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Reunion Update:

The term is “The Hunt for Red October” but I call it “The Hunt for Red August”. The missing list on the website is for those for whom we have no valid contact information. Please do help look for classmates; we want all those walking this side of the grass to attend! If you have any clues - sibling names, spouse names, last known address, etc., please let Carol or myself know. Or spend an evening enhancing YOUR research skills.....

The website has been designed to serve as our 2014 Yearbook so please make it your New Year’s Resolution to 1) add a “now” picture, 2) post reminiscences or thoughts about how your high school life influenced/prepared/or not you for Life, 3) start a conversation, and/or 4) add to the memorials.

You’ll be glad to know that in the last month there were 259 original visitors out of 402 visits to the website. Peeps spend an average of nine minutes on the site, reviewing 9.06 pages. Thanks to those of you that have opened your “corner” for messages from other classmates.

We will begin taking money for the Reunion in February. Cost will be \$75/person until **June 12**; after that it will be \$100/person. You will be able to pay through the web site or send checks to Carol Vierra Szymkiewicz at 609 Auzerais #230, San Jose, CA 95126.

And a reminder that a block of rooms has been reserved at the **Executive Inn & Suites**

Jack London area map

1755 Embarcadero

(510) 536-6633, (800) 346-6331

www.executiveinnoakland.com

This waterfront hotel near Jack London Square offers 224 rooms and suites. Courtesy shuttle to Oakland Airport and Downtown. Enjoy a free breakfast, parking, complimentary internet access, a 24-hour business center, pool, spa and fitness center. Lobby lounge open weeknights.

(A brisk walk to the south will bring you to a marina area with a few restaurants; it is a short drive to the Park Street bridge into Alameda.)

Exec Inn - Water View Double Queen \$159

Exec Inn - Water View Single Queen 149

Best Western Bayside - Water View Double \$179

Best Western Bayside - Single King \$ 169

The October newSnote also contains a list of other accommodations available.

Mail Bag:

Artistry from Jamie Morgan



Each year seems to whiz by at lightening speed. Dave and I had three very enjoyable trips this year.

#1/ A fantastic two week river cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest. Our friends, Yvonne Lindow and Mary Lindow also came. Beautiful weather – including a couple “snow” days which we really enjoyed! (March)

#2/ 'Spur of the moment' cruise. The stop which convinced us was ICELAND. It was wonderful and we would definitely recommend it – other stops were: London (board ship) Norway, Greenland, St. John and then disembark in New York and return to Houston. The Faroe and Shetland Islands were deleted due to bad weather. (September)

#3/ Nov - went to Brisbane, Australia for 2 weeks – beautiful weather although a bit cooler at night than in past years. It was a great reunion and we were able to also see many of our friends' children and also grandchildren (real cuties-what a joy). Since it was spring there we were fortunate enough to see many kangaroos with their new “joeys” - too cute! The rain forest, colorful parrots and other wildlife were awesome.

A couple times a week Dave still goes to a local gym and 'works out' – I roller skate and try to do exercise classes at the local jr. college.

A couple past students were married this year: Tara and Robyn – another student, Britney, graduated from college.

I have gone to California several times this year as my sister passed away in February and I have been helping my Mom.

Dave had arthroscopic surgery on his other knee – torn meniscus, old ACL tear, bone chips, etc.

We are fortunate to have so many friends and we truly enjoy all the e-mails, calls, notes, etc. which we receive during the year keeping us up-to-date on what you are doing. Keep them coming!

We spent Thanksgiving with the Loudats and will spend Christmas in Napa with my Mother.
Jonnie and Dave Niemand.

Lots of changes for Keith and me since I retired in May! Currently we in La Union, a small town outside of Osorno, a slightly larger town in southern Chile on a mission for the Church. We have been here two weeks and I would like to apologize to Senora Marquez for not listening better in Spanish!

I could use better Spanish skills right now! **Barbara (Smith) Stott**

Reasons why it is important to check in with those that float through our minds!:

Montera librarian (Theano Papista Johnson) passed away. I googled before writing her card. **Gay Parker**

<http://m.legacy.com/guestbooks/insidebayarea/sign-guestbook.aspx?n=theano-johnson&pid=162768075>

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When I received the "reunion" update, I looked to see if anyone had updated their "now" info. I was SHOCKED to see that Susan Wilson Dozier had passed, as it turned out, on, what would have been my mom's birthday last month. Her father and my father were colleagues in the same business together. Our families would stay together at our cabin during the summer. Lots of great memories!!

I lost touch after high school. I noticed, when you first published the website, there was an address and phone number for her. I was going to call and catch up. However, no info now. If you could pass along an address, (I hope it's possible) I would like to send her family my sympathies and share with them, my memories of her. Wish I could help with the "missing," but sadly, no... **Denis Powers**

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**Just to share the living legacy that is Ron Wood. (And if ever in Carson City, do stop in at Adele's, one of the best restaurants in Northern Nevada and say hi to your hosts, Charlie and Karen Abowd).**

The Ron Woods Foundation and Adele's will be hosting "Cookies with Santa!" The event will take place Dec 21st 11:00am Till 2:00 pm pm at Adele's Restaurant in Carson City. Come share in the spirit of giving in this wonderful season. Hot Cider, Beverages and Cookies on hand to enjoy, while kids old and young alike visit with Santa! & have their pictures taken By Trent Dowell.

Admission is \$5 for adults and children are free. We ask each adult to bring a gift to donate to the Ron Woods Foundation, to help all children this Christmas have a gift! Please join us in the spirit of giving. All proceeds go to the Ron Wood Holiday Fund.

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**Kaspers** on 12.23 was a wave of continuing surprises. Attendees came and went, many not seeing each other as a result. **Melissa Silverman Willaby and Don Schnarr seemed to be the**

welcome committee as “regulars” Barbara Uhlig Harbidge, Howard Allen, Carrie Kausek Clinton, Kathe Zuber Williamson, **Richard Clarke** came in. We knew he was coming, and an early plane helped **Dave Niemand** and his wife Johnnie spend a little time, as did **Randy Silver**. **The surprise was the very dapper Steve Whitgob, recently retired (so looking very rested).** He was followed by **Wendy and Dennis Ossana** (w/ granddaughter) and Dennis’ new shoulder. The finale surprise visitors were **Bob Sabatini and Renee Cameto.** **The next Kasper Dog Cuisine Day will be January 27.**



Steve Whitgob, Randy Silver, Dave

Niemand, Don Schnarr and Barbara Bowles Holt.

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**BIRTHDAYS**

January

- 1 Bob Alton
- 1 Debbie Goldfarb Denos
- 1 Scott Noble
- 3 Cathy Wight Brown
- 8 Michele Ayers
- 8 Lisa Wallace
- 15 Cheryl Merrick Hultgren
- 17 Debbie Agee Roessler
- 18 Karen (Juul) Mihok
- 18 Richard Street
- 25 Wayne Loomer
- 29 Dave Gebhard
- Janet Johnson McIntyre
- 30 Marlen Edelman Jacobs
- Dale Matsui Satake

**February**

- 1 Barbara Ann Brandon
- Michele Reynolds-Frost
- 3 Linda Allred Glaze
- 5 Cynthia Young
- 8 Roy Manson
- Rosemary Reitz
- Gene Dangel
- Stan Lore
- 13 Robin Kibbe
- Fred Runo
- 14 Diane Carniglia
- 17 Clare Simpson

***Remember, if you don't see your BD listed, don't hesitate to so advise!***

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**Oakland represents!**

[Vocal Rush -"Bottom Of The River"- The Sing Off youtube " December 09 2013](#)

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**Save The Bay** is the largest regional organization working to protect, restore and celebrate San Francisco Bay. As its leading champion since 1961, Save The Bay protects the Bay from pollution and inappropriate shoreline development, making it cleaner and healthier for people and wildlife. We restore habitat and secure strong policies to re-establish 100,000 acres of wetlands that are essential for a healthy Bay. We engage more than 40,000 supporters, advocates and volunteers to protect the Bay, and inspire the next generation of environmental leaders by educating thousands of students annually.

Save The Bay is looking for new members to join our Restoration, Policy, and Development teams. [Check out our jobs page for more information and to apply.](#)

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**Things to do in Oakland:**

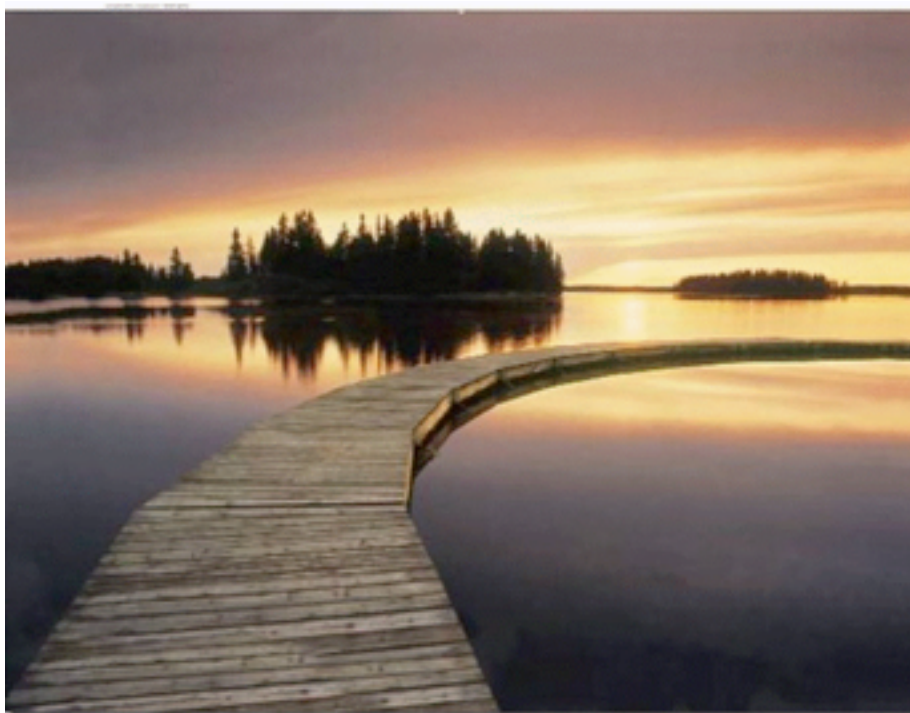
- 40. Write your own future with custom fortunes at a [cookie factory tour](#) in Chinatown
- 41. Find your form at one of Oakland's many [art galleries and open studios](#)
- 42. Let your soul soar to the sounds of the [Art and Soul Festival](#)
- 43. Savor some souvlaki at the annual [Festival of Greece](#)
- 44. Honor black history at the [African American Museum and Library of Oakland](#)
- 45. Say hi to Santa at the [Oakland Holiday Parade](#)
- 46. Pull strings or just buy a ticket to see the puppet show at [Children's Fairyland](#)
- 47. Lace your skates at the [Oakland Ice Center](#)
- 48. Fly through the sky at the [Trapeze Arts](#) circus school
- 49. Stop and smell the roses at the [Morcom Amphitheatre](#) of Roses

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**from Dave Gebhard: This is well worth the short read! Enjoy!**

**Walk With Me While I Age**

*I hope this poem has the same effect on you as it did on me - then my forwarding it will be worth the effort. Walk with me by the water - worth the read...*



**Shit...I forgot the words.**

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<http://www.faithit.com/100-year-old-lady-talks-about-love-long-life/>

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<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/americas/california-oakland--meet-san-franciscos-cooler-cousin-8975087.html>

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[http://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/blog/real-estate/2013/12/10-projects-reshaping-oakland.html?s=image\\_gallery](http://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/blog/real-estate/2013/12/10-projects-reshaping-oakland.html?s=image_gallery)

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<http://www.glamorous.co.uk/2013/03/101-household-tips-for-every-room-in.html?m=1>

***We've all been there but for those who live there... this will make your heart sing!***

***San Francisco Fog Photographer's passion:***

**San Francisco Bay Area - Time Lapse Photography**

**A series of HD (High Definition) still photos set to video with music. The San Francisco Bay fog as it is rolling over the Bay area. The photographer had to get up every morning at 5:30 am for 2 years to check weather, then drive 45 min to the photo area to take a gazillion photos. Who knows how long it took to edit.**

**Click here: <http://vimeo.com/69445362>**

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<http://www.tvparty.com/lostSF-captfortune.html>

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**[California Tourist Attractions. How many have you visited?](#)**

[Can you beat my score? I got 56/100 on this list. Leave a comment with your score.](#)

[Find your score on this list by clicking each item that you have completed.](#)

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**[An Oakland art experience](#)**

By *Zoe Young Oakland* Tribune Correspondent ... OAKLAND -- Walking into Late Nite Art feels like walking into a speak-easy that caters to ..

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**[Allen: Another transformation in the making for historic Sears building](#)**

[InsideBayArea.com comments](#)

[There is an interesting history associated with both Sears and the H.C. Capwells Store, which longtime Oaklanders may remember was for many decades the original occupant of the landmark building. Both companies were started by Midwesterners in the late 19th century at a time when general retail department stores were first evolving.](#)

**PEACE ON EARTH**



**My seasonal greeting to y'all.** *Shayne*