

# OFFSIDE SKATE

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Thanks to everyone who made our Pink-in-the-Rink Tailgate Fundraiser possible. Our Board continues to come through with donations of their time and money to support our association. Almost every board member was there to work the fundraiser in support of our association. Along with a few other Booster members, our Board members contributed the food and/or money, so what we made was a total contribution to the association. We made \$508. Thank you Russell Harley for making the Bar-b-q. He even had people ask if they could buy some from him! Thank you Griffin Harley for helping set-up for the cook-out. Thank you Donna Gelwicks for bringing the lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and paper goods, despite having strep throat; thanks to Greg Landry for getting the grill there and doing the majority of the cooking and thanks to he and Lisa Landry for providing the hamburgers and desserts. Thanks to Brittany Cogdill for the hotdogs and coleslaw; thanks to Kim Thompson for the cheese, buns, and other condiments; thanks to Tess Hagan for making the chili and thanks to Breslin Hagan for helping out; thanks to Wayne Kasten for providing money; thanks to Steven Sullivan for helping me make the potato and pasta salad (and for putting up with me) and for helping with the cooking; thank you Jack and Linda O'Brien for donating the Bratz; thank you Ms Eleanor for the hotdog buns and Erik Gardner for the sandwich buns; Thank you Travis and Jayne Rogers for all the drinks and for Jayne Wathne Rogers hawking our wears and making us laugh; thank you Tina Ostby-Barton for helping sell plates and set-up; and thank you to Serina-Jo Cefaratti and family for helping set-up, selling, and making those fabulous dessert bars; thank you Jamie Hilton for making the wonderful lemon, strawberry, and red velvet cookies, they were outstanding. And thank you to all the boosters who came and ate with us and made this another successful fundraiser.

Please make sure you note the final date to sign up for the End-of-the-Season Party is March 29th. It is scheduled for Monday evening, April 7th. Please note the information about homemade items and if you are unable to make something, please talk to one of us at the booster table about making a monetary donation instead. We don't want to throw away as much store bought food as we have in the past.

If you are interested in running for a Member-at-Large position on our board, please let Wayne Kasten know. We will elect the 2014-2015 Board at our Membership Meeting/End-of-the-Season Party on April 7th. Remember that you have to have been active on a committee for at least six months to run for a position on the Board. Also, to be eligible to vote you must have attended at least two membership meetings during this season.

We are still in need of someone to take over the design and publication of the "Offside Skate" newsletter.

Thanks again to everyone for all of your support.

~ Nancy Sullivan, President

## NEWSLETTER

We are looking for someone to take over the graphic design and publication of the newsletter for next season. Laurie Brenneman, has resigned from this committee due to other commitments. Laurie has done an excellent job for us. She re-designed the booster association logo and gave the newsletter a fresh new look. She will contin-

ue to publish the newsletter for the rest of this season so we will need someone to begin in August to start off the 2014/2015 season.

The design and publication of the newsletter does require graphic design experience, your own computer and software. If you are interested and would like to talk with Laurie, please send her an email with any questions to [brenneman-graphic@sc.rr.com](mailto:brenneman-graphic@sc.rr.com).

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## END OF THE SEASON PARTY

### POT LUCK

**\*\*\*Please bring a HOME MADE DISH for 10-12 PEOPLE to share\*\*\***

Since we don't have a home game on Sunday, Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> we are hoping everybody will take time to make something homemade. We throw away so much food that is store bought after our parties. If you don't have the ability to make something homemade please check with the booster table about an alternative.

## **"LOWCOUNTRY BOIL"**

**April 7, 2014 – 7 – 9 p.m.**

Dorchester Boat Landing

Near Old Dorchester State Park

300 Old Dorchester State Park Rd., Summerville 29485

Turn into the park and take the first left before going through the park columns

The Boosters will provide the LowCountry Boil and we will have Bar-B-Q for those who don't eat shrimp.



**Deadline for Sign Up and Payment is Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

If you would like to pay by Credit Card via Paypal, please go to our facebook page at [www.raysboosters.com](http://www.raysboosters.com) and follow the instructions at the top of the page or send a check with this form to:

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Booster Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending with Member: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete in full so that we can make nametags ahead of time)

Adults	# of _____	@ \$15.00 per person = \$ _____
Children (ages 6-11)	# of _____	@ \$ 8.00 per person = \$ _____
Children (5 & under)	# of _____	free
Total		\$ _____

# Happy Birthday!

## MARCH

Chris Schwacke	3/20
Zack Currie (#23)	3/12
Richard Edmonds	3/23
Doris Foust	3/24
Sandra Kingry-Geiger	3/24
Roger Casey	3/27
Kevin Quick (#27)	3/29
Ashton Baxter	3/31
Becky Niesen	3/31



# MEMBERSHIP

If you have a change of address, phone number, or email address please let me know. I email the newsletters and announcements, so it is important that I have the correct email address.. I may

be contacted at 762-1274, bethbell52@yahoo.com, or raysboosternews@gmail.com.

~Beth Bell, Membership

## HELP TELEPHONING

I need 2 to 3 volunteers to help with the telephoning of members who do not have email. We have about 15 members that need to be called with meeting reminders and last minute

announcements. Let me know if you are interested.

I may be reached at bethbell52@yahoo.com or 762-1274.

~Beth Bell, Membership



The Booster Club is again collecting child themed band-aids to be donated to MUSC Childrens Hospital. MUSC provides latex free band-aids but they are the same as would be used on an adult. As any parent/grandparent knows that hurt goes away a lot faster with a "Barbie", "Camo", "Snoopy", or a colorful Band-Aid. The nurses at MUSC also know this, so they would use their own money to buy band-aids to use on the children.

When Berkeley was at MUSC, I discovered what the nurses were doing and remembered that we collected several hundred boxes of latex free band-aids to take to Johnstown, PA to donate when we played them. So why not try it here. We have a lot of parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles coming to each hockey game. If each would bring one or two boxes we could ease a lot of hurts at MUSC. We have collected approximately 325 boxes each season since starting this campaign. If you do the simple math that doesn't come any where close to our nightly attendance, let alone the years attendance.

If you could please pass the word to anyone you know that is coming to a Stingrays hockey game and ask them to bring one or two boxes to donate. That Band-Aid could be put on some child you want very much to protect from

hurting.

**The band-aids MUST be latex free.** It will state latex free on the box. BandAid brand are NOT latex free. The good part is, the ones that are latex free are the less expensive ones. Great places to find them are WalMart, Family Dollar, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, and stores of that type. You could also pick up a box or two when you are grocery shopping. Remember please pass the word on to as many people as you can.

Bring them to the next game and drop them off at the Booster Club table or at the Stingrays table. There is a small bag or box at each location for you to drop them in.

Thanks ~ Ken and Barbara Brenneman

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY  
1 2 3 4 5  
End of the Season Party – Monday, April 7th – 7-9 p.m. – Dorchester Boat Club

