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One never knows who will show up at Kasper's. We were delighted to greet Carson "CB" Haines (l) and Stan Names (r) as first-timers. They conversed with (pictured) Barbara Uhlig Harbidge, Jean Kurz Quirk and Gay Parker as well as Don Schnarr, Tom and Cheryl LaMarr, Bob Falaschi, Maureen Sarment, George and Carol Vierra Szymkiewicz, Cynthia Young Harelson, Jeff and Emmy Johnson Fearn and Bruce Quan who upped everyone's cholesterol count with a birthday cake "leftover" from his natal observation.

And for those of you melting in some pretty high temperatures, here's a cooling thought

from Joel Kuechle from his latest expedition to Yosemite.





<u>David Gebhard:</u> this morning, as i don my brace, i think how lucky i am that God saw fit to make my eldest days my best. these days with my wonderful wife pam, are by far the best days of my life. even during my adventurous youth, i was never complete. Now, duiring the years that my doctors figured that i would never live to see, i am the happiest man on earth. old age is not easy, but even with one full foot, one eye, one functioning arm and hand, and it afflicted with arthritis, i am extremely happy.



Thanks for another great episode of the aging but amazing Skyline class of 64. When did we all get so old? I'm enjoying a second childhood having found love again, and looking forward to some kind of Garden of Eden ceremony in November sans government paper work. It's interesting balancing your core beliefs with modern day realities of smart with your money tactics.

Hope all is well at your end and will look forward to introducing Don to everyone when we get down in that direction.

Marlen Edelmann Jacobs

#### From Jean Kurz Quirk:

A real tax pro might tweak this. It can reduce your income by \$20,000 (5 yrs X \$2,000 X 2 people) when used as you take your RMD.

California Income Tax: Something to look into

If you, and/or your spouse (even if the spouse is deceased), contributed to an IRA in 1982 thru 1986 then the Feds let you deduct it from your income but California did not under some circumstances. If there are 2 of you and you both did IRA's that was a \$4,000 income difference from Fed. to state. On the CA CA form for Calif. (line 15B) you can deduct the difference (5 years X the IRA contribution X one or two contributors) against your income at some point once you begin taking your RMD. If you have already begun your RMD's in 2016 then you might consider amending your return.

Refer to FTB Pub. 1005

page 4, the paragraph headed: 1982 Through 1986

and page 5, the paragraph headed: Nondeductible Contributions Made Before 1987

#### From Woodland City site: Tom Stallard, Council Member

Tom Stallard is a native Californian. He holds degrees in economics and law from UC Davis. In addition to operating two businesses, Legislative Intent Service which researches the background of statutory and regulatory law, and Rose Colored Glass Company which rehabilitates historic commercial property, Tom has a rich history of public service. He is a former 8 year Yolo County Supervisor and currently in his fifth year on the Woodland City Council.

Tom's legal work has involved him in many important law cases including the probate decisions of the Howard Hughes Estate, the protection of celebrity likenesses in a case involving Bela Lugosi, and as part of the defense team in the first Rodney Allen King police brutality trial. Tom has also served on more than 20 non-profit boards and was the founding Secretary of the California State Library Foundation and the founding President of the California State Archives Foundation which launched The California Museum, located in Sacramento. His other board service has included KVIE Public Television, Valley Vision, Great Valley Center, American

Leadership Forum, Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and many more. Tom also helped found and was the first president of the Cache Creek Conservancy which has done creek restoration work while accommodating reasonable gravel mining. The Conservancy developed and operates a 135 acre creekside nature preserve that acts as an outdoor laboratory to teach children and others about the importance of understanding and protecting the natural world. For this work, Tom and Yolo County received the Governor's Economic & Environmental Award.

Tom's passion for environmental sustainability infuses his service on the Sacramento Area Council of Governments where he was a leader in the development of a 50 year land use strategy called "Blueprint" which encouraged smart growth development in the six county Sacramento Region. Today, average vehicle miles traveled per resident is actually in decline due to policies put in place in that plan just eleven years ago. This work resulted in the receipt of a second Governor's Economic & Environmental Award, among over a dozen such recognitions including a citation from the Secretary of the Environmental Protection Agency. Tom chairs the Woodland Sustainability Committee and has helped stimulate a number of innovations that have made Woodland a quiet leader in best practices and conservation.

Things are happening in Woodland! I was surprised recently to find that Tom Tillotson, our fellow grad, is now living in Woodland, when he is not at a second home in Mendocino! I'm working with him to get more trees planted on his street. Tom Stallard

Arrived back from the coast and found markings for tree planting. It seems to be bringing the neighborhood together. Thanks for your support. Have attended state theatre and loved it. Also saw My Fair Lady and were very impressed. Linda has completed her mural on our garage wall and I have started restoring the old el toro. We do have a good time in Woodland. Have to return to Mendocino this weekend, hope the fog has receded. We have had to run the heater most mornings there.

I think I told the skyline people where I was, but if not your welcome let them know I'm here, and

Enjoyed visiting with you, if you're in the neighborhood and see our car feel free to stop.

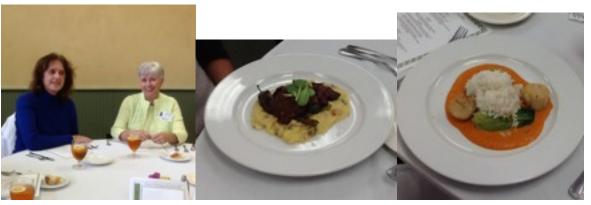
Tom Tillotson 

Ed note: Always amused at those that are neighbors but don't know it such as Mena (Hankins) Quilici, Niles Powell and Wolfgang Werner as well as Karen (Dodge) Weatherbee and Doug/ Susan (Nicholson) Wood.

Another convivial gathering: Gay Parker, Mary Wood, June Stark Casey and Peggy

Cross lunching at a non-disclosed location.





Oh we do love good food and great company! Those joining in for 8.15 lunch at Fine Dining on Treasure Island included George/Carol (Vierra) Szymkiewicz and grandson Phillip, Mildred (Caldwell) Swafford, Doug and Cynthia (Young) Harelson, Maureen Sarment, Don Schnarr, Barbara (Uhlig) Harbidge, Gay Parker and the indomitable June (Stark) Casey, Tom and Cheryl LaMarre, Tina Wener and Jan Wilson.



Can you believe this?!!! Aloha, I was returning home on 16 August and decided to try to eat lunch at Treasure

Island the day before. I did, and didn't recognize anyone, but enjoyed myself

with the memories. I'd only been back a couple of times since the Navy gave it back to the city of San Francisco. The old

Navy buildings are mostly gone. The chapel where I was married remains as does a remnant of the officers' club. Our wedding was planned so that folks would arrive before sundown and see the city and then leave as the lights of the city were coming on .......... special. Lunch with the Admiral at his house was also special. Lots of memories.

If you were there, I'm sorry I missed you. Take care, Ann Clark Guth



Roy Langridge visiting with his friend Paris in Venice Beach.

# Birthdays (list obviously needs attention!)

## Sept

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 Sharyn Carroll
- 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
- John HerreraBob Barklow
- 26 Roger Sexton
- 27 Jessamine Gibbs Gadsby
- 28 John Ballinger Sue Telford Smith

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- Donald Schnarr
- Oct 01 Carol La Dolce Donato
  - 02 Sharon Smithburn Holt
  - 05 Andrea Summers Hutton
  - 05 Robin Cole Rauch
  - 06 Bob Whitesides
  - 09 Michael Edward Dickinson
  - 09 Tom Mortensen
  - 13 Heidi Johnson Stolp
  - 15 Bob Conn
  - 16 Clyde Batavia
  - 17 Al Mathewson







- 18 Karl Hoenack
- 21 Lois Roberts
- Nancy Brick Robinson
- 30 Elizabetth Beeby
- 30 Sharon Allphin
- 30 Bob Sabatini

# **NEXT KASPER'S IS 9.11 @ 12:30**

Flashback (in Shirley Donaldson's yard) sent by Barbara Lauck Johns



Kathy Boyer, Sue Girton, unidentified (I think it is Martha Gooby), Barbara Lauck (with stick in air), unidentified, Marilyn Hope, Sharlynn Brennan

And I found this pic of grammar school **Sue Girton** in an old email from **Dave Niemand** (who hopefully is safe and dry but has not checked in as yet.)



## In response to a can-you-identify-these-girls? email, Martha Gooby Micks sent this:

Hi, I have much better images to see people on this photo - plus I have the names of everyone on back of picture. (My mom made me do it: I protested saying I would never forget everyone's names. Mom was right.)

Bottom Row: L to R: Charlice Troxel, **Tim Allen**, Mr. Thorup, Miss Paulson, John Henderson and **Shirley Donaldson** 

2nd Row: Clifford Eng, Martha Gooby, Stan Names, Marilyn Hope, Neil Stocks, Pam Bovyer, Allan Samuels, Sandra Curtis and Peter Potter.

3rd Row: **Dave Neimand, Donna Burkett, Rodney Beaman,** Geneva Turman, Mike Mannshardt, **Judy Stearns, Kenneth Ashburner, Linda Conradi** and Russel Lutz.

4th Row: **Sue Girton, Gary Asbe,** Joyce Harvell, Harvey Morris, **Barbara Lauck, Bill Sturm**, Kathy Sjoberg, Robert On and **Sharlynn Brennan** 



Josef Wallach Average family income in Oakland in 1949 (per the 1950 Census) was \$3850. These homes which were characterized as both modestly priced & moderately priced (in 2 different articles) ranged in price from just under \$3000, to just under \$4100. That meant that a family could purchase a new home in Oakland for approximately 1 X their annual income. This is in stark contrast to today where it's more like 15 X the average annual income (median household income Oakland \$49721, average home price Alameda county \$729,000, approximately a 15 X relationship

# <u>Last Ghost Fleet ship leaves Suisun Bay after long pollution fight</u> <u>Denis Cuff, San Jose Mercury</u>

The last of 57 decaying vessels in the federal government's iconic "Ghost Fleet" is set to leave Suisun Bay Friday, ending a long struggle over the toxic pollution leached from the old ships into waters near a major fish nursery and migration area.

## **Trails Challenge User Survey**

Are you participating in this year's Trails Challenge? Please take a few moments to complete our survey! Your answers will help guide future editions of this signature program.

#### **Begin Survey**

PS It's not too late to get started! <u>Download the Trails Challenge guidebook and get outdoors.</u>

# Philip Duhei

Either opening day in 1966 or one heck of a game going on....

#### Note shoreline

And for your reading enjoyment: <a href="https://www.reviewjournal.com/">https://www.reviewjournal.com/</a>
<a href="news/news-columns/jane-ann-morrison/97-year-olds-are-stars-of-las-vegas-high-school-reunion/">https://www.reviewjournal.com/</a>

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- (1) The last paragraph says it all
- (2) I do have a personal story attached to one of the ladies.



For those unable to copy the Reunion survey to a new document, fill out and send back, I am sorry for all the stress.......you can summarize your thoughts in a paragraph and send to me. A couple of comments so far:

"we will come no matter what or where as long as we are around. I mean in town...not dead"

Hope to have comprehensive results for next newSnote; anyone wanting to join reunion committee or take on a special project, let us know. sdc

<sup>&</sup>quot;I am not into the foo foo stuff and formal wear."

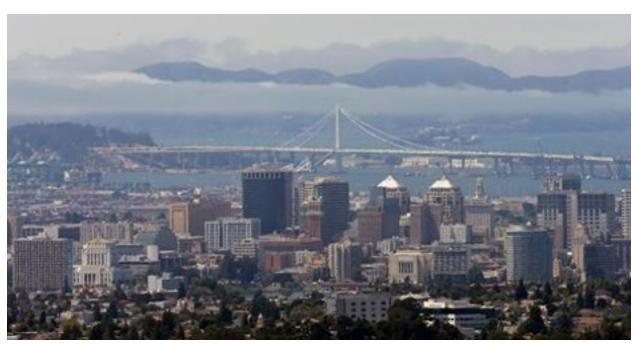
<sup>&</sup>quot;The work day was good but maybe we should add on to other classes in light of the physical conditions our classmates might have."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Want a new venue, one that alcohol is a possibility, we are adults. Yes, many choose to no longer partake, but also many of us can no longer partake in dairy."

<sup>&</sup>quot;With great enthusiasm I have no opinion."



1939



From: Nancy Mulligan

Subject: Fwd: 21 photos that only BOOMERS will understand

**Attachments:** <u>image003.jpg image004.jpg image007.jpg image012.jpg image011.jpg image022.gif image006.jpg image008.jpg image009.jpg image010.jpg image017.jpg image014.jpg image001.jpg image020.jpg image016.jpg image013.jpg image001.gif image002.jpg image018.jpg image015.jpg image019.jpg image021.jpg image015.jpg</u>

# Just a lovely read: A Whisper in an Age of Shouting By ARIELLA ROSEN

I don't judge people based on race, gender, color, or creed.

I judge people based on spelling, grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure. My favorite American monument is a bench named for a forgotten New York hero.

#### 1950's Guide

#### **Oakland Now!**

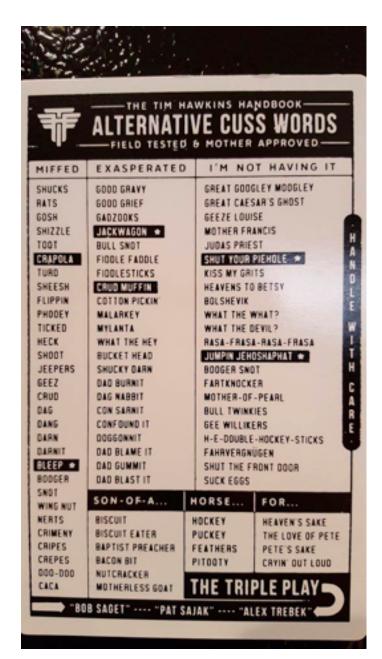
The Escovedo family is an Oakland treasure. I attended McChesney and Oakland High with the Escovedos. Sheila E's latest is powerful and fitting right now. Peto (Peter Michael) directs all of his sister's videos. I'm so honored to call him my friend and I am forever proud of the activists and artists in Oakland. <a href="https://youtu.be/Jd0n9Fu6P44">https://youtu.be/Jd0n9Fu6P44</a> #wegottabefree #sheilae #escovedolove #oaklandsfinest

# Sheila E. - Funky National Anthem: Message 2 America

Sheila E.'s new music video "Funky National Anthem: Message 2 America", a single from the upcoming "Iconic" album, calls for our leaders to rise up and work .....

It's scary to think that one day we're going to have to live without our mother or father or brother or husband or wife. Or that one day we're going to have to walk this earth without our best friend by our side, or them without us.

Appreciate your loved ones while you can, because none of us are going to be here forever.



# from Richelle Lieberman:

# 6th Annual Delilah Beasley Tea Sunday, September 17, 2016 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. \$35 Children under 12 \$10 Pardee Home Museum Gardens 672 11th Street, Oakland

# **Celebrating Extraordinary Women in Extraordinary Times**

Join a celebration of community leaders at the sixth Annual Delilah Beasley Tea on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Pardee Museum Gardens in Oakland. This year we are honoring Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley and the outstanding Oakland based Alliance for Girls.

#### **Alameda County District**

nationally recognized expert in and domestic violence. She is programs, including those to fight abuse, prescription drug fraud, assault, domestic violence, ID



Attorney Nancy E. O'Malley is a human trafficking, sexual assault, known for her many innovative real estate fraud, elder and child chronic absenteeism, sexual 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, largest regional alliance of

**Alliance for Girls** is the 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 annual tea sponsored by POWER is held in memory of the late Delilah Beasley who was a historian and newspaper columnist for the Oakland Tribune. She was the first African-American woman to be published regularly in a major metropolitan newspaper. The tea affords POWER the opportunity to honor extraordinary Oakland citizens and institutions whose vision and leadership enrich, transform and empower our communities. Past honorees have included Belva Davis, Cora Telliz, Angela Glover Blackwell, Arabrella Martinez, Kimberley Ellis, Girls Inc., and Mills College.

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. For more info and tickets: go to Eventbrite.com/Delilah Beasley, or visit our website at Poweroakland.weebly.com.

POWER (Progressive Oakland Women for Empowerment & 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.

# Join us on Saturday, October 7 for our 2nd Annual Bay Day!

Bay Day is an official holiday dedicated to connecting Bay Area communities with the beautiful and unique ecological wonders of San Francisco Bay. Ignite your love for the Bay and feel inspired to protect this natural, local resource through immersive, Bay nature educational and recreational activities. Kayak along the Bay, help restore the shorelines or participate in local community events and meet-ups. Bay Day the perfect day to explore everything San Francisco Bay has to offer. Learn more about Bay Day >>

### Oakland History.

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