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In just a few hours we meet President Obama. This is a day of great reflection and humility for me, as I know I stand on huge shoulders of family, friends, other educators (and especially those Fallen Educators), and people I have so admired in Education] You never do this kind of thing alone my friend... **Jennifer Foreman Williams**



Meet the members of the National Fame

Teachers Hall of Class of 2016:

NEA member **Jennifer de Grassi Williams**, is educator from Skyview High school in Nampa, has served as a teacher for 32 years, teaching art grades Pre-K through 12th. Having earned a Master of Arts from Boise State University, Williams pushes her students to break free from creative roadblocks and discover the limitless direction and immeasurable self-esteem that comes with creativity. Williams was honored as Idaho Teacher of the Year in 2002. That same year she was awarded the National Education Association Teaching Excellence Award. In 2012, Williams was honored as Idaho Retired Teacher of the Year.

a retired Idaho. She to students

Note: Induction Ceremonies will be held on June 9 at the National Teachers Hall of Fame, Webb Hall, Memorial Student Union on the Emporia State University Campus in Emporia, KS

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<http://www.ktvb.com/news/education/hall-of-fame-teacher-meets-president/167908540>

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I have had a blessed career, though certainly not without its trials and tribulations for sure. All of my amazing Facebook family and friends, my biological fa... [See More](#)

I think two weeks in DC addled my brain.....the ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY IS JULY 18 (not 19 as typed in last newSnote). sdc

On May 2 the Kasper crowd was treated to **Don Schnarr**'s return from Vancouver and a fly-by-through visit by **Dick Street** who says he is retiring in August. On that subject, another suggestion for those guys looking for something to fill up a day, again recommending that you

consider becoming a "red coat" for the Oakland Museum's WES Warehouse. RedCoats are security, checking volunteer/staff admittance at the doors May 9's guest star was **Neil Golden**. And congrats to **Gary Montgomery** who retired May 1.

Thank you for your kindness and support since we lost our dear Floyd on April 28. To honor Floyd and to express our gratitude to you, my children and I want to invite you to attend a "celebration of life" luncheon / reception to be held **Friday, June, 3, 2016, beginning at 11:00** at Scott's Seafood Restaurant, 2 Broadway, Oakland CA (Jack London Square). The room is reserved until 3:00, so if you cannot come early, please drop by when you can.

If you did not know Floyd, but know members of our family, we want you to join us to express our thanks to you for supporting us during Floyd's illness.

Also, please pass this invitation on to others who we may not have contact information for, but who knew Floyd, or our family, and may wish to attend.

Thank you, **Millie Caldwell Swafford**, Danny, and Kristina



Lisa Wallace with a smile as lovely as the flowers.

From **Phil Bateman**:

"I saw the Titans only football win last year at San Lorenzo. I know Sid Smith who was the starting quarterback. He spent a few years in my 4th & 5th grade Sunday School class.

I just had the memorial service for my Mom last Saturday. She passed in Feb. and was just short of 99. She and my Dad had their 75th anniversary just prior to my Dad's death

four years ago."

Attachments: [Summer Concerts For 2016.pdf](#)

I'm such a novice on what can be done on a computer, but the typing class I took when I was a Jr. has paid off over and over. I tried sending this to myself as a PDF and it worked, so I hope that this will work for you. If not, you can post an announcement that if anyone wants a copy, simply email me and I'll be glad to email them back.

I'm finishing up my 19th year as a substitute teacher in the Hayward School District. My wife was a full time teacher and when the Alameda Naval Air Station closed, where I worked for 22 years, I started subbing and have focused exclusively on elementary schools. I'm mostly in the first through sixth grade classroom but during my years I've done my share of PE and music. I hope to get to the magic 20 year mark next year. Oh, and I'm six years and counting cancer free. Any guys out there want to talk prostate cancer concerns, I'm available. Phil B



John Close

Music Potpourri from Tom Simpson

G-L-O-R-I-A – Them (1964) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9X-cgihXqQ>

Ray Charles – What'd I Say (Live, 1963) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAjeSS3kktA>

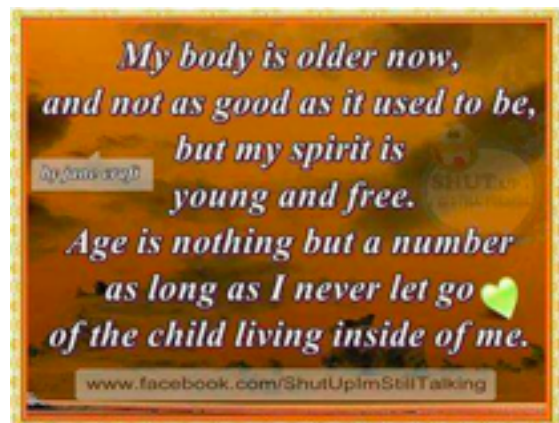
Simon & Garfunkel – Sound of Silence (1964) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zLfCnGVeL4>

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 Mesmerizing glimpse of [every top song](#) from 1958-2016.  
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And from Nancy Mulligan Klinkner:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhX3b1h7GQw&feature=youtu.be>  
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**Sue (Gracie)Lanphear**

Last night my 300 year old oak tree decided to fall on my house. Waiting to hear from insurance.



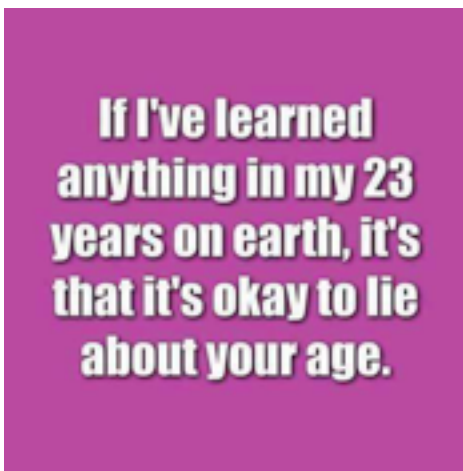
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Condolences to **Ben Leet** on the loss of his sister Marjorie, Marjorie Leet Ford, May 15, 2016

## Birthdays

### June

- 1 Elaine Hendrikson
- 13 Kathleen Lofing Crawford
- 15 Sandy Tyler
- 19 Bob Nordgren
- 22 Bill Giacometti
- 26 Craig LaBarbera  
Russ Union  
Jennifer Morag Keene
- 29 Sue Gracie Lanphear



### July

- 06 Georgina Mew Chew
- 10 Jayne Ross Pike
- 12 Vicki Oding
- 13 Susan Nicholson Wood
- 13 Carol Hansen Hartman  
Shari Bates MacGregor
- 16 Jay Goodrich
- 17 Gary Sommer  
Wolfgang Werner
- 18 Judy Israel Hoeshler

- 20 Cathy Karsh Cobel
- 27 Robert Kelley
- 29 Janice Johnson McIntyre
- 30 Richard Clarke  
Carol Gorden Gilder

## Annual Birthday Party Kasper's on MacArthur

12:30 pm July 18



**Aging Wisdom from Nancy Klinkner Mulligan:**

I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.

Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone? That's common sense leaving your body.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

I decided to change calling the bathroom the John and renamed it the Jim. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is..."I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

I don't have gray hair; I have "wisdom highlights." I'm just very wise.

Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course I talk to myself; sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for

**Have a Blessed and Wonderful Day – Always!**

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**[At 100, Still Running for Her Life](#) By NOAH REMNICK**

Ida Keeling sprints for reasons extending beyond her physical health. 06/04/2016

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## Outside Activities

(Sat) from 8:00pm to 9:00pm.

Anthony Chabot Family Campground

**Price: Free    Gender: Coed    Spaces: Unlimited openings**

ANTHONY CHABOT - FREE! Join us for after-dark fun! Learn about the parks and nature around you through games, songs, photos and stories around the campfire. New topic each week. Non-campers are welcome to join us for the program!

Jun 4: East Bay Detectives - The Search for Animal Signs No registration; drop-in. For more information: (510) 544-3187.    Notes: Wheelchair accessible.

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Grandpa/ma Alert - Hikes for Tykes-Roberts

06/14/2016 (Tue) from 10:30am to 11:45am. Roberts Recreation Area: Main Area Parking Lot

Price: Free Gender: Coed Spaces: Unlimited openings

ROBERTS REGIONAL RECREATION AREA - Enjoy some nature before naptime with your young child! Join us to travel over hill and dell and explore the fabulous flora and fauna of the Regional parks. Tools for exploration will be provided. Hikes average about 1 mile. Bring a snack. Strollers are not recommended for most hikes. See www.ebparks.org/parks for maps and directions.

For more information call (510) 544-3187.
No registration; drop-in.

Notes: Bring a snack. Strollers are not recommended for most hikes. Parking fees may apply.

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### Fathers in the Forest

06/19/2016 (Sun) from 10:00am to 11:30am.  
Redwood: Canyon Meadow Staging Area

**Price: Free                    Gender: Coed                    Spaces: Unlimited openings**

REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK - Celebrate Father's Day with a family-friendly foray for youngsters and their dads (and moms), frolicking through the redwood forest,

finding flora and fatherly fauna, and finishing at the park's playground. Stroller friendly. Meet at Canyon Meadow Staging Area.    No registration: drop-in. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

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Just once, I would like to read a medication label that says:  
**Warning, may cause permanent weight loss, remove wrinkles & increased energy!**



**We're Moving to Oakland, California**

In May, the Sierra Club and The Sierra Club Foundation will be moving across the bay to Oakland. sierraclub.org

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**http://1funny.com/dont-bungee-jump-naked/**

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**July 1981 KRON Commercials and PSA's - Channel 4, San Francisco Bay Area 70s 80s**

Very retro ads and public service announcements from Summer of '81. -Odor Eaters -Maxell cassettes -AM...

**Important Facts to Remember as You Grow Older:**

- Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- Life is sexually transmitted.
- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.

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**Oakland Magazine (@eastbay365) posted a photo on Twitter**

Get the whole picture - and other photos from Oakland Magazine pic.twitter.com/JJciwfp1wulBy Oakland Magazine

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**http://www.atlasobscura.com/.../oaklands-historic-tribune-tow...**

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**Oakland's Historic Tribune Tower and the Renegade Artist Who Keeps It Glowing**

Inside one of the Bay Area's most iconic buildings. atlasobscura.com

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**instagramZach on Instagram: "Age is no reason to not do things. Be vigorous. Be like the ocean. #ocean..."**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYdNjrUs4NM>

<http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/northern-california/oldest-towns-in-nor-cal/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-Xsq1ELjW4>



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*To all those Bret Harte reindeer:*

**[#TodayInOaklandHistory](#)**

...May 28, 1995, Oakland

lost "one-woman

powerhouse" Louise

Jorgensen. She was the force behind the annual Oakland Christmas Pageant from 191

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until 1987, and touched the lives of tens of thousands of Oakland schoolchildren over the years.

[https://oaklandwiki.org/Louise\\_Jorgensen](https://oaklandwiki.org/Louise_Jorgensen)

**[Oakland Christmas Pageant, 1981 : Free Streaming : Internet Archive](#)**

Additional Title: 1981 Christmas Pageant and Interview with Louise JorgensenSeries Title:

Oakland... archive.org

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**Council Unveils First-Ever Regional Water Prioritization**

The Bay Area Council Thursday (May 5) released a first-of-its-kind prioritization of regional water infrastructure projects that, if completed, could produce up to 250,000 acre-feet of new water each year, enough to serve or offset the use of an estimated 3.6 million new Bay Area residents, or approximately 1.25 million new Bay Area households. The Bay Area's 11 major water agencies project an estimated 2 million additional residents by 2035. The Council's [Regional Water Project Prioritization](#) identifies 23 water supply projects around the Bay Area that would bring an additional 250,000 acre-feet of new water supply to the region. An acre-foot of water is enough to serve the annual water needs of about five Bay Area households.

The Bay Area Council worked with the region's 11 major water agencies over the past six months to create the prioritization as part of a larger process to prepare the Bay Area for climate change and prioritize how the region pursues limited state and federal funding to pay for water infrastructure projects. The projects include 18 water recycling production-and-conveyance projects; three brackish desalination facilities; two reservoir expansions; and a state-of-the-art storm forecasting system. In total, the water supply projects would cost \$2.37 billion. To engage in the Council's water policy work, [please contact Policy Director Adrian Covert](#).

<http://www.latimes.com/travel/california/la-tr-0515-escape-oakland-20160502-snap-story.html>

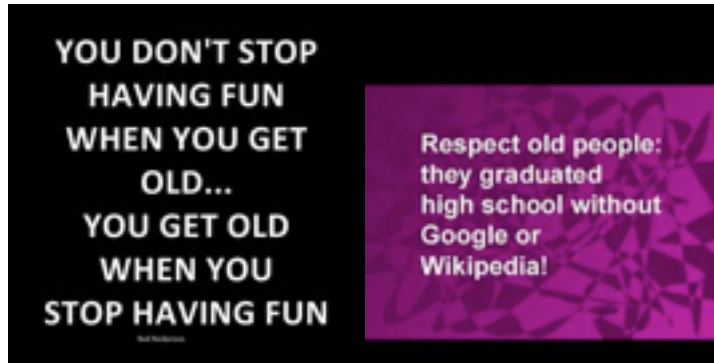
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**It's called Glass...You gotta see this!!!**

**UNREAL. THIS IS WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE If You LIVE ANOTHER 15 TO 20 YEARS, OR FOR YOUR KIDS WHEN THEY ARE A LITTLE OLDER!!!**

**CLICK..... [GLASS](#)**





The [U.S. Weather Bureau](#) kept weather records in downtown Oakland from October 4, 1894, to July 31, 1958. During that time, the record high temperature was 104 °F (40 °C) on June 24, 1957, and the record low temperature was 24 °F (-4 °C) on January 23, 1949.

\*scheduled to be 84 on Friday, June 3, 2016 w/ low of 56.

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**As of 2014, the top employers in the city were:[\[98\]](#)**

|                                                       | #<br>Employer<br># of Employees |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Oakland Unified School District</a>       | <a href="#">7,664</a>           |
| <a href="#">County of Alameda</a>                     | <a href="#">6,428</a>           |
| <a href="#">Alta Bates Summit Medical Center</a>      | <a href="#">5,110</a>           |
| <a href="#">Kaiser Permanente Medical Center</a>      | <a href="#">4,793</a>           |
| City of Oakland                                       | 4,095                           |
| <a href="#">California State Transportation Dept.</a> | <a href="#">3,500</a>           |
| <a href="#">Bay Area Rapid Transit</a>                | <a href="#">3,230</a>           |
| <a href="#">East Bay Municipal Utility District</a>   | <a href="#">3,000</a>           |
| <a href="#">Alameda Health System</a>                 | <a href="#">2,800</a>           |
| <a href="#">Children's Hospital</a>                   | <a href="#">2,700</a>           |

In its 2013 ParkScore ranking, [The Trust for Public Land](#), a national land conservation organization, reported that Oakland had the 18th best park system among the 50 most populous

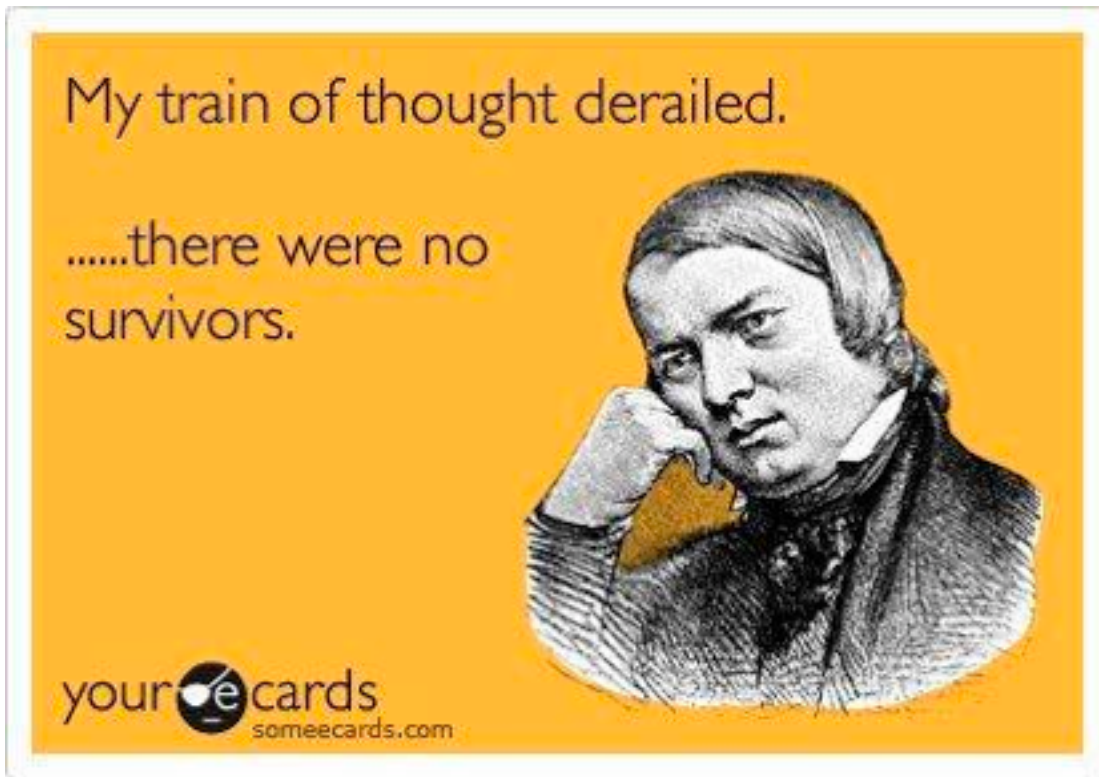
U.S. cities.[118] In 2013, Oakland ranked 4th among American cities as an urban destination for nature lovers.[119]

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The **Rocky Road ice cream** was created in Oakland in 1929, though accounts differ about its first promoter. William Dreyer of [Dreyer's](#) is said to have carried the idea of marshmallow and walnut pieces in a chocolate base over from his partner Joseph Edy's similar candy creation.[19]

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**[Amazing Historical Oakland, CA Newsreel Footage From 1925! \(Fairyland Flotilla On Lake Merritt !\)](#)**



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**\*Zero Trash, Zero Excuse**

We call this place the Bay Area for a reason: Our lives, our communities and our streets are all connected to the Bay.

**But we have a major trash problem.** Hundreds of thousands of gallons of trash flows from our streets into our waters every year. Plastic bags and packaging, littered wrappers, discarded junk, millions and millions of plastic bottles, and literally billions of toxic cigarette butts.

*Come on, Bay Area.* We are forward thinkers. Innovators. Defenders of justice. Leaders on the environment. Our region is ringed with open spaces, with an epic blue jewel called San Francisco Bay at its heart. When it comes to trash, ***we can do so much better.***

Take the Pledge:

*I pledge to join Save The Bay in getting our region to Zero Trash.*

## Your Information

**Prefix**

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Email**

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## Address Information

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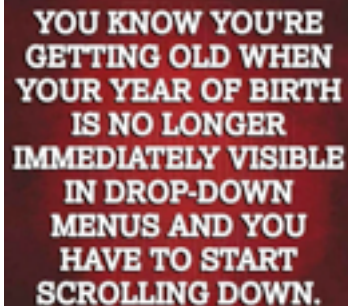
By taking action you'll receive occasional communications from Save The Bay with ways you can help keep the Bay healthy and vibrant. You can unsubscribe at any time.

<https://www.savesfbay.org/>

Allison Chan, Clean Bay Campaign Manager

P.S. The numbers are staggering—more than 3 billion cigarette butts are littered in the Bay Area every year! [\*\*Support Save The Bay to help keep our Bay clean.\*\*](#)

P.P.S. Yesterday, I sent a message to East Bay residents calling on the East Bay Parks to adopt a comprehensive smoking ban in all parks. Thanks to those of you who took action to help secure the best policies for our parks and our Bay.



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GETTING OLD WHEN  
YOUR YEAR OF BIRTH  
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