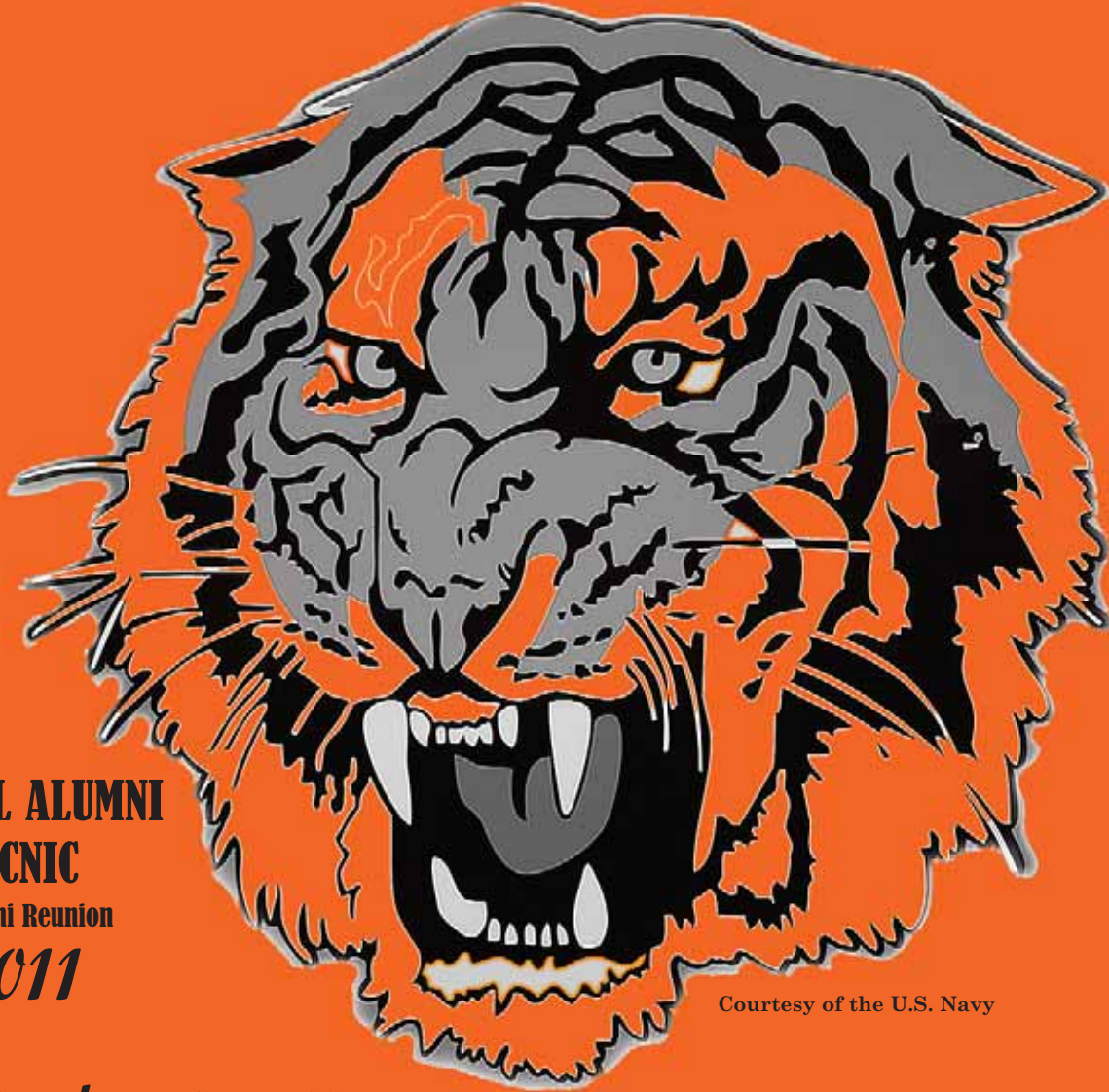


# *Tiger News 2011*

Official Newsletter of  
The South Pasadena High School Alumni Association



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**ANNUAL ALUMNI  
PICNIC  
and Mini Reunion  
2011**

*Saturday, June 18  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Garfield Park*

**CHECK OUT THE  
WEB SITE!**

- ★ Lots of Tiger friends
- ★ Hot Dogs, Chips and Sodas  
on us!

Find your friends! Join the fun!

*Donations Accepted  
See page 3 for more info*

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# Reunion Calendar

For Information about alumni reunions or if you are planning or reporting on alumni reunions, contact:  
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CLASS	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
<b>2011</b>			
1941 (70th)	May 18	Luncheon Mijares - Pasadena	Madalynne Coleman Wardlow 626-799-5438 <i>mjwardlow@gmail.com</i>
1944 (67th)	May 11	Luncheon La Canada-Flintridge Country Club La Canada	Warren "Sam" Gannon <i>warrengannon@me.com</i>
1946 (65th)	September 24-25	Luncheon, San Gabriel Country Club Brunch at home in SP	Bill Bird <i>wjbird@earthlink.net</i>
1948 (65th)	June 3	Luncheon San Gabriel, Country Club	John Boyle <i>Jtbshb@aol.com</i>
1951 (60th)	May 20-21	Valley Hunt Club, Pasadena Brunch at Blackburn Home	Bettie Schleicher Hedlund <i>h2andb@earthlink.net</i>
1954 (57th)	September 17	Collins Home Newport Beach	Jim Roodhouse, 425-885-6738 <i>jgroomhouse@earthlink.net</i>
1961 (50th)	Sept 23-25	Dickson Home South Pasadena and TBD	Dolores Hoegeman Brown <i>dolobrown@aol.com</i>
1966 (45th)	Sept 30 - Oct 2	Candy Fischer Morgan Home Dickson Home Mijares Restaurant	Donna Hoegeman Wheeler <i>dhoegeman@comcast.net</i>
1971 (40th)	Sept 16-17	Dave Sato Home, South Pas Westin Hotel, Pasadena	Steve Wright <i>sewrighter@comcast.net</i>
1976 (35th)	July 23-25	TBD	Laura Cowan <i>cowanfam4@yahoo.com</i>
1981 (30th)	July 30	The Armory for the Arts Pasadena	Joan Shelburne Allsberry <i>jallsberry@springsips.com</i>
1986 (25th)	Oct 8	Dickson Home South Pasadena	Jeff Dickson 630-786-6263 <i>jeff.dickson@hp.com</i>
1991 (20th)	Aug 19-21	Mijares - Pasadena Firefly Bistro - SP Garfield Park - SP	Jean Zee Gomez <i>jean.gomez@gmail.com</i> Karin Lee <i>kar_ying@yahoo.com</i>
2001 (10th)	TBD	TBD	Cassie Tsang <i>cassietsang@gmail.com</i>
<b>2012</b>			
1947 (65th)	June 16	Pasadena Hilton, & Grand Reunion at Garfield Park	Al Trendle <i>amtren@aol.com</i>
1952 (60th)	April TBD	TBD	Diane Thurman <i>redtape5@att.net</i>
1972 (40th)	TBD	TBD	Bruce Eskander <i>Bruce@SPHS72.com</i>
1982 (30th)	July 14	Wilson Creek Winery Temecula CA	Lynda Figgins Wennerstrom <i>LdWenn2000@yahoo.com</i>
2002 (10th)	TBD	TBD	Michelle Baccus <i>michellebaccus@gmail.com</i>

For reunions beyond 2012, go to our web site *sphsaa.org*  
 log in and click on "REUNION CALENDAR" in the left column.

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<i>Directors</i> .....	Fletcher Swan '41, Lorraine Goodnoe Young '34, Joan Walker Bennett '34

## President's Corner

*Bill Kloezeman '61*



We urge all South Pasadena High School alumni to visit the alumni website:

**[sphsaa.org](http://sphsaa.org)**

Input your information on your profile page. It is a great way to stay in contact with or reconnect with your classmates from high school. We have added to the website the high school Sports Hall of Fame, the list of Weldon Award

Winners, the list of all of our Alumni Scholarship Winners ... 213 recipients and \$464,000 over the years ... and links to websites for the high school, the Tiger high school Newspaper, the high school Booster Club, the South Pasadena Educational Foundation, the South Pasadena School District, the City of South Pasadena, the South Pasadena Public Library, the South Pasadena

Chamber of Commerce and the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses float site. We keep adding to the Notable Tiger Alumni section of the website.

Thank you to all of you who have joined the alumni association. Those who join receive the larger Tiger Tales magazine which comes out in the fall and lets you include information on what is happening in your life.

We urge you to donate to the scholarship funds for graduating seniors. All money donated to these funds goes only to scholarships.

We need more alumni to help us keep this alumni association going. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to work with a computer to help locate lost graduates, someone to collect and organize input for our *Tiger News* and *Tiger Tales* publications, and a secretary for the Board of Directors.

We welcome alumni from any graduating class no matter how old or how young. Call or send me an e-mail if you can help.

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE SECRETARY AND PUBLICATIONS

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*sphsaa.org*

## From Your Editors

*Bill Peters '53*  
*Bev Smith Willey '55*

Here we are again but this time we are asking for your help. We'd like to retire from this position but we can't until some of you step up to the plate to take over putting our magazines together. Tiger Tales this coming fall will be our tenth issue. **TEN YEARS** of putting these magazines together for you. It has been great fun and we get to meet and talk to some fantastic people. We

are getting older though. I'm sure some of you know what that is like.

We have included more details and information on page five. Please read what is there. Then pick up your phone and call one of the board members or officers listed above OR call Bev or me. You will be glad you did and we will be very happy to have you join our Tiger Team.

We won't leave you hanging. Fear not! We'll help until you are up to speed.



# SPHSAA Directors Nominated for Election

The bylaws of your Alumni Association specify that all directors serve for a term of one year and must be elected again each year. The term of office is from July 1st to June 30th of each year. In June 2007, our bylaws were amended to permit up to 25 directors. Directors are nominated by the nominating committee appointed by the Board in the spring of each year. The names of those persons nominated are presented in this magazine each year. Election takes place at the member meeting held at our picnic in Garfield Park in June of each year. This year (2011) the date is June 18th.

We urge members living in or visiting Southern California to attend and vote.

Those nominated for the 2011-2012 term are:

Barbara Jahier Baccus '69  
Joan Walker Bennett '34  
Craig Bullock '60  
Bruce Eskander '72  
Stefanie Clark Eskander '69  
Bill Kloezeman '61  
Bill Peters '53  
Mary Gill Smith '61  
Fletcher Swan '41  
Michael Thurman '75  
Madalynne Wardlow '41  
Beverly Smith Willey '55  
Donna Hoegeman Wheeler '66  
Lorraine Goodnoe Young '34

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## SPHS Alumni Association Honors Six Graduating Seniors

The South Pasadena Alumni Association honored six graduating seniors with scholarships during the school's annual awards ceremony in June 2010. Scholarships for the six seniors totaled \$9,000.

To date, the SPHS Alumni association has provided needed scholarships to 213 students since 1982. Total scholarship funding is \$464,450.

You probably know that donations recently have fallen behind previous year's levels. We urge you to seriously

consider SPHSAA Scholarship Funds in your giving plans this year. Education is no longer free. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

For more information about the South Pasadena High School Alumni Association go to:

[sphsaa.org](http://sphsaa.org)

or call Bill Kloezeman at:  
626-799-5012

## Scholarship winners for 2010



Daniel Cervantes



Isaac Gower



April Hernandez



Avery Louie



Gigi Lawrence Ventura



Janet Xu

# Alumni Association Annual Picnic 2010

## Greatest SPHSAA Picnic Ever

Thanks to computers in general and websites in particular, this year's Annual Alumni Association Picnic and General Meeting was a huge success. Over 400 people attended the event which was held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 in Garfield Park. Pergola reservations were extended to 6:00 p.m. to accommodate late-comers and those who just wanted to stay longer and chat.

The class with the most attendees was the class of 1963 with 30. They were having their class reunion that night at Mijares Restaurant in Pasadena. The class of 1945 also had a good turn out of approximately 20 and celebrated with their own group.

Free hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and home-made cookies were served from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Generous donations helped to cover the expense of the food. As in past years, DJ Don Zeigler provided background music

At approximately 1:15 p.m., President Bill Kloezeman called the General Meeting to order. He then read off the names of the 2010 – 2011 nominees for the Alumni Association Board of Directors. President Kloezeman asked if there were any further nominations and if there were any objections to the list of nominees. Since there were none, the Board was approved as nominated. The Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

A special Thank You goes to Tiger volunteers: Ron Barker '57, Paula Barker '57, Vicky Good Bartlett '60,

Dolores Hoegeman Brown '61, Joe Grossi '69, Christy Kloezeman and Alice Atkins for their help in making this event such a great success! David Wardlow '63, bought and transported all the crushed ice for the coolers and transported all the tables and chairs, and set them up.

**This year's Annual Picnic and General Meeting will be held at the same Garfield Park location on June 18, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (food served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)**

Let's set a new record for attendees!

## SPECIAL NOTICE

### Grand Reunion IV

Our next **Grand Reunion**, for **All Alumni** who attended any school in South Pasadena, will be a Homecoming Theme at Our Favorite High School. We are now looking at Saturday, June 16, 2012. Our annual members meeting will be included so we all don't have to make two trips. Check the web site and publications for further information along with a confirmation of the date, time frame and activities.

Hope to see you all there. Members, we need you to participate in our brief annual meeting!



Signing in...



"Don't forget your name tag and lunch ticket"



Vicky Good Bartlett '60  
Bill Kloezeman '61  
Craig Bullock '60



Diane Hershberger Quaresma '70  
Nancy Johnson Halpin '70



Frankie Salas '73  
Ann Sundin '72



Dorothy Gazel Anderson '71  
Dave Valette '71

# How an Impossible Dream Came True

By Mary Ida Phair '38

I have been asked to give a brief history of the first Grand Reunion in 1982 and the formation of the South Pasadena High School Alumni Association. Both of these ideas were a brainchild of mine for quite a while.



As a young girl I attended South Pas where I met my future husband and eventually graduated in 1938. In those years most of the teachers were single women. They dressed well, traveled and were dedicated to their vocation. I was a mid-year student and had to take an elective so I decided on the library course since I knew I wanted to be a high school librarian. Miss Hope L. Potter became my mentor. There were other teachers who also inspired their students. Miss Amy Foote encouraged at least two alumni: William Beedle '37, William Holden as he was later known, to go to the Pasadena Playhouse and pursue an acting career; Cheryl Walker '36, sister of Alumni board member Joan Bennett '34, was chosen Queen for the 1938 Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

In 1963, twenty-five years after graduating from SPSHS I received my Masters Degree in Library Science from USC and became the librarian at South Pasadena High School. That very same year, our oldest son graduated from SPSHS. My younger son graduated from four years later, also a loyal Tiger.

Over the years since my high school days the faculty had changed. In the 60's they were younger, there were men and women, many with families, but the dedication was still there. South Pas continued to be a fine high school

Eventually I began thinking about a grand celebration to show the current students and everyone else what an outstanding school SPSHS is. I thought it would be good to invite all graduates, beginning from the first graduating class of 1907. The more I thought about the idea, the more excited I became. All of a sudden I realized that maybe this idea was bigger than I could handle alone. We needed an Alumni Association to plan this Grand Reunion and maintain future contact with all the school's alumni. Luckily I found a few other faithful Tigers who also thought the idea was a good one and a committee was formed.

Our goals were to celebrate seventy-five years of the school's history and to create a database including the

names of all alumni of our school. Our search resulted in a large stack of computer printouts and hundreds of "IBM cards" with comments from alumni.

The idea to invite the earliest alumni we could find was agreed upon. The last remaining member of that first class of six members, Edna Faye Munger Goldman, came from Arizona to be our homecoming queen. Among the 6000 or so alumni attending were two California congressmen: John Rousselot, R-San Marino and Paul McCloskey, R-Menlo Park. Both graduated from SPSMHS Class of 1945. South Pasadena High School was the only one in the country with two members of congress. The congressmen brought a flag to the celebration that had flown over the White House.

Activities at the 1982 Grand Reunion included a presentation of the current senior play, *Guys and Dolls*. Anne Nelson, Class of 1939, arranged a dinner, serving 2000 people, on the baseball field

Registration was at Garfield Park. After registration, older students led a parade, starting on Mission Street, west to Fair Oaks, south on Fair Oaks to a side street west to the football field. It was estimated that between 7000 to 8000 people from all over the world were there. One man even found his long-lost daughter there. The grand reunion committee published a two-volume "Big Brown Directory" with comments from alumni from all those computer pages and IBM cards.

I had in mind the objective to establish an alumni association to maintain the acquired database of alumni names and addresses and to award scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. So ... the South Pasadena High School Alumni Association was formed.

Since 1982, 213 students have received scholarships totaling \$464,450. In spite of the original skepticism and no funding, we achieved our goals. The present SPSHAA Board of Directors meets every month at Joan Bennett's home. Mrs. Bennett is the only member of the original board.

The Association continues the yearly publication of *Tiger Tales*, the magazine of news and stories from and about our alumni; and this magazine, *Tiger News*.

I thank God and all the wonderful people who made my impossible dream come true.

*Mary Ida (Knight) Phair, Class of 1938  
SPHS Librarian, 1963-1983*

**HELP!!!**

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The South Pasadena High School Alumni Association needs volunteers to serve as Directors, Officers and for other duties associated with our publications, records, reunions, website, history and other activities. Some people have stepped forward but unfortunately not as many as are needed.

You might be surprised to know that the average age of the current fifteen Board of Directors and Officers is 72. Their ages span from 53 to 95 years old. We need the input and support of our younger members or we won't be able to survive as an association.

Also, without additional help, we won't be able to publish *Tiger Tales* and *Tiger News* after the end of this calendar year, 2011.

This is a great opportunity for anyone of any age, from a recent graduate to a recent retiree, to get involved.

We desperately need a new Publications Editor and assistants. At the end of the calendar year, our present Editor, Bill Peters, will retire his position. Our Secretary, Madalynne Wardlow, has also requested a replacement. Other Directors and Officers are hoping that new, fresh volunteers will step in to learn the positions, join the board or serve on various committees.

Unfortunately, if we cannot recruit new volunteers to step forward, our Alumni Association will not be able to continue.

**THE FUTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION IS TRULY IN THE HANDS OF ALL OF OUR ALUMNI!!! WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

Please contact any of the SPHSAA Board Members listed in the front of this issue to discuss how you can get involved.

Thank you for responding to this message.

Here are some of the wonderful services your Alumni Association is providing in support of South Pasadena High School alumni:

- Awarding scholarships to 213 students totaling \$464,450 since 1982
- Sending Tiger News each Spring to all alumni
- Publishing Tiger Tales every Fall for SPHSAA members
- Maintaining a free Alumni Website at [sphsaa.org](http://sphsaa.org)
- Helping connect classmates and renew old friendships
- Assisting with planning reunions, 12-15 every year
- Maintaining an alumni database of over 27,000 students & graduates
- Preserving school history & collecting memorabilia for posterity
- Hosting an All Alumni Picnic every June at Garfield Park
- Sponsoring a Grand Reunion event each decade - the next in 2012

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## HERE IS WHAT YOU MIGHT DO!

Serve as an advisor or director  
Serve as an officer  
Join a Committee  
Help maintain records  
Assemble our magazines

Record our history  
Help class reps to plan reunions and events  
Review candidates for scholarships  
Help with setup for picnics and other events  
Help maintain our web site

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# In Memoriam

*Listed below are Tigers who have been reported this past year as no longer with us. This list also includes some alumni who we have determined by research to have died since 2005 and who have not been listed previously. We send our condolences and best wishes to the families and loved ones of these classmates whom we shall not forget.*

- 1928 Hilda Millbank Cooley 11/28/2009  
 1929 Helen Margaret Fowler Tuttle 11/14/2008  
 Lilah Belle Hutcheson Taylor 4/22/2006  
 1930 Paul Douglas Schaffnit 2/19/2007  
 1931 Ross Jenkins 5/12/2006  
 Lillie Kawatsu 10/21/2007  
 Ben Palmgren 5/24/2007  
 Betty Palmgren Sungaila 1/24/2007  
 1932 William Woodrow Coon 9/26/2009  
 Henry Arthur Kehler Jr 9/16/2010  
 Ruth Parmelee McLaughlin Benz 1/7/2011  
 Henry Hall Sherborne Jr 4/30/2010  
 1933 Wilburn F Anderson 3/23/2010  
 Mary Colbert Derthick Freimarck 11/14/2010  
 Hollis Harry Hills 10/31/2009  
 Florence G Ostrander Alton 7/31/2007  
 Alice Phares Lamb 6/4/2006  
 Florence Pollard Buford 10/1/2010  
 1934 Gretchen Broering 8/27/2010  
 Sidney R Francis 8/18/2006  
 Sarah Livingston Scott Borison 3/13/2010  
 Mary Haruye Shimazu Otani 2/23/2007  
 1935 Chester Clinton (Chet) Halsey 11/30/2009  
 Albert Harris MacLeod 4/15/2007  
 Robert E Meenan 5/10/2010  
 Esther Dorothy Sandstrom Teeple 10/31/2010  
 Jesse Daniel Seitz 8/6/2007  
 Jeanne Marie Theriault Phillipapp 8/28/2010  
 James Humphrey Torrey 12/28/2010  
 Richard Wishert Turner 5/8/2009  
 Mary Tweed Gordon 8/27/2007  
 1936 Mabel Elsie Jorgensen Stephenson 3/23/2009  
 David Roland 5/5/2008  
 1937 Roger Brandt 12/8/2008  
 Georgia Sue Deck Buchheim 1/8/2007  
 Sheila Patricia Hughes Butler 10/28/2010  
 Jewell Pope 7/10/2006  
 Jean Martha Sharples Hanson 3/6/2006  
 John Shimazu 5/4/2010  
 Judith Miriam Steed 1/2/2010  
 Robert (Bob) Williams 12/15/2010  
 1938 Shirlee Burgess Talbot 6/17/2010  
 William F (Bill) Campbell 10/16/2010  
 Mary Deniston Bryce 3/25/2010  
 Wallace Grant 8/1/2005  
 George A Hooper 6/9/2009  
 Betty Jean Kerr Martin 2/20/2010  
 Betsy Mansfield Lovett 9/20/2009  
 Richard M Norton 10/16/2009  
 George Lealand Elvis Risk 10/11/2010  
 David McGowan Rolens 5/29/2009  
 Lewis J Ross 12/29/2008  
 Virginia Wilson Yerxa 10/21/2009  
 1939 Roy L Anderson 3/20/2010  
 Jack Carter 3/11/2008  
 Madge Higgins Minear 2/17/2011  
 Kathleen (Kaye) Hogan Scott 7/11/2009  
 Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Knight Johnson 2/10/2008  
 Rita Frances Machin Mansfield 11/6/2010  
 William A Pettit 9/6/2008  
 1940 Frank G Armendariz 12/16/2009  
 Elizabeth Eastman Arthur O'Connor 8/13/2010  
 John Thomas (Tom) Baxter 3/30/2010  
 Ruth Carpenter Picton 12/2/2010  
 Phyllis Lucille Daggett Perry 5/2/2010  
 Marjorie McKey Holtz Snavelly 1/25/2010  
 Howard Hamilton Magor 8/8/2006  
 Kenneth Charles Mooney 10/8/2010  
 Barbara Norton Stewart 10/24/2010  
 Bettie Ramsey Rivers 1/4/2010  
 Francis Richard Sanderlin 10/28/2007  
 Ann Stearns Whitehead 6/11/2005  
 Evan O Thomas Jr 12/6/2009  
 Edgar George Vestey 11/23/2010  
 1941 Marjorie Victoria Beaman Ellis 5/10/2010  
 Barbara Ann Boggs Reniers 4/4/2010  
 Albert Lang (Al) Buffington 7/24/2010  
 Helen Elizabeth Davis Hannah 8/27/2009  
 Kenneth Stanford (Ken) Donnelly 3/29/2008  
 Thomas Yoshio Hata 8/18/2010  
 Richard F Haverstock 6/2/2006  
 Irene Hoffman Franco 7/31/2009  
 George D Jeuck 6/1/2005  
 Lois Constance Link Blackburn 7/29/2009  
 Jean M Swanson Dorman 10/24/2008  
 Gay Evan Taenzer Kincaid 4/6/2010  
 1942 Shirley Ann Barnes Wynn 11/21/2006  
 David D Bradburn 10/18/2008  
 Thomas E (Tom) Dennison 8/10/2008  
 Margaret Gill Davis 10/23/2007  
 Thornton H Hamlin 2/15/2011  
 Hazel Houston 12/11/2008  
 John Evans (Jack) Jeuck 5/18/2010  
 Dorothy Pierce Jones 12/7/2010  
 June Helen Sievert Haveren 12/18/2010  
 Marjorie Snyder Sorensen 12/9/2009  
 1943 David Timothy (Tim) Beegan 11/24/2010  
 Roger William Cook 9/11/2008  
 Max Gschwind 1/2/2010  
 Mary E Horner Spear 2/2/2006  
 Gordon Frederick Jackson 5/10/2009  
 Edelbert L Karlen 12/17/2009  
 Teresa K Peterson Burrell 6/15/2010  
 Walter B (Beni) Reinhold 8/2/2010  
 Thad Vreeland 8/9/2010  
 1944 Toinette Algene Bortz Morzov 10/1/2010  
 Helen Janice Downs Robertson 8/14/2009  
 Arthur Carl (Art) Geldner 7/4/2010  
 Mary Elizabeth Helm Bechtel 10/21/2006  
 Keith Leonard Stiles 10/19/2010  
 1945 Donald Elwood Crump 10/26/2009  
 Marilyn Annette Culver Babcock 11/20/2008  
 Dorothy Virginia McKibben Danskin 5/7/2008  
 David Lemuel Osborne 7/20/2010  
 William Wallace (Bill) Tenison 2/22/2011  
 Winston Bruce Terrell 11/22/2009  
 Charles John (Jack) Walstrom 5/16/2009  
 1946 Barbara Arnold Frayne 12/18/2009  
 Lloyd David Beery 3/5/2010  
 Marjorie Bowes 11/11/2007  
 Nancy Granrud Monson 8/30/2010  
 Donna Sue Haan Bowers 3/25/2006  
 Ruth Frances Johnson Gordon 4/3/2010  
 Mary McCabe O'Connell 2/6/2011  
 Perry Osborne 5/13/2010  
 Marie Tashima 12/23/2006  
 1947 Donald Duke 9/27/2010  
 Charles Getchell 11/8/2010  
 Susan Carolyn Grover Sauer 5/6/2009  
 Bruce J Johnson 11/4/2010  
 Bruce McIntosh 2/10/2009  
 Norma S Wallace Brown 8/10/2008  
 Jack T Webster 5/22/2010  
 1948 Harold Richard Erdman 11/6/2008  
 Floyd Bradley St Clair 1/4/2009  
 Richard S (Dick) Stevens 10/14/2010  
 1949 Clifford D (Cliff) Cooper 11/22/2010  
 William Carson (Bill) Mallonee 6/21/2010  
 John Murray Sues 4/11/2008  
 Mary Williams French 2/12/2010  
 1950 Ronald L Collins 8/14/2009  
 Jack Hargraves 10/30/2010  
 Janet Gail Hodgkinson Coughran 5/3/2010  
 F Thomas Kirk 4/15/2010  
 Charles Neale 7/27/2010  
 George Read 12/14/2007  
 Audrey Truesdail Ray 7/15/2009  
 1951 Den Marlow Acres 5/12/2010  
 Marilyn Barton Williams 12/29/2005  
 Boyd Dexter Converse 6/26/2008  
 William Henry Lake 1/26/2009  
 Sally Rader Horne 6/26/2010  
 1952 Alexander Brooks Hughes 10/25/2010  
 Theodore Peter (Ted) Polich 12/24/2010  
 Deborah (Debby) Swan Wrenn 4/19/2010  
 Paul L Weed 7/14/2010  
 1953 Paul Curley 1/19/2010  
 Katherin Erin Doyle Brown 8/4/2009  
 Gerald (Jerry) Eckels 11/15/2009  
 Nancy Ju Keep Ruge 2/23/2010  
 Carolyn Mayer Kukahiko 10/5/2006  
 Marilyn Oviatt Cowley 9/26/2009  
 James P Race 11/6/2008  
 Charles Arthur Reichwein 11/21/2008  
 Josephine Richter Craft 3/29/2010  
 Robert Christiansen 7/29/2010  
 1954 John Cissel (Jack) McConnell 2/25/2010  
 Douglas (Doug) McDermott 2/19/2010  
 1955 Judith M (Judie) Ferda Holmes 11/16/2009  
 Howard Haegeman 4/10/2010  
 Dennis W Harvison 7/17/2010  
 Robert R (Bob) Clay 5/29/2010  
 1956 Evelyn Ruth Cordrey Swetnam 4/8/2010  
 Stuart Torricelli 3/8/2010  
 Richard (Dick) Weikel 12/29/2007  
 1957 Edith Arlene Billings Aguilar 3/31/2010  
 1958 Gleason Archer Keshet 6/26/2010  
 William (Bill) Hauptli 9/14/2010  
 Gail Imler Marin 2/19/2011  
 Richard A (Dick) Smith 1/15/2010  
 James Claude (Jimmy) Thompson 7/7/2010  
 1959 Olin J (Jim) Diamond 10/31/2009  
 James C (Jim) Rogers 5/13/2010  
 Diane Williams McAllister 7/27/2010  
 David C Worthing 2/21/2007  
 1960 Robert A Hoebbel 4/16/2005  
 Stephanie (Penny) Martin Kipp 7/29/2010  
 Tom Porter 11/10/2008  
 Mary Susan Wasson Neal 4/28/2008  
 1961 Robert Deane (Bob) Bloem 3/13/2009  
 Robert L (Bob) Hughes 11/11/2010  
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# Letters to SPHSAA

April 2011

Dear Alumni,

We receive many notes and letters each year. This year we thought we would publish a few, many of which were previously published in *Tiger Tales*.

To all of you who did send notes and letters we thank you. To those of you who did not, we thank you too ... for your membership, your scholarship donations and good thoughts.

Your editors, Bill and Bev

February 2011

I'm already paid up for 2011 but forgot scholarship donation for 2010 so this is for 2010 & 2011. The Alum. Assoc. leadership is doing such a fine job it is a pleasure to donate. Thank you for your effort. I have not heard of another Alum. Assoc. that comes close."

Dale Donalson '50  
Westlake Village, CA

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June 5, 2008

Dear Alumni Association

I am writing on behalf of the 1948 Reunion Committee to thank the Alumni Association for their valuable support for our reunion. This help and the image of *Tiger Tales* itself helped us to promote and muster support for our successful 60th gathering! Special thanks go to Bill Peters '53 and Barbara Jahier Baccus '69. Our Chuck Montgomery, in charge of our mailing list and running down lost souls, was very impressed with the capabilities of Mary Gill Smith '61.

We are very proud of being a part of SPHS Alumni Association.  
Go Tigers!  
John T. Boyle '48

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August 1, 2008

Dear Tigers:

Your books are great. Thanks for every word.  
Regards,  
Cdr. Ret. Rolly Sink '43

♦♦♦

The Winter 2007-2008 edition of *Tiger Tales* was the best yet published. Appreciate the news reports about the school and South Pasadena and particularly the story of the U.S.S. Midway.  
Lealand Risk '38

May 2, 2008

Dear Friends at SPHSAA

Winter 2007-2008 *Tiger Tales* received with much pleasure. Some happy memories surfaced and much to read of interest as well. Congratulations and much appreciation from an old grad for the efforts put into the publication. Thank you most sincerely.

My best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely  
Hugh Gordon '45  
New Zealand

♦♦♦

May 9, 2008

Dear Bill and Bev:

As a South Pas graduate and a Journalism Major graduate of the University of California Berkeley, I want to congratulate you on the tremendous job you do on this publication. A tremendous amount of work and attention is required on your parts. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Ann Roberts Nelson '39  
VP Business Affairs  
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♦♦♦

April 26, 2008

Thank you for the great issue of *Tiger Tales*. We are especially proud of David Flohr's work bringing the U.S.S. Midway to San Diego. We found it to be a very impressive museum. Reading about SPHS alumni is a pleasure. And, we are impressed with our alumni scholarships!

Dr. Thomas and June Rogers Oury '43

♦♦♦

May 28, 2008

We have been in discussions about when San Marino broke away from So. Pas. What was the last joint class?

Thanks  
Gayle Post '49

*Editor's reply: The Class of 1955 was the last combined class. The San Marino High School Class of 1956 began ninth grade in the old San Marino Library building in September of 1952.*

## U.S. Navy Honors SPHS Tigers! I don't think so...



...but the United States Navy did celebrate 100 years of Naval Aviation in February of 2011. Celebrations were held at Navy facilities around the country during that week.

The picture to the left is a Navy helicopter parked on the ramp at the North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego. All sorts of aircraft were in the ground display. A two hour air show presented aircraft from the earliest to the most recent in fly arounds and then a final flyover of nearly 200 aircraft. The picture on the front cover of this magazine came from the same aircraft.

We know there are many members and veterans of the armed services among our alumni.

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