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From the season of thanks to the season of giving, we are all blessed. Even those that forget their passwords.

This newSnote is being sent "free hand" to give Carol a few days to recover from her trip of a lifetime.....but if you have forgotten your password, do tell her carolszy@gmail.com. This newSnote to be posted on December 1.

A reminder that Kasper Days are December 1, 22, and 29 to give out-of-towners a chance to check in if in town for the holidays.

Mail Bag:

David Gebhard

I am just beginning to feel human again. congestive heart failure is no fun. it is like trying to breathe underwater. just cannot get a real breath. cannot walk any distance, legs feel like lead pipes. a real incentive to curtail my ingestion of liquids, including foods containing lots of water. really hurts though, love coffee, iced tea, fruit juices, iced cold milk, but the alternative just showed me a week of the flip side. Ouch!

Jennifer De Grassi Williams shared Makauwahi Cave Reserve's photo.

So love Kauai and the Makauwahi Cave Reserve is an amazing place for Shell and Lily. I am really looking forward to the book signing and to meet other friends of the Reserve. Anyone who has not been to the reserve would love the work that is being accomplished there, the beautiful limestone cave, and of course, the tortoises!

Makauwahi Cave Reserve

Author Jennifer Williams will be at Talk Story Bookstore in Hanapepe, Kaua'i, this Friday night (Nov. 28) to sign her new children's book featuring Makauwahi Cave and its tortoises. Proceeds from the sale of "The Williams Family Bids Aloha to Shell and Lily" will go to help support the Reserve.

John Briggs

From: [Nancy Mulligan](mailto:njm313720@gmail.com)
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Fwd: FW: "Drip irrigation" !!!

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/LR2qZ0A8vic?rel=0>





Roger Kientz

Birthdays

December

- 02 Peggy Tisdell Cross
- 03 John Lyman
- 04 Dennis Bushnell
- 07 Dennis Cooney
- 09 Susan Buikema
- 12 Marsha Standish
- 12 Margaret Pachner
Joe Peak
Jan Descombes Bassett
- 18 Jon Rawitzer
- 25 Valerie Ranche
26 Linda Conradi
- 27 Phil Bateman
- 27 Shirley Donaldson Whipple
- 29 Rodney Burge

Reminder: Birthday list is not finite.....always welcoming corrections/additions!

January

- 1 Bob Alton
- 1 Debbie Goldfarb Denos
- 1 Scott Noble
- 3 Cathy Wight Brown
- 8 Michele Ayers
- 8 Lisa Wallace
- 15 Cheryl Merrick Hultgren
- 17 Debbie Agee Roessler
- 18 Karen (Juul) Mihok
- 18 Richard Street
- 25 Wayne Loomer
- 29 Dave Gebhard
Janet Johnson McIntyre
- 30 Marlen Edelmann Jacobs
Dale Matsui Satake
- 31 Bob Barklow

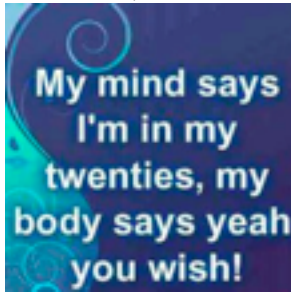
Congratulations to Libby Schaff, the first Skyline grad to become Mayor of Oakland

[Tyler Oakley](#)

"25 Things I Wish I Knew In High School"

SEE THE REST: <http://tyleroakley.com/post/101016010439/25-things-i-wish-i-realized-while-i-was-still-in>

[The 10 Oldest Living Things On Earth](#) (*Other than our collective age*)(*which loosely based just on this email list is 20,400.....sdc*)



Thinking about how old some things on earth are is crazy, but it's even crazier when that ancient thing is a living organism that is still alive today! These living things have been surviving for thousands of years, and don't show any signs of dying.

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Comedy Oakland

Comedy Oakland presents comedians featured on Comedy Central, HBO, BET, the late night talk shows and more, plus local heroes and up-and-coming stars in downtown Oakland. The venue has a full dinner menu, a full wine and bar service,...

comedyoakland.ticketleap.com



Oakland's Lake Merritt drawing new residents, pushing up rents

Influx of new restaurants, park cleanup woo young adults from S.F. - and push up rents Joggers with white earbuds and spandex sprinted by while young women sipped wine from paper cups on a blanket near a pile of bicycles. "In the last 18 to 24 months we've seen an influx of 20- to 35-year-olds who are moving from San Francisco because they are getting pushed out because their rents are too high," said Brandon Geraldo, a vice president at the real estate company Colliers International who specializes in Oakland's rental market. Large, elegant apartments surround the lake, and young couples and families picnic and play on its shores in greater numbers than anyone can remember. Rents are way upThe average rent around Lake Merritt has risen 53 percent since 2011 to \$2,398 - a larger increase than in any other neighborhood in the city, according to real estate data. [...] some longtime residents in rent-controlled units said they're feeling increasingly pressured by landlords to move out and make room for younger, more affluent tenants. Jen Butler, 32, who moved with her husband from San Francisco to an apartment in the Adams Point neighborhood near the lake earlier this year, said she was drawn to Lake Merritt because it offered something she couldn't find in other parts of the city. The changes are spreading to the east side of the lake, Geraldo said, which, until recently, was more commonly associated with seedy motels, sex workers and garbage. Downside of the boomBut that worries Robbie Clark, an organizer with Causa Justa, an Oakland housing advocacy group,

who grew up in Oakland and had to move out of the East Lake area after eight years because he couldn't find affordable apartments. Clark said that while he doesn't track evictions or unfair rent increases around Lake Merritt, he was aware of at least three buildings in the area where new owners are trying to squeeze out long-term tenants so they can raise rents.

SFGate

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**Found: Invasive species at Lake Merritt**

Last week, a man biking by Lake Merritt found a creature that is currently listed as number 93 on the world's 100 worst invasive species. So of course he brought it to Children's Fairyland. I don't...

oaklandlocal.com

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<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/americas/california-oakland--meet-san-francisco-cooler-cousin-8975087.html>

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**This Guy Took A Walk Around Oakland. What He Filmed Will Give You Chills (The Good Kind). A tribute to the 510. movoto.com**

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http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/09/us/honduran-youth-finds-welcome-mat-at-oakland-school-designed-for-immigrants.html?emc=edit_th_20141109&nl=todaysheadlines&nid=25905172&r=0

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**Traffic on the Golden Gate Bridge moments after it opened seen from atop one of the arches. [1937]**

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<http://www.thrillist.com/entertainment/san-francisco/golden-gate-bridge-history-sf-facts>

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[http://www.ebparks.org/parks/claremont\\_canyon?utm\\_source=East+Bay+Regional+Park+District+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=69eddc3910](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/claremont_canyon?utm_source=East+Bay+Regional+Park+District+Newsletter&utm_campaign=69eddc3910)

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*With the help of many friends and supporters, **Woodminster Summer Musicals's** 2014 season was a success. Here's some of our good news.*  
**In Summer 2014**

- 23,263 patrons purchased tickets. And 1,200 children and teens attended without cost because of our *Kids Come Free* program.
- We contributed \$46,000 in per-ticket facility fees to the City of Oakland, in addition to the funds the city raised through parking fees on show nights.
- We employed 28 members of Actors' Equity Association and 42 members of Musician's Local 6.
- We also cast 62 non-professional performers and young hopefuls who had the experience of performing on our stage in professional productions.

## For Summer 2015

We need your help. As a 48-year-old Oakland nonprofit, we depend on ticket sales and donations to continue to operate. Whether your family has been attending Woodminster shows for generations, or last summer was your first time, we hope you can become part of our "Supporting Cast" of generous donors. Take a look at the great season we have planned, and please consider a tax-deductible contribution to help us produce it. [Contribute here.](#)

### 2015 Season

*We've got 3 great shows lined up for our 49th season under the stars.*

#### JULY

Disney's version of the classic story about a magical nanny will take our stage in July. This charming family show will delight young and old.

#### AUGUST

Based the classic Mel Brooks film of the same name, this bawdy and hilarious musical farce will be most appealing to the adult members of your family.

#### SEPTEMBER

This thrilling modern musical based on the famous Verdi opera will appeal to our modern taste with an award winning score by Elton John and Tim Rice.

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*And for those who are vegging this season (or are snowboun) among many things for which to be grateful, is the ability to pull up "old tv".*

#### DOO WOP BOULEVARD: 50s-60s STREET CORNER HARMONY (1949-69)

*DJ Gus Gossett called it Doo Wop, the group harmony that will never die, Back Seat Love Ballads, Jive Jumpin' Group Vocals, your vote names the top 20! Here are video specials which tribute the unforgettab<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10152475449051006&set=a.390744706005.174826.733631005&type=1> le part of R&R and R&B*

#### Plus REMEMBERING SUNDAY NIGHT DOO WOP RADIO "

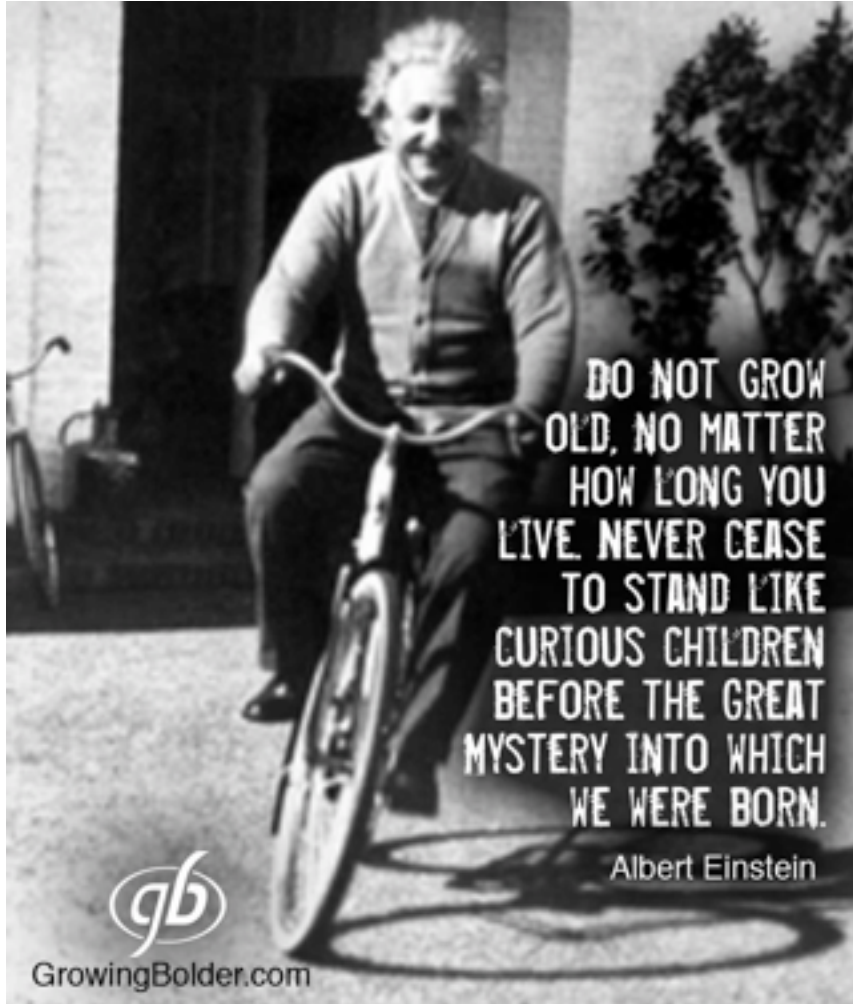
*video documentary hosted by "Doo Wop Shop's" Don K. Reed, The Crests, Frankie Lymon, more.  
And our own Doo Wop Boulevard D J hosted web radio show on demand (audio)!*





[MIKE WALLACE & EDWARD R. MURROW 1952-54](#)

*If you thought Mike Wallace was tough on "60 Minutes," wait 'til you see him in the fifties!.  
You won't believe what he said to Steve Allen, but Kirk Douglas got his say)*



*+Edward R. Murrow & Sen. Joseph McCarthy go at calling the other "un-American." (CBS)*

[full documentary A TRIBUTE TO AMOS & ANDY 2004, TV clips 1949-53](#)

*Profile & clips from this hilarious, enormously popular television sitcom. Spencer Williams & Tim Moore starred in the series axed in secrecy by CBS despite high ratings TV Historian Bob Greenberg provides perspective and commentary. (CBS)*

[THE ROCKIN' CHARLESTON 1959](#)

*"Rock & Roll Rebellion" was no Oscar prize, but it did bring back the 30's Charleston craze. The flapper dance was put to rock and roll music. (American International)*

[full episode THE FUGITIVE 1963](#)

*David Janssen had us on the edge of our seat as Richard Kimble, escaped convict in search of that one armed man who could prove his innocence, Barry Morse played Lt. Gerard close at hand to bring Kimble back to jail (ABC)*

[full episode OUR MISS BROOKS 1952](#)

*Eve Arden and Gale Gordon starred in this sitcom set in a not so typical suburban high school. Brooks falls for teacher colleague Boynton, but off the roof of the school building? (Synd)*

[full episode VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA 1962](#)

*Richard Basehart is the captain of the futuristic submarine and was the Capt Kirk of the sea, The crew must infiltrate a spy network to save a kidnapped scientist (syndicated)*

[full episode IRONSIDE 1967](#)

*starring Raymond Burr and Barbara Anderson in the classic crime fighter Ironside's old flame is accused of murder. Is she guilty? Ironside finds out! (NBC).*

[the original HOLLYWOOD SQUARES 1965](#)

*Red Foxx, Demond Wilson, Eva Gabor, Tony Randall join regular center square Paul Lynde The classic Squares hosted by the most personable Peter Marshall (syndicated)*

[HOGAN'S HEROES 1 1964](#)

*Hilarious segments from the pilot and first season opener: there's a breakout at Camp 13! starring Bob Crane, Werner Klemperer, John Banner Ivan Dixon and Richard Dawson. (CBS)*

[POPEYE THE SAILOR MAN VS. SINBAD 1950](#)

*Popeye, Olive Oil, and Wimpy meet Sinbad who bears a strange resemblance to Bluto Enjoy Max Fleischer's classic seaman in an animated venture not for small children. (synd.)*

[I MARRIED JOAN 1952](#)

*Tagged as the "Queen Of Comedy," Joan Davis stars with Jim Backus in this early sitcom Joan falls for a movie casting scam and winds up doing a screen test with a monkey. (NBC)*

[full episode THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE 1955](#)

*Child star Jackie Cooper, all grown up, headed the sitcom with Patricia Breslin Socrates Miller (Cooper) in the doghouse with talking dog Cleo for ignoring fiance' (NBC)*

[full episode MY LITTLE MARGIE 1954](#)

*Charles Farrel as Vern Albright was single father to Margie, played by Gale Storm in this ahead of it's time sitcom. Margie can create havoc even when she sleeps! (CBS)*

[full episode ANNIE OAKLEY 1954](#)

*Gail Davis as the legendary woman gunslinger (and single mom), Annie Oakley A masked gunman steals Annie's charity money ~ but Annie's got her gun! (synd.)*



**THE BO DIDDLEY BBC REVUE 1958**

*Shunned by American TV Networks, legendary Bo Diddley brought the house down with this dynamite stage revue shown in the U.K. and Canada (BBC)*

**full episode THE RIFLEMAN 1958**

*Chuck Connors stars as sharpshooter Lucas McCain out in the wild west. A crazed frontiersman kidnaps Lucas' son to lure The Rifleman to a shootout.(synd.)*

**uncensored full episode TOPPER 1953**

*starring Leo G. Carroll, Anne Jeffreys, Robert Sterling, Lee Patrick, Kathleen Freeman  
Banker Cosmo Topper has his refined life turned topsy turvy by two sensual ghosts.  
George & Marion expose cheating taboo at a posh bistro. We leave in the cur scenes.(CBS)*

**Full Episode THE ROY ROGERS-DALE EVANS SHOW 1954**

*Happy Trails! Roy Rogers and wife Dale Evans star in this endearing TV western Roy and Dale intercede in a deadly battle between landowners & ranchers. (synd)*

Reunion photos  
[wbyoung.smugmug.com](http://wbyoung.smugmug.com)