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The excitement is palpable. The descriptions of “what I am wearing” ranges from vintage tuxedos to old sports uniforms.....a collection of (plus or minus) 22,730 years of experience and knowledge to be shared. Sorry to those that have chosen not to attend; many regrets for those that have health and family issues that preclude it. Feel free to send a message to post on the message board. And please note, attendance list on MyEvents.com does not record all who are attending. As a wise alum said, “You don’t accept an invitation based on who is coming - you go because you want to!”

Mini-activities have already started with golf and lunch at Treasure Island.



Carrie Kausek Clinton ('63), **Melissa Silverman Willaby** and **Cynthia Young Harelson** do some prepping at Kasper's by studying old yearbooks.

**Gay Parker** and **Joan Burckhart Gielow** look forward to the Reunion  
So does **Marylaird Wood** who took  
The pix



Anon quote:

I wasn't supposed to *gain* weight. Going for the stole around the hips. I am so looking forward to this reunion!

*There should be more pics here, but being the non-techie, they seem to be stuck in the I-pad. You'll have to wait til next month to see Sharon Gellately-Holcomb, Gene and Sue Dangel, Cynthia Young Harelson, Mildre Caldwell Swafford, Sharon McWalters, Randy Silver, Merylyn Copland, Linda Woods Briggs, Maureen Sarment, Susan Louise (Blodgett), Melissa Silverman Willaby and I enjoy the cuisine, views and conviviality of Treasure Island. sdc*



A Fab Four Tee Off at Chabot

**Terry Sanzo, Alan Ogawa, Steve Kirchere and Roger Sexton** get their Reunion weekend off in high spirits. Do not know if they are ice-blocking tonight.....

And at Poppy Ridge:  
(back) **John Ballengier, Doug**

**Bartman, Clint Rylee; Rick Steen, Tom LaMarre, Cathy Steen, John Lyman, Sue Telford Smith, Paul Smith, Carol Vierra Szymkiewicz, George Szymkiewicz, Geroge Szymkiewicz, Chris Rores X (seated) Cheryl LaMarre, Clare Simpson, Kari Nordgren, Rene Dokas Rores, Gary Sommer.** (Must be Bob N taking picture) See y'all tomorrow night!



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**SUNDAY AUGUST 3      "SKYLINE WORK DAY" 10-12:30    SKYLINE CAMPUS**

Feel free to bring children, friends from other years, your hosts, etc to this event!  
Wear grubbies, bring scraping utensils and old paint brushes/gear to enjoy a few hours.  
Thanks to **Sharon McWalters/Whole Foods** for water donation and to **Patricia Marshall Monson/Marks Paint** for varnish donation.

Thoughts as I prepare for my 50 years high school reunion: I remember 50 years ago with fondness; the excitement of graduation, the post graduation parties, the fond farewells to friends, the anticipation of a grand future. Where did those 50 years go? While life was ticking on, we were going to college, getting married, embarking on careers, having children, attending PTA meetings, strategizing little league schedules to coincide with other family activities. No wonder the time has passed so swiftly. I looked at the memorial page and was saddened by those who have already passed on to eternity. I remember their excitement 50 years ago; their whole lives ahead of them with their own special plans for the future. I am going to miss celebrating this time with them. This time warp between 1964 and now seems surreal. You remember people as they were when you went to school with them, not as they are at present with the "wear marks" on their lives....lovingly referred to as wrinkles. Each with their own story, each with their own triumphs and defeats, all of us affected by life's lessons in a variety of ways. I'm so thankful for this time when I will be able to rub shoulders with my classmates once again; each of us continuing to learn from one another. Now we discuss retirement, grandchildren and travel ambitions as we continue through life with our well used bodies in various states of repair and renovation. How fitting the site of our celebration is also undergoing major renovations. Happy Reunion everyone. I will miss those who are no longer with us or who cannot attend, but you will all be remembered in one form or another. The rules are the same: if you're not here to defend yourself, we WILL be talking about you! With love and respect to my fellow classmates. Onward and upward! *Anon (because name got cut.....apologies)*

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[Mena Quilici](#) added 8 new photos to the album [2014 VISA paintings](#).

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Here are all of the paintings that I worked on at the Residency at the Vancouver Island School of Art (VISA) in Victoria this summer. Having 14 days to work, uninterrupted is transforming! Plus, the activities of all of the other working artists at he school is very inspiring.

This year I learned to focus my painting concerns and content into a feeling I could paint. Big concepts about food safety, war, water shortage, global warming, politics, etc. are hard to make visible. Instead of trying to paint a narrative, this year I focused on my feelings and used animals to say what I feel. I learned a lot about metaphor and I look forward to continuing my explorations. That's one of the best part of the residency, firing up the creative juices after I leave. Thanks VISA!

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Take the FREE QUIZ at <http://movingpastgrief.com/quiz/>

Then use this "**Chakra Clearing Guidebook**"

by **Dhyanis Carniglia**

to focus on healing these areas (1/2 Price - **order below**)

**The body, like a car, has a dashboard of "warning lights" - the 7 energy centers - which are constantly sending signals. Learn to read these signals and what to do to balance and clear the centers.**

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*(above) Karl Hoenack*

*(left) Merrit Koller*

**Marsha Standish** is now Chief of Life Enjoyment at **Retired**

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*from Roy Langridge:*

In the linked videos Tom Hank's father is the lead singer on the left. He still has it! Hope you enjoy. 47 years apart 2 Performances -- <http://www.flixy.com/the-diamonds-little-darlin-1957-2004.htm>

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Due to unforeseen circumstances, my wife and I won't be able to make it to the reunion.

I have looked at some of the pictures of the Casper's events; yes that was my favorite hot dog place too! It would be fun to "pop-in" on one of the get together's there, but it's a long commute. After I left Oakland in 1967, it think I could count the number of times I've been back to visit on maybe 2 hands. It's kind of like long ago and far away (so to speak).

Tell those whom I knew hello for me. **Wayne Loomer**

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*from [www.skyline64reunion.com](http://www.skyline64reunion.com) - message board*

**Re: Ernst Kalm**

I had Herr Kalm for German I and II (twice..lol). I even had him for summer school at Fremont for US History. I absolutely loved this guy and have many fond memories. I remember he used



to read the newspaper during exams but would always cut out holes so he could watch us (with a twinkle in his eyes)..never forget you Mr. Kalm.

**James Pashayan**

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The biggest news is that we now have our 3<sup>rd</sup> grandson from my youngest son's family. He was born 20 March and his name is, sit down for this, Maverick (okay, so far) *Danger* Main. Yes, that's right, the middle name is truly **Danger**! They decided on the middle name first and did not pick out the first name until 3 days after his birth...I was suggesting "Lookout" ☺; they were not impressed; why, I can't imagine. I will send some pictures soon. Of course, he is the cutest thing...besides, of course, the other two grandsons!

I have been very busy with my teaching, 3 classes, 3 different programming languages, at the local Community College, Bellevue College. That is the reason for little correspondence with you. **Bob Main**

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**Tom DeVore and pal**

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**Barry Bryant:** CFO of Enginerring Consulting Firm; Owner and pilot of a Air Charter Co, Co-owner of Guest Ranch/Outfitting Bus.

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**Lynda Carollo Hendrix:**

"love to horse back ride and street bike ride. We travel all over the united states on our street bike. love the outdoors."

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**Olive Polly Franklin:**

Life I just looked at my classmates profile and found that it said nothing - all my answers didn't fit the boxes. (So what's new?) And being that it's very nearly 40 years now since I've seen most of you, and I am wondering what happened to all of us, I thought I should share something about my life. I live in England, about 3 miles from the North Sea - in fact, the closest major city to us is Amsterdam! I am married to a wonderful Englishman. We are retired on a beautiful farm out here in what is, for tiny England, the middle of nowhere. I say it's a farm, but that's not really very true. We don't work at it. We rent pastures to horses. We lease the arable fields to someone who grows wheat or barley (for good English Bitter). Our farm animals consist of a few dozen pheasants - escapees from a local 'shoot' who have found refuge here; a Kestrel, who comes to our gatepost for breakfast (Peter staples a chicken wing to it [the gatepost] without fail every morning). There are wild Hares, Muntjacs (tiny antelopes who escaped from zoos and naturalized here) and Chinese Water Deer (ditto), and (don't tell our neighbors) Foxes, 3 kinds of Owls, and a multitude of Songbirds. We seem to spend our spare time watching the ongoing wildlife adventures on our lawn, or playing in the garden. Our house

is an old brick farmhouse, built in stages over the last 300+ years. It's a lovely old place, cozy and eccentric. Peter and I figure that when we get Alzheimers they can just lock us in and we can wander to our hearts' content - up one staircase and down the other passing occasionally in the hall, hopefully being glad to meet each other again. Living in England is a trip. So many cultural and language differences. So many traps for the unwary. And everything is so old. Our little country church was built before the Norman invasion, more than 1000 years ago. And it still stands. We replaced the old North Door a couple years ago - after 700 years. The old oak looks like lace.... Peter and I do a lot of work with a charity which collects food for England's homeless. Farmers donate produce, manufacturers and wholesalers donate what they can, families give money, but our part is the schools campaign. We ask the schools in our county (Norfolk) to ask the kids to bring a bag of sugar to school. Sugar comes in 1 kilo bags here (2.2 lbs), which is a lot for a little to get all the way to school without a disaster! And the local sugar beet/sugar producer matches the sugar the schools raise. Last year the grand total was more than 5 tons!! Which saw all the shelters and soup kitchens and women's shelters in London and Manchester, and East Anglia (our area) through the winter. And was tremendous fun! Because it all happens in the run up to Christmas, we get to see the kids practicing for or performing their school plays. Shepherds and angels and wise men and all.... Sometimes we are even given parts. One school for severely handicapped kids rigged up an angel costume for a quadriplegic kid. But the kid was sick on the day of the performance, so they roped in one of the cafeteria ladies to take his place: they dressed her in the angel costume, wings and all, attached her to a Hoyer lift, and rolled her down the aisle to the stage swinging and rotating wildly in mid-air, waving her arms frantically to try to control her spin! We thought we'd never stop laughing! Anyway, this is probably way more than enough of this. If anyone would like to respond, I would love to hear from you. all the best, Polly

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***Kent Willis family***

I am very grateful to my teachers at Skyline High who I feel gave me an excellent high school education. I retired this year and I am teaching part time and coaching.

I taught math and science for 42 years, and coached track and basketball at Fortuna Middle School in Fortuna CA, and served as Vice Principal and Athletic Director. For a master's thesis at the University of San Francisco, I developed a middle school level invertebrate biology study. Years later, I was awarded a scholarship for a master's degree in Educational



Technology Leadership at the George Washington University in Washington D.C. My

dissertation on the relationship of knowledge of multiplication tables and fraction operations to learning algebra was the final step to completing my doctorate in Teacher Leadership. My wife and I both graduated from Humboldt State Univ. and are both teachers, as is one of our two children.

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**From Fred Runo** *who will be attending his wife's 50th, not ours.....*Life Attended Laney Campus - Oakland City College '64-'65. Joined the Army in Nov. '65. Served in Camp Casey, Korea, '66-'67, Nha Trang, Vietnam, '68-'69, and Germany in between. Got out for 5 years and attended Cabrillo Jr. College in Aptos off and on while working as a carpenter for my dad. Re-enlisted in the Army in '74 as a German Linguist and served 9 years in Augsburg and Berlin, Germany and some in Texas and Virginia as well as 4 years at the Defense Language Institute (Monterey - '94 to '98). Retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 4 after 6 years in the 125th MI Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI. Married for 30 years, 3 daughters, 6 grandkids. Loved living in Hawaii, but had to move to DC so my wife could be closer to her family. I'm now a GS-14 with the Defense Intelligence Agency. We have a house in Bethany Beach, DE, and my wife and I spend almost every weekend there.

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And from **Barbara Smith Stott** in Chile: If there is time to include this under What Skyline Means to Me or What I remember about Skyline---

Skyline High School--

--Lovelorn from my peers

--Spanish with Hermana Marquez and how she used to say that she had to teach us English before she taught us Spanish! -- how I now wish I had listened better

--Clean, new, beautiful

[2012 Wounded Warriors Golf Program at Ft. Belvoir](#)

Organized by Steve Greiner, PGA and **Col. Dick "the skull" Johns, USA (Ret.)**, this program consisted of nine weeks of golf instruction culminated by an on-cou... youtube.com|By New Stories

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**[Jennifer De Grassi Williams](#)**

All my wonderful friends who have been so supportive of my first children's book, and illustrated by Bobbi Kelly... would you please take a minute to go to Amazon.com, type in title of the book and do us a huge favor by writing your own review. This brings attention to the book and our quest to donate most of the profits to turtle/tortoise organizations. And, the second book is being published as we speak. I will post it when it is on Amazon. Thank-you for your continued support and friendship always!

**[The Williams Family Adopts Tiki Turtle: A Tale That is Mostl](#)**

This mostly true story, in rhyme, is about a turtle named Tiki, one of the many...

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Hello My Dear Friends. I am excited to announce that I have just published my second children's book in what is hoped to be a series of ten, at least. Though this book takes a little different path than the others, that will be about the sentient beings that have found their way to our home for the past four dozen years, this story is still one about loving something so much you begin to

believe it is real. The book is available through Amazon or Createspace, as is the first book 'The Williams Family Adopts Tiki Turtle'. My plan is to have a book signing on Saturday, August 16th at my favorite coffee shop, River City, which is next to George's Bicycle Shop on State Street. Both books will be available for purchase then (donation of \$10. each). I will certainly send more details. My dear friend, Bobbi Kelly, painted the watercolors for the Tiki book, and I did the writing and artwork for the 2nd. My very special friend, Michell from Minnesota, collaborated with me about precious Dolly and how to preserve her for all of time. Without Michell, this book would have not come close to the precious and sensitive outcome you will read about. You will have to check out her website! My very anonymous friend did the nightmarish technical duties that come with turning words and pictures into a book. As always it is family and friends who support you that really give the push to move forward with a daunting project like this. Most of the proceeds from the Tiki book will be going to a tortoise rescue group, while those from this book will help to support an organization (still being determined) that supports children in some way. Please take a minute to write a review of one or both books at Amazon.com, as those reviews help to bring attention to them. Also please visit my webpage <http://www.projectvango.org>. Thank-you all for the parts to play in my life.

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I could hardly make myself sit down and write to you. This morning I canceled by airline ticket to Oakland and hung my dress back in the closet. I will be unable to make it to Oakland for our reunion. Partially, I made a commitment I should not have about several book signings if I got my second book done... which I have and just yesterday received my books in the mail... **Jennifer**

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**Arlene Moss Sherman**

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**DO NOT FORGET!! ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY ON AUGUST 4 (MONDAY) AT KASPER'S, 2551 MACARTHUR BLVD (BETWEEN COOLIDGE/LINCOLN)**

**Come at 1 pm, buy a hot dog (or a cup of coffee) to thank Kasper's for hosting us all these years. Stay for cake and ice cream.**

**Birthdays**

*(missed Robert Kelley on July 27)*

**August**

- 03 Rene Dokos Rores
- Richard Ott
- 07 Bruce Quan
- 12 Bob Main





15 Doug Wood  
16 Judith Israel Hoeshler  
17 Shayne Del Cohen  
18 Marilyn Hope  
18 Susan Louise  
20 Cathy Freel Bellinghausen  
20 Mike Marcum  
21 Maureen Sarment  
23 Ken McCracken  
25 Bob Falaschi  
Mike Marcum  
26 Janet Streb Greenwood  
27 Donna Jenkins  
28 DeeAna McLemore  
29 Katheen Hender Catanho  
31 Bob Blesse  
Lynne Beitelspacher Head

## **September**

Carol LaDolce Donato  
Margaret Rait Muat-Jones  
Virginia Keller  
Larry Day  
Bill Dye  
Marsha Haner Johnson  
Phil Rocco  
06 Steven Daniel  
04 Michael B. Myers  
08 James Morgan  
09 Tom Cherry  
14 Tom Lamarre  
16 Donna Goeppert Knobbe  
17 Richelle Lieberman  
Willard Newman II  
Dennis Ossanna  
Neal John Evans  
21 Terrence Robert Monohan  
24 John Herrera  
26 Roger Sexton  
27 Jessamine Gibbs Gadsby  
28 John Ballinger  
Sue Telford Smith

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[kwilliams.skylineband@gmail.com](mailto:kwilliams.skylineband@gmail.com)

My name is Kenny Williams and I am the **new Director of Instrumental Music** at Skyline High School. I would love to get in contact with all alumni who are willing to talk with me about the culture of the school back then, especially members of the concert band, orchestra, or stage band. I noticed that you had Mr. Richard Adams in attendance, I would love to get in contact with him as well, if that is possible. I have found some records, tapes, and video of the ensembles that I am in the process of getting transferred to digital copies. I would greatly appreciate having historical context to go along with the recordings.

Also, I would like to offer to have a Skyline instrumental ensemble to perform at your next function. I think it would be really exciting for the students and a great way to celebrate the Titans' history. Thank you for your time, I look forward to hearing from you.

-Kenny Williams [kwilliams.skylineband@gmail.com](mailto:kwilliams.skylineband@gmail.com)

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### **For those sitting out the Reunion, some entertainment:**

*Kids 8 to 80: Enter your 40s-60s dance video @ Oldies Television & win cash & prizes!*

#### **30. THE HONEYMOONERS ...IN COLOR! 1969**

*Ralph & Ed are jailed in Paris , Ed's plan ba ckgfires with hilarious results.*

*Jackie wanted the show taped in Miami , Audrey Meadows & Joyce Randolph nixed moving.*

*Shiela Macrae & Jane Kean played Alice & Trixie; audiences didn't accept the change. (CBS)*

#### **31 THE ORIGINAL FLASH GORDON SERIAL theatres-1939; TV-1960's**

*Before oldies concerts, PBS used Flash Gordon cinema serials to rattle the tin cup.*

*Buster Crabbe introduced Flash Gordon fighting evil Ming The Merciless~Charles Middleton/*

*From Captain Video to Captain Kirk, find your TV galactic faves here @ Oldies Television*

#### **32 Full Episode THE LONE RANGER 1955**

*Hi Ho, Silver! Starring Clayton Moore, it was the top rated of all weekly TV western series.*

*The Lone Ranger was the top rated #1 of the many Saturday afternoon "thataway" oaters*

*See the debut episode, Enter The Lone Ranger Hi, Ho Silver! (synd.).*

#### **33 THE ENDEARING GRIMACES OF EDDIE CANTOR 1952**

*>From the "lost" The Colegate Comedy Hour kinescopes (off the TV screen made film copies):*

*Eddie Cantor pantomines a sketch as the hapless victim of a vixen. (NBC)*

#### **34 BOBBY DARIN HOSTS A BEAUTY CONTEST 1957**

*Long before having his own network show Bobby's first TV gig: hosting a NYC beauty pageant*

*what a disaster! The contestant names are mixed up as are the sponsor's promos ( DuMont )*

#### **35 DANCES OF THE 50's: AT THE HOP LINDY HOP-BOP STYLE 1959**

*In '59, they bopped the Lindy Hop to "At The Hop" and it was Top!*

*Kids 8 to 80: En ter your 40s-60s dance video to Oldies Television & win cash prizes!*

*There's more Danny & The Juniors here to stay on our Classic Oldies Video Jukebox (below)*

#### **36 Full Episode THE GEORGE BURNS & GRACIE ALLEN SHOW 1953**

*starring George Burns, Gracie Allen, with Bea Bearnedette, Harry Von Zell, Fred Clark*

*Gracie's crazy whims get George, Harry Von Zell and Harry Morton arrested! (CBS)*

*Can you guess how many actors played Harry Morton before & after Clark, or who they were?*

[37. THE DANNY THOMAS SHOW: MAKE ROOM FOR DADDY 1958](#)

*co-starring Marjorie Lord, Rusty Hammer, Angela Cartright; Jane Withers guests Kids wreak havoc on dad, mom~divide & conquer +Danny's stand-up comedy. (CBS) Please support [St. Jude's Children's Hospital](#) founded by Danny. Help save children with cancer.*

[38 3 Full Length Sketches SID CAESAR'S YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS 1952-57](#)

*Legendary pre-SNL skit comedy, co-stars Imogene Coca, Carl Reiner, Howie Morris Sketches: "Flippity" (musical spoof, 1955), "Sicillian Marriage Contract" (1957) co-written by a very young Woody Allen & hilarious "This Is Your Life" parody (1952). (CBS)*

[39 HERE COMES TOBOR! 1954](#)

*Before Captain Video got a hold of Tobor, little Robbie donned the prequel. Madison Ave jumped on ship with a cardboard Tobor mask. Don't laugh, they sold. ( DuMont )*

[40 THE ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN 1954](#)

*After TV animation came a live Superman series starred George Reeves, Noel Neill as Lois Lane Lois is abducted by gangsters, Superman sans Clark Kent saves the damsel in distress. (CBS)*

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<http://vimeo.com/97457125>

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It's an HBO documentary from 2003 entitled "The Rebels of Oakland: The A's, The Raiders and the 70's. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpdFa8usFgE&list=PLycmu2jla24-6y3BQxtrPZ7lfYBMhRbZ>



[Rebels of Oakland: The A's, The Raiders, The '70s Part 1](#)

YouTubelBy Otis Redding

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for the nostalgia buffs: <http://www.wimp.com/hoopdance/>

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[A Long Slate of Mayoral Candidates Hints at a Rapidly Changing](#)

[Oakland](#)

By MELENA RYZIK

Once a bastion for the working and middle classes, the city is going through an identity crisis as it gains a reputation as a gentrifying "hipster haven" with a booming real estate market.