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Dear Fellow Dons and Friends,

Thank you so much for entrusting your confidence in me as your SBHSAA president. As a second generation Don and second generation Alumni President, parent of an alumna and a present SBHS sophomore Don, I feel I am always on our beautiful campus if not in body, in spirit. Our founding mothers and fathers would be so proud to see how far our Alumni Association has come. We are grateful to have Owen Aylesworth '44 and Helen Cornell '52, original board members, still on our board today! We now have over 4,000 lifetime members and this past June we awarded \$41,000 in scholarships to our graduating seniors—up from our first two \$150 scholarships in 1976. Just think, if we each got one alumnus family member or classmate to join our association, we could double our assistance to SBHS and to our scholarship program.

Gratitude and appreciation go to Laura Davis Wilson '67, who so capably served as our president for four years. Her dedication to SBHS is overwhelming, as she continues to serve as our Vice President and Scholarship Chair. Laura's husband, Stuart Wilson, deserves special recognition. With a smile on his face, he "dons" his tools and ladder and puts up our framed memorabilia in our Olive and Gold Alumni Room and Wall of Fame—both in the Main Hall.

When Laura put out the call for archives, your response was heartwarming. We are delighted to now have on display in our room priceless sports memorabilia and photos from John Pasquotto '36 and a letterman's sweater of Bill Dally '49. We have been keeping "office hours" on Fridays from 11-1, giving us a presence on campus when students can buy t-shirts, sweatshirts, pompons etc. and during which time we have been archiving the treasures which, for years, have been in boxes or have been donated more recently. Roseanne Campilio Baldwin '56 arranged for a meeting with the Old Mission archivist, who was most informative and helpful and has put us on the right path as stewards of our alma mater's 137 year history. If, while cleaning out, you find old SBHS memorabilia, O & Gs, Forges, programs, photos, etc. we will gratefully take them off your hands! Please feel free to stop by any Friday 11-1 to view our treasures which we want to be accessible to all Dons.

This past summer the classes of '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '82 and '92 reunited with dinner dances, picnics, BBQs and tours of the campus. The class of '55 celebrated their 75th birthday together. Jack Hufford '51 and his team, including students, worked through the summer on the façade renovation. The project continues, but the front entrance and windows sparkle with fresh paint, window frames and brilliance. Flag poles on J.R. Richards Gym were repaired and new school flags are in place. Jack is a one man force! In late August when students registered for classes at Don Derby, your alumni association gave each student an SB sticker to put on their car, backpack, notebook, etc. We are seeing Don spirit on lots of items around town.

SBHS recently cut the olive and gold ribbon on a newly renovated cafeteria and staff dining room. It is also home to a fabulous new teaching kitchen where the SBHS Culinary Academy will be launched second semester for our students with culinary aspirations. The professional institutional kitchen is state-of-the-art and the staff is proud of their "all-scratch" cooking, using local products and all natural ingredients. You are welcome to stop in and check it out. In anticipation of the ribbon cutting ceremony, the SBHSAA cleaned and polished old trophies. The zippered shoe belonging to famed barefoot kicker, Gus Pinoli, '41 and the football helmet/mask worn by Art Korngiebel '37 are back in the cafeteria display cases. Students have been in awe of both items—almost as much as they are in awe of their new cafeteria! The renovation was funded through Measure Q in 2010.

2014 marks the 100th birthday of The Forge. We have taken on the formidable task of helping The Forge Staff by scanning all of the Forges and having them accessible to everyone online. All of you former Forge editors, staff writers and photographers—we especially hope you will help us celebrate and support our award winning student newspaper.

My mother, Christina Tonietto Cavallero '38, first President of the SBHSAA, would be proud of how far we have come.



Gloria Cavallero '72, President

36TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM PRESENTED 41 \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

Our spring barbeque was a highly successful event as we honored Distinguished Alumni winner KIRK KINSELL '73 and awarded 41 \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors. We enjoyed a lovely day at Manning Park with fellow alumni, student parents, and friends. Below we present our scholarship winners with a few details about them and indicate their future educational plans. We also include the name of the scholarship(s) they won.

FRANCESCO ALAYZA Francisco was a member of the Computer Business and Accounting class. He served as Logistics Commissioner of the ASB Leadership class. He will study history at Santa Barbara City College. The Cameron H. Perry '41 Memorial Scholarship.



JOSEPHINA CARRISALES Josephina wants to be a pediatrician. She worked with children at the Bear Club and was a member of Future Leaders of America, the Softball Team and Free the Children Club. Josephina will study biology at Santa Barbara City College. The Dr. Seybert "Sey" Kinsell '40 Scholarship.



KAREN ARIZMENDI Karen was a four-year member of Future Leaders of America, serving as President in her senior year. She plans to study criminal justice and would like to be a forensic anthropologist or an FBI agent. She will attend the University of La Verne. The Harvey J. Holt Perpetual Memorial Scholarship.



THALIA CHAVEZ Thalia was ASB Secretary, was on the *Forge* Staff and on the Varsity Soccer Team. She was in the AVID class and founded the AVID Club. An Alumni Association Scholarship.

EMILY BAUM Emily was the student body president, a member of the Varsity Tennis Team, and volunteered with Old Spanish Days Fiesta. She was actively involved with the Wall of Fame. She will attend New York University. The John "JR" Richards '57 Memorial Scholarship.



KIMBERLY CRUZ Kimberly was the ASB Human Relations Commissioner, was in Link Crew, AVID and the AVID Club, and was on the *Forge* staff. She will study International Relations at Santa Barbara City College. An Alumni Association Scholarship.



GARRETT BRIGGS Garrett was a member of the Robotics Club, the Computer Technology Club, Don Riders and Auto Body Shop. He would like to be an engineer in a mechanical or environmental field and will study Marine Diving Technology at Santa Barbara City College. The Santa Barbara Igniters Scholarship and The Ethel Bryant Myers Memorial Scholarship.



EVELYN CURIEL Evelyn was on the Basketball and Track and Field teams and volunteered at Girls Inc. She was a member of Link Crew and AVID Club. She will study criminal justice at Santa Barbara City College. The Bea Askman '55 Fund of the American Business Women's Association, Fiesta Chapter Scholarship.

JOSKUA CARRILLO Joskua was a cellist with the orchestra and danced with a Folklorico group. Her AP Environmental Science class group came up with environmentally friendly cleaning projects. She will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to study Aerospace Engineering. The Glen Alden and Audrey Mae (Bull) Fort '29 Memorial Scholarship.



KELLEY DRESCHLER Kelly was a member of the *Forge* and served as Co-Editor-in Chief. She was on Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field teams, serving as the Captain. She will attend UC Davis to study Biological Systems Engineering. The Dorothy W. Brubeck Memorial Scholarship.





LILIANA ESPARZA Liliana was a member of VITA where she was certified by the IRS to do tax preparation. She was in the Visual Arts and Design Academy and was a member of the Softball Team and the International Club. She will study criminal justice at Santa Barbara City College. The Class of 1972 Daniel L. Porter '72 Perpetual Memorial Scholarship.

BLANCA GARCIA Blanca wants to be a mathematician or a physicist. She was in the Math Honor Society and was a tutor. She volunteered at the Natural History Museum to moderate the planetarium shows. She will study Pure Mathematics at Brown University. The Helen Elaine Fong '49 Memorial Scholarship.



CARLOS GONZALEZ Carlos was a member of the Multi Media and Design Academy, and was on the Varsity Dons Baseball Team, Junior Statesmen, Paddleboard, Dodge Ball and Fishing Clubs. He will attend the University of the Pacific. The Beatrice 'Bea' (Terres) Rosales '40 Perpetual Memorial Scholarship.

ELIZABETH GONZALEZ Elizabeth was a member of dance productions, Donettes, AVID, Site Council, Senior Panels and Future Leaders of America. She was the Wall of Fame Commissioner and ASB Activities Commissioner. She will attend Santa Barbara City College. The Dr. Henry Elizabeth (Henry) Smith '49 Scholarship.



MARIA YOLANDA GONZALEZ Maria was on the Basketball team, and a member of the Santa Barbara Police Activities League and the Youth Leadership Council. She will study nursing at Santa Barbara City College. The Greg Stathakis Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Elias and Flora Martinez.

YOANA GUERRA-CUEVAS Yoana was on the Dons Cheerleading Squad and was involved with the AVID program where she learned professional skills. She will attend Mount St. Mary's College to study social work. The Alberta Mae Wilkins '41 Memorial Scholarship.



DENISE GUILLEN Interested in the medical field, she was involved with Young Life as a child care provider and was on the Soccer team. She will attend Santa Barbara Business College to study Health Information. The Wendell S. Fletcher '26 Fund for Senior Students Scholarship.



STEVEN HIRSCHBERG Steven was the voice of Duncan the Dinosaur at the zoo. He was a member of the Marching Band, the Varsity Baseball team, and a member of the Social and Christian Clubs. He will study Mechanical Engineering at Santa Barbara City College. The Michele Humboldt Technology Scholarship.

SYLVIA HOOVER-PURTER Sylvia was a member of the Basketball Team, Virtual Enterprise and Dons Net Café. She will study business and interior design at Ventura College. The Alumni Memorial Fund Scholarship.



ALFREDO IBARRA GONZALEZ Alfredo's passion is soccer and he was the top scorer in the CIF and regional championships. He will study criminal justice at Cal State Dominguez Hills. The Michael J. Moropoulos honorary Scholarship and The Duane Jones '53 Family Scholarship.

JAZMIN MAYA Jazmin was an ASB Commissioner, in Link Crew, Senior Panel, Future Leaders of America, and was a writer for *The Forge* and played on the soccer and softball teams. She will pursue international studies at the University of San Francisco. The Spring '44 Hi-Y Stu Paulin Memorial Scholarship and The Class of 1959 Scholarship.



DANIKA MORGAN Danika played violin with the Santa Barbara Youth Symphony and was in our school orchestra. She participated in school dance productions and volunteered at the Sea Center. She will attend UC Davis. The Terrance W. 'Terry' Boyes Memorial Scholarship.



TYLER NICHOSON Tyler was on the Varsity Baseball Team, participated in the People to People Student Ambassador program, and was president of the Social Club. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He will attend Principia College and would like to be an Environmental Scientist. The Douglas C. White Memorial Scholarship and The Helen Frances (King) '33 and Clifford Henry Jameson '29 Memorial Scholarship.

ESTEBAN ORTIZ Esteban played football and was a member of VADA. He will attend Channel Islands University. He'd like to be an immigration lawyer or a child speech therapist. The John Pasquotto '36 Honorary Scholarship.



CLAIRE PATTERSON Claire served as Director and Choreographer for Music of the Night, was a member of A Cappella and Madrigals, and was the Performance Troupe Director for Everybody Dance. She was a member of Junior Statesmen, Mock Trial and Math Honor Society. She will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Albert J. Williams '51 Memorial Scholarship.

HOLDEN PLOCH Holden played Volleyball and coached at East Beach and at the Page Center. He and his team were named All-Academic CIF. He will study physical therapy at the University of the Pacific. The Louis J. Langlais '86 Memorial Scholarship.



ENDY RANGEL Endy's passion is art and he was a VADA student. He was Captain of the Wrestling Team, played football, and was on the Track Team. He was a member of the Silk Screen Club and would like to study Graphic Arts at Santa Barbara City College. The Class of '53 Perpetual Scholarship.

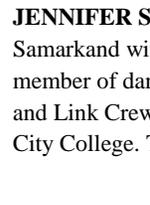
DIEGO RODRIGUEZ Diego was a member of A Cappella and Madrigals but preferred the production side of the performing arts, mainly special effects, makeup and stage design. He will attend Santa Barbara City College. The Class of 1968 Scholarship.



CONNOR RYAN Connor was a member of Drumline and Band and taught hopefuls at the Boys' and Girls' Club. He was a YMCA Camp Counselor. Ryan will study nursing at Santa Barbara City College. The Miriam J. Aylesworth '33 Memorial Vocational Scholarship



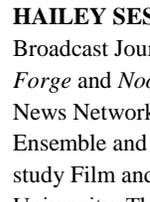
MAXWELL ST. JOHN Max was Pep and Rally Co-Chair. He wrote restaurant reviews for *The Forge*, was the catcher on the Varsity Baseball Team and was a candidate for King of Hearts. He will study psychology at the University of Oregon. The Class of 1962 Perpetual Vocational Scholarship.



JENNIFER SANCHEZ Jennifer worked at Samarkand with elderly patients. She was a member of dance productions and Donettes and Link Crew. She will attend Santa Barbara City College. The Class of 1950 Scholarship.



RAQUEL SANCHEZ She volunteered at Cottage Hospital and was a member of the Dream Club. She will study nursing at Mount St. Mary's College. The Class of 1960 Scholarship.



HAILEY SESTAK Hailey wants to go into Broadcast Journalism and was a writer for the *Forge* and *Noozhawk*. Hailey hosted SB Teen News Network. She was a member of Vocal Ensemble and theater productions. She will study Film and Media Arts at Chapman University. The Shelley Azbell '60 and Jim Garvey '60 Perpetual Scholarship and The Alice Virginia (Izant) Kent Perpetual Scholarship.



SANDEE TAYLOR Sandee worked at Farmer's Market and was an active member of Green Club, serving as its president. She will study environmental science at Lewis and Clark. The Kathryn Bristow Lee '64 Perpetual Memorial Scholarship.

KEELEY THOMPSON Keeley is a VADA student and co-founded the Silk Screen Club. With the horticulture class, Keeley's Campus Edibility group planted fruit trees for healthy snacks. She was on the Swim Team. She will



attend SBCC to study environmental science. The Y2K Sailaway Scholarship.



CLARE UPTON Clare is interested in world health issues and volunteered at Cottage Hospital and at Vista del Monte. She was a member of A Cappella, Social and Sierra Clubs, and was a writer for *The Forge*. She will be a pre-med student at Lewis and Clark College. The

Christina (Tonietto) Cavallero '38 President's Perpetual Memorial Scholarship.

OLIVIA WALKER Olivia was a National Merit Finalist and Co-Editor-in-Chief of *The Forge*. She was a member of Mock Trial and a Varsity Hurdler and Thrower on the Track and Field Team. She was a member of the Math Honor Society and a peer tutor. She will attend Yale University. The Helen E. Tessien and Mary E. Schoenborn Memorial Scholarship.



DONATIONS

General Fund : Roger Keehner, Jr.; Anonymous; Terrie Vaile Hauck '55; Pat Finley '48; Anthony Hunter '53; Ken Erickson; Calla Gold '76 imo dad Kevin Connolly; Curtis Vincent '59; Shirley Mahan; Anon.

Igniters Scholarship Fund: Gayle (Roberts) '53 and Phil Salter, '53.

Cameron Perry Scholarship: Elizabeth Perry, '41.

Masako Saruwatari Scholarship Fund: Judith Hill '52 and Alan and Victoria Browning imo Lillian Locke Hawkins; Kay Sauwatari Van Horn '54 imo Robert Toshiyuki Yamada '48; William '54 and Kay Saruwatari Van Horn '54 imo Lillian Locke Hawkins, '34.

Special Projects – Building Fund: Michael Cavaletto '53; Anthony Hunter '53; M. Duane Jones '53; Susanne Hammel-Sawyer '65 imo Melvin Hammel '42; Lanny Ebenstein/Arthur N. Rupe Foundation (Canon Perdido Street sign and landscaping improvements); John Campilio '53; Gloria Vial Hill '54; Ann Restvedt; Susanne Hammel—Sawyer '65 imo Melvin C. Hammel '42.

Spring '44 Hi-Y Scholarship Fund: Alan Perry '44; Priscilla Reid; Marcey and Gerry Jones imo Harold Jones; Gerry Jones.

Dorothy and Henry Brubeck Scholarship Fund: Diana Mabey '60; Ken Erickson.

Alumni Memorial Fund: Joe Corral, '71 imo Michael Menzies '71; Terrie Vail Hauck '55 imo Marcia Goodwin Vaile '25; Sey Kinsell imo George Batzianis '40; James Mills '43 imo Mel Hammel '42 and Bob Mathiasen '42; Alastair Winn '48 imo Mr. Ritchie; Marion Durham '57 imo Jay Roach '55; Dorothy Bristol White '49 imo Judsen Robert Finley '49; Gerry and Marcey Jones imo Harold Jones; Robert Pyle '38 imo Bill Perry; Jane Zuzalek '41 imo Patricia Wenz.

Class of '62 Vocational Scholarship: Sharon Cheeseborough via Frank Galindo; Barbara Faulkner.

John Pasquotto Honorary Scholarship Fund: John Pasquotto imo Margaret Rowe Sewell '37 and Angelo Ferrario '36; John Pasquotto imo Dorothy Smith Eldridge '36; Mariko Pasquotto to celebrate John's 95th birthday; John Campilio '53 and Roseanne Baldwin '56.

Helen F. (King) Jameson '33 and Cliff H. Jameson '29 Scholarship: Pamela Jameson Boehr '59, Todd Boehr '90 and Craig Boehr '98.

Donated Barbecue Tickets for Student Scholarship Winners: Ronald Burkard; Gloria Cavallero '72; Paulina Conn '59; Helen Cornell '52; Dr. Erno Daniel '63; Michael Gartzke '73; Tim Gilles '69; Joan Jennings '45; Gerd and Peter Jordano '52; Sey Kinsell; Norma Marquez '68; Maureen Masson '53; Barbra Ortiz '69; Alan Perry '44; Kenneth Putnam '50; Sandra Sanders '58; Bob Sawyer '53 and Barbara Sawyer '53; Harris and Ann Seed; Laura Wilson '67; Judith Van Horn Hill; Thomas Anderson; Elsie Whitaker; Mario Borgatello.

Dan Porter Class of 1972 Scholarship Fund: Paul Goolsby; Ruth Harper Reich '72; Gail MacMillan; Marsha Wright; Suzanne Barrow; Paul Blanke; Tino Guevara; Gloria Cavallero; Bruce Hosmer; Grace Pacheco; Ed Barber; Mark Singleton, M.D.; Leslie and David Ortiz.

Class of 1962 Vocational Scholarship Fund: Barbara Faulkner; Sharon Cheeseborough imo late husband Kent.

CAP Fund: Ann Restvedt '49; Susan Owens Wells for Spanish, math and English teachers. Imo Robert G. Owens '41 and William Owens '39.

Class of 1953 Scholarship Fund: Maureen Masson imo Michael Warren; Kay Van Horn imo Hank Slade '54; Tom Rohrback imo Hank Slade; John Campilio '53 imo Hank Slade '54; Ange Azarl Michael '54 imo Hank Slade; Annette Hendrix '53 imo Hank Slade '54; Mona L. Brown '53; Lenita Swedenborg '53; Kay (Saruwatari) Van Horn '54 imo Hank Slade '54.

Sey Kinsell Scholarship Fund: Kirk Kinsell to honor Sey's 89th birthday.

Doug White Scholarship: Karen and Walter Parry '53.

Donated 1948 Yearbooks: Mary Douglas and Margery Baragona.

Donated Sports Memorabilia: John Pasquotto.

IN MEMORIAM

1924: Viola Girsh. 1927: Helen (Swan) Neill, 1928: Diana Bolduan . 1934 Helen (Schott) Pedoti; Lillian Hawkins; 1935: Francis Duprey; 1936: Dorothy Eldridge ; Robert Scalapino. Ernest Ruiz, Jr.; Mitsusuke Fujimoto; 1937: Audrey (Maitland) Wickman; Allene (Fox) Eustice; 1938; Earl Kidwell; Eugene Santo, Loretta (Rollings) Campbell; 1939: Floyd Hafferty ; Virginia Kelley. 1940: Dean Spooner; Robert McCampbell. 1941: Madalyn Bernasconi; Elizabeth Fillippini; Patricia Metz; Robert Owens; Andrew Sharrah. 1942: Melvin Hammel; Patricia Mills; Madeline Sween; Vivian Togni. 1945: Barbara Goodenow; Ruby Hall; William Ansel Peters. Vernon Matz 1946. Meredyth Hentschke 1947. 1949: Stan Tysell. 1951: Charles Langlois. 1952: Arlene Anderson; Mike Safina. 1953: Don Holm. 1954: Betty Cloonan; Hank Slade ; Joe Bilotta. Mary Freiburger 1955; Margo Costello, Jr. 1956: David Dazell. 1960: Harry Crist .1968: Carmelita Hames.

HANK SLADE '54, one of our lifetime Dons, passed away this July, after a long struggle with Alzheimers. Together with his wife, JAYNE (ALLEN) '53 he maintained a web site chronicling the early years of his fight with the disease, providing a report for readers of the San Diego *Union*. Slade's final years were shared with longtime fellow Dons, especially ERNIE ZAMPESE '54.

Many of our graduates will recall IRWIN MAGUIRE who, for 18 years led the band and performing arts programs at SBJHS. Maguire later taught at DPHS and SBCC. He greatly influenced many hundreds of music students, young and old, in Santa Barbara.

VIOLA GIRSH '24, at the age of 105, she was the oldest surviving charter member of the Alumni Association.

Retired music teacher PHYLLIS ZIMMERMAN passed away in early October. Zimmerman was for 27 years the inspiration behind the A Cappella and the Madrigals directing them in their many local appearances and leading them on European journeys. SBHS has been most fortunate in maintaining a dynamic vocal music program with special choral directors as ARDIS CARTER, Zimmerman, and others.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT MOVES IN A NEW DIRECTION

Our work on restoring the wooden window frames at the immediate front entryway to the school has been terminated. We managed to spruce up/rehabilitate many of those windows nearest to the entrance to the school, but our funds were nearly exhausted. There is a decided new look to the entryway, but the scope of the job became a bit overwhelming as we looked at additional weathered frames. We will continue to press the district for major funding to treat all the windows that need work, but it is definitely a long range project. We are deeply appreciative of your gifts to the project and will keep you informed of future progress.

We did allocate some of the funds to sandblasting and painting the trash containers in that general area and took advantage of the summer vacation to give the front walkways a steam cleaning to remove years of grit and gum which had been embedded in the concrete. The work was carried out through the assistance of JACK HUFFORD '51, JOHN CAMPILIO '53, ROSEANNE BALDWIN '56, and NORMA MARQUEZ '68.

We will be grateful for any donations to the wider campus improvement program. Those donations should be made to the Special Project Fund. Many thanks. You would be very impressed by the lovely condition of the school grounds, maintained by an enthusiastic and proud gardening staff, headed by JAVIER ACOSTA '02.

CAP PROGRAM ASSISTS THE LIBRARY AND THE FORGE

Our librarian, MARSHA BARR, is always first off the mark with requests for assistance to our fine

library. We gladly provided her with \$500 for book and other educational materials this fall. Besides maintaining a student-friendly facility, Barr is active in inviting guest speakers to inform and inspire students. One of her recent guest speakers was LEON LITWACK '47, Pulitzer Prize Winning author.

We were approached by STEPHANIE RIVERA, advisor to *The Forge*, for some assistance in publishing our student newspaper. We were pleased to give her \$500. While sorting out the many items in the journalism classroom, her students came across the original type setting for the front page of the very first edition of the newspaper. It is now safely stored in our alumni room and will be utilized next fall when the paper marks its 100th year of publication. Rivera and her students are already making plans for that special year.

ALUMNI NOTES

KAMI CRAIG '02 played a major role in the U.S. Women's Water Polo team's success in the London Olympics. The women finally won gold, after coming close in the past two Olympics. Craig scored the final goal in the American's overtime win against Australia and contributed significantly in their final match against Spain.

A man with a mission, BOB BURTNESSE '56, has finally completed a 22-year investigation into the crashes of two B-24 bombers which were lost on flights in July of 1943. Burtness had a fairly easy search for the first plane wreck which crashed in the backcountry early on July 4, since the subsequent explosion of bombs and ammunition marked the site. The second plane was an entirely different matter. That plane, flying in a search for plane number one, actually crashed on remote San Miguel Island, killing all on board. Its remains were not found until 1954 when a group of hikers on the island discovered the wreck and the remains of its crew. Burtness and several surveyors had to cut through brush and use ropes to get to the island site. The puzzle was worked out only after many years of record searches and rough country hiking and scrambling. His particular mission is documented in his recently published book: *The Santa Barbara B-24 Disasters*.

Another author, BETSY (LESTER) ROBERTI '52, has seen her memoir, *San Miguel Island: My Childhood Memoir, 1930-1942*, used as a source book for T. C. Boyle's latest novel, *San Miguel*. Boyle, a prolific writer, says that the book is a change of pace for him, a straight-forward realistic work. Roberti is one of a very few San Miguel youngsters, including her sister, to have experienced the island as a childhood home. After her family was taken off the island by the navy in 1942, she began her educational progress in Santa Barbara schools. A gifted athlete at a time when girls' athletics were organized at the school by the Girls' Athletic Association, she took up tennis and won the Girls' Singles competition at Ojai in 1951 and 1952.

Our most notable basketball graduates returned to the SBHS gym to formally open the drive to raise \$250,000 as part of the general overhaul of the 1950 building. The floor has been sanded down to its final millimeter, the scoreboards are in need of replacement, and the windows and lights are hopelessly worn out or ineffective. JAMAAL WILKES '70, VICTOR BARTOLOME '66, DON FORD '71, and HOLLY (FORD) EMERSON '84 joined former Coach JACK TRIGUEIRO in touring the facility. WILKES was recently honored by being voted into the NBA Hall of Fame. We hope to have the work completed by the end of the summer of 2013. Should you wish to contribute to the effort, contact KATIE JACOBS at 966-9101 ext. 341 or at Katie@FoundationforSBHS.org.

Another Don Alum who enjoyed great success in JR Richards Gym, KARCH KIRALY '78 was recently named head coach of the U.S. Women's Volleyball Team. Kiraly brings a career full of honors (two CIF championships, three NCAA titles two Olympic Indoor titles, and an Olympic Beach Volleyball title) to his new position. Kiraly is already looking to 2016 and a championship match against Brazil in Rio de Janeiro.

DOUG CAINES '00 has been named head football coach at SBHS after several years of an assistant with different team groups. He earned Channel League honors twice as a center for the Dons and was an All-County choice in his senior year. Caines is currently a video production teacher at SBHS, a position that

places him on campus full time, an additional benefit for the players and the program. Originally hired as an interim replacement for JAIME MALGOSA, who retired for personal reasons. Caines was appointed full time by Principal JOHN BECCHIO, soon after players presented him with a comprehensive petition signed by players and assistant coaches.

NINA YOSHIDA NELSEN '97 recently made her New York City Opera debut as Suzuki in *Madame Butterfly*. Future roles include Suzuki again with the Sarasota Opera, and she will undertake her Avery Fisher Hall debut singing Mother in *Amal and the Night Visitors*. In 2006 she was a National Semi-Finalist in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Her one local performance saw her sing as Kate in *Madame Butterfly* with Opera Santa Barbara.

SANDEE TAYLOR '12, one of our most recent graduates, has compiled an enviable record of independence and commitment. She has lived some time on her own but was able to achieve a deep appreciation of her teachers at SBHS, where she was president of the Green Club and a devoted environmental studies student. A winner of one of the Alumni Association scholarships, she was awarded the City of Santa Barbara's Youth Leadership Award and won several other local scholarships, which will assist her in her future years at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. She plans on a Rhetoric/Media major and a minor in environmental science.

RENOVATED CAFETERIA IS OPENED

The recently completed kitchen project at SBHS will provide a new, state-of-the-art professional institutional kitchen, a teaching kitchen, a staff dining lounge that will double as a culinary classroom, and a renovated student dining facility.

At the ribbon cutting/dedication, Superintendent David Cash was lavish in his gratitude to the community citizens, who through a recent bond election, committed the funds for the work. The project was originally intended as a simple remodel, but while preparing the site for that work, extensive problems with electrical and plumbing work were discovered. The ultimate job involved framing new walls and replacing electrical, plumbing, heating,

ventilation, fire protection devices, doors, as well as purchasing new kitchen equipment. Major contributions to the project came from the Orfalea Family Foundation and the SBHS Education Foundation.

The new facility now cooks and provides meals for the school's cafeteria, student store, faculty dining room, and the mobile café. Roosevelt Elementary School and La Cuesta High School also share the meals.

A SPECIAL REMINDER

The Newsletter is available to you on line. It is a convenience to you and a money-saver for us. Producing the document continues to face rising costs. Each copy in your hand represents at least 60 cents for printing and mailing fees. Currently we have 650 members receiving their copy on line. We encourage those of you out there in the electronic world to assist us by registering as e-mail recipients. We will certainly continue with our hard copies for those who wish them. To subscribe, use our e-mail address and have your return e-mail added to our mailing list. Use <http://sbhs.tierranet.com>. This choice has one other advantage for you. Many of you move around, using different postal mailing addresses, but you don't have to change your e-mail addresses.

THE FORGE IS BACK

Ninety-nine years of Olive and Gold tradition continues as Santa Barbara High School's famed newspaper, *The Forge*, becomes a class once again. For almost a century, *The Forge* has been providing Santa Barbara residents with the high school perspective on current events, sports, entertainment, and school life. Our ultimate goal this year is to produce an exceptional, top-notch newspaper that will enlighten and inform our diverse audience. We want to distribute our paper not only to our high school, but also to the community.

In addition to printing our newspaper, our staff has set two ambitious goals that we hope to accomplish by the end of this year. We have already started to our first goal of publishing *The Forge* on line. This

website is still in its primitive stage and needs much work. Our second goal is to create *The Forge* app for phones. If these two goals are accomplished, our newspaper will be easily accessible to everyone in Santa Barbara and elsewhere.

However to accomplish these goals we need YOUR help.

Alumni, you can help put *The Forge* on the right track. To produce a website that is as sensational as our newspaper, we require more technology. Unfortunately, we are in dire need of funding. We would appreciate it greatly if you could donate.....COMPUTERS. We are Apple-based, but any computers that can word process and go on line will help us as we have only four functioning desk tops at this time. Laptops are welcome. We absolutely appreciate used computers! Money donations are also essential to keeping *The Forge* alive. If you would like to keep up with current high school events, then subscribe to get our monthly paper! Alumni, please donate computers, money, and subscribe to support *The Forge*.

In addition, we are scanning all the old *Forges* and will have a link on the website. There are hours of scanning ahead of us, and we really want to beat the silverfish to the finish line: they are busily munching away at original papers from as far back as 1936.

We are also sponsoring swap meet fundraisers.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to informing you about the Dons' activities..

Ashlen Weddington, Business manager.

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ADVANCE REUNION INFORMATION

As the Class of 48 anticipates its 65th reunion in 2013, there are two new committee chairs. BOB and MARILYN WAKEFIELD are in charge of the plans for that affair. Bob served as *Forge* editor in 1947-48 when he was known as BOB JOHNSON and actually

graduated in 1949 after finishing up one more semester of study. Meanwhile, Marilyn attended SBHS through her junior year and completed her senior year at Marymount. They are happy to take up the reunion chores because both made so many friends at SBHS. Tentative plans call for a celebratory BBQ at a local park, probably Manning, in September of next year. For more information about the event email the Wakefields at bobbins97@yahoo.com, or call (760) 639-5288. Volunteers for specific committees are needed and will certainly be welcomed.

SBHS CHEER TEAM HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL TO CHEER ABOUT

For the first time in SBHS history, our cheer team has won the championship at the USA Nationals. The twenty-three person squad was essentially perfect in their final routine at the competition, which featured 375 high schools around six western states. They triumphed in the Super Varsity Show Cheer Novice division, the best of the large varsity teams. Last year the team finished second, winning a large red banner. This year the squad focused on their objective: win the blue. The team is a main attraction at major Don sporting events.

ROBOTICS COMES TO SBHS

Utilizing recently vacated space in the old auto shop facility on Nopal Street, a large class of Dons is taking on the future as they pursue the study and applications of robotics. The class has mighty ambitions, but at present they are sorting through donated computers and using some LEGO-built robots donated by Westmont robotics students. High school interest in the science has been sparked here primarily through the highly successful program now in its fourth year at Dos Pueblos. The Dons have high powered hopes of their own.

THEY'RE BACK, BACK, BACK..... AND BACK AGAIN

In 1982 while vacationing at Copco Lake in Northern California, JOHN WARDLAW, MARK RUMER, DALLAS BURNEY, JOHN MALONY, and JOHN DICKSON, all SBHS '81, promised each other to return five years later to celebrate their friendship. It was a pledge they intend to keep for the rest of their

lives. They have just completed the sixth renewal of that promise, and they repeated their ritual photograph, each man in the same order as in their original picture. This year their story made the news, nationally and internationally. CNN picked up the story in July, leading to an appearance on the Today Show in August. The Australian television show, Morning Show Sunrise, gave the group a down under spot later in the month. Where to from here? Check in in 2017.

LOST MEMBERS, RETURNED NEWSLETTERS

We're looking for missing members. Do you know anyone on this "lost" list? Please have them contact Sharon Henning at SBHS

ALUMNIASSOC@gmail.com or at PO Box 6121, Santa Barbara CA 93160.

Connie L. Wheeler Chaffin '78; Kendall B. Cox '70; Kevin J. DeWaay '79; Raymond F. Gusman '80; Dorothy O. Hollensteiner Hazard '43; Lucy M. Holmes '54; Susan D. Holmes '78; Daniel C. Hurley '97; Jane A. Hurley '01; Bonny L. Ireland Lawrence '62; Sheba Shiensky Lux '83; Robert Blake Parsons '00; Henry Schiff; Terry Whalen '86; Joseph G. Wilkinson '43. Thank you for your help.

ALMA MATER(S)HAIL TO THEE

While scanning our old yearbooks, OWEN AYLESWORTH '44 noticed that the school has had four *alma maters*, one them, the current version, written by his classmate DORIS (HOLT) GOLDBERG. Aylesworth wrote to her asking about the background for her song. In her reply she noted, "The song I wrote was called a "Class Song" and sometime later became the Alma Mater. Miss Ardis Carter, the head of vocal music mentioned the possibility of it to me and took charge of the process."

Carter liked the fact that Holt's song was entirely original and needed only a fitting score. She stressed that the song should be short and easy to sing. Holt had written some previous songs for the A Capella and Triple Trio, and took up the challenge. Miss Carter arranged for the orchestration to be done by a teacher at Santa Barbara State College (now UCSB). The song, nearly 70 years old now, continues to be sung after football games, graduation, and at the Alumni Association's Awards dinner.

MY SWEET ADELINE

By Maggie Light, Olive & Gold Advisor

How does one measure a friendship? At a minimum, perhaps, a friend is anyone who is available to assist or lend a helping hand when you need one. And to some degree, this would describe my friendship with Adeline Tomberg, a 94 year-old SBHS Don I met six years ago. But to define our friendship as something casual, bordering on acquaintance, would be disrespectful and would dishonor her. For though I have never been inside Adeline's home, and rarely have I called or invited her anywhere, her influence has been and still is deeply felt and will remain with me.

Our friendship began on a random afternoon when a teenager, no doubt unaware of the physical hardship of old age, escorted Adeline, 87 at the time, to my classroom at SBHS from quite a distance away. I only later found out about Adeline's troubling and painful knee and how difficult it is for her to walk. But that day she entered my classroom with a spirit full of glee and nostalgia, and hugging close to her was a shoebox of photographs. Adeline was bringing her memories to share with us in response to a request I had published in SBHS's alumni newsletter. It was the school's 125th anniversary and my yearbook staff wanted to include reflections from past graduates. The year was 2005; Adeline was a graduate from the class of 1936.

I learned that day of Adeline's husband Bond and his twin brother Liberty, twin sons born of patriotic parents during WWI who named their boys after a war bond effort. After transferring from the junior high, where Adeline became friends with a fellow cheerleader named Audrey, to the high school a block away, the two girls eventually met twin brothers Liberty and Bond. Soon after high school and before the onset of WWII, Adeline married Bond and her best friend Audrey married Liberty. Adeline has two sons who live a distance away and she keeps in touch with local family members. What has impressed me in the time I have known Adeline is how much her heart and center are aligned with her friendships, affectionate, loving friendships forged in childhood and enduring to the present day; relationships that anchor her to meaning and purpose.

One central and formative part of Adeline's life were her athletic accomplishments including playing catcher on her high school softball team as well as the opportunity she had to play semi-professional softball after high school. Each time she tells a story from her days as a catcher or re-connects with one of her former SBHS teammates or a family member of a former teammate, Adeline reminds me of the strength and necessity of forming lasting friendships as an essential part of living and being happy.

The camaraderie among the women she competed with and lived alongside in the much smaller community of the 1930's was rooted in a loving acceptance of each person's particular traits or talents. There is a sense that they relied on each other not only during times of crisis, which they infrequently speak of and usually only in quick hushed moments, but for companionship and support in a time that was no doubt challenging and stressful, economically and politically. These women became a network of friends who weaved their own individual lives into a net of safety for each other physically, mentally, and emotionally, and this net, I have witnessed, has held each friend carefully and gently from the beginning of their lives to the end.

I was privileged with the opportunity to attend the 92nd birthday party of the former pitcher on Adeline's team as well as this same former pitcher's funeral. Driven to the funeral by Adeline with the assistance of her childhood friend Gina, I was struck by the pair's mutual reliance on each other's strengths and familial rapport. Their trust was tangible and their laughter was intimate. Born and still living on the same street, their friendship was remarkable for the simplicity of their personal dynamic framed against the backdrop of a history that has seen so much change and has required so much endurance.

And when I was invited by Adeline to be a guest at four of her high school reunions as well as a number of lunches, I rarely left without experiences and reflections that evoked deep feelings and thoughts about friendship and life. My favorite was a lunch I attended at a local country club. The attendees were all former members of the women's social club at Adeline's high school. They were a mixed group of loving, affectionate women who taught me a number of lessons that afternoon about life and living.

What I have learned about Adeline is that this net of loyal and loving friendship has been heavily strengthened, held up and maintained over the decades through her efforts. Adeline has been a formidable anchor and leader in her group of friends, and when I see her interact among them, I recognize the eternal Adeline who not only stepped into this role as a catcher for her softball team, but has remained so for her friends throughout her life.

Adeline's gift of friendship is a selfless one. Life will whittle away much from all of us as we decline, but outside of her physical ailments, Adeline seems to have succeeded in having only her human failings disappear. She expresses her affection and joy in loving words that spill over into the hearts of others effortlessly. To receive her affection is to drink easily of comfort and purity. Her generosity is given without restraint and always with a touch of surprise. She wants the best for others. Adeline lives her love.

Still, I don't want to romanticize my friendship with Adeline. To be honest, I sometimes wonder why she has taken the time to invest herself in knowing me; we have no real history. She has trouble remembering names and labels, including my name, how we met, and what connects us. But her love and zest for life is still there, perhaps only quieting slightly as a result of natural physical weariness. Yet, I appreciate her example to me of the kind of attitude I aspire to have if/when the connections I rely on begin to disappear, and I must live for something or choose to simply wait for death. Adeline chose to live for something long ago, and lives for living still. Adeline has graced me with this insight, and I am grateful to her for it.



Hello SBHS Alumni,

We are well underway and excited about another fantastic school year here at Santa Barbara High School. Most of all I am looking forward to carrying forward with the momentum from last year. Specifically, I can report to all of you that we made some fantastic hires this past summer to fill the positions of those who retired from long and productive careers. While experience is often difficult to replace, I am confident that those we chose to become our newest Dons will answer the call and keep the tradition of excellence alive.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Alumni Association membership for your generous support of our seniors through the Alumni Association Scholarship program. I was amazed by the amount of money that was given to our seniors in the form of \$1000 scholarships. The forty-one students who were chosen to receive scholarships were definitely some of our most deserving Dons and I am confident they will go on to make us all proud. It is truly remarkable to see the commitment you all have to giving back to Santa Barbara High School.

I am happy to announce that The Forge has been reinstated as a class during the school day. Many of you may know that last year it functioned as a club on campus, but we were able to put it back into our master schedule as a class for this school year. Our new Forge teacher is Mrs. Stephanie Rivera and she and the students have some good ideas about where to take the Forge in the future. In the meantime please don't forget to sign up for a subscription to the Forge by emailing Mrs. Rivera at srivera@sbsdk12.org.

This year I will continue to focus on being out and about on campus and in classrooms. Connecting daily with the people who are part of our school community is a critical element to maintaining the vibrant school culture that is Santa Barbara High School. Don't forget that as alumni you are a huge part of the school community and also an important factor in continuing all that is so great about being a Don. We always appreciate your support and we look forward to seeing you around campus.

Finally, I again commit to carrying out the rich traditions of Santa Barbara High School as well as continuing to find areas in which we can improve our delivery of services to our school community. Please continue to stay involved by supporting SBHS as we seek to make SBHS even better with every passing year.

Go Dons!

John Becchio, SBHS Principal

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