

Skyline News Note



June 1, 2023



With sincere apologies to **Sue Gracie** Lanpher whose April 29 Birthday was not properly noted in a prior newSnote.

Our photographer, **Gay Parker**, was on a great adventure this month, so there are no pics of the good times at Kasper's or Fentons.

A landmark was reached at Fenton's.....they were not all filled up (although the line for "just a cone" was out the door). So we had the banquet room to ourselves. In attendance were Doug and **Cynthia (Young) Harelson, Gay Parker, Sue (Bingham) Pate, Renee Cameto, Barbara (Uhlig) Harbidge, Mildred (Caldwell) Swafford, Melissa (Silverman) Willaby, Dick Street, Randy Silver**, host **Tom LaMarre/son Bryan, Jeff Jagoda** (wondering where all his old buddies were) and **Shayne Del Cohen**, just coming from the EBMUD Time Capsule Ceremony in honor of their 100th Birthday.

We were delighted that **Lynn Greenfield** also came. She expressed the concern that no one would recognize her or talk to her. HA! This ain't that kind of group, so those of you that are hesitant, come on down!

Last minute regrets from **Judy Belcher, Kipi Rawlins and Beenie (Dianne (Breen) Helman)** who had fire trucks in her driveway monitoring a grass fire not on her property.

Amongst the chatter, it was noted that several people have moved. **Please** (emphasis on the plea) if you change your contact info, kindly let us know (no mind readers here). Otherwise, you will miss this exciting epistle, not get timely reunion information, but more importantly, if a long-lost friend wants to contact you, we will not be able to let you know.

The next Kaspers will be on June 19 @ 12:30 but don't forget our annual Birthday Party on July 17 which is at 1p.m.



Hi everyone, My wife and I just came back from a very fun cruise put on by Star Vista Live which sponsors specialty cruises devoted to the music of the 50's 60's and 70's. The first two cruises we went had the theme of "Malt Shop" and the one we just took was " Flower Power". We started out this time in Miami and made three stops, but

We continue to eat our way through Rome. We will be off to Amsterdam next week and have tickets for the Vermeer show. Rome is very crowded with tourists, a rebound from Covid. My morning walk took me past the Vatican, where the line must have been two hours long. When Terry and I were here during Covid there was no line to get in and other than four guards we had the Sistine Chapel to ourselves for 30 minutes.

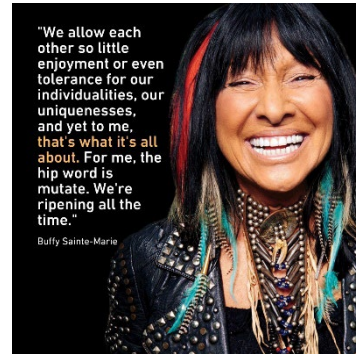
Ciao

Don and Terry Sarver

barely cared to get off the ship.
There was music all day and night.
There were the original members or
if someone has passed away, then
the substitute would be a fantastic
replacement.

We have heard Bill Medley, Smokey
Robinson, the Lettermen, Gerry
Lewis & The Playboys, the
Beachboys on previous cruises.
This time we heard the Zombies, the
Buckingham's, Herman's Hermits,
the Yardbirds, Fifth Dimension (with
one original) the Papas and Mamas,
singing the Mamas and Papas with
a Mama Cass look-alike and many
more. Our MC for the week was
Peter Ascher of Peter and Gordon
who was a popular singer involved
in the start of the English invasion,
palled around with Paul McCartney
(his sister was his girlfriend.) He told
us fantastic anecdotes all week. We
were grooving with the old sounds
and had several dress up nights and
had a chance to dance to the oldies.
It is really fun seeing people our age
re-living those good years and
acting like teenagers again.

If you are interested in finding out
more about the cruise, feel free to
get in touch with me,



***Sad news from Skyline.....over
30% of present faculty is planning
to leave at the end of the
semester. Perhaps the collective
teaching staff within this group
could take over the school!***



Loard's is Reopening!!
Click on image for details.

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Jeff Jagoda (Jeff was enthusiastic about sharing this great cruise)

Dress Code (from Skyline HS site 2013)

I had to correct spelling errors!

Spring has arrived, summer is just around the corner and the weather has begun to warm up. This is a reminder that all students are expected to dress appropriately for school:

- Students must wear footwear at all times-bedroom slippers are not allowed at school
- Students may not wear halter tops, strapless, running shorts, muscle shirts, tank tops or spaghetti strapped tops
- Students may not show their midriffs
- Students can wear shorts, but it should not be shorter than 6 inches above the knee
- Students must cover undergarments at all times

Students who are dressed



The Pardee Connection to Sarah Winchester you didn't know about!
Click on the picture to find out!

I want you to know that I don't really feel superior to any (all) of you just because 2 weeks ago today I was having dinner with Tom Hanks in New York. Well...maybe just a little superior.

Here's the story. He's the spokesperson for our Foundation here at Wright State, and a group of us were invited by him to New York to the play he's in ("Lucky Guy") and then to have dinner with him afterwards. He's every bit the nice guy he seems to be. Funny, engaging...and had plenty of time to spend with each of us. We shared Oakland and Skyline stories (BTW...if any of you happen to meet him and he asks about the guy who was Homecoming King, MVP of the

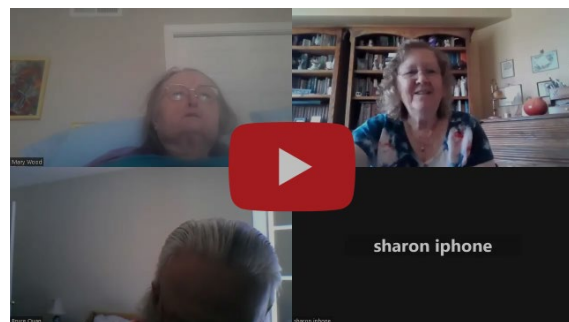
inappropriately for school will be sent home to change and may return after they change. Parents and/or guardians, please help support the school and your child and make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately

football team, sent all the girls into a tizzy just by looking at them, and was a scratch golfer to boot, please just nod your head and say (uh...yeah, that Lyman...what a guy). We were there for three nights, staying in the Renaissance Hotel on Time Square, saw a number of plays, toured Juilliard...it was a magic weekend to say the least.

Oh, and as an added highlight, sitting across the aisle from us at "Lucky Guy" was Bruce Springsteen.

John Lyman

Skyline Zoom Party May 15, 2023



The Definitive Answer (Maybe!)

Click on Image

(The link was broken in the last issue. Apologies!!)



OR



September 2024

Our 60th Class Reunion!!

Watch this spot for upcoming information!!



June 19, 2023 12:30 pm

Kasper's

2551 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, CA 94602

July 17, 2023 1:00 PM

Annual Birthday Party at Kasper's



**Have something to share with us?
Please drop Shayne a note at the address below.**

shayne@sprintmail.com



Take a ride with **John Close** in his Healey!!!

Why Classmates pisses me off:

Can you recognize Richard Rhoades from Skyline High School?



OR



wolfgang werner

Author's Corner

We have many authors in our class.
Let us know if you are one, and we will be happy to add you.

[Carol Kay Attia](#)

[Joan Freiburghouse Bannan](#)

[Clyde D. Batavia](#)

[Keith R Brehmer](#)

[Renee Cameto](#)

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[Shayne Del Cohen](#) and also OURSTORYINC.COM

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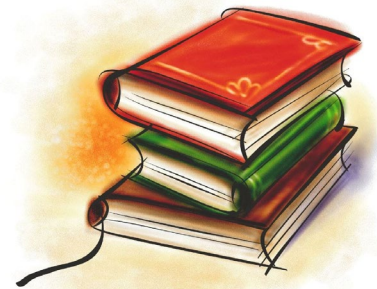
[Nataile Reid](#)

[Kathy Costa Rocco](#) *New Author Added! Kathy has 4 other books at Amazon and more on the way!

[Dave Siegle](#)

[Kent Willis](#) and his [second book](#)

[Jennifer Foreman de Grassi Williams](#)





Day 6 posting one of my favorite projects. Almost as fun as creating a Batik is teaching the process to others. I designed and taught Batik at Boise State for 34 years and wrote a Batik book/workbook for Teaching Point. The process is as magical as making a piece of pottery and opening the kiln for the first time to see what the

finished piece looks like. One time we set off the fire alarm in the tiny Arbon School because the ironing of the wax from our projects created so much smoke. We evacuated to the snow covered school yard where a preschool girl was leading a herd of cows down the road. Amazing stories... Magical process.



Artist: Jennifer De Grassi Williams

Submitted by Virginia (Huber) Howrey



**OAKLAND HILLS PARKS near JOAQUIN MILLER
ELEMENTARY & MONTERA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Marjorie Saunders Park, named after the mother of our classmate Phil Saunders, is located across from Montera Middle School. It is one of 3 parks in the Piedmont Pines area of the hills, two of which are new since we graduated. Those are Beaconsfield Canyon and Dick Spees Canyon. The latter is exciting to me, because I grew up across the street from it.

The wonderful waterfall at Ascot and Chelton Drives with the big rocks is the main feature of Marjorie Saunders Park. Rocks were placed as a WPA Project in the 30's, and concrete benches were built. In the 60's people started painting the rocks, but

feeling is growing against that. Besides it is illegal! The 7-acre park extends down to Scout Road across the street from Montera Middle School. In the 50's paths to the school were built. The Friends of Sausal Creek has planted native plants and a butterfly garden amongst the 60 to 70 year old trees. Most of the members of Friends are also 70 and over! Joaquin Miller School Ecology Club participates in upkeep as does Hillside Gardeners, Keep Oakland Beautiful, and Boy Scout Troop 296.

In the 40's the Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association (PPNA) started action to have it become a park under the Office of Parks and Recreation. The stream is Cottonwood Creek. At the base of the waterfall is a drainpipe from the Sulfur Springs for which the park was originally named. It was renamed in honor of Marjorie Saunders in 2004. Montera graduates might like to know Marj was instrumental in 1949 to get the city to buy the Boy Scout Camp site that is now Montera. A few of her many other projects included blocking a four-lane road on Skyline, preserving the land for Beaconsfield Canyon open space, and getting sewers in the hills. Unfortunately, my parents' house never got on a sewer system.

Directly upslope from Marj Saunders back is Beaconsfield Canyon. It was a proposed 16 home development that in 1987 PPNA convinced the city to buy. It is located off Chelton at the end of Beaconsfield Place. Through it runs Cottonwood Creek, named for the stand of rare black cottonwoods that border it. This open space was selected by the Oakland Fire Department as a demonstration project for long term sustainable clearing and replanting.

Dick Spees Canyon is the gorge across the street I grew up on. Formerly Castle Canyon it was renamed for the councilman in 2021. He helped acquire it. It runs along Castle Drive to Larry Lane/Mastlands Drive. It was part of a 30-acre development site. After neighbors bought 2 10-acre parcels, 17 houses were proposed for the remaining 10 acres. Finally, 4 were allowed and the city acquired 8 acres which became part of Joaquin Miller Park.

My sister and I were excited to learn there really is a creek there, which is a branch of Cobble Dick Creek. We were SURE we heard frogs! Strictly speaking the canyon is a

sub-watershed. It also has an inactive earthquake fault. I learned this from a site called Oakland Geology (oaklandgeology.com). It describes itself as "Focused on, near and under Oakland." In addition to writing about rocks and soils, Andrew Alden has written about various quarries in Oakland, streams, Lake Temescal, plate tectonics, etc.

Marylaird Wood



"A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book."

Irish Proverb



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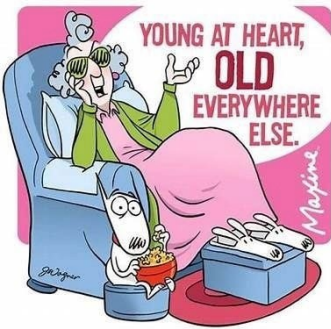
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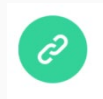
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George Pappagiannis
30 Richard Clarke
Carol Gorden Gilder
Denis Powers
31 Nick Blackshere

Have you looked at our Skyline 64 Reunion website recently? Wouldn't it be great if everyone updated their information and added a fresh biography? Need help doing that? Contact me; I am happy to help! The link to the website is the green button below. carol@george-carol.com



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