

MIAMI PALMETTO HIGH CLASS OF 1964

NEWSLETTER



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CLASSMATE SEARCH, 50TH REUNION, ARCHIVES

Thanks to all of you who responded, contributed and enjoyed the updated newsletter format. Your Reunion Committee remains firm in the commitment to locate as many missing Alumni from our Class of 1964. Your help is still needed to find more of our classmates and friends! Please continue to search and provide us with updated information on any missing alums. Also, keep sending your current information, stories or pictures to contribute to the newsletter.

Remember, our 50th Reunion will be celebrated in 2014! Soon the Reunion Committee will begin to formulate plans for this signature event. We want all PHS '64 alumni to take part as we rejoice in past and present friendships and memories.

Building our archives is a continuing process. We are looking for more pictures and memorabilia from our school days and especially past reunions. Please send 'em if you got 'em!



FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings to the Class of '64...we appreciate all the feedback regarding our new look newsletter. The articles and photographs contributed by our fellow classmates make this newsletter what it has become.

I have just been given the honor of becoming President of the Rotary Club here in Miami. Bunny and I recently returned home from a fabulous three week trip to Thailand & China, beginning with a week in Bangkok where we attended the 103rd Annual Rotary International Convention. This concluded with an unforgettable 2 week tour of China.

The trip to Bangkok totaled a tiring 27 hours from the time we left Miami, first to Washington-Dulles, then on to Bangkok with a three hour stop in Tokyo, made exhausting by the two crying babies on board.

On our first evening in Bangkok we attended a Thai opera entitled: A Boy and a Tiger. The next day was opening plenary session with speeches by internationally known humanitarians. Thailand's royal princess was designated by the King to welcome us and spoke entirely in Thai. We also watched dances from the various regions of Thailand.

Various speakers talked about Rotary's quest to eliminate poverty worldwide and the commitment to eradicate polio from the planet. The big news at the convention was India was certified polio free for a year and that Afghanistan, Pakistan & Nigeria are the only countries where polio still exists.

We toured many places around Bangkok, among them the Suan Chitlada-The King's Palace. A hair-raising ride came via a Tuk-Tuk (an open cart attached to a scooter). 100 degrees, high humidity, lots of trash on the streets next to ornate flowers, sculpted hedges, and beautiful landscaping were noteworthy. We ate all kinds of excellent food, primarily Thai & Korean. Everywhere we went the Thai people friendly and helpful, smiling all the time.

Flying into China, Beijing was our first stop, teeming with people and huge buildings everywhere. We went to the Great Wall, the Summer Palace, Tien'anmen Square and the Forbidden City. On a side street I sampled fried scorpions (tasted like french fries) but passed on snake, starfish, frogs, sea horse, etc.

Then we flew to the ancient Chinese capital of Xi'an, where we saw the great archeological discovery, the Terra Cotta Warriors, thousands of life-size figures guarding the tomb of the first Emperor of China.

Guilin was next, touring huge caves with stalagmites & stalactites lit up, and each of us being carried in chairs on the shoulders of two people. We cruised the Li River, flowing thru the mountains past small villages and wading water buffalo.

Lastly, we traveled to the modern city of Shanghai, with more skyscrapers than Chicago or New York. We visited the Shanghai Museum devoted to the minorities of China featuring unique native costumes. We shopped along the Bund (the financial district) taking in all the little shops and sights.

On this trip we ate wonderful food and met wonderful people. Our tour guides were amazing. We proved that disabled persons can travel almost anywhere. But we were loaded down with additional items and had many people assist us. We spent lots of time traveling to and from airports and waiting for airplanes. All in all we had a wonderful time!

If you want a more detailed account of my trip, e-mail me at miamilawyr@aol.com. Don't forget to keep in touch and send us your pictures or stories. Details on the 50th Reunion will be coming in the near future!!



Ron Lieberman

FROM BILL SMITH;

I noticed the 4th grade Perrine Elementary picture in the latest newsletter. That made me remember that I had a 5th grade Perrine Elementary picture. I can't identify everyone, but I know me, Bill Smith, 2nd row from window 3rd from the back; 3rd row from window, 4th from back is Roy Rogers; April ?? I think is 4th row from window, last seat in front of teachers; I can't remember any other names, but I am sure others can.



HELP!!!!!!

We are searching for any pictures from past reunions, your Palmetto High days or present day activities, for our archives and newsletters. Please look for any photos related to the Class of 1964 and e-mail them to: kochx@bellsouth.net

Thanks!! -----

Any stories or bios send to: miamilawyr@aol.com



If you are able to recognize and identify anyone in Bill's 5th grade Perrine Elementary classroom, please let us know!

CLASSMATE CHATTER!



You have me as "a missing alumni",
but I got your newsletter.

Shirley Jane Johnson Kasprzyk
skasprzyk1@tampabay.rr.com

Connie Caley Brown

Referencing the Perrine Elementary picture in the last newsletter: I believe Beverly Huffman is on the first row of that picture. The newsletter looks great. Good job Ron and Thad! Thanks for keeping us up to date.

Lilburn R. Railey, III

Not sure why your last email got bounced but as with Mark Twain "the rumors of my demise (or my status as a missing classmate) are greatly exaggerated". Still alive and well and able to sit up and take nourishment. Nothing new to report, I seem to be in a rut – show up for work, think about winning the lottery, go home and do it all over again.
Email: lrailey@raileyharding.com

Maria Nyberg Stahl, maria.gunnar.stahl@telia.com

**Dear Class of 64! I am on the mailing list - I'm not missing at all.
Lowgren, Maria (Stahl) is Maria Nyberg Stahl with the mail address above!
I met Will Blitch and Chanda in November -
He will send some pictures from a grey Stockholm.**

Jan Baughan (Winson)
writes... My E-mail address
is still:
janice@winsonlaw.com

Mary Ann Morgan

Still working full time at a fun, little stress, physically active job with a fancy title of digital photo technician for a company called EZ Prints. We process photos, make gifts such as mugs and mouse pads with personal photos on them. We also burn CD's for Disney Photo Pass, CVS photo restoration and Life Touch School Photography. Our newest item is photobooks. I'm involved with both the CD's and the photobooks.

Mike (PHS Class '63) and I celebrated our 43 wedding anniversary this past Dec. Both kids, daughter Meredith (36) and son Morgan (29), are married and living in VA and FL respectively. Meredith and husband Evon have our only grandchild, 8 year old Ian. And will be giving us another grandchild in Sept. Mike works for AllChem in Gainesville, FL and lives there when he's not traveling for his job or home to see me a couple of times a month. We have had our house on the market for too long now, but the real estate market being what it is, we are not encouraged about selling any time soon.

Other than that we are enjoying reasonably good health. We are hoping to make both our 50th year class reunions and looking forward to seeing everyone.
Again, thanks for keeping us all up-to-date with each other.
Mary Ann

Helen Balstraz Heil:

*Hi Ron and Thad,
Great job guys!*

The newsletter looks spectacular!



Tom Hutchinson

Retired now for 6 mo and busier than I've been in years. We're going to Majorca Spain for a couple of weeks. First big trip in a series of little ones.



CLASSMATE CHATTER!

Rick Friedman writes:

Richard J. Nibe, RADM, USN (Ret.), retired in May 1999 after 31 years of active duty service in command positions and as a naval aviator. His expertise includes strategic planning and the establishment of policies and priorities for the preparation, execution, and budgeting of large-scale research, development, acquisition, and operation of space-based reconnaissance systems. Admiral Nibe's last assignment involved concurrent appointments as deputy director for military support, National Reconnaissance Office; deputy director for operations (National Systems), J-35, Joint Staff; and deputy director, Defense Support Program Office. Since his retirement, Admiral Nibe has served as an independent consultant on intelligence and defense-related matters. He received a B.S. in aeronautical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy.

I believe he lives on Amelia Island, Florida, and runs Richard J. Nibe Associates, together with his wife, Phyllis. Address: 95171 Woodberry Ln Fernandina Beach, FL 32034



**Tom Shetler....my new email
address is ts3846@outlook.com.**

**Thanks and am looking forward to
the next newsletter!!!!**

Chet Elfenbein, PHS '63 writes:

Rick Zipp is currently long term married; has 2-3 children one of which has been an Olympic entree and winner a few years ago. His wife has Multiple Sclerosis and Rick does prison ministry work. I think he is retired, fully in good spirits. He is in Utah(?) and his phone is 801 397 2031. I have never had an e-mail address. Not certain he's on facebook! Your new layout is excellent. Congratulations!

SOULBY Robert William Bob Soulby, 64, passed away February 21, 2012 surrounded by his family in Jacksonville, Florida. He was born April 4, 1947 in Queens, New York. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction from the University of Florida. Bob joined The Haskell Company in 1973 as an assistant project manager and retired in 2005 as senior vice president. He held many positions of leadership with various organizations including The Design



Build Institute of America, served as a Trustee of both the Ft. Lauderdale and Miami Chambers of Commerce, and the President's Council of Miami. A longtime member of Hidden Hills Country Club, he was an avid golfer. Bob was a Bull Gator supporter of the Gator Boosters. Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Dianne Soulby; sons, Chris Soulby and Brian Soulby (Jennifer); step-daughters, Christie Phillips and Lori Costanza (Tom); brother, Ralph Soulby; and grandchildren, Aidan & Cameron, Jacob, Lucas & Brooke and Vada & Eden. A celebration of Bob's life was held 10:00 am Saturday, Feb 25th at HARDAGE-GIDDENS FUNERAL HOME, 1701 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville Beach, FL with Chaplain Tim McDaniel presiding. For those who prefer, memorial contributions may be made to McGraw Hospice, 4715 Worrall Way, Jax, FL 32224, Jacksonville Beach Lifeguard Foundation, 2 Oceanfront, Jax Beh, FL or Melting Barriers, 7860 Gate Pkwy. Ste. 101, Jax, FL 32256.

LISTING OF MISSING ALUMNI - MIAMI PALMETTO CLASS OF 1964

Listed on the following pages are the names of our fellow alumni of whom we have no contact information. The Reunion Committee is asking your assistance in finding as many classmates as possible. We are looking for any e-mail, address, married name or phone contact for these alums. This listing is based on all our current information.

ADAMS, MARY ANN
ALBERT, CYNTHIA GAIL
ANDERSON, BEN F.
ANGUS, WILLIAM (BILL)
ATWELL, CYNTHIA ANN
AVERA, SHARON OLIVIA
BAIOCCHI, MARY FRANCES
BARNES, VIRGINIA LANGLEY
BATURA, BARBARA ANNE
BELL, CAROL LYNN
BENECKSON, ROSEMARY LOUISE
BERK, HOWARD
BESS, LINDA KAY
BLESSITT, RAY WILLIAM
BLESSITT, ROY HENRY
BOOTHE, DANIEL U., JR.
BRANDEN, NANCY JOYCE
BRANDON, JANE ELLEN
BRIDE, ALLAN F.
BRIEDE, GEORGIA L.
BRONS, ROWAN
BROWN, ELLINWOOD E.
BRUNER, DON WILLIAM
BUCHNER, CATHY (SMITH)
BULLOCK, RICHARD WAYNE
BUNN, DAVID
BURKE, ROBERT (BOB)
BURNS, ROBERT HENRY
BUTTERFIELD, SHARON ISABEL
BYERS, BRUCE WILLIAM
CALLAS, CAROLE DENISE
CARLONE, MARSHA MARIE
CARNES, IRVEN SHAUN
CARR, ANITA RUTH
CHARBONEAU, JEANNE LEE MARIE
CHESLEY, MIKE EDWARDS
CHRISTIAN, MARY-MARGARET
CHRISTENSEN, KAREN LAURA
CLARK, CAROLYN LYDIA
CLEARMAN, KAREN
CLIFFORD, ANN ELIZABETH

CLUTE, JENNIFER HOLLAND
COLMES, ROBERT DAVIS
CONTE, SAVERIA FRANCES
CONWAY, SUSAN SHEILA
CORNELL, WILLIAM COLQUITA
COWLES, JOAN
CRISWELL, MERRIDITH
CROOK, JANET RUTH
CROOK, SHARON ADELIA
DALY, EDWARD AUGUSTINE
D'ARCY, DAVID MICHAEL
DARUS, CAROLYN A. (REILLY)
DERSAM, SUSAN ELIZABETH
DEVINE III, JOHN IRWIN
DEWOLFE, JOYCE ELAINE
DIGIOVANNI, FRANCES MARIE
DONEGAN, MOLLY
DORN, BETTY KATHERINE
DOWNING, JEFFREY BRUCE
DOWSETT, DONNA SCHUYLER
DREW, SANDRA ELAINE (DILLON)
DUBEL, SUSAN DEE
DUNNING, WENDELLYN JANE
DUPONT, CELIA (WANNALL)
EASTERWOOD, VIRGINIA DIANEE
ELLIS, SANDRA ARLENE
ENGLISH, DARYL
ESHLEMAN, WILLIAM DAVID
ESTAVER, JANE ELIZABETH
EVERS, ROBERT
FAIRCHILD, JEANNE ADAIR
FERGUSON, SHEILA DIANE
FIGUERAS, MARIA DEL CARMEN
FISCHELMAYER, EVA THERESA
FLORMAN, NEIL
FRANKLIN, PETER EDWARD
FRASER, LOUISE STARR
FREDETTE, SHARON ANN
FROST, NORMAN CHRISTOPHER
FURLONG, LOUIS RALPH
FYE, ROGER LEE

GARRETT, ROBERT THOMAS
GILBERT, DOROTHY
GILLETT, DONALD
GILMAN, PATRICIA DEE
GORDON, LAWRENCE MARSHALL
GRACIE, NANCY ADLIN
GRAHAM, ROBERT GREGORY
GREEN, JOHAN MELVIA
GREEN, MARY EDNA
GRETHEN, ANNE PENELOPE
GRIFFIN, GAYLIN YOLANDA
GROOM, JOSEPH JOHN
HAIG, JON W.
HAINES, MARTHA
HAIR, JAMES WALTER
HANDKINS, LINDA CAROL
HANSON, GAIL ELAINE HARRIS,
DENISE (ELSWICK)
HARRIS, JUDITH EVELYN
HARRISON, FRANK RAYMOND
HAYS, LINDA GAIL
HEIL, BRUCE JOHN
HEINICKE, CHERRIE BABBETTE
HERNANDEZ, MICHAEL DAVE
HERRING, JON
HERRING, MARY FRANCES
HICOCK, RICHARD DAVID
HILL, ANDREA LEE
HILL, FREDERICK HESS
HODES, LINDA JOY
HOLT, CINDY
HOUCK, JAMES WESLEY
HOUP, ROBERT ALDEAN
HUFFMAN, BEVERLY ANN
HUMPHRIES, JAMES THOMAS
HUNTER, JOHN WILLIAM
IRISH, SUSAN
JEFFERS, JIM
JOHNSON, CURTIS HAROLD
JOHNSON, TERRY ALAN

JOHNSON, VIRGINIA ALMA
JOHNSTON, ALICE SHERYL
JOLLEY, SANDRA DEE
JONES, BETTY EUNICE
JORDAN, BARBARA ANN
JORDAN, MARTHA JEAN
JORDAN, LAURA
KANTER, JONATHAN
KEITH, BRYAN LEE
KIGHT, LINDA (ALLEN)
KNIGHT, WILLIAM TERRENCE
KRAYNIAK, DIANE SUE
KRIKORIAN, JOYCE ANN
KRISTIANSSEN, LISSI
KUNDTZ, MARY LOU
KUNDTZ, TERRY SUE
KYSER, MARY KAREEN
LaFLEUR, JOAN JACQUELINE
LANE, RICHARD EVERETT
LEIVA, CATALINA XIMARA
LeSUER, SANDRA SUE
LICHTENBERGER, ERIC ARNOLD
LIEBOLD, FRED THOMAS
LINZALONE, MARY
MACARTNEY, JANICE
MACDONALD,JOHN FRASER
MACK, ELIZABETH LYNN
MADISON,PAMELA JOYCE
MANNING, GALE ELIZABETH
MARSH, GARY PATRICK
MARTIN, LYN MARIE
MAWHORTER,SHARON LYNNE
MCBROOM,CHERYL LYNN
MCMANUS, KATHLEEN ANNE
MCSHANE, PATRICIA JANE
MEAD, GUY WILLIAM
MICHEL, NANCY WILLS
MICKA, FRANCES MARIE
MILLER, ARDEAN RANSOM
MISENHEIMER, JAMES
MITCHELL, JEFFREY LEONARD
MOHR, MARILYN PATRICIA
MOLCHOS, DAVID JAY
MOLINARI, LINDA ANN
MOLL, WAYNE DAVID
MOONEY, EILEEN PATRICIA
MORGAN,RICHARD BARRY
NAPIER, GERALD WESLEY
NARDELL, VALENCIA CHRISTINA

NEUSTEIN, JOSEPH
NEWBOLD,ROBERT LEE
NIBE, RICHARD
O'CONNER, DEIRDRE ANNE
PALMER, ANNE FARIS
PARMIN, JEANNETTE ANN
PASKEWICH, KRISTA LYNN
PATIENCE, JOANNE (GOTCHALL)
PATTERSON, SUSAN (KRAUT)
PEARCE, LARRY LYNN
PEOPLES, SUZANNE
PERKINS, PATRICIA ANN
PERRY, PATRICIA ANN
PETERSON, THOMAS HOWARD
PIPER, RONALD KERR
PITTS, JANET ANITA
PITTS, KATHY (MULLEN)
PITZ, JEANNE THERESE
PORTILLA, HILDA
POULOS, GREGORY
PRICE, DENNIS
RAFFERTY, ALICE ADAIR
RAFTER, PAMELA LYN
REDLICH, SHIRLEY MAY
REID, JOYCE MARIE
REYNOLDS, BRIAN LEE
RICHARDS, JUDITH ANN
ROBERTS, MARGERY JEAN
ROBERTS, PAULA LYNN
ROSEMAN, LEONARD LEE
ROSSETTI, CAMILLE M (GRESALFI)
RUBIN, MICHAEL ROY
SANFILIPPO, DODIE MARIE
SANTMEYER, RICHARD DEAN
SASS, TOM HENRY
SCANLON, PATRICIA ANN
SCHMIDT, JUDITH ANN
SHEBEST, NAN KATHRYN
SHEEN, ELLEN (EDWARDS)
SHELTON, CYNTHIA LYNN
SHERRY, NANCY
SHULENBURG, SANDRA ANN
SIGLER, DONALD HERBERT
SIZEMORE, LINDA (FULLER)
SKOGERSON,RICHARD PAUL
SMITH, SANDRA LYNN
SMITH, SHARYN ELIZABETH
SMITH, TERRY DOUGLAS
SOUTHERLAND, MARY SUSAN

SPIEGEL, JUDITH ANN
STALLINGS, KATHRYN JEAN
STANLEY, WILLIAM DAVID
STAUB, SUZANNE MARIE
STAUFER, THOMAS JOSEPH
STEWART, TERRY
STREET, SUSAN ELIZABETH
SUGGS, GRACIE ANNA
SWAIN, CATHLEEN FLORENCE
SWALWELL, JACK WILLIAM
SWEET, NANCY
TADDIS, CLAREEN MARY
TALOR, DIGGES
TAYLOR, (FRANK) DREW
THAL, SUSAN DARLENE
THOMSON, JR., WILLIAM A.
TIPTON, PATRICIA ANN
TRENT, RICHARD DANA
TREST, SUELLEN TRAVIS
TRUSSEL, KATHRYN ANNE
TSUKANO, LUANA
TUCKER, LYNDA JEAN
TURK,JAMES MAURICE
URBAN, DONALD ERNEST
VALENTINE, SUSAN LEE
VALVERDE, PAT CAROL
VANCE, ROMELLE ERLENE
VONZAMFT, STEVE LOUIS
VOSS,SUSAN VELA
WAGNER,CHARLOTTE LORRAINE
WERRY, BARBARA (RUSSELL)
WHITE, JOHN EDWARD
WHITE, MARY CARMEN JO
WHITE, RANDALL CRAIG
WHITELEY, LYN ANN
WHITMIRE, BETTY SARAH
WIEGAND, DELLA DIANE
WILLIS, FRANK EDWARD
WILLS, CHERYL (KIHEI)
WILSON, KATHERINE SUE
WINTTER, LINDA CAROL
WOLFE, DAVID MICHAEL
WORKS, DON
WRIGHT,MARY LEE
WYNNE, MARTHA ANN
ZEDIKER, JOAN
ZIMMERMAN, PATRICIA ANN

The following names are our classmates for whom we no longer have up-to-date accurate e-mail addresses. If you are in touch with or can contact any of these classmates, please assist us in correcting our records so the we can keep them informed of our activities and they can keep receiving the PHS '64 newsletter!!

Barnes, Barbara

Hodgin, Jon

Jordan, Laura

Buchner, Cathy (Smith)

Mulligan, Jeanne (Reeves)

Capra, Bob

Pecora, Ron

Coleman, Clark

Reiken, Leslie

Cromwell, Judith (Mehas)

Reilly, Paul

Curry, Pat

Steese, Margaret (Harkrider)

Davenport, Dick

Suydam, Margie (Owen)

Gerlin, Karen (Masell)

Ulrich, Jeanne (Godwin)

Germain, Carol (Schuling)

Zipp, Rick

Gillett, Don



E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGES



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Williams, Bo is now at jmwilliams@comporium.net
Shetler, Tom is now at ts3846@outlook.com

THAT'S ALL THE NEWS FOR NOW!

Be sure to get all of the Miami Palmetto Class of 1964 e-newsletters and reunion news. The 50th is only 2 years away and you won't want to miss it!!!

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to share something with the class. Keep us posted!