



1960+ NHHS ALUMNI NEWS – Q3/Q4 2003

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“committed to quality education for all
NHHS students.”

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Hello, fellow Huskies!!

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Want to get involved and do more? Help us call alums to get more email addresses, help write the newsletter, do data entry, create an Alumni website, send emails about the Association to members of classmates.com, or gather news about the reunions for this year please let me know by return email to susie@stockholmcompanies.com or call me at 818.427.0061. Thanks to those of you who are already volunteering.

SPONSOR OUR NEWSLETTER

Here's an opportunity for you to promote your business or services, or just plain be of service. Call me for details: Susie Stockholm 818.427.0061 susie@stockholmcompanies.com

ALUMNI WEBSITE

Exploration / Design Underway

Have you ever wished that NHHS Alums had its own website through which we could connect, find each other, and organize fun events? A few of us have gotten together to plan for the official NHHS Alumni Website, and we need your help! If you're interested in getting involved, or know a classmate who might be, contact Bill Baldwin fen69@pacbell.net or Helene Dina helenedina@yahoo.com

Preliminary design and preparation work has begun for the creation and implementation of an official Alumni Association website to be launched in early 2004. Four NHHS graduates have been working on this project since mid-summer; Susie Stockholm '61, Kathy Phillips Coss '72, Helene Dina '92 and Bill Baldwin '62. Under the auspices of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, the principal goal of the website will be to greatly expand the membership of the association, specifically from amongst the post 1959 classes. A fully functioning alumni search and contact capability via membership registration will be part of the site's interactive menu.

Why a website? Until now, the NHHS Alumni Association has been supported almost exclusively by NHHS graduates from the 1920's through 1959. The good works performed by this enthusiastic group of Huskies - scholarship programs, donations,

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special grants (please see overview in companion article) have been supported primarily by the yearly dues paid by each association member. With a few exceptions, participation from the 1960 and on alumni contingent has been almost nonexistent. A website speaking to the 21st century's electronic communication age would seem to be the logical vehicle to correct this imbalance.

Connective functions of the site will include a database search capability of all registered Huskies, home page, message board, events calendar, class links, contributions and donations - how to and who's doing what, photos and memorabilia and association updates. The entry fee for full access is payment of annual dues and on site registration. There may be a small processing fee, and verification of graduate status may also be part of the site's registration process.

Design and start up costs are currently being calculated, but a reasonable estimate is between \$5,000 - \$6,000. If you would like to help with the costs, please send your check to Website 2004 c/o NHHS Alumni Association, Gail Coyle Treasurer, 6047 St. Clair Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91608.

Donations are now being accepted and are fully tax deductible. For more information, please contact Susie Stockholm susie@stockholmcompanies.com or Bill Baldwin fen69@pacbell.net

Southern California FIRE VICTIMS

If anybody needs special help, let our committee members know. We'll send out emails to alumni to request whatever help you need.

NHHS 2003 PICNIC

The picnic sign up was held in the air conditioned cafeteria this year. There were 436 signed in along with spouses, friends and family. Randy Delling, school principal arrived on his Harley complete with leather vest. Diane Pokarney, Vice-Principal also attended. The classic cars were on display for all to admire. Harold Knowles brought his 1940 Ford Deluxe coupe. Vic Diels brought his 1940 Ford Coupe Opera and there were many other cars on display but unfortunately we did not get the owners names. Maurice Weiss's group played the music for our pleasure, with John Hoehn '62 on electric bass. The food was prepared and served by the football team under the supervision of Coach Radcliff. The NHHS history display in the cafeteria was arranged and is kept up by our historians, Dot and Dick

Mutaw, who do a great job. Thanks to our Director Lillian Hertan Cummings and our dear friend, Jim Cummings for all your hard work.

Picnic Attendees:

- 1960** Gil Goodrich.....Sue Simonian Anderson.....Mike Evans.....Victor Korechoff.....Penny Williams.....Arleen Anderson Summer.....Linnie Kephart Murphy.....Anna Berrico Sarnatari
- 1961** Terry Hunt.....Joan Flansburg Crocker.....Diane Flansburg McNall.....MaryEllen Garofalo Sorrell.....Shirley Whapham Severns.....Malcom Leo.....Anita Finstad McChesney.....Penny (Patricia) Mizner Korfchoff.....Ira Spilky.....Susie Stockholm Pat Kirkpatrick Montoya
- 1962** Judith Major LindfoisLouis Kridelbaugh.....Janet Beecher Baas.....Dixie Birdwell Honn.....Richard Palazzo.....Sue Burkinshaw Smith.....Lee (Leonore) Titus Killian.....Mel Auerbach.....Linda Weiner Simon.....Bill Baldwin, Jr.....John Hoehn.....Harvey Canter
- 1963** Dan Kahn.....Carol Ketchum Tennis.....Robert Bradford
- 1964** Janice Hall Morrison.....Ricki Moorhead Ristiaccia (sp?).....Muffie Kirkpatrick Brown
- 1965** Tom Levitt.....Sue Rugge Townsley.....Lorelyn Baker Lewis.....Chuck Hosmer.....Bob Gomperz & Susan.....Stuart Rutkin.....Mark Landon Zarett.....Harriet Mermelstein Bookstein
- 1966** Alan Wisdom.....Elaine Palazzo.....John D, Wicklund
- 1967** Isabella Barbatì.....Leigh Torgerson.....Rebecca Jane Cohen.....Mike Littlefield.....Tim McKnight.....Ted Phelps.....David Linson.....Michael Remenih.....William La Bossiere.....Mike Nolan
- 1969** Kevin Secou (sp?).....Larry Libecap
- 1970** David M Balser.....Gary Cass.....Jill Howard Perrella.....Betty Jane Garfield/Greenberg.....Cindy Gutches Stevens.....Becky Lumpkins Cowell.....Lorna Johnson Milliken.....Larry A. Bell.....Brad Phelps.....Debbie Belcher Bowen.....Crystal Stewart Garubekka
- 1971** Kimberly Mack
- 1972** Kathy Phillips Coss
- 1973** Bill Cruger.....Blaine Perrella
- 1974** Kurt Crugger
- 1975** Laura Duenckel O'Brien.....Stell Kocinski
- 1976** James Coburn
- 1978** Darcy Duenckel Kyburz
- 1984** Kelly Duenckel
- 1986** Marla Duenckel Boyle

My apologies if your name isn't spelled quite right.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

STEVE LOMBARD of Lombard Graphics has generously donated the printing for our 5,000 newsletters that will go out at the first of next year. He reports that thanks to the "ground grunts" of CDF (Calif Dept of Forestry) and two neighbors who stayed during the fire, his Arrowhead home was spared but the ground was burned right up to the house on 3 sides.....

DIANA DEASY CREIGHTON, class of 1960 was inducted into the Arizona Newspaper Hall of Fame. President of Arizona News Service Inc., which publishes the *Arizona Capitol Times*, she was recognized for her vision and leadership in legislative matters, especially those affecting the public's right to view public records. She resides in Phoenix, Arizona, and works with her husband, Ned, at Arizona News Service Inc., a family owned business founded in 1906. She is President of the company that publishes the *Arizona Capitol Times*, the *Arizona Legislative Report* and *Legislation OnLine Arizona*.....

DAVID TULLY-SMITH, M.D. PH.D. Class of 1961 is Vice Chairman, Board of Directors and Co Founder of ChartWare, Inc. a nationally known electronic medical records company. David received his PhD. From UCLA in 1971, followed by his medical doctorate at the University of California, San Francisco in 1974.

STEVE PERREN, Winter class of 1960, was appointed to the Superior Court in 1982 where he sat until his elevation to the California Court of Appeals in 1999, a position he presently holds. Steve is nostalgic about his time at "Bingville", and is still performing in musical theater at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza just ending a two-weekend ten performance run.....

NYLEAN MYERS RAPINAC, Summer class of 1963 is the administrative Secretary for the First United Methodist Church of North Hollywood, California. One of her three daughters, JEANIE SCHNELLE LOY was on the Drill Team with Jay Gehringer in 1988 when they won a championship.....

JULIE HERTEN HERRMANN, Summer class of 1961 is an Art Lecturer, and Educator, and resides with her husband Bill, a retired executive, in Newport Beach, California. She misses her cousin DAVID KRAUSE '61 who passed this year, and has made a generous donation in his honor.....

MICHAEL D. VIVIAN, Winter class of 1969 received his Ph.D. in Sociology at UCLA, and has been a

sociology professor at Los Angeles Valley College since 1976.....

JOAN DIAMOND, class of 1960 is the Principal of Venture School, San Ramon, California. It is a fully accredited comprehensive High School that delivers the curriculum through independent study.....

MIDGE (LURIE) KEES, class of 1960 is a retired schoolteacher and Mother of two children, Grandmother of three. She resides in Hudson, Wisconsin.....

PAUL CHELSON, class of Winter 1961 received his Ph.D. in Mathematics, and is an Engineer, and teacher. He is married with three children, and two grandchildren, and resides in McLean, Virginia.....

VALERIE DE GROFF VAUGHAN, Winter class of 1960 is married, and is the retired Mother of one, and miraculously still resides in the Valley Village area of California just one block from where she grew up.....

KRISTINE OHLSON SHACKELFORD, Summer class of 1962 is a teacher, married and Mother of three children, and 3 grandchildren. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UCLA, and now resides in Fallbrook, California.....

SUNNY GILLIS, Summer class of 1963 is retired, Married, and Father of three children, one grandchild. He resides in Burbank.....

GIL GOODRICH, Summer class of 1960 is married, and a Manager of *o2Micro* which designs, develops, and markets innovative power management and security components. He resides in Los Altos, California. He received his BS in Physics at Calif. Polytechnic, his MBA at the University Phoenix.....

JAY BARTOW, class of 1962 is married, and is a Presbyterian Minister in Monterey, California. He is the father of two children, and grandfather of two as well. He enjoys running, golf, hiking, backpacking, and traveling.....

WILLIAM J. LABOSSIERE, Summer class of 1967 is retired from the Health Insurance Industry, and resides in Playa Del Rey, California.....

TINA STRINGOS ATHANS, Summer class of 1962 is married, and Mother of two children. She has been a teacher for over 35 years, and resides in Monrovia, California.....

ROBERT L. CANNON, Winter class of 1962 has been married for over 34 years, and has two daughters. He is a property manager and resides in

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Santa Monica, California. He received his B.A., his M.A., and J.D.....

PENNY WILLIAMS, Summer class of 1960 misses life in Calif., but enjoys the quiet, peaceful life in Franklinville, New York. She is a Mother of one, and a retired college professor. She received her B.A. degree in broadcast journalism at Cal State Northridge, and her Ph.D. in communication at State University of New York.....

DAN KAHN, Winter class of 1963 is a Portfolio Manager, and father of two sons. He resides in Woodland Hills, California.....

ANNETTE GUREVITZ ZAJACKOWSKI, Class of 1969 is married, and mother of two sons. She is an accomplished artist and recipient of many awards. She resides in Woodland Hills, California.....

BONNI BRAVERMAN GREENBERG, Summer class of 1962, Bonni is a high School Counselor. She is married, and mother of two children, and has two grandchildren. She resides in West Hills, California, and loves to travel.

REUNION NEWS

We need a Reunion Newsperson to get us info on the 64, 74, 84 and 94 reunions coming up next year. We're happy to publish this information if we have it.

REQUEST FOR MEMORY BOOKS FROM '63, '73, '83, AND '93 REUNIONS

We're wanting to increase our membership and many people don't know about us. If you have a memory book to loan us so we can send invitations to join our august association, we'd really appreciate it. Contact Bill Baldwin fen69@pacbell.net

REQUEST FOR ALUMNI EMAIL ADDRESSES

— The more email addresses we have, the more money we don't have to spend on postage. Please email this letter to others you know, or call people and encourage them to get on our **email** list. Contact: susie@stockholmcompanies.com

DUES and DONATIONS (see forms on LAST page)

Dues and donations keep our letters coming to you. We have nearly 400 email-savvy alumni, and another 1800 who receive the first letter of the year by postal mail. The policy has been to mail second, third and fourth quarter newsletters ONLY to dues payers. If you've given us your email address, you'll get a newsletter. Once the website is up, you can get the news from the site. We trust you to pay up!

HOW TO JOIN

If you want to stay in the loop, (and we want you to) please send your \$12 dues to Gail Coyle, 6047 St. Clair Avenue, North Hollywood, Ca 91606. Right now our 1960+ group of the Alumni Association needs another 200 of you to send in your dues so we can pay for next February's big letter to everyone to inform graduates of The Alumni Association's good works.

The NHHS Alumni Association does a lot of good for school programs, provides scholarships to students and enhances the community. Plus, it brings together so many of us who find comfort in connecting with old friends. Personally, I find that my high school friends and I share the same values, and many of the same interests. These are all special times for me. I hope to see more of you as the years go by.

IN MEMORIAM

We surely miss our friends. Call somebody you love today. Every now and then we get a report of someone deceased who really isn't. If you see your name on here, please have a good laugh, and give us a call. Let us know who we've left out.

1960: Justin Arnold
Brad Bechtol
Sally Crosby
Jeri Cytron
Gary Dordigan
Tom Gan
Sam Harris
Lois Heyden
Dick Honn
Joseph Inge
Craig Kovich
Wendy Lance
Alan E. Land
Beryl B. Lazaroff
Karen Levinson
Arthur A. Lovett
Elaine L. Malarowitz
Maureen Mansfield
Warren Meredith
Terry I. Mirsky
Hollis Moore
Carl B. Nesman
Ian Lee Nineberg (2002)
Richard J. Nothoff
Nola O'Brien (2003)
Denny Paul
Robin Pearce
D'Arnell Pershing
Sharon Pierce (2001)
Tracy Lee Roguin
Charles Rombeau
Anita Ross
Ilene Ross
Paul Schur
Thomas Senter
Courtland Lee Shepherd
Richard Taylor
Jim Teuscher
Mary Sue Tuttobene
Maralee Warwick
Leslie Zittell

Class unknown: Nancy Berk Parent (1992)

1961: Roy Akers
Donald Braaksma
Dennis Branch
Sharon Engbrecht
Marian Ferriera
Pamela Holm Workman
Carl Jaeger
David Krause
Barry Pomerantz (2000)
Karen Saunders Featherstone
Gary Schenck

1962: Tom Adkins
Doris Ahlberg
Marilyn Arnold-Wally
Charlotte Bannick
Linda Barbour-Osgood
Pat Barnebey
Gordon Basner
Sandra Battaglia
Susan Brenner
Harvey Dale
Bob Druck
Bill Greenfield
Grant Harris
Leonard Herrera
Karen Iantorno
Jim Insalaco
James Johnson
Bernard Lefevre
Robert Macbride
Mary McArthur
Gene Meinel
Rein Neggo
Raymond Price
Richard Reeves

Don Ruh
William Rush
Judy Shumaker
Eric Smith
Linda St. Louis
Dave Totman
Dorothy Walser
Al Ward
Elmer Wood

1964: Mary Jane Francis

1966: Daniel Edwards

1967: Keith Keller

Angela Hall Lynn

1969: Patti Mugler Rose (2002)

OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Money raised from our group to date is about \$2,000 as of September 30th. Thanks for your generous contributions: Melvin Auerbach... Jay Bartow... Ernest A. Becker IV... Bob Bryar... Rod Bull... Jane Craig Fisher... Diana Deasy Creighton... Paul deRolf... Concezio DiGregorio... Shirley Edgcomb Appel... Anita Finstad McChesney... Jeanie Forslund Gibson... Nancy Foster Buge... Sarah Grayson West... Diane Greene Lavitt... Dale Gribow... Steve Head... Julie Herten Herrmann... Robert Holzman... Anne Hubley Ricchiuti... Mary F. Johnson... Herbert Klaskin... John Krueger... Melinda Miles Phister... Steve Miller... Kristine Ohlson Shackelford... Pam Packer Scott... Felicia Slawson Grady... Sandy Smith Williams... Ira Spilky... Edward Warren... Joanna Wilson Barnett... Sharon Urban... Dr. Michael D. Vivian... Judy Weidner & Jim Clark... Peter Weintraub

SCHOOL NEWS

http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/North_Hollywood_HS/

NORTH HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL became a year-round school in July 2000. It is a comprehensive, four-year high school in the Los Angeles Unified School District that receives Title I Funding. Located in the San Fernando Valley, it serves the communities of North Hollywood, Sun Valley, Studio City and Toluca Lake. Two magnet schools, components of the district voluntary integration program, are part of North Hollywood High School. Students in both magnets reside throughout LA. The Biological Sciences Zoo Magnet holds classes at the Los Angeles Zoo while the Highly Gifted Magnet classes are held on the regular school campus. Students from the local community have access to seven academy programs.

Here at the home of Los Angeles Unified's magnet program for "highly gifted" high schoolers--those with IQs below 145 need not apply--AP fervor runs at a higher pitch than at any other public high school in the nation.

Last May, 410 North Hollywood students--from both the magnet and the regular campus that houses the gifted program--took 1,077 AP (Advanced Placement) exams in 24 subjects. Nineteen of those students scored at least a 4 (3 is passing, 5 is tops) on eight or more exams, earning the moniker of National AP Scholar.

North Hollywood thus produced 2% of the national total of such scholars, each of whom have chalked up enough credit to conceivably skip the first two years of college.

North Hollywood High also produced the second- and third-highest scoring scholars in the country. And five of the 19 scholars, earned the distinction as juniors.

The school has offered a high-powered curriculum for decades, part of the reason officials chose it eight years ago as the site of the district's only high school magnet program exclusively for the highly gifted.

Student Body

Grade 12	610
Grade 11	971
Grade 10	1016
Grade 9	1601
Total	4198

Ethnic Diversity

African American	4.4%
American Indian	.1%
Asian	5.8%
Caucasian	18.9%
Filipino	1.5%
Hispanic	69.7%
Pacific Islander	.4%

68% participate in the federal school lunch program.
31% are English language learners at some level.
16.1% of students are identified gifted/talented.

THREE NEW ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CHOSEN FOR 2003-04

The Alumni Association Scholarship Committee under chairman, Ricky Gunnell met to read the applications submitted by the students and selected this year's recipients. The students chosen are: Alyn Libman will create a major that will provide him with a foundation to attend Law School and become a Civil Rights Lawyer. He will attend U C Berkeley, Katherine Bellew will take classes which will lead her to her goal of attending a veterinarian school. She will do her undergraduate work at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Leonel Martinez will be attending UCLA.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Alumni Association has contributed \$12,000 to the renovation of the library. Mr. Bernard, school librarian says the library needs books. They take works from 4th grade reading level to university level. They take all subject matter, fiction and non-fiction. The only books they will not accept are general Encyclopedias over 3 years old. Bring or send to NHHS c/o Mr. Bernard.

ARCHITECT NEEDED -- A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“Hello to all alumni of NHHS. My name is Randy Delling and I am the current Principal of our dear school. I must say that after attending the last two alumni picnics, I was impressed by the number of people who love this school and are proud graduates of this fine place of learning. It is fantastic to see so many former students who are interested in the present and future of NHHS. Thank you all for your participation and hard work on behalf of all students here. Thank you for your interest, support and donations for scholarships and our library. I want you to know that the current faculty and administration care about North Hollywood in a big way. Through the changes and challenges brought to us, we continue to hold high expectations for all of our students. We care deeply for all North Hollywood community members.

“I do have one favor to ask of any interested Alumni. Our current library facility is too small for the 4700 students who attend North Hollywood today. I would like to build a three-story building adjacent to the existing building to be able to offer our students a library that will meet their scholastic needs. We are going to raise funds for this over the next few years. Where I need assistance now is in the area of architectural drawings.

If there are any alumni out there who would be interested in donating time to make the conceptual drawings to show to the community in our fund raising efforts, we would be extremely grateful. As you may have read or heard recently, schools are being asked to do more with fewer resources. We are up to the challenge, and we need all the assistance we can get. If you are interested in providing your architectural expertise for this project, please contact me at 818-769-8510 x 205. Once again, thank you all for your interest in our school and your participation in what is currently going on here. We appreciate you, and I am personally grateful to each and every one of you for your continued service to our students. I look forward to seeing and hearing from you in the near future.”

NHHS ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS and DUES

Please send completed forms to Gail Huber Coyle, 6047 St. Clair Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91606.

Please write clearly.

When you send in your \$12 Membership DUES, please include this portion of the form. Dues-paying members receive 4 newsletters yearly.

Last/married Name: _____ Grad year: _____
Maiden Name: _____ Phone: _____
First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____
9 digit ZIP: _____ - _____
Email address: _____

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When you make a donation, AND WE HOPE YOU DO, please fill out and send in this portion of the form. There is tremendous opportunity to connect, via the internet, and to bring news and old friends together. Thanks for your help in \$\$s and in time. Please send completed form to Gail Huber Coyle, 6047 St. Clair Ave, North Hollywood, CA91606.

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\$_____ Website development and maintenance
\$_____ 1960+ Alumni Newsletter production, mailing list, email,
efforts to locate more 60+ grads
\$_____ School Needs
\$_____ Scholarships
\$_____ Music Department

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