

# San Juan Alumni Association

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## Save the Bus!

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### Upcoming Events

**April 11 – 15**

School Closed – Spring Break

**May 4**

San Juan Open House

**May 14**

SJAA Annual Meeting  
SJAA Cafeteria - 9:00am

**May 25**

Senior Awards Night

**June 3**

SJAA Newsletter submission deadline

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Everyone enjoys the District's antique school bus at picnics and parades. When Jerry Still, '60 reserved the bus for last year's All Class Picnic, District Transportation Director, Bob Ozenberger, agreed to put the bus on static display only, stating that the wooden wheel spokes on the 108 year-old bus had cracked, making it unsafe to ride in. Bob also told Jerry that the "San Juan Alumni are about the only ones who call for the bus these days."



After "high-level negotiations", it was decided that since the District owns the bus and the SJAA uses it, the two would share repair costs fifty-fifty.

1914 San Juan Bus. Photo by Robert Perricone

Next question, who can even do repair work like this? Jerry reached out to all his car friends, including the Sacramento Model T club, and found a shop in Arizona that specializes in restoring wooden car wheels. He learned that it would cost about \$1,000 per wheel plus shipping. Now comes the reader's part. Would you like to help us "**save the bus**"? If so, make a check out to the Association and mark your donation "**Antique School Bus.**" We appreciate your help and we'll keep you posted on the bus's progress.

## President's Report

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Greetings Spartans!

Well, here I am back at the helm of the San Juan Alumni Association. Dick Cowan, our fearless leader and just great President has taken on the responsibilities of the Treasurer to give Kathy Sasabuchi '73 a much-needed break in her 10-year service in this capacity. He is even honing his computer skills as we add more and more of what we are doing into our Neon computer application that will hopefully streamline repetitive steps and fully computerize our financial operations. Dick is also continuing to support the development of the newsletter and Kathy is maintaining her job as head of our Scholarship committee. Again, we owe both of these great people a thank you both for their longstanding efforts and contribution to the SJAA.

We are pleased to announce that Dave Patterson '74 has accepted training for the position of Vice President for the SJAA. Dave is the first of many who we have been able to recruit to begin filling positions that enable



Dave Paterson, '74

fresh ideas and energy to move the organization forward in the coming years. Rita (Van Coutren) Hauf and Gayle (Rasmussen) Gaylord both Class of '64 have also stepped up to assist us in areas that need support.

There are several projects under way that we want to share with you. The Legacy Exhibit chair, Eltha (Trempe) Hannum '49 and co-chairs Louise (Ennenga) Brown '52, and Jerry Still '60 recognize that the Legacy Exhibit is in need of a refresh and a different approach to enhance our relationship with today's graduates as well as the community. We anticipate closing the Exhibit this summer to do some much needed renovations and rejuvenation. Our planning efforts include placing SJHS and Citrus Heights community displays into the Citrus Heights City Hall, Community Center and Sunrise Mall upon approval. We will keep you posted as we prepare for a Grand Re-Opening in August.

The Director of the SJ District Education Foundation has asked if the SJAA can help them develop such programs in all the high schools in the district. We have accepted the challenge and are willing to serve. We are hoping to perform some joint fundraising events that will be virtual as well as in-person. Stay tuned as we move forward.

Lastly, I must acknowledge that Bill Wharton, '64 passed away recently. He was my Treasurer and helpmate during my first SJAA presidency, but he has also been a friend since the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He was one of the most honorable people you could ever meet, and I am forever grateful for his friendship, support, wisdom and kindness. He will be missed by all of us. Services were held on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Our hearts and prayers go out to his wife Cindy and family.



Bill Wharton '64

We want to thank our donors and all of you who have renewed your memberships. These are a little more stressful times than we are used to but your continued recognition of the importance of our work is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## Treasurer's Report

Dick Cowan, '64

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How are we doing financially? We are doing OK but could do more with your help. Two things deserve your attention. First, the categories called "pass thru" are not predicted in our annual budget but are the monies donors give for a named scholarship to honor a class or alum or donated in response to a special campaign to raise campus support for a specific need. Whatever we collect for a campaign or for named scholarships is what we give away that year.

Second, scholarships we award in one year are not all collected in the same year, depending on how a student registers or delays his or her education. So we track carefully the money we have promised but not yet paid out. We do budget and track the dues income and expenses of the newsletter printing and mailing, our insurance policy, and supporting the picnic and Legacy Exhibit. We are pretty good at predicting those dues and expenses.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Year End 2021 Actual</b>
<i>Dues Income</i>	\$6,200
<i>Scholarship Income</i>	\$3,900
<i>SJAA/Campus Support Income</i>	\$4120
<i>Pass thru income</i>	\$28,000
<i>Scholarship payments</i>	\$7000
<i>SJAA/Campus Support payments</i>	\$2292
<i>Pass thru payments</i>	\$14,500

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

## Scholarship Report

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It is that time of the year for scholarship applications and interviews! Of the 28 students who submitted applications, 26 qualified. Interviews were conducted the week of March 21st. We awarded scholarships to 22 graduating seniors for a total amount of **\$50,000!** My hope is to someday have enough scholarship money for all qualified students.

Please consider honoring a teacher or classmate with a named scholarship. You can form a group with family or friends to create a scholarship. Or, consider leaving an amount in your living trust to support the SJAA scholarship program. We thank all of our current named donors for their support!

### Named scholarships

Wayne Lyons ('60) Family  
La Veda Loker-Doyle ('47) Family  
Robert Cornwell Family  
Paul Krumhaus  
Fred Kronsbein Family  
Lyle ('56) and Dawn ('57) Lang  
Class of 1974  
Class of 1983  
Margge Wood '51 (x two)  
Diane Markell-Wagner '68  
Mary Lynn Ferguson-McHugh '77  
Linda "Mama" Jacoby Family  
Richard Giusti '65  
Kenneth Pendergast ('79) Family  
Bill Wharton ('64) Family



## Membership Report

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As of March 1, 2022, the adjusted active membership total of the San Juan Alumni Association is 642. The total number of participants in the association (all categories) is 1,128. With the use of a national website, we found 37 older members who had renewed their membership, but then had passed away.

Congratulations and thank you to these new members who joined us since the last newsletter in December, 2021:

Craig Mason '80

Gary Camp '73

If you believe in your Association, please talk it up among friends and classmates. Let's get our membership numbers up!

## State of the Reunion

Dick Cowan, '64

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We can help with reunion planning - sharing some local venues and helpful tips. Give me a call or email. My best advice is, spend the earliest and most volunteer time on finding your classmates - everyone moves! Don't forget, we can help set up tours of the campus and our Legacy Exhibit.

Our San Juan Centennial DVD makes a great door prize. We might even have an extra Greenback Notes Yearbook for your class year for sale - a huge auction or raffle prize! And the logo merchandise available for sale on the High School's website is fun to have at a Reunion.

Be sure to give us your dates and contact info, because often Alumni will call the school asking about Reunions and the school staff forwards those calls to us.

## Upcoming Reunions

### 1952

Our 70th Class Reunion is scheduled for August 13th, 11am to 2pm at the Olive Garden in Citrus Heights. Contact Louise Ennenga Brown at 916-261-9560 or [loubrown34@yahoo.com](mailto:loubrown34@yahoo.com)

### 1962

Confirmed! The class of 1962 will hold its 60th reunion at the Sun City Lincoln Hills, Orchard Creek Lodge Ballroom on October 5th, 2022. Please add your name to the list of interested classmates. Contact Gary Putnam at [1962sanjuan@gmail.com](mailto:1962sanjuan@gmail.com)

### 1970

Postponed from 2020, possible 2022 reunion. Contact Jeff Sinclair at (916) 780-0951, or [jaigs.surewest.net@outlook.com](mailto:jaigs.surewest.net@outlook.com)

### 1972

The class of 1972 will be holding their 50th reunion on October 1, 2022, at the same site as the 45 year reunion - Gibbons Park clubhouse. for more information contact Robert Bernstein at [berniebob@sbcglobal.net](mailto:berniebob@sbcglobal.net)

Let's hear from members of the classes of **1957, 1967, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, and 2017.**

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## Webmaster Update

Rick Engvall, '73

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The San Juan Alumni Association technology solutions continue to provide many benefits to our operations. Can you believe that we launched our SJAA website in 2014! In addition to the website, we implemented our digital newsletter system to bring you these beautiful Newsletters. And now it's time to introduce you to the next new and exciting SJAA technology solution, our **SJAA Members Only** website!

We acquired the NeonCRM client relationship management system a few years ago and have implemented many of its components: customized database, online payment processing for membership, donations, fundraising campaigns and more. Now we'll be implementing a new private and secure **SJAA Members Only** website to offer you the opportunity to ...

- Manage YOUR PROFILE: Names, Addresses, Phones, Emails and more.
- Manage PAYMENTS for Membership Dues, Donations, & Recurring Payments.
- Access our MEMBER DIRECTORY – View/Search the alumni records we have.
- Access our Master Calendar – News Blogs – SJAA Legacy Gift Store and More!

We will be sending an email invitation in mid-April 2022 inviting you to setup your SJAA Membership website account. You'll receive instructions and a personalized link to establish a login name and password for your account.

To learn more visit:

<https://sanjuanalumniassociation.org/membersonly/>

## Legacy Exhibit

Eltha Tremp-Hannum, '49

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Do you need a yearbook to replace a lost one - or as a prize for a reunion raffle? We have some extras for sale. Email your request to us. The price is \$10.00 plus \$5.00 for mailing. These prices are for SJAA members only.

Greenback Notes are available for these years:

2019

2008, 07, 06, 05, 04, 03

1999, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 90

1989, 88, 87, 81, 80,

1974

1967, 66, 65, 63, 62

1959, 57, 56, 54, 53, 52

1948, 47, 46, 45, 44, 42, 41, 40

1939, 37, 34, 32

For our collection, we are seeking yearbooks for 1913, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 1931. We would trade the rare 1917, 1922, 1925, 1927, and 1928 extras we have for these. The trades could complete and improve two collections, so this priceless San Juan history is more safely preserved.



# Varsity Basketball Earns Its Place in Spartan History

by Nanik Tagore, class of 2022

The Spartan varsity basketball team started their rollercoaster season by losing preseason games left and right. As the team rolled into the league games, few would have expected them to find any success. But, led by Head Coach Freddie Bryant and Team Captains Nanik Tagore & Cesar Baranjo, the Spartans won EIGHT league games in a row. Coaches and players then set their sights on a league championship.



The Spartans averaged 54 points per game over the entire season and improved their point average to 61 points a game during league play. They scored a team high of 102 points against Highlands. San Juan Senior, Nanik Tagore, had 9 three-pointers, including 5 in a row early in the second half against Highlands. The Spartans won each of their league games by an

average of 21 points. Ultimately, the team defeated Casa Roble 69 - 48 in a playoff game and won a league championship with a record of 11 - 1! This is the first league championship since 2012, and the first time making it into the playoffs since 2017.

Some individual Spartans were recognized by the Sierra Delta League: Senior guard, Nanik Tagore, received League MVP honors; Narco Gallon & Cesar Bejarano received All League; and Sam Silchuk & Emil Vasilenko received honorable mention. Coach Freddie Bryant was named Coach of the Year. The 2021 - 22 varsity basketball team will forever have their names etched into Spartan history!




SJ Men's Varsity team



League champions San Juan Men's Varsity Basketball team. Coach Freddie Bryant holds the no. 2 jersey.

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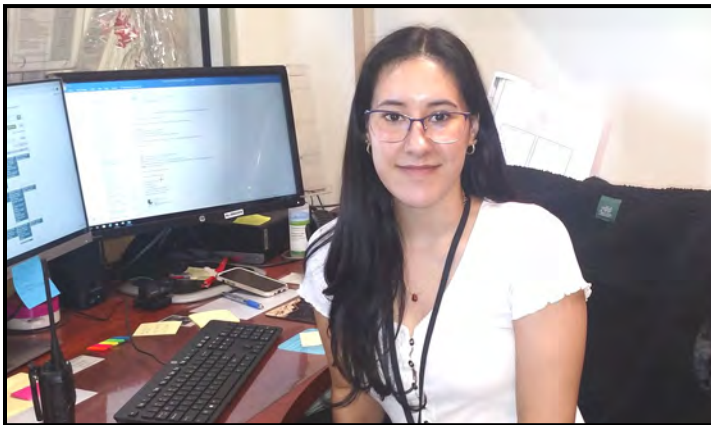
  
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## Meet Another Two-Time Spartan

If you visit San Juan High School and start at the Principal's office to sign in, you will be greeted by the Principal's Secretary, Alondra Silva-Robles, who graduated from San Juan in 2016. Alondra joins the ranks of other 2016 classmates who have returned to work at San Juan.

Since graduating, Alondra earned an associate degree from American River College with three major certificates: Spanish, World Languages and Social Science. She did this while working at Express Clothing in Sunrise Mall and at an endodontics practice. Alondra is now enrolled at Sac State to become a Spanish Teacher.



Alondra in the San Juan Principal's office

What did she enjoy most as a San Juan student? The Latino Dreams Club and the Culinary Academy classes and competitions. She smiles remembering winning a trophy and a scholarship at Culinary competitions.

Alondra is in touch with some of her classmates on Social Media as well as former teachers from San Juan and Kingswood, where she attended from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

When asked her advice for today's San Juan students, she suggests they enjoy life a bit more and stress less about the pressures of high school. But Alondra admits that she, too, stressed about succeeding at San Juan. She credits San Juan teachers Dana Crakel and Eileen Grega with "always being there for her" and serving as models for the kind of teacher she hopes to become.

## San Juan High Sports Schedule

Sierra Delta League

(games with "vs" are home games at San Juan)

### April

- 4th - Volleyball - vs Vanden, 4pm
- 4th - Softball - at Woodland Christian, 4pm
- 5th - Baseball/Softball - at Vacaville Chrstn, 4pm
- 6th - Baseball - vs River City, 4pm
- 6th - Volleyball - vs Golden Sierra, 6pm
- 6th - Track - at Linden 3:30, 4pm
- 7th - Baseball/Softball - vs Vacaville Chrstn, 4pm
- 12th - Baseball - vs Galt, 4pm
- 13th - Baseball - vs Western Sierra, 4pm
- 14th - Baseball - vs Center, 4pm
- 19th - Baseball - at Mesa, 4pm
- 25th - Volleyball - vs Bear River, 6pm
- 26th - Baseball/Softball - at Rio Vista, 4pm
- 27th - Volleyball - at Vacaville Christian, 6pm
- 28th - Baseball/Softball - vs Rio Vista, 4pm

### May

- 3rd - Baseball/Softball - SJ vs Linden, 4pm
- 5th - Baseball/Softball - SJ at Linden, 4pm
- 5th - Track League Meet - TBD, 12pm

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# Make San Juan Great Again

By Dick Cowan

Many of us Alums remember attending San Juan High when enrollment was above 2,000. Now it is under 800. Many blame the District adopting “open Enrollment” as a reason for San Juan losing students to other high schools. The District convened a Board Workshop on Open Enrollment last month. Here are some key points:

- Open Enrollment is required by and guided by State law.
- Open enrollment is widely used throughout the District by families of all income levels, all races, and all language groups.
- The District’s open enrollment period each year grants attendance at a requested school until that school’s extra capacity is filled.

The District tracks the percentage of students who “transfer out” of each school. Every school, even high performing schools, has at least some parents who request to open-enroll at a different school. The “whys” may include safer route to walk to school, school near parents’ work locations or near a family member for after school care, specialized programs, or leaving a K-8 school in favor of a 6-8 middle school.

For high schools, the low “transfer out” rate is at Bella Vista where 21% of parents and students desire to attend elsewhere. So even a successful high school may not have the geography or program a family prefers. **The high transfer out rate is at San Juan High School where 69% of families living in the attendance area ask to attend high school elsewhere.**

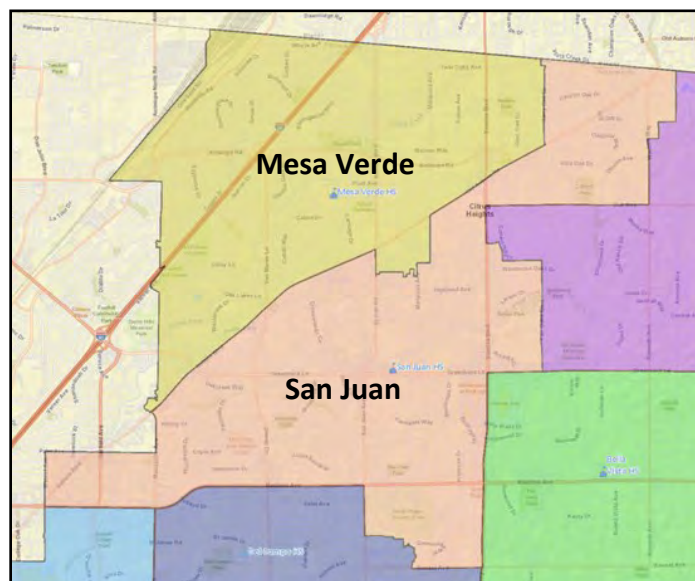
Current Open Enrollment priorities give strong preference to parents or students who request to leave a school that receives Federal Title I funds, or in other words, schools in poorer neighborhoods. This priority policy has had the long-term effect of driving schools in low-income neighborhoods into a downward spiral.

As parents in a poor neighborhood transfer their children to a school in a wealthier neighborhood, the low-income school has fewer students. With fewer students, fewer classes, sports and extra-curricular programs can be offered, prompting more students to transfer out. I pointed out at the Workshop that **parents in poor neighborhoods currently believe the District will deliver a better education to their students at a school in a richer neighborhood.**

How does San Juan High School climb up out of this downward spiral? Forcing students to attend while the family believes it delivers a lesser education is unlikely to succeed. Parents will find a way to get their students to schools they believe in. Instead, San Juan High must:

- Deliver a superior education and be sure that this superiority is well known,
- Offer specialized programs that are highly desirable and publicize those programs.
- Offer other benefits such as jobs, family support, college and apprenticeship access better than other schools.

**San Juan High needs extremely strong leadership dedicated to a long-term plan, and it needs your support to make it the most successful high school in the District.**



San Juan and Mesa Verde High School boundaries. Note the irregular shape of San Juan’s boundary.



## Meet Rich Giusti, Class of 1965

by Dick Cowan

Lots of Giusti's on the San Juan roster: Rich, his father, Joe, uncles Johnnie and Emil and brother Bob start the count. These men descended from immigrants in Italy's Luca region. Most made careers with Roseville's Southern Pacific Railroad.

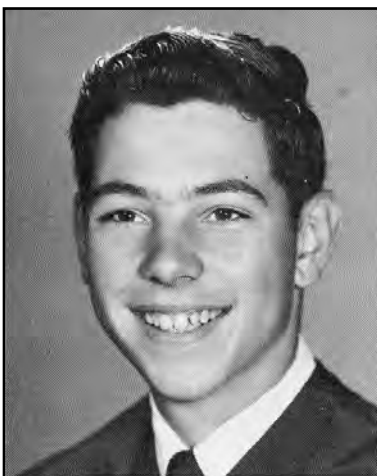
Rich's father served in the Army during World War II. His name was drawn at random to receive letters from girls back home. Roeley Sargentini from Ukiah drew his name. She wrote to him. He wrote back. And after he returned home, he looked her up. The rest is history.

Rich's father volunteered as the Institutional Representative from the American Legion to Boy Scout Troop 228. Many future San Juan alumni benefited from his leadership and character. The Giusti family were avid bird hunters. Rich still has his father's shotguns and is himself a competitive trap shooter.

While Rich attended San Juan, his class numbered 542. The District built schools as quickly as it could, trying to keep up with the baby boom. Rio Americano, Casa Roble, and Mesa Verde high schools were not built yet when Rich started at San Juan.

After graduation, Rich attended American River Junior College and Sacramento State

1965 Greenback Notes College, graduating in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and a minor in English. While at Sac State, a San Juan classmate suggested he join the Davis Police Department as a reserve officer and that started Rich's lifelong career in various areas of law enforcement.



RICHARD GIUSTI  
Basketball, Tennis, Track,  
Boys' Block, Pep Band,  
Yearbook

Rich served as a fingerprint specialist and firearms analyst for the California Department of Justice in Sacramento. In 1989, he was hired as a Special Investigator for the CA Dept. of Food and Agriculture, responsible for weights, measures and fuel quality. That job meant a lot of travel for Rich and even some undercover work. In 2001, he promoted to Supervising Special Investigator at the Meat and Poultry Inspection Branch from which he retired in 2012.

Rich married Mary Schneider '68 in 1971. They have two children, Christie and Anthony (Tony). He and Mary have three grandchildren, Madeline, Dominic, and Olivia. Madeline is a freshman at Gonzaga University in Washington.

Rich was among the earliest members of the Alumni Association, joining in 1981. He remembers Nick Tomich and other founders. Rich and his father both served twice as SJAA President. He has served as Membership Chair for about twenty years, using his knowledge of databases to keep track of Association memberships. Rich has maintained his belief in the purpose of the Association since he first joined.



Rich signs up a new member at an SJAA picnic.

Rich chuckles as he tells how he recruited Eileen Metzger '63. She asked for information on classmates for an upcoming reunion. He said he'd be glad to help, but he could only release information to SJAA members. She'd have to join to get the information. She did and became a long serving and energetic President as well.

Thank you Rich for your years of dedication and support to San Juan High!

## Duncan-Toscano SJHS Connection

by Dick Cowan

Mark Duncan's connection to San Juan High goes back to his grandmother, Goldie Mosburg, who graduated in 1936. Mark graduated in 1975, so he missed seeing his wife, Marie Toscano-Duncan '81, at school. But they each had siblings who were in the same classes at San Juan. One day Marie walked into the J&W Auto Wrecking Yard, owned by Mark's father, for parts for her '77 Jeep. Mark was working the counter at the time. He recognized her name and they made the San Juan connection.

Mark had started working at C&C Auto Parts when he was 14 on weekends, sweeping up for \$5 a day. Then he made deliveries, pulled parts, kept the inventory and learned to work the counter. Mark's family bought J&W Auto Wreckers in 1981. They specialized in AMC/Rambler vehicles, so fittingly his sister Pam '74 had a 1969 Rambler American for her first car. Mark had a brand new red Ford courier pickup, purchased for \$2,100. The business added Jeeps to its inventory and that continues today.

Mark grew up at Mariposa and Old Auburn. He attended Citrus Heights Elementary and Sylvan Middle Schools. At San Juan, Mark played soccer for Coach (later Principal) Terwilliger. He remembers Mrs. Simpson's "bachelor living" class that was valuable for balancing a checkbook, meal planning, and grocery shopping. He liked the electrical shop class from Mr. Theoboldt.

Marie lived at Mariposa and Madison. Her family moved from Connecticut in 1968. She attended Skycrest Elementary and Carnegie Middle Schools. At San Juan, she was a social butterfly, making friends Vickie Emerson and Jeanne Foley, who she stays in touch with to this day.

She played tennis and loved to attend football games and dances. Mrs. (Mama) Jacoby was a favorite teacher. Connie Spicklemire's art class was fun too. When Marie's daughter, Savannah,

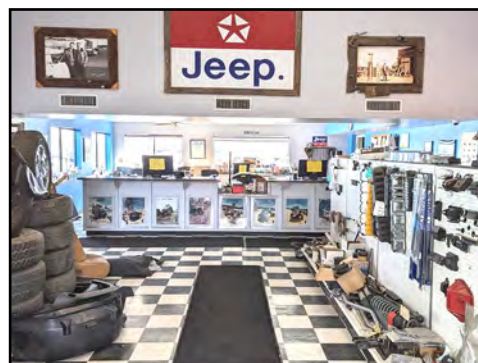
later took the art class, she found a photo of Marie and some friends still hanging in Mrs. Spicklemire's office. She took sewing in high school, but that's not why she now owns a quilting shop.

Runs with Scissors came about in 2008 when she felt ready for a change from her 30-year career as a dental assistant and turned her quilting hobby into a business. She knew about small business

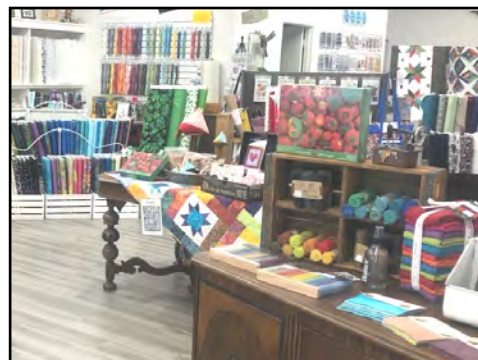


Mark and Marie Duncan

from Marks' long career and also because her father owned a painting contracting company. The shop sells materials, offers classes and will do pattern stitching to finish clients' quilts. During the pandemic, Marie's business was classified



Top: J & W Auto Wrecking  
Bottom: Runs With Scissors



non-essential and had to close. It has reopened and moved to a larger space at Pratt and Auburn Boulevard. Marie is active in the Auburn Boulevard Association and Mark will be the President of the Citrus Heights Rotary beginning this July.

(cont.)



## Duncan Toscano Connection (cont.)

Mark's company stayed open during the pandemic as an essential business. The two business owners had different experiences during the pandemic, but they agree on the experience they had at San Juan High. "San Juan has a special feeling about it, from the first day I arrived until now—there is just something about it," remembers Marie. We feel there is something special about these two SJAA members too.

The SJAA is also thankful for the Duncan's support. They have been faithful advertisers in our newsletter (please see ads page 19).

## Meet Barbara Morarity Van Dyke '77

by Dick Cowan

The Morarity name would be "on the podium," to use an Olympics expression, if there were a contest for the most number of San Juan grads. Barbara was one of six from her family to attend San Juan. She attended Coyle Avenue Elementary and Will Rogers Junior High before San Juan.

Barb credits her upbringing with the energy she and her husband, John Van Dyke, show in running their own business for 42 years.



A Dining Diva's Luncheon: seated - Cindy Douglas-Burris ('76), Barbara Morarity-Van Dyke ('77), Valerie Wiginton-Toney ('77). Standing - Sandy Goodman-Perkins ('75), Laurel Long-Scarborough ('76), Barbara Treichak ('76), Cindy Rhines-Guzman ('78), Cindy White-Guzman ('77), Becki Baumbach-Tyner ('77), Brenda Hennessy ('77).

Barb's parents would pay half of things that were desired but discretionary, and required their children to earn the other half. If Barb wanted to attend a football game for \$2, she had to put her dollar on the table, then mom would give her the second dollar. The same rule applied to the \$200 car insurance for her 1961 Oldsmobile when Barb turned 16. Most of that money came from babysitting jobs at the rate of 50 cents an hour.

At San Juan, Barb loved math classes from Mr. Phillips and Mr. Lehman. She took every business class she could from Mr. Daniels and Mr. Sakamoto. She enjoyed the sewing classes but regrets not taking cooking classes, as she doesn't consider herself a very good cook.

Barb participated in the annual Powder Puff Football game between junior girls and senior girls and laughs remembering the boys dressed as Powder Puff cheerleaders.

The girls of the Class of 1977 have stayed close and often travel together or meet often. Barb calls them the "Dining Divas of the 70's." Barb remembers being shy in high school but credits classmates like Valerie Toney with pulling her into activities at school. She was also pulled out of her shell by the Catholic Youth Organization. The CYO named Barbara "Miss Holy Family". She had to represent the church at picnics and

community events for a year.

Barb studied accounting at American River College. But she had to keep working to earn her half of all expenses. She worked part-time at the Liberty House department store and then full time at Bank of the West on Greenback Lane. (cont.)



Barbara Morarity Van Dyke (cont.)

In 1978, she and John became engaged. Both worked full-time and took night classes, Barb in accounting and John in welding. Barb remembers him making things in the evenings and selling them at Denio's Auction on weekends. They bought a house in 1982. The 800 square foot house had a 1500 square foot shop in back where John worked on ever increasingly sophisticated metal projects.

Barb joined the SJAA in 1982, only three years after its creation. She was recruited when Virginia Owens, '39 came into the bank where Barb was working and asked for a donation for a newsletter ad. She has served as Recording Secretary, Newsletter Editor and currently serves as a News reporter and custodian of the San Juan Facebook Page.



Class of '77 Reunion: Cindy White-Guzman, Leslie Levens-Gibson, Debbie Schlittenhart-Hill, Carol Clouston-Proctor, Barb Morarity-Van Dyke

When John was laid off from Teichert during a recession, they quickly took the business full time and have never looked back. Barb says they were busier than ever even during the pandemic. Study hard, work like crazy, volunteer continuously, keep your friends close and together. This may sound like a lot. But for Barbara Morarity Van Dyke, she makes it look easy and she wouldn't have it any other way.

Barb's advice for current students; "Get Involved. Join in anything you like, because the friendships you make can last your entire life."

## Incredible Detention

by Larry Fritz

Richard Deatherage, class of '81, was an Air Force brat and a die-hard entrepreneur. His family took root in Citrus Heights in 1976 after his father retired. Richard had several small revenue producing ventures at the time, so San Juan High School was not one of his favorite subjects.

One day, San Juan Principal Charlie Berger caught Richard cutting one of his least favorite classes as he had done so many times before. It was Mr. James Theoboldt's drafting class. Charlie gave Richard detention.

Mr. Theoboldt was aware of Richard's situation and wanted to engage him. He knew that Richard was bored with remedial drafting exercises. So he offered Richard the chance to draft and design a real custom home plan during his time in detention. Richard jumped at the offer.

Drafting a complete set of plans for someone at Richard's age is not easy. So Mr. Theoboldt spent some time to mentor Richard on the project. Richard recalls many occasions where the two of them would jump into Mr. Theoboldt's pick-up truck and drive to a local construction site. Mr. Theoboldt took Richard to construction sites at various stages of completion to help him visualize what he was attempting to draw. (cont.)



Left: Richard Deatherage draws a set of plans in 1981 at San Juan. Right: Mr. James Theoboldt

Richard Deatherage (cont.)

Richard completed the set of plans during his time in detention and they were accepted by the Sacramento County Planning Department. Richard had designed and drafted his first custom home at the age of 16. He loved it. There was no turning back.

For the remainder of his time at San Juan, Richard enrolled in the ROP program and interned with a local architect, Robert Schaffer & Associates. He spent half of his time in class and the other half drafting plans.

After graduating, Richard enrolled at Sierra College to become an architect. But he soon found a repeat of his San Juan experience. His classes were boring and most of what they were teaching he had already learned.

So Richard dropped out of college and went to work as a finish carpenter for John Mourier Construction. Richard enjoyed the hands-on experience, but did not lose his focus. With determination and finished sets of plans as work samples, he parlayed himself into an architectural drafting position in less than two years. At the age of 20, Richard became the youngest Project Coordinator/Architectural Draftsman in the State of California.

In the next five years, Richard was involved in drafting about 2,000 homes in 12 residential developments. Then in 1987, he started his own drafting service for developers throughout Northern California.



Richard draws plans today - using lead pencils and vellum paper, the same as when he started.

Richard started drafting just before the computer age, drawing plans with a mechanical lead pencil on vellum paper. He liked doing it that way. When computer aided drafting (CAD) systems came into being, he did not have any inkling to embrace them. In 2009, Richard drew his last set of plans, unable to compete with CAD systems.

Richard then reinvented himself. Starting from scratch, he strapped on his old tool belt and went back to work as a finish carpenter. But with his knowledge and experience, quickly worked his way up to construction superintendent. Today, Richard supervises the construction of large commercial buildings up and down the west coast.



Richard as a construction supervisor

Back to Mr. Theoboldt: Did he ever find out about Richard's success? Oh yes. For the first few years of his career,

Richard made regular trips back to San Juan with his latest set of plans in hand, excited to show them to Mr. Theoboldt, who in turn would proudly show the plans to his students, then hang them up on the classroom wall for all to see.

On one of these San Juan trips to drop off his latest creation, Richard was looking for Mr. Theoboldt's mailbox when a counselor noticed him. The counselor pulled Richard aside and informed him that Mr. Theoboldt had recently passed away. At this point in my interview with Richard, we had to stop. He was momentarily unable to speak. To this day, Richard grieves for the loss of his mentor and friend, who so greatly helped to shape his life.

Richard has many more interesting stories. In 2008, his father encouraged him to write an autobiography. He did. And he titled it after his penchant for mechanical pencils. The "The Last of the Lead Holders" is available on Amazon.

## The Promise

by Larry Fritz

Andrea “Andi” Horton-Willey, class of ’83, had a very disadvantaged childhood. Raised by a single working mom, she and her two older siblings suffered neglect and abuse. They knew what it was like to be cold and hungry. Their house had no curtains. Windows broken by the Roseville railyard explosion years earlier were never repaired.

Andi and her brother had to fend for themselves. While mom was with a boyfriend, they drove her car at night, sometimes in the rain, to nearby construction sites to scavenge scrap wood to burn in the fireplace to keep warm. On a certain day at 4:00pm every week, Andi and her brother hid near a local grocery store dumpster, waiting for any edible produce that would be discarded. She was 12 at the time.

With low self-esteem and a severe lack of emotional development, Andi was ill prepared to start her time at San Juan. She found it difficult to relate to kids who came from “normal” families where daily living was not a struggle.



Andrea Horton

1983 Greenback Notes

She received straight F’s her first semester and was sent to continuation school with the hope that she could at least learn enough to pass the GED.

Andi fit in better socially with the kids at continuation school, but academically she did not. Teachers began to notice her intellectual ability. She finished assignments in a matter of minutes that it should have taken her days.

Despite a reluctance on her part to return, she was sent back to San Juan.

Andi was placed in Mr. Chase’s English class. One day, Mr. Chase had each student spell a word and use it in a sentence. He gave Andi the word, “evanescent.” Andi spelled the word correctly, then said, “adolescence is evanescent.” Mr. Chase stopped the class and asked Andi to step outside. He grabbed her by the arm and briskly walked her down the hall. Bewildered, Andi tried to figure out what she had said that was offensive, thinking she was being taken to the principal’s office. Mr. Chase ushered Andi into Mr. Terwilliger’s Advanced Placement English class. Introducing the two of them, he said to Mr. Terwilliger, “she belongs in your class.”

Andi began to receive support at school. She remembers her PE teacher, Mrs. Lee, school nurse, Mrs. Welty and a cheerleader, Lisa Dwelly as being encouraging and helping her to



Robert Cornwell

feel good about herself. But the one supportive person who stood out above everyone else at San Juan was her counselor, Bob Cornwell.

Mr. Cornwell understood Andi’s fear of failure, and how it might prevent her from achieving

what she was truly capable of. So he continually encouraged Andi to aim higher. He arranged and prompted her to take classes and tests that would keep her moving upwards. He also helped her to get a work permit and a job when she was 14. (cont.)



## The Promise (cont.)

This enabled her to move out of her abusive home and live with her boyfriend, who would later become her husband.

Near the end of her senior year, Mr. Cornwell helped Andi to prepare for life after San Juan. She loved animals, so he encouraged her to get a job working with animals and asked if she'd thought about becoming a Veterinarian. Andi was shocked. No one in her family had ever gone to college.

On her last visit to Mr. Cornwell, he told her that she was 6 credits shy of graduating. But then he said, "don't worry, I'll take care of it." Then Mr. Cornwell said something that made a lasting impression on Andi. She remembers that he looked at her report card, then looked at her with a "passion and intensity" that she was not expecting, and said very emphatically, "promise me you will go to college." Andi said, "Okay, I promise," without the slightest idea if or how she would ever be able to do this.

A couple of weeks later, Andi's friend, Lisa Dwelly, urged her to go to the graduation ceremony. Andi said, "no" but Lisa was insistent. At the ceremony, Andi was "dumbfounded" when she received a \$500 scholarship from the San Juan Alumni Association - a first step towards her promise to Mr. Cornwell.

Andi used her scholarship to attend a vocational school and became a registered veterinary technician. She spent the next 10 years in this field. Andi took classes at night, but working full time made it hard for her to get beyond community college. When Andi did submit her transcript to a four year institution, the flood-gates opened. She was awarded two full-ride scholarships, one of which allowed her to study anything she wanted anywhere in the world. Andi said she felt like a "kid in a candy store."

Andi studied at the University College of London for a while before returning home to earn a

BS in Biochemistry at UC Davis. She then decided to go to medical school, graduating from the UCSF School of Medicine in 2000. Andi then completed an internship at Yale University and did her residency in Dermatology at the University of Minnesota. Andrea Horton-Willey fulfilled her promise to Mr. Cornwell.



Dr. Andrea Willey

Dr. Andrea Willey is now a Surgical Dermatologist who teaches at UC Davis. She lectures, does research, publishes and serves as a consultant for companies that develop laser and energy-based devices to prevent skin cancer. In recent years,

she opened a surgical Dermatology practice on Fair Oaks Boulevard in Sacramento.

Dr. Willey was not able to thank Mr. Cornwell for what he did for her. She tried but was unable to get in touch with him before he passed away in 2013. This article is based on a narrative that she wrote to the San Juan Alumni Association, expressing her gratitude to Mr. Cornwell. She ends with these words: "Mr. Cornwell's caring and passion made all the difference to me and I am forever grateful... I cannot express in words my gratitude for the promise he made me keep and for the opportunity to share it with you."

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## SJAA Member News

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The legendary Hirohata Mercury, created by San Juan's George Barris '43, recently sold for \$2.14 million at a Mecum's auction in Florida. One of the most famous custom cars ever built, the Hirohata Merc is the highest-selling custom not affiliated with a TV series or with a movie. The most expensive George Barris creation is the original 1960s television Batmobile, which sold for \$4.62 million in 2013.



A 1951 Mercury Coupe customized by George Barris had a momentous effect on the custom car industry.

### San Juan Girls Softball Program

Sara Garcia, from the San Juan Booster Club, is asking for your help to raise money for the girl's softball team. According to Sara, issues related to Covid have sent them back to square one in getting jerseys and equipment. She has a "go fund me" site if you wish to help.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/san-juan-high-school-softball-program>

Many thanks to those who wish to donate.



## Class of '87 Friends Forever

*by Tawny Herrera-Matsukado, '87*

The class of 1987 friends try really hard to get together once a month. During covid we did outside visits. There are a few months certain girls like to host the group and the other months are up for grabs, depending on who's available. We've been known to hit restaurants from time to time to help ease the work.

Pictured below are myself, Marla Miller-Ellis, Kaylon Stolz-McBride, Katie Harper-Haupt, Jenn Smith, Kris Highbaugh, Kat Chaussee, Rayna Guess-Barber and Danielle Nicodemus. Some that are not included below are Tracy Thompson, Wendy McKoy, Carrie Carleton Pereira, Brandi Bier, Kristen Machado, Jenelle Cable-Smith, Christine Galante-Cress and others. Our biggest turnout was 14 a couple of years back. It's so much fun catching up in person!



Class of '87 members gather to play Bunko

### Just a Thought

by Michael Codina

**It was just brought to my attention that 1962**

**(the year that I graduated from San Juan)**

**and 2022 are as far apart**

**as the years 1962 and 1902 . . . .**

**I'm just going to need a minute . . . .**



## Buy Authentic Spartan Apperal

A for-profit company with no affiliation to San Juan High School was recently able to sneak an advertisement onto the Alumni Association's Facebook page for what appeared to be authentic San Juan apparel. One of our watchful alumni alerted us to the matter and the ad was removed. This particular company had been posting ads on quite a few other school alumni Facebook pages.

Real San Juan apparel is available from the San Juan High School Boosters Club and from the school itself. Part of the profit from both of these sources supports athletic and other activities at San Juan. If you're in the market for San Juan apparel, we urge you to order from San Juan School or Booster Club.

To order from San Juan School, go to their homepage - [www.sanjuan.edu/SanJuan](http://www.sanjuan.edu/SanJuan) - and hover your mouse over "Students and Families" in the top menu. When a drop down menu appears, select "Spartan Gear".

To order from the San Juan Booster Club, contact Andrea Tagore-Barnett at (916) 800-8190, or at [andrea.tagorebarnett@sanjuan.edu](mailto:andrea.tagorebarnett@sanjuan.edu). The Booster Club currently offers the pullover hoodies pictured below at \$40.00 each.



The Booster Club consists mainly of parents of current San Juan students. Their goal is similar to the alumni association's in that they raise money in support of school activities and for scholarships. To learn more about the Boosters, contact Andrea Tagore-Barnett.

## Mexican Proposal

by Kathy Pendergast-Sasabuchi '73

In February, my husband Barry and I booked a vacation to Mexico through our travel agent and friend, Michael Hazelhofer. While on vacation, Mike proposed to his girlfriend, Jane Reeves-Dankbar, class of 1970.

Her beautiful engagement ring was designed by Kenny G's & Company Fine Jewelers owned by Kenny Gordon, class of 1979. The happy couple will wed this summer. Congratulations Mike & Jane!



## Officer Stasyuk Display at San Juan

Last issue, we reported on the on-campus bench dedication ceremony for Officer Mark Stasyuk, class of 2009, who died in the line of duty as a Rancho Cordova police officer. Following the ceremony, Officer Stasysuk's mother worked with our Legacy Exhibit staff, Eltha Trump Hannum and Louise Brown to create a display for Mark.



Louise Brown, '52 and Mark Stasyuk's sister, who currently attends San Juan, review Mark's display





## Alumni Association Beginnings

By Dick Cowan

Doing some filing in our Legacy Exhibit, we were lucky to find the minutes of the founding of our Association in 1979 following the 50-year reunion of the Class of 1929. The minutes refer to the help given by Principal Charley Berger. Charley is currently an affiliate member of the Association while his wife, Gail '66, is an alumna member.

Charley became Principal at San Juan at age 34 in 1978. He remembers Nick Tomich '29 coming to see him and asking what he thought of the idea of forming an Alumni Association. Charley loved the idea and even personally attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion of the Class of 1929, meeting more of Nick's class members. "They were some of the nicest people I have ever met," says Charley.

After the reunion, the class started raising money and recruiting younger members. San Juan Counselor Bob Cornwell and Teacher Bob Nielsen '58 joined immediately and were very supportive. Nick "was very persistent in recruiting members" according to Charley.



Left: San Juan Principal Charley Berger in 1980.



Right: Founding SJAA President, Nick Tomich

Rich Giusti '65 was an early recruit and is an active volunteer to this day.

Charley remembers that not only were scholarships granted by the Association, but he could also call Nick when school funds could not cover something the students needed, such as field trips or supplies for a student project. Charley coordinated school support requests and made sure the requests were valid and well thought out. "Then Nick would come by with a check," says Charley.

An old saying is a "job well begun is a job half done." Current members are very thankful to the class of 1929 and Charley Berger for their efforts to create our Association so well 40+ years ago.

The reunion committee elected the following interim officers and board members:

✓ Nick Tomich '29	President
✓ Bill Cowan '29	Vice- President
✓ George Easter '29	Treasurer
✓ Marion Shannon Worsham '29	Secretary
✓ Claudine Smith Wackford '29	Historian
✓ Albert Linn '29	Public Relations
✓ Armas Sepponen - '29	Publicity
✓ Lois Hollingsworth Morrow '29	
✓ Annabelle Gibson Nosler '29	
✓ Gerald Copren '29	
✓ Clinton Langley '29	

President Nick Tomich suggested the following ideas for the purpose of our association and goals to attain:

1. Improve Relations between School and Home
2. Foster Reunion and Sociability among Alumni
3. Provide New Thinking and Innovation to the Betterment of our Secondary Education System
4. Support and Encourage Motivated Students
5. Reward Those that can Achieve by Developing a Broad Base Scholarship Fund
6. Development of Voluntary effort in Achieving #1

## Driving that Train...

by Bob Nielsen '58

My wife (retired San Juan teacher Donna Altieri) and I often travel along US 50 in Nevada. Last June, we visited a museum in Ely that offers the opportunity to drive an actual train locomotive. So I gave my son, Paul, class of '86, a gift certificate. And Paul invited me along for the ride.

When Paul and I drove to Ely, the Sierras were covered with a dusting of snow. I have never seen it more beautiful. We stopped in Sparks for lunch with my sister, Janet Ross, class of '56.

We then drove a diesel locomotive, complete with freight cars and a caboose. I loved sounding the horn at every crossing. I hit the brakes a little hard a couple of times; so what to expect; first time engineer.

I shared my story with other retired San Juan teachers. Maxine Cornwell, wife of Bob Cornwell, former San Juan Counselor and SJAA member, had her own story.

Maxine and Bob traveled highway 50 many times too. They gave their son, Bob Cornwell Jr., a gift certificate to drive a locomotive for his 50th birthday. She got to ride along. They drove a steam locomotive



Paul Nielsen '86 stands on the locomotive he drove.



and Maxine was worried that they were going to make her help feed the boiler.

Bob Nielsen and his son, Paul, are dwarfed by a steam locomotive.

## Cadet Reunion

On June 24th - 26th, alumni of the Cadet Corps program at San Juan High School will join alumni of other Cadet Corps programs in the San Juan and Grant School Districts for their 17th annual reunion at the SJUSD Camp Winthers near Soda Springs, California. Lodging and 6 meals are \$105 for adults, with reduced rates for kids. For details, contact SJ alumnus Jean Fredericks at [cadets@surewest.net](mailto:cadets@surewest.net)



View of Devil's Peak and Upper Cascade Lake as seen from Camp Winthers, elevation 6,400 ft.

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## **Spartan Memories Linger On**

Lynn Townsend-Adams, '73

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Our goal is to inform you about San Juan alums who have recently passed away.

To do this, we rely on many sources of information. Sometimes what we receive is sparse, even with our own additional research. Other times, we receive more than what we are able to include in this article. For those notices where additional information is available, we include the source to help you locate that material.

Donations in memoriam of alumni or faculty can be made on the SJAA website or by mail to the San Juan Alumni Association, PO Box 103 Citrus Heights, CA 95611.



### **Faculty and Class of 1964 Bill Wharton**

Bill Wharton was a swimmer and football player at San Juan and got his degree and teaching credential at Chico State. He spent most of his teaching career in the Math Department at San Juan High. After retiring, he served as one of the SJAA Treasurers. He is survived by his wife Cindy and his daughters Jaime and Cassie.

### **1944 Inez Spalding Markell**

1926 - 2/3/2022 Preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Irving and daughter **Cheryl Markell Williford '63**. Survived by children **Diane Markell Wagner '67**, Steven and David.

### **1945 Tom Styftestad**

1927-11/2021

### **1947 Betty Jean Houde Morford Woodbury**

2/1/1929 - 2/20/2022 Preceded in death by husbands Ben Morford and Woody Woodbury as well as children Larry Morford, Gregory Morford, Diane Geffner and Steven Morford. Survived by sister **Joyce Houde Martin '49**, 10 grandchildren.

### **1947 Betty Jean Houde Morford (cont.)**

and 14 great-grandchildren. Sac Bee 2/2022

### **1948 Darwin Healy**

1930 - 2/1/6/2022 Preceded in death by his wife **Peggy '50** and sons Gary and Craig

### **1948 Shirley Dale Duncan**

5/15/1931 - 1/29/2022 Husband **Charles '48**. Survived by children Craig, Terry, Tim and spouses as well as 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Sac Bee 2/2022, SJAA Facebook

### **1949 Frances Lee Lewis Sargent**

4/18/1931 - 2022 Preceded in death by brother Wills and sister Mary. Survived by sisters Lani and Suzanne, children Katherine, Michael, Mary and Joan as well as 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Neptune Society

### **1949 June C Ross Dupzyk**

12/27/1931 - 2/10/2022 Preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Stanley and grandson. Survived by daughters Shelia, Myrna and Pamela as well as 3 grandsons and 2 great granddaughters. Sac Bee 2/2022

### **1949 Betty "Betts" Ramseier Riolo**

1931 - 2/24/2022 Preceded in death by her husband **Vic '49** and survived by her children and grandchildren.

### **1949 Cora Lee Whitcomb Meier**

1931 - 2/15/2022

### **1950 Vivian Crackel Becker**

1932 - 12/2021

### **1951 Marilyn "Lynn" Joyce James Haven**

8/10/1933 - 1/7/2022 Preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, **Delden "Del" '48**. Survived by children Curt, Brad and Mickey (and spouses), 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Sac Bee 1/2022, SJAA Facebook



Spartan Memories Linger On (cont.)

**1952 Beverly Braden Shepherd**

1934 - 1/8/2022 Survived by her sons Donald and Kelly T

**1952 Diane Struch Logue Adams**

1934 - 6/2/2021 Survived by sons John Henshaw and Norman Anhier (and spouses), grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also survived by siblings Bill, **Sue '59**, **Steve '62** and Frank. Sac Bee 7/2021.

**1953 Norman Blackburn**

1935 - 2022 Survived by wife Marilyn and children Teresa, Angela and Richard (and spouses), grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Also survived by siblings Pat and Charlie. Preceded in death by daughter Lisa and brother Mike. Times Standard, SJAA Facebook

**1953 Kent Joel Sandsor**

3/23/1935 - 10/20/2021 Survived by longtime companion Shirley, children Andrea and Drew, stepsons Douglas, David, Daniel and Duane, as well as sister Didi. Preceded in by wife Carol and ex-wife Joan. Sac Bee and SJAA Facebook

**1955 Katherine "Katy" P Green Mize**

2/19/1937 - 1/4/2022 Preceded in death by husband William and brother Alvin Hartig. Survived by daughter Kathy and stepdaughters Joan and Laura, as well, as 7 grandchildren. Katy organized the remote version of the SJ All Class Reunions in Yuma AZ. Week-Sentinel News Yuma AZ and SJAA Facebook

**1956 Peter White**

4/15/1938 - 1/30/2022 Married his wife Nancy in 1961. Survived by brother Ken, children Cameron and Jennifer and 1 grandson. Sac Bee 2/2022, SJAA Facebook

**1958 Donald Keith Gauldin**

8/23/38 - 1/13/22 Lassila Funeral Chapel Auburn, CA

**1958 Patricia "Pat" Lama Bianchi**

194 - 10/2021 Preceded in death by husband for 60 years, Richard and by daughters Chris and Carol as well as 2 grandsons.

**1959 Jacqueline "Jackie" McKenzie-Viegas**

8/13/1941 - 11/23/2021 Survived by husband of 31 years, Larry, first husband Ed and brother Ron. Also survived by children Troy, Crispin and Michelle; stepchildren Sandy, Sarah and Randy, 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren Sac Bee 12/2021 and SJAA Facebook

**1959 Joyce Caroline Sather Clubb**

1941 - 11/6/2021 Survived by her 2 sons and siblings **Jackie '54** and **Jim 60'**. SJAA Facebook and Lambert Funeral Home

**1959 William Schurter**

1941 - 12/2021

**1960 Dennis McComb**

1942 - 11/9/2021 Survived by wife Anne and sons Todd, Brett and Rob. Preceded in death by brothers **Lynn '56** and **Dale '58**

**1960 Robert Gardner**

1942 - 1/4/2022 Survived by wife Sally and daughters Jaclyn and Amanda

**1962 Brenda Kale Riniker**

2/1/1945 - 1/8/2022 Survived by sons Donald and Christopher, 3 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Sac Bee 2/2022

**1963 Darrell Morgan**

1945 - 2021 SJAA Facebook post from Darrell's longtime friend and classmate, **Dennis Downey '63**

**1963 Michael B Richardson**

1945 - 1/9/2022 Survived by his wife and children and many San Juan High classmates he kept in touch with throughout the years.

Spartan Memories Linger On (cont.)

**1964 Shelia Grant**

1946 - 9/18/2021 Lived life to the fullest and was a SJ cheerleader. Shelia also helped with the SJAA newsletter with her graphics skills.

**1966 Richard Michael Beaumont**

12/6/1947 - 10/29/2021 Survived by his wife Donna and son Douglas (Elaine) and his 4 grandchildren. SJAA Facebook

**1969 Scott Michael Franklin**

10/20/1951 - 11/7/2021 Preceded in death by his wife Noreen of 35 years. Survived by sisters **Ann Ayres '71 (Skip '69)** and **Colleen '68** (John). Also, survived by stepchildren Sandy, Douglas and Mindee (and spouses), as well as 7 step granddaughters, many friends and extended family. Sac Bee 11/2021

**1973 Rinda Kearney**

1955 - 2022 Survived by sister **Raydine Kearney Raab '69** (Bruce) and 2 nieces as well 3 great nephews and 1 grandniece. Preceded in death by her twin sister **Linda Kearney Morris '73**. SJAA Facebook

**1976 Stephan H Bauer**

1958 - 10/29/2021 Survived by his wife, **Marilyn Slauson-Bauer ('76)**, his children Andrew (Lindsey), Leslie, mother Christine, brother, **Martin ('78)** (Judy), sister Karen Austen (Lare) as well as many nieces and nephews plus great nieces and nephews. SJAA Facebook

**1976 Martin Christopher Lewis**

5/27/58 - 11/3/2021 Survived by siblings Lance and Marren Loveless as well as his children Rachael and Justin as well as his great aunt and uncle and favorite Aunt. Wulf-Ast Mortuary Kanas and SJAA Facebook

**1977 Staff Sergeant Dorothy Ann**

**Blake Kingston**

1/1/59 - 8/23/21 Preceded in death by her parents and husband Harper as well as a step granddaughter. Survived by her sisters Yvonne and Nancy, 1 niece and stepdaughter Victoria. Aulds Funeral Home 9/2021

**1981 George Mikel "Mike" "Bear" Everett**

1963 - 11/1/2021 Survived by his parents and siblings **Carla Chronicle '76 (Gary '71)**, **Donna Fike '77** and **Dale '81**. Facebook

**1992 Dale Gary Barngrover**

7/13/173 - 10/16/2021 Survived by his father Bruce and predeceased by his mother Katherine. Sac Bee 11/2021

**1997 Alisa Rosemary Rosing**

8/27/79 - 1/12/22 Survived by her daughters Ivie, Jocelyn and Minea and partner Casey. Sac Bee 2/2022

**2022 Devin Johnson**

2004 - 2022 Devin was currently a student at San Juan and a popular football and basketball player. He died unexpectedly and will be dearly missed. SJAA Facebook

***SPARTANS WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES***

**Shirley Hicks**

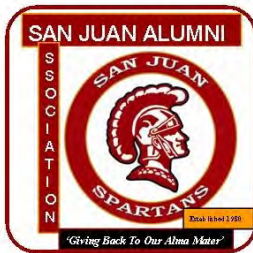
1930 - 2021 Mother of Debbie Hicks Twilla '72 (Marty Keil '72), Gerald '74, Michelle Hicks DeMello '77 and Lauren Hicks Gary '80

**Judith Syftestad**

1938 - 2021 Mother of Brian '79, Greg '83 and Pam '80

**Richard Corrigan**

1930 - 2021 Father of Candy Corrigan O'Donnell '74, Cyndee Corrigan Chiquet '77 and Casey '88



## San Juan Alumni Association Membership and Donation Form

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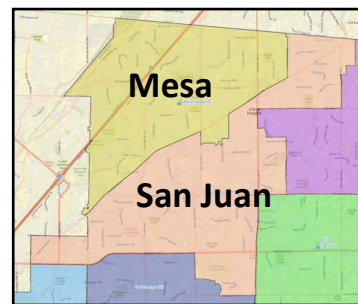
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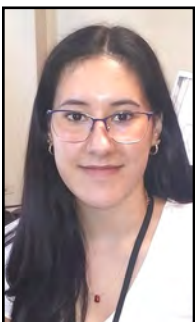


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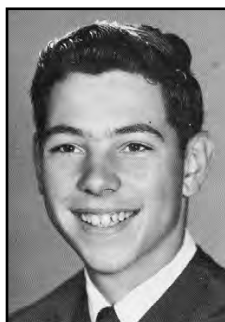
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2016



1983



1965



1975

1981



1981



1977

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