

San Diego High School Alumni Association
 1405 Park Boulevard
 San Diego, CA 92101-4722

Gone but not forgotten

View a full list at: <https://bit.ly/2QbHwjY>

NAME	LAST	CLASS YEAR	DATE DECEASED
Phyllis Cade	Eaton	1950	8/23/2021
Emil	Ghio	1944	
Marty	Engler Jr	1942	
Thomas Edward	Craig	1940	
Dorothy	Norman Yotaw		
Arnold	Mantyla	1954	
Mary Selma	Hardy	1949	
Robert	Castañeda		
Bill	Adams	1952	
Lee Ann 'Frazee'	Hiber	1952	
Matilde 'Tillie'	Aruiso		
Gladys Marie	Larson Hood		
Donald C	Harris	1950	7/12/2021
Jerri Lena	Parker	1957	8/24/2021
Bonnie	Wade	1966	
Alicia	Cantu	1966	
Joan	Loomis	1966	
William	Link	1947	10/24/2021
Frank	Sanfillippo	1950	12/9/2021
Rita	Fanning	1938	Jan-95
Chuck	Fenton	1970	

NAME	LAST	CLASS YEAR	DATE DECEASED
Gerald	Harvey	1957	8/5/2015
Ray	Cooper	1944	
Walle	Heard	1942	
Sophie	Vasquez Leyba	1939	
Jennifer	Moreno - Capt.	2006	
James	Cobble		
Robert	Kellers		
Lynn	Graham	1953	
Marcella	Smith		
Jerald	Lewis	1995?	
Betty	Wied	1952	
Cliff	Lindroth	1954	
Ann	Winder	1966	
Barbara	Isom Kuhlow	1957	8/18/2014
Antonia "Toni"	Quince	1957	1/9/2019
Jean Lucille	Linn	1957	8/20/2020
Jon A	Orvick	1957	12/4/2021
Jim	Hopper	1966	
Donald	Wroe	1966	Mar. 2022
Bernard Leroy	"Romper: Hall	1976	Feb. 21, 2022
Donald	Wroe	1966	



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Spring 2022 Newsletter

Restoring San Diego High School: Major Modernizations Underway at Cortez Hill Campus



SAN DIEGO - The hard hats are on and construction cones are out at San Diego High School, where modern renovations and campuswide improvements are underway!

Known as a Whole Site Modernization project at San Diego Unified, the project will transform four classroom buildings, outdoor sports facilities, the student quad and campus support spaces into state-of-the-art learning facilities.

Crews kicked off the first of four construction phases in January of this year, by starting the revitalization of classroom building 400 - the first of three classroom buildings that will receive interior modifications. Once building 400 improvements are complete this summer, crews will prepare for the second phase of work.

Starting in the fall, phase two of construction will bring a sequence of upgrades to classroom building 100, the campus main entrance facade, outdoor sports facilities, and additional campus improvements.



In classroom building 100, new student collaboration spaces will be created, with renovations to classrooms, student services offices, restrooms, and support spaces to follow. New signage will be added to the main entrance to accentuate the campus entryway. New fencing and security lighting will be installed throughout the campus.

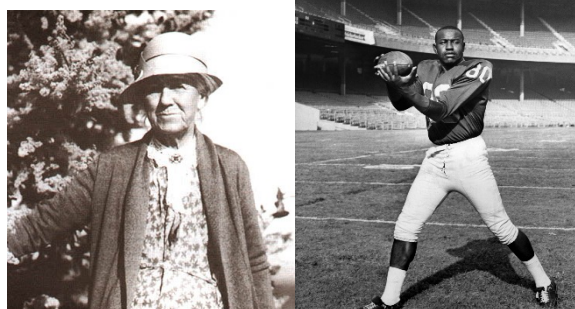
WATCH: 3D Flythrough of SDHS' Upcoming Modernization

Additional campus improvements include parking lot reconfiguration, food service improvements, and the installation of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC). HVAC will be installed in classrooms and support spaces throughout the campus, including building 200 and classroom buildings 500, 600, and 800. Existing HVAC systems will be upgraded in the classroom and student services building and classroom buildings 100, 900, and 1000, and counselor's area in building 300. The existing east parking lot will be reconfigured with efficient and safe student drop-off and pick-up areas. Food services will be improved with two new food kiosks.

Once these modifications wrap up in the winter of 2023, crews will move into phases three and four, that improve interior spaces in the counselor's area and classroom buildings 300, 500 and 600. Project completion is anticipated in the spring of 2025.

The modernization represents the latest renovations for a school that has served students for 140 years. Opened in 1882, San Diego High was first known as "Russ School." The population boomed within the first 20 years of opening, igniting the first campus expansion, known as "The Old Grey Castle."

From 1907, the campus underwent a series of transformations until 1973, when the "Old Grey Castle" was torn down for earthquake safety concerns. Then in 2002, two new classroom buildings were constructed due to another boom in student population.



Now in 2021, the upcoming project will rejuvenate the campus once again, complementing the long list of successful teachers, alumni and decorated athletes - including the "Mother of Balboa Park," [Kate Sessions](#), who taught at San Diego High , and [National Football League \(NFL\) player Art Powell](#), who graduated in the 1950s.





San Diego High School Super 60's Reunion

Saturday, October 8, 2022

11am-4pm

Bahia Resort Hotel

(Mission Bay)

Contact: Linda Coulter '66 Henry 619 890 8269
Marci Paraiso '62 Heider marciheider45@gmail.com

All "Cavers" from the Classes of the 1960's
and guests are invited to CELEBRATE the
Greatest School and Decade ever at an
afternoon of Fun, Food, Friends, and DANCING!

***BUFFET LUNCH (served 11:30-1pm)**

- **LIVE MUSIC:** Bob Sortillon ('64)& BROWN SUGAR
Mychael Moaze ('67)& URBAN GYPSYS

Two Ticket types:

Reserved Seating \$110 Open Seating Ticket- \$100 (no guarantee of sitting with your class)

*Pay by Check, Money Order, Venmo (call Linda) at no additional cost OR
Charge Card (\$5 Service & Handling Fee per ticket)*See Registration Form

*Complimentary Public Parking is available on Gleason Rd. and Ventura Cove

*Interested in booking a room at the Bahia? Mention SDHS Super 60s Reunion for a
15% discount, subject to availability. (Call early as this offer will not apply once the
hotel is 80% booked.). Call Reservations Direct 800 576 4229

*DON'T MISS OUT (We have sold 84% of our original # of Tickets in the first three
months.) Don't hesitate- or you'll be too late - Our last reunion SOLD OUT by June.

- Join our FACEBOOK PAGE (SDHS Super 60's) for updated Reunion Info!
- Please forward this flyer and the Registration Form to your classmates
- Thank You to all who purchased tickets during our Early Bird Registration (we were able to make our initial payments to the Bahia) AND we are happy to announce the WINNER of the Early Bird Drawing: Kathy Krane Rathbun 1967

“Newsletter Update”

The Board of Directors has been working hard to reduce the cost of operations. Our goal was to allocate more of your membership dues and donations to the students of SDHS and provide our members with more membership benefits. We first looked at our mailing cost for the newsletters. With the help of Copy-It, our newsletter publisher and distributor, we are now mailing our newsletters out at a non-profit

organization's bulk rate.

In the past, I talked about redesigning the newsletter. With the modernization of SDHS underway, we will be working with our website team to redesign the newsletter for our fall edition. In addition, look for other exciting news from your alumni association that will benefit you, our members. Finally, I want to thank Virginia Lopez '78 for her excellent work as our newsletter editor and for working with the board of directors in our goal of providing you with a newsletter that you, our members, will be proud of now and in the future.

Eddie '73
President

The San Diego High School Alumni Association provides financial and other support to current students as well as to alumni—especially those planning class reunions.

Check out our website at

<https://sandiegohighschoolalumni.org/>

There you will find information about the history and the future of SDHS, yearbooks, newsletters, membership, merchandise, Gone but Not Forgotten, Wall of Honor (WOH) and more.

Do you have between 2-4 hours per month of spare time? If so, the San Diego High School Alumni Association could use your help! You do not have to become a board member, there are a variety of ways to serve. Please consider serving on any of the following committees:

- Membership
- Special Projects for SDHS Modernization
- Wall of Honor
- By Laws
- History of SDHS

If you have a bit more time, please consider becoming a Board Member. There are a couple of openings. In particular the board needs a member who would also be willing to serve as the Treasurer.

To volunteer, please send an email to the Board Secretary, Jo Birdsell at jobirdsell@cox.net and your information will be forwarded to the committee chair for which you expressed a preference or you may call and leave a message at the alumni office at 619-560-4610 ext. 3349.

SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION, INC.

The SDHS School Foundation, Inc. continues to support the academic, social, emotional well being of all students at San Diego High School. We recognize the many challenges the students and staff have experienced. We applaud them all for their dedication and perseverance as they continue to meet those challenges. This past year our Foundation has assisted in the following ways:

- purchased 25 Blood Trauma Kits for use throughout campus.
- partially funded the track and field department's athletic needs and the Meb Keflezighi track meet.
- provided funding to ASB to finance the annual World's Faire and Paper Chase-School Wide Activities.
- assisted to purchase 10-15 Year Books for students with financial need.
- funded the purchase of 'logos' for the newly refurbished weight room that all students may use.
- purchased needed supplies for the Special Ed. Department such as math manipulatives, paper supplies and textbooks.
- paid for a class set of required World History Books so students had hard copies vs on-line only.
- assisted with the purchase of dozens of printer ink cartridges for Art/Photography classes.
- Financed the renewal of the “Caver Closet” where students can obtain free hygiene products and clothing anonymously.

Each year we organize the process for Common Scholarship opportunities. We will once again offer approximately \$100,000 in new senior scholarships and approximately \$140,000 in renewable scholarships for students who went through the application process and are already enrolled in college.

We look forward to assisting the PTSA with the Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon and activities. We also coordinate with The Alumni Association and the Baseball Coaches in presenting a Joe Schloss Memorial plaque to a deserving individual of the coaches choice.

Please consider a tax deductible donation to San Diego High School Foundation, Inc. via our website sandiegohsfoundation.com. We also accept PayPal and Credit Card Donations. We are a non-profit corporation; Tax ID 33-0535624-incorporated under the laws of the State of California.

Many SDHS Alumni have included The SDHS Foundation, Inc. in their estate planning; if you choose this option *Klaus Mendenhall, our treasurer is available to assist with this process.

Respectfully,

Ernestine Rae Riner
SDHS Foundation, Inc.
President | Class of 1962

Klaus Mendenhall
SDHS Foundation, Inc.
Treasurer | Class of 1962

“New SDHS Alumni Association Merchandise”

We have exciting news to share with you from your Alumni Association. First, we asked our alumni what they wanted to see in the way of merchandise. The feedback we received was helpful in the design of our new alumni apparel. Below are photos of the items that will be available for purchase.

The design shows our pride in SDHS. We will be working hard to create an online store to enable alumni to purchase through our website. However, if you can't wait and want to show your pride in SDHS, you can contact the alumni office (619) 560-4610 ext:3349 and make arrangements to purchase the new inventory in person. Check our website for updates. We will do our best to make merchandise available at class reunions.

Eddie '73
President



Visors



T-Shirt



Blue Hoodie (Pullover or Full Zip)

SDHS Alumni Association Wall of Honor 2021

Wall of Honor nominations open
APRIL 1ST AND CLOSE JUNE 1ST, 2021.

**Nomination for this year's Wall of Honor will be
accepted by filling out the ONLINE APPLICATION only.**

**This form can be a little intimidating, but
we have put it in a step-by-step format.**

OK READY TO START?

<https://sandiegohighschoolalumni.org/wall-of-honor-nomination-form-2021>

MEMBERSHIP - SPRING NEWSLETTER 2022

Hi Cavers! Spring is in the air and it is time for you to continue your support of our San Diego High School Alumni Association. San Diego High School reopened for in-person classroom instruction in the Spring 2021 and the Alumni Association quickly “stepped up” to support our student cavers.. We were pleased to host two events for our graduating senior class of 2021;

An Evening of Refreshments, which included “shaved ice” before graduation, and

A Senior Graduates Breakfast, the morning after graduation night.

We are very proud of our 2021 Caver Graduates. We wish them well!

STUDENT & CAMPUS SUPPORT

In the school year 2018-19, our Cavers Football Team won the California CIF High School Division 5-A State Football Championship by defeating the Colfax High School Falcons, 21-10. We supported our team throughout the season, culminating with the purchase of Championship Rings. Wow! The rings are beautiful and are worn proudly by our Cavers Football Team. The Cavers are number #1! Way to go Cavers!!

Also, our Cavers Basketball Team in 2019-2020, won the San Diego CIF High School Division 2 Basketball Championship by defeating the University City High School Centurions, 87-79. A well earned victory! The Alumni Association provided support to the team, including purchasing Championship Rings. Due to the 2020 Covid-19 school shutdown, we were not able to honor the Basketball Team and present them the rings. We will award the rings this Spring. Congratulations Cavers!

Again, our Cavers are number #1. As part of our Mission, we will continue to support our students (e.g., purchase equipment and uniforms for our Athletic Teams & Marching Band; support our Academic Programs & Student Leadership Programs such as the School of International Studies and the Associated Student Body Council). Last Fall 2021, we sponsored the painting of the Cavers Home Section of Balboa Stadium (beneath the Press Box) to honor our Cavers Football Team. It has beautified the area! In addition, this Spring 2022, we will be purchasing a John Deere “Gator” Utility Vehicle to be used at all Cavers athletic activities and school events.

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

On Saturday, October 22, 2022, the Alumni Association will host the All Class Homecoming Breakfast and Wall of Honor Ceremony. You are invited...please join us. We have also made improvements to our website and newsletter (appearance & content). We hope you like what we have done. In addition, we are having our “Annual Cavers at the Padres Game” this Summer. We are working with the San Diego Padres Organization to purchase a group of tickets for the afternoon game Sunday, July 10, 2022, Padres vs the San Francisco Giants. We will keep the per ticket price in the \$50.00 range. If you are interested in purchasing game tickets, please call the Alumni Association for more information.

We appreciate all of the new members that have joined us recently as well as those that renewed. We are also grateful for all of the Annual Sustainer contributions we have received. Lastly, we are thankful for the many donations we have received for specific Alumni activities (e.g., Baseball Team, History Center, Newsletter).

Cavers, we ask you to please renew your membership and/or donate what you can...\$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 or more, so we can continue to assist our Student Cavers...the Class of 2022 and beyond. Thank you for your love and support of San Diego High School. Go Cavers!

Gaspar Luna Oliveira
First Vice President, Chair, Membership Committee

“SDHS Alumni Association Annual Day with the Padres”

This year’s SDHS Alumni Association Day with the Padres will be on **Sunday, July 10th**. We will soon post updates on our website with more information on the event and how to obtain tickets.



Original



70's



80's



Present Day

REGISTRATION FORM (1.22.2022)
SDHS Super 60's "THIS is IT" Reunion - October 8, 2022

Ticket Prices

Reserved Seating- \$110

(Seat at Class Table or Request to sit with.. Table)

Open Seating- Seating - \$100

(Seat at Table w/ OPEN Sign -located throughout the ballroom)

Mail Reservation Form and Method of Payment:

*Make Check or MO to SDHS Super 60's Reunion
Mail to: SDHS Super 60's c/o Linda Henry
4736 Bram Ave. Bonita, CA 91902

Please complete for your registration to be processed (Your information will NOT be shared)

Contact for this reservation _____

Current Email _____ (Verification of ticket and Entry Information will be sent to this email)

Best Phone # _____ (only used if clarification of Registration needed)

RESERVED TICKET INFORMATION

REQUEST to Sit at _____ **Table (if available)** _____ **or Sit at Class Table 196** _____

Last Name _____	First Name _____	Maiden Name _____	Grad YR _____	Check/MO # _____
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Last Name _____	First Name _____	Maiden Name _____	Grad YR _____	Check/MO # _____

of Reserved Seating Tickets _____ Total \$ _____

Credit Card- Type _____ Name on Card _____

Number _____

Exp Date _____ Code _____

***We will add the S/H Fee \$5 for each ticket.** Zip Code _____ Signature for CC Authorization _____

OPEN TICKET INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Grad Year _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Grad Year _____ or Guest

of Open Seating Tickets _____ Total \$ _____ Check or Money Order # _____ Or _____

Credit Card- Type _____ Name on Card _____

Number _____

Exp Date _____ Code _____

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