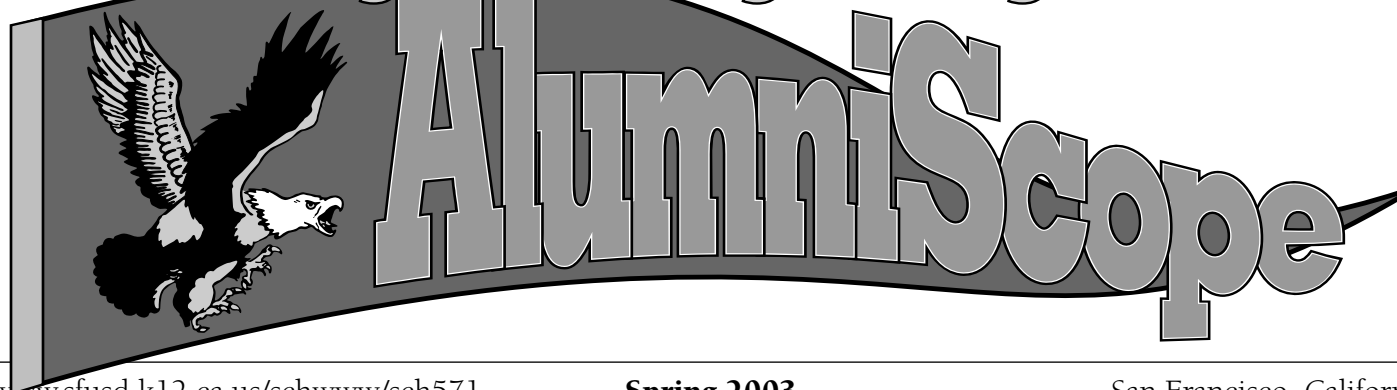


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San Francisco, California

From the President

My message will be brief. Our Alumni Association continues to have a positive impact on GWHS. Our Teacher Grants help our faculty, our scholarships help graduating seniors with the continuing costs of higher education and we do make a tremendous impact for the good at GWHS.

The success of our efforts depends on our continuing support of our fund raising efforts. When you send your contribution YOU can choose where to put your money.

This is a tough time for our schools in general. We want to do everything we can to help GWHS in particular.

Please return the enclosed envelope with your contribution today. The *AlumniScope* will fill you in on all of the excitement at GWHS.

Congratulations to San Francisco Police Chief Earl Sanders on joining the Alumni Hall of Fame!

Thank you for your support!

John F Rothmann
President

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From the Vice President

All of us on the Alumni Association Board of Directors would like to wish you the very best in 2003. May you all have an abundance of good health, happiness and prosperity during this new year.

Denise Joseph, Tammy Aramian and I would like to thank you for your continued interest in the *AlumniScope*. We continue to be surprised, amazed and proud of the accomplishments and endeavors of the Alumni. Without your participation the *AlumniScope* would not be the success it is!

We try to include every item that is sent in. Many of you have submitted photos which have added great interest to the articles and events in which you have participated. However, due to the overwhelming influx of pictures as of late, we may have to delay their printing until the next edition. If you do not see your item featured in this issue, please be assured we will do our best to include it in the next edition!

It is our goal that each issue reflect the diversity of each class but show the pride that we all have in our school.

We would like to ask, once again, that when submitting your articles or notes of interest, that you PRINT your name and date of graduation on each item, as well as your address, phone number and/or e-mail address (if you wish to have us include this information). We want you to be pleased with our interpretation of the information you send in.

Sincere thanks!

Penny Birdman Potthoff
Vice President

Treasurer's Report

Submitting my Treasurer's Report as of 21 November 2002:

General Fund	\$4,394.14
Garin Scholarship	1,470.31
Madfes Fund	9,376.14
Endowment	196,298.80
Endowment Income	8,365.33
Marshall Fund	2,063.34
Principal's Fund	1,156.00
Israel Study Grant	9,704.26
Israel Study Income	60.41
Soares Fund	1,668.33
WWII Memorial	4,093.59
Adams Scholarship	540.00
Shilgi Scholarship	10,000.00
Shilgi Scholarship Income	658.17
Borgfeldt Scholarship	0.00
Li Oi Yu Scholarship	3,592.63
Hanson Fund	10,000.00
Hanson Income	963.33
RFD Garin	8,899.72
RFD Garin Income	179.48
Improvement Award	1,622.45
Advanced Placement	9,860.23
Choppelas Forensic	7,962.45
Choppelas Income	179.48
Meyskens Teacher	15,230.07
Meyskens TE Income	363.63
Robert Hilmoe Fund	2,295.00
Rothmann Library	
Endowment Fund	2,004.92
Donovan/Monte Fund	2,295.00
Athletic Coaches	
Appreciation Fund	10,100.00
Fukuda Fund	2,448.71
Lubamersky Fund	5,000.00
Lubamersky Income	750.00
1947 Fund	5,030.00
1947 Income	0.00
TOTAL	\$339,776.41

Wendy Leung
Treasurer

New Fund to Assist Science Classes

by Michael Scott S'64

I have always had curiosity about how things work. Long before I attended GWHS I would take things apart, such as a pocket watch, to learn about them. Not surprisingly, when I reached high school I was interested in biology, chemistry, and physics. I remember the dedication of the teachers. My remembrances include skipping class a few times (we won't say how many) only to come back to Mr. Gorham's physics class. He caught me one time saying "Mr. Scott, I see you are on the absentee list for today. I'm flattered you're feeling better now, but get an admission slip next time."

After high school I became a self-taught astronomy expert. I have always felt that exposure to the sciences could be fun as well as stimulating.

Today there is no less enthusiasm in our teachers, only less money. My wife Ann is a retired teacher, and I remember her dedication to her students by spending her own money for classroom supplies. She and her co-team teacher, Joan, would take six students each week to the Lawrence Hall of Science. It was with this in mind I decided to find a means to provide monies to be used directly in science-based classrooms. With Daryl Zapata and Gary Shimamoto's aid, I have established the Michael D. Scott Science Fund. Donations to this fund will be administered by the Science Department Chair Gary Shimamoto for the benefit of the requesting Science Department teachers under his direction.

If you would like to promote the sciences at GWHS, please contribute to this fund. Send your check made out to George Washington High School with a notation on the check that the funds are for the **M.D. Scott Science Fund** and mail to:

GWHS/Science Fund
c/o Gary Shimamoto, Science Dept.
600 32nd Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

Within a few years of Mr. Scott's budding interest in astronomy and first telescope purchase in 1965 he was a volunteer at Chabot Observatory during the Apollo Space Program, performing visual tracking for Bellcom Corp. by recording "pitch and roll" timings during the hours the crafts were visible to the western hemisphere, as well as other Chabot projects including star charting. As a member of the nonprofit organization Desert Survivors he may be arranging telescope star parties this spring and summer to adjunct their desert awareness outings. —Ed.

Scholarship Review, Back by Popular Demand

The Board has received numerous requests to provide a review of the Funds and Scholarships we provide for the students and staff at GWHS. We have added some new scholarships and some have been combined with others.

Permanent Endowment: Provides funding to scholarship award accounts.

World War II Memorial Fund: To outstanding ROTC student/college bound; award of \$500.

Israel Study Grant: Two students selected each school year to participate in a Travel to Israel Program. Monies toward travel expenses contributed by Alumni Association.

Mary Marshall Memorial Scholarship: In honor of former teacher, to outstanding Art Dept. students for purchase of art supplies; award of \$100.

Melvin C. Hanson Art Scholarship: In honor of former student, established by his family; to outstanding Art Dept. students specifically in the area of painting; award of \$500.

Edith Garin Scholarship: In honor of former teacher, to outstanding students based on GPA, financial need, school service; award of \$500.

RFD/Garin Award: An adjunct to the Garin Award and established by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fineberg enabling an additional Garin Award recipient to be selected; award of \$500.

Madfes Award: In honor of former teacher and principal, to outstanding student-athlete; two awards of \$250.

Soares Award: In honor of former teacher, to an outstanding Art Dept. student; award of \$100.

Principal's Fund: To be used by principal for special projects, at request of principal and with Alumni Association Board approval.

Adams Award: In honor of former principal; to

an outstanding student based on GPA and service to the school; multiple awards of \$50.

Shilgi Award: In honor of former student, established by his family; to an outstanding student in the area of instrumental music; award of \$1,000.

Ann Rhine Award: In honor of former teacher; to an outstanding student in the English Dept.; award of \$500.

Borgfeldt Award: In honor of former student; to an outstanding music student; award of \$500.

Class of '85 Most Improved Student Award: Established by Class of '85 grads; to the two students who have shown the most academic improvement over 4 years at GWHS; awards of \$500.

George Choppelas Forensic/Debate Award: In honor of Retired Judge George Choppelas, established by Thornton O'Glove (both former students); to an outstanding student in Forensics/Debate; award of \$1,000.

Frank Meyskens Teacher Enhancement Award: In honor of former teachers Ken Irwin, Mert Jones and Harry Redlick; to faculty participating in a summer enrichment program; award of up to \$2,000.

Robert Hilmo Award: In honor of former teacher; to a college-bound English Dept. student; award of \$250.

Donovan/Monte Award: Criteria established by GWHS Counseling Dept. with \$500 award to go to a student selected by the counselors.

Al Lubamersky Scholarship: Scholar/Athlete/college-bound, first presented in 2001–2002; award of \$500.

Rothmann Library Fund: Donated monies to go toward library needs/ book purchases, etc.

1947 Fund: Established by the graduating class of 1947 with the criteria still to be established by the Board.

Special Thank You's

We inducted **Betty Ong S'74** at our February 2002 Hall of Merit ceremony. Cathie Ong-Herrera and Harry Ong, Jr., Betty's sister and brother, accepted the award on her behalf. Betty was the heroic flight attendant on American Airlines Flight 11 whose actions first alerted authorities of their situation before it crashed into the World Trade Center. Cathie and Harry sent a letter of thanks to the Board for bestowing this honor on their sister. They wrote, "I know that if Betty were alive today, she would say 'thank you, GWHS, for giving me a wonderful education and for helping to build strength of character.'"

Dayna Baily and **Linda R. Victoire** of the GWHS staff both send their thanks and gratitude to the Meyskens Award Committee and to the Board for their grant to travel to England this past summer. Dayna and Linda both spent time in Oxford and in London, and stayed at Worcester and Lincoln, while attending

AP English Literature seminars. They add that their students have noticed the difference in their learning thanks to their teachers' curriculum while at Oxford.

Denise Joseph, Alumni Board Faculty Liaison, wrote a thank you letter on its behalf to the **Class of F'61**, which donated \$225.31 at their last reunion. The funds will be placed in the General Fund which goes toward our Teacher Grant Program.

Athletic Director Susan Saunders sends a big thank you on behalf of the entire athletic department to **Paul Wallace S'41** and his friends from the Classes of 1938–1949 for their generous donation of an ice machine following an appeal by basketball coach Larry Yee.



Biannual Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony in March

The tenth induction ceremony of the George Washington Athletic Hall of Fame will take place on Friday, March 28, 2003 at the United Irish Cultural Center at 2700 45th Avenue (at Sloat) in San Francisco. The No-Host Social Hour begins at 6:30pm, with the dinner and program starting at 7:30pm.

The inductees, selected by the Athletic Hall of Fame Board of Directors, are:

- Joe Callan – Coach: Football, Fencing, 1969–94
- Richard Curtaz – Basketball, 1961
- Robert Fung – Baseball, Football, 1986
- Joe Gualco – Coach: Baseball, Softball, 1978–02
- Zuri Hector – Basketball, Football, Track, 1988
- Allison Goldman Kittay – Swimming, Gymnastics, 1977
- Veronica Shinzato – Swimming, 1994
- Gary Terada – Swimming, Wrestling, 1971

Reserve your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment at the inevitable sell-out. Please use the form on this page. Reservations will be held at the door. For more information about the dinner, call Al Vidal at 415-826-3572 or Athletic Director Susan Saunders at 415-750-8400 ext. 3409.

To nominate potential future inductees contact Susan Saunders for information and a nomination form.

Hall of Merit Inductions Targeted for Late Spring

The Annual Hall of Merit Induction ceremony will be held in late May or early June, no set date yet. Folks interested in attending, call Denise Joseph at GWHS in late April or early May for details.

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.

In Memoriam

Beverly Borocco Bavee S'39 died on July 28, 2002. Beverly had a long career at Santa Rosa J.C. as a library assistant.

Robin Grant F'44 submitted two 2002 deaths: **Jack A. Mohr S'43** died on Sep. 17 at his home in Chico; his wife Jackie died in 1996. **Edward F. (Tim) Delger S'42** died on November 3. Tim was a graduate of the Hastings Law School and served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He is survived by wife Leila. Contact Robin at 472 Marshall Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 or 925-934-0814.

Gail Smith sends word that husband **Robert James Smith S'49** died on June 17, 2001. After 39 years as a teacher and college administrator, the Smiths moved from San Jose to Stockton. Robert is survived by Gail, 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Reach Gail at 3725 Gleneagles Dr., Stockton, CA 95219.

Jean Colyer Euler S'54 died in June 2002 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Jean was a retired San Jose school teacher. She is survived by husband **Phil Euler S'53**, brother **Gary Colyer S'62** and sister Beverly Colyer-Brenner, as well as a son, daughter, and 3 grandchildren.

Willard L. Johnson S'58 informs us **Donna True Johnson Mayne** died on the morning of her 62nd birthday, September 9, 2002. She is survived by 2 daughters, 4

grandchildren, and 2 sisters. Will adds he has moved to Grants Pass and can be contacted at 1188 N.E. Ausland Dr., Grants Pass, OR 97526-3412, 541-956-8776.

Betty McMichael Leonhardt informs us **Jayne Frank F'38** died on July 17, 2002. Betty and Jayne were friends since 1st grade.

Lula Ossipoff F'53 sends word that **Larry Fong F'53** died on June 17, 2002. Larry held class office at GWHS and was a member of the Eagle Society. He had formed his own design studio. Larry leaves behind his wife, **Ruby F'53**, 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

Phil Smith F'69 died of bone marrow cancer in Escondido, CA, on July 29, 2002. He was 50 and was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in 1998, and had undergone difficult treatments for cancer and resulting kidney problems in recent years.



After his GWHS basketball and football career, he went to USF from 1971–74 and played guard for the Dons, averaging 21 points per game in his senior year when he was an All-American. Racking up 1,523 points, Phil is the 9th leading scorer in USF's history. USF retired his No. 20 at halftime of a February 2001 game. The Warriors drafted him in the second round in 1974, and in his rookie season of 1974–75 he was a key contributor in Golden State's only NBA championship since moving to the West Coast over 40 years ago.

He averaged at least 19 points per game for four straight seasons after his rookie year and was named to the NBA All-Star team in 1976 and '77. Despite an Achilles tendon injury in the 1979 preseason, Smith stayed productive, averaging 15 ppg over 9 seasons. After the 1979–80 season he finished his NBA career in San Diego and Seattle and retired at 31, living in the San Diego area and becoming a successful stockbroker. Phil is survived by parents Ben and Thelma Smith, wife Angela, and 5 children.

Photos: 1970 Surveyor



News and Photos

Adele Corvin, Class of '40, President of the SF-based Jewish Community Federation, was honored in a local newspaper. Adele, 80,

GWHS Athletic Hall of Fame 2003 Induction Dinner

Please PRINT CLEARLY.

Your Name _____ Telephone _____
 Your Address _____ E-Mail _____
 City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Complete dinner including tax, tip and wine. **Please choose one dinner entree for each person:**

Roast Beef _____ Baked Chicken _____ Pasta (vegetarian) _____

Number of persons at \$45.00 per person _____ Total enclosed _____

Please make your check payable to the GWHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

I/we prefer to sit with the following inductee _____ or open seating

Mail completed form and payment to:

Al Vidal
 440 Goldmine Drive
 San Francisco, CA 94131
 415-826-3572

Reunion Central

Lafayette Elementary

Former Peabody and Lafayette Elementary teacher Lynne Rauscher continues her search for alums who attended those schools between 1958 and 1977. Contact Lynne at 342 Parkview Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630-279-7397, fax 630-941-0470, or mjdavoust@attbi.com

Spring 1948

55-year reunion set for May 17, 2003, at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco. Contact Joseph Surdyka, 108 Somerset Dr., Novato, CA 94945, 415-898-1119, jsirduke@gte.net or Lexy Pappas Setting, 415-892-9887.



S'48 reunion committee: **Front:** Carol Goetz Baumann, Emily Ganem Lowther, Antica Saroyan Odabashian, Lexy Pappas Setting, Helen Bercovich Lustig, Larry & Barbara Ross, Muriel Gardner Glick, Alice Pappas Ravetti, Colleen O'Toole Bartok; **Back:** Frank Deering, Bob Logan, Joe Surdyka, George Karatsis, Roland Bianchi, Chuck Bartok.

Spring 1943

60-year reunion set for June 6, 2003, at the Basque Restaurant in San Francisco. All GWHS alumni are welcome. Contact Cay Beck Stender, 1987 43rd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116, 415-566-4902, or Harlan Hoffman, 415-585-0549.

Fall 1947/Spring 1948

55-year reunion plans finalized for Saturday, May 17, 2003, at the Saint Francis Yacht Club. The reunion starts at 12:00 noon with lunch and more time to visit until 5:00 pm. The class is also seeking classmates who may not have heard about the reunion. Please contact Joseph Surdyka, 108 Somerset Dr., Novato, CA 94945, 415-898-1119, jsirduke@gte.net

Fall 1952

50-year reunion was held the weekend of November 1, 2002, Friday through Sunday brunch, at the South San Francisco Holiday Inn; 112 classmates and spouses filled the South Tower's entire fifth floor. Al Carlson Carchco@aol.com produced a photo presentation and a 5-foot long photo of the class on GWHS' front steps and adds Charles Mahnken (650-344-8974 ChasAnne@aol.com) "has extensive photos

taken during our 3-day period of debauchery and wretched excess." For more information e-mail Carol Korens-Deitz CaroleAKD@aol.com



Charles Mahnken's group reunion photo. Also see photo under Class of 1977!

Fall 1953

50-year reunion, their 9th, set for October 11, 2003. All GWHS alumni invited. More details will be mailed soon. Contact Lula Tamaras Ossipoff, 1645 Balboa Way, Burlingame, CA 94010, 650-697-1078, luandal99@aol.com



Committee at Howie Schuman's summer home in Calistoga, September 2002: **Front:** Hal Boyd, June Saunier Boyd, Shirley Costanzo, Shirley Lee Mock, Mary Maratsos Thompson, Phyllis Lee Panelli, Al Ossipoff; **Back:** Jerry Rosenberg, Gerry Costanza, Dan Mock, Lula Tamaras Ossipoff, Wilford Low, Roberta Chun, Robert Chun, Lorraine Fernquest Lengonis, Betty Rosenthal, Martin Rosenthal, Howie Schuman.

Classes of 1958

45-year reunion dinner projected for October 2003, all GWHS alumni invited. Contact Pam Gardell Rollo at 415-388-1102 or burnsrollo@aol.com. If you have updated contact information on your classmates, contact Kris Kimball at 415-564-3729 or kkkmirror@aol.com



Classes of 1958 reunion committee: **Front:** James Stokes, Mollie Womer, Maurine Butler Walker, Pam Gardella Rollo; **Back:** Kris Kimball, Sandy Stolorow Monasch, John Rosenberg, Barry Rehfeld, Allann Kilkeary McClellan, Maureen McClellan Van Tuyl.

Classes of 1965

Known for being an unconventional class, October 2002 saw a 37-year reunion. Over 100 Spring and Fall classmates convened at the Embassy Suites in Burlingame. All co-chairmen said, "We just felt the need to be together in 2002." They are already preparing for their 40th reunion in 2005.

Spring 1971

Looking for any grads who also went to Peabody Elementary and Roosevelt Junior High. Contact Ada Huey Boje at 503-690-6837 or adab@involved.com.



Cliff House lunch, July 2001: **Front:** Ada Huey Boje, Loretta Woo Lim, Sylvia Lau, Rosa Chase Pignat; **Middle:** Margaret Shebalin, Eileen Chew Wong, Georgianna Chu, Michael Karasik, Hilary Smith-Mahon; **Back:** Anoush Kazandjian Maghdissian, Ray Less, Wayne Hom

Class of 1977

25-year reunion to be held at the South San Francisco Ramada Inn. For more info or to assist visit www.geocities.com/gwhs1977 or e-mail GWHS1977@yahoo.com



November 2002, 1977 and 1952 committee members after singing the Washington Hymn: (1977 italicized) **Back:** Al Carlson, Dennis DeLuchi, *Eric Sun, Stephanie Low*, Earlene Smith-Mylrea; Jeanne Hotchkiss-Powell; Carol Korens-Dietz, June Uyeda-Sugihara, Cynthia Carr-Zelinski, Charles Mahnken, Joanrae Zimmerman-DeLuchi; *Ralph Kugler, Scott Wong, Sharon Jang*, Nick Kafkas; **Front:** *Elizabeth Lee, Mary Beaudrow, Peggy Toye*, Barbara Miller-Smith.

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Alumni News

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said, "I'm very fortunate, I have lots of energy. I've always been very involved in the community." She recently returned from a visit to Budapest and Prague on JCF's behalf. Adele's also served on 21 other organizations' boards and has had received 20 awards. Her focus has always been on organizations that promote social services across lines of age and faith. Adele and her late husband raised 3 children.

Robert M. Brown F'42 and wife **Joyce Adelson Brown S'43** send an amusing story. Born-and-raised-in-Southern California granddaughter Lisa was assigned to teach "Street Law" at GWHS in her second year of USF's Law School. Joyce and Bob say "what goes around, comes around!" Contact them at 805-484-1019 or bbrown400@juno.com

Lynn Hartsell, a Sophomore in 1943-44 before her family moved to San Bruno, sent copies of her wonderful photo scrapbook including a War Bond Rally, planting a sprig of Mt. Vernon ivy (which still grows), and 1943 varsity football. Many of her photos were used in the S'44 *Surveyor*. Lynn does book publicity work and grandchild-sitting. Contact her at 1787 Stearns Road, Paradise, CA 95969, 530-877-9151, lyhart@aol.com

Gloria Antenucci DuBose F'43 and husband **Carlyle T. DuBose S'43** moved to the Central Valley to be near their 3 children and 4 grandchildren. They previously lived in Marin County for 43 years. Gloria says they'll definitely be at the 60-year reunion in 2003. Contact the DuBose's at 7220 Emerald St., Chowchilla, CA 93610-8413.

Margaret Peterson Shank S'44 would like to hear from classmates and looks forward to their next reunion as she missed the 55-year. Contact her at 375 Fairview Ave. S.E., Salem, OR 97302-6253, 503-362-4007, macmaggi@wvi.com or maggiesshank@shank.com

Marilyn Colman Steinau, Class of '44, served on the Reed School Board 1963-67 and was a Trustee in the Marin County Office of Education 1973-2001. She graduated from UC Berkeley in 1949 and did two years of postgraduate work. She and late husband Allan moved to Belvedere in 1954 and has 2 sons and 4 grandchildren. Reach Marilyn at 27 Teal Road, Belvedere, CA 94920, 415-435-0192, graymar@marin.k12.ca.us

Bill Eckhoff S'45 and wife Carol moved from Novato to Hawaii in 2000. Bill says their 7 children and grandchildren on the mainland are forming a line "for Hawaiian vacations!" Contact Bill at P.O.Box 8, Kahului, HI 96733, 808-575-2030, WTCAE@aol.com

Pat Harris Phillips, Esther Cory, Marge Christopherson Engblom, Joanne

Fitzmier Moulton and Virginia Knapton Peterson, all F'46, still get together for "slumber parties" and "listen to each other creek"! This note was sent by a classmate identified only as **Marvia** or **Marvie**—send us your full name for the next issue!

Bob Browne F'48 operates Allied Uniform Sales in Dayton, Nevada, 12 miles from Carson City and 40 miles from Lake Tahoe and Reno. Bob would like to hear from classmates and can be contacted at 800-352-7747.

Lula Tamaras Ossipoff, Robert Chun, Dan & Shirley Lee Mock, Sharlene Low Hall, Lorraine Fernquest Lingonis and Myrna Tsukamoto, all F'53 attended a June 2002 **Johnny Mathis** (also F'53) performance at Davies Symphony Hall



with their spouses and friends. Lula said "Johnny was the same friendly person as he was in school." Lula's sister **Teia Tamaras Nuris S'48** and husband Manuel Nuris celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 17, 2002, with a party at their daughter's home in San Mateo. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. Teia has lived in Daly City for over 40 years and can be contacted at 858 Skyline Drive, Daly City, CA 94015, 650-756-2670.

Above: Al Ossipoff, Robert Chun, Lula Tamaras Ossipoff, Johnny Mathis, Roberta Chun, Sharlene Low Hall, Shirley Lee Mock, Lorraine Fernquest Lingonis, Myrna Tsukamoto. **Left:** Manuel Nuris and Teia Tamaras Nuris.

David Feldstein F'54 has been in contact with **Harry Ratner S'53**, who informed him of an upcoming class reunion. David lived in New York for 42 years, practicing and teaching social work. He has worked with elders for the last 25 years, and taught at Hunter College School of Social Work of City Univ. of NY. David and his wife moved to Sacramento to be closer to their daughters and grandchildren. David now does bookbinding and repair and can be contacted at 1048 56th Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-3916, 916-736-3685.

Roger Burns S'56 and **Violet Wilson S'56** married in May 2002 following a whirlwind interstate courtship. Roger is WUMR-FM 91.7's disc jockey "Roger Against the Night." Violet retired from Smurfit Stone

in June 2002 after 34 years. They can be reached at 7061 Snyder Road, Memphis, TN 38125, 901-758-4218.



Barbara Seidman Ayau S'56 still resides in Honolulu, working for the State Dept. of Health as a Social Worker for Children's Mental Health. Barbara has been married for 35 years and has 6 grandchildren. She is so pleased that classmate Earl Sanders is now the SFPD Chief. Barbara can be contacted at 1370 Honokahua St., Honolulu, HI. 96825, 808-395-3622.

Max J. Safdie, CFP, RIA, S'58, has been in the financial services industry for 34 years, specializing in the investment banking and management areas for Fortune 1000 corporations, estates and charitable foundations. Max is a graduate of SF State and the New York Institute of Finance. He lives in Mill Valley and has three sons. Contact Max at 264 Morning Sun Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941, 800-785-4881.

Tom Jones S'58 and his four brothers are all GWHS alumni. **Mike Jones F'59** and wife **Sandy Polk Jones F'59** live in Saratoga, CA; **Tony Jones S'55** and wife **Kathy** live in San Rafael; **Dick Jones S'56** and wife **Anne** live in Fort Bragg; **Jerry Jones S'61** and wife **Nancy Scott Jones S'62** live in Stockton. Coincidentally, Tony's wife **Kathy** and **Dick's** wife **Anne** are sisters. Tom and wife **Kathie Dunn Jones S'62** are at 7256 Homewood Drive, Oakland, CA 94611, 510-339-9723 or tjtuck@pacbell.net



From left: Mike, Tony, Dick, Tom, and Jerry Jones.

Stephanie Batanides LaVigna S'64 was invited to two Viscounts of the Class of F'63 reunions. Stephanie stood in for late husband **Art Connelly F'63** who was a Viscount and passed away in March 1977. Viscounts at one or both get-togethers were **Ron Balakian, Ron Fong, Dave Friedman, Brian Cranert, Dwayne Swain**, all F'63, and **Pete Baylaq, Al Stanbridge** and **Tom Smith**, all S'64. Jack Curtain, their advisor, also attended. **Marie Hall S'64** is now married to Pete Baylaq. Stephanie currently resides in Sonoma with new husband Joe LaVigna.

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The "Classy Ladies" of the Classes of '65 and '66 (now also '64), including **Laura Blue, Adele Sanchez Calkin, Rhoda Chang, Annette Broussal Daniele, Maria Dichov, Diane Sells Esrick, Sophie Chung Fegan, Barbara Vicino Gurman, Barbara Hom, Sallie Sigmund Kelly, Lynne Meyer Kettell, Elaine Lai, Jennie Lam, Dona Tuvera Leonard, Linda Rosenberg Levison, Christine Ehni Maunas, Dawyn Welch Moore, Joan Plastiras Myers, Dale Long O'Connor, Linda Weiner O'Mea, Darlyne Hendrix Rogers, Alana Wong Silvea, Kitty Stellby, Diane Meyer Thomas, Jerric Benas Van Vliet, Barbara Vignola, Deena Ko Yagi and Penny Birdman Potthoff**, all S'65; **Sandra Wills and Margie Bergland, Class of '64**; and **Christine Tambyln Blomley and Terri Avila Johnson, Class of '66**, held quarterly luncheons in 2002. Each meeting gets better and adds another member or two!

Diane Sells Esrick S'65 and a luncheon group member received one of the highest honors for sanctioned bowling. Diane bowled two 300 games in the same year (2001) and received a championship ring from both the ABC and WIBC associations. Diane has been bowling since age 9 and is also an accomplished golfer. She and longtime associate Dave Harrison run two golf and bowling leagues each summer in the Martinez, Pacheco and Concord areas. If you would like information on Diane's golf and bowling activities, contact Penny Birdman Potthoff at 650-992-8016 or hrhpenny@earthlink.net and she will connect you with Diane.

Alumni Board member **Joel Springer III F'66**, who is the Grand Lodge of California's Director of the Institute for Masonic Studies, is now the President of the Philalethes Society, the world's oldest Masonic research society. He is also a member of the SF Republican

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Bruce Stanbridge S'68 and wife Paula are owners of The Windrose Inn, a four-room bed and breakfast in Jackson, CA, heart of the Gold Country, since April 2000. Visit their web site at www.windroseinn.com In addition, Bruce teaches Special Ed at Jackson Junior High. Contact Bruce at 209-223-3650 or info@windroseinn.com

Faye Lee, Class of '68, says Emma Hong arranged a get together, attended



by two dozen classmates, at the Moonstar Restaurant on October 5, 2002.

Carolyn Lee, Class of '70, says a group of about 60 grads, including **Sharon Tondo, Linda Sekino, Lillian Hom, Luci Chin, Ellie Wong, Robert Koga, Susan Nagata, Marsha Miyamoto, Ruby Murakami, Corrine Leung, Bonnie Sakai, Joyce Endo, Joanne Otsuki, Judy** and sister **Nellie Arita, Dyke** and **Charlotte Inouye Hiroshima, Barbara Midzuno** and **Aileen Yamagishi**, traveled to Reno in July 2002 to celebrate their 50th birthdays.

Edmund Lee and **Rosa Chien**, both **Class of '86**, married in October 2000 after dating for 7 years. They were in Richard Cassoli's Shop 3 homeroom. After GWHS, Edmund and Rosa were reunited by classmate **Alvin Huey** who lives in Folsom. They live in the Richmond District where Rosa is a CPA firm's accountant and Edmund is in IT/telecommunications. Contact them at EdLeeIT2@yahoo.com

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