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With sadness, sharing that **Judy Braunstein Smith** has walked on.....

This is Ryane (Judi's daughter), on behalf of Wendy, Kevin, and myself we would like to reach out to all of you who knew my mom. She passed away last night. She looked peaceful when she passed. As you all know there is/or never will be anyone like her. She's one of a kind. We are going to have a celebration of life (as she wanted a "big party") in July. We ask if any of you want to be a part of something let us know. She would not have been who she was without all of you. If you want to share a story please feel free to. We would love to read some of them. I will miss my mom terribly. Thanks.

Judi Smith's celebration of life

July 10th 1pm to 4pm

Servino 9 Main St Tiburon

Let me know if you can make it. And how many will be coming. Thank you Ryane

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little tiny schedule from **Heidi Johnson Stolp:**

However, we worked the NCAA track & Field finals and soon the Olympic trials, then off to NY for a wedding in July and Sweden/England in Aug. Think we will then have to come to the Bay Area for our friend fix! Heidi and Gerry

And thanks once again for the memories... besides the reindeer, were you also a poinsettia one year? Reindeer was more fun, though, with the jingle bells! That Christmas Pageant was a wonderful opportunity, even for shy people, to be in a big show. **Margaret Rait Muat**

Belated condolences to **Bob Whitesides** who lost his mom on April 15, commenting "They had great runs . We're all very blessed."

JULY 2016 - Music Potporri from Tom Simpson

Viva Las Vegas – Elvis (1964) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJps6O86GQI>

Do You Love Me – The Contours (1962 Top 10) (“Dirty Dancing”)(Pepsi-TV-2016)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azKPeIWdE6I>

Pretty Woman – Roy Orbison (1964; The movie: 1990)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8x2tG4X0cdc>

Seemingly best excuse not to show at Kasper’s: “ Fully expected to be there and I got a call this morning to babysit the grandkids. “ *Don’t ‘all know that grandkids are welcome at the K. In fact, with Joaquin soon starting school, we’ll need some new mascots and candle blowers. sdc*

Rick Steen, who made the above comment, redeemed himself at the 6.13 gathering, also demonstrating how good, and how painless, is his new hip.....now about the knee..... Also sharing the afternoon were **Gay Parker, Barbara Uhlig Haribidge, Howard Allen, Mildred Caldwell Swafford, Richard Clarke, Cynthia Young Harelson, Gary Sommer, Doug Bartman and Neil Golden.**

On 6.6, **June Stark Casey** graced a small gathering with her continuous enthusiasm in hearing the (exploits) journeys of the Class of ’64.

Stan Lore

If anyone gets a nonsensical text from me or a call from my phone with no message, please realize it is merely a collaborative effort between my phone and left front pants pocket, where my phone stays while I am not using it. Yesterday I sent gibberish text to a telemarketer. Today I called a dog rescue in north Carolina three times . I have the ringer volume turned down so I didn't realize i was "communicatin". I still don't understand how my pocket triggers a call or text. Anyway, I am not being rude, not intentionally at any rate.

And in the name of nonsensical, some of you may have received an invitation from Roy Cornelius via Classmates.com inviting you to a class reunion. Turns out this is an event for all 8200+ graduates for an all-class reunion at the Oakland Marriott on August 13, 7:30 pm - 2 am for \$65. So far , 41 yeses; 75 noes; 55 maybes and 8091 have not responded. Great trolling by Classmates.



Please note that the Birthday Party (celebrating the year in which most of us turn 7 {one year in dog’s life at a certain point of development } times some unfathomable number will be at Kasper’s on July 18 @ 12:30 pm.



**FENTON'S
EVENT - August
15 @ 2 pm**

Pic corstesy of
[Roger RubinOakland
History](#)

original location at
41st and Howe

They used to advertise
"41st, and Howe!!!"

from **Gay Parker:** Great quote from Dawn Wells some like
"I'm still young in my head it's the mirror that is the problem"

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**Sue (Gracie)**

**Lanphear**



**Tom Stallard**

## Birthdays

### 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



### 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  
Susan Louise
- 20 Cathy Freel Bellinghausen  
Mike Marcum
- 21 Maureen Sarment
- 23 Ken McCracken
  
- 25 Bob Falaschi
- 26 Janet Streb Greenwood
- 27 Donna Jenkins
- 28 DeeAna McLemore
- 29 Katheen Hender Catanho
- 30 Roxanne Vallis
- 31 Bob Blesse  
Lynne Beitelspacher Head

WE SHOULD START  
REFERRING TO 'AGE' AS  
'LEVELS', SO WHEN YOU'RE  
LVL 80 IT SOUNDS MORE  
BADASS THAN JUST BEING  
AN OLD PERSON.

Confucius said "to learn and then at the appropriate time put into practice what you have learned: is this not a pleasure?" He also said: at age fifteen, I set my intention upon studying; at thirty I established myself in society at forty I freed myself of delusions; at fifty I understood the mandates of Heaven; at sixty I could hear with clarity; and at age seventy what my heart desired and what was right came into alignment.

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From **Nancy Klinkner Mulligan** via Andy Rooney

I've learned....

That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned....

That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned ....

That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

I've learned....

That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned....

That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned....

That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned....

That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in any other way.

I've learned....

That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned....

That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned....

That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned....

That life is like a roll of toilet paper.  
The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned....

That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned....

That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned...

That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned....

That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned....

That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned....

That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned....

That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned....

That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned....

That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned....

That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned....

That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned....

That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned....

That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

I've learned....

That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned....

That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned....

That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for

life.

I've learned....

That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned....

That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

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Sent from my iPad Air GS



You start dying slowly  
if you do not travel,  
if you do not read,  
If you do not listen to the sounds of life,  
If you do not appreciate yourself.

You start dying slowly when you kill your self-esteem,  
when you do not let others help you.

You start dying slowly if you become a slave to your habits,  
walking everyday on the same paths ... If you do not change your  
routine,  
If you do not wear different colors or you do not speak to those you  
don't know.

You start dying slowly if you avoid to feel passion & it's turbulent  
emotions, those that make your eyes glisten & your heart beat fast.

You start dying slowly if you do not change your life when you are not  
satisfied with your job, or with your love, or with your surroundings.

If you do not risk what is safe for the uncertain,  
If you do not go after a dream,  
If you do not allow yourself,  
at least once in your lifetime  
to run away from sensible advice.

~ Pablo Neruda

*Check this out:* Better Place Forests are America's first forest cemeteries. Instead of graves and tombstones, families choose a private, protected family tree to return their ashes to the

earth together.

[Learn More](http://betterplaceforests.com)  
[betterplaceforests.com](http://betterplaceforests.com)

**Saturday, August 27 at 2pm**  
**San Leandro Public Library**  
Join **Elaine Elinson** and **Stan Yogi** as they give a virtual

tour of significant civil liberties sites and incidents in San Leandro and the East Bay. This program is the opening event for the library's exhibit based on *Wherever There's a Fight*, which runs from August 21 through October 16.  
[More info>](#)

[Kevin Walsh to SF Bay Area Freeways and Toll Bridges](#)

East Bay distribution structure ("The Maze") in 1946.

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[We love California with Alana Sphaenne Rowe and 29 others. January 9, 2014 · The MacArthur Maze in Oakland, Ca.](#)



Largest freeway interchange in the world. [Gene Anderson](#) The artist started with the MacArthur Maze, but modified it significantly in Photoshop. <http://johnlund.com/.../complex-freeway-interchange...>

[Picture of an Incredibly Complex Freeway Interchange from an aerial perspective...](#)
johnlund.com

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10208364672465989&set=gm.460291847511666&type=3>

Bites of Broadway

Savor the flavor of local Food Trucks while hanging out with family and friends at this community event. Bites off Broadway is held every Friday at Studio One Art Center, 365 45th St. Oakland, CA. 94609 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **For more information please contact Alethia Walker at 510-597-5027.**

<http://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/blog/real-estate/2016/03/oakland-i-magnin-sale-tom-henderson-hp.htm>

<http://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/blog/real-estate/2016/06/tom-henderson-oakland-eb-5-callsocket-jobs.html?ana=fbk>

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[Exclusive: Another Oakland tower plan proposed four blocks from Uber - San Francisco Business Times](#)

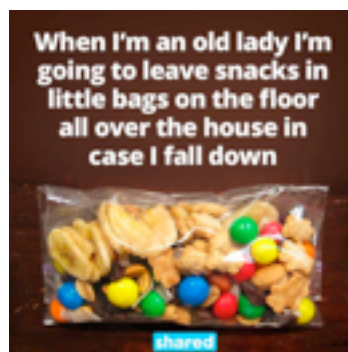
Oakland's highrise surge is continuing with another tower proposal four blocks from Uber Technology Inc.'s future headquarters. bizjournals.com

[Oakland Landscape...Gilkey's Vertical Grandeur - Oakland Momma](#)

Howard Gilkey was a landscape architect who designed relevant historic landmarks in Oakland including the Cleveland and Woodminster Cascades. oaklandmomma.com

[Utah Coal Barons are Trying to Build California's Largest Coal Export Facility in Oakland](#)

Developers, politicians and Utah coal barons want to bring the state's largest coal export facility to West Oakland. Who schemed up the idea to send trainloads of...
earthjustice.org



The [Oakland Heritage Alliance](#) has the beginning of their summer tours schedule for 2016 up. It starts with a tour of the former "Borax" Smith estate. If you liked the Cleveland Heights and Borax Smith walk I did for [Oakland Urban Paths](#), this goes into even more depth on Borax and Mary Smith, Arbor Villa, and the Mary R. Smith Home for Friendless Girls. Phil Bellman is an expert, with co-leader and Oakland historian [Amelia Sue Marshall](#). <http://www.oaklandheritage.org/events.html>

[Neal A. Parish](#) Frank -- also check out https://oaklandwiki.org/Redwood_Peak_Tunnel



Oakland is the place to be, unless you're a professional sports team | FOX Sports

<http://www.foxsports.com/other/story/oakland-teams-leaving-warriors-a-s-raiders-vegas-san-francisco-relocate-reasons-why-when-061316>

Have you or your family ever celebrated a special event at the historic [Brazilian Room](#) in [Tilden Regional Park](#)? Send your photos, along with a brief description of the event, by Sept. 1 and your contribution may be included in an exhibit commemorating the 75th anniversary of this beautiful venue. Email the East Bay Regional Park District, info@ebparks.org, attention: Public Affairs.

What Next for Treasure Island?

Construction has begun to bring 8,000 new housing units to San Francisco's Treasure Island, along with hotels, parklands, new infrastructure and a ferry service. ww2.kqed.org

Oakland approves 262 units after \$1 million in concessions, but opposition remains - San...

Oakland's City Planning Commission unanimously approved a 262-unit residential proposal after the developer agreed to around \$1 million in community benefits... www.bizjournals.com

An old prospector shuffled into the town of El Indio, Texas , leading an old tired mule. The old man headed straight for the only saloon in town, to clear his parched throat. He walked up to the saloon and tied his old mule to the hitch rail.

As he stood there, brushing some of the dust from his face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The young gunslinger looked at the old man and laughed, saying, "Hey old man, have you ever danced?"

The old man looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No, I never did dance ... Never really wanted to."

A crowd had gathered as the gunslinger grinned and said, "Well, you old fool, you're gonna dance now," and started shooting at the old man's feet.

The old prospector, not wanting to get a toe blown off, started hopping around like a flea on a hot skillet.

Everybody was laughing, fit to be tied. When his last bullet had been fired, the young gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon.

The old man turned to his pack mule, pulled out a double-barreled shotgun, and cocked both hammers. The loud clicks carried clearly through the desert air.

The crowd stopped laughing immediately. The young gunslinger heard the sounds too, and he turned around very slowly.

The silence was almost deafening.

The crowd watched as the young gunman stared at the old timer and the large gaping holes of those twin 10 gauge barrels.

The barrels of the shotgun never wavered in the old man's hands, as he quietly said, "Son, have you ever kissed a mule's Ass?"

The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "No sir ... But... I've always wanted to."

There are a few lessons for us all here:

1. Never be arrogant.
2. Don't waste ammunition.
3. Whiskey makes you think you're smarter than you are.
4. Always, always make sure you know who has the power.
5. **And most important: Don't mess with old folks. We didn't get old by being stupid.**



The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1998.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.

The CD was introduced 7 year s before they were born.

They have always had an answering machine..

They have always had cable.

They cannot fathom not having a remote control..

Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.
They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.

They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.

They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.

They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "de plane, Boss, de plane.."

They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J. R. even is.

Mc Donald's never came in Styrofoam containers.

They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

Do you feel old yet? Pass this on to the other old fogies on your list. Notice the larger type, that's for those of you who have trouble reading..

So have a nice day!!!!

It is good to have friends who know about these things and are still alive and kicking

City Slicker Farm: West Oakland Farm Park Opening

This weekend, City Slicker Farms invites you to the biggest party they've ever thrown. After six years of designing, fundraising, digging, building, and planting, they're opening the West Oakland Farm Park — the largest farm they've ever cultivated, a public park, and an active educational space. We couldn't be more excited about the launch of this new site. Because this land has been set aside to be a park and urban farm in perpetuity, it means that — unlike with many of the urba.....

And finally, another wonderful few moments from **Nancy Klinkner Mulligan:**
www.flixxy.com/perfection-with-hand-and-feet-anne-klings-britains-got-talent-2016.htm