



Old Orchard Beach Alumni Newsletter

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Time Running out to buy Tickets 25th Year of the All School Reunion

Ticket sales are going well for the 2026 OOBHS All School Reunion as we present our 25th dinner and dance. Through the rebirth of the Alumni Association by the late Sandy Lord in 2000 we have gathered annually every year since with the exception of the 2020 and 2021 Covid years. This year we invite everyone from any year as we honor the celebratory years ending in 1 and 6. We feature a new venue this year at The Elks Club in Saco welcomes us in with an evening of dinner, drinks, and dancing. Seating is limited and we anticipate a very large turnout.

Cocktails, Dinner, & Dancing

Alumni weekend kicks off with a Friday Night Tailgate Party at Jimmy the Greeks at 7pm with music by alumnus Rick Perrone and a group of Alumni musicians from all ages. We guarantee an amazing night of music and friends with *no cover charge*. Saturday night we head up the road to the Elks Club for a 5:30 cocktail hour as we honor **Daniel Blaney '62** with his well deserved induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame. We'll then dine on Sharri MacDonald's (Beach Vibes Bistro) amazing buffet spread with the menu appearing to the right- WOW! This is how you celebrate our 25th Alumni Dinner... What a spread! Then we dance the night away reminiscing with old friends and making new ones. Classes celebrating years 1 and 6 will have reserved tables while everyone else will be first come first served basis. We look forward to seeing you on this historical 25th gathering of the OOB Alumni Association. Make your \$50 reservation today on page 5 in this newsletter for The All-School Reunion dinner and dance. This will be such a memorable weekend and we do hope to see you September 18th, 19th, and 20th. The weekend concludes with a Farewell Breakfast buffet at Jimmy The Greeks at 9 am on Sunday morning. Send your check or VENMO by Sept.12th and reserve your spot today.



OLD ORCHARD BEACH ALUMNI REUNION - Catering Menu -

★ APPETIZER TABLE OF DELIGHTS ★

	Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter		Garden Salad with Italian Dressing
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★ ENTRÉE SELECTIONS ★

Surf & Turf Tender grilled steak tips topped with succulent grilled shrimp. 	Surf & Surf Fresh baked haddock topped with grilled shrimp. 	Caprese Tortellini (Vegetarian) Cheese tortellini tossed with fresh mozzarella, ripe tomatoes, pesto, and finished with a balsamic glaze. 
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ALL ENTRÉES ARE SERVED WITH CREAMY MASHED POTATOES & FRESH GREEN BEANS

★ DESSERT TAPAS ★

Blueberry Limoncello Bites 	Apple Pie Balls 	Mudslide Chocolate Cake Bites 
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Good Food. Great Friends. OOB Forever.

★★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY & OUR FUTURE! ★★

ONCE A SEAGULL, ALWAYS A SEAGULL. ♥



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CLASS OF 1990

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\$6,000 Awarded in Alumni Scholarships

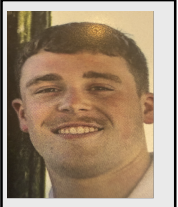
Seven graduating seniors whose parents either attended or worked in the Old Orchard School System received scholarships awarded by your Alumni Association. This year, through interest received on our trust money, we awarded \$6,000 to the deserving students who will further their education and become tomorrow's future leaders. Congratulations and best of luck ahead,



Olivia McInniss is the daughter of current staff member **Darcie McInniss**. Her scholarship is in memory of **George Lariviere** and will attend Providence College majoring in Health Sciences.



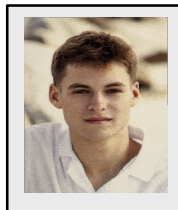
Hannah Webber, daughter of current staff member **Jason Webber**, is awarded a scholarship in the memory of **Janet Doherty** and will attend the University of Maine at Farmington majoring in early childhood education.



Wesley Gallant, son of current staff member **Jonathan Gallant**, received a scholarship in memory of **Joel Barnes** as he will attend Springfield College majoring in Applied Exercise Science.



Ransom Randall, son of **Kirsten Reid '03**, received a scholarship in memory of **E. Emerson Cummings**. Ransom will attend The University of Massachusetts Amherst majoring in Public Policy.



Christopher "'Trot' Moody, son of **Wayne Moody '96**, is receiving an Alumni Scholarship and will attend St. Anselm majoring in Health Sciences.



Samantha Darling, daughter of **Scott Darling '98**, received an Alumni Scholarship and will be attending Southern Maine Community College majoring in nursing.



Colby Pulk, son of **Todd Pulk '97**, received an Alumni Scholarship and will attend the University of Southern Maine and will major in Finance.

Congratulations to *The Class of 2026* and we welcome each and every one of you to the OOBHS Alumni Association.

Friday Night Tailgate Party

Friday night at Jimmy The Greeks kicks off our Alumni Weekend with our "Friday Night Tailgate Party". Rick Perrone '77 leads an alumni cast of musicians including Gary Fortier '76, Lisa Shevenell '76, Rick Powers '77, Doug Doherty '79 and *more* for a Tailgate party of awesome tunes & a great time and maybe even after a Seagull victory!

Our Friday nights have grown with Jimmy's generosity and support as this one is FREE for any and all alumni. We will have a donation bowl on the dance floor to help us raise money for scholarships for deserving future seniors. Rick is excited to bring his energy and sphere of influence of musicians (many OOBHS grads) to provide us with some amazing entertainment with rock, rhythm, and blues. He's one of the best Maine has to offer with his harmonica, sax and vocals. Best of all, he's an Old Orchard Beach High School Alumnus. He looks forward, as we all do, to seeing all of our friends and having a blast!



MISSING

Back in **1976** and **1980** **TIME CAPSULES** were buried. Archie St. Hilare, Karen Murphy, and Kevin Girard would like to know if ANYONE knows of their whereabouts and WHEN they are supposed to be opened. It's buried someplace on one of the school properties and the time has come to *possibly* open one up. Know about it? It's been 47 to 50 years since buried. Maybe not due to be opened at 50 Years? Let's see how sharp your memory is. If you can assist please e-mail an alumni member perhaps knowing where one may be and WHEN it's supposed to be opened. If not via e-mail you can text 207-423-2975

Thanks for your assistance!



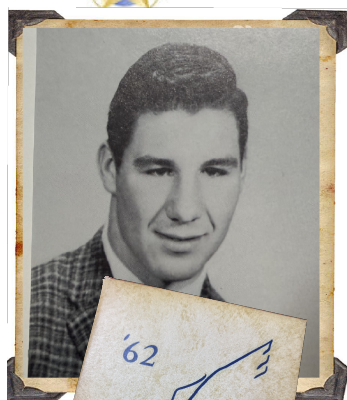
Does your class end in a 1 or 6?

Join us at The All School Reunion. We will reserve tables for your class and honor you on your anniversary year. For \$50: includes the hall rental, cleanup, DJ and dancing, memorabilia table, and an amazing meal...IT IS A SWEET DEAL and way to get together!



Dan Blaney '62 heads to The Hall of Fame

Long time Town Historian to be inducted



Dan was born on March 11th, 1944 to Thomas L. and Rhea E. (Aubin) Blaney and was the last of the seven Blaney children. All 7 Blaney siblings attended Old Orchard Beach schools from 1942 through 1962. Ronald, the oldest, graduated in 1949. Dan, the youngest, was a graduate in 1962. Dan has been a lifelong member of the Old Orchard Beach Historical Society also known as the Harmon Museum since 1970. Dan has served as its President, Vice President, Historian and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Dan was appointed the official Old Orchard Beach Town Historian in February of 2008. A member of the Old Orchard Beach parking Committee as the Vice Chairman from 1969 to 1971. He was a member of the Old Orchard Beach Call Fire Department - as a volunteer, from 1969-1971. From 1974 to 2018, Dan was a notary public. Dan served as Commissioner from 1985 through 1986 served on the Old Orchard Beach Police and Fire Department. From 2002 through 2008, he served on the Business and Administrative License Review Board. Dan also served on that same board in 2016 through 2020. From 1989 to 2019 elected Bank Corporator of the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution Bank. From 1982 to 1983 member of the Centennial Committee. From 1982 to 1983 research and Production coordinator for the 100th year Centennial Booklet. Also local history instructor for 3 years at Adult Ed program at the Old Orchard Beach High School, and taught for 2 years for the Elder hostel program in Ocean Park. Member of the local VFW post #7997. From 1979 to 1989 member of the Harmon Museum citizen of the year Award Committee. In 2021, Dan was awarded Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame. From 1986 to present member of the Maine Historical Society. In 2000, Dan published "A collector's Guide to Ocean Park in Postcards". In 2007, Dan published another book, "Old Orchard Beach Postcard History". In 2004 Dan, was awarded the Old Orchard Beach Town Report dedication. From

Dan is considered a true native of Old Orchard Beach. Born in the same home that he currently lives in today, other than 3 years that he was in the United States Navy from 1964 to 1967. Dan has been in Old Orchard Beach his entire life. Dan married his high school sweetheart, Gail L. Shorey, also an Old Orchard Beach native. They have two children, Audra Lynn and Erik Daniel, both who graduated from Old Orchard Beach High School. Audra graduated in 1992 and Erik graduated in 1995. Dan is a VERY proud grandfather of his four grandsons, Tristan Daniel who resides in Skagway, Alaska, Kaleb Garret resides in Hollis, Gavin Blaine resides in Scarborough, and Kyle Joseph resides in Hollis. Dan has only had two jobs in his career, a meat cutter/meat room manager for 22 years for Shaw's and then became the owner and CEO of Beach Glass Company in Old Orchard Beach for 23 years. Dan's passion for the town's history was very evident early on in his life. He began his intimate study of the town's history in 1967 and was always eager to learn new facts and answer citizens questions. Dan has collected a wide array of Old Orchard Beach paraphernalia including over 5000 postcards of the community, 1000's of photographs and a very rare 1888 watercolor lithograph of Old Orchard Beach. Another collection Dan is very proud to own is a collection of 200 stereo optic viewing cards. Its safe to say, if there's any question about the Town's history, Dan Blaney can answer it !!! It is with great pleasure to welcome an 'Encyclopedia' of Old Orchard Beach knowledge, long over due, into The Old Orchard Beach High School Hall of Fame. Thank you Dan for your decades of contribution and cheers to many more!

Reginald E. "Bud" Larson '51

James Tierney '52

Robert Wells '55

John Cleary Sr. '55

Norma Jenner Girard '56

Kathleen "Kay" Meehan Rioux '56

Patricia "Pat" Pennell Plante '57

Phyllis Lewis Sargent '59

Jean Hoyt Shevenell '59

Marie Constance Gisele "Connie" LeBlanc

McCallum '60

Sandra J. Fish Corriveau '60

Richard A. Rouselle '63

Marjorie Florence Hall Patry '64

David M. Girard Sr. '64

David S. Morin '66

Jane Duhamel '67

Priscilla Jane Felker '70

Teresa R. Guarino Haney '76

Ernest Tarbox III '75

Kenneth James Day '75

Elaine Peele Regan '77

Lisa Johnson Kruzinga '84

Craig "Brownie" Brown '94

Maximilian Ringseisen '2000

Jessie Lyn Tulley '2001

Anne E. Davis - Staff

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

Fall Fun
HARVEST OLDIES
DANCE
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY NOV. 14, 7-10 PM
Eagles Club, Biddeford, ME

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
 MacDonald's Garage, OOB
 Brady Screenprint, Biddeford
 or Call for Venmo info: 423-2975

CASH BAR, RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES
The most fun
\$10 can buy

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WHO AM I ?

The architecture of this building has withstood the test of time on the corner of Old Orchard Street and West Grand Avenue. Once a wax museum and multiple other businesses over the years...in the 70's and 80's it was a dine in restaurant with takeout burgers seafood, onion rings, and ice cream.



Pizza was brought in by Nick Cotsis (who spent some time at Alex Pizza) 3 years before Lisa's Pizza came to town. Now the home of Rocco's Pizza and Big Daddy's restaurant what was its name when it had the lasso swinging cowboy on the roof? Several OOB grads worked summers there, 12 of those summers by your president.

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!

Congratulations to **Chris Prosser '96**, for correctly guessing **Mr. Mark Manduca** in February's contest. His name was drawn from the several correct guessers and a highly sought after, much coveted golf shirt is headed his way. **TRY YOUR LUCK TODAY!**



Reunion and Dues Registration



Sept. 18th-19th-20th, 2026

TICKET DEADLINE SEPT.12th

Name : _____ Class of _____

Name : _____ Maiden: _____ Class of _____

Address : _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone : _____ E-mail: _____

2026 Dues at \$10 = _____

2000-2025 dues at \$5 = _____

_____ Dinners @ \$50 each = _____

Optional Postage Fund = _____

Alumni Scholarship Donation = _____

Seagull Foundation Donation= _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$ _____

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2026

I (WE) HOPE TO ATTEND

- ____ Friday Tailgate Party/Jimmy The Greeks **Sept.18th, 7pm**
____ Reunion Banquet, Elks Club, Saco **Sept.19th, 5:30 pm**
____ Sunday Farewell Breakfast Buffet at Jimmy's **Sept.20th, 9am**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

Mail to : OOBAA

P.O. Box 337

Old Orchard Beach, ME. 04064

**OR YOU CAN
VENMO...**



Mark Andrews
@Mark-Andrews-269



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IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2025 FALL DINNER...YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW FOR 2026

ALUMNI WEEKEND '26

JIMMY THE GREEK'S

BRICK OVEN RESTAURANT • PUB • FUNCTION HALL



Tailgate Party at Jimmy's, Fri. Sept. 18th, 7:00PM

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

**Reunion Dinner & Dance, Elks Club, Saco
Sat. Sept. 19th, 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 1 and 6! Ticket required by Sept. 12th.

**Farewell Breakfast at Jimmy The Greeks Breakfast Buffet
Sun. Sept. 20th, 9am**

Say goodbye for another year as we meet at Jimmy's for his famous breakfast Buffet. 9 am. Hope to see you there.



Joel Barnes & Janet Doherty Memorial Scholarships

These scholarships are now part of the OOB Alumni Scholarship Fund to which you can donate in space provided above on Registration Form.



Old Orchard Beach Schools

SEAGULL FOUNDATION

Investing in our students

Joe Regina Field needs a new field house and concession stand. We need to raise over \$100,000 with special recognition to sponsors who donate \$5,000 or more. Send what YOU can above on registration form.

For more info see Seagull Foundation at : oobhs.rsu23.org

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. 18th, 19th, 20th, 2026

Honoring years ending in 1 & 6

Friday Night at Jimmy's FREE

Saturday Dinner and Dance at The
Elks Club in Saco is \$50 PER PERSON

Pay in advance only

Saturday Night Reunion

Ticket deadline is Sept. 12th



HARVEST DANCE

Music from ALL YEARS !

Sat. Nov. 14th, 7-10 pm, Eagles Club, Biddeford

Raising money for scholarships !

Only \$10

See Page 5 for details



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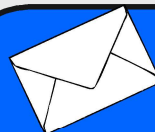
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