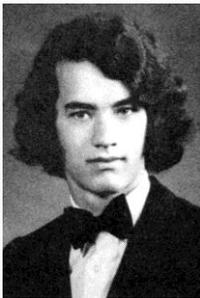


## Skyline News Note



**February 2020**



And we would be remiss if we didn't note Tom Hanks' Cecil B. DeMille Award at the Golden Globes. Cherise Theiron said of him, "He makes the world a better place." **Let that be the Skyline legacy and may you all make the world a better place.** sdc

Do you know what those two icons below are doing sitting here?  
Click them and give them a try!



### **Titan Trust - Class of 1964**

We have collected \$7,957.00 of our goal of \$10,000.00

**\$2,043.00 left to go.**

**Please join your fellow classmates below and get us over the top before**

**April 30, 2020**

A huge thank you to those that have generously paid it forward, in recognition of their educational foundation and the importance of good mentorship during those “interesting” years.\*

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Jennifer Foreman Williams

Jessamine Gadsby

John Ballinger

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In the memo of your check, write:

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### Meet a Skyline Hero!

OUSD Staff Member Invests Years of His Spare  
Time to Beautify Skyline High School, Culminating in  
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Skyline High School Alumni Association hosts the...

## Campus Beautification Day

Join us to beautify campus  
& meet future alumni!

When: 9AM-1PM  
Saturday, February 8th, 2020  
Where: Skyline High School  
12250 Skyline Boulevard  
Oakland, CA 94619



The Alumni Association is hosting a  
Beautification Day Saturday Morning  
February 8TH - any time between  
9AM -3PM.

You and Your Classmates are  
always welcome for just a visit! Not  
sure what to tell you to bring.

Love ♥☐ the Class Of 64!

Thanks!

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**February 3rd**

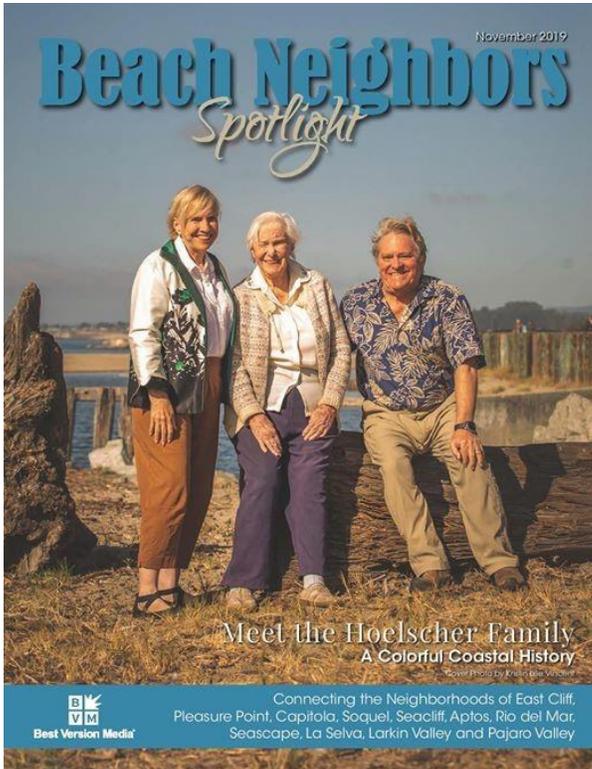
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**March 2nd**

**12:30 pm**

Condolences to **Gail Gershanov Eisman and Zelayne Melmet Goodstein** who have recently lost their consorts.

And **Joe Peak** reports the death of **Tom Miller** several months ago.



Just thought you might like to see us (Mom Melita, Buck and I) on the cover of a local magazine.

Things got delayed a bit, but *"The Bend of the Road ~ Tiding Westward"* should be published in February. Only the cover needs to be finished at this point. I'll let you know when it's out.

Take care and Happy and Healthy 2020 to you as well--**Keith Brehmer**

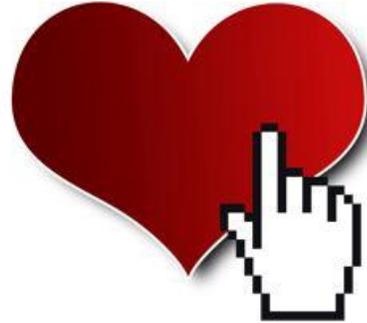


**Below please find more Life Stories  
from our classmates.  
To share yours, please send to Shayne.**

**Mary Woods**

### **Online Dating - Part Two**

Last month I wrote about some of the nuts and bolts of online dating. This month are some of my pet topics: baggage, drama, Hopeless Romantics, and “nurse and a purse.”



Many men say in their profiles that say they don't want a woman with Baggage or Drama. As I have both, I don't write these guys. But as another man said in his profile, “How do you get to our age without baggage?” Divorce, death, failed relationships are all baggage. Never having had a long-term relationship is baggage. And baggage can mean pain, grief, a feeling of failure, fear of relationships. Men have baggage, too. Their feelings are as strong and deep as women's. They just don't talk about them as much and see counselors less than women do.

I think what the guys mean when they say they don't want baggage is that they don't want to *hear* about past relationship. Or to be judged in advance by the “men never listen,” “you are just like him”, etc.

For Drama in relationships see “Whose Afraid of Virginia Woolf?” by Edward Albee. The couple in this play have made drama part of their relationship, because they love to fight. Apparently Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor did in real life, too. I know people like that. My boss told me he'd start rehearsing a fight when he was shaving and was ready by the time he got to work.

Most guys describe themselves as Hopeless Romantics. I think that means when they fall in love, they fall hard. Meanwhile they are looking for sex. The big difference between now and then is it the man who is on The Pill. Otherwise, these are the same guys who grew up in the 60's with “Until She Says No.” Take a look on YouTube at the official video of Meatloaf singing “Paradise by the Dashboard Light.” That is from the 70's. A baseball game is interspersed with a film of a concert version.

A woman worries, is he going to attack me? Probably not. Most guys have been terrified by the Me, Too movement. However a Turk who may not have heard of it pawed me in the afternoon in the open in a Starbucks parking lot. Since he had barely spoken a word during coffee I thought he didn't like me. No, I didn't do anything about it. My revenge was to let him keep calling and not block him.

I have met men and women who have given up on dating. One woman told me that at her senior complex the joke is men are looking for "a nurse and a purse." Or "who needs a man", or my favorite "I'd like to have sex again, but I'm picky." At least 5 men have told me "I have taken myself out of that game." I thought maybe they had been hurt, but regrettably, I think their reason is lack of money.

Let's look at the "nurse and the purse". I know 5 guys who are caring for their wives, and over the last 20 years maybe 20 men whose wife or partner died after a long illness during which they cared for them. So it is possible he will be nursing you.

As for the purse: just because a guy doesn't have much money doesn't mean he is after a woman for her money. I have friends who have left or are leaving California because they had low paying jobs. They were in art, or music, or non-profit, or couldn't get a full-time job with their Ph.d but taught in two community colleges. And some guys have been wiped out by an expensive illness, troubled children who needed expensive rehab, bankruptcy, financially aiding an aged parent.

Don't be cynical. Give love a chance!

### Sweet Facebook Message from **Al Kyte**

Well, yesterday (1.29) was my first "facebook birthday". It was fun to hear from various people in such a thoughtful way. At this point in life I find that a birthday provides a moment to reflect across time. I think my 9-year old grandson may have summarized my thoughts the best in a birthday card he made for me: "Eighty five.

Wow! That's a lot!" How in the world did I get to be that old? Anyway, my heartfelt thanks to each of you. It was a good day indeed

Happy  
Birthday

### February

- 1 Barbara Ann Brandon  
Michele Reynolds-Frost  
Susan Bingham Pate
- 3 Linda Allred Glaze
- 5 Cynthia Young Harelson
- 8 Roy Manson  
Rosemary Reitz
- 10 Gene Dangel
- 11 Stan Lore
- 13 Robin Kibbe  
Fred Runo
- 14 Dhynnis (Diane Carniglia)  
Joanne Belvedere Caglieri
- 21 Rod Bengston
- 25 Nick Weist



Happy Birthday

### March

- 1 Al Newman  
Diana Robinson
- 3 Martha Gooby Micks
- 4 Mildred Caldwell Swafford  
Judy Card  
Dennis Bushell  
Delsa Pauletich Ham
- 5 Sharlyn Brennan Tucker  
Doug Bartman  
Tina Illick Coolahan
- 8 Michael McGarry
- 10 Renee Cameto
- 11 Roy Langridge  
Jim Tompkins
- 16 Sally Holmes Voyles
- 21 Diane Cecil Laspina
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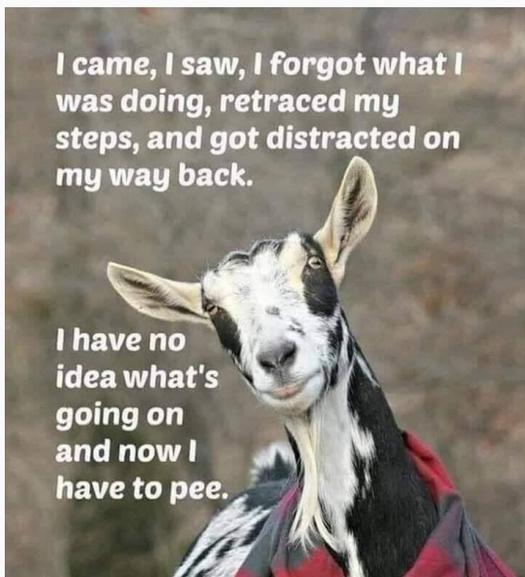
## Valentine's Day Love Missions 21+

February 13 & 14  
7-9 p.m.



**MEMBER DISCOUNT:** What can be more romantic than a trip to the red planet? Enjoy beer, wine, appetizers and desserts during your mission briefing, and then head to the spacecraft where you and your partner will work together to navigate the spacecraft safely to Mars. This event is 21+.

[More Information](#)



I came, I saw, I forgot what I was doing, retraced my steps, and got distracted on my way back.

I have no idea what's going on and now I have to pee.

How to frighten the new generation:

Put them in a room with a rotary phone, an analog watch, and a TV with no remote. Then leave directions on how to use in cursive.

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