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From the Editor's Desk...

I am happy to announce that the Alumni Committee has added another fun event to our roster of fund-raisers for 2013 -- a Spring Dinner Dance! Please be sure to read all the details below. I would really like to meet some of you folks that receive this newsletter. This is your chance to show your support, meet the Alumni Committee members and have some fun. Plus, you can see me dance! Remember Elaine from Seinfeld?? Well, it'll be quite the spectacle - ask my husband, Doug. He'll be the one pretending he doesn't know me.

Cheers, Christine Roy

Spring Dinner Dance

Our first annual VFW Spring Dinner Dance at the VFW Hall is coming up in May. Tickets are on sale now for this fun event. We hope a lot of you come out and support your Alumni Association.

Saturday, May 18, 2013 - 6:00 PM at the Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 5392 134 Shove Street, Tiverton, RI

A yummy Chicken Pie Dinner along with other scrumptious treats will be served. There will be a cash bar, a great band and lots of friends and fellow alumni to rock the night away. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting Dennis Abdow at 508-674-4552 or any committee member at the numbers listed above in the newsletter header.

Hockey Game

This year's Alumni vs. Diman Varsity Hockey Game, which marked Our 20th Anniversary, was held this past Saturday at the Driscoll Rink. Tom Roderick started the night with a special presentation of plaques to some of the people who have helped to make this event possible. Following the presentation, the players were introduced and the game began promptly at 6:30. It was a real nail biter as the score was close for the first two periods. By the third period the Alumni players had taken the lead and won the game with a score of 11 to 10. It was a great night filled with plenty of action. We enjoyed record ticket sales and the raffle brought in a large amount of money as well; no doubt due to the donated hockey stick signed by several Boston Bruins players. What an exciting night!

The Alumni Committee is extremely grateful for everyone that had helped with this event, the people who donated their time and prizes as well as all the participants. We hope we can carry on this tradition for vears to come.

Scholarships

Scholarship Applications for the 2012-2013 school year will be available in the Guidance Office. All applications must be turned in to the Alumni Committee no later than April 30th, 2013 to be considered for this year's scholarship awards. For more information on what is required to apply for one of our scholarships, please visit the Diman website or you can contact the guidance office or any of the Alumni Committee members.

Golf Tournament

The 17th Annual Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 8 at the Swansea Country Club. We are looking for donations for our raffles along with sponsors. The cost is the same at \$110 per player and will include a fabulous steak dinner. Please note: we will not be taking money at the event - you must purchase your tickets in advance. The tournament always sells out so please plan early. Shotgun start will be at 1:00. For more information, stay tuned for info in upcoming newsletters or you may contact John Viveiros at 508-965-2513.

Hall of Fame

This year's Hall of Fame Banquet is being held on October 20th, 2013 at the Venus deMilo. The time has not been confirmed yet but is expected to be at noon. Applications are being accepted for nominations. The deadline for applications is fast approaching - March 30th is when all applications need to be submitted. Please contact an Alumni officer for more information or visit the alumni website.

The <u>DimanRegional.org</u> website now has a link directing you to our Alumni page. There, you will see current information about our events, our committee members, our mission along with photos of past events.

Please feel free to email us with any suggestions, questions or comments to:



alumni@dimanregional.org

Ongoing Fund Raisers

The Diman Alumni Association currently has two ongoing fund raising programs:

The Perpetual Fund

With this program, a minimum of a \$25.00 donation will allow a person to have their name or the name of a person so named to be inscribed on a brass plate and attached to a wooden plaque on display in the public entrance hallway outside Room 251. There are several different donation levels on the plaque. The brass plate can be moved up as donations accrue over time. All donations are tax deductible. Please call Tom Branco for more information at 508-676-3667.

Newsletters Sponsors

We are always accepting sponsorship ads for this newsletter. For \$25.00, your business card will be included in the newsletter for one year. We currently send out 350 mailings for each issue.

Memorial Scholarships

If anyone is interested in setting up a scholarship in someone's memory and would like some information on how to do so, please contact Tom Branco or Dennis Abdow. You can also attend an alumni meeting and we will help set that up for you.

Our Next Meeting

of the Diman Alumni Association is Thursday, June 13th at 7:00 pm in the Teachers' Room • Please join us.

* Class Reunion Notices *

RAY JEZAK FROM THE CLASS OF 1979 IS COLLECTING NAMES AND ADDRESSES FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A SUMMER REUNION PARTY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL RAY JEZAK AT CARGUY 1332@YAHOO.COM

IF YOU ARE PLANNING A CLASS REUNION, WE CAN HELP GET YOU STARTED. ATTEND ANY ALUMNI MEETING WERE YOU CAN DISCUSS YOUR PLANS WITH THE COMMITTEE.