



Alumni Newsletter

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The Class of 79 Party Crew hopes its classmates will join them for the 45th reunion in September. We'll reserve tables for you!

Last Chance for Reunion Tickets

Fun, classmates, and friends will get together Friday, Saturday and Sunday September 13-15th. Friday night the Seagulls are on the road and The Class of 74 will be hosting a tailgate party at Jimmy The Greeks from 7-9pm. Birdie's Tavern and Grill (formerly Duffy's) hosts us on Saturday night starting at 5:30 with a cocktail hour before dining on a buffet of tossed greens, roasted potatoes, string beans, baked haddock, 4 cheese lasagna, & Yankee pot roast w/ warm rolls and butter. After cheesecake for dessert...we award Carol King, Class of 1958 with the prestigious OOBHS Alumni Hall of Fame Award for her years of dedication to The Alumni Association and The Town of Old Orchard Beach.

Ticket sales are limited and you have only until September 7th to mail in your check. A great evening of fun, sharing memories, rekindling friendships and making new ones as we dance the night away. Sunday the weekend concludes with the annual 'Farewell Breakfast' as we order off the menu at I-HOP in Saco at 9am. The registration is on page 5 in this newsletter! Call your fellow classmates. All years are welcome to help us celebrate the years with anniversaries that end in

4 and 9. A great night for everyone...all years are welcome. We sure do hope to see YOU in September!

6 AWARDED ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS



Ian Blake: Joel Barnes Scholarship and OOB Alumni Scholarship, attending Southern Maine C.C. majoring in Fire Science. Parents are Jade Blake Marcotte **2002** and the late Paul Robillard **2002**



Sierra Stephens: Janet Doherty Memorial Scholarship, attending Southern Maine Community College majoring in Liberal Studies for Special Ed. Parents are Garrett Stephens **1998** and Kimberly Flood **2001**.



Charity Slade: Janet Doherty Memorial Scholarship, attending Southern Maine Community College majoring in Liberal Studies with an art focus. Daughter of Randall Haley.



Kyan Chase: OOB Alumni Scholarship in memory of E. Emerson Cummings, attending University of NH majoring in Engineering. Son of Tricia Chase **1999**



Joseph Phalen: OOB Alumni Scholarship in memory of George Lariviere, attending Southern Maine C.C. majoring in Electrical Engineering Technologies. Parents are Jane and Shane Phalen **1981**.



Sarah Davis: OOB Alumni Scholarship, attending Thomas College majoring in Psychology (concentration in Forensics) Parents are Todd Davis **1982** and Patricia Davis.

Congratulations to all and welcome to the Old Orchard Alumni Association!

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Carol King '58 to be Inducted into Hall of Fame



Carol Ann King was born in Dexter, Maine and moved to Old Orchard Beach as a very young child. She attended school here and graduated from OOBHS in **1958**. Receiving her Education Degree from Gorham State Teacher's College, she began a long career as kindergarten teacher in Old Orchard Beach guiding the earliest school days of many of our alumni. Much later she received a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Rhode Island. She worked as a librarian at Dyer Library in Saco and at Wells Junior High School. She continued to keep her hand in the Old Orchard Beach community volunteering at The Old Orchard Beach Historical Society and for 25 years was the corresponding secretary for the Alumni Association. If you needed to find someone you asked Carol. She is an encyclopedia of knowledge.

Carol is the loving mother of alumnus (Shane Phalen **1981**), and grandmother of 2 alumni (Mecedaith **2016** and Joseph **2024**). We honor Carol for her long involvement, commitment, and dedication to the Old Orchard Beach community. Thank you for your years of service Carol...this award is so deserving.



**FROM THE DESK OF
THE PRESIDENT**

Mark Andrews '74

**SAVE THE
DATE**



I WANT YOU THERE!

I have dedicated the last 26 years as President of The Alumni Association in efforts to raise money for scholarships. The All School Reunion is a vital part in keeping classmates in touch. The milestone reunion always appears to be the 50th! Please join me for a great cause and reunite with former classmates 50 years after we walked down the aisle at OOBHS. The Class of 74 will be meeting Friday night for a Pizza Party at Jimmy The Greeks (Cash Bar) and then the dinner reunion at Birdies Tavern & Grill honoring our class on Saturday night. For more info call/text me at 207-423-2975 or e-mail me at mandrew1@maine.rr.com. LOVE TO SEE AGAIN!

REUNION TIME

ANY CLASS IS WELCOME TO THE ALL SCHOOL REUNION IN SEPTEMBER AS WE HONOR THOSE CLASSES ENDING IN 4 & 9



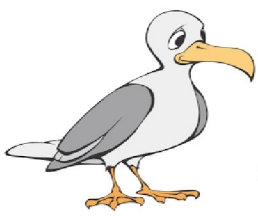
Alice "Bootie" Hersom Jenkins invites all of her classmates to The All School Reunion in September. Any questions you can email her at seamist1@gwi.net.



The Class of 84 celebrated the first of 2 40th Reunions with teachers and classmates on June 8th. Let's do it again at The All School Reunion in September! For details you can message Pam Guerin Trempe at pamtrempe@gmail.com



Alison Raye and the Class of 2004? Are you up for another Reunion? The Alumni invites you to the September Reunion as well. Interested? Alison can be reached at alison.raye@gmail.com for more information.



3 Great Events

Here we go again! Raising money for scholarships and having a good time doing it! This fall we dance...play hoops in the Spring...and dance our way into summer. When's the last time you spent \$5 or \$10 for such a great time and an even greater cause. You Alumni Association Staff works very hard in putting on these events and we appreciate all of our sponsors who donate gift certificates for the hundreds of dollars in door prizes we give away at the events. Please do your share, go to one. It will feel great! Thanks for all you do!

Birdies GRILL & TAVERN
Saco Ave. Old Orchard Beach

HARVEST DANCE

Sat. Oct 12th, 7-10pm

MUSIC FROM THE 50'S TO TODAY!

- DOOR PRIZES
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- CASH BAR

TICKETS ON SALE AT:
MACDONALD'S GARAGE-OOB
BRADYS SCREENPRINT-BIDD
OR CALL 423-2975

\$10 PERSON

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY OOB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2025
Old Orchard Beach BASKETBALL CLASSIC

MARCH 2025 Admission
OOBHS GYM 6pm \$5 per person

The players of today take on the players of yesteryear in a match that is one for the ages.
Who will be the victors of 2025?

Want to play in the game?
Contact
Sharri MacDonald
207-590-4201
smacdonald@maine.rr.com

Birdies GRILL & TAVERN
Saco Ave. Old Orchard Beach

SPRING DANCE

Date to be announced in January Newsletter

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- 50/50 RAFFLE
- CASH BAR

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or
BRADY'S SCREENPRINT-BIDD
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Open to the Public

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In Memoriam

Since February 2024 Newsletter

- Ruby Iris Mae Valley Black 1947
- Edna May Foster 1950
- Joan McGlaughlin Finlay 1952
- Arnold Prescott "Harry" Harrison 1956
- Richard Albert 1956
- Harry J. Desjardins 1957
- Janet Paradis Doherty 1957
- Ed Lemire 1957
- Carol A. Smyth Wells 1961
- Beverly Ann Cook Boeker 1962
- Bonnie Jean Ryder Bradbury 1962
- Paul M. Mazzacane 1963
- Robert Toulouse 1963
- Sharon Kathy Bellevue Harkins 1966
- Ronald Wilson 1967
- Flora Neault Palmer 1970
- Terry Mullen 1975
- Dan Presby 1978
- Joann Giggey Albair Maril 1987
- Diane Hooper Perreault 1988
- Shannon Daly 1995
- Jennifer Ruel 2002
- Bernd "Bounty" Sturgeon 2023
- Sargeant Vincent "Vinnie" Mattia
(School Resource Officer)

*Thank you to those who have made donations on behalf of our departed Alumni to The Old Orchard Beach Alumni Scholarship Fund !
If you know of a classmate who passed and was not previously listed...please let us know.*

WE WANT YOUR EMPTIES!



Call Pam Trempe at 423-7908 for your Hannaford Clynk bags and donate YOUR returnable bottles and cans to The Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association

Alumni Profiles

Dodo's Kids

Long history of OOB Hospitality continues



Old Orchard has a long history of hotels & motels to accommodate its thousands of tourists each year. The late Joe "Dodo" Mokarzel '46 and his wife Anita have had their share. First came the Sea Drift, then Starlite, MoonTide, and Sir Charles. Joe's dream was one with a beachfront. When Alouette 2 became available he sold everything but Sea Drift, bought Alouette 2 and renamed it Atlantis.

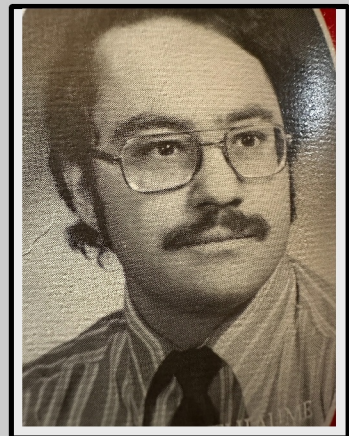
The Mokarzel's hospitality legacy didn't stop there. Missy, Class of '74 now lives at and runs Sea Drift where it all began decades ago.

Lisa, Class of '80 is now in charge of Atlantis. Jay, Class of '75 sold Native Maine Produce and purchased a motel in Ogunquit. A little over a year ago Jay said, "I'm coming home", as he too wanted to be "on the beach" like his dad. Jay Jay sold The Sea View Motel in Ogunquit and purchased The Old Colonial Motel from long time owner Bob Davis, Class of '74 & renamed it to *On The Beach Motel*. Jay's son, Josh, recently purchased The Island View from The Caporino family and a new era begins. So if you need a place to stay for **Reunion 2024**...look no further. Congratulations Mokarzel Family...hoping it carries on for years to come!

WHO AM I ?

OOBHS has had many award winning bands and choruses in its long musical history. I am proud to have been part of it during my tenure as the 'Leader of the Band'.

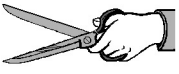
Winning and participating in many state competitions, jazz festivals, and more. My daughter carries on my legacy as a band director.



Who am I ?

Email your answer to mandrew1@maine.rr.com or text 207-423-2975 with your name & year of graduation (or if a staff member) along with your shirt size. Maybe YOUR name will be drawn and win a golf shirt! Good luck!

If you were one of the 80 people who guessed Tony Tsomides in the last newsletter...you were right! Nancy Robinson Marion '66 had her name drawn & is the winner!



Reunion and Dues Registration

Sept. 13th-14th-15th, 2024

Name : _____ Class of _____

Name : _____ Maiden: _____ Class of _____

Address : _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone : _____ E-mail: _____

TICKET DEADLINE SEPT.7th

2000-2024 dues at \$5 = _____

_____ Dinners @ \$40 each = _____

Optional Postage Fund = _____

Alumni Scholarship Donation = _____

Joel Barnes Scholarship donation= _____

Janet Doherty Scholarship Donation:= _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$ _____

Alumni Weekend 2024
I (WE) HOPE TO ATTEND

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

Mail to : OOBAA
 P.O. Box 337
 Old Orchard Beach, ME. 04064

- _____ Friday Tailgate Party/Jimmy The Greeks Sept.13th 7pm
- _____ Reunion Banquet, Birdies Grill & Tavern Sat. Sep.14th 5:30 pm
- _____ Sunday Farewell Breakfast at I-Hop Sep.15th 9am

IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2023 FALL DINNER...YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW FOR 2024

ALUMNI WEEKEND '24



Tailgate Party at Jimmy's, Fri. Sept. 13, 7:00PM

No ticket required ! Come say hello to fellow alumni as we tailgate our reunion!
 7:00 pm at Jimmy's ! FREE ADMISSION! Cash Bar and arcade.

Reunion Dinner & Dance, Birdies Grill & Tavern Sat. Sept. 14th, 5:30pm

Cocktail hour at 5:30, gourmet buffet dinner, and dance the night away at the Old Orchard Alumni's All School Reunion ! Welcome all years ! This year a special welcome to years ending in 4 and 9! Ticket required by Sept. 7th.

Farewell Breakfast at I-Hop, Sun. Sept. 15, 9am

Say goodbye for another year as we meet at IHOP in Saco for breakfast. Order off the menu ! 9 am. Hope to see you there.



Class Notes

Class notes is a regular feature announcing former classmates' happenings ! Births, engagements, weddings, promotions, etc. Let us know what's happening in YOUR life today !! E-mail us.....see page 6 for e-mail addresses.

Come represent your class...

Your Alumni Association meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month in The Lord Conference Room at OOBHS. Come share your thoughts with us ! We ALWAYS welcome new ideas. 6:30pm is when we begin and rarely goes more than 2 hours. Come see us !





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UPCOMING EVENTS



All-School Reunion Weekend
Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th, 2024
Honoring years ending in 4 & 9
Class of '74 Hosts The Tailgate Party

WE WELCOME ALL
ALUMNI AS WE
KICK OFF ALUMNI
WEEKEND



Friday Night
7-9pm

FREE ADMISSION-CASH BAR



Saturday Night Reunion

Cocktail Hour
Buffet Dinner & Dancing
Festivities begin at 5:30

\$40 PER PERSON
in advance only

ALL YEARS INVITED
Ticket deadline is Sept. 7th

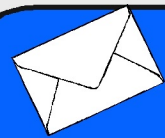


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