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El Cerrito High School Archiving Project

Newsletter Issue XVI

September 2008

President's Message

Message from the president,

Welcome Students Back To School. We hope and pray that you all had a great summer. Now it's time to get back into the groove with a "New School Year".

Wow ! We are beginning to use our new school. Physical Education classes starting this semester in our new GYM including two dance rooms, four basketball and volleyball courts and two fitness centers. We are excited about the rest of our new school schedule to be opened in January 2009.

Be sure to read your Newsletter and tell other Alumni about the ECHS Archiving Project Committee.

Best Wishes,
Patricia (Jones) Durham 68

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New Gymnasium

A preview of the new school

New Gymnasium After years of waiting, a peek of the new ECHS will be unveiled with the opening of the gymnasium. Featured in the new gym will be the main gym, the small gym, two fitness rooms, two dance studios, boy's and girl's locker rooms, boy's and girl's team rooms, training rooms and offices for teachers, coaches and the Athletic Director. The main gym will host the main basketball and volleyball courts. In addition, the Gauchos will be able to host four volleyball courts, three basketball courts and twelve badminton courts. The main gym will house the newly elected Hall of Fame members. The long awaited gym will now be able to host Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League and North Coast Section Playoff Championships. Come by the gym for a look. Roddy Lee, Class of 1967, Physical Education Department



Measure D

WCCUSD students need 67% YES votes on the upcoming school district funding renewal Measure D on the November 4 ballot. The ballot measure won't increase taxes by a single penny.

Great teachers provide our elementary students with a strong foundation in reading, writing, math, science and other subjects and help middle and high school students gain skills for college and professional careers. These academic essentials help keep kids on the right track and prepare them for success in our global economy.

The ballot measure will renew vital, existing local funding that voters approved in 2004 without increasing taxes. No funds can be spent on administrator salaries or be taken by the state. Annual independent audits ensure that all funds are spent wisely and only on voter-approved programs to improve education in our schools. An exemption is available for senior citizens.

If the measure fails, our schools will face a \$10 million cut to academic programs and lose some of our great teachers.

Vote YES on this essential local funding measure to help our students continue to achieve.

For more information or to get involved in the campaign, please visit www.ChildrenOfWestCounty.com.

Current Reunion Information

Class of 1968 and 1958

UPCOMING REUNIONS

50 year Class Reunion - Class of 1958

October 18, 2008 - \$125 per person
Concord Hilton -1970 Diamond Blvd. Concord, Ca.
7pm - 12mn

For more info contact joestadum@comcast.net or gerrybertnick@hotmail.com

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Class of 1968 - 40th Year Reunion

November 1, 2008
 Saturday 6:00 pm
 Mira Vista Country Club
 \$68.00 per person
 Music by The Night Owls
 Contact Any 1968 Reunion Committee Member Paul Bailey --paul@pbailey.net

PAST REUNIONS- Recap

Classes of 1972 and 1973 held their 35th Class Reunion at the Fratellanza Club in Oakland on August 2, 2008. Approximately 150 people attended. A great time was had by all. It was supposed to end at 11:30 pm. Everyone was enjoying themselves so much that it ended at 12:30 am. There are already plans in the works for the 40th reunion in 2013 to be held at the same location. The next reunion will include the classes of '71, '74 and '75. To view pictures from the reunion go to the class website - www.echs1973.com

Class of '98 The Class of 1998 celebrated their 10-year reunion on Saturday, July 26th, 2008 at Spenger's Fish Grotto in Berkeley. With a year of planning behind them, the reunion committee deserves a big pat on the back for the fun evening had by all. The reunion committee was made up of five dedicated alums: Claudia Lam, Brandon Griggs, Tiffani Neal, Siobhan Morgan, and Sheneshia Robinson. Mailings went out the beginning of 2008 to all graduates' addresses at the time of graduation. Then, Myspace and Facebook web sites were searched for classmates who did not respond. There were nearly 90 in attendance that evening. The huge banquet room in the back was reserved for dinner and dancing. Nametags were made with each classmate's 1998 yearbook picture by their name. Guests enjoyed a dinner of salmon or chicken. Who came from the farthest away? It was a tie. Gini Taylor/Davis flew in from Florida and Leslie McMurray/Perry flew in from Maryland. The most traveled? Chris Lyon has been to 19 countries and Andronicus Nasserri-Portousi has visited 18. The entertainment for the evening was provided by the talented Ashkon Davaron, Class of '98, who performed with a DJ. The ECHS Archiving DVD played in the background all evening and some were given away to happy recipients as door prizes. Classmates are already looking forward to their next reunion. If anyone wants to be added to the list or has a change of address to notify the committee about, please contact: Brandon Griggs @ brandon_griggs2004@yahoo.com

Ex-GaUCHO Football Star Now the Varsity Coach

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What is the epitome of a GaUCHO? He is an English teacher, a GaUCHO football star, Class of 2000, and now the varsity football coach at El Cerrito High School.

He is Mr. Kenneth Kahn.

Within two short years, Kenny has gone from student teacher to teacher, and assistant coach to head coach. While attending ECHS, Kenny admittedly had two dreams - to become an English teacher and to become a football coach. And now, while still in his twenties, he is both.

Mr. Kahn is a favorite teacher on campus. His students describe him as tough, firm, fair, and funny.

As Mr. Kahn stated in the May edition of the "El Cabellero" one of his biggest influences is George Austin, his coach, his teacher and his mentor. George Austin remains as head athletic director and is proud to pass the torch to Kenny. "The players will have more say in what happens because without them we wouldn't have a team or a reason to be here", states Mr. Kahn in his May interview.

GaUCHOs, past and present, have every reason to be excited about this year's football season. The first game is at home against Mission San Francisco on Friday, September 5th at 7:00pm. The GaUCHO Homecoming Game is on Friday, October 10th at 7:00pm against Alameda High. ECHS will dismiss that day at 12 noon with the homecoming parade beginning at 1:00pm. Hope to see all of you there!

To download the 2008 football schedule visit <http://echs.wccusd.net> then click on 'Sports' and then 'Football 2008 schedule.'

**please note that the game day has changed for the Richmond High game.

The game will be played Saturday, November 1st, rather than 10/31/2008 time to be announced.

Music Director

El Cerrito High School and the Friends of El Cerrito Music are Happy to Introduce our New Music Director

Mr. Andrew Ting graduated from El Cerrito High in 1991 and has been a music educator in our community for over fifteen years. He has served on the faculty for the Young Musicians Program at U.C. Berkeley for eleven years teaching music theory, musicianship, chamber music, conducting and chamber orchestra as well as being a classroom teacher with the West Contra Costa Unified School District for six years. His musical teaching experience has spanned the grade levels from elementary, through middle school and high school. The local schools he has taught at in recent years include Nystrom, Grant and Montalvin Elementary, Helms, Adams and DeJean Middle Schools and Richmond High.

Mr. Ting began his formal musical training at the age of four with his mother, an accomplished piano instructor. He received his bachelor's degree from U.C. Berkeley majoring in both Music and Economics and went on to the University of Minnesota for his graduate studies in Orchestral Conducting where he received his Masters, in music. He has conducted and performed with U.C. Berkeley Summer Symphony, Berkeley Sinfonia, University of Minnesota Symphony Orchestra and Minneapolis Concerticus. Mr. Ting has also guest conducted and coached Oakland Youth Orchestra for two seasons from 2001-2003.

In addition to his full time position here at El Cerrito High School, Mr. Ting also serves as the music director for both the Dragon Singers and the East Bay Chinese Christian Church. He is currently serving as a Board Member for WePerform.Org, a non-profit organization that promotes performing arts in our community, which he founded in March of 2007.

On November 4, Mr. Ting hopes to be elected as a council member for the city of El Cerrito.

Kathie Weinstein

Class of 1958

Kathie Nemy Weinstein, Class of 1958 Written by Janet Abelson, Archiving Journalist, in 2008

Kathie Weinstein knows a lot about El Cerrito History. Why? She's been part of it; and, she's helped to make it a better place to live. She was born at Berkeley General Hospital (later called Herrick Memorial and now Alta Bates). But, that's getting ahead of her story.

Kathie's father, Laurie Nemy was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and became a naturalized United States citizen in the 1930s. Kathie's mother was Rebecca (Betty) Jasgur. Her parents had an arranged marriage. Betty was born in Detroit, Michigan; but her Uncle Joe lived in Berkeley. He suggested that his sister send Betty to California to meet a young man of his acquaintance and possibly marry him. They fell in love and were soon married. They had two offspring - Bill in 1934; and, Kathie in 1940. When Kathie was 2 1/2, her parents moved from Berkeley and bought their first house at 6614 Stockton Avenue in El Cerrito where Kathie spent her childhood. Unfortunately, Betty passed away of cancer in 1949.

Left behind with two small children, Laurie soon married a former girl friend, Minette Davidson from Oakland. She brought her young son, Bryan to the marriage. Laurie adopted Bryan; and their family was complete. Kathie always said she had two mothers - Betty her first mother; and, Minette, her second mother.

Kathie went to Fairmont School and fondly remembers long time Principal Eloide Smith, who passed away in 2007. Betty taught Kathie about volunteering before Kathie started school. She went with her mother to sell hot dogs and remembers rolling bandages for the Red Cross. The original Fairmont School was torn down many years ago. When Kathie was at Fairmont, the lunchroom was located in the building that later became the El Cerrito Senior Center. In the sixth grade, the school district decided to no longer have lower fourth, fifth, sixth grades - higher fourth, fifth, sixth grades. Some students were accelerated; and others remained at their elementary schools. Kathie was the second class through Portola Junior School, which opened in 1951. At that time, there

were 7th - 9th grades at Portola.

Then, Kathie moved on to El Cerrito High School 10th - 12th grades, graduating in 1958. That was during the tenure of ECHS Principal, Claude Samples. Kathie remembers him quite well as she was very involved with extracurricular activities. She did the following:

. Wrote part of and was a typist for the school newspaper, El Caballero. Printed programs for the football and basketball games as part of the Journalism class. Belonged to La Dorado Sorority; and, along with Judy Hamm, started "Angels Anonymous", working with the girl's dean, Mary Jane Sheeran, to assist girls in providing gym clothes, school supplies, lunches, and clothes for the prom. Acted as a PE Leader, which meant that she selected based on Leadership skills she demonstrated in Junior High School. In 10th grade, the Leaders learned about each sport; and, the following years assisted the PE teachers in the following ways:

1. In PE classes, they took roll call.
2. Inspected uniforms for cleanliness, as well as complete uniforms.
3. Assembled equipment and put it away.
4. Assisted the teachers in teaching the various sports, such as volleyball, archery and golf.

In her senior year, she worked on the yearbook. Judy Hamm and Kathie were in charge of the ads and the Senior section. Kathie remembers the theme was Charlie Brown. Charlie Schultz personally gave permission for a student to draw his characters.

Like now, the senior year ended with a grad night party. The event was held in the school gym; and, breakfast was served in the school cafeteria. Hmm...here's an idea for the Class of 2009.

Beginning in her senior year, she worked at WT Grant, a glorified department store in Oakland. And even there she was given a lot of responsibility when she became the manager of Food Department.

In the fall of 1958, she continued her studies at Armstrong College in Berkeley. She continued to be a leader, working on the school newspaper, and joined Alpha Iota Sorority along with ECHS alum, Linda Youso. Linda and Kathie were given rides to Armstrong by another ECHS alum, Duncan Smith. Kathie graduated with an AA Degree.

After college, Kathie began working. First she worked as a Steno on the main platform at Bank of America in Berkeley; and, then at Herrick Memorial Hospital in the offices. From there she worked for the Executive Director of the Student Services at the University of California.

During Kathie's senior year at ECHS, Minette was working at the local Bank of America. She told Kathie about a young man from Chicago who had started in the bank's training program. Kathie went to the bank, got in Howard's line, made a deposit - checked him out; and decided she liked him. Later, when there was a bus strike, Minette sent Howard to pick her up. They went to the Merritt Coffee Shop, had coffee, and talked for several hours. They were married in 1961. Their first apartment was on Portola Avenue in El Cerrito and then they moved a few blocks away when they bought their first home, where Kathie stills lives. Howard passed away in 1992.

Kathie and Howard had two children. Rebecca was named after Kathie's first mother. After attending Castro Elementary, Portola Junior High, ECHS (where she active in the Marching Band and on the tennis team); and then graduated from Sacramento State with a B.A. Rebecca eventually moved to Chicago to get to know her father's side of the family. She resides in Schaumburg; and, is an officer with Allstate Online Banking.

In 1969, Kathie and Howard adopted an infant son, Joel. He also attended Castro, Portola and ECHS. He was Student Body President at Portola; and, played football, basketball, was on the swim team and Marching Band. Joel then attended Long Beach State, transferring to UCLA where he graduated with honors. He was instrumental in starting the first Law School Club while there. He then went on to graduate from Hastings Law School becoming an attorney. Joel now lives in Great Falls, Virginia with his wife Danielle, and two young sons - Devin (2000); and, Dylan (2003). Joel is now working for the West Virginia Public Defenders office on child abuse cases. His wife earned her PhD in Sociology from UC Irvine; and now teaches at George Mason University in Manassas, Virginia. Joel continues to enjoy coaching youth sports.

While Rebecca and Joel were in the El Cerrito schools, Kathie was a very busy lady. Besides working as a sub aide for the school district, Kathie became active in PTA at Castro. Some of her activities were serving as President and starting the Block Parent Program of safe houses for the children before and after school.

She then became President of the Richmond Elementary Council of PTAs, which included all of the elementary schools in El Cerrito and Richmond. During her two year tenure, she started a President/Principal Luncheon, as well as unit Presidents Roundtable, to name a few projects. She worked with the school district when Dick Lovette was Superintendent; and, the Council/RUSD put together a Nutrition Faire to introduce the school lunch program. (Writer's note: WOW!!!) She worked with the school board on behalf of the Elementary Council to get permission for sex education changed from 'opt in' to 'opt out', meaning the student is educated unless the parent signs form opting out.

Note. Currently all of the West Contra Costa schools are part of Bayside Council of PTAs. Previously, there were three elementary councils - Richmond Elementary, San Pablo and Los Cerros, which covered El Sobrante to Hercules. The secondary schools were serviced by West Contra Costa Secondary Council. In the early 1990's, there was a name change from Richmond USD to the West Contra Costa USD.

As her kids moved on, so did Kathie. She began a two year presidency for West Contra Costa Secondary Council. She spearheaded with the Council, the "Jobs Ahead" Career Faire for all secondary students, which was held on a Saturday at Richmond High School.

Some of the other activities Kathie worked on during her time with the PTA councils included monthly Superintendent's Informational nights that were held for parents to ask questions and air their concerns. During her time, the Council sold coffee and 'goodies' at weekly school board meetings. Working with Jackie Fonken (another ECHS alum), Kathie and the Council put together "Light up with Health", an all day conference in the Hilltop Mall Meeting room. Attendees included students from all junior and high schools, Principals, Vice Principals, teachers and parents. PTA provided a hot, nutritional lunch. The student All City Council helped to choose the topics for the conference, which included the film, "Teenage Father", health professional speakers and small group discussions. As a result of the evaluations, more health classes were requested. In May 1981, the West Contra Secondary Council of PTAs/Richmond USD Comprehensive Health Education was formed; and thus, Kathie was to run the meetings, with Jackie as secretary, for the next ten years. The group brought many new health classes and programs into the schools. Kathie also helped to select the Director for the newly formed position - Shirley Palmer, and ECHS parent.

While Kathie's children were at Portola, she was the Vice President, served on many committees. At El Cerrito High School, she was also President. During her many years in PTA, she often went to School Board meetings to make presentations - one of those presentations has now changed student report cards -they now show absences and tardies.

Kathie didn't neglect her religious community. She served for several years on the Religious School committee, was in charge of room parents for special holidays, ran the Deli during the Chanukah Bazaars; and, was a member of Beth El Sisterhood. In 2002, she continued with her religious education and spends Saturday afternoons with 16 other congregants. A joint B'nai Mitzvah culminated their studies in 2003. It was the first of many to be held at the Congregation.

Kathie went from school unit PTA, to the PTA Secondary Council to 32nd District PTA, serving all of Contra Costa County. During her tenure as 32nd District PTA, she also served on the State Board of Managers in 1983-85. She received various awards, including a PTA Honorary Service Award from Richmond Elementary Council; and, a Continuing Service Award from West Contra Costa Secondary Council of PTA/PTSAs; and, a National Life Membership award from 32nd District PTA. The El Cerrito Lions Club nominated her to be honored by the Soroptimist International of El Cerrito as a "Woman of Distinction: in 1988. After her husband Howard passed away, the El Cerrito Lions Club invited her to be their first female member. She served on the board there as Club Secretary.

The list of projects and programs that Kathie has worked on goes on and on. The most important thing to note is that a lot of the changes have made real difference in the lives of children and youth; and continue to still be used today.

Kathie has worked tirelessly on the El Cerrito Archiving Committee since its inception. She was in charge of a superb group of volunteers who addressed all of the mailings for the 'ECHS 1941 - 2005 Before the Wrecking Ball Hits the Wall'; She continues to serve as part of the Alumni committee.

Kathie recently retired from the West Contra Costa Unified School District. But, Kathie can't stay still. She's working part time several hours a week as a retiree for the school district. She's an amazing lady!

Gauche Marching Band New Tee Shirts

THE TRADITIONS OF THE GAUCHO MARCHING BAND

As the prospect of a new school begins its last steps toward realization, as the marching band works and refines its performances that will eventually represent our school, ideas and concepts for the next Gauche Marching Band T-Shirt are taking shape. With the advent of the new school, sketches and drafts are leaning in a more traditional direction, at least as traditional as you can get when broccoli is always at the core of the design.

El Cerrito's Gauche Marching Band has a long-standing custom of using broccoli as a recurring theme in all its band T-shirts, the origins of which are steeped in mystery and have continued to this day. The T-shirts, as always, will be worn by the members of the GMB as they march down Solano Avenue in the annual Solano Stroll on Sunday, September 14th. We are seventy strong and would love for you to come support our band and color guard this year as we perform our long-established traditional march in the parade. Come on down and enjoy the day. You can also always see us at every home football game.

Alumni Information Needed

We are starting to plan for the New ECHS Opening Day. We need your information. Email your information to ECarchives@aol.com. If you know any Alumni who have not subscribed to the ECHS Archiving Project New letter, please forward their information to ECarchives@aol.com.

Reunion Leaders

Are you a reunion leader for one of our ECHS years? Please send us an updated class list.

We would like to ask for your help to notify us as to whom the reunion leaders are from each missing year. If you know of a missing alumni chair, please notify

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Museum Hall of History

El Cerrito High School's Own Museum Hall of History Update

The date of September 27 at 10am is the date set to hang the old sport banners up in the new gym.

For the past three years, 111 sport achievement banners from as far back as the 1950's have been stored at Larry Quirco's home. Thanks to the efforts of Jan Fabini, all the banners are dry cleaned and ready to hang back up on the gym walls again. Come and watch this wonderful event.

Another archive item that soon will be put up is the original gym clock. Remember that old clock with the bent wires protecting the clock's face? The Archived Committee got it bead blasted and sent to a clock repair shop where the wiring was redone and cleaned up. The architect had to draw in a special wiring for the large clock. Look for it when you come to the gym on September 27th.

How to donate to the ECHS Archiving Project

Class of 2008 Donates to the Hall of History

The Class of 2008 raised plenty of funds for a fantastic Grad Night at the Golden Gate Fields Turf Club. We were fortunate enough to have extra funds and donated a large portion of that to the Archive Committee for the Hall of History that will be going in the new school lobby.

The ECHS Archiving is need of continuous monetary support! In addition to restoring, preserving and displaying the many artifacts that were saved from the wrecking ball, this year we were also able to give four ECHS seniors four \$1000 scholarships for college expenses.

We would like to continue our work in the future and here is how you can help. Contact Diane Chambers dianneminard@yahoo.com or just mail your check to; ECHS Archiving Project 2234 Lupine Rd, Hercules, CA 94547. All donations are tax deductible.

Diane Chambers

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El Cerrito High Archiving Project Mission Statement:
Support the development of a strong El Cerrito High School alumni body - Collect, preserve and celebrate the history of El Cerrito High School - Develop connections to current students and the El Cerrito community.

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