



# COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## The "Art" of Becoming a Colusa High Alum

Every year, the days and weeks go by fast for our alumni committee as we plan to send out this newsletter. Our objective is to capture the story, theme, trend or moment in time, that brings back the memories of your days at Colusa High School. The search for a good topic goes on all year long. Lots of memories and activities are out there for us to choose from, but sometimes they present themselves in a special way.

Over the 17-year history of this newsletter, the curriculum of Art has not scored high on the list of total donations. The quiet three-letter curriculum is defined by a spectrum of expressions, for personal and public enjoyment. For the average Colusa High School student, art is probably a little intimidating. Detail, imagination, lines, features and colors, outline its success. Talented artists can bring all these together, to make a statement or a feeling, that stands the test of time.

Colusa High School has a new art teacher that has been teaching at our school for a couple of years now. Her name is Jean Summerville, and she has many students from freshman to seniors experiencing this expressive curriculum. She is following the long teaching tenures of Mr. Kirkman, Mr. Rose and Mr. Been who would be familiar to many alumni, as they all taught many years of art at Colusa High School.

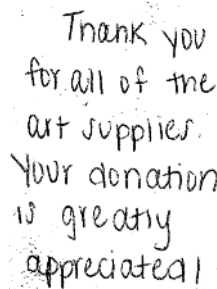
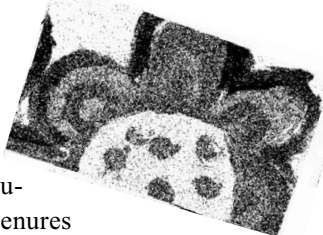
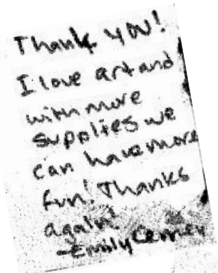
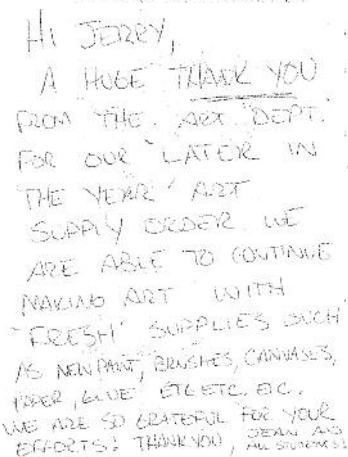
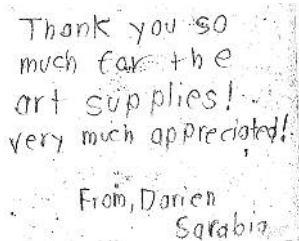
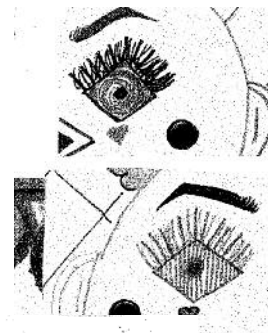
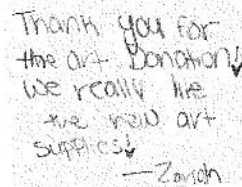
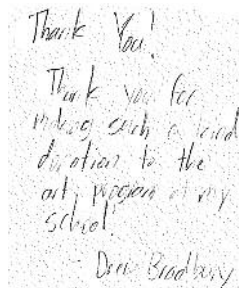
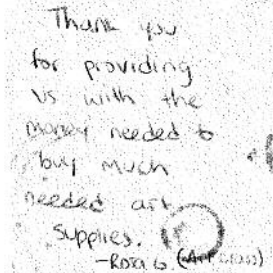
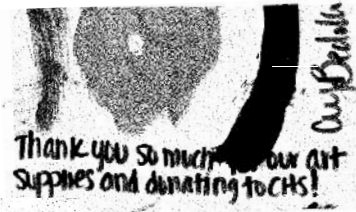
This year, a couple of months after the alumni donations were distributed to all the curriculums, a large manila envelope was sent

to us, stuffed with 62 small cards made of commonly use art paper. They were all cut carefully, but not uniformly, creating many different sized cards, that had brush strokes of various colors, covering the outside of the cards. You could see that a large painting had been created on a paper, with different colors and strokes of the brush, that were then carefully cut

into greeting card form. Very cost effective if you would ask someone in the accounting class. This creative design was only part of the grand art scheme that was developed in this project. Jean Summerville was teaching her students the "fine art" of saying thank you.

We took the time to read through every card and each one was a work of art. Handwritten notes from all the students in her various levels of classes, each took the time to express a few sentences of thanks for the small amount of money that their curriculum had received. The money was buying them the simple tools such as paint, brushes, paper and other materials so they could express their artistic abilities.

All of us who attended Colusa High School exhibited an artistic ability whether it was in academics, athletics, business, music, friendships and a variety of other routines of the high school experience. The students in this class will always remember participating in this small expression of thanks, that they artistically painted on our alumni memories. In turn, we need to remember them with our donations.



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Colusa High School Alumni Association is an organization that helps support the curriculums at the high school.

All Colusa High School graduates are eligible to participate in the Alumni Association. Annual newsletters will encourage alumni to donate an amount equal to their year of graduation, such as **1963=\$19.63, 1942=\$19.42**, and so on.

Donations received will be accounted for and directed to the area of scholastic interest at Colusa High School, so designated by the donating Alumni. These donations will be used to enhance the education of current Colusa High School students.

The success of the Colusa High School Alumni Association is dependent upon the ideas, volunteer work and donations of the Alumni.

### 1939

John M. Niles

### 1945

Maureen Riley Waterhouse

### 1946

Merrill Newman

### 1947

Barbara Betterton Messick

### 1949

Nellie Ann Highstreet Carey  
Bertha Nelson Westcamp Fontes  
Mako Hashioka Kanazawa

### 1950

Donald L. Michener  
Artie Newman

### 1951

Marilyn Lucchesi Rossetti

### 1952

Shirleen Wood Dean

### 1953

George Chan  
Barbara Sanderson  
Patty Capehart Totman

### 1955

Jerd Ferraiuolo  
Sandra Libby Thorpe

### 1956

Enid Diggs Clark  
Donna Critchfield

### 1957

Peter Steidlmayer  
Maxine "Micki" Codorniz  
Williamson

### 1958

Jerry Hulbert  
Al Raitt  
Eddie Spurgeon

### 1959

Ralphene Watermann Boggan  
Doug Cairo  
Beverley Gabbert  
Shirley Melis Hirsch  
Ken "SAT" Ishigaki  
Ron "Fuzzy" Jarnagin  
Brian A. Keith  
Dorothy Quick Murphy  
Chris Nishioka  
Nancy Tennant Potts  
Ken Townzen  
Peggy Townzen  
Tom Tucker

### 1960

Nancy Paletta Chelini  
Dave Westfall  
Phyllis Lucchesi Winkler

### 1961

Richard Paletta

### 1962

Betty Jo Marano Benson  
Lou Buonomo  
Jean Clarke Campbell  
Stan Goodin  
Betsy Westfall Harris  
Sandra Diggs Richey  
Ms. Matie Ann Spurgeon  
Ralph J. Stegall  
Sharon Jarnagin Wade  
Karla Lucchesi Williams

### 1963

Mary Diggs Hooks  
Georgeanne Feroah Hulbert  
Robert Hulbert  
Leo Steidlmayer

### 1964

Beverly Hoblit Armocido  
Diane Foster Bransford  
Arlene Shipley Farley  
Mary Ann Lanouette Marvel  
Amador Muñoz  
Michael Prime  
Wayne Ramazzini  
George Sistrunk  
Mark Spurgeon

### 1965

Jeri Jarnagin Benson  
Don Bransford  
Buster Diggs  
Gay Huffman Evans  
Daniel Gonzales  
Jeanie Allen Kessinger  
Sue Montgomery Mehrhof  
Mary Ann Stokes Nation  
Fred Nielson  
David Rocco

### 1966

Dovey Spurgeon Cribari  
Candy Moore Garmire  
Frank A. Rogers  
Edee Westfall Silva

### 1967

Frank Briceno  
Greg Goodin

### 1968

Gerald W. Abreu  
Greg Boyes  
Patti Jo Cairo  
Joyce Candito  
David Hoblit  
Robert (Bob) Hubbell  
Wayne Oliver

### 1969

Sue Oliver

### 1970

Robin Heuer Rogers  
Tom Steffes

### 1971

John Arnold  
George Sandridge  
Cathy Schulbach  
Valerie LaGrande Strain  
Julie Hubbard Tully

### 1972

Mark E. Fisher  
Bob Golden  
Gabe Huerta  
Susan Omaye Johnson  
Donald Sanders

### 1973

Dana Collins Forster  
Kathleen Disney Hart

### 1974

Richard Johnson  
Carolyn Zumwalt Kellar  
Mardel Tucker Sandridge

### 1975

Gerald P. Davies  
Paul Fisher  
Yolanda Salazar Tirado

### 1976

Arnold Gross, Jr.  
Les Harada  
Ed Hulbert  
Peter B. Niles  
Matt Rablin  
Colleen Davies Ronan  
Earl Stegall  
Kirk Wilsey

### 1977

Diane Fusaro Mabray  
Jamie Wheeler Myers  
Marta Gibbons Stegall  
Jerry Uhland

### 1978

Charles Hulbert  
Todd Woodring

### 1979

Nita Zaragoza Lang  
Jeff Moresco

### 1980

Robert J. Davies  
Liane Guild  
Craig Hill  
Jim McGowan  
Gina Calcagno Moresco  
Renee Rasmussen Smith

### 1981

Mary Davies  
Kevin Erdelt  
Lori Guild Kessler  
Kelley Tucker Moliter  
Chris Moss  
Ginger Cerney Rayl  
Ralph Andy Smith

### 1982

Liisa Rasmussen Hancock  
Devonne Byrd Smith

**1983**

Ellen Holmes McGowan  
Wendy Word McGrew  
Jeff Savage

**1984**

Brian Brown  
Laurie Townsend Costa

**1985**

Michael Davies  
Dr. Sherri A. Tanferani, Ph.D.

**1986**

Daniel Bailey  
Camie Kaelin

**1987**

Lisa P. Samaro Wilbur

**1988**

Lisa Steidlmayer Bailey  
Denise Lorenzini Mayberry

**1989**

Amy Rasmussen Sanchez  
Jennifer Hulbert Shimabukuro  
Jennifer Lyttle Wells

**1990**

Nicole Fusaro Hulbert  
Chris O'Sullivan

**1991**

Chris Hoblit  
Scott Hulbert  
Wendy Keith  
Scottie Marvel  
Peter Mayberry  
Silvia G. Sanchez

**1992**

Cindy Aubrey Cerney  
Mike Cerney  
Eric Steidlmayer  
Darcie Bransford Taylor

**1993**

Chad Hoblit  
Arnold Navarro

**1994**

Scott Bransford  
Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer

**1995**

Geoffrey Hulbert  
Barry Marvel

**1997**

Maria Gutierrez Hill

**1998**

Nathan Bransford  
Kevin Hoblit

**1999**

Eric Ingebretsen  
Matthew Forster

**2000**

Beth Bransford Leon  
Blake Stegall

**2001**

Mark L. Andreotti  
Michael Forster

**2002**

Tara Forster

**2003**

Vincent Andreotti  
Brian Davies  
David Perry  
Tracy Stegall

**2004**

Melissa Johnson

**2005**

Hans Herkert  
Ashley Stegall  
Katelyn Davies Sutton

**2008**

Kenneth Dudman  
Michael Moresco  
Joanna Roa

**2009**

Mallory McGowan  
Francisco J. Sanchez

**2010**

Katy Moresco  
Angel Sanchez

**2013**

Hannah McGowan  
Mattie Myers  
Gustavo Sanchez

**2014**

Hayden Bailey  
Taylor Davies  
Caitlyn Dudman  
Coral Imhoff  
Nicholas Moresco  
Ashley Ornbaun

**2016**

Sophia Moresco  
Chelsea Savage  
Jasmine Savage  
Jordan Savage

**2017**

Alec Bailey  
Justin Davies

**2018**

Ben Davies



*Friends of Colusa High School*

Carolyn Guild

Tom Guild

Darell Pogue

Delbert Tucker

Jim & Cynthia White

## How Can \$20 Make A "Big Number?"

Every year we contact over 3500 alumni with this newsletter asking for a small donation of \$20. We appreciate all the support we get from our alumni and we see a lot of potential in our numbers. If 3500 alumni send \$20 we would generate \$70,000 a year for our school. So let your small voice be one of many that will give back to our school. Thank you for your support!

## Donations made in Memory of the following Alumni

Beverly Hoblit Armocido

John Arnold

Frank Baggett

Jack Biggs

Doug Cairo

Jack Capehart

Eunice Stafford Collins

Dovey Spurgeon Cribari

Jim Davison

Frank Ferraiuolo

Donald R. Foster

Del Fulmer

Dutch Genese

Bob Golden

Barney Gonzales

Greg Goodin

Tom Guild

Art Heliker

Gabe Huerta

Eric Ingebretsen

Jimmie Lee

Vicky Lee

James F. Lucchesi

Al Melis

Arvella Melis

Eve Luce Miller

Artie Newman

John M. Niles

Armando Noriega

Virgil O'Sullivan

Perry Rablin

Wayne Ramazzini

Jerry Randolph

Ron Rasmussen

Jim Reading

David Rocco

Marilyn Lucchesi Rossetti

George Sistrunk

Eddie Spurgeon

Mark Spurgeon

David Steidlmayer

Paul Steidlmayer

Richard Steidlmayer

Donna Woods Stokes

Millard Totman

Delbert Tucker

Mary Westfall

Ralph Westfall

Frances White

Jimmy Yamamoto

## MEMORIES

To the Class of 1968, do you remember Mr. Becker's English Class our Junior year? "Let's get organized."

**Patti Jo Cairo, Class of 1968**

This donation is in memory of the following: Eric Ingebretsen, Class of 1999 and Doug Cairo, Class of 1959.

**Patti Jo Cairo, Class of 1968**

Even though they are gone, they are still remembered. Richard Steidlmayer, Barney Gonzales, Eve Luce Miller and Charlie Comfort.

**George Chan, Class of 1953**

Yes, I will support our Alumni Association fund. Please direct my donation to the Athletic Department.

**Barry Marvel, Class of 1995**

Butte View League Singles Champion in 1989 and Northern Section Doubles Champion with Eric Steidlmayer in 1991. Great memories.

**Scottie Marvel, Class of 1991**

I enjoyed the newsletter pictures. Particularly the baseball team on the back of the letter.

**Chris Nishioka, Class of 1959**

I loved that our high school students wore white, sat together and cheered at our games! Proud to cheer for our team!

**Mary Ann Lanouette Marvel, Class of 1964**

How fortunate we all were to have had such a fine high school education. Thanks for helping us stay in touch!

**Jerry Hulbert, Class of 1958**

Colusa High School in the 1950's: we used the office phone—not cell phones; we drank from the fountains—not water bottles; we used manual typewriters—not laptops; we researched the library—not the internet; we used our brains for math—not calculators; we talked to each other—instead of texting, and formed lifelong friendships!

**Nancy Paletta Chelini, Class of 1960**

In memory of my friends Greg Goodin, Jim Reading, Armando Noriega, Frank Baggett and all those Redskins that have gone before us.

**Frank Briceno, Class of 1967**

## MEMORIES

Dear Generous Alumni:

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Business Department at Colusa High School. Your recent contributions will facilitate an exciting trip for students to observe an established Broadcast Journalism program at Whitney High School. We hope to inspire those students to continue striving for greatness in our own RedHawk Broadcast.

**Nikole and Sonny**

**Colusa High Staff, Business Department**

In memory of my mother, Arvella Melis, who loved teaching Home Economics, and my brother, Al Melis, Class of 1961, who left after his sophomore year to move with his family to Tunis, Tunisia.

**Shirley Melis Hirsch, Class of 1959**

This is a special memory of my friends and classmates: Perry Rablin, Tom Guild, Frank Ferraiuolo, great men and Coaches! They always beat us in basketball during the lunch hour. Also, a special thank you to all the staff that supported us!

**David Hoblit, Class of 1968**

I remember John McCoy's cut down Model T.

**Merrill Newman, Class of 1946**

I so look forward each year to receiving the Alumni Association Newsletter and learning more about the students and staff who are and have been a part of the Colusa High School experience. Thank you for the valuable contribution.

**Al Raitt, Class of 1958**

Thank you Coach Randy Watt and Dave Driffill for all that you did for me.

**Chris O'Sullivan, Class of 1990**

In memory of my sister, Marilyn Lucchesi Rossetti, Class of 1951.

**Phyllis Lucchesi Winkler, Class of 1960**

In memory of my father, Ralph and my mother Mary, who were both born 100 years ago in 1918. I also remember Charlie "Square Root" Lindquist who taught Geometry, Algebra and Trigonometry.

**Dave Westfall, Class of 1960**

HAPPY DAYS!!!

**Ralphene Watermann Boggan, Class of 1959**

## MEMORIES

I really enjoyed my high school years. The teachers, staff and school prepared me well to be able to take on the next four years at Chico State.

**Gay Huffman Evans, Class of 1965**

I remember the "fingernail checks" in PE with Mrs. White and gym shorts with sewn in bloomers that had to be ironed! Ha Ha Robin Heuer Rogers, Class of 1970

In memory of Tom Guild.

**Carolyn Guild**

**Liane Guild, Class of 1980**

**Lori Guild Kessler, Class of 1981**

I loved playing "jungleball" in P.E. It was wide open football with few rules and no referees. What's not to love about that! Great fun.

**Paul Fisher, Class of 1975**

I would like to remember Vicky Lee. She was fun and a great friend throughout my high school years. What do I remember about Colusa High? So many wonderful memories! Cutting the square of course! Everyone driving one way and honking at friends, then driving the other way and honking at the other friends. I remember Mrs. White (our gym teacher) with her clipboard Monday mornings and painting my tennis shoes white so that she would think that I had washed them. Also, the sprinkling of water on backs from the COLD showers so she'd assume we had actually taken a shower. I loved GAA where the older girls taught the younger ones sports skills. For me, especially, I remember Betsy Westfall in this scenario. I loved band and especially Mr. Heliker, our band leader (as he was known then). I still play my flute, so thank you Mr. Heliker! I loved the football games, the being outside at night with all the lights from the fairgrounds, the dances and just the fun innocence of those days.

**Susan Montgomery Mehrhof, Class of 1965**

This donation is in memory of Jerry Randolph who loved Colusa and Colusa High School.

**Eric Steidlmayer, Class of 1992**

**Amada Randolph Steidlmayer, Class of 1994**

**Anna, Mary and Chloe**

## MEMORIES

I still have wonderful memories of my three years at Colusa High School. I continue to keep in touch with several beautiful friends from those years!

**Sandra Libby Thorpe, Class of 1955**

Our donation is in memory of: David Steidlmayer (1964), Paul Steidlmayer, Donald R. Foster (1954) and Jimmie Lee (1954).

**The Don Bransford Family**

In memory of Ron Rasmussen.

**Mrs. Sue Rasmussen**

**Renee Rasmussen Smith, Class of 1980**

**Liisa Rasmussen Hancock, Class of 1982**

**Amy Rasmussen Sanchez, Class of 1989**

All the long friendships from Colusa High School.

**Jamie Wheeler Myers, Class of 1977**

**Mattie Myers, Class of 2013**

Learning how to turn grape juice into wine, then distilling it into brandy in Mr. Heuer's class. Then the moan's of us all when he proved it was alcohol by lighting it on fire!

**Brian Brown, Class of 1984**

In memory of Del Fulmer and Jim Davison.

**Maureen Riley Waterhouse,  
Class of 1945**

This donation is in memory of Frances White and our friends Jimmy Yamamoto and Dutch Genese.

**Jim and Cynthia White**

**Friends of Colusa High School**

Given in memory of Ralph and Mary Westfall.

**Edde Westfall Silva, Class of 1966**

Greetings hard working alumni volunteers! I recently sent in donations for both my sister Enid and myself. I was chastised by my other two siblings for failing to do so last year. We like to be listed under the "Family Donations" section. The problem last year, is that I listed my sister as Enid Clark and didn't specify the full family named Enid Diggs Clark. Since she graduated in 1956, few might remember her. Appreciate the correction!

**Colonel Buster Diggs, Class of 1965**

## MEMORIES

I was just driving down 10th street in Colusa by our old high school building. When we were still known as Colusa High Redskins, so many wonderful memories in that old building.

**Patty Capehart, Class of 1953**

Just wanted to say thank you to one of my favorite Colusa High School teachers, Mr. John McKalip.

**Laurie Townsend Costa, Class of 1984**

This donation is made in memory of John Arnold.

**Valerie LaGrande Strain, Class of 1971**

This donation is made in memory of my brother Eddie Spurgeon Class of 1958, Mark Spurgeon Class of 1964 and my sister Dovey Cribari Class of 1966.

**Ms. Matie Ann Spurgeon, Class of 1962**

In memory of Eunice Stafford Collins.

**Dana Collins Forster, Class of 1937**

In memory of Delbert Tucker

**George Sandridge, Class of 1971**

**Mardel Tucker Sandridge, Class of 1974**

The "Old High School". Thanks to all those who saved it! Lots of memories!!!

**Barbara Betterton Messick,  
Class of 1947**

A Redskin 63 years ago and still a Redskin!

**Ron "Fuzzy" Jarnagin, Class of 1959**

In memory of Artie Newman.

**Donald L. Michener, Class of 1950**

Only Good Times!

**Colonel Buster Diggs, Class of 1965**

Being a member of the "Bouncing Betty's" under Mrs. White.

**Enid Diggs Clark, Class of 1956**

Please put us back in the "Family Donation" section. My sister Jeri informed me that I screwed up last year not making a donation and it knocked us out of the list.

**Sharon Jarnagin Wade, Class of 1962**

In memory of my cousin David Rocco

**Daniel (Danny) Gonzales, Class of 1965**

Allan Becker inspired me to reach higher and there is more to life than "cutting the square". Thanks Allan for sharing your wisdom.

**Robert (Bob) Hubbell. Class of 1968**

## MEMORIES

Oddly enough, there was no art for me until 2000--and now I love it!!!

**Mary Ann Stokes Nation, Class of 1965**

My donation is in memory of Wayne Ramazzini Class of 1964 and George Sistrunk Class of 1964.

**Janis Stinchfield Ramazzini,  
Class of 1963**

In memory of my brother Greg Goodin, Class of 1967.

**Stan Goodin, Class of 1962**

In memory of my beautiful sister, Marilyn Lucchesi Rossetti and my wonderful classmate Donna Woods Stokes.

**Phyllis Lucchesi Winkler, Class of 1960**

In memory of my beloved brother, James F. Lucchessi.

**Karla Lucchesi Williams, Class of 1962**

Dear Newsletter editor,

It was fun seeing the photos on the front page. Mr. McCarthy not only taught me Jr. Social Studies but I got to know him, adult to adult, when he was in Davis working. The band drum group played with me during my Jr. and Sr. year. Mr. Rankin taught Sr. Social Studies and his son John was a classmate. Mr. Regier taught my only other true elective to me besides band, mechanical drawing in my Sr. year. Thanks for the memories! My donation is made in memory of Jack Biggs and David Steidlmayer Class of 1964.

**Michael Prime, Class of 1964**

"Once a Redskin, Always a Redskin"

**Bertha Nelson Westcamp Fontes,  
Class of 1949**

I love the picture idea/change!! Great idea! Please continue!!!

**Kelley Tucker Molitor, Class of 1981**

This memory is for the following alumni that are no longer with us.

Joyce Ernst Speck-1965; Gabriela Miranda-1981; Jon Cation-1987; John Kienzle-1987; Marla Warren-1987; Krissy Emerson 1988; Shannon Rund-1990; Shawn Birge-1986; Jimmie Lee-1954.

**Amy Hess Manville, Class of 1988**



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**COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI**

## 1. Individual Alumni Donation

All Colusa High School graduates are encouraged to participate in the Alumni Association. When you receive your annual newsletter like this one, please take the time to make a donation in the amount equal to your year of graduation such as the year 1936 = \$19.36, 1942 = \$19.42 and so on. You may also send any generous amount, in addition to your year, you may feel compelled to donate.

All donations received, will be directed to the curriculum designated by the alumni on the donation form at the end of this newsletter. The success of the Colusa High School Alumni Association has been due to you, the alumni who respond and give back to your school. *Thank you for your support!*

## 2. The Colusa High School Alumni Donor Wall

The Colusa High School Donor Wall was built to honor you, the alumni of Colusa High School. Located at the entrance of the football stadium, the donor wall is positioned so that all visitors to the stadium can pass by the monument and view the names of the alumni and families who have purchased a plaque. Each small plaque is secured to a brick on the wall with an inscription that you choose. This is a wonderful opportunity for you as alum to have your name put on the wall as a permanent part of our school history. For details about securing a location on the donor wall, please contact Colusa High School at 530 458-2156. *Thank You!*

## 3. You Inspired Me Wall

Is there a teacher, coach, advisor, staff member or administrator that inspired you during your time at Colusa High School? You can now honor the person who made such an impression on your life. The person selected by you, or your donor group, will be honored with a plaque and recognition at a Colusa High School home event and have their name placed on the "You Inspired Me" section of the Donor wall at Colusa High School football stadium. The price to express your appreciation for a person who inspired you is \$500. For more information about this program, you can contact us at the Colusa High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1027, Colusa, California 95932. You can also call the Colusa High School at 530 458-2156 and ask to have the Alumni Association contact you.



## "YOU INSPIRED ME"

This area of the Donor Wall has been reserved by our alumni to honor those who inspired and encouraged them while attending Colusa High School.

## Current List of "You Inspired Me" Recipients

### HONORED

### DONOR

Dave Dana .....	Ben King, Class of 1977
Barbara Boggs .....	Class of 1980
Georgia Raczniak .....	Class of 1980
Art Heliker .....	Class of 1980
Joe Unzueta.....	CHS Alumni Association
Larry Yeghoian .....	CUSD Board of Trustees
Juanita Roberts .....	CRAF
Ron & Sue Rasmussen.....	CHS Alumni Association
Claire Pence .....	Nancy Tennant Potts
Frances White .....	Susan Tennant Rohles
Vern & Floss Regier .....	Class of 1984
Dale Townzen .....	CHS Alumni Association
George McCarthy .....	Colusa Alumni Days Committee
Darlan Drane.....	Colusa Alumni Days Committee
Barbara Donnelly .....	CHS Alumni Association
Tom Guild .....	CHS Alumni Association
Frank Ferraiuolo .....	CHS Alumni Association
Alan Becker.....	Cathy Schulbach
Lee & Marian Boyes.....	CHS Alumni Association
Ed Conrado.....	CHS Alumni Association

# FAMILY DONATIONS

## BAILEY

Daniel Bailey	1986
Lisa Steidlmayer Bailey	1988
Hayden Bailey	2014
Alec Bailey	2017

## BRANSFORD

Don Bransford	1964
Diane Foster Bransford	1965
Darcie Bransford Taylor	1992
Scott Bransford	1994
Nathan Bransford	1998
Beth Bransford Leon	2000

## DAVIES

Gerald P. Davies	1975
Colleen Davies Ronan	1976
Robert J. Davies	1980
Mary Davies	1981
Mike Davies	1985
Brian M. Davies	2003
Katelyn Davies Sutton	2005
Taylor Davies	2014
Justin Davies	2017
Ben Davies	2018

## DIGGS

Enid Diggs Clark	1956
Sandra Diggs Richie	1962
Mary Diggs Hooks	1963
Buster Diggs	1965

## FORSTER

Matthew Forster	1999
Michael Forster	2001
Tara Forster	2002
Dana Collins Forster	1973

## GUILD

Tom Guild	
Carolyn Guild	
Liane Guild	1980
Lori Guild Kessler	1981

## HOBLIT

Beverly Hoblit Armocido	1964
David Hoblit	1968
Chris Hoblit	1991
Chad Hoblit	1993
Kevin Hoblit	1998

## HULBERT

Jerry Hulbert	1958
Robert Hulbert	1963
Georgeanne Feroah Hulbert	1963
Jennifer Hulbert Shimabukuro	1989
Nicole Fusaro Hulbert	1989
Scott Hulbert	1991
Geoffrey Hulbert	1995

## JARNAGIN

Ron "Fuzzy" Jarnagin	1959
Sharon Jarnagin Wade	1962
Jeri Jarnagin Benson	1965

## JOHNSON

Susan Omaye Johnson	1972
Richard Johnson	1974
Melissa Johnson	2004

## LUCCHESI

Marilyn Lucchesi Rossetti	1951
James F. Lucchesi	1957
Phyllis Lucchesi Winkler	1960
Karla Lucchesi Williams	1962

## MARVEL

Mary Ann Lanouette Marvel	1964
Scottie Marvel	1991
Barry Marvel	1995

## MCGOWAN

Jim McGowan	1980
Ellen Holmes McGowan	1983
Mallory McGowan	2009
Hannah McGowan	2013

## MORESCO

Jeff Moresco	1979
Gina Calcagno Moresco	1980
Michael Moresco	2008
Katy Moresco	2010
Nicholas Moresco	2014
Sophia Moresco	2016

## RASMUSSEN

Mrs. Sue Rasmussen	
Renee Rasmussen Smith	1980
Liisa Rasmussen Hancock	1982
Amy Rasmussen Sanchez	1989

## SANCHEZ

Silvia G. Sanchez	1991
Francisco J. Sanchez	2009
Angel Sanchez	2010
Gustavo Sanchez	2013

## SAVAGE

Jeff Savage	1983
Jasmine Savage	2016
Chelsea Savage	2016
Jordan Savage	2016

## SPURGEON

Eddie Spurgeon	1958
Ms. Matie Ann Spurgeon	1962
Mark Spurgeon	1964
Dovey Spurgeon Cribari	1966

## STEGALL

Ralph J. Stegall	1962
Earl Stegall	1976
Marta Gibbons Stegall	1977
Blake Stegall	2000
Tracy Stegall	2003
Ashley Stegall	2005

## STEIDLMAYER

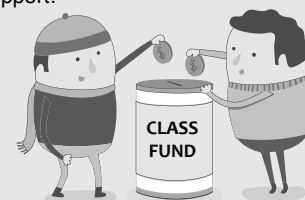
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Leo Steidlmayer	1963
David Steidlmayer	1964
Eric Steidlmayer	1992
Amanda Randolph Steidlmayer	1994
Lisa Steidlmayer Bailey	1988

## WESTFALL

Ralph Westfall	
Mary Westfall	
Dave Westfall	1960
Betsy Westfall Harris	1962
Edee Westfall Silva	1966

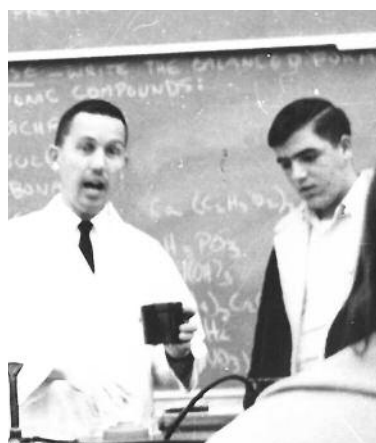
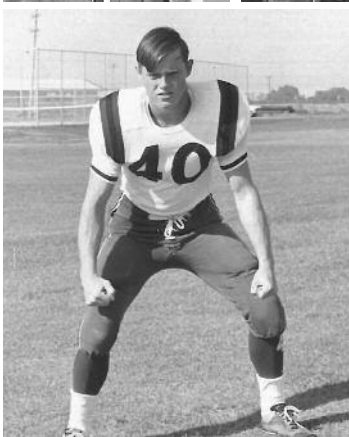
### Qualify For A "Family Donation Listing"

When three or more members of a family make a donation to the Colusa High School Alumni Association, they will be listed as a "Family Donation." We have many wonderful families that have graduated from Colusa High School. So contact your family and encourage them to donate as a group. Thank you for the support!





## Colusa High School Memories . . .





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# *An Honorary Alumni*

**LARRY YEGHOIAN**

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During the 2002 Colusa High School academic year, our alumni committee began the work and planning to develop this annual newsletter. Throughout all the 17 years of reaching out to you, a very talented and community minded gentleman by the name of Larry Yeghoian, quietly gave countless hours of his time and interest to us, developing and supporting our communication with you.

On Sunday, September 1, 2019, in the early morning hours, we lost Larry, as he suddenly passed away in his home, here in Colusa. We wanted to communicate with you and express our sorrow in losing such a talented friend of our community and school district, as he will be hard to replace.

Larry loved to read the many memories that the Colusa High School alumni would send back each year with their newsletter donations. Many times he wished that his home town high school would develop a newsletter, where the alumni could reconnect with each other, and remember their time in school back at home.

During the early years of this publication, Larry was

the Colusa Unified School District Superintendent. He was a very unique individual, in that he was a great academic administrator who guided a very busy program for many years, yet he always took the time to support our community and encouraged us to remember our past. Although the money we generated through donations really benefited his school district, he was more impressed by all of you, who expressed a love for Colusa and your school.

His love for our community was not limited to his work for our school district. He was very involved with our local Lions Club. For years you would find him early in the morning serving our community by putting out American Flags that would line the streets of Colusa on every holiday and then respectfully retired them in the evenings, by collecting and putting them away. You would see him in his Lions vest at the beginning of our Colusa County Fair Parade, starting all the entrants on their way down Market Street to the awaiting crowds of people. An annual bike ride that had hundreds participate over



the years, was managed by Larry and his fellow Lions who guided bikers on 40 - 70 and 100 mile courses along the Sacramento River and around the Sutter Buttes. All the funds raised were for local donation projects and scholarships for students.

Being an educator and administrator, he guided us with wisdom and positive critique concerning articles and theme content for this newsletter. The issue and theme that gave him the most joy was the "Cutting the Square" article that outlined our town hobby of the past. He owned a muscle car, and over the years had participated in many local car shows, so cruising was a favorite topic.

Even though he retired from our school district seven years ago, he still supported the effort to produce this newsletter. Every year,

Larry and his wife Kandy, as members of our alumni committee, would fold and prepare more than 3000 newsletters before our committee met to stamp and label the letters. The week that Larry passed away, we were scheduled to print, fold and mail this issue to you. We took a short pause, to honor Larry and get this article in place, to inform you of our community loss.

While reflecting on this sad event, we could not help but wonder, what would Larry do in this situation? He would have said, "What do we need to do next?" "Let's get a plan and get to work!" So let's honor his example and work ethic, that he so generously shared with all of us.

***Thank you Larry!***

The Colusa High School  
Alumni Association

Thank you  
from



Dear Ag Alumni,

Another year starts and opportunities are increasing for our students here at Colusa FFA. The past three years of construction in our department are coming to an end this fall semester. The final phase of construction will be the installation of all new welding booths and air filtration systems in the Ag Mechanics shop. If you haven't had a chance to stop by and see all the new changes to the program, we would encourage you to do so. It has been quite the transformation in our department for students and staff. With these new facilities we will be able to provide more opportunities for students to use their hands to gain more technical skills. The current job market is begging for more employees who have vocational and technical training, and our department will be able to provide those skills necessary for skilled employ-

ment.

As this school year starts, we will be celebrating 90 years of FFA excellence in our chapter. Our FFA reporter will be posting pictures from past FFA members to our FFA Facebook page. Please take time to follow us and send comments or stories that we can share with our membership. We believe it's important for our new FFA members to understand the impact FFA has made on so many generations throughout the past

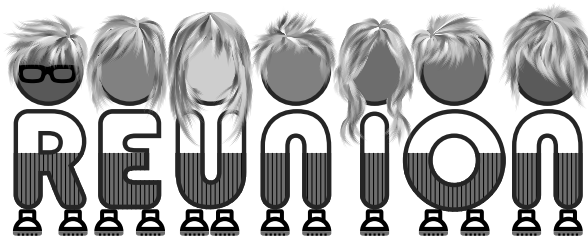
Your continued support of the Colusa FFA program provides opportunities to many FFA members who choose to step up and challenge themselves. Each year we use alumni funds to help students get to activities that improve their leadership skills, and build on their employment skills.

As always we appreciate your contributions to our students, and look forward to building leaders of tomorrow who serve our country and community.

*Sincerely,*

Tim Crabtree &  
Heather Thomas

# CLASS OF 1975



## SAVE THE DATE! CHS Class of 1975 45th Year Class Reunion

Dear Classmates,

I'm excited to announce that our 45th Year Reunion of the Colusa High School Class of 1975 is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2020. Please save the date!

I have accepted the role of Organizing Committee Chair. There's a good story behind that, but I'll only tease you with it for now and talk more about it in the months ahead. I plan on sending out regular updates as we put together a great event for all of us to enjoy.

The way things are shaping up, we will probably use a venue like The Colusa Casino or some other place where we can sit down and enjoy a fun evening program together.

Our Committee goals are to maximize participation and fun while minimizing the cost of a ticket. I think we'll achieve both goals and it will be an event that we will enjoy.

As for maximizing participation, I have my first request for you: Please help us get the word out to our classmates from 1975. Each of us is likely to know how to contact someone that the Committee doesn't have a current address for. Thus, we can use our collective networks to get this word out through the grapevine. Just have people contact me at the email address or phone number below.

That's it for now. Let's get the word out, save that date, and look forward together to a great event in August 2020! I hope to see all of you there.

*Sincerely yours,*

Doug White  
dougwhite3@icloud.com  
801-389-2741

## Memories - Colusa County Fair Parade

How many alumni remember the parade at fair time? The Colusa High School marching band, in full uniform, and floats with all the colorful napkins tucked in chicken wire?

How many alumni are willing to step up to the challenge of bringing those memories alive again?

The 2020 theme for the Colusa County Fair is "Barn in the USA". The class of '68 and '67 challenge the other classes to have a float in the 2020 parade using the theme "Barn in the USA".

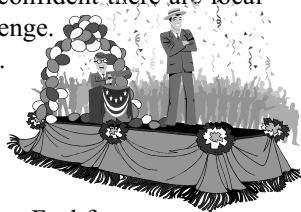
You may decide to join forces with other classes for one float or your class may decide to go it alone.

I know this will be a lot of work and someone will have to take the lead to coordinate for your class. I'm confident there are local alumni who are willing to take on the challenge.

There are no prizes. The win is simple...

- We give back to our community
- We help to create new memories
- We bring laughter and smiles to all
- We have fun in the process

More to come over the following months. Feel free to reach out to Marilyn Acree (530) 619-9317 with any questions.



## Contributions Made To The CHS Counseling Office

Colusa High School Counseling Office would like to thank our alumni for noticing us as a curriculum. Your contributions provided Colusa High School students more SAT/ACT study guides as well as the College Board Book of Majors. To better serve our students, future contributions will provide transportation to colleges and career technical schools.



Lori Tanner, Counselor  
Colusa High School  
Colusa Alternative High School

# Hot Rods and Muscle Cars verse Electric Car . . . Then and Now

By Stan Goodin  
Class of 1962

The perfect time to write about cars from when we were teenagers is during Hot August Nights in Reno, which is right NOW. In fact, I just saw Mark and Robbie Andreotti and Woody and Kathy Yerxa yesterday at the event.

During the late 50s and early 60s you had to build a hot car—you didn't just order one. Those were the days of the J. C. Whitney and Honest Charley parts catalogues. I knew them well.

Common terminology back then included twice pipes, three on the tree, four on the floor, second gear scratch, glass packs and back rapping. We used to "cut the square" and hangout at Rick's and Jenkies. I remember when Rick rolled into town in his VW bug with chrome reverse wheels!

Everyone had to stop at Peterson's Chevron, Barney's Shell, Hap's 76 or Wally's Arco for gas. It was 31 cents a gallon in 1962 when I graduated. We also spoke of Hed-



man headers, AFBs, pin striping, Hurst floor shifters, positraction rear ends, baby moons and tuck and roll upholstery.

Did anyone have an engine with 260, 265, 283, 289, 327, 348, 389, 390, 406 or 409 cubic inches? Or did anyone drive an Impala, Vette, GTO, 442, Mus-

tang, Sprint, Camaro, Corvair, Road Runner, Cutlass, Bel Air or El Camino?

I remember putting a 327 Corvette engine in my 59' Chevy Impala and seeing what it would do on our drag strip

on Lurline Avenue. It only had Hedman headers with no exhaust system. When I

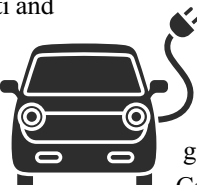
got back into town near Graham's Restaurant, I was greeted by a CHP officer leaning on his car on the right side of the road and a City Police Officer, Jack Calcagno on the left side. Jack motioned for me to pull over and said they had received several complaints of loud noise in the area. He then asked me who I would rather deal with? I explained that we always preferred to shop locally, so I would deal with him. He then presented me with my ticket!

I can also remember dimmer switches on the floor, arm signals, jockey boxes, rumble seats, push button gear shifts, cigarette lighters, ash trays and street dances with all the car radios tuned in to the same station.

Those were the days you could work on your own car and if it wouldn't start you could push it or pull it and pop the clutch and off you went. It didn't get any better than that.

And, now about electric cars—they are quiet and boring with zero personality!

The end . . .



## A Big Thank You From the CHS Band

Hello Colusa High Alumni!

My name is Mary Colligan and I am starting my 4th year as the band director at Colusa High School! We've had a great year with a lot of accomplishments for our students and I can't wait to see where we're going next!

In the fall, we sent three students to Seattle to participate in the Western International Band Clinic Honor Band. These three students got to work with some outstanding musicians and clinicians to improve their craft. We also had a student accepted into the prestigious Carnegie Hall Honors Performance in New York! In the spring, our band participated in the California Music Educators Association Northern Section Band Festival where they earned a straight superior and got special comments from the judges remarking on the maturity of the ensemble and their sound. It was a great day for our performance! Later that spring, the band participated in Music in the Parks and once again earned a Superior rating and 1st place in their division!

At the end of last year, we were able to use funds from your gracious donations to purchase formal concert attire for our students. This was the first time in

four year that the students had matching attire since the loss of our concert attire before I came into the position. We have a wonderful updated look that reflects the professionalism of our group. Thank you everyone for your support in this as it makes such a positive change for our students to feel uniform and be part of the team that they are!

This year, you will see our groups performing at home football games, throughout the community near the holidays, and at



our local performances in the Colusa Community Theater. We will also be sending a student to participate in the Pacific Honors Ensemble in Australia in September! Thank you everyone for your support and we hope to see you at our performances!

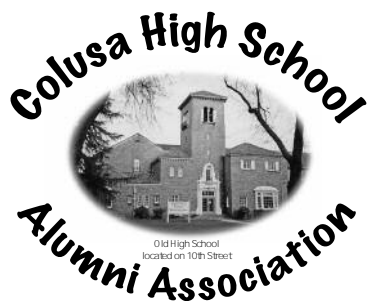
Mary Colligan  
Director of Bands

## Athletic Dept. Thanks Alumni!!

Dear Colusa High School Alumni Association;

On behalf of the Colusa HS Athletic Department I'd like to thank all of you for your generous donations. Your donations allow us to keep up the proud tradition of athletics here at CHS. Our programs had an outstanding year in 2018-2019. Some of the highlights included playoff appearances for football, volleyball, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys soccer, girls and boys tennis, baseball, and softball. Our JV baseball, softball and volleyball teams all captured SVL championships. Our varsity volleyball team once again qualified for the Nor Cal playoffs and our varsity baseball team was section runner up in Division 4. Our Track team qualified 20 plus athletes to the Division 3 championships. I'm excited to be heading into my eighth year here at Colusa HS as we have many great things in front of us. With your support we hope to continue building on our proud tradition here at CHS.

Sincerely,  
Eric Lay, Colusa HS Athletic Director



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