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Apologies to Joan Frieburghouse Bannon whose 12.26 birthday had never made the list. Now carved in stone.



At Kasper's on Nov 27 we sang HB to **John Lyman and Marsha Standish**.....not ranked along with a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle.....a similar squeal was given to **Diane Breen Helman** the month before at TIgreat way to make **Beanie** blush.

Kasper's in January: Jan 8 and 29th. Any appetite for Treasure Island for Valentine's Day (or that week)?

<m.johnhills@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Hi, Gay

Thank you so much for the beautiful card and for taking time to contact your '64 classmates to gather their comments. It is very kind of you and deeply appreciated. Thanks again - John

Dick Street visits Belgium.

I am alive and well and living in North Berkeley. I was married for 42 years to Arnold Falck, a biochemist, but became a widow 2-1/2 years ago. About my career--I got graduate degrees in art history and museum education and worked at local museums including the University Art Museum, Berkeley, and the Oakland Museum of CA until I retired. These days I still volunteer as a docent at the Oakland Museum (now in the History Department because I wanted to try something new.) I am a hiking enthusiast and believe it or not belong to the Montclair Hiking Club which is a terrific group. I enjoy cross-country skiing and love to travel. As you can guess, I wasn't feeling very social at the time of the class reunion because of my husband but am ready to reconnect with old friends these days.

Kipi (now Karin) Rawlins



In late January **Martha Gooby Micks** will be spending a week in CA, so there will a lunch gathering at LyLuck (2551 Fruitvale) on January 25 @ 11:30. Leave me a message @530.8855 or send an email if you want to join us. The more, the merrier - especially with Chinese food.



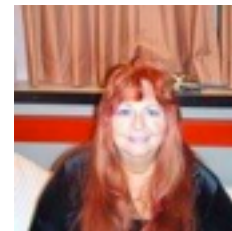
Bari Brenner - Feb. 4, 1947 - Nov. 20, 2017

Bari E. Brenner passed away in Seattle, WA, on November 20, 2017. She had a heart transplant one year earlier. Bari was born to Sam and Annette Brenner on February 4, 1947, in Seattle. The family then moved to Oakland, CA. In 1970, Bari graduated from Cal State University Hayward with a degree in Journalism. She moved to Castro Valley and became a [reporter](#) and editor for 11 years at the Daily Review, Hayward, and at The Argus, Fremont. At The Oakland Tribune she was a fashion editor, travel editor, and "Travel Tipster" columnist for 30+ years. In addition to traveling, Bari loved shopping--

Nordstrom shoes, warm sweaters, and non-fiction books! Bari was preceded in death by her parents Sam and Annette Brenner of Oakland, CA. She is survived by her brother Daryl Brenner of Redmond, WA, her sister Marilyn Brenner Poleschuk (Ilya) of Issaquah, WA, and her sister Arlene Brenner, of San Jose, CA. She was the aunt of Michelle Kulp (Bryan) and Steven Poleschuk. Donations in Bari's memory may be sent to the University of Washington Medical Center in support of the Heart Transplant unit.

Jayne Ross Pike

I have a really busy month this month. Mondays and Wednesdays I have line dancing and we have performances to work towards. The 13th I go in a van to the casino for fun. The 15th we have a performance at a retirement home. The 18th I have my first appointment with my new doctor. The 19th we have a meeting at the senior center. The 22nd I get to have a root canal and filling done at 7:30 and our Christmas party and ugly sweater contest at 11 am. The 26th we have our bingo and karaoke party and on the 31st we have our New Year's Eve party. Busy, busy, busy.



David/ by Jonnie Niemand

*We were very fortunate not to have any damage at all from the terrible floods here in Texas – just water-locked in our house for five days. Two houses on our street just had the last of their repairs finished last week. There were SO many houses damaged that it is a long process getting to each one of them for repairs.

*Dave is still doing gym – if you go on facebook you will see him trying to keep up with some high bar swinging, etc.

*I do some line dance, pickle ball and Asian dance. I am also enjoying teaching English to Asian adults who do not speak English – a very satisfying experience.

Where have we been this year?

*We had a beautiful visit (March) with friends in Australia. We went to the Steve Irwin zoo – quite incredible – don't know why we hadn't visited in prior years. If you are in

Brisbane don't miss it (combines all the other 'critter' stops in one awesome place).
*August was a last minute trip to Hawaii – my intention was to have some Hula lessons. Dave was willing to 'hang out' at the Mai Tai Bar while I 'swung my hips' - but, it happened to be the 50th anniversary of Hawaii's statehood so the person I had contacted did not realize that everyone was pretty much 'shut down' except for the festivities regarding this event. We still enjoyed it – had a fantastic half day just touring Punch Bowl (a must-visit). We also stayed a couple nights at the "Royal Hawaiian" - something we had always said we would do 'one day' after we first saw it in 1974 when we returned to the U.S. after living in Australia.

*Our November trip to see the Polar Bears up in Canada which had been planned for a year was canceled due to the melting of the permafrost which caused the railroad tracks to cave

in. It could possibly take until 2019 to finish the repairs so that was a little disappointing.



Ken McCracken



Linda Roesch

Richard Negley, Dennis Sidmore, Gay Parker, Joan Burkhart circa "1968-73"



Neil Golden/Barb Uhlig Harbidge





Living their Faith:

Bruce Quan: Working with Revs Chambers and Mathews on sample lease for Interfaith Council of Alameda County congregations to use in providing housing to unsheltered individuals.



Maureen Sarment

From Mr. Adams:

Auld Lang Syne performed live by Sissel as part of a Happy New Year video greeting card. I hope you have a wonderful New Year! [WATCH VIDEO](#)

[Wonderful World](#)

What A Wonderful World is a celebration of Natural History narrated by David Attenborough.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

[Victory](#)

Bond and André Rieu perform Victory with the Johann Strauss Orchestra on New Year's Eve.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

Some funny thoughts about how you know you're growing older when certain things begin to happen to your body.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

Birthdays

January

- 1 Bob Alton
- 1 Arno Krippene
- 1 Debbie Goldfarb Denos
- 1 Scott Noble
- 3 Cathy Wight Brown
- 8 Michele Ayers
- 8 Lisa Wallace
- 15 Cheryl Merrick Hultgren
- 17 Debbie Agee Roessler
- 18 Karen (Juul) Mihok
- 18 Richard Street
- 25 Wayne Loomer
- 29 Dave Gebhard
Janet Johnson McIntyre
- 30 Marlen Edelmann Jacobs
Dale Matsui Satake
- 31 Bob Barklow



February

- 1 Barbara Ann Brandon
Michele Reynolds-Frost
Susan Bingham Pate
- 3 Linda Allred Glaze
- 5 Cynthia Young
- 8 Roy Manson
Rosemary Reitz
- 10 Gene Dangel
- 11 Stan Lore
- 13 Robin Kibbe
Fred Runo
- 14 Diane Carniglia
Joanne Belvedere Caglieri
- 21 Rod Bengston



from **Tom Mortensen** (*I particularly relate to #s 7 & 9 sdc*)

As I get older, I realize:

#1 - I talk to myself, because there are times I need expert advice.

#2 - I consider "In Style" to be the clothes that still fit.

#3 - I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off..

#4 - My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance for idiots that needs work.

#5 - The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

#6 - I have days when my life is just a tent away from a circus.

#7 - These days, "on time" is when I get there.

#8 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid - but it sure does muffle the sound.

#9 - Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

#10 - Lately, I've noticed people my age are so much older than me.

#11 - "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I'm there.

#12 - When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it feels like a mini vacation.

#13 - Some days I have no idea what I'm doing out of bed.

#14 - I thought growing old would take longer.

Two 90+++ year-old women, Rose and Barb had been friends all of their lives. When it was clear that Rose was dying, Barb visited her every day.

One day Barb said, 'Rose, we both loved playing women's softball all our lives, and we played all through High School. Please do me one favor: When you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's women's softball there.'

Rose looked up at Barb from her deathbed and said, 'Barb, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favor for you.'

Shortly after that, Rose passed on.

A few nights later, Barb was awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to her, 'Barb, Barb.'

'Who is it?', asked Barb, sitting up suddenly. 'Who is it?'

'Barb -- it's me, Rose.'

'You're not Rose. Rose just died.'

'I'm telling you, it's me, Rose,' insisted the voice.

'Rose! Where are you?'

'In Heaven,' replied Rose. 'I have some really good news and a little bad news.'

'Tell me the good news first,' said Barb.

'The good news,' Rose said, 'is that there's softball in Heaven. Better yet all of our old buddies who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always springtime, and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play softball all we want, and we never get tired.'

'That's fantastic,' said Barb. 'It's beyond my wildest reams! So what's the bad news?'

'You're pitching Tuesday.'

Life is uncertain -- eat dessert first!

One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others. — Lewis Carroll

“It's being here now that's important. There's no past and there's no future. Time is a very misleading thing. All there is ever, is the now. We can gain experience from the past, but we can't relive it; and we can hope for the future, but we don't know if there is one.” — George Harrison

Prescott Circus Theatre has been around for 33 years. It started at Prescott Elementary School in West Oakland, but has since expanded to seven other schools, most recently Westlake Middle School. The 220 students who enroll in the after-school program each year are mostly elementary school students between the ages of 8 and 12.

They only take the program to schools where 60 percent or more of the students qualify for reduced price lunch to give those students an opportunity to learn circus skills.

Students learn juggling, acrobatics, clowning, hip-hop dance, stilt dancing, unicycle riding and basically all circus arts except for aerial acts like trapeze.

“It's a comprehensive performing arts education program, but through it all there's a very strong element of youth development,” Hunt said.

Skyline High School writes great article about education in California.

[My Word: Skyline High student angry over OUSD cuts; says public education in crisis](#)

I am angry at the fiscal mismanagement within the Oakland Unified School District that has led to this disaster
eastbaytimes.com

[Oakland History](#)

**Oakland
Lake Merritt
circa late 1880's**

Boats sail in
solemn serenity
Not a house in
sight for one to see

Oliver Collection





I don't usually include articles about SF, but this building dominates..
.....and there are several less flattering pictures that infer it is something more than a "thumbs up".

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/29/technology/salesforce-tower-san-francisco-skyline.html?utm_source=pocket&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pockethits

<http://projects.sfchronicle.com/2017/transbay-terminal/the-tower/>



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Happy New Years!
My wish for you.



1 NEW YEAR	Peace & Joy
12 MONTHS	Happiness
52 WEEKS	Adventure
365 DAYS	Hope
8760 HOURS	Good Health
Five hundred twenty five thousand six hundred minutes.	❤️ LOVE ❤️
3,153,600 SECONDS	New Beginnings

A Whole Year More Incrediblerer!