

# *skyline. new Snote. 7.15*

Sad day for Skyline High Class of 1964 and many, many others

Yesterday(6.12) at 4:01am I lost the love of my life from cancer. He was my rock and my true love. We're were married almost 45 years. He was a great dad, fun grandfather and adoring great grandpa! He loved all his children dearly and spoke so proudly of all of them! will miss my JJ very much but he always will be in my heart. **Christine Janowski Nicolotti D'Olivo**

**John Janowski's memorial will be: July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm Veteran Hall 301 Main St, Pleasanton, CA 94566 Phone: (925) 931-5340**

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Comments: A few notes about my best friend John Janowski So when I was 10 years old, I would ride my bicycle down 77th Ave in East Oakland and a damn dog would always come out from this house and chase me down the street trying to bite me. I had to ride real fast and keep my legs up. That dog chased every car too.

In the summer of 1958, when I was 12, I was walking home from Arroyo Viejo Park and I saw this kid climbing a 20 foot cyclone fence. Why was that kid climbing that cyclone fence? Because a bunch of boys had dared him that he couldn't do it. That was when I first met John Janowski. I thought that anyone that could climb that fence had to be pretty cool. We had lived on the same block for 6 years and never met before because the dividing line for the grammar schools was the bisecting street (Krause) between our houses. John went to Markham and I went to Webster. But we were both starting Frick Jr High together in the fall. That first meeting started a lifelong friendship.

It seems like we played (depending on season) basketball, football or baseball constantly together. John had a basketball hoop on the garage at the house on 77th and we were always playing one-on-one basketball or catch with a baseball or football in the driveway. Around 1961, both of our parents bought houses in the Oakland hills near each other so we continued our friendship through high school.

Since John didn't own a car and I did, I was always driving him somewhere. I usually drove him to school every day. Occasionally, when we cut school, we would sneak onto Chabot Golf Course and play a little golf or go to Berkeley and play pool at Kips. There was a sign on the wall at Kips Pool Hall that said, "If you flunk out of school, at least you will have a job." Hmmmmm.

In 1960, my mother died and my father remarried and he and my stepmother became functioning alcoholics. Somehow, John's mother seemed to know that things weren't right at my house so she would invite me to dinner at least once or more per week. John was more than a friend, he was like a brother and I was always thankful that his mother and father were so nice to me. Because of my home life, high school was not a fun time for me but having John as my best friend helped me through those times.

In 1965, I was in the Merchant Marine working on a ship that was bringing troops and supplies to Vietnam. During one of my trips to Vietnam, a draft notice was sent to my house, but since I was on a ship at sea and away from home, I did not know I was drafted until I came home and found out I was going into the Army in two days. Normally, they gave you 30 days or more notice. I called John and his mother answered and said he had the same date on his draft notice (April 14, 1966). She said John went to SF with some friends from high school and they all joined the Marines together and he went to boot

camp last week. I always felt that had I been home when the notice came, I would have joined the Marines with John and the other guys. Oh..... that damn barking dog? Yep, it turns out it was Janowski's. I'm going to miss you brother. John passed away June 12th.

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*Just as Ken Feldstein had been at the 45th, John attended the 50th Reunion, despite fourth stage status. With an opportunity to visit with so many friends and acquaintances, he had a good time and lived another year.....hopefully with those wonderful memories of seeing so many. Thanks to all of you for giving that to both of them.*

*While we mourn those who walk on ahead of us, it is always a reminder to celebrate the gift of life each has been given. This year's annual Birthday Party will Be July 20th at 12:30 pm at Kapsler's.*

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Would also like to take the opportunity to commend **Marlen Edlemann Jacobs** of her chronicles fighting breast cancer over the last few months via the Skyline HS Facebook page.....just another example of how none of us are in this alone. Although our lives are unique and individual, many of life's experiences will occur, in different ways and in different places/times. We should all realize that someone else has faced the same challenge(s), hurts and emotions; there is a vast realm of experience and knowledge -- and comfort -- in this alumni group.

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While I ran track at Skyline, I swam at college and was inducted into their [Athletic Hall of Honor this year](#). **Henry DeWitt**

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Nope, no divided loyalties at all. GSW all the way. Gonna try to score some tickets for one of the games out here.

Max graduated from Oberlin last week. Commencement Speaker?: Michelle Obama. How cool. He is accepted in Master's program at Yale and left following graduation for a 6 week trek through Italy, France, Sweden & Germany, beginning with a guitar festival in Sorrento.

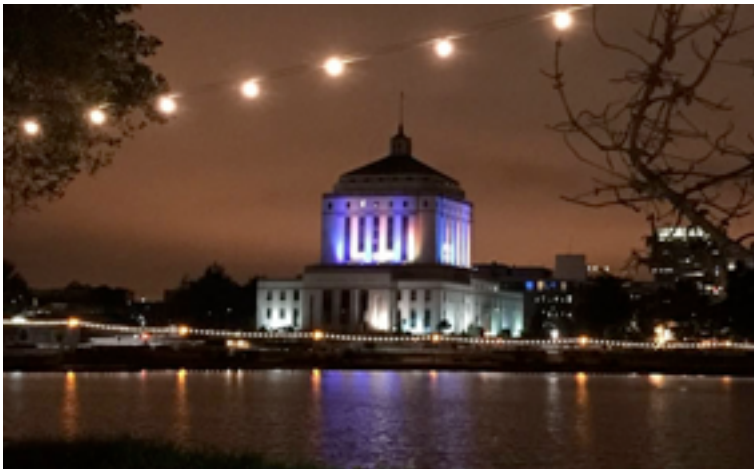
Matt accepted in Master's program at Case Western. Marie with first pregnancy Emotional roller coaster past few months. Gail found to have breast cancer...surgery and now chemo....now at the nadir of her third treatment. One more to go, so she can see the end of the tunnel. Sister in law air evacuated from Cozumel to Miami...ICU x 3 weeks, now home in Pt Reyes.

. And I semi retired. (Working today in Occupational Health facility) Actually playing golf today again after work. Rotary plays every Monday, 9 holes in the evening. Hopefully I'll get out of here on time and make it for tee time.

I'll hopefully be out for golf and Giants game in October. Gail hopes to join us as well (not for golf). All pretty overwhelming.

Go Warriors. And Giants. Good thoughts from Ohio. And Go Dubs.

**John Lyman**



*Photo courtesy of the Oakland Tribune: Rene C. Davidson  
Courthouse and Oakland Tribune building displaying Warrior pride*

\*I found something that was so much a part of our lives back then, I thought I'd share it.  
<http://doyouremember.com/older-memories/you-grew-up-in-the-60s-if/>

Hope the link works, it's a website with all the styles, events, and silly things we did back then. It really made me smile. **Joann Torbutt**



**Marsha Standish and Clare Simpson** on the trail, again.....Reno Rodeo Cattle Drive

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[Cheron](#) and I have immersed ourselves in planning for our next phase in life. While we planned well for accommodating any possible physical limitations, we hadn't considered the changing social, emotional, transportation and home maintenance issues quite as well. But, voila! A new senior co-housing project is happening here in Port Townsend and we are happily moving our way through the approval process. How cool it that we and 28 new and old friends could get to design and build our own co-housing neighborhood? Wow! Check out Quimper Village on line too, we still need a few more friendly neighbors. <http://www.quimpervillage.com/>  
Meanwhile.....

**Mena Quilici** via [The Urban Vegan](#)

Forks Over Knives was my introduction to making the positive changes that have helped my health so much. Two years ago we began eating a healthy vegan diet. Recent tests this month show I no longer have any signs of carotid artery disease, my esophageal condition, with pre-cancerous cells, has improved from moderate inflammation to mild, and I no longer have high blood pressure. Oh, and I lost 25 pounds and I'm able to keep it off effortlessly. A vegan diet sure beats diets, prescriptions and surgeries! Woo hoo!

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Yes, I liked the Fentons picture. I would have "loved" the picture if I had just dined on a Black

and Tan sundae!

**Martha Gooby Micks**

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(1) updated photo of **Roy Manson**

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Guy Cherry with Tom Cherry  
Second favorite picture of me and my dad..next to the shot of me sitting on his lap in the push car @ Bonnieville.m



**More of Rick Steen and Sheri**

**Buttimer Halgrimson's travels:** **Attachments:** [rick:Sheri.pdf](#) [unknown-6 B](#)

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**Hallie Hart to Jess Gibbs Gadsby**

Mrs Gadsby - I'd like to say THANK YOU for being my first grade teacher! I think of you and fondly recall how 'hip' and 'cool' you were (and still are I am sure!). *smile emoticon* I remember you reading Dick and Jane to us and learning how to spell - I think it was your class where we had giant pencils and big huge lined paper..... I found it recently at "the Learning Store" for my son and it gave me that deja vu moment....

*Isn't this precious? Far to many of you who have been teachers never get this kind of feedback. sdc*

<http://www.opposingviews.com/i/social/teacher-receives-brutally-honest-card-student-photos>

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*And more sad news: I thought you would want to know that my wonderful sister, Nancy Peppin, passed away last Monday evening. The cancer won. Very very sad! Bobbi Lawler Feyerabend*

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**BIRTHDAYS** (don't forget to party on July 20th at Kaspers.....12:30 pm)

(Some of us will also be at Kasper's on July 6, realizing that many have extended weekend plans and thus will not be there.)

**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
- 18 Susan Louise
- 20 Cathy Freel Bellinghausen
- 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
- 30 Roxanne Vallis
- 31 Bob Blesse  
Lynne Beitelspacher Head

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**Reminder to those with friends/siblings in the Class of '65. Reunion is September 26, 2015 at Sequoyah Country Club. <http://skyline65oakland.weebly.com/>**

The class of '66 is organizing for an event on October 1, 2016 also at the Sequoyah Country Club. Contact Ethyl Chang [cheng182@gmail.com](mailto:cheng182@gmail.com), or Roberta Flagg [coopcity@astound.net](mailto:coopcity@astound.net) They are actively creating their alumni list and need your help

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*The Fenton's expedition proved to be a popular event. There have been requests, for A's, Giants and now Portuguese Bullfight outings, some of which are spontaneously planned.*

*This newSnote has been distributed with the promise NOT to grace your email more than once a month (with deference during Reunion times) and certainly not with daily bulletins.*

*So we will also have an "activity email list for those that want to be included in adventures that are not planned with enough notice to be in newSnotes. If you want to e on this list, please send a note with preferred email. Thanks, sdc*

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### **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.

### **If You're From Oakland, This Hilariously Accurate Video Will Be The Best 3 Minutes Of Your Day**

I hella love Oakland. [movoto.com](http://movoto.com)

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### **The 11 Best Beer Bars in Oakland**

In the Gold Rush era, Oakland supported more than FORTY breweries. In the post-Prohibition era, Oakland supported... definitely-not-FORTY breweries. And while it took some time (92 years!), Oakland is finally returning to its sudsier glory days, with brew pubs and beer bars sprouting up faster than you can say "fixie-mustache-fanny-pack-jorts."

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Bored with Toronado and Monk's Kettle? Then BART, Uber, or sober-friend yourself over the bridge to throw back a pint at one of these 11 spots on the sunny side of the bay, where brew pubs and beer bars are sprouting up faster than you can say "fixie-mustache-fanny-pack-jorts."

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**[\\*http://www.thrillist.com/events/san-francisco/outdoor-movie-screenings-in-the-bay-area-this-summer-san-francisco](http://www.thrillist.com/events/san-francisco/outdoor-movie-screenings-in-the-bay-area-this-summer-san-francisco)**

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### **Tree Project Aims to Put the Oak Back in Oakland**

A campaign to "re-oak" Oakland has begun, which started when volunteers planted an inaugural stand of 72 coast live oak saplings in plastic buckets in a West Oakland park.

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### **Oakland Among Top Ten 2015 U.S. Destinations**

Oakland was ranked No. 8 on Lonely Planet's roster of Top Ten U.S. Travel Destinations for 2015. The compilation is published to highlight the best travel destinations in the U.S. for the upcoming year. Oakland is buzzing with energy from a thriving restaurant scene, diverse entertainment and arts offerings and a vibrant nightlife. Lonely Planet describes Oakland as an "incubator for adventurous restaurants" and spotlights Oakland's Art Murmur and First Fridays as a "can't-miss cultural event". [Click here to view Lonely Planet's roster](#). This follows Oakland being ranked as the 5th most desirable destination to visit by *The New York Times* in 2012. To learn more about visiting Oakland, please visit [www.visitoakland.org](http://www.visitoakland.org). [Click here for a roster of other recent accolades](#).

- [Discover the Uptown ArtPark, the City's first outdoor sculpture park in the Uptown District](#)
- [Eat, Shop, Explore Oakland Grown](#)
- [Destination Oakland - Official Visitor Website](#)
- [Meet Downtown Oakland!](#)

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### **Sustainable Oakland**

Nationally recognized as one of America's greenest cities, Oakland's award-winning leadership demonstrates our pledge to build an ecologically sustainable, economically dynamic and socially equitable future for our community. View a list of [local green resources](#) in Oakland, or learn more about [Sustainable Oakland](#).

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### **East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse**

#### **Items we take:**

#### **PAPER BAGS ALWAYS NEEDED!**

- Art paints (watercolor, acrylic, oil, poster, gouache, or tempera) with labels (no house paint)
- Art Supplies (printing blocks, brayers, stencils, craft kits)
- Artificial Plants and Flowers
- Baggies - Balls - Beads - Bones - Brushes
- Most Books - Bottlecaps
- Buttons - Cameras - Canvas - Candles - Ceramic Tiles
- CDs - CD cases - Chalk - Chip Board - Colored Paper -Coloring Books
- Corks - Craft Supplies - Crayons - Currency - DVD cases
- Disks - Educational games and kits - Egg Cartons
- Envelopes - Fabric samples (no scraps or cut-up clothing, please)
- Fabric yardage - Feathers
- File Folders - Film canisters - Fimo
- Foam Core - Frames - Games - Gift Wrap - Glitter
- Glue - Hobby Supplies - Holiday Gear (decorations, ornaments, lights)
- Instruments - Jewelry - Knitting/crochet Needles - Labels
- Lace - Leather - Mailing Tubes - some Magazines
- Magnets - Maps - Marbles - Matt board - Movies

Office supplies (paper trays, paper clips, index cards, labels  
hole punchers, staplers)  
Notebooks and Pads - Paper of all types  
Party Supplies - Pens/Pencils - Pins/Needles - Photographs  
Plastic Utensils - Plexiglass - Popsicle sticks - Scissors  
Posters - Records - Ribbon - Rubber bands - Rubber stamps  
Rulers - Sewing Notions - Stamps - Staplers - Stamp Pads  
Stickers - Screenprinting supplies - String - Stuffing  
Tape - Teaching materials - Test Tubes and Lab Gear -  
Trimmings - Toys - Yarn - Wallpaper - Wire - Wood rounds & dowels  
Video cameras- Vintage Ephemera - Zippers  
...and other unique brick-a-brack.

If you have any questions about donations, or if you have a large quantity of something, **please call ahead: 510.547.6470**

**The Depot is currently NOT ACCEPTING:**

3-ring binders (we're overstocked), electronics, most Christmas items, blank or home recorded VHS tapes, audio cassette tapes, kitchen gear & utensils, encyclopedias, computers and computer parts, electric typewriters, plumbing, clothing, lumber & large wood, building materials (doors & windows), ceramic tiles, styrofoam peanuts and packing chunks, some types of food packaging, plastic bags, house paint, suitcases, appliances, bedding & sheets, pillows, drapes, blinds, curtains, fabric scraps, any toxic or hazardous materials, anything moldy, anything smelly, anything that needs a lot of cleaning or fixing

For information on where to donate items we can't accept, go to StopWaste.org's online [Recycling Guide](#).

<http://www.creativereuse.org/accepteddonations.html>

For over 30 years the East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse (“The Depot”) has been a leading pioneer in the field of reuse. The Depot was founded in the late 1970s by a group of Oakland Unified School District teachers for the purpose of providing ecological, reused supplies at low-cost to educators with dwindling budgets. In 1993, the Alameda County Waste Management

Authority (now StopWaste.org) awarded the Depot a major service contract to operate **Project Create** (an environmental education program) and **Trash to Treasures** (an annual junk art contest), and funded these programs until 2004.



In 1997 the San Francisco Foundation provided capacity building funds to hire an Executive Director, Linda Levitsky, who is now in her 12th year at the Depot. In 2002 Ms. Levitsky was named “Woman of the Year” in the Environment category by Alameda County.



In 2007 the Depot relocated to Oakland's Temescal District. The site was chosen for its urban setting, and its accessibility from many locations, freeways, and public transportation. The new retail location has allowed The Depot to be more successful than ever in serving teachers, students, artists, non-profit groups, and families in the East Bay and beyond. The building itself is a model of sustainable construction ("green building"). We conducted an extensive remodel of the site using salvaged wood and windows, energy-efficient lighting, and on-demand water heaters, and removed the asbestos flooring. "Green" Architect David Arkin provided his services at a discounted rate, and the renovations were funded in part by StopWaste.org. The intent was to provide a model and inspiration for other businesses and individuals to use "green" practices in their construction.

### **The Depot's Programs**

The Depot's primary activities involve collecting discarded materials by donation from businesses, manufacturers, and the general public, keeping the materials out of the landfill, and offering them for sale in the Depot Store. Our target customers are teachers, artists and households to which we sell supplies at low cost. Our staff offers hands-on education and advice to teachers and others on how to utilize reused materials in the classroom and at home. The Depot diverts approximately **200 tons** of reusable material from the landfills each year.

The Depot also provides ecological arts and crafts activities for public school students, recreation programs, and community events through our **Special Events** community education program and **Art-in-the-Heart** after-school art program. In recent years a curbside pickup contract with the Central Contra County Solid Waste Authority has made it possible for us to distribute discarded winter clothing and other humanitarian aid supplies to crisis areas in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Mississippi, as well as local rural communities.

The Depot serves the following:

- The Depot Store serves approximately 36,000 customers per year in our store
- The Depot accepts donations from thousands of customers, businesses, industry and manufacturers, diverting their discarded materials from the landfill
- Our Art in the Heart after-school program in the Richmond public schools brings hands-on arts and environmental education to 180 elementary school children each year
- Our Special Events community art education program reaches over 20,000 participants per year
- The Depot participates in municipal art shows, conferences, and seminars
- The Depot collects materials for humanitarian aid relief and distributes them locally, nationally and internationally, serving tens of thousands of recipients
- Within a 3 mile radius of the Depot's new location are 70 schools, serving thousands of teachers and students

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### **A new service for residents of Central Contra Costa County**

The East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse is here to assist you with the challenges of conducting a n estate clearance. We provide a full range of services to manage the donation of your personal property and help clear out a vacated home.

A Reuse Professional will help you respectfully sort through your belongings, giving them the dignity they deserve while facilitating reuse and waste diversion. Items are donated to nonprofit agencies or sold at low cost to teachers and artists for reuse by those in need.

Why bury your memories in a landfill when you can give them a second life?

No-Cost Basic Pickup & Fee-Based Personalized Services available

Tax receipt provided 510.214.3142 [estateservices@creativereuse.org](mailto:estateservices@creativereuse.org)

Accepted Items include: Furniture 1 Household & Garden Items 1 Collectibles 1 Art & Office Supplies 1 Fabric & Linens

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**Gay Parker** via [Lost San Francisco](#) This is 2 min trailer for new documentary about 1915 Pan

Pac in SF. Just think it happened 7 years after 1906 EQ.

[When the World Came to San Francisco - Motion Picture Trailer](#)

A feature film about the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, starring

Beverly Washburn, narrated by Gerry O'Brien, Written and Dir... [youtube.com](#)

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<http://www.thrillist.com/entertainment/san-francisco/san-francisco-bucket-list-things-to-do-in-sf-before-you-die>

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[http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/achenblog/wp/2015/06/05/my-iphone-and-i-need-to-visit-a-therapist/?wpisrc=nl\\_popns&wpmm=1](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/achenblog/wp/2015/06/05/my-iphone-and-i-need-to-visit-a-therapist/?wpisrc=nl_popns&wpmm=1)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhX3b1h7GQw&feature=youtu.be>

[Meaning of American Pie by Don McLean - YouTube](#)

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### **A Governor, Three Mayors and a Secretary of State Walked into a Conference...**

With Sacramento awash in tax revenue, Gov. Jerry Brown told a full house of 600 Bay Area business leaders at the 2015 Outlook Conference on Thursday (May 21) that it's "Katie bar the door" when it comes to resisting new spending. Brown opened the conference with wide ranging remarks on California's growing economy and the inevitability of a future downturn, his plans to hold the line on new spending, the historic drought, climate change, Bay Bridge bolts and investing in critical infrastructure, among other topics. Following remarks by Signature Development Group President Michael Ghielmetti and San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee, the governor also took a moment to break some news by announcing his endorsement of Lee for reelection in November. [See the announcement>> Read the San Francisco Chronicle story>>](#)

With an introduction by California Secretary of State Alex Padilla (the LA Dodgers fan bravely announced the SF Giants' 4-0 win over his team to complete a three-game sweep), former

Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm wowed the audience with a very humorous and informative talk on clean energy before sitting down with Executive Committee member and PG&E Chairman, President and CEO Tony Earley for a conversation about what he called the “Grid of Everything.” Earley said the explosion of rooftop solar, new energy efficiency and storage technologies and aggressive carbon reduction targets means California must move quickly to adapt its policy and regulatory frameworks to manage the changes. He pointed to a recent Bay Area Council Economic Institute report – [21st Century Infrastructure: Keeping California Connected, Powered and Competitive](#) – that lays out a vision for promoting investment in modern energy networks.

Bay Area Council President and CEO Jim Wunderman opened the conference, whose theme was New Frontiers, with a stirring speech about the Bay Area’s new frontiers. [See Jim Wunderman’s Outlook Conference speech>>](#)



There was tremendous interest in a new report released by JPMorgan Chase -- [Strengthening the Bay Area](#) -- at the Outlook Conference examining opportunities in the Bay Area for creating more middle skills jobs – those that require a high school degree and technical training. Joni Topper, JPMorgan Chase Senior Market Executive, led a talk with Jay Banfield, Executive Director of Year Up Bay Area, Cecily Joseph, Vice President of Corporate Responsibility and Chief Diversity Officer for Symantec Corporation, and Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development for the California Community Colleges, on sectors where middle skills jobs are growing and strategies that companies can employ to connect with the workers they need.

Nadine Burke Harris, Founder and CEO of Center for Youth Wellness, gave a riveting talk about how traumatic childhood experiences related to poverty, family dysfunction and other causes can lead to future costly health problems and derail opportunities to participate fully in the workforce and economy.

Chevron Chief Diversity Officer Shariq Yosufzai shared his company’s Catalyst Award-winning initiative – [The Chevron Way](#) – to promote engineering and leadership opportunities for women and American Express President Ed Gilligan talked with Beverly Anderson, Head of Consumer Financial Services at Wells Fargo Bank, about how new technologies are transforming the payments industr