



The Crow's Nest

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THE OCEANSIDE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION/ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

About The Foundation

The Oceanside High School Foundation/Alumni Association was originally formed in 1986. The Foundation is a 501 (C) 3, non-profit corporation, and all donations are tax deductible. The purpose of the Foundation is to raise funds to be expended for the benefit of the students and staff of Oceanside High School. These benefits include, but are not limited to, student programs, capitol improvements to the school, reunions, other events, and scholarships. The Foundation/Alumni Association also serves as a liaison and database for alumni and their respective classes. All membership information will remain the exclusive property of the Foundation and will not be given or sold to anyone outside of the Foundation or the school. As the Foundation grows and establishes more funding sources, we hope to develop various ways to promote and assist Oceanside High in becoming an even better place to learn, work, and play.

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We are extremely grateful to our donors who have chosen to support the Oceanside High School Foundation with a lasting legacy through the endowment fund. Through your commitment of support, you reach beyond time and help carry on the educational legacy of Oceanside High School for generations and generations to come.

As a 501 (C) 3, non-profit corporation, and a proud affiliate of the San Diego Foundation, supporters may make tax-deductible charitable gifts to the OHS Foundation as a beneficiary in their will. Here are five possible ways you can make an OHS Foundation bequest:

Fixed dollar bequest

Leaving a percentage

Residential bequest

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Designation as beneficiary of your life insurance or retirement

Your bequest can be as a donation or an endowment. An endowment is an investment that provides endless support to charitable causes. It's an investment in the future... the future of Oceanside High School. It's a gift... a promise without end, made by you to your children and grandchildren in support of your high school. Endowments are made possible by you... those who have lived and embraced all that our community has had, will have and can have.

Endowments are permanent. They are funds with the requirement that the principal is never spent. The balance in these funds is invested, earning income that is then spent to support scholarships, small grants, student programs and capital improvements to the school in perpetuity. A Designated Endowment is a gift that provides a permanent source of support to a nonprofit organization selected by the donor. You can make an endowment to the Oceanside High School Foundation/Alumni Association.

The Foundation was able to match the generous contribution from 2007 Hall of Fame Honoree, Barbara Gabriel George, in the name of her father, Calvin C. Gabriel, Sr., and fund an endowment in the amount of \$10,000 in partnership with the San Diego Foundation. The San Diego Foundation is San Diego's leading resource for information about charitable giving and community needs. They encourage and support meaningful dialogue on issues affecting each of our communities and work with philanthropists to develop creative solutions to meet critical community needs. Since their inception in 1975, The San Diego Foundation has helped public-spirited citizens find ways to address community problems. They now manage more than 1,050 funds, like the OHS Foundation. If you would like to make a donation as an endowment, please contact any of our board members. We will be happy to assist you.

The President's Perspective By Tom Adams '71

As another school year begins, a lot of exciting events and changes are planned for Oceanside High School. We have Homecoming weekend coming up October 16 & 17, during which a new class of inductees will be introduced to the Hall of Fame.

Our football team is returning many starters, and is set to have a record breaking season on Simcox Field. This brings me to another item of importance; this is the last season for Simcox Field, as we know it. Thanks to the overwhelming support of our last school bond, work on tearing down the old stadium and the building of a new, state of the art track and football field, along with a new press box, restrooms and other improvements will begin at the end of this school year. Make sure you come to OHS one last time to share your memories of Simcox Field before it disappears forever, and a new, improved Simcox Field is born.

Please remember to support the Foundation as we continue to provide financial support to classrooms, scholarships to students, and other worthy projects at Oceanside High School. Also please support our business sponsors, as we could not do all that we do without their help. Thank you and here's to another great year at OHS!

OHS Hall Of Fame 2009

Nine more distinguished OHS alumni will be added to the Hall of Fame during the ceremony on October 17th at 10:00 AM in the OHS gym. We will also honor all past and present Hall of Fame members at our Friday evening Sundowner at the 101 Café on Coast Highway starting at 4:30 PM. This newest class of inductees will bring to a total of 36 honored alumni of the 104 year old school. Here is the list of inductees, you can read more about them on our website at www.ohsfoundation.org.

Academics: Janice Tait Schultz, class of 1966 and Dr. Edward R. Fisher, class of 1956

Art: Aida Maureen Mancillas (posthumously) class of 1971

Athletics: Chris Chambliss, class of 1966

Business: Dr. Herb Gabriel, DDS, class of 1937 and Raymond Raub, class of 1969

Community Service: Michelle Bray Davis, class of 1959, and John Daley, class of 1967

Public Service: Judge Gilbert Nares, class of 1960

Please join us on October 16th and 17th as we celebrate and honor our newest members of the OHS Hall of Fame.

Scholarship News *By Glenda Kimbrel '68*

The OHS Foundation awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to three graduating seniors who demonstrated true Pirate Spirit. It is through your generous donations that help support these scholarships. This year's recipients are:

Gabriela Huizar, who will attend USC and major in Business Administration. Gabriela was involved in the National Honor Society, Interact Club and Girard Prep. Working part time to help her family, she earned the honor of Salutatorian for her graduating class.

Jessica LoCurto-Smith plans to attend Howard University this fall. She intends to major in Political Science and pursue a career as a lawyer and possibly even enter into politics. Active in modeling and dance, Jessica was this year's First Princess for the Miss Oceanside Pageant. She has been on the school's tennis team all four years, and has been active in the African-American Student Union on campus.

Belen Mendez-Cuevas, will attend Northern Arizona University and major in Social Work. Involved with the AVID Student Leadership Conference her senior year has helped to catapult her desire to excel in all she does. With the pride she has for OHS, she has been involved with sports (tennis), the Global Awareness Club, the European Travel Club and Wilderness Club, and held the role of Secretary in the Spanish Club.

With the generous donations through the OHS Foundation, the following families each awarded \$500 scholarships to students.

LARRY HATTER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP was awarded to Brianna Ortiz who has been involved with community and school activities all of her life, following in the footsteps of her mother, Tina Ortiz. For the last three years, she and her mother have been the co-captains of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life team in memory of her father. Brianna also volunteered her time with the Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center, facilitating the annual Mother-Daughter retreat with her mother. While at

OHS, Brianna was involved with the Interact Club, a community service organization sponsored by the Oceanside Rotary Club. Brianna also participated in soccer, golf and swam for the Varsity Swim program for four years. Brianna will attend St. Mary's College in California and has not yet settled on her major.

CALVIN C. GABRIEL, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was awarded to Carolina Arreola who has played the violin for over eight years, including being involved with the middle school and Oceanside High School music programs as an accomplished violinist. While at OHS, Carolina was the lead violinist in the school orchestra her Junior and Senior years. Carolina has also been involved in the school's Show Choir, where she was able to perform using her vocal talents as well. Besides Show Choir and Orchestra, Carolina has run Cross Country and Track, participated in the National Honor Society, Gerard Prep, and Jr. Civitan clubs. Carolina works with the same diligence and determination in her academic classes as well, she will attend one of the state's public universities after she graduates and hopes to pursue a degree in science as well as continue with her love of music.

CLYDE WARNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP for the first time this school year, in honor of wife and mother Billie Warner, founded the **Billie Warner Memorial Scholarship**. Each year, two students will be selected to each receive a \$500 scholarship for college. This year's recipients were Justin Vaena and Suzann Uffelmann. Justin will attend Idaho State on a football scholarship and he plans to major in Sociology and minor in communications. Suzann will attend UC Santa Barbara, majoring in Business with a future goal to either become CEO of a major corporation or to own her own business.

Faculty Grants Awarded *By Glenda Kimbrel '68*

With the help of our generous donors, a total of five faculty grants have been awarded this last year, totaling over \$4,000. These grants help teachers supply the needs of their classrooms, and enhance the academic, artistic, athletic and vocational achievements of their students. In our last newsletter, we gave you a brief description of three of those grants. In this edition, here are the other two grants.

Oceanside High School Link Crew, teachers Pat Cornforth and Mervi Howard were awarded \$700 for this Freshmen Orientation program, also known as Link Crew. This program trains student volunteers from the 10th and 11th grades at OHS to act as orientation guides for new students at OHS. During the registration process in August these guides conduct campus tours, introduce new students to faculty and staff, and provide peer counseling in order to facilitate a smoother transition from 8th grade or another school.

Athletic Director, Dave Barrett will receive \$1000 to help with the funding to purchase an ice machine for the OHS training room. The previous machine was over twenty years old and had recently broken down for the last time, (replacement parts no longer being made for this type of machine). This ice machine serves more than 2/3 of the student body through our athletic training department, P.E. department, and all athletic teams.

(Please read the entire article on our website)

Spotlight on a Pirate & a Native Son

By Tom Adams '71 as told to Bob Wald and Charlotte Jone

Terry Cross was born and raised in Oceanside, California in 1952 and has never left. He refers to himself as "the last of the old-time locals".

During Terry's senior year at Oceanside High School, he married his girlfriend, Sue McWha, and in May they had their first child and a month later, he graduated from high school. Terry began working for Sue's parents, owners of Harbor Fish Market, Doug & Sally McWha, who opened the fish market in 1967.

While working at the fish market, Terry really thrived. He just loved the work, and being down on the waterfront, and getting to know all of the unique characters fishing out of Oceanside Harbor. He learned to process all of the many species of fish that came through the delivery door.

When Doug became ill, it was necessary for Terry, who was 20 years old at the time, to help with the family business and captain one of the family-owned fishing boats.

While business was growing, Sally McWha realized that the fish market alone wasn't enough to support the entire family, and she came up with the idea of selling fish and chips. After several attempts at mastering the recipes, Sally put out her first order in July of 1969, keeping the menu plain and simple and satisfying to the pallet.

In 1975, Sally passed away and the children collectively took on the responsibilities to carry on her tradition and eventually the children bought the business from Doug McWha in 1978.

Sally was one of the founders/organizers of Oceanside's Harbor Days, and after her passing, Sue continued to promote the event, and today Harbor Days thrives. In 1980, a second family-run fish and chips restaurant opened in Carlsbad.

By 1982, Terry and Sue, with their two daughters continued to operate Harbor Fish and Chips. Sue passed away in 1986 and Terry continues to run the business.

Forty years later, Terry Cross' Harbor Fish and Chips continues to draw a crowd, serving English style fish and chips to thousands of visitors to Oceanside Harbor and it remains a desired destination for locals and tourist alike.

Harbor Fish and Chips has been recognized in several publications, including Coastal Living Magazine's "best seafood dive on the west coast", and recently an article in The Oceanside Magazine. Terry does his part in giving back to the community, he prefers a more personable approach to help promote others and their activities, by giving gift certificates at an amount close to \$25,000 per year to the community. This includes schools, military, churches, local groups, and all of the city's events.

Terry's heart-driven goal is to continue making Harbor Fish & Chips a desired destination for all to experience. Thanks to a loyal local following, along with thousands of tourist's and visitors who share their experience with others, Terry Cross' Harbor Fish and Chips is enjoying its 40th anniversary! If you have never experienced the food and the ambiance of Harbor Fish and Chips, now is the perfect time to see what the rest of us have known and have been enjoying. Thank you Terry!

Don't forget to update your contact information with our Database if you change your address, phone number or email!

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Barbara Gabriel (George) '59 in memory of her father Calvin C. Gabriel

Come & Join Us For An OHS Foundation Fundraiser

The Oceanside High School Foundation/Alumni Association is saluting business member and OHS alumnus Terry Cross on the 40th Anniversary of his restaurant, Harbor Fish and Chips, at the Oceanside Harbor. Terry is donating 20% of sales on September 9, 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM, to the Foundation for projects and assistance to OHS, its students and programs. Diners supporting the Foundation must turn in an informational flyer when ordering. Get your flyer off the foundation website, www.ohsfoundation.org, or speak to one of the foundation leaders who will be there, in green, to greet customers on OHS Day. For more information, call (760) 433-9187.

Cookbooks For Sale

Treasures from the Pirates' Galley, a compilation of delicious recipes and a fundraising project for the good works done by the OHS Foundation, is for sale now for only \$20.00. They make great gifts. For more information call Rita Mazzarella Gray at 760-433-9187.

OHS Marching Band Celebrates 70 Years, 1940 - 2010

We were reminded once again of how valuable the OHS Foundation's work is in maintaining the OHS historical archives. We received a call from the current band boosters asking for assistance in researching the OHS Marching Band's history. Searching through our collection of yearbooks, a quote from the 1940 Pirateer confirmed that this school year will mark the 70th Anniversary of the marching Pirates!

The captain under the 27-member band photo read as follows: "For the first time an organized uniformed band has appeared at games and other functions." From this historical confirmation, we worked with the current band director, Mark Phelps, and band parent, Julie de Splinter, to prepare three display cases for recognition of the current band and history of the band throughout the years.

The displays are in place for the first day of the school and will remain up through Homecoming weekend and the Hall of Fame ceremony. They are open for viewing in the lobby of the Science and Tech building and in Senior Hall. If you have not seen the OHS archive room, please stop by the OHS Library to see what has been collected. Also, if you have any OHS memorabilia you wish to donate to the archives, please contact Laurie Boone at 760.729.6444. We need your help to keep the OHS Pirate history alive!

Upcoming Events For 2009

September

- 9 Fundraiser Dinner at Harbor Fish & Chips • Oceanside Harbor
- 23 Monthly meeting, 7:00 PM, room K-31, at OHS

October

- 14 Monthly meeting (held one week early because of upcoming homecoming activities). Nominations for next year's officers will be made at this time
- 16 Homecoming All Class Sundowner at 101 Café • 631 S. Coast Hwy 4:30 till 9:00 PM
- 17 Hall of Fame Induction • 10:00 AM OHS gym and phase II tile dedication on the OHS Campus

November

- TBD Date and place for fundraiser dinner. Check website for details
- 25 Monthly meeting, 7:00 pm, room K-31, at OHS.
Vote on new officers at this time. Last meeting of the year

January 2010

- 24 Monthly meeting, 7:00 PM, room K-31 • OHS.
New officers begin terms

February 2010

- TBD Date and place for fundraiser dinner. Check website for details.
- 24 Monthly meeting at OHS Campus, 7:00 PM, room K-31

March 2010

- 24 Monthly meeting at OHS Campus, 7:00 PM, room K-31

April 2010

- 1 Deadline for newsletter article submissions.
- 24 Monthly meeting at OHS Campus, 7:00 PM, room K-31