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## Reunion Update/Countdown

We are at 200 classmates planning to attend with another dozen “thinking about it”. Additionally, four former faculty and spouses, with more to come!

I spoke with Lucille Roberts Bauerly who sent greetings to all. Since having open-heart surgery four years ago, she does not drive but would love to hear from former students at [bauerlyl@comcast.net](mailto:bauerlyl@comcast.net) (She did admit that after 5000 students, she doesn't remember everyone.....which at 94 (“my 95th year”) is allowed.)

## Come Join the Skyline Beautification Work Day, Sunday Morning, August 3rd

After talking to present and past Skyline beautification chairs these two activities will fit a need, be accessible to all, and financially possible.

### 1. Remove graffiti and apply preservative to benches and tables

There was a request for more benches, but looking at our skills and time this is not doable. Removing the graffiti and applying preservative seems perfect. How many we complete will depend on hands and donations for supplies. This project will show immediate improvements and long lasting results.

### 2. Plant redwood trees and apply mulch

This activity is for those that want to work out and improve the campus. Prepping is the hard part. We will need dirt buster equipment to penetrate unimproved soil. We will buy smaller specimens that are easier to plant, require less water, and adapt to the conditions. Once again how many will depend on the number of volunteers and donations for trees. Want to get involved? Want to donate \$\$\$\$\$?

Accept the invite to Sue Bingham (alias Susan Pate) through our reunion web site; send check donations, to Susan Pate. 6233 Merriewood Dr, Oakland, 94611 Hope to see you both Saturday night and Sunday morning, Susan

## Your weekend homework:

1. Pay for your reservation if you have not.
2. Send me the word that comes to mind when you hear “Skyline High School”.
3. Send me the word that comes to mind when one asks you to describe your high school education.
4. Rodney Burge who will be tickling the ivories during dinner would like requests for a play list. You can send me an email or reply directly to Rod [rodneyburge@comcast.net](mailto:rodneyburge@comcast.net)

For those riding the fence, **Gay Parker** sent this:

<http://www.aarp.org/home-family/friends-family/info-2014/your-high-school-reunion.html>

It explains why some don't go. Its too bad they don't want a connection. Gay

Quoting **Dale Matsui Satake**, "It's been 50 years.....get over it!"

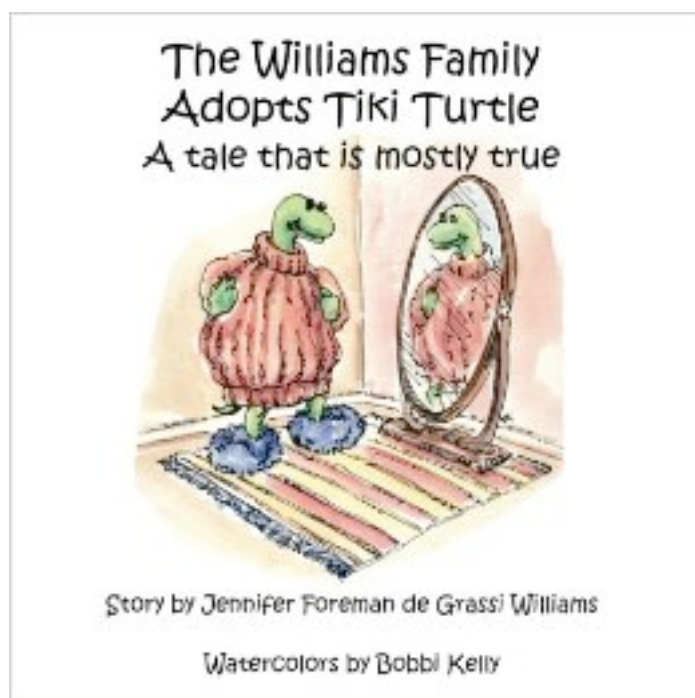
## From the Mag Bag:

[The Williams Family Adopts Tiki Turtle: A Tale That is Mostly True \(The Williams Family Animal Tales of Tails\) \(Volume 1\)](#)

by Jennifer Williams et al.

[Learn more](#)

## About the Author



The Author Jennifer Foreman de Grassi Williams Jennifer was born and raised in Oakland, California, but came to Idaho in 1972 as the wife of an Air Force pilot. She began her teaching career at Mountain Home High School where she taught art for 25 years before teaching art at Skyview High School in Nampa. She earned her BFA in Art Education from Mississippi State University and her Master's Degree in Art from Boise State University. Jennifer lives in Idaho with her husband Kirk, teacher/coach/golfer, where she has been an art educator for 41 years. Jennifer has been an adjunct professor at Boise State University, George Fox University and the College of Idaho. Jennifer has received numerous state and national awards in her teaching career, including the Governor's Award in Art Education, US West Teacher of the Year, Boise State's Distinguished

Alumni Award and Women Making History Award, ING's 1st Place National Unsung Heroes Award, the National Education Associations Teaching Excellence Award, Idaho's Art Teacher of the Year and was the 2002 IDAHO TEACHER OF THE YEAR. Jennifer is currently a finalist for the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Kansas. Jennifer is a published artist, having written 2 art textbooks and numerous articles. This is the first in a series of children's books she is writing, to share stories that are mostly factual, about the plethora of sentient beings that always seem to find their way into her life. Jennifer passionately advocates for all creatures. She has taken art to tiny one room school houses for over 36 years with her 'Project Van Go'. Jennifer is also a Teaching Artist for the Idaho Commission on the Arts. Her greatest work, she says, is that of mother to four amazing children: Hillary a graduate of the University of Idaho, Tyler a Doctor of Physical Therapy, Jessica (Kyle) a middle school teacher in Idaho and mother to baby Norah 'Cheeky Monkey' (the first human grandchild), and Emily (Jason) who recently completed her Masters of Counseling. In her free time, Jennifer rehabilitates wild and domesticated animals. Her greatest inspiration was her mother who passed away 2 years ago. Jennifer smiles at the journey that is her life since she was Miss San Francisco Cable Car 1968.

**Mena Hankins Quilici**



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Transmutation/System Architecture/Nano accelerators

**Merritt Koller:** I have been married 42 years, four grown kids and grandkids. I reside in Napa, great little boring community, but oh well.

[Oakland Jake](#) This was taken in 1952, on the way to Beach School, in Oakland (Piedmont) California. I'm in 1st grade, my sister Mary in 4th. Native Americans said photographs stole your soul. Definitely true here. Mary is confident. I'm skeptical and wary. "Like a cuyote always lookin back, he left no track behind," said Ramblin Jack Elliot **(John Close)**



One of the joys of doing the Mail Bag is seeing what others are doing. Many have walked paths out of the ordinary. **Richard Giangrasso** recently talked about “shooting” jaguars with dart guns and then cleaning their teeth; **Carol Kay Attia** runs [www.underthechuppaonline.com](http://www.underthechuppaonline.com) for which accolades are posted.

We've been getting lots of questions, so I guess it's time to make an official post that I'm retiring at the end of this semester and Vicki and I are moving to Florence, Italy in early September. We plan to rent an apartment in the center of this beautiful, renaissance city and follow our dreams. Our length of stay is open ended, a few years or forever—who knows? We're very excited and will keep our friends and family posted via FB and our blog. Wish us luck! [Bob Blesse](#)

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I'm finally relaxing enough to realize how very nice it is to be retired.....the freedom! I enjoy going to our coffee shop or a movie in the middle of the day if I want. I can walk around town for exercise when I want and participate in community planning ideas. This Saturday I'm going on the 2nd vacation with friends and I don't have to worry about getting someone to cover my mail route. I've had ideas of things to do around my property for a long time and they are beginning to happen. **Beanie (Diane Breen Helman)**

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My dear friends,

### **GREAT JOY!!!**

Today, at Columbia University in New York City, it has just been announced that my nephew, **Josh Haner**, my brother's son, has won the **2014 PULITZER PRIZE** for **Feature Photography!!!**

You can view Josh's winning photo series at [joshhaner.com](http://joshhaner.com) entitled "**Beyond the Finish Line**". One year ago, immediately after the Boston Marathon bombings, the NY Times sent Josh to Boston and for two months, he followed the very moving recovery process of Jeff Bauman, a young man who lost both legs below the knee. On the website you can learn more about Josh, and also see his beautiful video of Jeff' gaining mobility again ~ "**A Marathon Comeback**".

The NY Times invited Josh's parents ~ my brother Doug and his wife Bonnie, to be present at the announcement ceremony and the big NY Times party following, celebrating Josh and their other Pulitzer prize winner, Tyler Hicks awarded for Breaking News photography! The official Pulitzer presentation ceremony will be in May. Learn more at [pulitzer.org](http://pulitzer.org) about Josh and the other winners.

Yes, I'm a proud aunt ~ I admit it! With joy, **Marsha Haner Johnson**

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### **Passable Excuse Department**

Thank you for sending me the Skyline 64 Class Reunion information. Unfortunately, I live in Budapest, Hungary, and will be unable to attend. The timing of the reunion is off by one month, as I will be moving to southern CA the first week in September. So, the next reunion I will probably be able to attend. All the best, and please greet our classmates for me. Thank you.-

**-Al Stirling**

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I hope to be at our reunion. That is our 5th wedding anniversary and my daughter is due with our second grand child that week. So I won't know until last minute. Also where do we send our memories of high school too ?

Thanks **Tom Mortensen**

**PS** love it when I am in bay area and see everyone at Kaspers

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**Less Than Happy News Department:**

Dropping a line to let you know I will not be at our 50th Reunion. We had a very tragic death in the family and I will be spending a lot of time with my niece in Nevada.

Deb's 16 yr. old daughter and boyfriend were in a very tragic accident and both died. Honor student's, sports, music. As one can imagine Deb is inconsolable. We have very few family members left so I need to be there for her.

My best to all and wish I could see old friends again-like Millie and Cynthia.

**Sue (Jones) Conner**

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Just a quick note to let you know I won't be able to attend reunion. Had been on a cruise last month and got off in Ocho Rios, Jamaica and proceeded to trip-then the nightmare began. I have a Femur Supracondylar Fracture in my left upper leg and am told I can not put weight on it for 3-4 months! The two hour ambulance ride to Montego Bay and being hit by a car that cut in front of ambulance then seeing the "hospital"-four stark empty rooms! The milk carton on my leg for traction! So glad I finally got back to Ft. Lauderdale for first surgery-they were so great, then on to Modesto for another surgery. Don't know what was worse the experience or the break! Best wishes, **Carol Hanson Hartman**

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**Jay Arthur Lindborg**

1946 - 2014 | Obituary | [Condolences](#)

Nov. 27, 1946 - Mar. 23, 2014

Resident of San Lorenzo

Jay Arthur Lindborg passed away peacefully with his mother and sister at his side on Mar. 23, 2014, following a brief battle with cancer.

Jay was the son of Jean and Arthur Lindborg of Oakland, CA. He was a graduate of Skyline High School and Chabot College. He did two tours of duty in Vietnam with the Navy aboard the USS Warden. After his military service he worked for Alameda Naval Air and the US Coast Guard. He retired in 2009 after 39 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Lindborg. He is survived by his mother, Jean Lindborg; his sister, Margaret Lindborg-Lamer; two nieces, Shawna Lamer and Kimberly Barnes; a nephew, Eric Lamer; two great-nephews, Benjamin Davis and Jackson Barnes; and one great-niece, Olivia Barnes.

He will be missed by all of his family and friends.

A Memorial Service was held at Plymouth United Church of Christ on April 5, 2014.

Jess C. Spencer Mortuary 21228 Redwood Road Castro Valley, CA 94546 510-581-9133

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I also regret to share that **Kathleen Currier** left us at the end of March. A resident of Albuquerque for several decades, her ashes were scattered on the San Francisco Bay.

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And **Tom LaMarre** said it best:

**RIP Nick McIntosh**, a member of this page, who I just learned passed away last Sunday. He was a great fan of all things Oakland, especially the Raiders and A's, and a huge USC fan, having gone to grad school there. He fought the great fight against cancer and we will miss him.

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Service will be held on Friday, May 9 at 7:30 PM at the Jonathan Town Club in downtown Los Angeles.

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Kasper's continues to a place where weekly surprise visitors and "the regulars continue to bring subjects covering the earth. April participants included **Howard Allen, Richard Clarke and star grandson, Joaquin, Barbara Harbidge, Kathe Zuber Williamson, Carrie Clinton, Patricia Marshall Monson, Rick Steen, Joel Kuechle, Gary Sommer, Bruce Goddard, Barbara Bowles, Sharon McWalters, Rodney Burge.** Susan (Sommer) and Doug Sporleder uniquely celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with the group.

**NEXT KASPER DAY IS MAY 12**

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<http://www.upworthy.com/this-woman-stripped-her-dress-off-while-onstage-in-the-name-of-feminism-point-well-made?c=recon1>

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**Birthdays!** (Like I said, the List got compromised, so here is April again and please feel free to correct!

**April**

- 1      Barbarah Uhlig Harbidge
- 3      Kathy Costa Rocco
- 5      John Briggs
- 8      Linda Barkas
- 9      Don Sarver  
          (Kathy Ray Pittlick)
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- 13     Cindy Gibbs Parker
- 16     Gerhard Brostrom
- 18     Judy Long Lofing
- 19     Sharon McWalters
- 20     Melissa Silverman Willaby
- 24     Gary Montgomery  
          Sherri Gribben Hester
- 25     David Niemand  
          Mark Kamena
- 27     Gary Caso
- 28     Ben Leet

**May**

- 05     Andrea Thompson
- 07     John Close
- 08     Jim Barranti
- 12     Laynee Melmet Goodstein
- 25     Marti Heath

**June**

- 13 Kathleen Lofing Crawford
- 19 Bob Nordgren
- 22 Bill Giacometti
- 26 Craig LaBarbera
- Russ Union
- Jennifer Morag Keene
- 29 Sue Gracie Lanphear

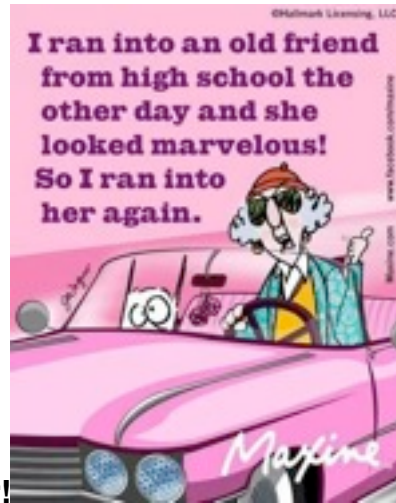
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Compliments of Oakland HS Class of 1964 (Reunion on August 9 at The Chalet (Gondola Room): <http://www.pbase.com/elliott/bretharte61>  
 Fremont: <http://classreport.org/usa/ca/oakland/fhs/1964/>

<http://www.classmates.com/places/school/McClymonds-High-School/5260>

<http://oaklandtech.com/staff/alumni> (Tech is 100 years old this year)

<https://www.alumni.com/castlemont>



Thanks, **Gay Parker!**

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**More to do in Oakland**

- 70. Smell a rose on the [Kaiser Center's roof garden](#)
- 71. Soar like a bird at the [Rotary Nature Center](#)
- 72. Submit your own Picasso into a [public arts program](#)
- 73. Ring in the New Year at the [Lunar New Year Bazaar](#)
- 74. Sing a sea chanty and chug a beer at [Quinn's Lighthouse and Pub](#)
- 75. Visit Oakland's architectural past at [Preservation Park](#)
- 76. Take a tofu tour at [Hodo Soy](#)
- 77. Find the latest looks at the unique boutiques in [Rockridge](#)
- 78. Feel crafty at [Rock Paper Scissors](#) arts collective
- 79. Enjoy the drama at a [Theatre First](#) theatrical performance

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from the New York Times: [VIDEO: Intersection: Oakland's Style](#)  
"People are antinormal," Sarah Barnekow said of the style in Oakland, Calif.

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Subj: [Dimond] loard's 4/9/2014 2:49:08 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
As some of you may have noticed, our beloved local institution *Loard's* was destroyed by not one, but two - presumably drunk - drivers last night around 1:30 am. I ran out when I heard the noise and as far as i could gather, the driver of the car that did the bulk of the damage ran off into the night.

I could not find any news reports online, so does anybody know if this driver was caught? Can anyone pass along any other news about the event? I hope *Loard's* has good insurance and is able to restore the classic ice cream parlor back to it's glory. If anybody knows the proprietors i would love to hear how we can help. I know my children are going to miss it.

I am happy that it appears nobody was seriously hurt in the accident but it was one of the more upsetting incidents i've witnessed in this neighborhood. Stay safe and please don't drive like a maniac, --ian

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**Have you seen this poster on BART?**

In 1961, this shocking image mobilized the public to save the Bay from destruction. And in 2013, millions of Bay Area residents saw it on their commute—and a new generation learned just how fragile our Bay really is.

This year, we have even bigger plans for an amazing BART ad. But to make them happen, [I need you to vote for Save The Bay on Facebook right now](#). Winning this advertising opportunity through BART's Blue Sky contest would mean the world to all of us at Save The Bay.

As Save The Bay's communications director, my job is to get more of the 7.5 million people who call this place home to understand just how important the Bay is. Your simple [vote on Facebook](#) could make all the difference.

[Please cast your vote now.](#) Thank you for everything you do,  
Cyril Manning, Communications Director, Save The Bay

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*1964 as the war in Vietnam and US Congress Authorizes war against N Vietnam more American servicemen were dying, and after three civil rights workers were murdered in Mississippi the president signed the Civil Rights act of 1964 but this did not stop the violence as it continued to increase in many American Cities. Lyndon Johnson was also returned to power after a landslide victory. This was also the year The Beatles took the world and America by storm and Beatlemania went into overdrive as they released a series of number one hits including "I want to hold your hand" , "All my Loving" . Other British groups also found success including The Rolling Stones and The Animals and together with the American Talent of The Supremes and Bob Dylan many say this was one of the greatest years for music in the last century. Also one young loud talented boxer by the name of Cassius Clay won the Boxing World heavyweight championship from Sonny Liston.*

**How Much things cost in 1964**



Yearly Inflation Rate **USA** 1.28%

Yearly Inflation Rate **UK** 3.5%

Year End Close Dow Jones Industrial Average 874 Average Cost of new house \$13,050.00

Average Income per year \$6,000.00 Gas per Gallon 30 cents Average Cost of a new car

\$3,500.00 Loaf of bread 21 cents United States Postage Stamp 5 cents Average Monthly Rent

\$115.00 Ticket to the movies \$1.25

From Our 1964 Toys Selection of 250

Sixties Toys Price: [From \\$1.88](#)

## What Events Happened in 1964

### Vietnam War

- Three North Vietnamese torpedo [boats](#) attack the US Destroyer Maddox in the Gulf of Tonkin US Congress **Authorizes war against N Vietnam** Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

More Information and Timeline For History Of Vietnam War From 1960 to 1964

1. Leading up to 1960 check out earlier Vietnam War History Check Out [Vietnam War 1946 to 1960](#)

2. 1961 May Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson visited Saigon and declared Ngo Dinh Diem the "Winston Churchill of Asia. Johnson

assured Diem of more aid in molding a fighting force that could resist the communists.

3. 1963 January 3rd Vietcong units defeat South Vietnamese Army (ARVN) in Battle of Ap Bac

4. 1963 November 2nd Coup d'état in South Vietnam and Ngo Dinh Diem is assassinated Major General Duong Van Minh takes control of South Vietnam

5. 1964 January 30th In a bloodless coup, General Nguyen Khanh seizes power in Saigon. South Vietnam

6. August 2nd to 4th Sea battle between the North Vietnamese Navy's Torpedo Squadron and the destroyer USS Maddox and USS Turner Joy

7. [August 10th](#) Tonkin Gulf Resolution (officially, Asia Resolution, Public Law 88-408) passed by United States Congress

8. The Tonkin Gulf Resolution gave U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson authorization, without a formal declaration of war by Congress, for the use of conventional military force in Southeast Asia

*By the following year over 200,000 US Troops are involved in the Vietnam war and sustained American bombing raids of North Vietnam, dubbed Operation Rolling Thunder, begin lasting for the next 3 years.*



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## **Boston Strangler**

- The **Boston Strangler** Albert DeSalvo is captured

More Information and Timeline For The Boston Strangler Murders

1. 1962 First Victim Anna E. Slesers is found strangled with the cord from her Bathrobe
2. 1962 Seven more victims are murdered Mary Mullen, 85, Nina Nichols, 68, Helen Blake, 65, Ida Irga, 75, Jane Sullivan, 67, Sophie Clark, 20 and Patricia Bisette, 23
3. 1963 Four more victims are murdered Mary Brown, 69, Beverly Samans, 23, Evelyn Corbin, 58 and Joann Graff, 23
4. 1964 January 4th The final victim Mary Sullivan, 19 is found
5. 1964 October 27th Albert DeSalvo is arrested and later confesses to being the Boston Strangler
6. 1967 Albert DeSalvo is found guilty and sentenced to Life Imprisonment
7. 1973 is found stabbed to death at Massachusetts Correctional Institution formerly known as MCI-Walpole

*Though the crimes were attributed to Albert DeSalvo, investigators of the case have since suggested the murders (sometimes known as the silk stocking murders) were not committed by one person because the victims from different age and ethnic groups, and that there were different modi operandi.*

- The **abolition of the death penalty** in UK  
President Lyndon Johnson declares a War On Poverty Campaign.
- Warren Commission report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy concludes Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone
- Students storm the administration building and stage sit in at the University of California 800 are arrested.
- James H. Meredith, an African American and a former serviceman in the U.S. Air Force begins his degree at the white only University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi.
- **Malta** gains independence from the UK
- \* **Cassius Clay** Beats Sonny Liston on [February 25th](#) for World Heavyweight championship
- Work Begins on The Aswan Dam by diverting the Nile to a manmade canal.
- The British and French Governments announce commitment to build a tunnel under the English Channel
- The Queen opens the Forth Road Suspension Bridge connecting Edinburgh to Fife
- The **first Ford Mustang** from Ford Motor Company is made.
- Verrazano Narrows Bridge is opened joining Staten Island and Brooklyn
- The 24th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is Ratified which removed the right to vote in federal elections on payment of a poll tax or other types of tax.

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## **Other Pages and Products From The People History**

- Washington D.C. residents are able to vote in a presidential election for the first time.
- The most powerful **earthquake** in U.S. history at a magnitude of 9.2, strikes South Central **Alaska**
- **Race Riots in Harlem** New York, Elizabeth, NJ, Paterson, NJ, Jersey City, NJ, Rochester, New York, Dixmoor, Chicago, Ill, Philadelphia,

- The Poll Tax becomes illegal in all US states as it been used as a blunt tool for barring poverty-stricken African-Americans and whites from participating in the electoral process.
- The so called **BRAIN DRAIN of UK Scientists** from UK to USA
- **Nelson Mandela** and seven others are sentenced on [June 12th](#) to life imprisonment in South Africa
- South Africa are barred from the Olympic Games in Tokyo due to their Apartheid Policies
- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr** receives the Nobel Peace Prize,
- **The PLO** Palestinian Liberation Organization, is established. Ahmad Shukeiri is the first leader with Yasser Arafat as one of the founding members.
- The **UK Interest Rate** is Raised to 7%
- UK Report expects population to explode over next 20 years and plans for 3 new towns including Milton Keynes
- Three civil rights field workers disappear after investigating the burning of an African American church by the Ku Klux Klan..
- The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is signed into law by President Johnson.
- James Hoffa is found guilty and sentenced to eight years on bribery charges
- **World's Fair** held in New York
- U.S. Surgeon General reports that smoking may lead to lung cancer
- Star Of India sapphire stolen from This Old Man
- American Museum of Natural History in New York
- Civil War breaks out in **Cyprus** between Greeks and Turks



• Tanzania Gains Independence From Great Britain and combines the former Tanganika and the Island of Zanzibar  
 Malawi Gains Independence From Great Britain

- A riot during a soccer match between Peru and Argentina ends with the loss of 300 fans dead.
- Great Train Robbers get 30 years each
- Malta Gains Independence From Great Britain
- A military coup d'état in Brazil led by Gen. Humberto Castello Branco
- Jack Ruby is convicted of the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged assassin of President Kennedy
- The Summer Olympics are held in Tokyo, Japan
- The Winter Olympic Games are held in Innsbruck, Austria

## Technology 1964

- **BASIC** (Beginners' All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code), an easy to learn high level programming language is introduced.
- **IBM announces the System/360.**
- The worlds first high speed rail network opens in Japan
- First Ford Mustang is manufactured
- Sony introduces the first **VCR** Home Video Recorder [History of Video Recorders](#)
- The first driver less train runs on **London Underground**
- **China** explodes its first Nuclear bomb

Inventions Invented by Inventors and Country ( or attributed to First Use )

**Computer Mouse** USA by Douglas Engelbart

**Bubble Wrap** USA by Marc A Chavannes

**Onward and Outward**

