

## *Skyline News Note*



March 2019

## Reunion Update

We are on on countdown! Five months to go!

For those of you getting new body parts, digging out of the snow or facing any of a million other life challenges, this will be the perfect time to relax and recreate. The venue is special but even more so are the guests.

The reunion week will be pretty much the same as previously described. The Oakland teacher's strike has put confirming the picnic site in abeyance for the moment. Stay tuned.

It is not 1994, so tickets will be \$125/person thru May 31; \$150 thereafter. Real world

August 1, 2019  
55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion



prices. Carol has made it a few seconds exercise for those tech savvy; checks will be welcomed by those that are not. [Purchase tickets at this link.](#)

Am still collecting your word about present passions....pretty interesting so far: keep 'em coming for the word scramble.

Repeating: Please email me back with a word that describes your present passion. From prior conversations I know this includes activities or focus like “grandchildren”, “retirement”, “social justice”, “travel”, “cooking”, “my dog” and so forth. Don’t be shy; it’s just one word. Mine, of course, is “trash art” or “pretending to clean house”. (Still can't follow directions).



IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT U!!

#### Reunion Schedule

- Monday
  - Annual Birthday Party at Kasper's
- Tuesday
  - Lunch at Treasure Island or Fenton's
- Wednesday
  - [Golf at Corcia Park in Alameda with a no-host luncheon for non-golfers at the clubhouse.](#)
  - RSVP at the above link
- Thursday
  - [Main Event 55 Class Reunion](#)
  - Chabot Science Center 6-11 pm
- Friday
  - Picnic at Skyline HS TBD!!!



### **Reunion Golf Update**

Plans to golf at the new Corsica Park in Alameda on July 31 have been confirmed.

Cart included for \$45/player.

A no-host luncheon at the golf course restaurant will be held for (us) non-golfers.

Headcounts needed, please.

For golf: [Tom Lamarre](#)

For lunch: [Shayne](#)



The Class of 1964 Reunion Committee has decided to offer our class the

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opportunity to give back in a very unique way. We are asking for donations to the East Bay College Fund. We are calling this fund The Titan Trust. Monies from this fundraiser will go into a special account with the EBCF to be set aside for candidates from Skyline High School. This money will NOT go directly to Skyline but will be held for a qualified Skyline student. Please watch the video wherein Steve Kerr explains why this fund is so important. Please click on the donation button and all monies go directly to EBCF. Questions? Email our chairperson for this activity: [Susan Bingham](mailto:Susan.Bingham@skyline.edu)

Pate You can also find out more about The Titan Trust fund at our

website: [www.skyline64reunion.com](http://www.skyline64reunion.com)

From the WES newsletter:

**Debbie Roessler's** association with the White Elephant Sale began as a volunteer in 1970. She's currently co-chair of the Cashiers' Department and has been a member of the Oakland Museum Women's Board since 1986, assuming the office of the presidency from 2005 to 2007.

Several members of Debbie's family have also been involved with the sale—Debbie's father, Chuck Agee, and sister, Martha Hansen, both volunteered and her mother, Mary Agee, was the Chair of the Men's Department for many, many years until she took over the operation of the Break Room prior to her retirement as an active volunteer.

As a long-time volunteer, Debbie can remember when the Preview party was a very elegant affair (one year the cast from Beach Blanket

- Van pick-ups for donations
- Purchase of the Lancaster Street building
- Introduction of the hand-held credit card machines

Legacy families such as Debbie's, and the hard work of our many volunteers, as exemplified by the members of the Cashiers' Department, have provided the foundation for the huge community event the White Elephant Sale has become.

If you attend this event, you may also be treated to **Marsha Standish** and **Renee Cameto** directing traffic, checking credentials, and generally supervising crowd control. In previous years, Mr & Mrs. Rich Adams could also be spotted volunteering.

**Adventures in Fine Dining at  
Treasure Island**

Babylon entertained guests), the salemoved from place to place as it didn't have a permanent home, and merchandise pick-ups wereall made by volunteers. When asked what she thought have been the most significant changes during her time as a volunteer, she listed the following:

**Gene Dangel's** birthday "cake" crepe at Treasure Island. If you look closely or enlarge pic, you will see homage to a firefighting career.



Received newsletter. Love the new format. Will be visiting our son in Saipan sometime this year. He is currently still recovering from Typhoon Yutu that hit them in October. Just starting home repairs. Daughter and her family went before Christmas. Everyone was in hotel, but they had a great time. Dick has been selected as Citizen of the Year by MAPGA. Also hope to visit Madrid, New Mexico where my Mom was born in 1910. A coal mining town then, but an Art colony now. They have kept enough old buildings and info of the time to hopefully give us a feel for it then. Will travel with my daughter, Dena, sister, Rena, and niece, Amanda. Have wanted to do this for a long

I have purchased a house in Yuba City and am trying to adjust to this "city" life. Paradise was a little bubble and I miss it. It is so sad to go up there and see the devastation everywhere. Every day I think of something else that had special meaning that has burned. But we have to look at this as a new chapter in our life. It is amazing how little you really have to have to live your daily life!! I hope to see you all August 1.

**Patti MacCargar Hart**

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I'm doing reasonably well thanks. I'm also just realizing how poorly I WAS doing after the fire. In retrospect I think I technically might

time. Hi to all.

**Barb Lauck Johns**

have been in shock, then denial. In a way it mimics my Vietnam experience; maybe a little worse as I'm not as young, healthy or resilient as I was 50 years ago and I have a wife that I need to take care of as opposed to just myself.

Anyway, I'm renting a nice place in Sun City-Lincoln Hills (Roseville area) Hope you are doing well; thanks for keeping the high school experience alive in all our memory banks.

Best Regards, **Jay Goodrich**



Gay Parker wants to know if there are any takers for these great gym shorts! Only used a few times and not at all for 55 years! Great bargain. Contact Gay directly for more information.

## Late Breaking News from: Mike Marcum/Phyllis Schoenwald

We woke up today to see the water beginning to recede and in some places a bit of ground! What a fucking mess. We did consider leaving before it was too late to leave and made the decision to stay based on a few things - multiple experienced (or crazy) neighbors staying, roads to and from beginning to flood, having electricity and propane, and more work to be done carrying belongings to higher ground. It was a tough and very stressful decision. We didn't have power Tuesday due to a tree falling on a transformer but were assured it should come back on. We were ready to go if it didn't as the window narrowed to leave. Say what you will about PG&E, the workers are awesome. With power restored, tho no guarantee it would last, and heat (propane) we stayed.

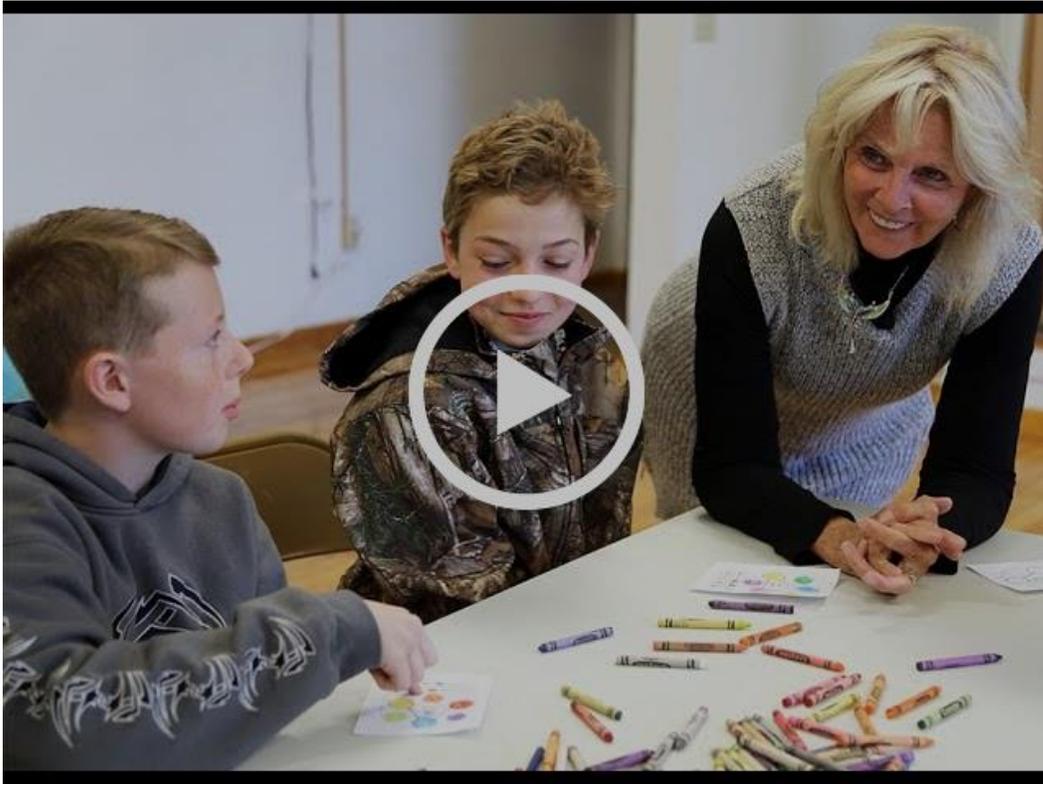


Yesterday was beyond belief watching the water rise and rise and rise. Frightening. There was so much work to do when we realized we needed to bring things to higher level than anticipated. Our preparation was not enough!! With water rising we managed to rescue some important things but furniture stored under the house is ruined. Water was up to at least 2 feet, certainly above my galoshes. It was hard to communicate with everyone - the work was nonstop.

We shut off propane when we realized the water would rise above the regulator on the tank. We tried valiantly to seal the regulator, which was a baby nightmare, but to no avail. That is a another short story -neighbor Shaun kayaking to a neighbor plumber's house to look for the correct pipe cap. Sadly it didn't fit. SO no heat, propane until fuel people can get here. They'll need to clear the line of water.

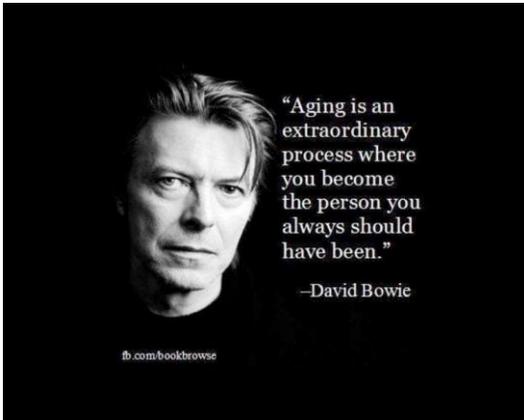
Shortly before the peak a huge portion ~ 30 ft of the backyard fence came crashing down from pressure from yard behind us. For what it's worth - I see only one of my new rose trellis knocked down. Must see a little light and humor where we can.

Overall I think we will be ok, just a huge mess to clean up below the house and yards. We are ok, we still have electricity, we have enough food. I could do a pressure cooker commercial - got a pot of soup made before the propane shut off!



**Jennifer De Grassi Williams** So happy to have Volume 1 published in hardback. It is a compilation of the first 7 books. Thank you dear Bobbi for helping me with the artwork. It is amazing. And we just received the Mom's Choice Award. The book is available online at Amazon and Barnes and Noble. We almost have the next two books ready for publication. One is on Diego Iguana and the other on MJ the Tarantula. They are the beginning of Volume 2 that may be complete by the end of the year. Thank you to our amazing supporters of these books about our sentient friends. All proceeds go to animal organizations. Thank you too to everyone who has taken a minute to write a review on one or both sites. It helps our endeavor. Blessings.





GETTING OLDER IS  
JUST ONE BODY PART  
AFTER ANOTHER  
SAYING, 'HA HA, YOU  
THINK THAT'S BAD?  
WATCH THIS.'

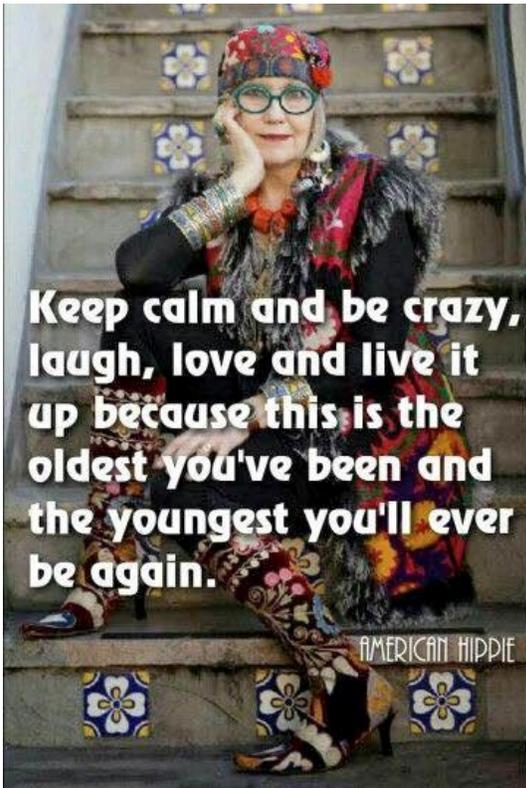
I whisper to myself  
"you're still a rockstar"  
as I take my Ibuprofen and  
multi-vitamin and crawl into  
bed at 9:45 pm 🤘

## March

- 01 Al Newman
- 01 Diana Robinson
- 03 Martha Gooby Micks
- 04 Mildred Caldwell Swafford
- 04 Judy Card
- Dennis Bushell
- Delsa Pauletich Ham
- 05 Sharlyn Brennan Tucker
- Doug Bartman
- Tina Illick Coolahan
- 08 Michael McGarry
- 10 Renee Cameto
- 11 Roy Langridge
- Jim Tompkins
- 16 Sally Holmes Voyles
- 21 Diane Cecil Laspina
- 23 James Pashayan
- 25 Randy Silver
- 27 Gary Caso
- Larry Helzel
- Roger Kientz
- 28 Dennis Bruns
- Ben Leet
- 29 Karen Boswell Palmer

## April

- 1 Barbarah Uhlig Harbidge
- 3 Kathy Costa Rocco
- 5 John Briggs
- 6 Diane Breen Helman



I could not ask for better friends.  
I suppose I could ask for more normal ones but then life would be far to dull and boring.



- Bob Bevier
- 8 Linda Barkas
- 9 Don Sarver
- 10 Gail Gershanov Eiselman
- 13 Cindy Gibbs Parker
- 16 Gerhard Brostrom
- 18 Judy Long Lofing
- 19 Sharon McWalters
- 20 Melissa Silverman Willaby
- 23 Dave Siegle
- 24 Gary Montgomery
- Sherri Gribben Hester
- Tom Simpson
- 25 David Niemand
- Mark Kamena
- 27 Gary Caso
- 28 Shirley Hay
- Ben Leet
- 29 Mark Kamena



**Pete Tyrovolas** then and now.....  
with three cute other square dancers.

**“All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.”**

**“If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world.”**

**– J.R.R. Tolkien**

**Life is either a daring  
adventure  
or nothing at all.**

**Helen Keller**

### **New Exhibit Pays Homage to Old-Growth Redwoods through Conservation & Education**

The East Bay Regional Park District and the [Save the Redwoods League](#) recently unveiled an Old Growth Redwood Heritage Viewing Deck and Interpretive Exhibit at [Roberts Regional Recreation Area](#), celebrating its dedication with redwood lovers from around the Bay Area. The exhibit, found along Roberts Ridge Trail, preserves and protects a remaining 18-foot

### **Trails Challenge 2019**

#### **20 New Trails, 20 New Adventures**

Every year more than 10,000 people participate in the Park District's Trails Challenge program, a free self-guided program to explore regional parks and to keep fit outdoors. Trails Challenge 2019 is brought to you by the East Bay Regional Park District in partnership with [Kaiser Permanente](#) and the [Regional Parks Foundation](#). Free 2019 Trails Challenge guide books and T-shirts are available at [visitor centers](#) while supplies last. The guidebook can also be downloaded at [www.ebparks.org/TC2019Guidebook](http://www.ebparks.org/TC2019Guidebook).

diameter old-growth coast redwood footprint for nature learning and includes a 570-square-foot observation deck with interpretive panels. The exhibit is free and open to the public 365 days a year.

Redwoods are an important part of the Bay Area's history. From the early 1800s to mid-1800s a group of especially tall redwood trees known as the "[Navigation Trees](#)" served as landmarks that helped ships avoid underwater hazards and guided them safely through the San Francisco Bay. The Navigation Trees are no longer alive today but leave an everlasting legacy in the Bay Area.

Visit the new Old Growth Redwood Exhibit today to experience the unique redwood history of the East Bay.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED! Simply pick-up or download the Guidebook to get started! Hikes range from easy to challenging, including trails open to hikers, bicyclists, dogs, and equestrians, and many are also wheelchair accessible. To complete the challenge, hike five of the trails – or 26.2 miles of trails. The Guidebook includes detailed trail descriptions.

ALLTRAILS APP! All 20 featured trails are available in the popular [AllTrails](#) hiking app. First download the free app, sign-up and log in, then go to <https://www.alltrails.com/explore/list/east-bay-regional-parks-trails-challenge-2019> and click on "Copy to my lists", followed by "Continue in App". The featured trails will show under 'Lists' in 'Plan'. The app will indicate where you are on your hike, enabling easy return to the trail if you stray from it. You can also record your hikes, and share your photos and comments with others.

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