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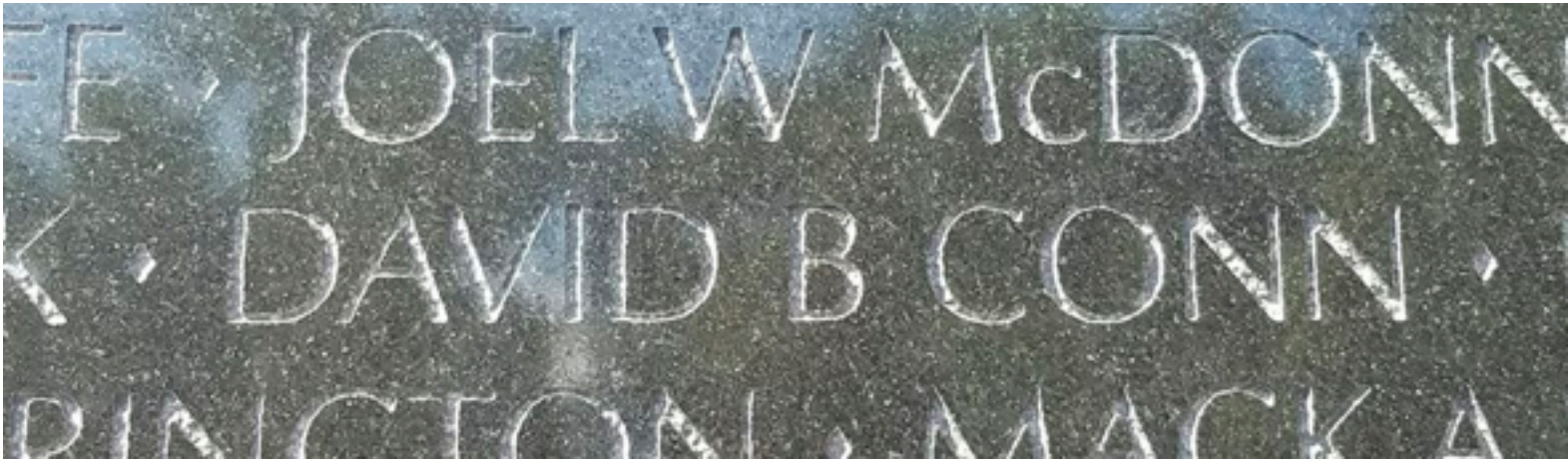
Happy Birthday to us!

Since our usual candle blowerouter, Joaquin (Richard Clarke's grandson) was not with us, Gary Sommer was elected by acclamation since it was the actual day of his birthday to see if he could blow out the candles on the cake which said "We're 71 and still having fun". He did.

Attending the festivities were (above) (top row) **Dan Wightman, Sharon Mc Walters, Tom LeMarre, Tim Kendall,** (2nd row) **Maureen Sarment, Gary Sommer, Shayne Del Cohen, Barbara Uhlig Harbidge, Cheryl La Marre, Cynthia Young Harelson, Gene Dangel,** (front) **Bob Blesse, Bruce Quan, Sue Girton Glanville.** (Click to enlarge)
Also attending were **Richard and Geri Clarke, Don Schnarr, Bob Falaschi, Kathe Williamson**

Before the excitement of cake and ice cream, we took a few moments to remember **Patricia Marshall Monson**. Sue Girton Glanville read a note from Patty written to Sue dated May 30, while aboard ship; Gary Sommer represented the adolescent neighborhood gang thoughts and Tom LaMarre related a call from **Dick Johns** who called when he heard the news, wherein Dick said to remind us how precious our friendships are and to treasure each day.

Reminding all that you can write a memory about classmates who have walked on the website www.skyline64reunion.com



[Carol Szymkiewicz to Skyline High Class of 1964](#) 7.9.17 [Washington DC](#)

[Paid our respects today.....](#)

And the demolition of the Laurel Theater! So many times I walked with neighbors and friends down the BIG 39th Ave. hill to the theater. We stopped at nearby John's Sweet Shop to stock up on sugary stuff to enjoy during the movie. It was a good life ~ a simpler time for sure.

Marsha Haner Johnson

When Will Climate Change Make the Earth Too Hot For Humans?

This should keep you up nights pondering. Our generation will miss most of this, but todays infants and even teens will be witnesses to a lot of what's coming for our planet.

<http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2017/07/climate-change-earth-too-hot-for-humans.html>

Gary Sommer

Old Classmates.com postings:

Kenneth is from Oakland, California. His schools include Skyline High School. He later attended Merritt College. He works(ed) at Retired 10 years, after 32 years with AC Transit Purchasing & Stores. Kenneth's favorite athletes include Ken "Snake" Stabler.

Al Banta

Life I Moved to Idaho in 1980 via West Glacier Montana for awhile. I ride mountain and road bicycles and cross country ski. Tour on a motorcycle thru the Western US and Canada. I miss the Oakland Hills, Skyline Drive, Grizzly Peak Blvd, Redwood Road etc. I'd like to hear from old friends. Just returned from a month of motorcycle touring in New Zealand. The most incredible vacation of my life. Write me I'd like to hear from you.! I just noticed I've had seventy visits to my profile, yet no one has left a name?? Just purchased a vintage MX bike. I intend to go AHRMA racing with a friend.

Dennis Bushnell

Dennis works(ed) at Aksesories. Music Dennis likes includes Taylor Swift. Books Dennis likes include Love Story, Nursing Drug Handbook. Movies Dennis likes include Jack Reacher Movie, Cleanskin, Legendary Directors. TV shows Dennis likes include The Neighbors, Vegas.

Al Newman

I used to live on Skyline Blvd. Left Skyline High in '64, Joined the Navy and got out in '67, went to Laney College part time and worked in construction, then I bought the family machine shop business, and now I am a rigger (machinery mover) with my own trucks and equipment. Now living in Castro Valley, soon to retire... I always wanted to be a cop when I grew up. My family and friends thought that was a crazy idea. As it turns out, they were right. My addiction is NASCAR and dirt track auto racing. I started out in racing in 1984 as a track official In Grass Valley, CA, And have worked at Marysville, Petaluma, closed Baylands in 1988, and then Antioch Raceway.

James Morgan

He later attended Merritt College (Anthropology, Political Science, English). Music James likes includes Emerson, Lake & Palmer, Steely Dan. Books he likes include 2012: The Return of Quetzalcoatl, Carlos Castaneda, For Whom the Bell Tolls. Movies he likes include Waking Life. TV shows he likes include "The Joy of Painting" with Bob Ross, Conan O'Brien, The Rachel Maddow Show. More about James: "Self-employed artist/designer/craftsman for most of my adult life and builder/contractor for a good part of my life as well. Love music and embrace the hope that humanity will learn to love unconditionally, and work towards fairness and an equitable distribution of wealth and genuine opportunity for as many as possible. If art, sensitivity and fairness were truly embraced it could be a much better existence for all."

John Briggs

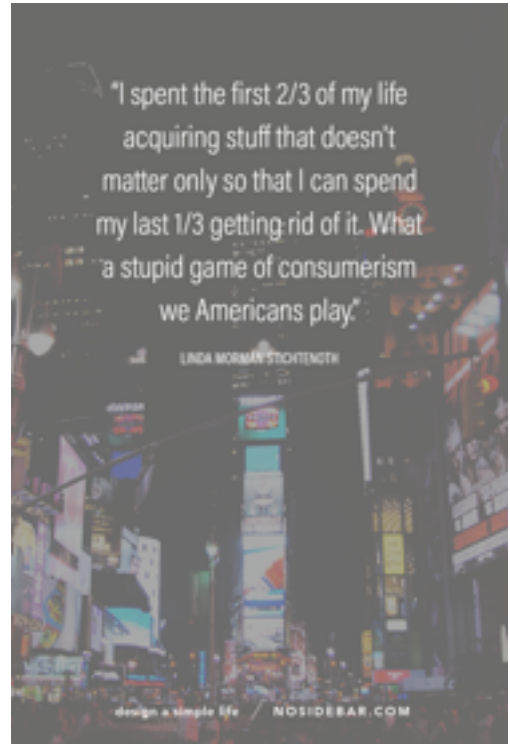
Graduated from Skyline in 64. Went to Chabot for one year. Then joined the Merchant Marine and traveled to Asia. After that, went into the Army. In 1968, I got out of the Army and went to work at GM in Fremont. I then went back to Chabot and finally graduated from Cal State

Hayward in 1971 with a BS in business. Married in 1972 and have two children and two grandchildren. Married now for over 40 years and have lived in Lafayette since 1978. Sold my ownership in a business in 2010 and now retired. We spend our time hiking, biking, skiing, kayaking and traveling around the world. Plus spend time with the grandchildren. My grandchildren live in San Diego, so we have a second home in Carlsbad.

Mena Quilici

I am a mad woman, trying to get the house ready to show and sell. Schlepping boxes of books to the garage certainly got way, way harder since I hit my 70's . Despite our downsizing, we still have too much stuff. (*Mena is moving to a brand new co-housing project*)

And a recent photo of **Ken Hood**



The next Kasper's is August 7 @ 12:30

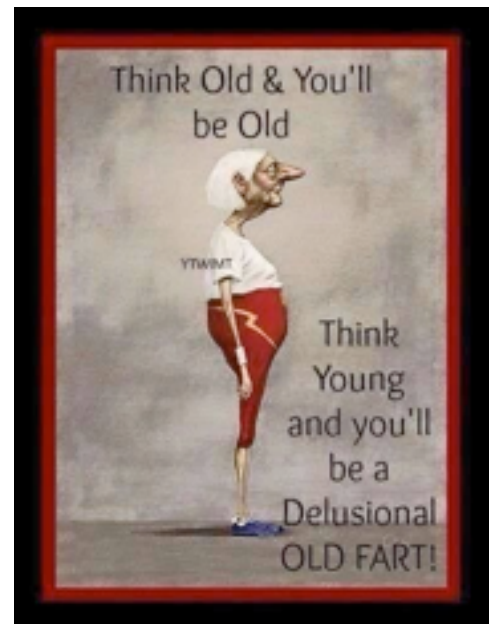
There is a small group going to Treasure Island on August 15. If you'd like to join in, please let me know asap.



Welcome to the 8th Decade!

August

- 03 Dick Johns
- Rene Dokos Rores
- Richard Ott
- 07 Bruce Quan
- 12 Bob Main
- 15 Doug Wood
- 16 Judith Israel Hoelscher
- 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
- 26 Janet Streb Greenwood
- 27 Donna Jenkins
- 28 DeeAna McLemore
- 29 Katheen Hender Catanho
- 30 Roxanne Vallis
- 31 Bob "Bullet" Blesse
- Lynne Beitelspacher Head



September

whoops.....computer faeries; pleas help correct.

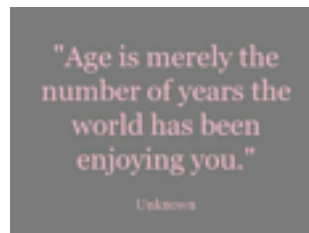
Carol LaDolce Donato
Margaret Rait Muat-Jones
Virginia Keller
Larry Day
Bill Dye
Marsha Haner Johnson
Phil Rocco

04 Michael B. Myers
06 Steven Daniel
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
22 Barbara Lauck Johns
24 John Herrera
Bob Barklow
26 Roger Sexton
27 Jessamine Gibbs Gadsby
28 John Ballinger
Sue Telford Smith

28 Donald Schnarr





The Bay Area is full of stunning views, amazing nature, vibrant cities, diverse communities, and a beautiful Bay that connects us all. We love this place, and it wouldn't be the same without San Francisco Bay. **That's why we're inviting you to [celebrate the second annual Bay Day on Saturday, October 7.](#)**

Last year, thousands of people took part in over 50 events across 39 cities, and 7 counties declared Bay Day as an official annual celebration. This year's Bay Day is set to be bigger and better!

So, stay tuned for more information about outdoor and on-water activities, hands-on programs from our partners, and free and discounted events happening around the Bay on Oct 7! In the meantime, **don't forget to add Bay Day to your calendar.**

We hope you'll join us in marking this one-of-a-kind regional holiday this fall.

Sincerely, Your friends at Save The Bay

<https://www.eastbayexpress.com/oakland/best-of-the-east-bay-2017-readers-poll-winners/BestOf?oid=8074072>



Broadway 1857

Joaquin Miller Park

Enter Joaquin Miller Park and you will quickly forget that you are minutes away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Hikers, equestrians, bicyclists, joggers and picnickers from all over the Bay Area regularly frequent the 500-acre park.

The rustic woodland trails lead you through redwood groves and oak woodlands and across lush creeksides and wet meadows. Dogs are allowed - *on leash* - throughout the park and a fenced off-leash dog areas for both large and small dogs is available on park property. Park facilities are available for weddings, picnics, large group gatherings and special events.

Come explore the wonders of Oakland's urban wildlands!

Visit the Joaquin Miller Park Ranger Station (3590 Sanborn Dr., Oakland, CA 94602) for park history, wildlife exhibits, upcoming events, a landline telephone and more!

See below for history, emergency information, park rules and guidelines, reservation information, trail map, wildlife and how to get involved in the park.

Joaquin Miller, The Man

The park is named for one of the more colorful figures of the 19th century. Cincinnatus Hiner

("Joaquin") Miller was born in Indiana in 1841 and during his life he was a pony-express rider, lawyer, judge, teacher, gold prospector, nomad and author.

During a trip to the Bay Area in 1870, he met California's first Poet laureat and Oakland's first librarian, Ina Coolbirth. Coolbirth convinced him to take the colorful pen name of Joaquin Miller. He became well known as the "Poet of the Sierras."

When he returned to Oakland in 1886, he settled on 70 acres of grassy hillside, which he had purchased parcel-by-parcel in the hills about the "City of the Oaks." In an effort to create an inspirational artists' retreat, he erected monuments, built structures for his mother and daughter, and coordinated the planting of 75,000 trees -- monterey cypress, olive and eucalyptus. He died in his home in 1913.

Park Reservations

Picnics, weddings, special events, summer camp trips, tv and film, meetings, facility rentals and more. Rental Information and Complete Packet: [Joaquin Miller Park](#)

Wildlife, Plants and Fungi

The redwoods in Joaquin Miller Park are considered to be one of the few Redwood forests to flourish today in an urban setting. Most notably, native Coast Redwoods (*sequoia sempervirens*) grow throughout the park. Many are in the second or third growth following major logging in the late 1800s and early 1900s when the redwoods were used to help build Oakland, San Francisco and other booming cities of the time. Of the thousands of trees planted under Joaquin Miller's leadership, many still stand today.

The park contains a variety of representative central coastal range habitats, hot open hillsides, cool redwoods groves, oak woodlands, lush creeksides and wet meadows. The park is home to over 200 species of native plants. There are rare plants like the Oakland star tulip, pallid manzanita and leatherwood alongside such non-natives as fennel, acacia and eucalyptus. California's state grass, purple needlegrass, and the state flower, the California golden poppy, are abundant in the serpentine grasslands.

Walk gently and discover elusive wildlife. Towhees, scrub jays, Cooper's hawks, wild turkeys, California quail, lizards, gopher snakes, or perhaps even a gray fox, deer or skunk all take advantage of this altered, but healthy habitat.

Park and Trail Map **View or Download the [Joaquin Miller Park Trail Map \(PDF\)](#).**

["Hike Among Redwoods in the Oakland Hills"](#) - 7x7 magazine

34th Annual Fremont Festival of the Arts

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[Gene Anderson to Oakland History](#)

The not-too-shabby home of Josiah Merrell, between 25th and 26th Street, just west of Telegraph. The 1893 directory lists his profession as "capitalist", but a little digging shows mining, mercantile, and along with William Dingee, M. J. Laymance, and others, was involved in the California Standard and Giant Oil Companies.



Image from Illustrated Album of Alameda County, 1893. <https://archive.org/.../illustratedal.../illustratedalbum00colq...>

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Pardee Home Museum Gardens 672 11th Street, Oakland

Save the date for this special event!
Reservations announcement to follow.

Celebrating Extraordinary Women In Extraordinary Times

Please plan to join POWER's celebration of community leaders in memory of Delilah Leontium Beasley (1867-1934), who was an American historian, and newspaper columnist for the Oakland Tribune. Beasley becomes the first African-American woman to be published regularly in a major metropolitan newspaper.

This year we are honoring Alameda County District Attorney Nancy E. O'Malley and the outstanding Oakland based Alliance for Girls.

Alameda County District Attorney Nancy E. O'Malley is a nationally recognized expert in legal aspects of human trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic violence. She is known for her many innovative programs, including those to fight real estate fraud, elder and child abuse, prescription drug fraud, chronic absenteeism, sexual assault, domestic violence, ID Theft and environmental violations, as well as creating a project to eliminate the backlog of rape kits in Alameda County and beyond.

Based in Oakland, **Alliance for Girls** is the largest regional alliance of girl-serving organizations and champions in the country, collectively serving more than 300,000 girls

in the Bay Area. The Alliance for Girls has forged a growing movement of organizations, public agencies, businesses and leaders dedicated to eliminating systemic barriers to girls' success, and providing girls with the tools and opportunities they need to thrive.

The Pardee House Museum gardens provide a delightful setting for an elegant tea accompanied by live music, and sumptuous pastries and savories on what promises to be an unforgettable summer afternoon. Attendees will connect with neighbors, friends, and activists who make Oakland such a special place.

Please add this special event to your calendar!

POWER ([*Progressive Oakland Women Empowering Reform*](#)) is a coalition of business and community leaders, whose founders include officers and members of the Oakland League of Women Voters, Oakland-Piedmont AAUW (American Association of University Women), Mills College, National Women's History Project, and Alameda County Historical Society.

Event contacts: Kathleen Cha 510-463-7394 | Annalee Allen 510-238-3234