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Co-Presidents' Message Terry Naylor and Judy Chiasson

The BHS Alumni Association Executive Board elected new officers at the January Board Meeting. The outgoing co-Presidents, **Mike McQueen** and **John Chiapelone** will be taking a well-deserved break from their leadership duties, but will continue on the Board. The BHSAA thanks Mike for his outstanding leadership of the Alumni Association and exceptional enthusiasm over 14 years. John has been "instrumental" in coordinating and promoting the successful spring jazz concert.



The incoming officers who assumed their positions in February are: Judy Falk Chiasson '59 and Terry Naylor '59, Co-Presidents: Constance "**Connie**" **Wyant Mills '59**, Recording Secretary: **Jo-Ellen Arnaudo Ellis, '58**, Corresponding Secretary; and **Margo Cheechov, '61**, Treasurer. Two offices remain open, those of Historian and Editor of the *Panther Postscripts* newsletter. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about these offices please contact Terry at terry.naylor@yahoo.com or Judy at judychiasson@comcast.net.

The Alumni Association would like to thank outgoing Principal Chris Holleran for his interest and assistance during his tenure at BHS. We wish him the best in his new endeavors.

Principal's Message Chris Holleran



It has been a great school year so far at BHS. Much of the construction is completed and we have some amazing new buildings. There is one phase left which will begin this summer and will result in a new classroom/lab building and renovated stadium seating.

BHS is 90 years old this year. A student designed logo will soon appear on stationery and on a banner that will be placed in the front of the school.

Thanks to the alumni group for its support of our students and a special thanks to Mike McQueen for his outstanding leadership of the alumni over the past few years.

As I leave BHS at the end of this school year, I want to thank everyone for their support of this great high school. I wish the best for our students and for all of us who cherish BHS.



90th Anniversary Celebration May 3 and May 4 Alumni Golf and Baseball

May 4 Open House and
Reception BHS Alumni
Association Room
12:00PM - 3:00 pm
Tours at 1 pm and 2 pm.

BHS Golf/Baseball Weekend May 3rd and May 4th



The BHS Golf and Baseball weekend starts on Friday May 3rd with a best ball golf tournament. This event is fun for all. There will be a trophy for the longest ball, closest to the pin, and overall best team score announced at the 19th hole. The BHS varsity baseball team will host a game at Washington Park later so we can cheer on the Panthers.

On Saturday, May 4th, we will hold two alumni baseball games at Washington Park. Pre-game activities will commence around 11:00 am. The first game will be at 1:00 pm with the baseball alumni classes of 1958-1989. Following that game, the classes of 1990-2011 will take on the BHS Varsity, starting around 3:00 pm. At the completion of the games there will be a BBQ at the Burlingame Rec Center with great food and drinks and a silent auction to help generate funds for the baseball program. This is also a fine opportunity for those alumni (old and new) to get together and share a story or two about their exploits on the diamond. The old adage, "The older they get, the better they were," really rings true during these story telling times. Coaches **Milano, Christman, McKane** are always able to confirm, correct or share their perspectives to those stories for those who may embellish a little too much. It's a great time to join with former classmates and renew friendships or make new friends from the other classes.

If you plan to participate, make sure to contact **Rusty Knudsen** at BHSAlumni74@gmail.com.

Remembering Mrs. Jean Last BHS English Teacher

Marta Montano-May '73 wrote: "I read in the *Panther Postscripts* that **Mrs. Jean Last** had passed away. She was a great lady and I wish others to know it. Mrs. Jean Last was so much more than an "English Teacher." She was an inspiration. She taught many of us not only the language, but how to live happy lives by integrating into a culture so different from our own. I arrived in the United States from Cuba at the age of 13. I started Burlingame High School as a freshman in 1969 and graduated in 1973. At the time there was an "experimental program" called "English as a Second Language" and by a miracle Mrs. Last was chosen to implement it. Almost every country in the world was represented in our classroom. Many young adults were brought by bus from other schools to participate. There was **Kosro Farsay** from Iran, **Hiroshi Kohara** from Japan, the **Tien** brothers from China, **Veronique** from France, **Horacio Altan** from Guatemala, the **Carranza** sisters also from Cuba, just to mention a few. Mrs. Last was a miracle worker. She taught all of us English in 6 months...but you see it was more than English we received from her; it was a complete education about the culture, taught through love and kindness. People would stop in the hallway on a certain day of the week, to listen to the songs we sang. Mrs. Last took me to my first opera; she took an entire busload of us to see *Tosca* at the San Francisco Opera House. I kept up with Mrs. Last through the years. She had to know about all my accomplishments as they happened. I wrote a book and she is a big part of it... because she rescued me at a time when I was lost in a wilderness of culture shock and gave me the tools to succeed. She was my mentor, my friend, and the reason for all my successes. Mrs. Last was simply ahead of her time in her ability to delegate love and kindness without prejudice. I will miss her, but I am sure she is in a good place teaching others to sing...." "The bear went over the mountain, the bear went over the mountain, the bear went over the mountain...to see what he could see...."

Yearbook Donation

Marilyn Jones Slaughter '48 sent her **1948 yearbook** to the Alumni Association last year. She wrote: "Here is my wonderful yearbook. It is great with lots of signatures. I have loved it, but now I am happy to turn it over to you. My brother, **Warren Arnold Jones**, graduated from BHS in **1942**, but I don't

have his yearbook. He was killed in WW II on November 17, 1944. He was a Thunderbolt pilot in the Army Air Force." Thanks Marilyn, for donating your wonderful yearbook and your memories to us. We use the yearbooks that have been donated to us often!

Dr. Roderick "Rod" Malcolm Neale, '28



Roderick Neale in 2012



Roderick Neale was a member of the class of 1928, the first class to graduate from BHS. While at BHS, Rod participated in Glee Club, belonged to the Honor

Society, was on the Rally Committee, the track team, and was Class President. He was also involved in dramatics and played William Smith in the senior class production of the whimsical comedy, "Quality Street." He was an Eagle Scout and became his troop's "first aid guy." He liked it so much that it made him think about going to medical school. He attended Stanford University where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society. He also played bassoon in the school's marching band. He went on to study at Stanford's medical school. Roderick taught anatomy for a year and then returned to his medical studies. To help pay for school he worked as an office boy in San Francisco's financial district. Times were hard in the early 1930s but everywhere he worked, he was encouraged to stay in school. He continued his studies and graduated in 1936. Roderick completed his residency at Highland Hospital in Oakland and in 1941 was accepted as a Fellow to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. When the U.S. entered WWII, he became a trauma surgeon in the 182nd General Hospital in Sudbury, England. After the war, he returned to Santa Monica, CA. During his years there, he was a surgeon at

Santa Monica VA Hospital, the UCLA Medical Center and St. John's Hospital where he was chief of staff. He retired in 1984 and moved to St. Helena. His curiosity about the world took him to the North and South poles and numerous points between. He is a fan of crossword puzzles and National Public Radio, loves a good mystery, and has undertaken an in-depth study of World War II. He also enjoys excursions to San Francisco. For years he was the bell ringer for the First Presbyterian Church of St. Helena and served on the St. Helena Ecumenical Council. He is still a greeter at the church and continues to maintain a busy social schedule. He dines with neighbors and church friends and attends meetings of the French Club. Last October, Roderick was the guest of honor at several birthday celebrations, including parties hosted by his family, by neighbors, by the church, by the French Club and by a current events group. Honorary plaques were sent from President Obama, Burlingame High School, Stanford University and the Centenarian Society. When asked what he'd like to do on his 100th birthday, he quickly replied, "Dance."

BHSAA Annual Scholarship

Each year the Burlingame High School Alumni Association gives scholarships to worthy seniors who are going to college. Over the last 9 years we have awarded 18 scholarships. The applicants must have a parent or grandparent who graduated from Burlingame, and a minimum grade point average of 3.2. The student's activities and work are important. This year the applications are due in the office in March. The award is presented at Senior Awards night in May. Because of your generosity we have been able to help many senior students. Please continue your gifts to the scholarship fund. Thank you. **Sandra Singer Waterman '53** Chairman

Life Members

1947 – David W. Galitz
1952 – Victor Dale Larsen
1953 – Suzanne Moorhead Powell
1956 – Gayle Smith Keith-Ashley
1959 – John L. O'Brien
1960 – Barbara L. Wampner
1961 – Karen Weathers Sarraill
1972 – Christopher M. Bussineau
1978 – Siri Torland Nelson
2006 – Cassandra N. Janakos
2011 – Clayton T. Schubiner

Donations

1938 – **Theresa Howe Cummins**
In Memory of **Marjorie Marsh Lewis '38**
1948 – **Polly Hoover Taylor**
1950 – **Beverly Schmidt McCarthy**
In Memory of her husband, **Jerome**
“Jerry” McCarthy '49
1954 – **Michael F. Hurd**
In Memory of **Douglas L. Cramer '54**
1954 – **Michael F. Hurd**
In memory of **Gregory S. Jensen '54**
1957 – **Joyce Crichton Preston**
1960 – **Barbara L. Wampner** In memory of
Barbara Alvarez Smith '60
1962 -- **Bonnie Meck Hower** -- In
Memory of **Christopher J. Harley '67**

Reunion Announcements

The **class of 1952** had such a fabulous time at their 60th reunion on Sept. 28th and 29th, 2012 that they are strongly urging the committee to think about having an octogenarian reunion in 2014 when most of them hit the big 80. This just might come to pass. If you have any suggestions, please forward to **Marty Hurley Roise** mjroise@sbcglobal.net and you might just convince this year's committee to bend under the pressure. Below is a picture of the committee.



Jill Gellerman Opperud, Marcelle “Marty” Hurley Roise, Pat McTighe Gfroerer and Joan Schefsky Feldman,

The **class of 1953** will be holding its 60 year reunion the weekend of October 12, 2013. The committee, made up of **Sandy Singer Waterman, Suzanne Stebenne Sullivan, Reese Foster, Ted Glasgow,** and **Mike McQueen,** is working to make this a special event. Reunions Unlimited is taking care of the arrangements. We have a website that you can visit at: (<http://weplanreunions.com/www/reunioninfo/brea.53.html>) or call Becky Kitto @ 1 800 868-7513. You may also contact Sandy at (408) 377-8265 or e-mail (sandrawaterman@sbcglobal.net) We are looking forward to seeing everyone in October 2013. Sandy Waterman

Ellie Jacobs Lange '60 and **Wendy Rogers Brainerd '60** wrote: “At our very successful **50th reunion** in October 2010, so many members of the class of 1960 talked about the positive impact our years at BHS had and continues to have

on our lives. The sentiment was so strong that we wanted to present a lasting gift to BHS. The hard work of our committee and the generosity of our classmates resulted in raising \$2,000.00 for that gift through a raffle and impromptu auction at the reunion. After the reunion, class representatives met with Principal **Chris Holleran**, and decided to have pennants that acknowledge the championship teams throughout Burlingame High's history, plus a recognition plaque, installed in the gym. Those pennants have been installed in the gym along with the plaque that reads: “Championship Pennants Donated by Burlingame High School Class of 1960”. Recently a group of students from the Class of 1960 visited the BHS gym to view the pennants and the plaque. They thought the gym and the pennants looked wonderful. (See photos)

SAVE THE DATE...The **BHS Class of 1963** will celebrate its **50th Reunion** on September 28, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel in Burlingame. If you are in contact with any of our classmates, please make sure that they are aware of the upcoming reunion or let us know how to contact them. For details, feel free to contact: **Bonnie (Meck) Hower** at 650-574-3745, **Sandy (Heckenkemper) Everett** at 650-573-0183, **Linda (Kleinert) Forsyth** at 650-344-0870 or e-mail us at bhs63reunion@yahoo.com. Looking forward to getting together and sharing memories.

Karen Steil Wright tells us that the **Class of 1973** will hold their Reunion on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency in Burlingame. You can contact her at Kswrig@yahoo.com. The reunion is the **40th** for the class of 1973. The classes of 1972 and 1974 are also welcome. More details to follow. Please send your email addresses to Karen. Thank you.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

George Reyes was named the BHS Classified Employee of the Year by the Alumni Association. He has been at BHS for 9 years and can be counted on to go beyond expectations to anticipate and complete the projects that come his way. He is there for the students, for the teachers, and his own crew at all times, and even comes early when needed to help out. Brent reported that he “always figures a way to solve problems. I couldn't ask for anyone better to receive this award.”

Join the Burlingame High School Alumni Association

Life Membership.....\$100
Yearly Membership.....\$15

Blanche's Corner

by Jo-Ellen Arnaudo Ellis



Blanche Dibelka Duffey '39

30s Harry Miller '30 says: “I still enjoy the paper and want to say, “Hello.” I am 99 years old and have one sister, **Irene Miller Pericic '36** who lives in Sacramento. Are there any people alive and 99 years old?”

Theresa Howe Cummins '38 wrote to tell us that her friend **Marjorie Marsh Lewis '38** died in May 2012. She says, “Marge and I went thru first grade to 12th grade.” They were grads of Howard Avenue Grammar School (Now Washington School) and BHS, and remained close until her passing at 93 years old.

40s Donald W. Larke, Jr. '40 tells us: “I made 90, going for 91!”

Alberta Selleck Kranz '43 writes: “I'm still in good health and going to exercise 5 days a week at the “Y”. I do my library work 1 day a week. (Too much competition from the computer world!)

Joanne Classman Bowers '44 says “The preparation and disposal of years of goods for house sale and move to Rockville, MD last year was overwhelming! I'm enjoying my cottage and “enrichment programs” of History, Art, Music and trips with a continuing care community of friendly, care-giving neighbors. It's good to hear of continued quality improvements and spirit of BHS! “.

Barbara Richardson Jutte '44 sent the following note: "I thoroughly enjoy each and every edition of the Newsletter. There aren't many of my classmates left – but I always look to see if there's some news for my year."

Jerome "Jerry" McCarthy '49 passed away on September 28, 2012 after a valiant battle with cancer. Jerry, and his wife of 61 years, **Beverly Schmidt McCarthy '50**, moved to Healdsburg, CA three years ago where they had hoped to enjoy many more years together. They are survived by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

On Sept. 19, 2012, **Jim Whitney '49** was the "Chairman of the Day" at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club. The following information was published in the program: Jim grew up in Burlingame. He played football at BHS where he made all Northern CA. He then went to the University of San Francisco on a football scholarship. He was on the infamous 1951 undefeated team that was invited to the Orange Bowl in Florida. They were told to leave their African American players at home, since black men did not play football in the South at that time. The team refused to attend under those conditions. Fifty years later, USF bestowed a Doctor of Humanities to each team member because of their stand against segregation and discrimination. You may now call him Dr. Whitney. Jim graduated with a B.S. degree in business and a commission in the U.S. Army through the ROTC program. Two years later, he was discharged as a First Lt.. Jim has been inducted into the following Halls of Fame because of his athletic achievements: BHS, USF, and the Peninsula Hall of Fame. After a career in medical and hospital administration, Jim sold his convalescent hospital and retired in 1988. Jim and Judie were married in 1965 and they have enjoyed scuba diving all over the world. Jim has logged over 1,500 dives! Judie was a flight hostess for TWA so that has afforded them travel to many exotic places. They also like traveling in their RV and have been in every state in the Union (except Hawaii), most of the Canadian provinces, and many places in Mexico. They have lived in their present home in Northridge for 30 years.

50s **Kay Harvey Wells** writes to let classmates of the class of 1951 know that **Ronald Wells**, affectionately known to his friends as "Pickle", passed away in July 2012 of lung cancer. He and Kay had reunited at their 45th reunion and were married in 1997. They enjoyed many happy years living in Cloverdale in

the wine country and traveling abroad and by 5th wheel trailer to many places in the U.S. He loved the game of golf, and was proud of his hole-in-one on a golf tour in New Zealand.

Victor Larsen '52 says: "Thank you for the great job you do on the Newsletter. I just enjoyed my 60th reunion – my first time back to BHS since graduation. The school looked great and still the same."

Michael F. Hurd '54 sent the following note: "Thank you very much for the dedicated work that your staff performs in putting out such a nice newsletter. It helps me keep up on BHS happenings back here in New England."

Gail Morrison Johnson '54 reports: "My husband, Bob, and I celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary in December of 2012. We're very blessed with good health and a wonderful family. I always enjoy hearing about my classmates of 1954. We live in Fair Oaks, CA and would love to hear from others nearby."

Joe Legallet '58 wrote to tell us that **Marven Stroh '58** passed away suddenly in August 2012 at his home in Colfax, CA. He leaves behind his daughter, Stacy, and two grandchildren. Marv was one of BHS's outstanding athletes in his four years of attending BHS ... football, track, and wrestling. He was married to **Joni Clute '58** for 15 years and had two children with her. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Joe Weathers '59 sent us a tribute to his friend **Chuck Walbridge '59**. Chuck passed away Sunday, January 20th at his home in Modesto, in the company of his loving family. Chuck was an "if you are going to do it, DO it" kinda guy. Fifty years ago, while he was in the Coast Guard, I got a call from him saying he had met a girl named Pat and they were going to get married. He asked if I would I be his best man. "Sure," I said, "How long have you known her?" "Two weeks," he said. And for the next 50 years, they never missed a beat. After his Coast Guard duty ended, Chuck spent the next 31 years working for Viacom in the central valley. He took a short retirement, and then he dove into his true life's passion by becoming a long haul trucker. His wife, Pat, was his dispatcher and for the next few years the songs of the highway and the puff of smoke from his Peterbuilt 18 wheeler filled his life. Once, maybe twice, a year Chuck would call while out on the road. "Hi, whatcha doin?" he would say, just as if we had seen each other the day before. We were as different as night and day, and yet there we stayed, friends to the end. A few weeks ago, I was able to go to my dear friend Chuck Walbridge's memorial.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 50 years Pat, 5 great kids, 10 grandchildren, two brothers and one sister. He will be missed.

Judy Falk Chiasson '59 was surprised when she answered the phone a few weeks ago and heard the voice of her close Burlingame High School friend **Gloria Mathisen Huff '56**. So many names, places and activities were recalled that it seemed like it was still the summer of 1955. Gloria and she spent many hours playing Monopoly along with another friend **Barbara Blum Aultz '56**. Gloria recalled watching TV at Judy's house. Judy recalls that Gloria was like a big sister to her. Gloria would enjoy talking to other BHS friends. Please contact the Alumni Association for her phone number. No email for Gloria!



We heard through the grape vine the Zen Art Gallery Plus owned and curated by **Ruth Marion Huf Saunders '59** opened Jan 1, 2012 at 404 Third St., San Juan Bautista, CA. It is her hope that many of the very talented local artists will find their way to her gallery to exhibit their work. Large geometric designed pieces are featured but pieces on display extend from traditional to abstract. Ruth invites everyone to drop by Wednesday through Sunday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

60s **Paul Hughes '61**, tells us he has purchased a 1966 British Racing Green MGB Roadster, "same as I had in college. This is the car I met and courted my wife in and will soon be seen cruising El Camino and racing (ha,ha,ha) up Black Mountain and Crystal Springs Roads, the same as I did in the day. Some things need to be remembered."

Gretchen Duffer Williams '63 wrote to update us on her family: My brother **Bert Duffer** (Class of 1953) did not graduate from Burlingame but did go through his Junior year at Burlingame. He passed September 1995 of pancreatic cancer. Bert had a son and daughter. **My sister, Suzanne "Sue" Duffer Ridley '58** passed away in June 1993 of heart failure. It will be 20 years this year.... much too young at 53. Sue's husband, **Greg Ridley '56**, has remarried and now lives on Whidbey Island in Washington. Greg and Sue had two boys. I'm sorry to tell you that **Judy Duffer Young '65** passed in September 1997 of breast cancer. She had two

girls. **Marguerite Dulfer Fitch '67** lives in Colorado. She had two boys. **Mary Jo "Maria" Dulfer Atkinson '68** lives in Nevada. She never had children. Marguerite is retired and Mary Jo is still working. As you can see, we have lost many in our family. The 90's were a very difficult time for all. From a large family of eight, there are only three alive today. Gretchen continues: "My husband and I moved from the bay area in 1977 to the central valley. We have one son Christian who resides in San Francisco so we travel back to the Bay Area frequently. We don't live in town, but live on a ranchette that we built 30 years ago and we have almonds on the property. My husband commuted his last 13 years to Mountain View and worked as a project manager for NASA. He retired 5 years ago. I taught primary K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grades over 25 yrs. and I retired in 2008. We are very busy between farming, traveling and volunteer projects. We enjoy good health and feel very blessed. We have many interests and hobbies. This year we spent 3 weeks in China, one week in Victoria, Canada and annually we spend several weeks in Mexico to get out of the valleys' foggy winters. In October 2012, we met our son at Disneyland and had fun enjoying Halloween at the park. Great fun!!! We love our retirement life." I've enjoyed the Postscripts. I can't believe how quickly time has flown."

In the Spring/Summer 2012 issue of the Panther Postscripts, we printed an article about **Diana "Dee" Bacci Kaumeyer '69** who had just returned from a 3-week trip to Africa where she climbed 3 peaks. Now she writes: "Hard to believe, but it's been a year since I did my 3 peaks, 3 weeks African adventure. I finally have a blog and now you can help me celebrate my one-year anniversary.

View her blog at <http://dancinonpeaks12.weebly.com>. You will see an attachment that you can use like a Table of Contents. You can read everything, or pick and choose. I hope you enjoy." Note: The photos on Dee's blog are wonderful! Below is a photo that was copied from her blog.



70s **Marta Del Carmen Montano**
May '73 found her "soul mate" and

married Mr. May in 1999. She has a 23-year-old son, Benjamine, from a previous marriage. He is attending *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago* and just completed his first international art exhibit in China. Marta has owned a catering and event coordinating company called "Champagne Taste" for the past 33 years. She also works as a volunteer community advocate with the YWCA of Sonoma County, teaching high school young adults and their parents about teen dating violence. She has written several books, one about Cuba is called, "Cuando Sali de Cuba" (in English) and another is about domestic violence called "For the Love of Benjamine." In her spare time she is an organic slow food grower. She tells us that "Life is great!" and urges any old friends to call her. Please contact the Alumni Association for her phone number and/or email address.

Mike Giron "Never Give Up Award"

In December, the BHS Football program held their annual Dinner and Awards Banquet at the Burlingame Recreation Center. This event was well attended by more than 300 people. The banquet and awards were to recognize the members of the football teams at BHS for the 2012 campaign and to recognize those who had outstanding years with the program. The banquet is always a special event for the players and their families to celebrate the efforts put forth during the season one last time. It's a great night to catch-up with fellow teammates and coaches one last time. But this night would be more special as it would mark the first time that the **Mike Giron**, "Never Give Up Award" would be presented to the player who best exemplified the spirit of the award named after 1974 BHS Alum **Mike Giron**. Mike was a highly decorated football player at BHS, receiving recognition for All League, All County, Most Inspirational, Lineman of the Year, All CCS and is also inducted into BHS Hall of Fame. Mike had numerous scholarship offers to play football before suffering an accident that left him a quadriplegic at the 19 yrs of age. Mike continues to be an inspiration to his friends and fellow classmates with his positive outlook on life while living life to its fullest. In attendance at the banquet were; brother **Rick Giron**, classmates, **Scott Roberts**, **Pete Fena**, **Steve Mahlstedt**, **Mike Glafkides**, **Rusty and Dianne Knudsen**, **John and Kelli Ferreira**, **Chris Mennis**, **Ron Lawson**, **Ken Plotkin**, **Dave Steil** and **Jim Calkins**. **Pete Fena** gave a wonderful heartfelt introduction along with **Coach Philipopoulos**. Then the lights were dimmed for a video tribute of **Mike Giron**.

Mike spoke of past BHS legends who were role models to him when he was a youngster hoping to one day play for the Panthers himself. He spoke of their influence on his success and how team sports aid in life lessons of teamwork, dedication, camaraderie and perseverance and create friendships that carry on far beyond high school days. Mike was very humbled and honored that his classmates started this annual award in his name. This year's honored recipient was **Joe Mahe** for his maturity from his freshmen year to his senior year and his development as a student, athlete and emotional leader of this year's team. **Congrats to Mike Giron, Pete Fena and Joe Mahe**. Well done gentlemen! See photo.

Burlingame Rotary Club Celebrates Long-standing Partnership with Burlingame High School

The Rotary Club and Burlingame High School have enjoyed a long and fruitful relationship. For many years Vic Mangini served as Chair of the Rotary Club's scholarship programs.

The Club has expanded the scholarships for need-based students to encompass three programs.

1. Our traditional scholarship is offered to students attending a 4-year college. The awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.
2. The second scholarship program is for students planning to attend a community college. The awards range from \$500 to \$1,500.
3. The third scholarship program selects 8 – 10 high-potential Burlingame Intermediate School 8th grade students. Club members mentor these students through high school.

To date the dollar value of these scholarship programs has exceeded \$500,000. The Club also presents a "Teacher of the Year" award and supports the BHS College and Career Center.

Approximately one third of the Club's total funding comes from non-Rotarians who attend our annual *Burlingame Goes Hollywood* fund raiser, our annual golf tournament and/or make a contribution.

We thank the BHS Alumni Association for its support. To learn more about Rotary programs contact Mike Hefferenan at (415) 664-2121 or rotaryscholarship@jumpstartadvisors.co.



The 2012 Mike Giron Never Give Up Award Winner Joe Mahe, along with Mike Giron, Coach "P" (John Philipopoulos).



L to R: Rotarian Mike Heffernan and Rotary President Dennis Zell, with Principal Chris Holleran, present Josh Gnass with the Rotary Teacher of the Year Award, 2011

Pennants and plaque presented by the class of 1960



Barbara Wampner, Sandie Duff Hersh, Carolyn Hack Harvey, Sandy Kriloff Dunn, Wendy Rogers Brainerd, Ellie Jacobs Lange and Assistant Principal - Brent Daniels



Assistant Principal – Brent Daniels, Barbara Wampner, Wendy Rogers Brainerd, Ellie Jacobs Lange, Sandy Kriloff Dunn, Carolyn Hack Harvey, and Sandie Duff Hersh

In Memoriam

<p>1929 Victor Norlingno date 1931 Jane Buerkel Nelson2003 1933 David L Rodgers 10/12 1934 George R. "Griff" Griffin 10/12 1934 Harry Jenkins9/12 1934 William H. "Bill" Nolan III..... 11/12 1935 Helen McNaughton Grimm 7/11 1936 Marie Stoesser Ehrmann4/12 1936 Shirley Dawson Smith9/12 1937 Adelaide Jones Preston 3/10 1937 Doris Wusthof Stirm 5/12 1938 Marjorie Marsh Lewis 5/12 1939 Jean Dysinger Ayer Haller4/12 1940 Harry A. Thomsen III2/11 1940 Janice Kemling Honeysett.....5/12 1940 Betty Plambeck Jordanno date 1941 Mary Pat MacWilliams McLean 1/12 1942 Clare Kester Berlin 10/12 1942 Barbara Manning Reshatoff 11/12 1943 Egidio A. Bertoia 1/13</p>	<p>1943 Daniel "Dan" Hale.....12/12 1944 David Delehanty10/99 1945 Leslie Gordon Harte12/09 1945 Donald C. "Don" Nystrom12/12 1946 Joseph C. Dees1/13 1947 Walter R. Hart8/12 1947 Joan D. Harris Talbot 11/12 1948 Elisabeth Bond Neumann 6/12 1948 Edmund "Ed" Wilkins 12/11 1949 Richard W. Brooke 1988 1949 John Peter Grothe6/12 1949 Jerome "Jerry" McCarthy 9/12 1949 Audrey "Diane" Page Stirewalt 11/11 1949 Herbert Tiedemann9/12 1950 Eric A. Ohlund, Jr 11/12 1951 Jane Cameron Wadsworth Kelly 8/12 1951 Ronald Wells7/12 1952 Donald Dazols9/12 1953 Verrol Page Baroni 12/11 1953 Bert Dulfer9/95</p>	<p>1954 Richard "Dick" Stein 9/12 1957 Terry Bechtold no date 1957 Gary W. Beckes no date 1957 Elmer Castor..... no date 1957 Joseph "Joe" Higgins..... no date 1957 Tony Tuck no date 1958 Suzanne Dulfer Ridley 6/93 1958 Marven Stroh 8/12 1959 William "Penn" Foote 1/13 1959 Charles "Chuck" Walbridge 1/13 1962 Bertram A. "Chip" Truett 4/12 1965 Judy Dufer Young 9/97 1965 Ronald Leon Bagby 12/11 1965 Walton "Wink" Lawrence 12/11 1966 Angela Saccheri Sezgen 9/12 1967 Christopher J. Harley 6/11 1972 Brian H. Griffin 2010 1975 Debra "Debbie" Geiger Tomajc 1/13 1979 Eric J. Mertl 1/13 1997 Christi Hennessy 3/12 2009 Therese "Tracey" Heymann 11/12</p>
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