

OLD ORCHARD BEACH LIFEGUARD FUNDRAISING EFFORT

Philippe A. Bourassa, Old Orchard Beach Lifeguard Lieutenant, recently held a fundraiser in the Lindbergh's Landing Room at the Pier through the courtesy of Paul Golzbein, owner. The purpose of the fundraiser was to raise money for the New England Lifeguard Competition scheduled for Thursday July 30th, in Old Orchard Beach.

There is a need to raise about \$3,000 for all the materials required for the Lifeguard Competition as well as event and parking costs, and to order shirts for all of the competitors.

The Lifeguard program has a very close connection with two great causes; the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Maine Children Cancer Program. They have agreed to give ALL proceeds from donations, the selling of competition shirts, and left over money from our fund-raising to the two causes. Phil Bourassa teaches at Bonny Eagle and one of his students is a huge part of

the Maine Children Cancer Program so it really hits home with him.

An account will be set up with the Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution in Old Orchard Beach under the name "OOB Surf Rescue" for those wishing to donate to this important cause.

Questions should be directed to Philippe A. Bourassa, Old Orchard Beach Lifeguard Lieutenant through e-mail at pabourassa@hotmail.com or reach him at 207-939-4011.

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