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...Today's Students are Tomorrow's Alumni...

Sports Hall of Fame Dinner Date CHANGED

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Sports Hall of Fame Dinner has been moved up to Friday, October 17, 2014, at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club. No-host cocktails are at 5:30 PM with the dinner at 7:00 PM. This year's event promises to be a sellout so reserve early. Eleven former Galileo players and a coach will be honored. The following will be honored:

Curt Decker ('55-'65) Coach Baseball & Soccer. **Dexter Doss** ('91) Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track. **Danielle Fong** ('07) Basketball, Softball. **Gus Geraldi** ('62) Baseball. **Keith Hazell** ('78) Basketball, Track. **Reggie Leipsic** ('58) Baseball, Basketball, Football. **Nolan McCoy** ('78) Baseball, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Track, Wrestling, ROTC rifle team. **Gon Yee Ng** ('97) Tennis, **Michelle Ng** ('97) Tennis, **Richard Thompson** ('64) Baseball, Track. **Kenny Walls** ('98) Basketball, Football. **Lenny Walls** ('97) Basketball, Football.

Send in your check and reservation form today. See attached form.

HALL OF MERIT COMMITTEE BEING FORMED

A group of GAA alumni and faculty met twice in recent weeks to formulate a committee to select Hall of Merit candidates. Criteria were established and a nomination form created. It can be found on the Galileo web site.

The Hall of Merit is distinguished by those individuals who have made a contribution to their community, locally or globally, after attending Galileo.

It is non-sports related and already has two members: John Goldman, philanthropist, and Dr. Bobby Brown, physician. Brown is also a member of the Sports Hall of Fame, the first honoree to be a member of both Halls.

A Hall of Merit dinner and awards ceremony is tentatively planned for Spring, 2015, time and location to be announced. Meanwhile, a permanent committee and chairperson will be selected soon. Anyone interested in joining the committee, please contact GalileoObserver@aol.com. Look for more details in the October Observer. See attached form.

Through The Telescope. . .

Sisvan Der Harootunian



In 12 years of writing this column, I have seldom been faced with writer's block. I always have more to write than the space permits. I also make notes between issues and by the time the next deadline arrives, I've written most, if not all, of the column. But this time I had a problem: I couldn't come up with any topic that was fresh and of possible interest to alumni. Should I say I'm on vacation, see you in October? What would my fellow columnists think? Was I a cop-out? So the other day, while in the shower, I decided to write about not being able to write. The shower is a very creative time for me. In my youth I used to sing in the shower. If I did so today, I'd scare myself silly. But when I was singing in the shower, I would belt out a Mario Lanza aria as best I could (*Che Gelida Manina* and *Be My Love* were my favorites). Sinatra, Presley and the Beatles were other favorites. Today, I'm still creative in the shower, but my memory is short-lived. Frequently, by the time I finish my shower and am drying off, I forget the details of my thoughts and often have to rush to a pad and pencil to write down what I remember. I wish Apple would invent a waterproof iPad that can be installed on the wall of the shower so I could instantly record my thoughts.

So please excuse this rather short column; I'll be back in October with more to say. In the meantime, let's say I didn't have writer's block, but rather *WRITER'S PAUSE*.

Jim Fong, New President of PTSA, Announces Plans

Jim Fong will be the new President of the PTSA next year, and he has announced his exciting new projects for Galileo. Besides fund-raising and increasing membership, Fong, who graduated from Galileo in 1967, wants to start The Galileo Project. "Within the school, there is not much that describes Galileo, the scientist, who some think is the scientist of the millennium because of his "modern scientific research" methods . . ." The project is two-fold: the first part is designed to tell more about Galileo, the scientist, in order to inspire students, teachers, administrators, parents and anyone walking through the halls of the school; the second part is to show the work of the students inspired by Galileo. Galileo said "I have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night," and Fong wants to sell "Stars" with donor names on them as the basis for raising funds for the school. These "Stars" will be mounted on the ceiling of the hall to the auditorium. A star chart will enable donors to see where their stars are located.

Fong is an architect by profession and was involved in the conversion of the old San Francisco main library into the Asian Art Museum. He worked with the world-renown architect, Gae Aulenti, from Milan, Italy, on the project. On Sundays, John Lum conducts an architectural tour of the museum, and Fong invites alumni to join him while he presents the highlights of the design process.

Other projects Fong has worked on include the B.A.R.T.-SFO project, Moscone 3, the Paramount Apartments, the CCSF Chinatown-North Beach campus, and the Shanghai Golden Bridge Mansions (a competition-winning 30 story apartment building).

DAY AT THE RACES

A group of Galileo Alumni, Family & Friends attended a Day at the Races on June 8, 2014 at Golden Gate Fields. Fun was had for all. We will be doing this again soon.



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Barbara LaRocca***

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Between the Lions



By Bettie Grinnell

Greetings Mighty Lions! Here's what happening at Galileo these days.

GALILEO CLASS OF 2014 GRADUATION

The Graduation Ceremony for Galileo's Class of 2014 was held on Wednesday, May 28th at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium. Over 500 members of the Class of 2014 walked in the ceremony. Supervisor Norman Yee (former San Francisco Board of Ed Member and Galileo Alumnus (Class of 1967) was the keynote speaker. Galileo shared the hall for the day with Lincoln and Lowell High Schools. Each school paid \$13,000 for their use of the auditorium.

GALILEO SPORTS HALL OF FAME SHOW CASES UPDATE

Work continues on showcases outside the Main Office. Paul Giambra and his crew have completed the first of the two Hall of Fame showcases. The names are now arranged in alphabetical order by the year of induction. This first case begins with 1975, the year of the first Galileo Sports Hall of Fame, and continues through 2005. Paul promised the second showcase will be ready soon and there will be lots of room for future inductees. Visitors continue to enjoy seeing their friends, relatives and themselves as they interact in front of the showcase.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2014

Summer School started on June 11 and will conclude on July 16, 2014. As in the past we are the Graduation High School for the school district. Graduation will be held in our auditorium on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 11:00am. We all applaud those students who complete their high school requirements at Galileo's summer school and wish them well as they go onto what is next for them after high school.

GALILEO STUDENTS PERFORM AT SFUSD LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL

Five Galileo students won awards at the SFUSD Literary Arts Festival, a nine-day event held this year from March 15 - March 23, 2014. Students participated under the direction of English and Drama teacher Myrna Maroun. They competed against Lowell, Lincoln, Washington, School of the Arts and various other middle schools and high schools in the district. The winners were announced at the awards ceremony on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the Koret Auditorium in the San Francisco Main Library. Students write stories, short stories and poems and then read their work in the competition.

Two Galileo students were selected to read their works at the awards ceremony. Kevin Lee read a true story he authored, entitled "Ceaselessly Falling," a love story between two longtime friends. Unfortunately the girl announces to the boy that she is moving away, deeply saddening the boy. Later on the boy comes to a realization that he is in love with her and tries to find her. Derek Lau read his story, "A Change of Heart," which is about two brothers who play basketball. The older brother is good at basketball while the younger one is still practicing to be good as his brother. One day, his older brother is unable to play a basketball game due to heart problems and was sent to the hospital for a needed heart transplant. Both stories are very moving.

A CUTE STORY

May 21, 2014 was a beautiful spring day and just before 10:00am I walked up to the mailbox at the corner of Polk & Francisco Streets (this is something I do almost daily to mail letters and look out at the San Francisco Bay). As I was walking back to the main entrance I noticed a family with two young boys in front of me. One of the boys was doing a very animated bouncing movement as he traveled excitedly down the sidewalk, and he was saying over and over again, "Galileo, Galileo, Galileo." That caught my attention and I caught up with his parents. They told me they were from the East Coast, here on vacation, and that both of their grandfathers graduated from Galileo in 1937. They did not know that until they were engaged. They told me that they had seen a 1937 yearbook with both of their grandfather's signatures. And, the best part of the story is that they gave the middle name of "Galileo" to their first-born son. That's how he knew the name of our high school! They took lots of pictures with the boys in front of the school. I went inside and told everyone about the young "Galileo" I had just met!

A SAD TURN FOR A VERY SWEET LADY

How many of you remember Galileo Counselor Mrs. Bonnie Reid? Mrs. Reid was hired by the San Francisco Unified School District in 1956. Through looking at the old yearbooks, it seems she came to Galileo in 1965. Bonnie was a caring counselor at Galileo for many years and when she retired she continued to return to Galileo as a substitute. She worked almost every day as a substitute, at Galileo, Lincoln and Washington. Always a picture of health, she swam for 40 minutes 5 days a week, did the "Jumble" in the newspaper, and lived happily with her husband of many years, Wallace (Wally) Reid. In the middle of the Spring semester, I got voice mail from Wally saying that Bonnie would not be able to substitute for a while. I learned from another former Galileo Counselor, Miss Vivienne Miller, that Bonnie had suffered a massive stroke and was not able to speak or walk.

In mid-July I got a call from Wally. He wondered if former students who had Mrs. Reid as a counselor would like to know about what had happened in her life and if they would like to contact her. We had a very moving conversation and I told him I would add his news in "Between the Lions." They have moved to Southern California where a family they were close with now lives. The Reids have no children of their own. If Mrs. Reid was your counselor or helped you, please send her a card. This is her address: Mrs. Bonnie Reid, Care Center, The Canterbury, 5801 Crestridge Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. I know both Bonnie and her husband will be touched in a wonderful way to hear from her former counselees.

SPRING SPORTS REVIEW

Fencing

Galileo hosted the All State Fencing Competition again this year. This year's fencing team had many new members, consequently they did not do as well as the previous year, but they will be more experienced and stronger next year. They did finish 5th in San Francisco AAA.

Softball

The Galileo Softball Team members this year were all underclassmen. They missed the playoffs by one game. First base player Junior Jamie Gumru reports, "In the beginning of the season we were not as focused or dedicated, but as a team we are beginning to communicate more with each other and improve on our weaknesses." They look to the season next year as a very strong team.

Boys' Golf

The Boys' Golf Team made it to the playoffs this year and lost to Lowell. Junior Nick Foster reports, "We should have won a few more games than we actually did, but overall I think it was a pretty good season. I think my advice for next year's golf players is to practice more, possibly over the summer."

Girls Golf

Junior Jamie Gumaru reports, "We were one game from playoffs. Joining Golf is fun and from playing golf I've worked and learned from others."

Badminton

The badminton team is now co-ed. Sixty students tried out for the 20 spots on the team. They ended the season in 5th place overall. Senior Vicky Zhou reports, "I think next year's players should practice more, try their best and come on time to tournaments. I think this year Galileo's badminton team did well this season because many players have tried hard in order to win."

Baseball

Galileo's Varsity Baseball Team had an exciting season up to their loss in the semi-finals. They had hoped to make it to the championship game at A T & T Park. Unfortunately senior pitcher, Kyle Nelson, injured his pitching arm towards the end of the season. A freshman player and a sophomore player stepped up and the team came close to winning in the semi-finals, but in the end fell short. One consolation is that Galileo beat the final Champions, Lowell in 2 out of the 3 games they played against each other during the season. Senior Joshua Lu, Center Field reports: "We had a very good season we went through many struggles as a team but we continued to work hard and improve our game." league 5-7, playoffs 1-1, practice games 5-3 league 5-7, playoffs 1-1, practice games 5-3

Boys' Volleyball

Galileo Boys' Volleyball Team members were young, with $\frac{3}{4}$ of them being underclassmen. Sophomore setter Calvin Huang reports, "We're doing good this year and we are fighting for the playoffs."

Girls' Soccer

Galileo's Girls' Soccer Team made it to the semi-finals where they lost to O'Connell. Senior Dina Moncada reports, "Just have fun and most importantly play the sport because we genuinely love it. I'd have to say the experience so far has been a blessing. Being able to make it to the playoffs, and do something that I really love couldn't have been a better gift granted to me as a senior."

Swimming

Galileo's Swim Team was large this year with 35 members. The two top swimmers on the team both took 3rd place in the All City Meet. Josh Lu, a senior took 3rd place in Freestyle and Jordon Lim, a freshman, took 3rd place in the Medley. Senior Idy Ly reports, "I think overall we had a pretty good season considering how many new people we had on the team. Even though we may not be the fastest team in the district, our team has a lot of chemistry that makes

Ramblings

By Tony Compagno

This quarter's *RAMBLINGS* will really live up to its name as I go from subject to subject. But offer an old Lion a little slack here as I chew on matters that engage me at the moment.

Nicknames. An old chum e-mailed me a piece on baseball nicknames, many of which I've heard before, but many new to me. I love nicknames and have used them fairly often in my humble attempts at fiction-writing. The article got me to thinking about nicknames in ALL sports and beyond. Is there one of us who does not remember with fondness and a special poignancy people who went by a particular nickname? How many big guys are called "Tiny" and red-heads "Carrot Top" and little guys "Peanut"? And with affection, with love for our differences which bind as they separate us, making life a smorgasbord. Sure, there are the purposely cruel tags designed to hurt and alienate, but let's set those aside for the moment.

In baseball, the greatest players ever, in my estimation, were DiMaggio, Mays and Ruth. The Yankee Clipper, The Say Hey Kid and The Sultan of Swat. Sportswriters have for years come up with such names for modern-day "gladiators" and "warriors" to help elevate athletics and athletes to the status of myth or folklore. The nicknames spice up reminiscences in saloons or among old men on park benches. "I was there when Hammerin' Hank (Aaron) hit his 500th." "The Splendid Splinter (Ted Williams) had a better eye than DiMag, even." "Brooks (The Human Vacuum Cleaner) Robinson was my idol back in Baltimore." "What did you think of Penitentiary Face (Jeffery) Leonard back in the Candlestick days?"

And so it goes, through old timers such as Schoolboy Roe, Leo the Lip Durocher, Bucketfoot Al Simmons, Charlie Hustle, Piano Legs Hickman, Oil Can Boyd, right through to our Kung Fu Panda at ATT Park. And in there somewhere is, of course, Galileo's own Walt (No Neck) Williams. The whole thing's a rapturous litany, a catalog that stokes the ultimately unquenchable fires of my imagination.

This newsletter goes out to ALL alumni of Galileo High School. Because I graduated in 1961, much of what I write about may not engage Lions from subsequent generations. I shoot for universality as much and as often as I can, but I'm a little out of the loop sometimes and surely betray an annoying "disconnect" from the lives of younger alumni out there. My wife complains about my reluctance - she may be thinking "incompetence" - when it comes to embracing new technology. I prefer phone calls to texting, and black-and-white films in movie-houses to color films on DVD at home. I'm a damned dinosaur who can't get it through his thick and scaled head that he's extinct, or nearly.

However, I do like to think that I'm forward-looking and progressive in the sense that I value the idea of learning and discovering new things all the time. I read as much or more than ever. I listen to KCSM's jazz offerings from the College of San Mateo. My one indulgence in the way of Reality TV is "American Idol" because I'm a sucker for "amateur contests" and the hope of witnessing the embryonic stage of musical stardom and celebrity. Generally speaking, I try to keep my mind full and my bowels empty as much as possible. I think it was Leo Buscaglia, The Love Doctor from PBS fame of a few years ago, who's responsible for that last idea.

In these last few years, I've finally gotten 'round to reading the main Dickens classics. I've discovered writers such as Pat Conroy, Dalton Trumbo and John Irving. I've discovered singers Chet Baker, Andy Bey and Diana Krall. I can bring new understanding to Yeats and to Gibran's "The Prophet". I learned that Chaplin could move one to tears as in "City Lights", or to indignation as in "Monsieur Verdoux". I'm still hungry to learn, to feel, to fill myself up with what pleases and satisfies me. My little world: it's neither better nor worse than anyone's, but it's mine. Own yours, and move steadily forward. "Avanti!" the Italians say, which I repeat often, much to the chagrin and weariness of my friends and associates.

A thank you to alumnus Jimmy Guerrero, who had suggested and organized a small get-together of old Lions on the first of May this year at the Presidio Café. All present were Galileo grads except for one, Judge James Ellis of San Mateo, who attended Marina Junior High with us before he graduated mid-year (at the end of 1955, or start of '56) and went on to Lowell High to join the varsity basketball team there alongside the great Tom Meschery, who became a San Francisco Warrior back in the day. Present at the lunch were Bill and Ken Flanagan, Washington Johnson, Bob Leipsic, Mike Bellanca, Louie Muzio, and me, with Guerrero presiding. A day of sweet reminiscing.

Mark Huynh Receives Teacher of the Year Award

Mark Huynh won the prestigious Asian Heritage Street Celebration Teacher of the Year Award for the San Francisco Bay Area. He was honored at the Asian Art Museum on May 17th. Several Galileo students attended, displaying a school banner and cheering. Mark graduated from Galileo as the senior class president and winning back-to-back varsity football championships. He received a B.A. in art from San Francisco State University, and in 2000 returned to teach the subject at Galileo and coached the football team to a recent championship. Mark was inducted into the Galileo Sports Hall of Fame in 2012. He currently serves as the Pendulum and Telescope advisor and has organized student government leaders in volunteering for the Chinese New Year Parade. In conjunction with Jim Fong's "Star Project," Mark is working on having a mural painted showing some of Galileo's famous alumni. The hallway outside the auditorium will eventually be a tribute to the history of Galileo Academy.



NEW LOOK FOR THE GALILEO ALUMNI HALL OF FAME DISPLAY

Paul Giambra took the lead along with Lance Hughston to update the Sports Hall of Fame display located in the hallway at Galileo in front of the Office. Looking mighty spiffy. Work was done at the Hughston Engineering Inc. work site. Should all be completed soon. Stop by and take a look!



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Sports Hall of Fame 2014 Inductees

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Support the Galileo Alumni Association and staff for an evening of fun. The Galileo Sports Hall of Fame Induction Dinner will be held on Saturday, OCTOBER 17, 2014 at the Italian Athletic Club in San Francisco. So save the date and send your reservation form in ASAP as it will surely be a sell out. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

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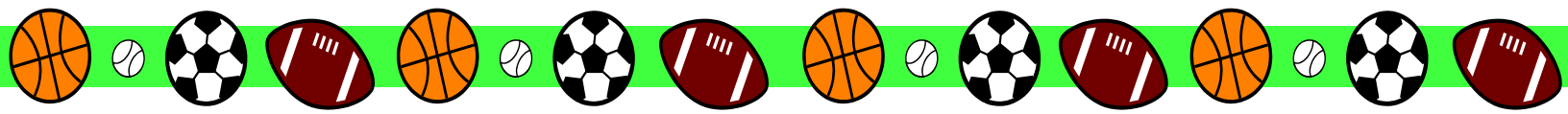
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Frank Clima Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, September 22, 2014

Entry deadline: September 12



The San Francisco Italian Athletic Club's 2011 Golf Tournament will be held at Crystal Springs Golf Course, 6650 Golf Course Drive, in Burlingame on **Monday, September 22, 2014**. Registration is at **11:00 A.M.**, with a **12:00 noon** Shotgun Start, Scramble Format. Cost is **\$150** for members and guests, and includes green fees, golf cart, tee prizes, box lunch, raffle, and hosted wine with dinner. Get a foursome or play solo. Male and female players welcome. Complete this form and mail your check to guarantee a tee time.

Not a golfer? You can still attend the dinner and awards ceremony for \$45 after the tournament. The raffle benefits our Club's Children's Christmas Party.

*All entries must be received by September 12, 2014 for SFIAC to meet Golf Tournament obligations.
Please register and pay on time. No exceptions!*

Yes, I/we want to play in the 2012 SFIAC Golf Tournament. Please **PRINT** the name of each player:

1.) _____ 2.) _____
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Line 1: _____

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P.O. Box 330154
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