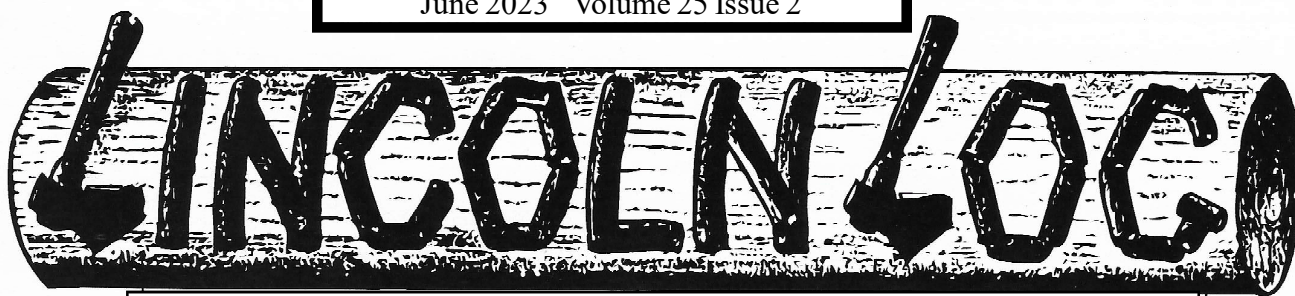


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## COMING EVENTS

## Seventh Annual Car Show

See information page 4

## Day at the Races

Information in the September Issue

Annual Meeting on June 7, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. on ZOOM

A publication by Mustangs, for Mustangs, about Mustangs

THE CIRCLE KEZAR TENNESSEE GRILL THE SAND PITS PLAYLAND

## Coach Ferrigno Finally Gets Recognition

By 49ers Ryan Dillard

This year 49ers PREP presented the Charlie Wedemeyer Memorial Coach of the Year award and Don Shula Coach of the Year nomination goes to Lincoln High School football head coach Phil Ferrigno.

Ferrigno has made a tremendous impact during his 20 years in the Lincoln community. Throughout his coaching career there, Ferrigno has made 17 playoff appearances and has now won three

state championships. The Lincoln Mustangs finished off the 22-23 season with a 10-3 record, and they beat the Crenshaw Cougars in a domi-

everyone should go in the same direction if they want the team to succeed. Within his program, he provides structure and a safe space for his players to reach their potential. Coach Ferrigno's motto is, "Dedication to do it, discipline to do it every day, and the desire to be great."

As part of his nomination, Coach Ferrigno will receive a grant from the NFL.

Congratulations to Coach Ferrigno as the 2022 49ers PREP Memorial Coach of the Year and the Don Shula Coach of the Year nominee, presented by U.S. Bank Charlie Wedemeyer



nant 54-6 victory to secure the 2022 CIF state football championship title. Coach Ferrigno believes

## President's Niche

By Jonathan Woo S02

### Thirty Three Scholarships---\$51,200.

From everyone here at the Alumni Association, we cannot thank you enough for your continued support, whether this is your first Log or your 50th! The scholarship program has been a mainstay and core program for the Alumni Association. Mr. Pang, principal when I was at Lincoln, would always playfully challenge the Alumni Association to do more, give more, and we continue to march forward every year adding more scholarships and giving more money to support our fellow Mustangs on the very start of their life journey. As a requisite, here's a plug for both our scholarship program and our donation program. Scholarships come from established funds from individual donors or they're from a collection of donations that we collect throughout the year. Information on both options can be found on our website, [lincolnalumni.com/scholarships](http://lincolnalumni.com/scholarships) and [lincolnalumni.com/donations](http://lincolnalumni.com/donations).

As we head towards summer, we're gearing up for The Car Show on September 30th, 2023, at ALHS. You can find all the details on the website at [lincolnalumni.com/carshow](http://lincolnalumni.com/carshow). It's \$35 to pre-register and \$40 at the gate. Spectators are free to come and walk in, and we're hoping to add more elements to the event this year. The ultimate goal is to have an event that not only benefits the Alumni Association and ALHS but to help support the Sun-

set Community and be a fun, family event that everyone can look forward to every year. We hope you'll join us.

Speaking of the Car Show, a couple of savvy reunion groups, '73 and '83, have planned their reunion for the date of the Car Show and are adding it to their reunion activities. It's a great way to get together with your old classmates back at your old stomping grounds. The Car Show is every last Saturday in September so for those of you thinking about reunions that makes a perfect date for you to plan on.

Our small team of alums continues to grow, adding more and more folks to the Board and Board Support to help us generate new ideas, plan some of our events, and help us continue to grow the Alumni Association. If you have an idea or would just like to see what we're about and attend a board meeting, please send me an email at [jonwoo@lincolnalumni.com](mailto:jonwoo@lincolnalumni.com)

As I wrap up my section for the quarter, I'm giving a big shoutout to Isabel (Is-e) Hogan. If you've been with the Alumni Association long enough, you've run into Is-e, either on the phone, via e-mail, or in person at the events. She's the "grunt", as she likes to say, doing a lot of the day to day, thankless, behind the scenes work to make the Alumni Association continue to tick. Her enthusiasm and heart for Lincoln and the Alumni Association is unmatched.

That wraps up this section of the Log for this quarter and might be the last. Is-e is going to kill me after she reads that paragraph.

### Lincoln honorees by new mural in courtyard



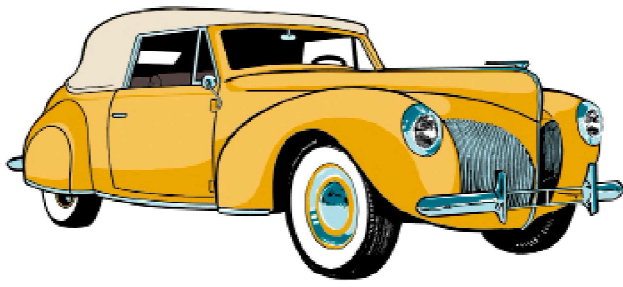
Pictured above: Is-e Hogan, David Whitehead, Alum Mike Daigian, Honoree Nancy Hersh, Honoree Winifred Kessler, Alum Joe Barthelemy (Wini's brother), Toni Alstad and Wall of Fame 2022 honoree Peter Whitehead.

# ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Alumni Scholarship for Academic Achievement  
Clyde White Scholarship for Academic Achievement  
Alumni Scholarship for Special Achievement in Memory of Peter Yan  
Karl Schwarze Scholarship for Special Achievement  
Class of 1955 Men's Club Scholarship in Memory of Doug McLendon  
Class of 1955 Men's Club Scholarship in Memory of Mike McCormac  
Class of 2004 Leadership Scholarship  
Jeanne-Marie Pannier Soderquist Scholarship #1  
Jeanne-Marie Pannier Soderquist Scholarship #2  
Dolores Daubert Lewin Scholarship  
Ted Soulis Scholarship for Art  
Ted Soulis Scholarship for Athletic Achievement  
The Whitehead Family Scholarship  
The Mustanich Family Scholarship for JROTC in Memory  
of Bill Mustanich, a WWII Veteran  
The Bill Buckley Memorial Scholarship  
The Gordon W. Gribble Science Scholarship  
The Ron Pang Scholarship for Special Recognition  
The John E. Conner Memorial Scholarship  
The Gwen Chan Scholarship  
The Eddie O'Malley Memorial Scholarship  
The Rick Boyle Memorial Scholarship for Basketball  
The Norma Busse Memorial Scholarship  
Alumni Association Scholarship in Recognition of President Lincoln  
The Sandra Blair and Carol Cohen Scholarship for Social Justice  
The Sandra Blair and Carol Cohen Scholarship for  
Environmental Justice  
The Barbara Avery Excellence in Mathematics Scholarship in Memory  
of Keiko Tsuda Lowery  
The Charlotte, Paul, and Peter Forrette Memorial Scholarship  
The Jay Walsh Scholarship for Environmental Justice  
The Diane Warden Currier Memorial Scholarship for English  
The Car Show Scholarship  
The Kenyatta Scott Memorial Scholarship  
The Jeff Stahl Memorial Scholarship  
The Class of Spring 1958 Scholarship

Joyce Liang  
Elizabeth Peng  
Michelle Khine  
Jadi Ho  
Wilson Leung  
Vivian Lee  
Mea Dunbar  
Vincent Huang  
Tan Ieng Huang  
Ellery Yu  
Carly Hunter  
Joelle Wong  
Jamie Pang  
Leandro Zheng  
  
Tiffany Hui  
Yiran Wang  
Izabella Dabis  
Ricky Underwood  
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Bushra Wani  
Nikita Kartsev  
Stephanie Cheung  
Carmen Ng  
Sadie Crawford  
  
Ashley Liang  
  
Matthew Wong  
Eva Leong  
Jaylen Tsang  
Shiying Lin  
Jad Hamadalla  
Clementine Costanza  
Xavier Solares  
Josiah Tom

This year, the Alumni Association has awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships for the very worthy Mustangs of the 21st century. Our congratulations to all those who strived to do the very best they could and were rewarded for their efforts. The Alumni Association wishes all Mustangs the very best results for their efforts in higher education. Remember where your education started as you progress through life.



## **Announcing:**

### **THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S 7TH ANNUAL CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

**Where: Abraham Lincoln High School**

**When: Saturday September 30, 2023**

**Time: 9:30am to 1:30pm. (gates will be open at 8:00am)**

**Entrance fee: On-line \$35.00 pre-register or \$40.00 per car at the gate.**

**Two and four legged critters as well as walk-ins are free.**

### **Show Rules:**

**Any two or four wheeled vehicle is welcome.**

**Any car or motorcycle be it a rust bucket, hundred point car or motorcycle or anything in between is welcome. Bring your trailer queen, your pride and joy that doubles as a daily driver, or rust on wheels. All are welcome.**

**Your vehicle must be able to enter and exit on its own power or in the case of a trailer queen, on a trailer with something pulling it.**

**PURPOSE: To bring together Mustangs of all classes and generations and car nuts of all stripes and places of graduation together and to raise money for scholarships for Mustangs hoping to get an education in the automotive industry.**

**If you need further information contact:**

**Bill Mustanich, (408) 410-4195      [billmustanich@charter.net](mailto:billmustanich@charter.net)**



**SEE Y'ALL THIS FALL, BILL**



# THANK YOOZ

## Kenyatta Scott Memorial Scholarship

List includes alums, faculty and friends

**Christine DeVino S87**

**Sara Falls**

**Dwayne Moore**

**Julie Reis**

**Daniel Stingle**

**Martha Gould**

**Bonnie Weisel**

**Melanie Lindow**

**Gail (Moore) Duwe F59**

**Kristin Cacal**

**Susan Kelley DeGrado**

For her wonderful donation.

**Allyse and Kevin Lee**

**Bobby Crotwell**

**Dean Artis**

**Betsy Snow**

**Kristin Meszaros Cacal**

**Melanie Lindow**

**SF Youth Soccer**

**Karen Warren**

**Elaine Walenta**

**Asa Landa**

## Scholarships

**Lynn (Estie) Maggioncalda S59**

**Jean Mennie Hill S62**

**Annette (Corritore) Wild S66**

**Isabel Nadel Hogan S58**

**George Russell Huffman S53**

**Malene (Bohn) Hunt S57**

**Boris Becker S57**

**Nancy (Miller) Katz S76**

## Jeff Stahl Scholarship

**Elaine (Solbach) Weiss F54**

**Norm Dahl S57**

**Barbara Holman S56**

## Teacher Mini-Grants

**Jean Mennie Hill S62**

## Annual Giving

**Ian Enriquez**

**Ann (Polacchi) Jennings F66**

**Barbara (Barry) Levin S64**

**David Whitehead S64**

**Peter Whitehead S56**

**Steven Anderson S70**

**Bob Baker S56**

**Jane (Zazzi) Mitchen S44**

In memory of her sister, Dorothy

**Susan (Shaw) Manning F61**

**Harry Somerfield F59**

**John Meyer F61**

**Tony Rando F49** in memory

of brother **Joe Rando S55**

**Robert Pollitt F58**

**Stan Sherwood F50**

**Arlene (Potter) Hoover F56** In

honor of Family:

**Herb Potter S61**

**Doalee Potter S53,**

**Pamela Potter S68,**

**Dr. Kip Potter S70,**

and in memory of

**Jean Potter F58**

The many friends and students of Kenyatta Scott have dug deep to show their appreciation for his life and times. Not only from Lincoln but throughout his hemisphere. A great example is from the SF Youth Soccer whose executive director, Scotty Kober, made an exemplary contribution to the Kenyatta Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund. Our thanks to Scotty and all those who give so generously so a student would be able to continue onto higher education...Ed

## Ladies lunch



**Is-e (Nadel) Hogan and Sandra (Antone) Solomon** (both S58) with longtime Soulis Scholarships donor **Ted Soulis'** sister **Christina Decker**.

Thank you,  
**Marcey (Harris) Smith S60,**  
for sending us  
her Yearbook  
and her late  
sister's,  
**Rosalie Harris'** S57  
*Lincoln Log*.  
These  
momentos are  
greatly appreciated.

## Abraham Lincoln High School Alumni Association Application Form

Name (Please Print Clearly)

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Grad. \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ (Alum? Y N)

(Clip and mail to 2162-24th Ave, SF. CA. 94116)

Sign me up! Here are my first year's dues of \$25. I understand each additional year will be \$25.

I want a Lifetime membership, here is my \$250. There will be no annual renewal.

I forgot to send in my dues. Here's my \$25 renewal fee.

I am a paid up member but would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Alumni Association.

(All contributions and membership fees are tax deductible and eligible for matching funds from your employer)

## Class of S1963 60th Reunion

Wednesday, September 20, 2023  
Where?

The Club at McGinnis Park  
350 Smith Ranch Road  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Noon until Whenever  
Buffet Lunch, Wine, Beer, and Non-Alcohol Drinks included.

\$75 per person

We have had so much fun at both reunions at Cline Winery in Sonoma (thank you Mary Praught) that we had to have another this year for our 60th. Please forward this to any other grads you know so that we can keep our list current and get the word out to everyone, and please send me new emails if you know them.

If sending a check, make it out to Abraham Lincoln Reunion, and send it to the address below.

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Please give me a call if you have any questions, I would love to hear from you.

Kathy Kane  
415 457-5984 (landline, call don't text), 415 246-4814 (cell, call or text)  
320 El Faisan Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
Kkane@aol.com

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*John Lloyd Wright, son of Frank Lloyd Wright, invented Lincoln Logs in the 1920s. He named them after Abraham Lincoln who grew up in a log cabin. And now you're smarter.*

## The class of 1973: 50th reunion is planned for Satur- day, September 30, 2023.

To receive reunion details, such as events on the days before and/or after the main reunion event, please update your email information with the Abraham Lincoln SF 1973 Reunion Committee [alincolnsf1973@gmail.com](mailto:alincolnsf1973@gmail.com) or keep checking the Abraham Lincoln SF Class of '73 Facebook Group for the latest information.

**Barbara Hughes S73** sends this:

The class of 1973 50th Reunion weekend celebration begins at 5:00 on Friday, Sept. 29th, at Karl's Beacon (1355 Taraval Street at 24th Ave). Reunion Dinner Dance will be on Saturday, September 30th, at The San Francisco Italian Athletic Club in the Grand Ballroom (1630 Stockton St.). For more information contact the Abraham Lincoln SF 1973 Reunion Committee at [alincolnsf1973@gmail.com](mailto:alincolnsf1973@gmail.com) or the Abraham Lincoln SF Class of 1973 Facebook Group.

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*Recently, the Collectors Bucket of Toy Lincoln Logs was selling for \$109.99. Thats \$109.99 more than the cost of the original log cabin Abe built.*

## Class of S1983 40th Reunion

Save this day:

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023  
at the

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
835 Airport Boulevard  
Burlingame, California  
Time

5:30 pm ~ Midnight  
in the

Sierra Ballroom &  
Courtyard

**"Make This a Night  
to Remember"**

The Class of 1983 is hosting its 40 Year Reunion and warmly invites Mustangs from the Classes of 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984 and 1985 to Celebrate & Remember.

**We need your help reaching as many Class of 1983 Alumni. Please share this announcement with classmates with whom you are in contact.**

Additionally, we are extending this invitation to other years! Please reach out to those years by sharing this announcement.

**For More Information, Ticket Purchasing, and/or Questions, please refer to our Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lincoln83>

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[Classof83@gomustangs.org](mailto:Classof83@gomustangs.org)

Website:

<https://www.gomustangs.org>

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Thanks to **Ron Andrade S58** for this reminiscence.

## Where do YOU read the Log?



This photo of **Dr. Gordon Grimm F58**, Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus at Dartmouth College, was taken during a dive at a depth of 30 feet off Little Cayman Island. After a few unsuccessful tries, Gordon encased the Log in a sealed baggy and had a dive-companion take this great picture.

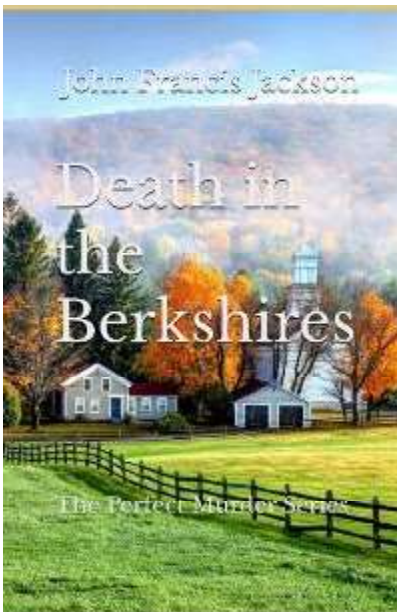
Mustangs everywhere, let us know where YOU read the Log.

## Quandry

What if you came upon a search party and you joined in without talking to anyone. When a body was found you could see it was you ...murdered.

What would you do? The twists and turns of Danny Fitzgerald's dilemma keeps you off balance and enthralled. And the Hitchcockian ending will blow you away.

This latest work by author **John Francis Jackson F69** is available on Amazon in Kindle form.



## WHERE'S WALDO

When you're on your way to a memorial and spot a house with your favorite colors and "MOM" on the front, there's only one thing to do. Stop the car, get out and take a snapshot. That's exactly what **Toni (Veille) Alstad F58**, **Ron Pang** former principal of Lincoln, and **Is-e (Nadel) Hogan S58** did. What a magnificent depiction, and the building is nice too.

Most of you have played the "Where's Waldo" game. So, let the house be Waldo and whose going to claim they found it. Thanks for the heads-up, Mr. Pang.



Colors are bright gold and crimson trim

# SPORTS

*The Abraham Lincoln High School of San Francisco boys basketball team has brought distinction to Lincoln, beating Lowell 54 to 27 in the City Championship game and moved on to the Division 3 California playoffs.*



Yovany Moreno wrote in the *Sunset Beacon* on March 6:

On Feb. 24, the Abraham Lincoln High School boys' varsity basketball team reigned as the 2023 CIF city champions with a win at Kezar Pavilion, overwhelming the Lowell Cardinals. The Mustangs scored twice as many points as their cross-city rivals: 54-27.

Winning the city title got the Mustangs into the 2023 CIF State Boys Basketball Championship - Division III tournament that began with them facing the Cougars of Christopher High School from Gilroy.

**Ceeyan Lutt**, a returning sophomore, shared what he thought were keys the team would need to get past the first round of the tournament.

"As long as we box out more, rebound, and talk on defense everything else will fall into place," he said.

Being one-game elimination rounds, preparation for the state tournament is important. Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Eric Bringas, who is also the Director of Sports Science and Technology at Murray State University, provided insight as to how his connection with Murray Athletics has helped him prepare the kids for this very moment.

"We have adopted the philosophy

of CEO and Director of Performance John Murray," Bringas said. With his years of working with the Golden State Warriors and in the NBA, we take all those skills and expertise and bring them to the high school level." Bringas said he focuses on getting the kids' muscular and nervous systems attuned for game time.

"My job is to get them physically and mentally ready for the game, and that means pre-game nutrition, pre-game hydration, lifting and breathing techniques," he said.

On Feb. 28 the Lincoln Mustangs played their first game of the state playoffs at home and defeated the Christopher H.S. Cougars in a nail-biter and moved past the first round with a 72-66 victory. Led by their guards, who are also twin brothers, seniors **Jeremyah** and **Justin Aquino**, the Mustangs pulled away with the lead in the second quarter and stayed ahead with their relentless defense until the clock expired.

Head Coach, Carl Jacobs, was proud of his team's resilience and the mindset shown during the first state playoff game. He specifically mentioned his guards.

"They are very experienced players," Jacobs said. "They have been playing varsity since freshman year."

That includes a trip to the Regional Finals last year for the 2021-22 season.

"Player of the game, I'll give it to Jeremiah, for his lead

ership on defense and his leadership controlling the offense," Bringas said at the end of the game.

Jacobs noted "he wanted to have his team focus on improving on its tempo for the next round.

"We started off kind of slow, that's our M.O. [modus operandi] during the season, but it's the postseason," Jacobs said. "You can't play like you used to. Against Oakland Tech, we had to bring it on from the beginning."

*Unfortunately, their season ended with the loss in the second round to Oakland Tech. Being ahead for all but the last two minutes of the game, they lost in the final minute by the score of 64-59.*

*There's no disgrace in losing to the better team, and with an overall record of 27-4 they more than showed superiority. In the San Francisco league they were 13-1. Home games were 11-0.*

## Girl's Basketball a SLAM DUNK

Meanwhile, the girls basketball team, the #12 seed, made its own hurrah by defeating #5 Half Moon Bay 67-60 and moving on to the second round with a rematch with City Champion #4 Washington whom they exacted revenge by beating them 46-42. They moved on to the next playoff game with Fall River (McArthur, CA) where their season ended by the lopsided score of 63-50.

Our congratulations for a season well done with a 17-17 win/loss record, but a resounding league record of 8-2. Well done, players and coaches.

# Wall of Fame Continued

## Honorees



**Daniel Kim,**  
Distinguished Teacher Award



**Nancy Hersh F62**



**Winifred (Wini Barthelemy)**  
**Kessler F66**



**Winnie and Nancy By their**  
**awards.**

A good education, like that given to **Yvonne Hines S82** helps in determining their place in the scheme of life. Here, Yvonne describes her feelings about the honors awarded her:

"I am excited to announce that I was selected to receive the 25th annual Madam C. J. Walker Entrepreneur Award from The National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Oakland Bay Area Chapter." The 25th Annual Madam C.J. Walker Business and Community Recognition Luncheon was held on March 24, 2023. Our congratulations, Yvonne, and smooth sailing.

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## **“Happy Days” Lives on With the Classes of F57 And S58**



**The world was Happy Days all over again as the Mustangs of an ancient era met for the sixty-fifth time, celebrating the fact they are still watching the green-side. Talk of what was during that era, Fleishhacker Pool, Sutro Baths, the freedom of being able to walk the streets of San Francisco at any time of day or night, and some even grasped the total American Dream, as they talked of houses here and there, great grandchildren, the San Francisco Seals, and Herb Caen's daily colum on life in San Francisco. Lives well lived.**



**Judy and Gary Simmons, Barry Segurson, Gorden Grimm**



**Grossenbacher twins with John Johnson**



**Bill & Suzanne Stein and Elena (Mirabella) F58 & Leroy Franzoia**



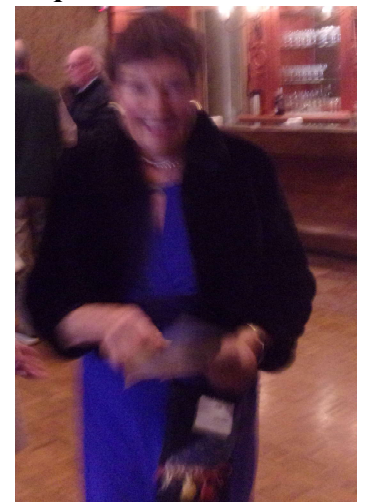
**Ron & Dee Jones, Roger Emanuel, Mark Mathisen, Karen Raisis and Don Marquis**



**Jerry Azzaro & Anna Offersen with Art & Julie Layne**



**Angie Sabella & Bill Stein**



**Pam Philbrick**



**Diana Kilts, Sandra Antone, Gary Nelson, Diana Davis & Arlene Cherry**

**These 63 octogenarians from the classes of 1957 and 1958 were constantly on the move to visit each other, relishing in the memories of what-was. As you can see, most were standing 90% of the time. This editor could hardly keep up with the constant movement, laughing, and talking. And the whole time, not a cell phone was seen.**

# Exceptional Doesn't Begin To Describe This Mustang

*It was my sophomore year at Lincoln, and I was late leaving school. Walking down 24th Avenue toward Santiago St., I passed the football field and observed someone in sweats throwing a discus from one side of the field to the other, walking to fetch it and throwing it back to this side. I wondered who would put so much effort into throwing a disc. As I watched him for a while it dawned on me that he was the only person in the universe, it was total concentration. I walked on down the hill as the person slowly disappeared from view. I gave no more thought to the tremendous effort that person was exhibiting. I wasn't a track man as my best time in the 100 yard dash was right around two minutes. I was to learn, as time continued, the person with the disc was a humble, exceptional student who drew crowds whenever he competed. Sixty seven years later I have the honor to write that **Michael Lewis S57** has been inducted into the College of San Mateo's Hall of Fame. The write-up from the brochure follows:*

"Track and Field Coach, Coached National Record Breakers and Olympians plus more than 100 State Meet Qualifiers in 25 years: Former National High School Discus Record Breaker Mike Lewis coaches the throws; discus javelin and hammer. He is one of the best throws coaches on the West Coast and perhaps in the nation. He attracts top high school and college athletes who want expert coaching; he also attracts post-collegiate athletes who want Mike's experienced eye to improve their techniques." Beyond track and field, Mike's experience

in athletics runs deep. As a student-athlete at San Francisco's Abraham Lincoln High School, Mike



was an All-City selection in track and field, football, and basketball. He set the national discus record for a high school student in 1957, throwing the collegiate discus 161 feet. Mike continued competing in track and field and football in college, first at City College of San Francisco and then at Occidental College, where he earned his bachelor's degree.

Mike began coaching in the San Mateo Community College District at Skyline College where one of his throwers set the national junior college record. He has been a member of the College of San Mateo staff for 25 years. He has coached a number of junior college All-Americans, State champions, and over 100 qualifiers to the State meet. Atop the list of Mike's former athletes who

had great throwing careers is Nicole Carroll who twice earned all-American Academic and All-American stats in the javelin while competing for Fresno State University. Nicole went on to win the Olympic trials and competed in the 1996 Olympics. Mike credits 'the fine young people at College of San Mateo and their positive attitude and work ethic' for making his coaching job a pleasurable experience. He specifically credits former CSM Head Coach Bob Rush and current Head Coach Joe Mangan for providing the support needed to help the throwing program succeed. Mike is a retired member of the San Francisco Fire Department. He is a member of the Lincoln High School Hall of Fame as well as the Occidental College Athletics Hall of Fame. His serious, yet friendly approach to coaching creates a family atmosphere that makes student athletes want to belong. His leadership and mentoring creates a lasting impression that makes his athletes feel like Bulldogs long after they leave CSM. Chris Diehl, 'Woman of the Eighties Top Athlete,' says, 'Attending CSM was the beginning of my foundation as an athlete and as an adult. Bob Rush and Mike Lewis molded me into a serious athlete and they were integral parts in my growth in every aspect of life.'



Thanks to **Don Marquis S58** for the lead to this article.

## Football Stuff

*Yes, I know its baseball season, but I thought you'd like to read just a few words from the SF Chron staff writer Carl Nolte, whose articles on life in San Francisco instill pride in some, sadness in others, but his view of a changing San Francisco on the night of the Irish-Israeli-Italian Society meeting, included the voice of **Phil Ferrigno**, Lincoln High's head football coach. Ferrigno took a struggling football program and turned it into a San Francisco and California powerhouse, as you know, if you've been reading the Log. The Mustangs have become a perennial Turkey Day champion leading to State playoffs and championships, and this editor's comments that Ferrigno belongs in the world of collegiate football, not struggling on a teachers salary have softly landed on hearing aids with dead batteries. This is Art's article in part:*

"...A couple of days later, I was a guest at the semiannual lunch of the Irish-Israeli-Italian Society in North Beach. It's an old-line San Francisco institution, featuring three of San Francisco's many tribes. Everybody that day seemed to know everybody else.

A priest and a rabbi offered prayers, but that day the group was honoring the city's main religions: eating, drinking and football. Mark Schachern, who has run dozens of bars and restaurants, was one of the two

honored. The other was Phil Ferrigno, the longtime football coach at Abraham Lincoln High School.

Ferrigno talked about his team. They won the state division championship against Crenshaw High, the champs from Los Angeles. Crenshaw had won seven straight games, averaging 50 points a game. Lincoln beat them 54-6 in a muddy, rainy game at Kezar Stadium on Dec. 10. It's always nice to beat L.A.

Ferrigno said his team, all San Francisco public school kids, was as diverse as the city. Some of them were undersize for football, he said. 'But, you know, they came in every day, they knew the plays, they lifted

weights, they were quick and fast, and they worked hard.' Still, nobody expects much from a team of city kids.

'I hear a lot how we don't have the players in San Francisco,' Ferrigno told a prep sports website after they won. 'But we have athletes. We aren't afraid to play anyone.'

When I heard the coach talking like this I thought maybe we have been worrying about the wrong people in San Francisco.

Maybe the future and the prospect of a doom loop isn't in the hands of the techies, or the business people or the politicians. Instead it's the 17- and 18-year-old kids who, one of these days, will inherit San Francisco."

## The Class of 88's Sojourn to the Picturesque Half Moon Bay

Picking a venue for a mini-reunion can be testy. But the class of 1988 dug deep and came up with a winner in Sam's Chowder House in Half Moon Bay. The great food and the camaraderie was just what a 35 year reunion should be. Frolicking by the sea were, **Jennifer (Kopatz)Olson, Inga (Stolyarvo) Godin, Denise Smith, Kira Kuli, Jennifer (Cushing) Pennino, Elaine (Yee) Hosea and Judy Huey**. A good time was had by all.



## Happy Days Continue With the Class of F58

Their article by **Toni (Veille) Alstad** and **Danell Zeavin**

*Charles Dickens said: "The pain of parting is nothing to the joy of meeting again."*

Our class of Fall 1958 enjoyed such a joyous meeting again on the ninth of March. There were 32 of us who braved the rain and wind to have lunch at the Basque Cultural Center in So. San Francisco. Sitting at tables of eight, we reminisced. We found it amazing that Gary Bader, to this day, lives in the house he grew up in.

**Bill Holmberg** greeted Mustangs as they arrived and introduced those who had memories to share, some of which will remain our secrets. There were many laughs and so many memories. As the day ended **Bill McCubbin** and **Bill Craig**, cheerleader of ALHS led the traditional singing of the Lincoln High School hymn..."We will honor thee forever..."

Hugs were given as we said farewell till we meet again!

**Joan (Dudak)& Bob Edgley**



Roger Nissim, Lew & Lori Pollack



Danny Wells & Lonnie (O'Nate)



Bill McCubbin – Bill Craig



Lonnie with lost classmate  
**Stan Anderson**



**Judy (Pheifer) Michaels** & daughter  
Leslie Maranko



**Donna & Larry Folts**

**Sharon McCubbin, Bob Pollitt, Bill Holmberg**



Allan & Barbara Thomas & Toni (Veille) Alstad



Sylvia (Katz) & Michael Harris



Ron Stovitz & Danell Zeavin



Bill Craig, Tom Telfer & Kaaran Tank

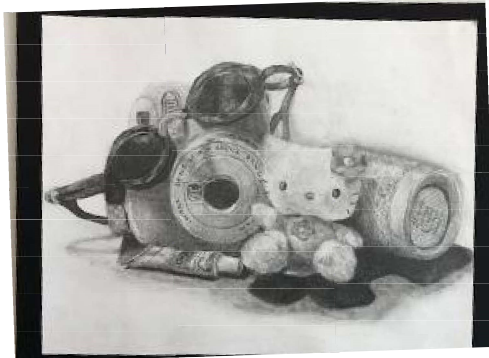
## Memories

This photo of Abraham Lincoln High School in 1940 was put on Facebook by **Robert Couper S57** and retrieved and forwarded to us by an alum. Cooper says, "This is my alma mater, Abraham Lincoln High School, in San Francisco shortly after it was built in 1940. It once was a horse ranch & that's the reason we were called the Lincoln High Mustangs. These are the opening words of our school hymn, 'High on a hilltop, mid sand and sea, Abraham Lincoln, we will honor thee.' The views of ships sailing in the Pacific Ocean from the third floor were spectacular & on a clear day you could see the Farallone Islands."





Scenes from the Lincoln 2023 Wall of Fame ceremony in the Family Club, San Francisco. And allow us to introduce you to **Kervin Cruz**, 17 year-old Mustang whose self-taught mastery of the Grand Piano delighted the attendees at the 2023 Wall of Fame, and Kervin also, it was his first Grand.



Photos compliments of Is-e (Nadel) Hogan S58

Lincoln students artwork was displayed in the DeYoung Museum. Art from all the SF schools was displayed at the special event and recognition for the talented artists was forthcoming.

## A MINI BEFORE THE BIG'UN

Reunions of classes in the 50s sometimes led to just close friends getting together for a weekend. Here we have five lovely ladies participating in one of the aforementioned activities which is held by-yearly, monthly, or even weekly, if they had their way. So they get together to talk about the WHOLE CLASS reunion which was held in February, 2023.



**Diana Davis, Sandra Solomon, Pam Philbrick, Helen Bowie, and Anna Gade, S58ers**

The big spread is on pages 10&11 where F57 and S58 got together to reminisce about Happy Days.

But you have to be careful when you leave your reunion as hazards await just around the corner.

On Friday the 24th of February I started home from our 65th reunion. The first 200 miles were without hap-penstance, lovely scenery, trucks by the hundreds on U.S. 505 and 5. We went through Chico with nary a spotlight to impede our progress.

The Skyway Highway into Paradise is a beautiful drive with the miniature Grand Canyon on the left vying for your attention and the rock farms on the right raising the question, "When are they gonna harvest that mess?"

Paradise, CA is slowly being rebuilt from the ashes, it has been four years. Its actually aesthetically pleasing now as we pass the sign for Burger King, without a building in sight. The Camp Fire of 2018 took out every fast food restaurant in town but only one church. Think He's trying to tell us something?

As I drove the mountain road, it suddenly occurred to me that the snow, which had been sparse until now, was increasing exponentially with every curve of the road.

No worry, I'm only five miles from home. I turned onto a connecting side-street and made a left turn. One more turn to home. Halfway up the hill my tires refused to go any farther. Gads. I would have to back down and go up another street. But, as Murphy's Law dictates, a car pulled up behind me and the driver got out and deliv-

ered a package to one of the houses then backed down past the connecting street. **SO**, backing down, I started my turn onto Fallen Leaf (the connecting street) and the earth stood still as I dropped into a one and a half foot gutter.

Impaired on the snow drift where my door wouldn't open, we, my wife and I, sat there and pondered calling just about everyone. But we have good neighbors and the one who had parked behind me was one of those. In about 1/2 hour he pulled me out to the accolades of the Butte County Sheriff and First responders who had showed up.

With a blush, I found another street to go up the hill accompanied by the 8-foot deputy sheriff and entourage of First Responders and turned onto my cul-de-sac to be met with two feet of solid snow. No snowplow had been here.

This is where a neighbor with a Bobcat did the deed and cleared a passageway to my home, where I was finally able to get my bride inside. And also this is where I was immediately confronted by an electricity outage of days. This, compounded by the fact my generator was out of gas, set the mood for a 13 hour bed-time sleep cycle. With the aid of some more good neighbors I managed to shovel my 70 foot driveway and together with a next-door neighbor, get gas for me and four neighbors in the cul-de-sac, to run the generator and finally get warm.

But warmth was not all I needed. The snow was mounting on the rooftops with every breath, and eventually the carport, which I had built 25 years previously, gave its all and with two feet of heavy snow did a one and a half gaynor and landed on my van, which I use to transport my wife's electric vehicle which gives her freedom, making the scene look like a smorgesborg of snow and wood.

Yes, please be careful driving to and from because you never know who, what, where, when, and why things happen to the detriment of one's happy day...Ed

Yes, this is a roof, in Meyers, CA. Photo by Natalie Servantes



## TRAGEDY In Sigmund Stern Grove

*Information received from Janice (Banks) Murray S65*

*I'm assuming that anyone who lived in the Sunset or Parkside Districts knowk's about the Trocadero Clubhouse in Sigmund Stern Grove just east of Pine Lake where we enjoyed the eucalyptos trees on our walk to Aptos back in the 50s. This by Sam Mauhay-Moore, SFGATE*

“San Francisco’s historical Trocadero Clubhouse is severely damaged after an 85-foot eucalyptus tree fell on its roof early Saturday morning, the city’s Recreation and Park Department announced. Rangers found the building’s roof and eave partly crushed after responding to an alarm at the structure around 5:30 a.m., park officials said in a press release. The building’s sprinkler system was also damaged, causing its interior to flood. The clubhouse, which is located inside Sigmund Stern Grove, is more than 130 years old and is thought to be the city’s oldest structure west of Twin Peaks. It was once a famed travel destination for San Francisco’s upper class and even a 1907 hideout for infamous political boss Abe Ruef. The building is San Francisco’s last intact — or partially intact, as of this morning — example of a 19th-century roadhouse, according to the Park Department. It has not been an easy couple of years for the park that houses the Trocadero. Most of Stern Grove has been closed since late last year because of tree damage and instability caused by winter storms, and portions of the park have been closed since August 2021 after a ruptured pipe flooded its meadows with 700,000 gallons of water. Before this morning, the Trocadero had been available by reservation for weddings and other events. Those with upcoming events at the clubhouse will be contacted regarding alternate venues or refunds, the Park Department said. “This is soul crushing. The Trocadero and Stern Grove are San Francisco treasures. It will take political leadership, resources and community resolve to put the Trocadero back together again,” said San Francisco Recreation and Park general manager Phil Ginsburg in the department’s press release. After Saturday morning’s incident, the city’s Department of Building Inspection red-tagged the Trocadero due to both structural and water damage.”



## APOLOGY

In our March issue “In Memoriam” section we have a typographical error. We listed Terence Collins as Terence Collis. Our apologies for this egregious error.

## A Poignant Letter

**Ramiro Robert Raygosa S08** wrote to the organizers of the Kenyatta Scott Memorial event:

Dear Valerie, Elaine and Jorge,

Thank you very much for the memorable celebration that you organized yesterday to honor Kenyatta's life. We know that putting on a successful event requires time, dedication and heart, and while what we saw may have appeared so easy, the truth is that it took work and commitment to create such a smooth meaningful program.

Kenyatta would have been very proud and overjoyed to know that you did this for him. He would have been beaming to see all the adults and students -- from the past and present -- who gathered together in Mustang spirit to honor him.

Thank you for reminding us what a positive community looks like, in true Mustang fashion, right down to the school hymn. Because of you, we felt Kenyatta's presence and because of you, we have another memory of what he meant to Lincoln High School.

Sincerely,  
Ramiro

# IN MEMORIAM

**Louis H. Reimers F44**  
11-15-26 2-10-23  
Corte Maera, California

**Idalee C. (Hay) Pitino S62**  
11-25-44 2-18-23  
San Mateo, California

**David P. Nelson S46**  
3-18-29 1-21-23  
Lafayette, California

**Kirk Treadwell S57**  
10-11-39 12-22-22  
Sonoma, California

**Edna (Lydon) Fuller S64**  
3-20-45 3-20-23  
Santa Rosa, California

**Lorraine (Giraud) Miller S47**  
11-24-29 2-3-23  
Eureka, California

**Richard M. Bruhns F57**  
4-5-40 3-9-23  
Napa, California

**Phillip Derdevanis S68**  
11-5-50 3-10-23  
Colma, California

**Herbert Mooney F47**  
1-27-30 3-19-23  
San Rafael, California

**Rosalie Harris S57**  
12-28-39 2-27-23  
St. Helena, California

**Suzanne Simmons-Grimsrud S68**  
10-9-50 12-6-22  
San Francisco, California

**Albert R. Thiessen F49**  
2-21-31 12-27-22  
Livermore, California

**Ardeen Russell-Quinn S58**  
8-18-40 3-21-22  
Woodland, California

**Eugene Charles Hahn S77**  
10-16-59 1-25-23  
San Francisco, California

**Edward L. Barber S50**  
7-30-32 2-1-23  
Pacifica, California

**Mike Shubin S58**  
3-31-40 6-21-22  
Millbrae, California

**Kecia Brandy S82**  
8-29-63 7-18-14  
San Francisco, California

**William A. Grant S50**  
5-30-32 4-11-23  
Saratoga, California

**Sandra (Robinson) Lewis F59**  
6-21-42 2-12-23  
Daly City, California

**DeWayne Dearstyne S82**  
7-29-64 3-2-83  
San Francisco, California

**Warren P. Lubich S52**  
9-23-34 2-8-23  
San Francisco, - California

**Noel Michelson S60**  
12-22-42 8-8-22  
El Verano, California

**Betty (Alfonso) Del-Rosario S82**  
7-18-64 8-11-20  
San Francisco, California

**Norma (Kruse) Nessier F53**  
2-13-36 1-17-23  
Daly City, California

**Diane (Flaxman) Grunberg F60**  
4-8-43 12-4-22  
Marin County, California

**Rommel DeLeon S82**  
9-23-34 3-3-23  
San Francisco, California

**Richard McDonnell F54**  
1936 3-18-18  
San Jose, California

**Suellen (Brown) Liebert F60**  
12-7-42 1-21-23  
Petaluma, California

**Chinita Malone S82**  
8-7-64 7-22-10  
Tyler, Texas

**William (Bill) Pound F55**  
8-25-37 10-29-16  
Bethesda, Maryland

**Dr. Michael Spellman S61**  
11-1-43 1-17-23  
Aptos, California

**John B. Miller S18**  
5-10-00 4-5-23  
San Francisco, California

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## REUNIONS

**\*F57/S58 Annual Reunion** is set for Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024 (leap year) at the Basque Cultural Center in So. San Francisco. For questions please contact **Arlene Crabb Citron** at citron63@gmail.com or **Isabel Nadel Hogan** at isehogan@aol.com. ALL CLASSES WELCOME TO JOIN US.

**\*Class of '63**, See article page .7

**\*Class of S68 & Friends.** Are invited to our 55 Year Reunion. When: Friday, October 13th, 2023. Where: Basque Cultural Center, 559 Railroad Ave, South San Francisco. Time: 5pm-10pm. Also, Saturday October 14th- Lincoln Home football game vs Galileo 2pm. The committee, (Linda Jensen, Nancy McMichael, Bob Palu and- Ford Long) need your help reaching out to classmates. Please send email addresses to fordlong2@gmail.com. Go Mustangs!

**\*Classes of S70,F70,S71 and F71** Scheduled for Saturday October 7, 2023, at 6:00P.M.until 10:00 P.M. For event planning contact **Cynthia Newman** at cynthiafit4you@aol.com

**\*Class of S73**, In planning stage. See article page 7.

**\*Class of 1980:** 40th reunion is in the planning stage. Information; **Shari (Chadwick) Morgan**, shari.chadwick1@gmail.com or **Dan Slane**, dslane@bbnca.com. Volunteer to help, a committee can be more fun than the reunion.

**\* Class of 1983:** In planning stage. See article on page 7.

**\*Class of 1995:** 25th reunion is in the planning stage. For information; **Connie Chiu**, constance522@yahoo.com

Do you have a reunion that is not listed? Please let us know so we can list it and possibly increase the participation.

**Remember, if it is to be, it is up to me!**