

THE KNOCKOUT II

The Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association Newsletter

"It's the ☆ glue ☆ that keeps us together"

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President's Message



Every time I start to put this newsletter together, I think, "Oh, dear, I don't have enough material." And then, as I work, I am always gratified to find plenty of letters, stories, and pictures from all of you in my folder. The day before I started on this issue, I received a lovely

letter from Darlene Head Boardman '52 which is a story in itself; it appears on p. 5. Four stories in our "Active Alumni" column will also impress you—they are of three local women and one in another country who are making a difference in their communities. And, there's Phil Bowhay!

It's almost the start of summer and time to plan for reunions; several classes have submitted their plans to us, and they appear on p. 16. The annual PGHSAA reunion is scheduled for October 1 and 2 this year at the Elks Club in Monterey, and a reservation form for that event appears on p. 17. The Butterfly Parade is as always scheduled for that Saturday; you can visit the Heritage Society of Pacific Grove's web site, Pacific Grove Heritage.org, for details about the Historic House Tour and their Artists in Chautauqua program, both listed for the same weekend.

Our board of directors has been busy this spring on various fronts, revising bylaws under the guidance of Bylaws Committee Chair Dolores Soares Silveira '59; planning the reunion, chaired again by Bebo Logan Parker and Michele Sherwin Thomas '63; and getting a pre-web site Facebook page up and running, a project that is being handled by Pete Hartstra '72. At our April meeting, we voted to give \$500 to defray expenses for the Senior Class trip to Disneyland, and on the 18th, Velma Peña Cummins '73 joined me at Pacific Grove High School to award \$16,000

in scholarships to graduating P.G. High seniors. Velma presented the memorial scholarship awards for her sister, Cynthia Peña Cummins '75; and Cynthia's fiancé, Tommy Stillwell '75, a new scholarship established by his family, headed by father Richard Stillwell '50. The family also established a new scholarship for their mother Beverly Wilson-Stanfield Stillwell '59.

Usually, I publish the scholarships in the June newsletter, but with the departure from the high school of arts instructor Martha Tonkin, who provided photos for several years, we are waiting to see if the high school has photos and will run the scholarship story next time. Plus, we have so much wonderful input from all of you for this issue that we ran out of room!

I will tell you that the high school awards night was an eye-opener for Velma and me. When we were in school, scholarships were of course awarded, but we don't remember so many of our classmates going directly to prestigious four-year schools with such lofty goals as biomedical engineering and international relations. Maybe those majors just didn't exist in 1973, but they certainly sounded impressive to us. The windows of the Clarence Higgins Library were decorated with colorful pennants representing the schools to which the graduates had been accepted, and they were numerous. Three of the students will attend prestigious programs at West Point, UC Davis, and UCLA under the auspices of the U.S. Army, receiving a full scholarship and the promise of induction into the Army as officers. Two of these students were also PGHSAA scholarship winners. I know you will look forward to reading about them in the September issue. The thanks go to you, our donors!

Beth Penney '73



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Important 2016 Dates

The PGHSAA Board of Directors meets on the following dates in 2016: July 14, September 10, and October 13. The September meeting is the annual General Membership meeting and takes place at noon. All other meetings are at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are at the Pacific Grove Community Center unless announced otherwise. Prospective board members are welcome!

Returning Members:**Glad to have you back!**

1956 Shirley *Coleman* Harget North Bend OR

Thanks To Our Recent Contributors:

1945 Wallace Stasek Thousand Oaks
 1947 Faye *Longley* Messinger Carmel
 1949 Richard deLorimier Monterey
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 1974 Rachelle "Chelly" *Kirkman* Steiger San Luis Obispo
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Cynthia Peña '75 Scholarship Fund:

1973 Faith *VanWoerkom* Beety Pacific Grove

Letters

Dear Beth:

It was an honor to be invited to speak on October 1, 2015, before the entire P.G. High Student Body at their noon homecoming rally, as one of the 2015 Hall of Fame inductees. It was also surprising to see my name on the side of one of the Homecoming floats at the Butterfly Parade the next day, on October 2. It was also surprising to see that my name was eliminated on page 18 of the most recent issue of the *Knockout II* among the lists of all the Hall of Fame honorees under the 2015 class honorees. Therefore, I would appreciate a correction listing my name as being inadvertently omitted, with it being listed in the next issue of the *Knockout II*.

*The best to you this year, sincerely,
 Morris G. Fisher '56, Pacific Grove
 Past Pacific Grove Mayor*

Editor's note: We apologize for the production error that resulted in Morrie's name being dropped off of the bottom of the list of Hall of Fame inductees in the last issue. A corrected Hall of Fame list appears on p. 18.

Dear Beth,

My sister Linda *Jones* Neil '58 was recently written up for two major publications in Baja, Mexico, and I am guessing that some of her old classmates would enjoy knowing what she has been up to. I am attaching both articles for you to edit or cut and paste if you wish. Linda was always a driven achiever—and, as you will read, she still is. I hope you are able to include some of her adventure in the next *Knockout II*. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

*Sincerely,
 Janet Jones Perlee, '60*

Editor's note: Thanks to Janet for sending us these articles! See Linda's story on p. 12.



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Dear Donna:

Thank you for the honor of making me an honorary member of the Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association. I so enjoyed growing up in Pacific Grove and attending all the Alumni events. Thank you again.

*Sincerely,
Ruth McIlroy McCormick '35
Sacramento*

Editor's note: Ruth's thank-you note arrived on a FedExOffice card that features her artwork of a waterlily. The artwork is reproduced below.



Joanie,

Thanks again for an informative *Knockout II*. I just have one correction on the notice of death for my brother Howard James '56. His sons are as follows: David James, Matthew James, and Alan James. There was a Jackie mentioned but there is no son by that name. Besides myself, Pat James MacFayden '58, his other siblings are Travis Pendergrass, Robert Pendergrass, Cheryl Pendergrass, and Jack Pendergrass. We are fortunate to have our mother, Billie Pendergrass, still with us at age 95, and our dad, Bill Pendergrass, at 91. I live next door to them, and they are both doing well. Thanks again to all of the crew that keep us informed. I am lucky enough to be able to visit P.G. at least once a year, as one of my daughters, Lisa Harner Stacks '76, has worked for the P.G. school district as a bus driver for the last 20+ years, and my other daughter, Kim Harner McMillan '76, lives in Paradise, CA. I am sending a check in memory of my brother, Howard James.

*Thank you,
Pat James MacFayden '58
Romance, Arkansas*

Editor's note: Thanks to Pat for this information. A corrected obituary for Howard appears on p. 6.

Dear Joanie:

Please accept my apology. I thought my money had been sent, but I misplaced it somewhere. What I'm most sorry for is creating more work for everyone involved. If I owe extra please let me know and I will make it up.

*Thank you very much,
Dennis Hunt '61
Auburn*

Dear Editor:

Even though I was only part of PGHS in 1952 and 1953, I remember the days there as if they were yesterday—and when I scan the newsletter I can SEE Holman's and the environs, and the faces of that nice group of folks who welcomed

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the Army brats (the Pittman sisters). Use this money for past missed annual dues—current and upcoming—or whatever!

*Clair Pittman Villano '53
Golden, CO*



Clair Pittman Villano '53 and her husband Michael

Good Morning Beth:

I am unable to attend the meeting tonight. I have that horrible cough that is going around and do not want to get anyone else sick or disrupt the meeting. I enjoyed the article on my mother's PEARL HARBOR DAY trip to the State Theater! I had heard the story many times, and yes, in those days they took the bus everywhere. After they went to the movies, they met their parents at the old Herman's for dinner and got a ride home.

I also found some of the missing Feast of Lanterns ladies. One of them whose picture was shown (Jean Melder) passed away in Aztec, NM, 5/1/2012. I will forward the other information to the Feast website. And lastly, I cut out the Breaker basketball CCS team win for the album.

*Sydney Tabler '64
PGHSAA Historian
Monterey*

Go Green!

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E-mail Joanie Hyler at joanie@pghsaa.org.

Hello, Beth,

It has been my intention to let you know how much I appreciate all the work you and your staff put into sending out the *Knockout II* newsletter, but because of my continuously failing vision, I have failed to follow through. My patient husband, Charlie, reads each article aloud, so together we learn new things and keep old memories alive. Like most of my classmates, we have criss-crossed across the nation in our 61 years of marriage, giving birth to Patricia in 1956 at Ft. Devens, MA; Jonathan in 1959 at San Francisco, CA; Martin in 1960 and Christopher in 1963 at Livermore, CA; and Steven and Thomas (3 minutes apart) in 1970 at Las Vegas, NV. After 23 years in Nevada, we spend the next 19 years in Knoxville, TN, and four years ago moved here to Charleston, SC.

Through our Alumni Roster, I found that Alice Joy Bentley Wilson '50 and Cliff Wilson live in Moncks Corner, a 30-minute drive from our house. We get together when our busy (retired) schedules permit. She and her sister Nancy Jo, cousin Donna Gayle Stalter '52, and I played in the high school orchestra. My mother, Leona Head, sang in Alice and Nancy Jo Bentley's mother's church choir, and a bunch of us girls had our own three- to four-part harmony group.

So many memories, but I want to share one closer to the present. Again, the Alumni Roster did its part. Last fall, October, 2015, I got a call on my cell phone from Elviera Anderson Messersmith '50 asking if I really lived in Charleston. The South Carolina number for me in the Roster was old, so she took a chance on the Tennessee cell phone (still my number) instead. She and her husband, Jim, were planning to come her during the Thanksgiving holidays to hear their son, Charlie, who is principal clarinetist of the Charleston Symphony, solo in the November concert. Many of you will remember Elviera's years as Concert Mistress of the Pacific Grove High School Orchestra and what a wonderful violinist she was. The concertgoers of Charleston thank her and Jim for passing on to their son, Charlie, that talent and desire for musical excellence.

In the days prior to the concert, my Charlie and I fetched Elviera and Jim from the airport about 12 midnight and brought them to our house

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for a few days while the young Messersmiths sped about preparing for the concert. What a delightful visit we had, remembering her parents and mine and all our interactions together and how Mr. Washburn was instrumental (quip?) in having our violins made to our specific measurements by Alfredo Lanini, who, incidentally, was a Salinas High School classmate of my parents, Leona Moore and Earl Head, in the 1920s. It was a wonderful week and seemed like no time had passed at all since we were students at PGHS and MPC. How astonished we were when Elviera said it had been 62, that is, SIXTY-TWO, years since we had been together. On Thanksgiving, we all got out our Thanksgiving leftovers and had a Thanksgiving Leftover Luncheon at our house with Alice, Joy, Cliff and Cliff Jr., Elviera, Jim, Charlie and son, Andrew (now playing beautifully on Elviera's Lanini), and my Charlie and me. It's amazing that we three members of the Pacific Grove High School Orchestra string section and two members of the PGHS String Quartet—Elviera, violin; and Alice Joy, viola—had Thanksgiving together after 62/65 years, all the way out here on the Atlantic Coast. Thanks to your newsletter, I was able to reconnect with some old friends and continue to stay in touch.

*Sincerely,
Darlene Head Boardman '52
Charleston, SC*



*The Pacific Grove High School String Quartet,
from the 1949 Sea Urchin*

Obituaries

November

Howard James '56 Costa Mesa

December

Paul Murray '95 Marina

January

Else Hansen Jorgensen '56 Denmark
Sal Troia '70 Pacific Grove

February

Alice MacLeod Sullivan '44 Vacaville
Clinton "Rusty" Tawse '53 Pueblo, CO

March

Ruth Miller Peace '39 Carmel
Betty Oka Faculty Monterey
Jerry Bock '60 Tucson, AZ
Evelyn Harris Torras '46 Carmel

NOVEMBER

Howard Leo James died of cancer in Costa Mesa, his home of many years, on Nov. 16, 2015. He was born in Madera County on Aug. 12, 1938, and graduated from PGHS in 1956. Survivors include his father, Floyd James; his mother, Billie Ruth Williams James Pendergrass; his wife Jocelyn; children Matthew, David, and Alan; his sister Patsy James MacFayden '58 of Romance, AR; two nieces, Kimberly Harner McMillan '76 and Lisa Harner Stack '76; and four stepsiblings, Travis, Robert, Cheryl, and Jack Pendergrass. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Travis Pendergrass Sr.



Editor's note: This corrected obituary replaces one that appeared in the March, 2016, issue.

DECEMBER



Paul Christopher Murray, 39, died peacefully at home from cancer on Dec. 6, 2015, in Marina. Born Feb. 13, 1976, in Santa Barbara County, he grew up in Pacific Grove after spending a few early years in Mission Hills. All his schooling was in Pacific Grove, and he

graduated from PGHS in 1995, where he was a talented and speedy three-sport athlete, playing baseball, football, and soccer. Paul graduated from the Monterey Peninsula College Police Academy, earning his P.O.S.T. certificate and fulfilling a lifelong dream. Before the police academy, Paul enjoyed a long career as a credit fraud investigator for Household & HSBC Bank. He was kind, with an infectious smile, and he had great sense of humor. An avid fan of the San Francisco Giants and '49ers, Manchester United, and Boston Celtics, he enjoyed playing soccer and baseball and going to concerts. Survivors include his parents; siblings Peter and Craig; half-siblings Scott, Aletha and Todd; and his fiancé Rose Vasquez and her daughter Annabelle.

January



Else Hansen Jorgensen, a foreign exchange student from Denmark who graduated from PGHS in 1956, died in January, 2016, in Korsor, Denmark, according to her son, Rune. He said, "She really enjoyed her year

at PGHS and was thrilled to see everyone at a recent reunion." Else was the only one of her family to speak English.



Salvatore Dan Troia, 64, died peacefully on Jan. 28, 2016, in Pacific Grove. Born in Carmel on Dec. 10, 1951, Sal grew up in Pacific Grove and graduated from PGHS in 1970. Along with his brothers, Sal started Troia

Distributors in 1975 and was the last local "milkman" on the Monterey Peninsula. He coached youth baseball and enjoyed entertaining locals with song and dance routines as a member of the group "Tap Bananas." Sal will be remembered for his kind, youthful spirit. Survivors include three sons, Ryan '99, Daniel '04, and Max '05; and two brothers, Frank and John '72. His wife, Marisa, died in 2008.

FEBRUARY

Alice May MacLeod Sullivan, 88, died Feb. 4,



2016 in Vacaville, her home of 15 years. A native of San Francisco, she was born June 20, 1927, and relocated to Pacific Grove as a young child, graduating from PGHS in 1944. Following graduation from Saint Francis Memorial

Hospital School of Nursing in San Francisco, she moved back to Pacific Grove to raise her family. Alice was a registered nurse at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula for many years and then worked for several physicians in the area. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, quilting, and spending time with her family and great grandchildren. Following her husband's death, Alice relocated to Vacaville. She was a 42-year member of PGHSAA. She is survived by her children, Kathy Sullivan Richerson '68 of Vacaville and Kevin Sullivan '71 of Gilroy, six grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. Her husband, Joseph E. Sullivan '41, died in 2001. She was also preceded in death by her three sisters, Ethel MacLeod Scherer '32, Ella MacLeod Tucker '32, and Margaret "Pinky" McLeod Fitzsimmons Lewis '34.



Clinton Hughes Tawse, 80, a native son of Pacific Grove and enthusiastic citizen of Colorado, passed away peacefully on Feb. 24, 2016, in Pueblo, CO. Born Dec. 10, 1935, Rusty, as he was called,

married his high school sweetheart, Sally Hane '55, in 1957. He held numerous career positions, from realtor to self-employed contractor in Oakhurst, Fresno, Thousand Oaks, Fremont, and Tuolumne County. In 1983, the family moved to Pueblo, where he eventually became the head of the Pueblo Regional Building Dept., retiring in 1998. A passionate lover of nature and all things wild, Rusty enjoyed taking walks, rock hounding, and spotting raptors. He had a voracious appetite for literature and world history, a sharp mind, a twinkle in his eye, a deep love of cross-country travel, and an exceptional woodworking talent. He was a 15-year member of PGHSAA. He is survived by his sister, Nanci Tawse Mathers '59; four children, Sylvia, Richard, Jennifer and Bonnie Tawse; and seven grandchildren. His wife died in 2009.

MARCH



Ruth Mary Miller Rial Peace died in Carmel on March 6, 2016, at the age of 92. Born May 9, 1923, in PA, she came to Monterey in 1931. The area and history contributed greatly to her lifelong dedication to education as she taught for

over 30 years in the Carmel Elementary USD. She retired from her classroom teaching at Tularcitos Elementary and then worked at the district's general offices. Ruth loved reading, square dancing, and traveling to historical sites, and was involved with various fundraising activities, including the building of the Carmel Valley Community Pool, the preservation of the Adobe Homes in Monterey, and the Historical Society. She made her own jam, canned tomatoes, and insisted on hanging clothes out to dry because "that's how it's done." Survivors include her daughter Sally May of Carmel Valley; her son Stephen Rial of North Fork; her stepsister Sally Brownell Weston; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two husbands, Norman Rial '37 and Edward F. Peace.



Betty Oka, well known long-time librarian at PGHS, died March 10, 2016, at Community Hospital. She was 89. Born Sept. 11, 1926, Betty grew up in Selma, CA. After she and her family were released from a World War II

internment camp, they relocated to Monterey. The majority of her career was spent at the PGHS Library. Survivors include three children, Marsha, Ellen, and Todd; a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and sisters Chiyoko and Takayo. Her husband, Saburo, died in 2006.



Jerry Richard Bock, 74, died in Tucson, AZ, on March 15, 2016, after a long battle with COPD. Born in the Panama Canal Zone on Oct. 14, 1941, Jerry graduated from PGHS in 1960, then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. While

serving, he earned his BS degree and served three tours in Vietnam, along with other duty stations. He retired as an E7 MSGT after serving 20 years as a highly decorated airman. He was employed by Lionel Playworld and later owned an exotic bird-breeding business. Selling the business in 1996, he and his wife enjoyed traveling for five years in their motor home. In 2001 they moved back to Tucson, where Jerry enjoyed landscaping and raising bonsai trees. He was a 25-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include his wife Janice; three children, Shanna, Kerry, and Andy; a brother, Steven; four stepchildren; two grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; and eight step great-grandchildren.

Evelyn Vanetta Harris Vandervort Torras died at the age of 87 on March 18, 2016, in Carmel. Born June 9, 1927, in Sweet Home, OR, Evelyn moved with her family to Pacific Grove in 1938, and she attended PGHS with the class of 1946. Upon her marriage in 1947, she moved to Carmel and had resided there for the last 69 years.



Eve enjoyed dancing, tennis, bicycling, skiing, hiking, and swimming. She attended Hartnell College, mastering secretarial and bookkeeping skills that she employed in family and other local businesses. She had a passion

for the breeding and raising of Australian Shepherds, sharing her extraordinary skills as a seamstress, and landscape design and gardening. She was valued for her gracious and humorous nature, tenacious spirit, unrelenting resolve, courage and grace. Survivors include husband Vincent Torras, her brothers Dareld & Richard Harris, four stepdaughters, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Wanda, her first husband Dale Vandervort, and their daughter Lori.

News of Our Active Alumni

Marabee Rush Boone '60 Honored in P.G.

Marabee Boone was recently honored as the James R. Hughes Citizen of the Year by the Pacific Grove Chamber of

Commerce. The award was made for Marabee's work in preserving the heritage and traditions of Pacific Grove for more than 50 years.



Marabee and her family came to Pacific Grove in 1948 from Illinois, and she grew

up in a home in Del Monte Park that she still resides in today. She became involved with the Feast of Lanterns celebration when it was reinitiated in 1958 by Clyde and Elmarie Dyke, and graduated from Pacific Grove High School as part of the "Cool and Nifty Class of '60." The following year, Marabee served on the Feast of Lanterns Royal Court as Princess Turquoise when the Feast was part of the Miss California Pageant.

She worked as a dental assistant and worked on the Feast of Lanterns for years following her graduation and has been on the Feast of Lanterns board of directors at various times in its history. She was president of the board for three years and has been the director of the Feast of Lanterns pageant since 1981, taking it over from Elmarie after her passing that year. Marabee has directed the pageant every year since then except 2010.

Marabee takes great pride in her involvement in the Feast of Lanterns and the way it brings the city together. "It brings the community together for a week of fun and fellowship. It's like a big family reunion where people come back and spend the week here. The other really great thing about it is you get to watch shy, young women become confident young women, and it really does that."

In 1981, Marabee joined the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce as the executive vice

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president and worked for 12 years to promote the business community and bring tourism to Pacific Grove. She served on the city beautification committee and arts commission, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary as a member of the Monarch Habitat Restoration Committee.

Marabee has also been an active member of the First United Methodist Church since 1948, joining when she was just six years old. She counts the church as a big part of her life and has held various positions on the church board of trustees and given her time to the church's youth group. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association and the mover and shaker behind the stellar attendance rate of the "Cool and Nifty Class of '60" at reunions.

Marabee was honored May 21 at a Special Awards Presentation at Asilomar Conference Grounds. Congratulations, Marabee, on being recognized by the city you have served for so many years.

This article originally appeared in the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce WrapUp, April 2016. Reprinted with permission.

Patty Fifer Kieffer '60 Shares Heritage

Patty Fifer Kieffer, another member of the "Cool and Nifty Class of '60" was recently featured with her husband Charlie on "Bay Area Proud," an NBCBayArea.com production. The segment is titled "History on the Rails."



Narrator Garvin Thomas tells the story of how Patty and Charlie met, and then unveils a fascinating story of how these two volunteers tell their own family history on the Starlight train trip from San Jose to San Luis Obispo twice a month. Charlie's

great great great grandmother was Angeles Castro, an early resident of California, and he weaves family stories that he and Patty have researched, while the train tracks the DeAnza expedition. The 14-hour trip, the Kieffers say, keeps their family's history alive. Patty and Charlie, who live in Watsonville, have been Santa Cruz and Monterey County volunteers for 25+ for "too many groups to list," one of them being the PGHSAA—Patty is our Recording Secretary. See their story at <http://bit.ly/bap0354>.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial: The Woman Behind the Art

By James Herrera

No one knew who was putting the handmade stepping stone markers out at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Salinas, but they kept appearing, out of the blue, over the last five years. The creations are rough-hewn—laden with symbols, images, glass, stones or words. "To me it was kind of like a message from heaven," said Jim Silva, Vietnam veteran and caretaker of the site. "It was like letting me know that somebody cares." Silva, who tends to the memorial and spends two to three days a week there, said every time he came across a new stepping stone, it lifted his spirits more than anyone could imagine. And he often wondered who created the mosaic stepping stones that brought such comfort and healing to those who happened upon them.

Irene Elisabeth was born and raised in Pacific Grove. She is a Pacific Grove High graduate, class of 1968. Her high school sweetheart served in Vietnam, but came back a changed man, she said. She had other classmates who did not come back. Their names are some of the 78 etched on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in Salinas of the Monterey County servicemen who died in the conflict.

She took a veteran friend to see the memorial, and when the two visited the memorial that first time, everything that had been sealed inside her friend came flowing out. "He showed emotion ... he cried ... and I saw a healing," said Elisabeth. Now, whenever they visit the site, he gets a little

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better. Elisabeth said that she made a stepping stone just for him, using pieces from a broken vase he brought back from Vietnam and the words "Forever Young" pressed into the clay.



Lifting spirits and healing hearts is what Irene Elisabeth is all about these days. The 65-year-old artist comes from a family where her mother and sister were nurses. At one point she pursued the same profession but just did not take to it—at least not in the traditional sense. "I've always wanted to be a healer, and I've always been creative," said Elisabeth. So she came up with the idea of the Healing Bridge of 1,078 Stepping Stones, her personal project to bring healing, calm and a sense of remembrance of the military personnel who lost their lives in Vietnam.

Of the 1,078 stones, 78 represent the Monterey County Vietnam veterans who were killed in action, and the 1,000 refers to the Japanese legend of a thousand paper cranes for peace. The stones are dispersed randomly near the memorial, said Elisabeth. "It takes dedication and a big heart to do that," said Silva. "They're all so different, each one says different things and yet they're all kind of the same."

Elisabeth has been married and divorced and is the mother of a son and daughter. Her son was brought up living with his father in Minnesota while Elisabeth and her daughter lived mostly in California. She says her life has been a series of adventures. When her daughter was young, they lived off and on with friends and relatives. They

even lived in a tent in the woods around Pacific Grove and Monterey.

"We went from a tent, to a car, to an RV," said Elisabeth. "And we survived by the goodness of churches and people." Both children grew into successful adults who put themselves through school. Her son is an accountant and her daughter is a nurse.

Creating stepping stones is Elisabeth's first love. She collects objects to use in her mosaics, such as letter stamps, stones, ceramic pieces, and plates. The plates are broken apart and the pieces used in combination with other material, mostly clay, and adhered to a naked concrete stepping stone to make her art. Elisabeth incorporates letter stamping using verses inspired by religion, poetry, literature, and life. The pieces are glazed and fired in a kiln she has access to via an adult education program. Her RV, pictured at left, is a workspace, gallery, and living space, which she shares with her canine companion, Buster.

Besides her creations being placed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, a few are placed in Veterans Park in Monterey, and her work can be found in garden shops in Pacific Grove, Carmel, and Big Sur. Elisabeth said she makes enough to subsist through suggested donations for her work. She said work on her Healing Bridge project will continue though she does not keep an exact count of the number of stepping stones she has made "so as not to deter creativity."

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Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for the PGHSAA Annual Meeting, Saturday, Sept. 10, at noon at the Pacific Grove Community Center on Junipero Ave. All PGHSAA members are welcome to attend and enjoy a potluck lunch. If you have been thinking about joining the board of directors, **BE THERE!** We need you!

Our Active Alumni (continued)

P.G. Grad Makes Good in Real Estate in Mexico

By Susan Fogel, The Baja Citizen

Real estate in Mexico, and especially in Baja California Sur, has come a long way since the millennium. One woman can be credited with being the catalyst for this change. Real estate



writer, educator, and 40-year veteran of real estate practice in two countries, Linda Jones Neil '58 is that woman.

Linda's first exposure to real estate was conducting real estate bus tours in

the San Francisco Bay Area and later working with her first husband, Peter Neil, in development in California. In 1972, the Neils moved to Urapan in Michoacán, where their two daughters were born. After Peter's death, Linda returned with her daughters to California, where she opened a real estate brokerage.

But the magic of Mexico never lost its place in Linda's heart, and she returned there, in 1991 establishing the first U.S.-style title and escrow company in Mexico, The Settlement Company. The Mexican industry did not have a neutral third-party depository for buyer and seller documents and funds. Linda's company introduced the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) concept to the Baja Peninsula and to Mexico. Today, the Mexican listing system is identical to the systems used in the U.S.

In 1994, Linda introduced the Mexican Association of Real Estate Professionals, AMPI, to Los Cabos. In the first part of the new century, she founded the La Paz chapter of the association. Since then, she has served on AMPI's National Advisory Board and as the National Association of

Realtors' (NAR) presidential liaison to Mexico. She has also been a passionate pioneer in real estate education in Mexico and is certified to teach classes for NAR and the Real Estate Negotiation Institute of Arizona, teaching agents, the public, and members of the industry. With three other Mexican Realtors, she founded the Global Mexico Real Estate Institute, a Mexican civil association with a focus on international education.

Because she worked tirelessly for AMPI and to cement relationships with all three countries of North America, Linda and her current husband, John Glaab, were awarded the first International Realtor of the Year award by NAR in 2012. And in 2015, she was asked to join the by-invitation-only American Real Estate Association, an elite group of the top 400 most influential members of NAR.

Linda's company is currently celebrating 25 years of service to the Mexican real estate industry.

This article and the photo were provided to us by Linda's sister Janet Jones Perlee '60

Help Wanted: Web Site

The PGHSAA Board of Directors is in search of a volunteer who can move from a Facebook page to a permanent PGHSAA web site. We have a domain name and an interested web site designer; we need someone who can shepherd us through the process. This is a volunteer position. We would love to have a PGHS alumnus, but if there is a spouse or relative who can help, that would work! E-mail bpennney@sonic.net if you are interested.

The Jobs of Our Youth

By Phil Bowhay '47

You can imagine the civic turmoil 90-some odd years ago when Mr. Parsons from Stockton decided to build a hotel, right in the middle of Pacific Grove. It might not have been understood what a fine addition this would be!

And so up it went, the Forest Hill Hotel, which later became Forest Hill Manor and is now known just as "Forest Hill." You could look it up! And, lo and behold, proving once again that if you build it, they will come. And come they did, thousands over the years...salesmen, vacationers, movie stars, golfers, and retired ranchers getting away from the heat.

And by golly, some of them came back or stayed, bought homes, invested money, and added to the general well being of the community. And jobs! Bellhops, maids, waitresses, desk clerks, janitors, and a dining room catering to guests from the entire Peninsula, as well as Rotary! I might add, no alcohol. Thank you, Mr. Parsons, and that, too, is another story.

I speak as an expert, as I was one of the bellhops, working my way through high school

and into college. Me and my pals got the jobs, I think, since the uniforms fit with very little alteration. Nice single-breasted maroon with gray stripe down the pants. Topping it off with a big brass ring with a passkey around our necks!

Lots of kids worked at the Forest Hill Hotel...brother Brooks, Reg Murphy, Don Enos, Len Cerney, among others, and most of the rest worked at Holman's. Not relevant, but too good to miss: one summer I worked for Al Coons, city manager of Pacific Grove. Odd jobs as needed, and once driving the dump truck, picking up various trash when the regular driver was sick. Happily, one day, I happened to look back...at an empty truck! Apparently I had pulled the wrong lever and dumped the day's work somewhere in Pacific Grove.

Well, it was quitting time, and no complaints! I really did better at the hotel. Of note, we had a fine Otis, with manual controls—the only other one in town was at Holman's. Since the statute of limitations has expired, it's OK to confess that on quiet nights we had been known to take a girlfriend or two on rides...on top of the elevator. More to that story some other time.

Well, for better or for worse, depending on your point of view, I think in the '50s Forest Hill

Manor became one of the finest retirement facilities in California. Now this is not to suggest that every new hotel or other enterprise is needed, or even welcomed. You may remember the swampy mess after the sand dunes were depleted, but in due course, up popped Spanish Bay, a gem and one of the top resorts in the world.

You know I'm getting to the new "Bella" hotel,



*The Forest Hill Hotel—from the cars, late '40s, '50s?
From the postcard collection of Beth Penney '73*

which will be tucked away in a far corner of Pacific Grove, and friends, it will be worth the wait. A few rocks still need to be rolled away, and sooner or later another great reason for folks to visit P.G. They will come from far and wide, add to the ambience of the Peninsula, might even stay and buy a home! And the kids will have jobs again! And even we locals might spend a night or two, or at least have lunch. Expensive? Possibly, but remember, it costs a few cents more to go first class.

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Little Cat Feet

By Phil Bowhay '47

"The fog comes on little cat feet.

It sits looking over harbor and city on silent haunches and then moves on. " -Carl Sandburg

"When there are gray skies, I don't mind the gray skies," and so it goes, with credit to Sonny Boy. But here in our bit of heaven, we not only don't mind the gray skies, but take pride in our pristine fog. Call it the marine layer if you want, but cool and clean, and for folks in the San Joaquin Valley it means blessed relief. For us locals, when we need a shot of sunlight, it's a quick trip up to our valley, maybe 20 minutes and time to peel off the extra sweater.

Maybe a stretch, but I think our fog protects property values, and thank God for the welcome drip for at least a little buffer from the drought. Not only that, but look at the magic of fog through the pines, and I suspect the fog encourages the Spanish moss. You will also be pleased to remind yourself and friends that fog is good for our skin. Witness our lovelies who have grown up in this climate.

In the good old days of summer, we got our work done in the foggy morning, then fun in the afternoon sun. If it was still too brisk, we might get up to Schulte's swimming hole on the river.

Now just for the record, there is a difference

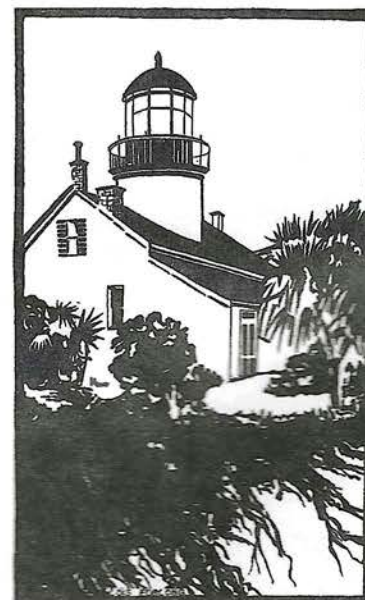
between the marine layer and fog. In Pacific Grove, we had real fog, and not too sure about Monterey and Carmel. I do remember, and it's still possibly true today, that nice, thick, wet fog is romantic, and possibly sexy, depending on your experience. Back a long time ago I was in love, on a certain level, with a girl from Indiana. As we strolled down the hill from the Forest Hill Hotel where she was staying with her parents...indeed, another story...I noticed and commented on the droplets of fog in her hair. She said that Indiana girls usually had hayseed instead of fog; this was accepted without investigation.

When out on the bay, fog can be a real problem. Lighthouses, foghorns and whistles, but still every year experienced sailors can run aground, disoriented. New technology can help save the day, but even GPS might not keep you from the rocks. I'm told that the entrance to Moss Landing Harbor gets narrower in heavy fog. But then the fog lifts and it's a glorious day to be out on the water!

If you have even been away to anyplace east of here, you realize we also have the best air in the world. Our ocean air, never used before, is clean and fresh, and hell no, we don't want fires on our beaches!

Well, we've had a great run this year of sunshine after the rain. Now we see visitors shivering in shorts, and we locals quietly look forward to September. And in case you have forgotten, we did have a little snow in 1962. You could look it up!

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Artwork from the 1926 Sea Urchin by Lois Furlong '28.

"Calendar"

From the 1928 *Sea Urchin*

In our collection of PGHS yearbooks are a number of 1920s issues. These were combination yearbooks and literary and art magazines. They featured "where are they now" columns of alumni, poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction pieces—and art. The "Contents" artwork on our masthead and the lighthouse drawing on the previous page are from these yearbooks. One of our favorite features in these books is the tongue-in-cheek "Calendar," an overview of the academic year. This one is from 1928, and the activities reflect the times. Obviously they had to cut it off for yearbook deadline purposes, so graduation events are missing!

September

Sept. 6—Abrupt end to a short vacation.
 Sept. 9—Rooters' Club organized. Dues payable.
 Sept. 16—Baby sprouts welcomed with reception for boys. Some Freshmen irretrievably lost.
 Sept. 23—Green baby-girls greeted. Food intact.
 Sept. 30—Good beginning for football. P.G. wins from King City, 19-0.

October

Oct. 7—"Big Game" won by P.G., 13-0.
 Oct. 9—Monterey and Pacific Grove celebrate "Big Game." Tomato prices rise alarmingly.
 Oct. 21—P.G. again beats King City with score of 25-7.
 Oct. 23—Soph's journey to Carmel Valley for picnic.
 Oct. 29—Press convention at Stanford.

November

Nov. 11—Defeat met at hands of rivals. Monterey wins last football game, 24-7.
 Nov. 15—A call to arms. Monterey breaks athletic relations with P.G. Poem as read by Alice McCune well received in Student Body.

December

Dec. 2—Radio Jinks is big success. Several resolutions not to go to heaven during Faculty Stunt.

Dec. 9—Hurrah. Christmas vacation.

January

Jan. 3—We spoke too soon. School again on hand. Rooters' Club disorganizes. Better luck and more support next time!
 Jan. 27—Basketball begins. P.G. beats King City, 37-11. Lightweights win.

February

Feb. 1—Boys' Service Club organized. Good luck!
 Feb. 3—P.G. loses to Santa Cruz, 28-4. Lightweights win.
 Feb. 10—Big feed. Basketball spread for the girls is held.
 Feb. 10—Watsonville wins over P.G., 26-10. Lightweights win championship of C.C.A.L.
 Feb. 24—Pacific Grove beats Salinas. Good spirit shown by boys despite hostility of Salinas players.

March

Mar. 3—Lightweights lose to San Mateo in very close game, 15-14.
 Mar. 2—Midgets lose to Monterey, 24-23.
 Mar. 16—Pirates. A big, black one comes to the Hi School Gym.
 Mar. 17—More pirates. New set of Freshmen Girls welcomed.
 Mar. 21—Old maids, very young maids, flappers, teachers, and hobos make annual appearance! Hobo Day is "enjoyed by all."
 Mar. 23—Operetta, "Sailor Maids," presented. Boys' Glee Club makes first appearance.

May

May 5—Salinas acts as host to athletes for track meet.
 May 11—Metropolitan Opera Company buys out Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs after hearing concert. Orchestra makes good showing.
 May 12: Another athletic meet at Salinas.

Fast forward to the 21st century: Did you know that Pacific Grove High School has a Wikipedia page? The information is very brief. How about some of you historians getting on there and doing some editing?

Upcoming Class Reunions

Class of 1956 60th Reunion

Saturday, July 30, 2016

The class of '56 will celebrate its 60th year since our graduation from Pacific Grove High School. On **Saturday, July 30**, we will gather for a sumptuous dinner at the Marina American Legion (Post 694), where we held our fiftieth anniversary reunion dinner a decade ago. The dinner choices are prime rib, chicken or vegan with all the trimmings, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, water with bottles of red and white wine at each table. There will be no-host cocktails at the American Legion Bar at 6 p.m., with dinner starting at 7 p.m.

The cost for the dinner will be \$37.50 for each attendee. Please make your check payable to Rosie Woodards. (Please notate the check with "PGHS '56 Reunion.") Address: Rosie Woodards, 3032 Lewis Street, Placerville, CA 95667. Reservation must be made prior to Monday, July 18, 2016.

For more information, please contact Rosie Esteban Woodards at 530-626-5103, email arowldge@comcast.net or Edie (Rusty Adams) McDonald at 831-626-8699, email ladyflyeredie2@aol.com. Please let us know your name and the names of your guests.

In addition, since the 60th is a very special occasion for us all, Pat Dolter Sands will host a pre-party gathering on Friday, July 29, from 2 to 6 p.m. at her house at 921 Ripple Avenue, Pacific Grove, and not to be outdone, Michael Bowhay will host a post-party coffee at his house on Sunday, July 31, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 237 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove.

We've made it this far, so we will outdo all the other classes put together. The Marina American Legion is at 694 Legion Way, Marina, CA, 93933, 831-384-6616. Call for directions, or go to <http://post694.comcastbiz.net>.

Class of 1961 55th Reunion

September 30, October 1 and 2, 2016

Fri. Sept. 30, '16: Social gathering at Jane Coleman Abbate's home in Pacific Grove. Contact: Jane Coleman Abbate, janeabbate@yahoo.com, or Linda Castro Fernandez, mikaboy14@hotmail.com.

Saturday, October 1: Butterfly Parade: meet at corner of Lighthouse & Forest Ave.

Saturday, October 1: PGHS Alumni Association Reunion (see next page for details).

Sunday, October 2: Home & Inn Tours (contact P.G. Chamber, 831-373-3304).

Class of 1966 50th Reunion

September 30, October 1 and 2, 2016

Friday, September 30: No-host cocktails, 6:00 p.m. Place TBA.

Saturday, October 1: Choose any or all of these events:

Butterfly Parade, 10:30 a.m., downtown P.G.

Reunion Barbecue, 11:00 a.m., Whispering Pines Park, Monterey.

PGHSAA 54th Annual Reunion Dinner, info on next page.

Sunday, October 2: PGHSAA 23rd Annual Reunion Brunch, info on next page.

For more information, contact Tom MacDonald, tom@aventur.com; 707-265-6385.

Class of 1996 20th Reunion

A 20-year reunion is in the works. Contact Jennifer Boggess Bryant, jenabry@gmail.com.

Save the Date!

The 2016 PGHSAA Annual Reunion is set for Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, at the Elks Club in Monterey.

Reservation form is on the next page.
Other classes with significant reunions this year:
Let us know!

*"I don't mean to brag or make anybody jealous,
but I can still fit into the earrings I wore in high school." -from DennyDavis.net*

PGHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER & BRUNCHAll events at *The Elks Lodge ~ 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey, CA (831) 372-6200***SATURDAY EVENING October 1, 2016**

No Host Cocktails 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Dancing 'til 10:30 p.m. to the Sounds of Mix "N" Spin Productions

SUNDAY BUFFET BRUNCH October 2, 2016 10:30 a.m. ~ 12:30 p.m.

LIMITED DINNER SEATING. Please make reservations early.

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Member _____ Class Year _____

Address _____ Phone [_____] _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mem/Guest _____ Class Year _____

Number		Total	PGHSAA USE
	Beef: Grilled Filet Mignon with Herb Butter, steamed asparagus, and scalloped potatoes.	\$ 65	
	Fish: Sauteed Petrale Sole in Citrus Beurre Blanc Sauce, steamed asparagus, and scalloped potatoes.	\$ 65	
	Pasta: Fusilli Pasta with house-made Pesto Sauce, Grilled Vegetables	\$ 65	
	All dinners include wedge salad, assorted dinner rolls from Paris Bakery, dessert, coffee and tea.		
	Sunday Brunch: mixed fruit, assorted fruit juices, assorted danish, croissants, and english muffins, omelet station, applewood smoked bacon, link sausage, hash brown potatoes, coffee and tea.	\$ 30	
	Make Check Payable to PGHSAA and mail to: PO Box 51396, Pacific Grove, CA 93950-6396	Total	

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joanie@pgshaa.org
Joanie Hyler '68
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◆ If you would like to bring your own wine, the Elks Club charges \$8.85 corkage fee per bottle. CORKAGE FEES ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE BARTENDER.
You may purchase wine by the bottle or the glass at the bar.

CONTACT PERSONS FOR EVENT & RESERVATIONS

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Nominate a Classmate for the P.G. High Hall of Fame

Use the form on the next page to nominate a classmate, friend, or family member for the Pacific Grove High School Hall of Fame. Hall of Famers are honored during each year's homecoming game, and their names are listed on plaques mounted on the walls in the Student Union (formerly the Multipurpose Room). The awards were started in 2007; those who have been honored are as follows:

2007

Nelson "Bill" William Hyler '39
Charles "Charlie" Thomas Higuera '53
Sandra "Sandi" Kimoto *Dix* Eason '74
Gina Marie *Prince*-Bythewood '87
Richard Hartwell Chamberlain, Faculty
Martin "Marty" Baskin, Faculty
Herbert "Herb" Schmalenberger, Faculty

2008

Iva Marie *Cory* Heitz '68
John Sidney Miller '71
Bryndol Avery Sones '83
Michel Angel de los Rio '92
Michael "The Wizard" Ottmar, Faculty

2009

Howard Lyle Cowen '41
Richard Thomas Stillwell '50
Marabee Kay *Rush* Boone '60
William "Bill" Quon Lee '71
Arthur B. Ingham, Faculty

2010

Donald Thomas Gasperson '47
Harold Richard "Rick" Bitter '70
Thomas "Tom" Jay Craft '72
Patrick Kevin O'Donnell '78

2011

Ruby Lee *Johnson* Nodilo '38
Joseph A. Farrow '73
Ellen Coulter, Faculty
Ralph E. "Coach Pappy" Johnson, Faculty

2012

George Frank Mattos '47
Chris Theodore Pappageorgas '73
Gerard Sorin Issvoran '83
Robert "Bob" William Russell, Faculty

2013

Jayne *Dix* Gasperson '49
Don Mothershead '71

2014

Donald D. Curley, Administration
John Calvin Johnson '66
Brian Donald Curley '77

2015

Gertrude Louise *Ernst* '22, Administration
John Henry Alvin '66
John Gregory Mensik '71
Morris Fisher '56



Pacific Grove High School Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please submit this form to P.G. High at the address below, NOT to PGHSAA!

The Pacific Grove High School Hall of Fame is a program designed to recognize outstanding graduates and staff. We invite you to identify and nominate worthy individuals who have distinguished themselves in one or more of the following ways:

- Graduated from PGHS or worked for PGHS
- Exemplary accomplishment
- Earned honors, awards, or local, regional, national and/or international recognition
- Professional impact and/or career achievement in the nominee's area of specialization
- Philanthropic involvement: Outstanding leadership, character and service to the community and meritorious contributions to society in general or to a specific segment of society

If you know of a qualified and deserving graduate or staff member, complete this form and return it to the PGHS Activities Director. The current PGHS Hall of Fame Advisory Committee will select at least four inductees per year to be honored during Homecoming Week in October. At least one Alumni member will be recognized posthumously per year along with chosen staff. Staff will be inducted as "honorary graduates" of Pacific Grove High School. Each class of inductees will have names placed on a banner in the gym or multi and will be recognized at the annual homecoming festivities.

Name _____

Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Graduation Year _____

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Present Occupation _____ Employed by _____

Nominated by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Graduation Year _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet attached to this form:

1. What were the candidate's achievements while at PGHS: academics, student government, athletics, music, drama, art?
2. What were the candidate's achievements after graduation/tenure at PGHS?
3. List the candidate's exemplary accomplishments: honors, awards, or other recognition on local, regional, national and/or international levels.
4. List professional impact and/or career achievement in the nominee's area of specialization.
5. List the candidate's philanthropic involvement.
6. List any other reasons why the candidate should be nominated.

Return to **PGHS Hall of Fame Advisory Committee, c/o Activities Director**

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The Knockout II: The PGHSAA Newsletter

Who Is It?

Betty Burton Campos '51 says she knows exactly who the ladies in the March photo are: "Left to right, Valerie Smith, Mary McGuire, Eva Soper, and Betty Burton, all from the class of '51; Joanne Bomarito and Nancy Thorp from the class of '52." This photo was given to Betty by Inez Owens Kirkman '52 a couple of years ago; Inez said one of her brothers took it. "We spent a lot of time on the P.G. beach in those days :) Brings back great memories of good friends!" Betty said.

Connie Mosely '57 also replied: "I am pretty sure the four young ladies on the P.G. Municipal Beach, left to right, are Linda Burnam, Pat Cunningham, Joan Compton, Linda Harris, Suzanne Harris and Arleen Lopez. Each are classmates of the Class of '57." Betty wins—Inez gave us the photo, too!

This month's "Who Is It?" photo at right is probably too easy. Send your answers to bpenney@sonic.net. And, do you have a photo for a future "Who Is It" feature? Send it in .jpg format to the same address!

