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Garage Band Dance Party

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Review

In what might become an annual event, the Archiving Project gathered a blend of alumni, staff and archiving supporters for an evening filled with reminiscing, food, drink and dancing. Saturday night, the Garage Bands Dance Party featured the Sundowners, the Jumpin Fish and the Nite Owls. Held at the El Cerrito Community Center, the party was a fundraiser for the project's scholarship program and for continuing to develop and maintain El Cerrito High School's unique museum. Archiving President Pat Durham stated, "It's bringing the community together. We predict the event will grow in future years as people realize it is a great opportunity to get together and reminisce with people they know." It is estimated that about 100 people attended and about \$4,000 was raised. Those who stayed to the end of the evening were treated to a set of classic tunes by the last band, the Nite Owls. The dance floor was full and everyone had a great time. El Cerrito High School's six-year-old Archiving Project continues its efforts to preserve school history and provide scholarships for its outstanding seniors.



Mystery ??

Can You Help Solve a Recent Windfall Mystery? Last month, a cardboard box of bound El Caballero were 'dropped off' at the high school office. Inside the box were twenty years of high school newspapers starting in 1945. There was one missing year which the Archiving Project has in its collection. This donation now makes a full and completed collection for the museum.

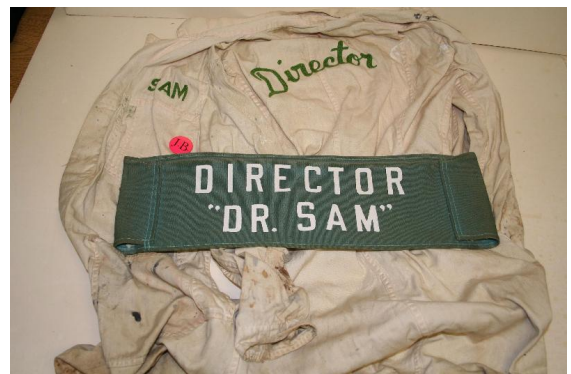
The mystery is who brought us this valuable box of books. If you have an idea or are the person, please let Joann know at jsbayatt1@comcast.net. We want to know so we may catalog the books accurately plus thank you.

Drama Supplies Needed

Let's give new ECHS drama teacher Jennifer Dreyfus a true El Cerrito welcome! Although several boxes of costumes, theater flats and a table and desk survived the demolition of the old high school, we need to build up our inventory of costumes, stage and carpentry tools, storage containers and props.

Examples of what is needed: Printer & cartridges for drama office, file folders, electric hole punch, Clear Storage bins with lids, Coffee table, Dining chairs, Kitchen props (plates, glasses, bowls), Classic looking couch, bookshelves, Tablecloths, Bedframe, Comforter, Hammers, Screw drivers, Pliers, Ratchet screw drivers, Handsaws, Sander, Clamps, Nailgun, ripsaw, Measuring Tape, Nails/Screws, Electrical tape, painters tape, canvas, dropcloths, Costume supplies- large pieces of fabric, sewing kits, classic dresses, classic suits, hats, trenchcoats, accessories-belts, umbrellas, flashy costume jewelry, mens dress shirts/ties, classic skirts, pumps, mens shoes, workboots,

To avoid duplication, please Email karenshebek@sbcglobal.net, with list of items, we will prepare a receipt, and clarify dropoff location or if appropriate, a pickup could be arranged.



Gauchos in the News

Inhale Slowly

70's Alums create a breath of fresh musical air with inhale slowly Joe Paulino ('74) first recorded Tim White ('73) way back in 1972 when they were hanging out with the jam band Underrock. Now, almost 40 years later, they are pleased to announce the release of their first CD together, inhale slowly, which they describe as "a series of cross-cultural musical soundscapes that are perfect for relaxation, massage therapy, daydreaming, road-rage neutralization, and the subtle enhancement of quiet spaces." inhale slowly features Tim on sitar, bamboo flute and guitar, and Joe on piano, synthesizer and percussion. Great, heartfelt music for a world that for many seems to be spinning way too fast and just a little out of control. For more information (or to order a copy), check out their website, www.inhaleslowly.com

Jazz is American music

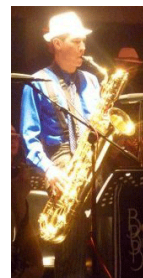
Jazz is American music, born in America, raised in America, and spread all over the world. When it started it was the music of the underdog, and the social role jazz played in our society served to raise up a generation and break down many barriers of race and class. Now, due to the economics and the industry, jazz is out of reach of many people that can benefit from it and this project will bring it back to the people.

This project is an outreach project that serves to bring free jazz ensemble opportunities to the young musicians of New York City.

If you are a musician or a music educator another way you can assist in the project is by donating your time to help provide instruction or ensemble leadership

For more information please go to: <http://www.indiegogo.com/NYCYouthJazz>

Adam Lee, ECHS Class of 1997



Current Reunion Happenings

Class of 2001 Reunion

October 29, 2011 at Mira Vista Country Club.
<http://www.elcerritohigh2001.com/> AnnMarie Darrow
 adarrow83@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1961 50th Year Reunion

When: Nov 05 2011 6:00 PM - Nov 05 2011 11:30 PM
 Where Double Tree Hotel by Hilton
 200 Marina Blvd
 Berkeley Marina 510-548-7920
 Berkeley, CA 94710 USA
 Call Bea Courtright Davis at 925-376-1481.
 Reservations at \$119 per night if you mention our reunion.
 Organizer: Steven Donaldson--sddonaldson@gmail.com
 Bea Courtright Davis --beacourtrightdavis@yahoo.com

Class 1972,73 & 74 Joint 40th Reunion - An epic journey back to the 70's

Saturday Aug 3rd, 2013
 Get official info at www.echs1973.com reunion page or join your class Facebook page:

Class of 1981

30th Reunion, Fall 2011
 October 22, 2011 in the evening
 You MUST send your email address to dkh10463@yahoo.com so that an invite can be sent to you.
 Thanks,
 Pelayo Llamas

Class of 1972--40th Reunion

June 16, 2012
 Contact--Al Gambetti--agambetti@yahoo.com

Class of 1967--45th Reunion

TBA-Fall 2011, looking for locations in Berkeley, El Cerrito, San Francisco, Napa
 Input needed

<http://elcerritogauchos.net/alumni-class-of-1967-information>
<http://elcerritogauchos.net/alumni-class-of-1967-missing>

Contact--Roddy Lee-- ECHS1967@aol.com

Past Reunion Information

Class of 1965--45th Reunion
 October 23, 2010--Mira Vista Country Club
 Contact--Dennis Kalis--dkalis@sbcglobal.net
 Class of 1985--25th Reunion

September 25, 2010 at Scott's Restaurant in Jack London Square
 Contact--Andrea Lum--andrealum@yahoo.com
 Class of 1979, 30th Reunion
 November 28, 2009 at Golden Gate fields Turf Club.
 Contact--Rachel Greenberg--echs1979@gmail.com
 Class of 1964 45th Reunion
 Contact--Jackie Arnold Olson--jackie845@sbcglobal.net
 Class of 1959.50th reunion
 October 10th, 2009 at the Hilton Hotel,Concord.
 Contact-- Roberta Mendoca, rcmendonca@aol.com
 Class of 1969 40th Reunion
 August 29th Mira Vista CC.
 Contact--Bill Morris (510) 741-7147. w morris@actransit.org

ECHS '64 REUNION PICNIC
 Saturday, October 8, 2011
 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM
 Padre Group Picnic Area
 South Park Road
 Tilden Park - Berkeley Hills

The Class of 1971 40th Reunion
 Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Tilden Park (Island Site)
 Joan (Plant) Stockholm -- jmstock@comcast.net

Do You Have Items You Would like to have in the New ECHS Museum?

If you have articles you would like to see displayed in the ECHS museum, please follow the steps below .

1-Type out the following information for each item: Department used in such as social science, football, music Physical description of item. Type of item such as trophy, newspaper article. Date of use. Size of item. Donor's name, phone number, email address. 2-3 sentences of background information.

2-If the item can be framed, take to the following shop to be framed- The Glenn 7027 Stockton Ave. El Cerrito 510 558 1078. The likelihood of your article being displayed quickly increase dramatically if they come to us framed by The Glenn and ready to be hung. Otherwise, there is no guarantee that it will be displayed in the foreseeable future and will be put into our storage room.

3-If the item cannot be framed or you do not want to frame it, please deliver it to use in acid free envelopes or wrapping. Make sure the wrapping is transparent. Package articles in a durable fashion with the information included.

Joann Steck-Bayat 510 524 9464 Jsbayat1@comcast.net Museum Curator



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If you know any Alumni who have not subscribed to the ECHS Archiving Project New letter, please forward their information to ECarchproject@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

Reunion Leaders, To change or add your contact information please email, Roddy Lee-- ECArchproject@aol.com.

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 1950--Nordahl Bonomi Lucy--
 1950--Gorrell Carter Patricia--
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