

### **New Web Site for the Old Orchard Beach Ballpark Announced**

The Ballpark Group has announced the debut of their website dedicated to keeping everyone up to date on what's going on at The Ballpark.

For the latest news and developments with the renovation of The Ballpark, log on to: [www.oldorchardbeachballpark.com](http://www.oldorchardbeachballpark.com)

The group would like to extend heartfelt thanks to those that have been working diligently throughout the summer to keep this project alive.

### **Your Chance to be Heard**

Two of our town councilors have initiated different ways to hear your concerns.

Councilor MacDonald has been holding public meetings in council chambers as an informal way to meet with citizens and keep abreast of current issues. Her next open session is on August 21 from 6-8 p.m.

Councilor Dayton recently announced the address for her website, which includes a survey where you can voice your opinion on the pros and cons of things happening in the community and give a rating to different topics of interest.

Both of these forums give us the opportunity to be heard—we should take full advantage of what these councilors are offering.

### **INITIAL PUBLIC MEETINGS – COASTAL HAZARD RESILIENCY TOOLS PROJECT**

A presentation of newest coastal hazard information and GIS Mapping involving measurements of sea level rise, low-lying flood-prone areas and predictions of future storm impacts as well as discussion of adaptations to the changing threats from coastal hazards will be presented by The Southern Main Regional Planning Commission on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2008 AT 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall Council Chamber – Old Orchard Beach. Further information contact Jonathan T. Lockman, AICP, Planning Director – [jlockman@smrpc.org](mailto:jlockman@smrpc.org) or 324-2952, extension 15.

# And **The Good News** Is

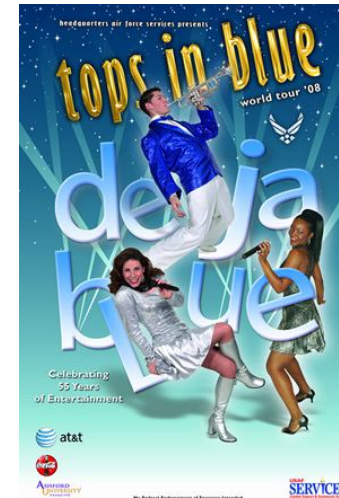
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### **LORANGER MIDDLE SCHOOL “OPEN HOUSE”**

The Old Orchard Beach School calendar lists the Loranger Middle School's "Open House" as being Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. This is inaccurate! The actual date is going to be Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Mark your Calendar for August 17th @ 8:00**



Did you know that **TOPS IN BLUE...**

- Has performed at 6 World Fairs!
- Has performed for over 100 State Fairs and Festivals!
- Has produced 5 movies and 2 albums!
- Had their TV debut in 1954 on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town!"
- Has performed in 6 Bob Hope Specials!
- Features special effects lighting equivalent to 556 lights!
- Uses over 2 miles of cable during each performance!
- Has featured over 1,700 airmen in their shows during the past 50 years!
- Has performed over 7,000 shows since 1953!

Did you know that TOPS IN BLUE ...  
will be at Veteran's Memorial Park in Old Orchard Beach on August 17th?

If you didn't get a chance to see this show last year here's your chance—it's an evening you won't soon forget. Admission is FREE—bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Keep up on current news updates by logging on to [www.thegoodnewslive.com](http://www.thegoodnewslive.com) in between monthly issues of The Good News.

## 1ST ANNUAL SEASIDE ART FESTIVAL A HUGE SUCCESS

On July 26th the Libby Memorial Library held their 1st Annual Seaside Art Festival to kick off their fund raising campaign for the library expansion project.

Besides the art show, the Friends of The Libby Library held a book sale and raffle tickets were sold to win prizes donated by area businesses.

The event was a huge success and the library has already started planning for the 2nd Annual Art Festival.

(Picture of the artists who won awards at the first annual Edith belle Libby Library Art Festival including:

First Prize – Dana Trattner, Pastel, Sun Worshipper

Second Prize – Elizabeth Shore, Oil, Large Table

Third Prize – Kathy Angel Lee, Fabric, Sunflower

Honorable Mention:

Joseph Barnett, Iona Desmond Judith Averill, Robert Gauvin, Sandy Katz and Michael Dyer.

The artists that were chosen for the Purchase Prize were Chris Griffith, Town of Old Orchard Beach and Bill Edmunds, Saco Biddeford Savings.

(Photo courtesy of Gary Curtis)



## Donations to the Library Expansion Project Can be Made in Many Ways

Every donation, large or small, helps tremendously. The Library has set up a Clynk account that you can donate to by dropping your cans and bottles outside the rear door of the library building.

There is also a bin inside the library where you can recycle used ink cartridges. The library receives \$4.00 for each cartridge recycled.

## September 12 – 13 – 15th Annual Car Show

Car show with many divisions, entertainment, trophies and awards. Friday night lineup on Main Street with parade and car show on Saturday.

Great family fun for all. Sponsored by Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution & Town of Old Orchard Beach.

## Old Orchard Beach / Saco Adult & Community Education

### MISSION STATEMENT:

*Old Orchard Beach/Saco Adult & Community Education offers learning opportunities to enrich the quality of life for citizens in our community by providing programs to assist individuals in pursuing a variety of personal enrichment, educational, and vocational goals.*

Did you receive your Fall 2008 catalog in the mail?

If so, you may have been browsing through all the offerings wondering what you might be interested in learning this Fall. Some of the courses being offered include: Bridge for Beginners, Starting Your Small Business, Learn to Play Harmonica, Advanced Beginner Riding Lessons, Basic Web Page Design with HTML, Master Basic Spanish and Canning & Preserving Your Fruits, Herbs, & Veggies.

You can download a catalog and registration forms at: [www.oobsacoadulted.com](http://www.oobsacoadulted.com)

## Last of the summer concerts in Memorial Park

It's hard to believe, but there are only a few more weeks before Labor Day weekend is over and school starts up again. If you haven't had a chance yet, take advantage of the free concerts in Memorial Park every Thursday at 6:30. Bring a chair or blanket and stay to watch the fireworks afterward.

**August 14th - Motorbooty Affair** - The mother ship has landed and four freaky funkologists have come to earth to spread "da noize". From their first funktastic song to their last, you just can't stop dancing. This band definitely has what it takes to keep their audience engaged and grooving.

**August 21 - Moose Mountain Jazz Band** - Jazz never sounded better! The band plays with a smile to put a smile on your face.

## Where Was This Picture Taken ?



Okay, Summer is here with all the craziness that it brings. To lighten things up a little for the next few months we're going to be showing you some bits and pieces of the unique business minds we have here in OOB. Driving around town lately I have seen some really great signs for our local businesses. Some of them are quite beautiful and others are just plain fun.

So, take a drive or better yet, a stroll through town. These signs may be found in the downtown area or on the outskirts of the community.

Once you find the sign, stop in and check out the business. You just may find a new favorite shopping or dining spot. Hopefully you'll also make a few new friends while out exploring.

Check back each month as we try to make the challenge harder. Some months it may be a tiny piece of architecture on a local building. Or it may be a segment of a landscape that we see every day. Whatever it is, we hope you take time to explore the little corners of town in your quest to solve it.

(answer will appear in next months issue of The Good News)

Last Month



"Top This"

Old Orchard Street



## LOBSTER DINNER BENEFIT

The Old Orchard Beach Masonic Lodge No. 215 presents a Lobster Dinner Benefit at the Lodge at 130 West Grand Avenue on Saturday, September 6, 2008 with two seating's; one at 1:00 p.m. and the other at 3:00 p.m.

A lobster, fresh off the boat, corn on the cob, chips, soda, coffee, milk and tea will be served at both seating's. Proceeds from the benefit will be shared by both the Masonic Lodge and the Libby Memorial Library. Tickets are \$20 per person and information or tickets can be secured from:

Seth Dube – 937-2062

Jane Gendron – 934-3500 or the

Libby Memorial Library – 934-4351

## August 15 – 17 – 25th Annual Beach Olympics

Three days of fun competition, music, displays and a presentation to benefit Special Olympics of Maine. On the Beach, in The Square and the surrounding area. All welcome. Sponsored by Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution & Town of Old Orchard Beach.

## August 16 – Annual 5k Race

Enjoy a kid's "fun run" or adult 5k through town with T-shirts and medals for the kids and other awards for divisional winners. All are welcome.  
[www.breakaway5k.org](http://www.breakaway5k.org). 207-282-3607

## September 5 – 6 – Tri-State Fishing Tournament...

Catch and release for striped bass and blue fish on the Beach. 508-866-4815.

## September 5 – 6 – Bikefest On The Pier

Motorcycle showcase with live music, a giant pig roast and vendors. Ride your motorcycle on the pier! Hundreds of motorcycles on display.  
207-934-3595

# Frozen Treats Summer Word Search

V A N E N O C M A E R C E C I  
P O P S I C L E I L M L A A N  
D B A N A N A S P L I T R C H  
E I Z E E R F O C O L L A A F  
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E S C G R E A M E S O R B E T

BANANA SPLIT

BLIZZARD

CREAMSICLE

DILLY BAR

DIPPED CONE

DRUMSTICK

FREEZIE

FROZEN YOGURT

FUDGESICLE

GELATO

ICE CREAM CAKE

ICE CREAM CONE

KLONDIKE BAR

MILKSHAKE

POPSICLE

SHERBET

SLUSHEE

SNOW CONE

SORBET

SUNDAE

