




## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Tom Daly  
Clerk-Recorder

FROM: Brett R. Barbre  
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DATE: May 15, 2009

RE: Wrap Up – OC Archives Project

This will serve as the wrap up to the OC Archives project, which started with the Sports Hall of Fame and concluded with the 125 at 125 and the creation of the Friends of the OC Archives. I really enjoyed this project and appreciated all the time (21 meetings with you and Jean) and phone calls (too numerous to count) we spent working together on these items. Once your campaign is over, hopefully the economy will be in a stronger position where fundraising will be effective in supporting these projects. I am more than happy to volunteer to help make any and all of these projects succeed.

### **SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

With the collection of the OC Sports Hall of Fame now in the possession of the OC Archives, there should be opportunities in the future to display these items, either at the Old Courthouse or the new archives facility. Once the economy starts growing again it may be worthwhile to revisit obtaining the support and/or partnership of the Angels and Ducks organizations. I still believe, long term, that utilizing the Pond may be the ideal place for a permanent display of the OC Sports Hall of Fame along the lines of the New England Sports Hall of Fame.

### **PREP SPORTS DINNER**

As with the Sports Hall of Fame, once the economy picks up, it may be a good idea to begin preparations for the Annual Prep Sports Dinner. Building a long term relationship with the OC Register Sports Department and Bill Habermehl at OCDE will be critical as this project moves forward.

### **125 at 125**

There will be a tremendous amount of work to get this off the ground. In discussions with Jean, it appears this would be a good item to announce around August and make an announcement to the Board to let them know this project will be moving forward. It will be important to stress that a majority of the costs will be covered by the Friends of the Archives – assuming the economy is able to sustain fundraising sufficient to cover the public roll-out of the list.

### **FRIENDS OF THE OC ARCHIVES**

The Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws have been created and will be filed with the Secretary of State so your successor will have a vehicle outside the Clerk-Recorder's office to support these projects.