

OGUNQUIT POLICE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Dear Citizens:

The Ogunquit Police Association consists of Ogunquit police officers and civilian employees working together to improve the quality of life in the Town of Ogunquit. The Association sponsors functions and events for different organizations in our community.

Annual Law Enforcement Officers Torch Run to Benefit the Maine Special Olympics: This year the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit the Maine Special Olympics is on the morning of Wednesday June 8th. Several hundred special athletes will compete in the Maine Special Olympics at the University of Maine in Orono. These athletes live throughout Maine, including Ogunquit. All proceeds benefit Maine Special Olympics directly. Money raised is used to provide sports equipment, training at the Maine Special Olympic summer camp and much more.

Members of the Ogunquit Police Association will run through town to raise money and awareness for this cause and we are asking for your support and donations (a donation form is attached below). This year, the public is invited to run alongside the Ogunquit Police officers. Participants who wish to run, must raise \$25 in donations for the Maine Special Olympics. All participants will receive a Law Enforcement Torch Run t-shirt. If you are interested in running, please call the Ogunquit Police Department at 646-9362 to register, no later than June 7th, 2005.

Bike Safety Fair for Children: The Ogunquit Police department will be sponsoring its first Bike Safety Fair for children ages 7 to 14. This event is open to **all** area children (year round residents, visitors and children from neighboring towns) and is free. The fair will be on June 27th at 10:30am at the Dunaway Center. The morning will consist of: bike safety checks, **free** helmets with proper fitting, a bicycle obstacle course, demonstrations, entertainment and much more. To register please call the Police Department at 646-9362.

Project Good Morning!: The Ogunquit Police Department is proud to sponsor the "Good Morning" program. This program is designed to assist senior citizens living alone in the community. The goal is to assist these people so that they may continue living an independent lifestyle. Project "Good Morning" will aid in alleviating many concerns families may have about loved ones that live alone. The program is able to provide the security of knowing that the members will have a source of daily contact. For more information please call Sharma Damren at the Police Department at 646-9362.

The Ogunquit Police Association continues to offer for sale official Ogunquit Police Association t-shirts, Special Olympics t-shirts, "Support Law Enforcement" vehicle magnets and other items at pre-season prices. Items are available at 20 Cottage Street.

Again thank you for your donation to the Maine Special Olympics. To have an officer pick up your donation, please call 646-9362 and ask for Sharma Damren or Greg Testa.

Thank you for your support. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Officer Greg Testa

Please send a check payable to Maine Special Olympics to the following address:

**Ogunquit Police Association
PO Box 666
Ogunquit, ME 03907**

I pledge \$ _____ to the Maine Special Olympics. Enclosed, please find a check made out to **Maine Special Olympics**.

NAME: _____ and/or business name: _____

In Memory /Honor of: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____