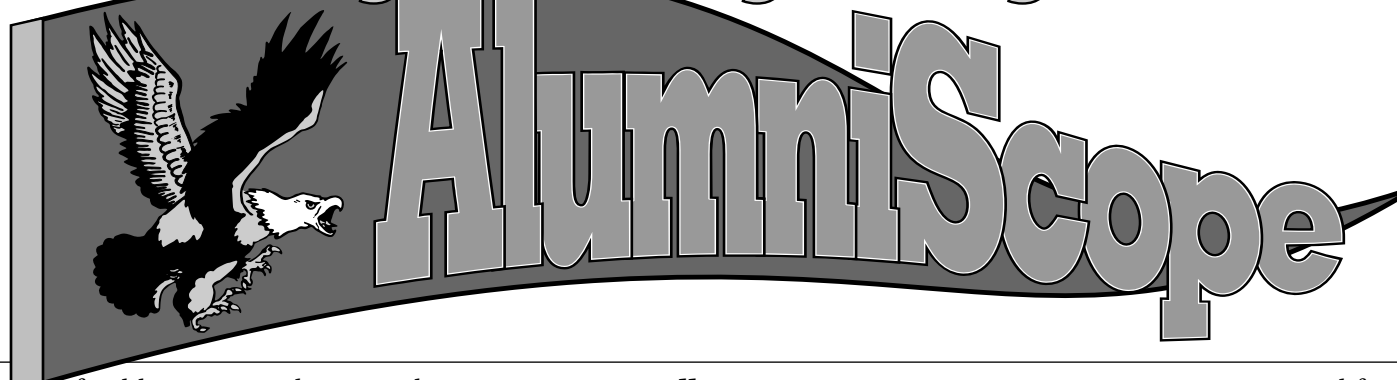


The George Washington High School



www.sfusd.k12.ca.us/schwww/sch571

Fall 2003

San Francisco, California

From the President

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

Several Association members recently asked me about Goals and Purposes item Number 5. In order to insure "prudent capital accumulation and investment" our Board of Directors chose the San Francisco Foundation to manage our funds. For more than fifteen years the Foundation has been our partner. We are delighted with this relationship! Our funds are safe, secure and continue to grow.

In this issue we list all our existing funds. These funds grow due to the support of class reunions and the contributions of individual alumni. Thank you to all who help to make our important work even more effective.

Special thanks to the Chandlers. In celebrating Sanford Chandler's 75th birthday, Danise, Shayna and Spencer, along with friends, students, former students, and Speech Team members, created the Chandler Family Fund. Contributions in honor of "The Coach" are welcome!

I am grateful to our Board for re-electing me to another term as President of our Association. At the end of this term, I will have completed thirty years as President! No words can express my tremendous gratitude to our Board, and all our members, for your ongoing efforts on behalf of GWHS. There are many challenges ahead and together we will do our best to make

a positive difference in GWHS' future.

The success of our efforts depends on our continuing fundraising support. When you send your contribution **YOU** 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. Imagine what we could accomplish if all 5,000-plus members of our Association would send at least \$10 each year to support the important work of our Association. Your support is critical to our ongoing efforts. Please return the enclosed envelope with your contribution today—it will be put to good use! The *AlumniScope* will fill you in on all of the excitement at GWHS.

Thank you for your support!

John F. Rothmann
President

From the Vice President

Denise, Tammy and I thank you for your continued interest and participation in the *AlumniScope*. I wish we could print all you send us, but each issue's space is limited, so lengthy articles must be edited. Could I ask you keep your messages and information to a paragraph or two? I want to ensure that all you submit will be printed. My thanks in advance.

And, all of us on the Board of Directors extend our best wishes to you for a happy and healthy Fall season.

Penny Birdman Potthoff
Vice President

Treasurer's Report

Submitting my Treasurer's Report as of 8 May 2003:

General Fund	\$4,260.44
Garin Scholarship	2,085.31
RFD Garin	13,898.84
RFD Garin Income	179.48
Madfes Fund	9,846.14
Endowment	196,673.80
Endowment Income	4,850.03
Donovan/Monte Fund	3,082.68
Marshall Fund	2,238.34
Principal's Fund	1,271.00
Israel Study Grant	10,287.63
Israel Study Income	75.41
Soares Fund	1,678.33
WWII Memorial	4,378.59
Adams Scholarship	850.00
Shilgi Scholarship	10,000.00
Shilgi Scholarship Income	658.17
Borgfeldt Scholarship	0.00
Li Oi Yu Scholarship	3,607.63
Hanson Fund	10,000.00
Hanson Income	963.33
1985 Improvement Award	1,622.45
Advanced Placement	14,735.82
Choppelas Forensic	7,997.89
Choppelas Income	179.48
Meyskens Teacher Enh.	16,270.07
Meyskens TE Income	363.63
Robert Hilmoe Fund	2,320.00
Rothmann Library	
Endowment Fund	2,384.92
Athletic Coaches	
Appreciation Fund	4,162.38
Fukuwa Fund	2,448.71
Lubamersky Fund	6,523.00
Lubamersky Income	750.00
1947 Fund	5,065.00
1947 Income	0.00
Feinberg Drama Award	10,000.00
Chandler Fund	735.00
TOTAL	\$356,518.50

Wendy Leung
Treasurer

Successful Inaugural Golf Fundraiser

A great time was had by all at the first annual golf fundraiser benefitting the Eagle football program. Held at Lincoln Park (how many of us first hit a golf ball there?) on May 9 under superb weather conditions, the shotgun affair came off rather smoothly considering the logistical problems encountered by the first-timers.

GWHS Varsity coach SFPD Sargeant **Damon Keeve** and **Ted Mitchell** organized the tournament, with valuable assistance from team members, **Jim Ruane**, **Ed Ferraro**, and other staffers.

Look for a second event next year, and all help towards the success of the tournament and the football program are greatly appreciated!

Hall of Merit Ceremony

On June 3, 2003, GWHS was pleased to install San Francisco Police Chief **Earl Sanders S'56** into our Hall of Merit. The Chief was nominated by five classmates.

Chief Sanders attended with his wife and children, as well as SFPD members and members of the Police Commission and the Fire Department. More than 75 officers attended the ceremony and among them were current Acting Chief Alex Fagan and former Chief **Anthony Ribera**.

Chief Sanders was pleased at his induction into the Hall of Merit and recognizes that he takes his place alongside many other distinguished GWHS alumni.

We have included a Hall of Merit Nomination Form for next Spring's

"Thank You"

We have received a special thank you from GWHS teacher **Marianne Philipp** for the grant which will allow her to purchase films for her students.

Daryl Zapata F'62, GWHS Physics teacher, thanks the Alumni Association for the Teacher Grant to his Science Dept. He obtained a beautiful set of Physics topics videos from the Annenberg Collection for use in all Physical Science classes. He and wife of 18 years Bonnie and their three daughters reside in Petaluma. Daryl, finishing his 30th year at GWHS, says, "What a fabulous experience it's been!"

ceremony. If you would like to nominate an alumni that you feel would make an outstanding candidate, please remit the form to us at your earliest convenience.

Reunion Central

Spring 1943

The 60-year reunion was held June 6, 2003, at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco with about 120 attendees. Contact **Cay Beck Stender**, 1987 43rd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116, 415-566-4902, or **Harlan Hoffman**, 415-585-0549.



Amanda George Dunlap, Pat Bradley Hamilton, Esther Altaras Passy.

Fall 1947/Spring 1948

The 55-year reunion was held on May 17, 2003, at the St. Francis Yacht Club. Contact **Joseph Surdyka**, 108 Somerset Dr., Novato, CA 94945, 415-898-1119, jsirduke@gte.net



Final pre-reunion committee meeting: **Back:**

Harold Frenzel, Joe Surdyka, Lexy Pappas Setting, George Karatsis, Bab Logan, Roland Bianchi, Andy Zarbas, Helen Bercovich Lustig, Larry and Barbara Ross; **Front:** guest Flora, Muriel Gardner Glick, Alice Pappas Ravetti, Evelyn Barber Benas, Antica Saroyan Odabashian, Emily Ganim Lawther.



Harlan Hoffman, Shirley Abraham Lipman, Ruth Hoffman, Gloria Manero Foster, Ruth Shifs, John Long.

50-year reunion, their 9th, set for October 11, 2003. All GWHS alumni invited. Contact **Lula Tamaras Ossipoff**,

1645 Balboa Way, Burlingame, CA 94010, 650-697-1078, luandal99@aol.com

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

Class of 1977

25-year reunion was held at the South San Francisco Ramada Inn on November 2, 2002.

Reunion photos may be seen on www.geocities.com/gwhs1977/ or e-mail GWHS1977@yahoo.com

All-Alumni Picnic

Sandy Steiner S'60 announces an all-alumni potluck (BYO food and beverage) picnic is planned for October 18, 2003, at Baker Beach, the Presidio, San Francisco. This will be a fun get together with fellow GWHS alumni. For more details, call Sandy at 415-775-3424 (evenings), e-mail sandysteiner@uslpm.com, or e-mail **Donald Fritsche S'80** at djohnf2001@yahoo.com

Scholarships and Awards

Scholarship and Award Review

We hope you notice as you read the list of scholarships and awards which the Alumni Association bestows that we have added several new funds. Not all of these funds are listed on the envelope we provide for your convenience in sending donations.

If the fund to which you wish to contribute is not listed on the envelope, please write the name of that fund on a short note attached to the check. You are **NOT** limited to donating only to the funds listed on the envelope. And, if you have any questions about any of the awards/scholarships, please call Denise Joseph at GWHS. Thanks for your continued and generous support of the school and students.

Permanent Endowment: Provides funding to scholarship award accounts.

World War II Memorial Fund: To outstanding college-bound ROTC student; 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. student 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(s) 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.

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

John Soares Award: In honor of former teacher, to 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.

Ruth Adams Award: In honor of former principal; to an outstanding student based on GPA and service to the school; multiple awards of \$50.

Jerry Shilgi Award: In honor of former student, established by his family; to an outstanding student in 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 1985 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 outstanding Forensics/Debate student; 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 college-bound English Dept. student; award of \$500.

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; award of \$500.

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

Class of S'47 Fund: Established by the graduating class of 1947; to outstanding Math Dept. student; award of \$500.

Ron Feinberg Drama Award: To outstanding Drama Dept. student as selected by Visual & Performing Arts faculty; award of \$500.

Dr. Tom Richards Award: To college-bound graduate with considerable volunteer service in school and/or community; award of \$250

Li Oi Yu Award: In honor of former teacher; to college-bound ESL student as selected by ESL Dept.; award of \$500

Richard Fukuwa Award: In honor of former teacher; to outstanding Math Dept. student; award of \$50.

Edward S. Gorham Memorial Award: In honor of former teacher; to outstanding Science student as selected by Science Dept.; award of \$100.

Chandler Family Scholarship: Criteria and award amount to be determined.

2002-2003 Scholarships and Awards

It is our pleasure to announce the recipients of the Alumni Association's 2002-2003 Scholarships and Awards:

Choppelas Award Emma Fraijo

Garin Award Veronica Li and Catherine Ngo

RFD/Garin Award Kelly Fong

WWII Award Wendy Wong

Marshall Award Katia Tsevtkova

Soares Award Cora Garcia

Shilgi Award Veronica Li

Borgfeldt Award Rochelle Miller

Richard Fukuwa Award Erin Chan

Li Oi Yu Award Leizhi Sun

Dr. Tom Richards Award Danni Chen

Madfes Award Michael Omine and Holly Doudiet

Adams Award Dennis Phung and Wendy Yuen Ki Wong

Ernest J. Cummings Cup Award Seon Hye Moon and Leizhi Sun

O.I. Schmaelzle Cup Award Erin Der-McLeod

Al Vidal Award student Desiree Conti and teacher Carole Gibson

Hanson Award Jason Wang

Rhine Award Sarah Stevens

Most Improved Student Award Nadina Niftaliyeva

Hilmo Award Emma Fraijo

Donovan/Monte Award Rudolph Russell

Lubamersky Award Shelly Lim

Meyskens Awards Dennis Gregg and Marianne van Philipp

Gorham Award Sarah A. Stevens

2002–2003 GWHS Faculty and Staff



The entire faculty and staff of GWHS for the 2002–2003 school year posed for this photo following a Hawaiian-themed fundraising event. These men and women

who work hard to maintain GWHS' success appear to be enjoying some well-deserved play time. Aloha!

Photo Nostalgia

Last issue we hinted at **Lynn Hartsell's** photos. We had a little space for some photos from her submission including a couple that were in the S'44 *Surveyor*. Lynn was a Sophomore at GWHS in **1943–44** before her family moved. She is at 1787 Stearns Road, Paradise, CA 95969, 530-877-9151, lyhart@aol.com

These two surprised ladies were not identified by Lynn. This photo is an excellent representation of Lynn's photojournalism instincts.



War Bond Rally, February 1944, SBP Clark Johnson and the leader of Park Presidio Army Band.

Yell leader Felix Ordoquiandy S'44. He was very helpful to Lynn when she covered her first football game. Felix joined the service after graduation and was killed in the South Pacific.



Yell leader photo: 1948 Surveyor

Retirements Accolades Births Deaths Accomplishments Retirement Retirements Accolades Births Deaths Accomplishments Retirement

Alumni News

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, graduation year, and return address or other contact information on every document submitted**, as your envelope and your documents **will** be separated.

In Memoriam

Coach **John W. McGrath** passed away at his home in Santa Rosa on March 2, 2003. Coach McGrath graduated from Mission High and was the Varsity Basketball coach at GWHS for many years. He was well known for his devotion to his students and to their participation in all forms of sport. When the Coach retired from GWHS he



1974 Surveyor

moved to Sonora where he was the volunteer coach at Columbia Jr. College. Coach McGrath is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Beryl, his four children and four grandchildren. Coach

McGrath will be remembered as an honorable man, an inspirational coach and teacher and a unique philosopher.

Robert Shemanski, no class given, passed away in September 1997 from complications related to diabetes. This note was sent to us by Robert's wife Joan.

Theodore K. Meyer S'38 died February 1, 2003, at 82 in San Francisco. Ted's construction business built high rise apartments in San Francisco. He is survived by wife Lee, three sons, a stepson, four grandchildren and brother John. Ted and his GWHS friends, "The Big Six," continued to golf and fish together.

Richard Earl Bawden, Jr. S'40 died August 10, 2002, in San Leandro. He leaves wife Barbara, a son and daughter, and 5 grandchildren.

Leland S. "Lee" Bright F'42 died in San Rafael on February 8, 2003, at 78. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Betty, their three sons and 8 grandchildren. Lee was a WWII Navy veteran and was in

financial management for 44 years, retiring as VP and Principal of Sage Financial Corp., a subsidiary of E.F. Hutton. Lee was also on the Marin County Civil Grand Jury and the San Francisco Federal Grand Jury. You can write Betty Bright at 417 Sylvia Way, San Rafael, CA 94903.

Dr. Stanford Lyman S'51, Hall of Merit member, passed away on March 9, 2003, in Boca Raton, Florida. Stanford was a renowned scholar, author of 25 books and more than 100 articles in the fields of sociology and political science. For the past 17 years he had been the Robert Morrow Distinguished Scholar in the Social Sciences at Florida Atlantic University. Stanford is survived by sister Sylvia and brothers Harvard, Princeton and Elliott. Those wishing to contact the family can write to Princeton Lyman, 8607 Springdell Place, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Richard D. "Dick" Cottrell S'51 passed away on January 26, 2002, leaving his wife of 40 years, Carolyn, and daughter Kristin. The family may be contacted at 1685 Hunt Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010 or 650-692-2100.

Joann Thor Owens F'52 passed away on January 10, 2003. Joanne and her family moved to Virginia, and she kept in contact with many of her GWHS and Presidio classmates. Joanne spent many years in community service activities.

Arlene Defelippo Murillo F'58 died on October 14, 2002, of cancer. Classmate **Leila Petri Lyons** kindly submitted this note; she can be contacted at 26 Midhill Dr., Mill Valley, CA 94941-1420, 415-388-3908.

Michael H. Remy S'62 died on April 2, 2003, in Fair Oaks at 59, of cancer. Mr. Remy, an environmental attorney, led the fight to close the Rancho Seco nuclear plant.

Alvin Dukes S'69 passed away on January 11, 2003, in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Dukes served as a counterintelligence agent in the US Dept. of Armed Forces Criminal Investigation Division. At his death, Mr. Dukes was employed with Northwest Airlines as Ground Operations Education Instructor. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Fatima, three sons, and his mother Annie Ruth.

News and Photos

Barbara Schieck, GWHS staff, was delighted to see that Alumni Association President John Rothmann established a Library Endowment Fund. Barbara laments that libraries, essential to a good education, have been suffering from a lack of funding. Barbara has served as a volunteer librarian for the San Francisco Zoological Society's Education Dept. for 18 years, hoping to spread the message of conservation.

Sen. Gordon Mailloux F'37 sends a wonderful letter. Gordon asks if the Class of '37 will ever have another reunion—perhaps the 70th in 2007? He has been serving the U.S. in Guam for many years. Write him at P.O. Box 793, Hagatna, GU 96910.



SCOUTS WILL BE WELL LEADERS—In front right of the yell books of the



In top photo, Gordon as GWHS cheerleader in 1936 (bottom), and in bottom photo at SFSU in 1939 (right), considerably filled out.

Retirements Accolades Births Deaths Accomplishments Retirement Retirements Accolades Births Deaths Accomplishments Retirement

Alumni News

Dennis Gregg, GWHS faculty, is looking for a 1977 *Surveyor*. If you have a copy you are willing to donate, call Dennis at GWHS, 415-750-8400, ext. 3228.

Lynne Rauscher continues her search for elementary students from Peabody 1958-70 and Lafayette 1970-77. Contact Lynne at 342 Parkview Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126, 630-279-7397, fax 630-941-0470, mjdavoust@attbi.com

Paul Cosmides, no class given, sends greetings to **Valerie Giusti** and asks her to contact Paul at 432 Lawton St., San Francisco, CA 94122 or 415-759-7874.

Geoffrey "Dick" Jones S'39 says "there are a few of us left" at the Tamalpais Retirement Center! Dick is at 501 Via Casitas #514, Greenbrae, CA 94904.



April 2003 luncheon: Dorothy Jones, Annette Manasse Glicksman S'45, Sheila Erlich, Phil Erlich S'39, Mildred Lovett Miley F'38, John Ray F'40, Dick Jones S'39, Marilyn Barman Rude S'45, Cliff Bauer S'40, Mildred Bauer.

June House Laughlin F'39 is the current membership chairman for the Feather River Hospital in Paradise, CA, which opened a Cancer Center in April. June may be contacted at 6177 Cliff Dr., Paradise, CA 95969 or 530-877-6739.

John B. Duryea S'40 turned 80 in September 2002 and is still active in the Mid-Atlantic Soaring Assoc., operating out of Fairfield, PA, and Frederick, MD. He is still dating good friend Geraldine Cranson. John may be contacted at 643 Wills Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17201-9297.

Art Poulin F'40 keeps up with GWHS courtesy of **Camilla Bonnickson Justesen**. Art says for many years he and his non-GWHS wife have attended an annual dinner with other GWHS alums: **Joe Molinelli F'40**, **Charles Bernauer S'43** and their wives. **George Pedeupe F'40** and his wife were part of their group until George's death in 2000. At a friend's birthday party three years ago,

he sat at a table with a woman who said she also graduated from GWHS. Art began to sing the school song and upon singing the first lines she interrupted and said she had written that song while the Rally Commissioner in the early days of GWHS! Her name was **Roschelle Paul F'38**. Art may be contacted at 2724 Cazadero Hwy., Cazadero, CA 95429 or 707-632-6629.

Barbara Schlegel Monro S'42 was contacted by KQED Channel 9, San Francisco's PBS affiliate, to participate in a documentary about dancing in San Francisco in the 1940s. She was interviewed and photographed talking about swing dancing, jitterbugging and smooth dancing to the big bands in the big hotels: Harry Owens and Hilo Hattie

and Freddy Martin with Merv Griffin at the St. Francis, Henry Busse at the Palace, Carmen Cavalero at the Mark Hopkins, Russ Morgan at the Claremont; as well as at Avalon Ballroom, Sweet's Ballroom in Oakland, Dancing Under the Stars in Larkspur, the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in 1939-1940, and other locations



long gone. Barbara called her high school sweetheart, **Jack Gardner S'40**, for the final program during which they danced to *Begin the Beguine*. The resulting program, *Big Band Magic*, was aired repeatedly in March 2003, after which Barbara received many calls from nostalgic grads who watched the program multiple times!

Morton J. Thoshinsky, MD S'45 is a retired surgeon in San Francisco. He has been widowed twice and has three children and two grandchildren. Dr. Thoshinsky says complications from a 1943 football injury ultimately led him to attend Med School at UC Berkeley. He was pleased to see **Bill Eckhoff's** note in the Spring 2003 *AlumniScope*. Dr. Thoshinsky can be contacted at 101 Lombard St. #206W, San Francisco, CA 94111, 415-362-3030.

Alice Clay S'45 has two grandchildren and says their family has moved to the Richmond District so the children can attend Alamo Elementary School, which Alice attended. She informs us of her close friends' deaths: **Francis Stampolis Dethiefsen '45** in November 2002; **Dolores Ortega Robinson Fahy S'43** in April 2003; and **Len Parkhill F'44** in 2002. Alice would like to hear from classmates and can be contacted at 2739 40th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116, 415-566-5059.

William M. "Bill" Greer, Jr. F'45 attended Menlo J.C. after GWHS and played on Menlo's basketball team which included several former GWHS players: **Bill Rose, Bob Durnal, Cliff Gerstener, F'42**, and **Harry Myers, F'44**; all but Cliff have passed away. Bill Rose, captain and star of the Menlo team, died in August 2001; he owned an insurance agency in Oakland. Harry, an All-City guard, died in the 1980s, as did Bob. Cliff is retired and lives in Marin County. Contact Bill at 144 Downing St., Denver, CO 80218-3917, 303-744-8416.

Gary W. Kirsten F'51 has retired from Marsh USA, where he held the position of Senior VP. He also was CEO of The Mutual Insurance Co. of Arizona. Gary has moved back to West Hartford, Connecticut, with his wife, Adit. Gary is now doing *pro bono* work for the

Retirements Accolades Births Deaths Accomplishments Retirements Accolades Births Deaths Accomplishments Retirements

Alumni News

Attorney General of Connecticut. Gary may be contacted at 84 Lemay St., West Hartford, CT. 06107 or at 860-561-3021.

Ambassador Josiah "Joe" Beeman S'53, the Alumni Association's first President, and his family lived in New Zealand until three years ago and now reside in Falls Church, VA. Joe and his wife Susan also announce the birth of his son, Josiah Horton Beeman III. The Beeman family may be reached at 3036 Beechwood Lane, Falls Church, VA 22042 or 703-534-4744.

Linda Blaustein Brinkman F'58 retired in June 2000 after 36 years of teaching. She and husband William have been married for 28 years and they have two daughters. Linda would like to find **Jean Toso Van Hoff** or her sister **Shirley**. Contact her at 7 Plato Court, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523, Labbrink@aol.com

Larry Lee S'59 who was in Stan Feldman's Reg. 204 hopes to find **Wendy Tom F'58, Gloria Tom F'57, Avis Wong F'59, Patricia Larson S'58, Clifford Dunn F'59, Daniel Fong (or Wong) F'59, Dennis Lam (or Lem) F'59, Lionel Wong Achuck S'59, and Carlos Noe S'59**. Contact Larry at 737 Driftwood Ave., Brea, CA 92821 or llesq@email.com

Michael Moeskau S'61 is an Analyzer Specialist for a chemical plant in Texas City, Texas. Michael teaches wood-carving at a local junior college. He has two sons and is currently not married.

Karen Dewitt Iascenda, who attended GWHS in 1960 before her family moved, would like to be reunited with classmate **Joan Galanger '63(?)**. Contact Karen at 213-229-7503.

Ron Lent S'65 could not attend the class reunion last October but looks forward to the 40th reunion in 2005. Ron has been a freelance business reporter since 1991, focusing on insurance matters. Ron and wife Stephanie have been married for 31 years and have two grown children. Ron can be contacted at WriteRon@aol.com

James Quen F'65 says "after 30 years of fighting crime and suppressing evil" he has retired. Jimmy is proud that he was the first Chinese American Correctional Officer to work with the California Dept. of Corrections. He was the first to be promoted to the rank of Correctional Lieutenant, and in 1989 he was the first Asian American to receive the department's medal of valor, which was presented to him by then-Governor Deukmejian. Jimmy and his wife of 34 years, Mary, recently moved to Anaheim Hills, California. They

have two adult children. Jimmy can be contacted at 1265 N. Fairbury Lane, Anaheim Hills, CA 92807, buddha1587@sbcglobal.net

Tyrone Hanna S'67 has continued his dancing career after GWHS. He performed on Broadway with Danny Duncan's show **Uhuruh**. Along with numerous teaching positions from San Francisco to Los Angeles, Tyrone has performed in shows in Las Vegas as well as being an entertainer on the Carnival Cruise Lines. Since 1989 he has been living and working in Tokyo, Japan, and is on the staff at NJYD, a Japanese Women's College of Physical Education, where he teaches jazz dance. Tyrone also teaches several children's dance programs around Japan.

Jim Hirsch S'67 and wife Tina announce the birth in December of identical twin girls. They also have a 7 year old daughter, and Jim hopes someday all three girls will be students at GWHS.

Alan McCann S'70 has been with the SFPD for 30 years. He has been married for 22 years to wife Laurie, has three children, and enjoys coaching little league baseball. Alan can be contacted at 45 El

✂

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.)

- 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 _____ E-Mail _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** and return form to GWHS Alumni Association by **October 31, 2003**.

Board of Directors/ GWHS Alumni Association

John Rothmann, President, F'66
Penny Birdman Potthoff, Vice President, S'65
Wendy Leung S'80, Treasurer
Roger Treskunoff S'71, Secretary

Harold Abend S'71
Sofia Abuda S'69
Danise Blue Chandler F'54
Tom Doudiet S'67
Dan Francisco F'64
Carol Huey S'77
Peggy Jue S'77
Andrew Leeds F'66
Wendy Leung S'80
Barbara Schlegel Monro S'42
Annabelle Marsh Piercy S'39
Janice Scharck Pivnick S'40
Joel Springer F'66
Daniel Yee S'63
Howard Zee S'78

Denise Joseph F'54, Faculty Representative



**The George
Washington
High School
AlumniScope**

Fall 2003

The GWHS **AlumniScope** is published twice yearly, in September (Fall) and February (Spring), by the GWHSAA. Lifetime memberships to the GWHSAA, which include an **AlumniScope** subscription, are \$30. Contents ©2003 George Washington High School Alumni Association.

Editor in Chief..... Denise Joseph
Submissions editorPenny Potthoff
Design & copyediting..... Tammy Aramian
PrintingBusiness Services Network
GWHS telephone 415-750-8400
GWHSAA e-mail gwhsalumni@yahoo.com
GWHS Official web page
www.sfusd.k12.ca.us/schwww/sch571/

Submission deadlines:

Fall (September)..... May 10
Spring (February)November 10

All submissions are welcome. Please keep submissions **brief** and **legible**. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with any originals (newspaper clippings, photographs, etc.) you include and would like returned; **however**, safe return of your originals is not guaranteed. Submissions may be edited. Please send submissions to the address below.

Include your legibly printed or typed name and return address on every piece of your 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.

Molino Dr., Clayton, CA 94517, 925-672-0578.

Dodge Riedy and **George Zhovreboff**, both **S'68**, say hello while taking a break from machining racing engine blocks at Dodge's shop in Sonoma.



Winston F. Wong, MD F'73 joined Kaiser Permanente as the Clinical Director of Community Benefits after 10 years in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. Contact Winston at 2144 Beach St., San Francisco, CA 94123, Wfwongmd@aol.com.

Jessica Lindsey S'83 and her husband, Mel Waldorf, had their first child, Natasha Rose Waldorf, who has been

nicknamed Sasha. Jessica may be reached at kookykitsch@aol.com or check out www.halakahiki.com/sasha

Jonathon Strickling '85 sends a big hello. Jonathon found no entries from his class, much less other 1980s classes, in the Spring 2003 **AlumniScope**, which spurred him to contribute. Jonathon lives in Antioch with wife Tonya and four daughters. He works for SBC California and, as **Jonno**, pursues a career as a saxophonist/songwriter To learn more about Jonno's music and upcoming CD release, check out www.heavenssax.com Jonathon would like to hear from classmates, you can e-mail him at jonno@heavenssax.com

Karen Sankin '96 works with "at risk" youth and developmentally delayed children. Karen graduated from Dominican University in San Rafael with a B.S. in Occupational Therapy. Karen adds, "Thank you GWHS for a great start in education!" Karen may be contacted at 5505 California Street #3, San Francisco, CA 94121 or 415-386-0774.

George Washington High School Alumni Assoc.
600 32nd Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121

DATED MATERIAL—TIME VALUE

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. Postage
PAID
San Francisco, CA
Permit No. 9299