

# The George Washington High School



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## From the President

The 2000–2001 school year has begun, and with it comes all of the challenges facing the public education system. The GWHS Alumni Association plays a very important role in ensuring the continuation of quality education at our school. The Constitution of our association spells out our goals and purposes very clearly:

1 To promote and maintain a high standard of excellence in education for the benefit of the students and the community in which they live—in cooperation with the Principal and staff.

2 To assist worthy graduates of GWHS through the granting of various scholarship programs established and/or administered by the association.

3 To encourage continuing contact among the Alumni of this high school by providing assistance in organizing class reunions and by publishing the *AlumniScope*, the association newsletter.

4 To select worthy individuals for induction into the Hall of Merit of George Washington High School.

5 To develop the financial resources necessary to enable the association to carry on its programs through fundraising campaigns and prudent capital accumulation and investment.

6 To play a constructive role in the larger community within which GWHS, students, teachers, and alumni are significant participants.

In this time of crisis in our public education system, it is necessary to remind ourselves of our goals and purposes. In order for us to succeed in our efforts, we need the support of each and every member of our association. We have enclosed an envelope with this *AlumniScope* so that each of you can make your contribution for

## From the Principal

With a view of the beautiful Golden Gate Bridge as a backdrop, Washington celebrated the end of the 1999–2000 school year with graduation exercises held on June 1, 2000. Now that summer has arrived once again, we have time to reflect. It has been an eventful year. These are some of the highlights.

Washington students were once again recognized for their outstanding performances in academics, performing arts and

this school year. Try to imagine what it would mean if all 5,000-plus members of our association would send at least \$10 each year to support our important work. Your support is critical to our ongoing efforts. Please send us your contribution today—it will be put to good use.

We are always looking for outstanding GWHS alumni to elect to our Hall of Merit. If you have a candidate, please fill out the form on page 7. Our students are always inspired by the candidates selected when they speak at our Washington's birthday celebration. Submit your nominee today!

I am pleased to have been reelected to another term as President of our Association. We have a superb Board, a wonderful Alumni Sponsor, Denise Joseph, and a great administration, faculty and student body. Please do pass on information about the GWHS Alumni Association to your high school friends. It is amazing to discover how many people do not know that we exist. A life membership is only \$20, and the more members we have the more good work we can do together. Please spread the word and bring new members to our Association.

Thank you for your support.

John F. Rothmann  
President

athletics. Washington was designated by the national board as an "Exemplary School" for our overall achievements in Advanced Placement classes. In addition, 53 students were designated as national Advanced Placement Scholars. These are all significant honors for a comprehensive school with non-selective admissions. Washington scored an 8 on the Academic Performance Index, third highest score among the District's high schools. The Debate Team took first place honors in the Bay Area Urban Debate League's Overall Sweepstakes Award. They have only been organized as a team since November 1999. In April, our orchestra and band, under the direction of Doug Pleasure, took first place at the Heritage Music Festival. The varsity football team completed an undefeated season by defeating Galileo in the Turkey Day Game and thereby winning the City Championship for 1999. As you can see, Washington continues to carry on the tradition of excellence started by you, the alumni.

In April, Attorney General Janet Reno honored us with a visit to observe Washington's outstanding Peer Resource Program and to sit in on a Student Support Program meeting. During her visit, she took time to speak with students and counselors.

Leslie Trook, curriculum assistant principal for the past three years and an invaluable asset to Washington, has left to become principal of A.P. Gianinni Middle School. She will be sorely missed. Dennis Norton from Wallenberg High School has been appointed to assume her responsibilities. Having worked with him before, both Andy and I look forward once again to being colleagues at Washington.

Finally and most importantly, the staff and I thank you for supporting Washington's programs and departments with your generous teacher grants.

Camille Morishige  
Principal

## San Francisco Prep Hall of Fame

On May 24, the San Francisco Hall of Fame inducted one of the largest groups of honorees in recent years at its awards banquet. Two honorees are GWHS celebrities: James W. Kearney 1955–1987, administrator, teacher and civic leader; and Nathaniel “Nate” Kirtman 1962–1965, track and football star.



Photo: 1965 *Surveyor*

Nate Kirtman was one of San Francisco's premier athletes. He led the GWHS track and field team to the 1965 AAA Championships with his first place performance in the high hurdles in a time of 14.9. He also took first place in the high hurdles.

Nate placed 2nd team All-City in 1963 and in 1964 was the team captain, All-City 1st Team, All-Northern California Back, and Player of the Year as GWHS went undefeated in capturing the AAA title. With that championship, GWHS was ranked 3rd place in the nation.

Nate was named the Thom McAnn Football Scholar Athlete in 1964, and in 1965 he was the first black player from San Francisco to receive a Congressional appointment to the US Naval Academy and was honored as San Francisco's Overall Athlete of the Year. Later that year he was the team co-captain of the Shrine Football Team and enrolled at Stanford University. As a member of the varsity football team, he was one of the top rushers, ranking No. 6 in the PAC-8 in 1967.

He was inducted into the GWHS Hall of Fame in 1999 and has been a member of the Oakland Human Relations Commission. Nate currently works in the Juvenile Division of the Alameda County Probation Department.

## Thank You!

Michael Monley of the GWHS Social Studies Dept., thanks the Alumni Association for the generous donation for their “Sojourn to the Past” which was held at the Kellogg Conference Center at Tuskegee University. Mr. Monley helped accompany the 18 GWHS students “on this wonderful and truly powerful adventure.” They travelled with 60 other students from San Mateo and Burlingame High Schools.

The Sojourn was ten days filled with meetings, events, readings, writings, lectures, videos, classes and discussions on the struggles of Civil Rights—past and present. They met with some of the key figures of the movement from the 1950s and 1960s as well as many who have never been written in our history books.

Pat Stein, P.E.'s Acting Department Head, thanks the GWHSAA for the grant which allowed her to purchase the Polar class management system which will allow teachers to implement the proper storage and distribution of the Polar heart rate monitors. These monitors will enable science and P.E. curricula to be connected in a meaningful way.

French teacher Erica Ainsbury thanks the Association for the grant which allowed her to purchase a portable cassette/CD boombox for her class' use as well as the Spanish and Japanese classes. She says that the boombox has been in constant use since its arrival and was a great help during exams.

## New Scholarship Award

A \$10,000 gift from **Thornton O'Glove S'50** to establish an award in honor of retiring **Judge George Choppelas, also S'50**, to be given to an outstanding student in the areas of debate, speech and forensics. The first award from these monies will be given to a graduating senior at the end of the 2000–2001 school year.

The GWHS Alumni Association is both pleased and proud to be able to make this announcement, and wishes to acknowledge Thornton's great generosity. There will be an opportunity for all alumni to contribute to this new scholarship when you next receive your yearly donation envelope.

## Treasurer's Report

As of May 18, 2000:\*

General Fund	\$ 7,576.26
Garin Scholarship	2,105.31
Madfes Fund	2,297.14
Endowment	173,280.11
Endowment Income (unrestricted)	1,836.55
Donovan Scholarship	2,512.68
Marshall Fund	1,625.00
Principal's Fund	876.00
Israel Study Grant	10,870.74
Israel Study Income	386.07
Soares Fund	1,555.00
WWII Memorial Scholarship	5,384.54
Adams Scholarship	780.00
Shilgi Scholarship	10,985.62
Shilgi Scholarship Income	9,307.69
Borgfeldt Scholarship	1,500.00
Gerard Rhine Scholarship	1,425.00
Li Oi Yu Scholarship	4,892.63
Hanson Fund	7,335.00
Improvement Award	4,622.45
Advance Placement	8,358.76

**Total \$259,512.55**

Distributions from the SSF for 10/99–12/99 and 1/00–3/00 are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 4,901.83
Endowment Income	317.37
Israel Study Grant	1,082.32
Israel Study Grant Income	34.28
Shilgi Music Fund	1,100.29
Shilgi Music Income	820.90

**Total \$ 8,256.99**

\*This report reflects activities through the April bank statement.

Wendy Leung  
Treasurer

## Alamo Elementary School Birthday Party Update

Alamo Elementary School is planning a 75th birthday party in 2001. This party will include alumni faculty and staff from all classes. The reunion committee is attempting to locate these people and would also like to invite anyone associated with Alamo School to attend this gala event.

To receive information on the event or to provide faculty or staff information please contact Bob Arakel, 1417 Escobar Court, Davis, CA 95616-6706, 530-756-5712; or The Alamo Alumni Committee, 250 23rd Avenue, San Francisco, 94121.

# Class of 2000 Scholarship Awards

The following Spring 2000 graduates were recipients of the scholarship awards indicated. Join us in congratulating these fine students on their achievements at GWHS and wishing them well in their future endeavors.

Garin Award/\$500 each	Tim Wong, Maggie Ching	Saul Madfes Award/\$50 each	Martin Cho, Ryan Kimura, Jonathan Poon, Josha Stewart, Dean Williams, Lawrence Williams, Stephanie Chin, Celina Chow, Jaclyn Honma, Judy Truong, Ellen Tsang, Jacalyn Yuan
Garin Award/\$100	Jennifer Lai	Ruth Adams Cup Award/\$50 each	Emile Brock, Alexander Chin, Lindsay Gonzales, Jackson Wai
WWII Memorial/\$500 each	Jason Cunningham, Nancy Luu	Hanson Award/\$250	Amy Lau
Mary Marshall Art Award/\$100	Martin Cho	Ann Rhine Award/\$500	David Leong
John Soares Award/\$100	Christina Wong	Class of '85 Improvement Award/\$500 each	Gary Chan, Jennifer Tamplin
Jerry Shilgi Award/\$1000	Daniel Yoo		
Borgfeldt Award/\$500	Anne Dudley		
Fukuwa Award/\$50	Jaclyn Honma		
Li Oi Yu Award/\$300	Maggie Ching		
Dr. Tom Richards Award/\$250	Trang Nguyen		
Donovan Award/\$250	Nicole Benton		

## In Memoriam

Ken Zinns, son of **Fran Zinns** of the GWHS P.E. Department, sends a note of appreciation in regards to his mother. Ken states that he knows that his mom enjoyed her years at GWHS greatly, so he is very happy that she is remembered fondly. He also adds that Fran's husband, Bob, passed away about eight years ago.

Rachel Stern Robinson and Olga Lolly Mandrussow send word of the death of **Jose (Joe) Salangsang, S'66** or **S'67**. Joe, who apparently died of a massive heart attack, attended the last class reunion at the Cliff House. Joe is survived by his wife, Maja and two grown children.

Clydagh Enos Hedges S'43 informs of the death of her brother, **Josef F. Enos S'41** on February 25, 2000. A veteran of WWII, Josef worked at radio station KQED before working at the Emporium. He ran Friday night movies at the Laguna Honda Home for 27 years. He was a member of S.T.A.G.E. in Belvedere and is survived by his wife Melba.

**James Wieder S'39** passed away in August 1999. Those wishing to send condolences to his family may do so at 617 College Ave., Kentfield, CA 94904.

Paul R. Wallace F'41 and Ted E. Luke both write on the death of Ted's wife, **Coriene (Corkee) Pfaeffle Luke F'42** to lung cancer on December 30, 1999. Coriene joined the US Cadet

Nurse Corps during WWII. She worked as a pediatric nurse at Children's Hospital in San Francisco and was an active member and three-year past president of the PEO Chapter KH in Arcadia. Married 51 years, she is also survived by two children and four grandchildren.

Irving Abramowitz S'53 sends word of the death of **Louis Perez S'53** on January 19, 2000. Louis was Low 12 Class President and High 12 Class Treasurer; a member of the Eagle Society and played on both the baseball and soccer teams. He is survived by his wife, Helga, three sons and five grandchildren. Irving adds that Louis was his best friend at GWHS and that Louis was a very well-liked student.

Charlene Menco Maltzman S'53 sends word of the death of her sister, **Carol Menco Adler S'55**. Carol died suddenly while driving to work on December 24, 1998, at the age of 60. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Jacques, two children, one grandchild and several relatives. Carol taught Early Childhood Development for more than 25 years in the Palo Alto Adult Education Program. She was also a licensed marriage, family and children's counselor in Palo Alto. Friends wishing to contact Charlene may do so at 589 Coleridge Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301-3612, 650-326-5777.

Jeanne Dart informs us of the death of her husband, **Robert C. Dart F'39**

on April 17, 1999, of Pulmonary Fibrosis. Jeanne adds that Robert kept his diploma all these years and enjoyed being part of the GWHS Alumni Association. If you would like to send a note to Jeanne, she may be contacted at 19 Bunker Blvd., Palmyra, VA 22963.

Eva J. (Salomon) Mohr F'55, who currently resides in New York City, informs us that **Vivian Paul S'56** passed away in Fairfield, California, on March 12, 2000, of a stroke. Vivian was not married and did not have any children.

**Samson Suen Kwan S'93** died on January 30, 2000, as a result of a nine-car accident on 19th Avenue in San Francisco. Kwan and his twin brother Kent were driving down 19th Ave. when another car jumped the center island and hit Kwan's car head-on. He was a graduate and former employee of San Francisco State. Along with his twin brother, Samson is survived by his parents and another brother and one sister.

Warren E. Townsend, S'41 informs us of the death of his good friend, and fellow classmate, **Terry O'Connor**. Terry passed away about 18 months ago and was residing in El Paso, Texas.

Rosemarie Farber Perini S'46 wanted to inform us that her sister **Shirley Farber Bergesen S'50** died of cancer about two years ago.

# Reunion Central

## Class of 1943

The Class of 1943 are continuing to plan their next gathering. If you have received the tentative plans, please contact your reunion chairmen for further details.



Class of 1943 members enjoy themselves after a Reunion Committee meeting in March 2000. **From left to right, top to bottom:** Melvin Lipman, Shirley Abraham Lipman (sitting), David Anker, Charles Zink, Marlene Bauer, Ken Kehy, Donald Dunlap, Amanda George Dunlap, Art Goldberg; John Long, Ruth Hoffman, Marilyn Anker, Dolores Ortega Fehy, Warren Bauer, Ruth Bushner Shifs (lower front), Mary Sevilla Long, Cay Beck Stender, Doris Friedenbergs Goldberg, Harland Hoffman. Photo: Cay Stender

## Class of 1944

Our 55th reunion, held on October 2, 1999, was such a huge success that we decided not to wait five years for the next one. Consequently, we hope to hold the 57th in October 2001. We hope everyone who attended will join us again and that those who were unable to attend will come next year. Details to follow in the Spring issue. Contact Barbara Weinberger Levey, 15 Scenic Drive, Novato, CA 94949, 415-884-2330.



Members of the Class of 1944 enjoying their October 1999 reunion. Standing: Isabel Martini, Harriet Corren, unknown. Sitting: Grace Weisser, Frank Ratto, Barbara Levey, unknown, Jean Williams. Photo: Barbara Levey

## Class of 1948

A few of the ladies from the Class of 1948 at their most recent get-together which took place in Palm Springs, California, in February 2000.



**Clockwise from bottom left (sitting):** Jean Kirkpatrick Herguth, Nita Diller Meisenthal, Alice Pappas Ravetti, Marilyn Baxter Brown, Relda Aidelberg Grossman, Bernita Khenchelian Saroyan. **From left to right (standing):** Muriel Gardner Glick, Clare Saccone Bowen, Lowell High grad Babs Katz, Lexy Pappas Setting, and finally at far right Joan Williams Martin. Photo: Alexis Setting

## Class of Fall 1954/ Spring 1955

The Classes of Fall 1954/Spring 1955 will be holding their 45th reunion on Saturday, September 23, 2000, at the Marriott Hotel (formerly the Dunfey Hotel) in San Mateo. If you would like any other information, please contact Ann Castro Ritsch, 997 Manton Court, Galt, CA 95632, 209-744-8951, aritsch@yahoo.com; Paula Moore Delahunty at PDelahunty@aol.com; Geri Greenberg Soroken at SatinDawg@aol.com; or Courtney Minehart at 524 Leona Drive, Livermore, CA 94550.

## Class of 1955

Please contact Eva Salomon Mohr, 1111 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10128. Others on the committee are Janice Satti Brackett, Kathy Citron Peterson, and Harvey Silverman.

## Class of Fall 1964

Stephanie Batanides F'64 would like to see her class have another reunion. Stephanie says that her class has not a reunion since 1989. She would like to see her class get together for a 40th re-

union in 2004. She has asked that fellow classmates contact her to form a committee. Stephanie can be reached at 769 Towne Street, Sonoma, CA 95476.

## Class of 1979

The Class of 1979 held its 20-year reunion in December 1999 at the Beach House Restaurant. Over 150 people attended the reunion, which featured a buffet dinner, dancing, a contest (for most kids, most grandkids, longest-married and farthest-traveled), and lots of mingling and catching up with classmates. A website developed before the reunion featuring several message and chat boards, then and now photos which were later incorporated into a memory book, and classmates could RSVP for the reunion via the website. Joanna Lee may be contacted at 510-568-5461, and visitors continue to be welcome at [www.eKAGE.com/GWHS1979.html](http://www.eKAGE.com/GWHS1979.html) and e-mails may be directed to [GWHS1979@yahoo.com](mailto:GWHS1979@yahoo.com)



Class of 1979 20-year Reunion Committee, left to right: Teresa Wong-Jones, Diane Mitsuda-Matsumura, Doug Chin, Kathy Dere, Joanna Lee, Vince Rinaldi, Winifred Leung Tong, Jeff Chin, Debbie Moreno Desuyo, Stanley Liu, Daryl Look and Wilson Yee. Photo: Joanna Lee

## Class of 1991

The Class of 1991 will be holding its 10-year reunion on June 23, 2001. Please contact our reunion committee (Beth Dunne, Kalen Lagerquist, Zarah Gamaldi, and Mia Fox) as soon as possible. We would like to collect names and addresses of all alumni, as well as get an idea of how many people may be attending the reunion. Contact us at 1708 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94131, 415-584-7174, or [GWHS1991@aol.com](mailto:GWHS1991@aol.com)

# Alumni News

**Note:** Please keep submissions brief and legible. Submissions may be edited. Safe return of your original clippings, photographs, etc. is **not** guaranteed. **Include your legibly printed or typed name and return address or other contact information on every document submitted**, as your envelope and your documents will be separated.

**We need** the following people to send us contact information to include with their submissions: **Hal Chase**, attended GWHS in **F'67 and S'68**.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Board of Directors announce the birth of grandchild number two for **Danise and Sanford Chandler**, two of our favorite GWHS retired teachers. Jared Isiah Leon is the new son of proud parents **Shana Chandler Leon S'87** and her husband Aaron.

Sanford Chandler informs us that he is new Head Coach of the Speech Team for Riordan High School and is very enthusiastic about this position. Danise Chandler, longtime Board of Director's member, also gives us an update on their son, **Spencer Chandler S'91** and his efforts to succeed as an actor in New York. Spencer has been successfully appearing in off-Broadway endeavors and recently was asked by actress Celeste Holm to escort her to a New York function!

**Richard D. Cottrell, no class given**, sends us an article on the top 50 sports figures of the century for the Bay Area. Number 42 is Ann Curtis Cuneo and Number 44 is Ollie Matson. Ann was the world's dominant female freestyle swimmer throughout most of the 1940s, winning 31 national titles. Her record stood for 40 years. She also set four world and 56 American records and captured two gold medals and a silver at the 1948 Olympic Games in London.

**Richard "Dick" Mannini, no class given**, sends word that he has retired from coaching collegiate football in July of 1997. His last assignment was as Associate Director of Athletics at SFSU. Dick would like to hear from former classmates, especially **Myra McConkie**. His address is 19154 Superior Dr., Twain Harte, CA 95383.

**Gordon Mailloux F'37** and "Early Bird Senator" from Guam writes that he enjoyed the Spring 2000 *AlumniScope*, especially the photo of "**Izzy**" and **Janice Schark Pivnik**. He states that he and

**Bill Eisert**, also **1937**, still correspond. He also remembers **Peter Gray** and reminisces about being elected Yell Leader. He says that they did not have a football team at that time, but they did have a rooting section in the annual all-high school football classic. Gordon remembers that a girl by the name of Judy Turner was his Assistant Cheerleader. Judy later of course took the first name Lana Turner. In the photo below, Gordon was 5'2" and 105 lbs., whereas today he says he is 6'3" and 190 lbs.! Gordon is at P.O. Box 793, Agana, GU 96910, 671-477-9225, fax 671-477-1207.



GWHS' first Letterman and first Yell Leader, Gordon Mailloux, circa 1937

**Marilyn Barnett Borovoy, Class of 1939**, has been appointed to the Task Force on Project Head Start. Marilyn is still teaching Parliamentary Law (how to have an effective meeting)! She can be contacted at 235 Santa Ana Ave., San Francisco, CA 94127, 415-664-5796.

**Peter (Garadis) Gray F'39** writes that he is the proud grandfather of four, two of which are twins. He continues to work part time as a Realtor with another GWHS grad George Goodwin. Peter is at 2051 17th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116, 415-664-5151.

**Warren E. Townsend S'41** writes that he was his Senior Class President. He stays in touch with good friend, **William Scott, Class of '39**. Warren can be contacted at 26621

S. Saddletree, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248, 480-895-5736.

**Marzella Sather Jones S'41** sends us an article from the *Tacoma Washington News Tribune* which featured a book by Marzella's husband William D. Jones, *Motor Cars and Serv-Ups Stations*, a compilation of Jones' grandfather's photos of motoring around Grays Harbor County during 1917-66; the book is available on [www.jonesphotoco.com](http://www.jonesphotoco.com). Marzella can be contacted at 417 3rd Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520, 360-532-9490.

**Pearl Morris Ellerin F'42** writes that some of her classmates, including **Ethel Russel Patterson S'42, Janne DuBois**, and **Ronald DuBois**, and she have found each other thanks to the *AlumniScope*. She and her husband recently moved from Maryland to Florida but spend their summers in Vermont and both remain quite active; she says that thanks to the influence of Mrs. First, her art teacher at Roosevelt Junior High, she has finally found her niche teaching junior high school art. Pearl is hoping to continue renewing old contacts and is looking for **Jeannie Henry, Jean Marks**, and **Alfred Tuckey**. Write her at 19941 Oslo Court, Boca Raton, FL 33434-5425, 561-883-5247.

**Clydagh Hedges Enos S'43** retired in 1977 as a teacher at Ursuline High School in Santa Rosa. Clydagh's majors were in Physical Education with a Special Secondary Credential. She currently works as a caregiver with the elderly. Clydagh has three children, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. And, earlier in this issue, she informed us of her brother Josef's death. She can be reached at 1103 Yuba Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95407, 707-525-9876.

**Cay Stender, Class of 1943**, sends this photo following a Cliff House lunch before going to a performance of the San Francisco Opera in September 1999.



Left to right: Mary Sevilla Long, Ruth Bushner Shifs, Esther Altaras Passy, Cay Beck Stender.

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**William Smith S'45** is still living in Ukiah since 1953. He and wife Billie Prosser are celebrating 50 years of marriage and have three sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. Bill has been retired since 1985 as Resource Manager for a major forest products corporation. They spend time traveling and are involved with local forestry activities. They enjoy sailing and have their sailboat at the St. Francis Yacht Harbor. He can be contacted at 275 Mendocino Place, Ukiah, CA 95482, 707-462-3385.

**Rosemarie Farber Perini S'46** writes that she and her husband Joe have retired permanently to Palm City, Florida. They would love to hear from any classmates who might be in their vicinity and they can be contacted at 13319 Maplewood Rd., Palm City, FL 34990, 561-336-4023.

**Frank C. Perry S'48** sends a very special note to let us know that he and his sister and brothers "will always remember GWHS and cherish the many memories of those years. They deeply appreciate the excellent teachers who were devoted to their students." Frank also says "those were hard times for my family and the haven and learning experience at GWHS is and always has been appreciated." Frank can be contacted at 1457 Oakmont Dr. #10, Walnut Creek, CA 94595, 925-256-8957.

**Kenneth Hagemann S'48** and his wife Ellie are enjoying retirement in Yuba City since 1993. They are delighted to be back "home" in California after many years out of state and closer to their two daughters and grandson. Kenneth and Ellie celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary in February. They can be reached at 590 Raddison Dr., Yuba City, CA 95991, 530-755-4396.

**Gus (Kanelopoulos) Kanis S'50**, student body president of his class, retired from his career in banking in 1990, and after serving as Mayor and Council member of San Anselmo, became bored with retirement and returned to banking in 1994. He and his wife are enjoying their grandchildren. Gus is at 46 Miwok Drive, San Anselmo, CA 94960, 415-459-7645.

**Stanford M. Lyman, Ph.D., S'51** and GWHS Hall of Merit member announces his first publication on the internet, "The 'Chinese Question' and American Labor

Historians." It can be accessed at <http://www.wilpaterson.edu/~newpol/default.htm>. His article is listed in the table of contents of Issue #28, Winter 2000. Stanford has written and published 21 books and over 100 articles in various journals of social science. Those wishing to contact Stanford can do so at Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991, 561.994.4864, slyman@gate.net

**Lorraine Guidi Rinaldi S'51** has finally retired. She and husband Roy have been married for 48 years and have four children, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She can be contacted at 125 Moncada Way, San Francisco, CA 94127, 415-333-2590

**Jean Sabel Garber F'53** is married to Dr. Howard Garber, a Congressional candidate. They have four children and lost their youngest daughter to leukemia at age 28. Jean would like to find Shirley Fallek or other classmates and she can be reached at: P.O. Box 17099, Anaheim, CA 92817.

**Marie Cruse Gillingham S'53** is a retired Executive Secretary from Matson Navigation Co. and now resides in Woodland, CA. She has four sons and seven grandchildren and is now active in the Woodland Chamber Singers.

**Geri Greenberg Soroken S'55** writes that she has been married for 43 years with three daughters and seven grandchildren. She and husband Marvin have resided in San Ramon for 23 years. After assisting her husband in the advertising business for 26 years, Geri left to take over her own retail wallpaper store. After 11 years she left the business and now works part time as a property manager in Dublin. The person responsible for getting her this position was **Jackie Keller**, a fellow GWHS classmate. Geri belongs to a kennel club and attends dog shows with her German Shepherd, Misty. Geri has been looking for **Laura Campbell S'55** for many years and would love to know her whereabouts. Geri can be reached at 12251 Toluca Dr., San Ramon, CA 94583 or 925-829-2269.

**Kelly M. Waterfield S'56** mentions that the website [www.classmates.com](http://www.classmates.com) [requires the use of cookies] is a site where former GWHS alumni have been able to locate fellow classmates. Kelly says that she has been able to re-establish contact

with several alumni who haven't been seen for many years! She can be contacted at 661 Baden Ave. #4, South San Francisco, CA 94080-3529, [kmwaterfield@email.msn.com](mailto:kmwaterfield@email.msn.com)

**Sharon Liggett Marquez S'58** has asked if anyone has a Spring 1958 yearbook that she can purchase. If anyone knows someone that would like to sell a S'58 *Surveyor*, please contact her at 2196 Shurtleff Ave., Napa, CA 94559, 707-252-1825, [birds2196@netzero.net](mailto:birds2196@netzero.net)

**Joe Smolen S'59** was featured in an article in the June 1999 issue of *Black and White* photography magazine. Joe is a well known photographer who eight years ago took his first trip to Nepal. Launching a career in Silicon Valley, he eventually became president of a manufacturing company and finally a real estate developer. His love of photography and of Nepal has brought him back to that country again. Joe has had several one-man shows in the Carmel area, where he now lives. Joe may be contacted at P.O. Box 4023, Carmel, CA 93921, 831-424-7405, [lensmo@msn.com](mailto:lensmo@msn.com)

**Ruth Ann Blanton Friedlander S'61** sends a suggestion in the form of a fundraiser. She asks whether we still have a gift shop downstairs by the cafeteria. If so, she suggests that we put together a catalog with items that could be mail-ordered. This would be a benefit for those who would like to purchase GWHS items but live outside of the City. Ruth Ann adds that a consideration might be to have a "gift shop" on the internet. Ruth Ann's husband, Marvin, has retired and their son and daughter-in-law just gave them their second granddaughter.

**Robert D. Haines, Jr. F'63** is the successful owner of The Argonaut Book Shop. Bob inherited this world-renowned bookstore 32 years ago from his father. The Argonaut Book Shop specializes in the history of California and the Far West. Bob has been fortunate to have his children (both of them GWHS alumni) involved in the business, and classmates can contact him at his shop at 786 Sutter St., San Francisco 94109, 415-474-9067.

**Diane Mae Lucero S'65** asks the whereabouts of a fellow classmate, **Janice Ann Webster**. Diane is married and lives in Hawaii. She is a pastry chef, decorator and baker. She has two children who live in California. If anyone can assist Diane

# More Alumni News

in finding Janice she can be e-mailed at mamamia@big island.net

**Jerrie (Benas) Chassereau Van Vliet S'65** writes that she married Jim Van Vliet on October 1, 1999. Jim is a sportswriter for the *Sacramento Bee*. Jerrie says that they spend time every spring in Arizona for spring training and also do some traveling with the Giants during the season. Jerrie is in the Testing Center at CSU Sacramento. She can be reached at 6000 J Street, LSN 2302, Sacramento, CA 95819-6058, 916-278-6296, vanvlietj@csus.edu

**Corisa "Corkey" Baley Aaronson S'66** is a Psychotherapist and a community theater actor. She has two grown sons and lives in Sonoma County. She would like to know there whereabouts of fellow classmate **Erik Visser S'66** and also asks if anyone would loan or sell her a copy of that year's *Surveyor* yearbook. She can be contacted at amuseofire@aol.com or 707-769-8050.

**Mary Morris Lightburn, Class of 1968**, asks that her year of graduation be corrected. She was not in the class of 1966 as previously indicated. She is at 1265 W. 11th Avenue, #201, Vancouver, BC, V6H 1K6, Canada.

**Mark Rosenberg S'71** is alive and well and living in Sacramento. He would love to hear from fellow classmates, espe-

cially Steve, Chad, Frank, Karen and etc. Mark also asks about future reunions. He can be reached at 800-715-5499 or MRosenb808@aol.com

**Peggy Jue Toye S'77** and a member of the GWHS Alumni Association Board of Directors sends word that her friend **Gilman Louie S'78** was recently appointed CEO of In-Q-It, a venture capital group for the Central Intelligence Agency.

**Daryl Look S'79** is now living in Alameda, CA and working for the City of Oakland as a Senior Human Resources Analyst.

**Jessica Lindsey** (formerly **Jessica Lindsey Wolpov**) **S'83** writes that she and fiance Mel Waldorf are getting married September 24, 2000, in Healdsburg in California's Wine Country. She works as a customer service consultant and hand and foot model. Her fiance is a software engineer and guitar player in the San Francisco-based band "The Alvarados." Jessica may be reached at 415-455-5355 or JESIKARI@aol.com

**Cary Champlin S'90** asks if anyone from the Class of 1990 will be planning their 10th reunion. In June 1999 Cary received a MDiv from Harvard University and was pleased to be the graduation speaker for the divinity school. Since then, Cary has been working in Concord, Massachusetts, as a hospital counselor and is happily

planning a wedding. Three former GWHS classmates will be in the ceremony.

**Thomas Cabrera S'91** served in the US Army after GWHS graduation having a tour of duty in South Korea and the UK. He also participated in the 1997 Presidential Inaugural Parade. He is currently attend SFSU and would like to contact the following classmates (all from the class of S'91): **Amy Lehmann; Karen Chan; Ria Murukawa; Marilyn So; Laura Sheridan; Andy Chin; Gary Lam; Mike Van; Chris Moore; Shoshana Kanzaki; Aaron Haines; Mia Etzler; Matthew Azeveda**. Thomas can be contacted at 4120 Anza Street, San Francisco, CA 94121, cabrerat\_94121@yahoo.com

**Sara Snyder Saldana S'90** is a 3rd grade Spanish Bilingual teach in San Francisco currently pursuing a Master's in Education. Sara was married in June 1999 to fellow 1990 grad **David Kaufman**. She can be reached at 431 Holly Park Circle, San Francisco, CA 94122, 415-564-9401.

**Cecily Rogers S'94** is working in San Francisco as a theater technician/stage manager. After graduation from GWHS, Cecily attended Alfred University. in upstate New York, receiving a BA in Geology. Contact Cecily at Cecily\_Rogers@alumni.alfred.edu or 415-566-6494.

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## HALL OF MERIT NOMINATION FORM

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Nomination** (Please be specific about area of endeavor, titles, or degrees earned or conferred or any other pertinent facts and information. If there is any printed information you would like to include, please attach to this nomination form.)

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- Prerequisites:**
1. Candidate must be a graduate of GWHS.
  2. Fifteen (15) years must have elapsed since candidate's graduation.
  3. Candidate must be worthy of emulation by current Washingtonians.
  4. Each candidate must satisfy one of the following criteria:
    - a. candidate should be known and recognized by public at large.
    - b. achievement of position of the candidate is such that it merits recognition in or of itself.
    - c. candidate must have the endorsement of his/her peers.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to GWHS Alumni Association by October 31, 2000

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Fall (September).....May 10  
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**Include your legibly printed or typed name and return address on every submission.**

**POSTMASTER:** Please send Change of Address information to **GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**, George Washington High School, 600 32nd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121.

## A Welcome to the Group

The GWHS Alumni Association is pleased to announce our newest Board member.

Carol Huey, Class of 1977, has joined the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Carol is an Associate Management Analyst with the State Compensation Insurance Fund. She will assume her responsibilities at the start of the 2000–2001 school year and will join us at our first meeting of the year in September 2000.

Welcome aboard, Carol—we are looking forward to working with you.

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## DATED MATERIAL—TIME VALUE

## Complements Don't Get Any Better Than This, But Handwriting Does!

Here's the complete text of a lovely letter the Association received in March 2000. The writer did not sign his name, and only by the diligence of **AlumniScope** volunteer copyeditor Tammy Aramian, with her background as a former ace secretary, was the text of this letter decipherable. Tammy deciphered this writer's address as well and may pay him a visit! We thus again remind our readers—please, **please** make your submissions legible, or type 'em! (Editor's additions in brackets.)

Dear Denise [sic], John, Tom, and Denise,

The [February 2000] Hall of Merit ceremony was great. Many times we forget the great people who walked the halls as students. I was so proud of Jerome [White], and the letter from him that his dad read exemplifies his love of our school and the concern he has for young people. Isn't it great to see one of our students from the projects in the first base coaching box of a major league team. (Only in America!)

His mom and dad were so happy we remembered their son and were thrilled to be in attendance.

Bill Firpo and I are thinking about recommending Jeff Pearl who I believe is Chief of Staff at Mt. Zion [Hospital].

All God's best  
&  
GO EAGLES!

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