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HIGH SCHOOL**

**Class of '76**

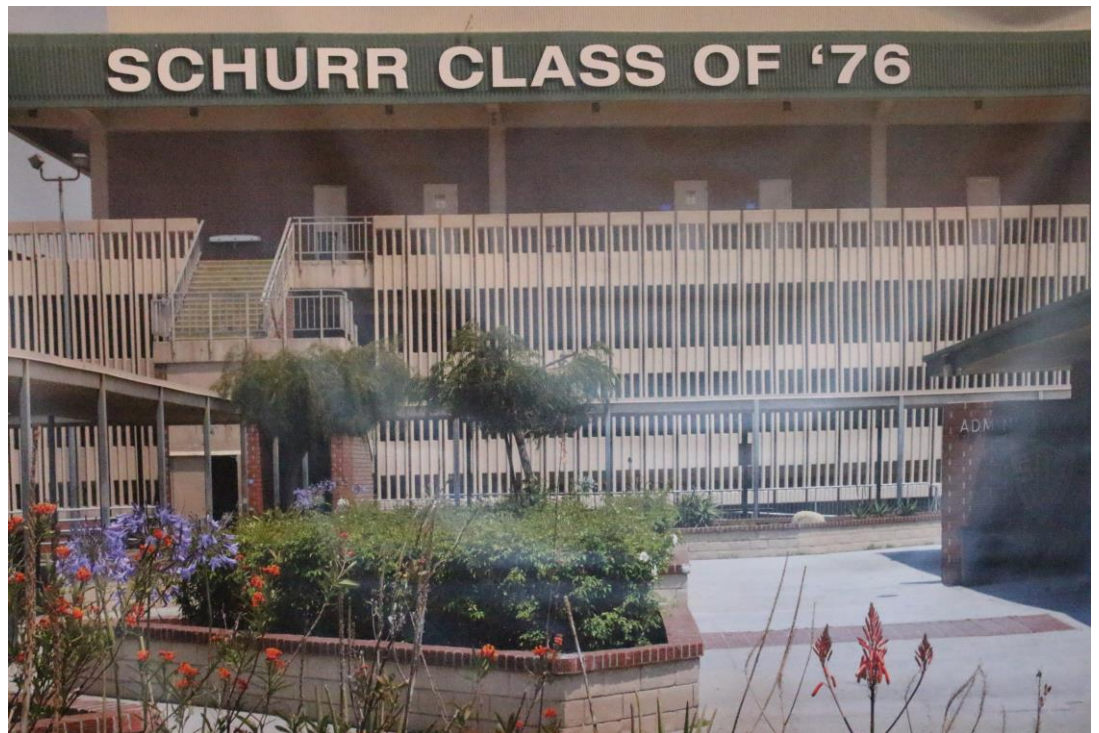
**40-YEAR REUNION!**



**July 16, 2016**

**Memory Book**

**Schurr High School 1976 Reunion Committee  
Lorraine Robles Rivera, Mike Hidalgo and Joan Davis Ramos**



**Saturday, July 16, 2016**

**Quiet Cannon / Montebello, CA**

Red, White and Blue décor as a reminder of our 'Bi-Centennial' graduating year

Mike Hidalgo did a beautiful job on the flowers!!



**OUR WELCOMING COMMITTEE ALL READY TO GO.....**



**Let the party begin.....**









Friends re-uniting  
and making new  
memories.....





Classmates from:

Eastmont School

Grandview/Macy  
School

Montebello Park  
School







LOTS OF RAFFLES...  
and  
SO MANY GREAT  
GROUP SHOTS!!







DANCING  
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DANCING  
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THE NIGHT WAS FULL OF SO MANY SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY CAPTURE THEM ALL IN OUR E-BOOK...PLEASE BE SURE TO VIEW ALL OF THE AVAILABLE PICTURES THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK. LET THE REUNION TEAM KNOW IF YOU NEED THE LINK RE-SENT.....NOW COME THE FUN PHOTO BOOTH SHOTS.....



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## Patricia Alonzo

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Senior Account Manager, UnitedHealthcare

**Family:** I have one awesome Son, Adrian, age 23.

**Interests:** Travel/camping, hiking, biking, swimming, hanging out with family/good friends.

## Lisa Alvarez Miller

Class of '76



## Mark Alvarez

Class of '76

## Susana Alvillar Hernandez

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Graphic Designer/Artist - Business Owner

**Family:** Married to Edward Hernandez. Three children, eight grandchildren.

**Interests:** Business, graphic design, golf, exercise, healthy eating, volunteering for youth

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** My most memorable experience to date is discovering late in life - seven years ago- that I am an artist and an entrepreneur. I combine my passion for my Mexican culture with my passion for creating art. My current business is a design business called Decorro Designs. I create interior wall decor in Spanish - English too - but Spanish is my specialty in this business. I love being my own boss and manager. I look forward to seeing what the future hold for this new business venture.

## Marco Arredondo

Class of '76



## Jeffrey (Jeff) Ballard

Class of '76



## David Barba

Class of '76



## Valerie Barela Adame

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Bookkeeper

**Family:** Married for 33 years, 3 children, 1 grandchild and 1 due in November.

**Interests:** Reading, crocheting, and spending time outdoors with my granddaughter.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Moved to Oregon in 2004



## Kathleen Bishop Roche

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Regional Account Manager with VSP

**Family:** Happily married 27 years and have two amazing daughters!

**Interests:** Email: Kathyroche@msn.com

## Deborah (Debbie) Bishop-Penn

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Family:** I am divorced with two beautiful daughters, Farrah and Cianna.

**Interests:** I live in Fort Worth, Texas and work as an ER nurse in Dallas, Texas.

## Diane Bracamonte

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Sales and Marketing Professional

## John Caplan

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Applications Developer

**Family:** Never married. Serious? No, not very often. And, never with the right person.

**Interests:** Exercise, SF & F, Hiking, Beaches, Jesus, & Compassion International

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** After getting serious I made the Dean's List 6 qtrs: President's list for 1 yr. Led School of Science at Cal Poly Pomona graduation. My professor unexpectedly pinned me & put me in front for my academic rebirth. Into the Army for a while. Germany, Spain, and Italy were fun. Landed in IT. Trade school in San Francisco, Insurance & Securities, Finance, & Banking. Telemarketing San Francisco Financial District. Called 30,000 corp ppl that year and balanced a paperclip on end due to phone boredom. I set 17 appts one day. Quota was 2. Didn't get paid for it. ToDo: Learn to Hang Glide.

## Richard Carrillo

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## Linda Castaneda

Class of '76



## Roberta Cenicerros Esperanza

Class of '76



## Wendy Chester Chester

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Retired

**Family:** 1 "four legged" kid

**Interests:** Travel (especially Europe), animals, theatre, plays, concerts, fibromyalgia

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Last worked at Orange County's United Way in Major Gifts by Individuals, married for 33 years, volunteered for 2 hospices and House Rabbit Society of Orange County and Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation. Most memorable experience seeing where my grandmother lived in Paris .

## David Chu

Class of '76

## Diane Contreras

Class of '76



## Erin Costello Smith

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Retired

**Family:** Curtis, husband of 35 years, 3 children, 3 grandchildren

**Interests:** Family activities, gardening, exercise

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Married Curt in 1981 and had 3 children in 5 years. Loved being a stay at home Mom and being involved in PTA, sports team mom, room mother, etc. We moved to Idaho in 1998 and while I miss friends and family, Idaho has been a wonderful place to have a family. My eldest son married and has my three grandchildren, Liam-4, Riley-2, Katie 1. We live in a cabin on the edge of the forest and love all of the wildlife, as well as gardening and growing as much of our own food as possible. I also enjoy walking/jogging and working out to stay fit and be able to keep up with my grandkids!

## Rudolph (Rudy) Cota

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Enterprise Rent-A-Car

**Family:** Wife of 33yrs Melissa, daughter Chantel , son Rudy III. 4 grandchildren

**Interests:** 27 consecutive years youth sports coach, currently football, basketball, basebal

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** ELAC, 1980-Pacific Bell. Married in 1984. Moved to Albuquerque New Mexico 1992. Cable TV industry. 2004-local newspaper , Alb.Journal . 2015-Car Rental Industry and employed part time city contractor. Lastly proud to say clean & sober since 1983.....the 70's were "dazed and confused".

## Robert (Bobby) Couso

Class of '76



## Silvia Cruz

Class of '76



## Michael Dang

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Realtor-Real Estate Consultant-Sales

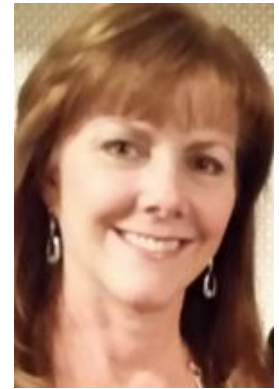
**Family:** Married 26 years to Linda SooHoo, having kids Shannon (age 24) & Jordon (age 22)

**Interests:** buying & selling properties, playing golf, going to Laker games & oldie concerts

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Attended Cal State Los Angeles- Business Major ..Realtor with 28 years experience helping buyers & sellers with all their real estate needs.

## Joan Davis Ramos

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Marketing / Print Production

**Family:** I have 2 daughters, 32 and 25 and a 1 year old granddaughter.

**Interests:** Hiking, granddaughter, family

## Basilio Diaz

Class of '76



## Angel Dufauchard Kusy

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Home maker

**Family:** Daughter Niki, Husband Rick

**Interests:** Decorating, gardening

## Geraldine Dwyer Avila

Class of '76



**Occupation:** MIS Admin. Specialist III

**Family:** Married to Gus Avila for 30 yrs. Have one beautiful daughter Jacqueline.

**Interests:** Hanging out with friends, traveling, having romantic dinners with my husband.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Loving those yearly trips to Roscoe's in Chino Hills via the Party Bus. Mariachi Festival at the Hollywood bowl. Looking forward to our 2nd Caribbean cruise. After that will be planning our retirement in two years to relax, soak up the sun and enjoy ourselves at our beach house in Rosarito.

## Susan Edinger Marshall

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Professor, Range and Soil Science

**Family:** Married Gerald Marshall in 1994, two daughters, Elizabeth and Nancy

**Interests:** Teaching, reading, traveling, gardening

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** U.C. Riverside, B.S. 1980, Ph.D. 1990, University of Arizona M.S. 1985, have been teaching at Humboldt State University for almost 20 years. Time flies!

## Robert (Bobby) Esparza

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Teacher

**Family:** Wife Norma (teacher 2nd grade) son Nicolas (29) Natalie (26) Dominique (23)

**Interests:** , Bicycling, Travel, (just retired) and who knows what comes next??

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** After Graduating from Whittier college in 1984 I became a teacher and got married that same year (married 32 years) . I taught Math and coached for those 32 years and retired on June 10th 2016. I feel very honored to have taught all those years and I look forward to seeing my kids grow with their jobs and future families.

## Sonia Estrada Wildhaber

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Contract employee

**Family:** Married, one child, two twin grandsons.

**Interests:** Travel, reading, family and friends.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Worked for AT&T 32 years, retired December 2013. Visited Alaska, Carribean, France, Mexico. Harry Potter fan!!

## Elsa Estrada Mejia

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Activity Leader-Stroke patients

**Family:** Married to John Eric Mejia, one talented son Alejandro.

**Interests:** Vegan. Recently joined cross fit with my husband.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Greatest gift was the birth of my son Alejandro, musician, singer, song writer who is constantly on tour with his band Silver Snakes. I'm very proud of him. After high school I became a Folklorico dancer. Joined a professional dance company Mexicapan out of ELAC, then went on to dance at La Fonda in L.A. for 14 yrs. I had the pleasure of touring with Linda Ronstadt for 7 yrs as one of her featured dancers with her stage show Canciones de mi Padre. Best moment? dancing on Broadway! I married my soul mate 10 years ago, he recently retired from the U.S. Marines and I couldn't be happier. To have him home now after going through five deployment is a blessing. Now we are

## Daniel (Dan) Farias

Class of '76



## Monique Felix Schelvan

Class of '76



## Kathleen Fitzpatrick Fitzpatrick

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Co-Owner: Preschool Teacher Berkeley Ca

**Family:** Married to Michael Park for 35 years and counting...and my kitties

**Interests:** GRATEFUL DEAD, Opera/Classical music, GRATEFUL DEAD

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** After decades in the Record Business, I decided to make a difference in young lives and give back to my community. After working at Head Start, I was blessed to co-create a High Scope School. Don't miss the road---but do miss being a part of the recording process. These days I create play-dough! Spartans visiting the Bay Area: let's hit the wine country!

## Gustavo Flores

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Retired

**Family:** Father of 3 kids, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 2 grandsons, 1 grand daughter on the way

**Interests:** horses, all our farm animals, Groupe car club 45 years, low riding, car shows,

## Mario Flores

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Property Management - Business Owner

**Family:** Divorced and have a beautiful 10 yrs old daughter (Amanda) from my 2nd marriage

**Interests:** I live in Diamond Bar, Ca - Own a Real Estate property management business.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** The best thing that has happened to me is becoming a DAD.

## Dana Franco-Young

Class of '76



**Occupation:** VP Client Relationship Manager

**Family:** Have 2 girls, live with my sis and one girl in WA, the other is at MSMU in LA

**Interests:** Photography, travel, music and Seahawks!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I'm divorced with two grown daughters. Kelsey and Kylie. My sister, Traci, and I share a home in WA with Kelsey. Kylie is starting her senior year at Mt St Mary's University and will get her BSN in May 2017. I relocated to the Seattle Area in 2013 for my career. Have worked for Merrill Lynch since 1984. Loving life in the Pacific NW

## Alma Fregoso Lundstrom

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Store Manager at HD Supply HIS

**Family:** Two beautiful kids, Michael age 32, Stephanie age 31

**Interests:** My 2 Dogs, Live music, Gardening, Rockin Out!!!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Been with my company for 27 1/2 years.

## Laura Gama

Class of '76



## Nellie Gamboa Wilson

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## Joel Garcia

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## Maria Garcia

Class of '76



## Deborah Gillis

Class of '76



## Tracy Goldberg

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Sr. Trial Attorney with CNA Insurance

**Family:** Cara Fisher Goldberg (wife) Wayne M. Goldberg (son age 23)

**Interests:** I love Jesus. I love to ski, hike and chill. I love animals, dogs and cats.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I graduated from UCSB in 1981, graduated Southwestern School of Law in 1987. I moved to Highland, CA in 1991. In 1998 I accepted Jesus at a Promise Keepers Conference in Los Angeles. In 1993 my son Wayne was born. My first wife Debbie Hinshaw Goldberg went to Jesus in 2006, as a result of breast cancer. Cara and I married in 2007. Wayne graduated from UCR in 2015 with BS in Bio Chemistry.

## Barbara Gonzalez Casias

Class of '76



## Sarah Gonzalez

Class of '76



## Robert Gorlin

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Attorney

**Family:** Married to Nancy Rabkin for 25 years. Two sons Eric 22 and Jack 20

**Interests:** Singing, cycling, empty nest travel, hiking, reading, politics

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** San Francisco resident since 1982. Counsel to software, internet and device companies, in-house for many years and since 2006 as a solo consultant. USC 76-80 Trojan Marching Band...3 Rose Bowls... appeared on Fleetwood Mac's Tusk album. After USC sang in Whittier barbershop chorus with Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Sais. Moved north to Hastings College of Law graduated 1985. Spent 7 years with Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir...many churches, community events, shelters, prisons...featured on Linda Ronstadt's Cry Like a Rainstorm album. Now singing classical with SF Choral Society

## Cynthia Griego Sands

Class of '76



## John (Jon) Guerra

Class of '76



## Vivien Hao

Class of '76



## William Hart

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Physician

## Eric Heins

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Teacher and President of CTA

**Family:** Married: David Swor Heins

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** The support of my family, my best friend Kenny Kawasaki and what I learned from my teachers and coaches at Schurr High School helped me to accomplish my life goals. I especially remember Mrs McGinnis in English, Mr Rasmussen in Math, Mr Manos in Physics ( although he was at Montebello High School ), my track coaches taught me endurance and challenged me to win. After attending USC and majoring in Biology. I was fortunate to able to finish my Medical School training in Puerto Rico, USA. I was trained at multiple institutions including, Baylor University, University of Hawaii and finally completed my training in Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep

## Michael Hidalgo

Class of '76



## Susan Hrovat

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Wholesale Flower Sales

**Family:** 3 sons, 24, 26 and 28 Partner Jorge for 18 years

**Interests:** Love traveling, gardening and eating all types of food!

## Anthony Huante

Class of '76



## Caroline (Carrie) Ito Lee

Class of '76



## Daniel (Dan) Jensen

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Cement sales representative

**Family:** Married, Son, daughter-in-law and grandson in Virginia.

**Interests:** Restoring cars, NASCAR, fast pitch softball, football, and bowling

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** A proud day when your child graduates from Nuclear Power training in the Navy.

## Kenneth Kawasaki

Class of '76



## Victoria (Vicki) Kechekian

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Programmer/Analyst

**Family:** Sister, Mom

**Interests:** Skiing, reading, cooking, travel, movies.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I went to college after high school. There I was very much a Liberal Arts person (History, Languages). In Real Life, in my late 20's, I got into computer programming and I learned to ski. These 2 separate events shaped the rest of my life. Memorable experiences I've had: living in England, travelling, and growing roots in more recent years.

## Lana Kodama Gosnell

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Supplier Diversity Manager

**Family:** Married to Cliff Gosnell since '76. Two children, one granddaughter, two dogs.

**Interests:** Travel, half marathons

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Moved to the Bay Area in 1994

## Glen Kuniyuki

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Retired

**Family:** Single

**Interests:** Photography and Travel

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Graduated from UCLA in 1980 with BA in International Relations, worked in Advertising, Marketing and Photography for 30 years, including operating a commercial photography business. Traveled for both business and pleasure, visiting 115 cities in 26 countries. Briefly relocated to Texas on business but returned in 2010 to California after taking early retirement from General Motors.

## Patricia (Patty) Kurata Wong

Class of '76



## Ronald Kurihara

Class of '76



**Occupation:** ROUTE SALES OROWEAT

**Family:** 3 SON RONNIE JR 29, RUSSELL 26 , ROBBIE 21, AND REMARRIED 2014 BLANCA LARA

**Interests:** FISHING

## Blanca Lara Kurihara

Class of '76



**Occupation:** MEDICAL RECORDS

**Family:** 2 DAUGHTERS VALERIE 29, ANGELA 35 MY SON VINCENT 38. AND BLESSED WITH 7 GRANDKIDS

**Interests:** I LIKE TO TRAVEL BAKE

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** AFTER 37 YEARS I MEET UP WITH AN OLD CLASSMATE AND REMARRIED BACK IN 2014 TO RONNIE KURIHARA CLASS OF "76"

## Genevieve Lara

Class of '76



## David Lee

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Attorney

**Family:** Married to Carrie (Ito) for 34 years; 2 kids, Jacqueline (25); Andrew (22)

**Interests:** Travel; Theater; Sports; Daily Walks; Spending time with our kids.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Graduated UCI (1979); UCLA Law School (1982); Worked in LA for 2 years, and then moved to Orange County in 1984; I have my own small law firm (Lee & Keary) practicing business/real estate law in south OC.

## Sally Lee Zuniga

Class of '76



## Dolly Lemos

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Director, Travel Services, ESPN

**Family:** One groovy goddaughter, Corey Nicole Watson!

**Interests:** Travel, Sports (especially MLB, NFL, NBA, NASCAR, IRL!), Movie Buff, Music

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Fortunate to have attended USC and Whittier College which were listed as my goals in our '76 "Senior Summaries"; additionally the University of Hawaii for post-graduate studies. The past 40+ years have been eventful which included a move to Connecticut to join ESPN, a sports-lovers dream! My BFFs (and you know who you are) couldn't believe I could leave sunny SoCal for the East Coast, but I did and have been there for 20 years! I've traveled the world and have met some pretty cool people, but none as cherished as my high school friends! Thx for the memories!

## Sharon Lichtbach Gross

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Executive Administrative Assistant

**Family:** Married to Michael Gross, 25 wonderful years. One awesome dog, Shayna.

**Interests:** Hiking, photography, knitting, crafts (jewelry making and paper crafts).

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Joined the Army in 1977 (3 years), lived in Germany in the 80's, travelled to Israel in 1999, walked the Los Angeles Marathon in 2003 (6 hrs 17 mins). I am just enjoying life and having a good time. Our family will be celebrating our mother's 90th birthday this year (here at the Quiet Cannon). My most memorable hikes to date are in the Desolation Wilderness above Lake Tahoe and Devil's Tub, out of Lake Edison. One of my best joys is getting together with my dearest friend Eva Lynn Villalva and exploring Greater Los Angeles. We enjoy riding the rails, taking the Metro, and doughnuts.

## Jose (Joe) Lopez

Class of '76



## Debra (Debbie) Lopez Gonzales

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Administrative Coordinator

**Family:** Very proud Momma of two grown and accomplished children.

**Interests:** In love with Labrador Retrievers, especially mine!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I like to say that I lived life in reverse. I was married for 17 years and after my divorce I went back to school and completed the Paralegal Program at Mt. San Antonio College. I am blessed with a son who graduated from Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School as a Patisserie Chef and a daughter who graduated as a Vet Technician from Mt. San Antonio College. I've been employed with the City of Diamond Bar for 20 years and hope to retire in 2020. At that time I'd like to spend most of my time volunteering in the courts, hospitals, and with animals.

## Teresa Lopez

Class of '76





## Thomas Lopez

Class of '76

## Vivian Lopez Dumas

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Mail clerk

**Family:** Married Damian '85, 3 children D'Ann '86, Adrian '89 & Alissa '91. 2 grandsons.

**Interests:** Outdoor activities & enjoying grandsons.

## Michael Mantel

Class of '76



## Elva (Patsy) Marentes Chamberlin

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**Jose (Junior) Marquez**

Class of '76



**Carolyn Martinez Romer**

Class of '76



**Sylvia Martinez**

Class of '76



**Victor Martinez**

Class of '76

## Patricia Mendoza Padilla

Class of '76



## Alice (Miriam) Mercado Schneider

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Family:** Husband, Greg Schneider (classmate '76), and I have four children.

**Interests:** All things family and friends, usually around the table or outdoors.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Marrying Greg in '82. Moving to Bellevue WA in '84. Raising two sons and two daughters. Working over 30 years in Critical Care and Emergency nursing. Traveling overseas with Greg on his business trips. Having my mom and dad live with us for 20 years. Enjoying God and fellowshiping with Christians from all over the world.

## Rebecca (Becky) Merrick Olson

Class of '76



## Gene Miura

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Librarian

**Family:** I'm single- have no kids- have two siblings with families.

**Interests:** Golf, swimming, working out, cycling, & traveling.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Spending time in Hawaii and Florida during humid summers. Understanding temperate climates works best for me. ELAC(TechDegree) Spent 15yrs in Aerospace industry. CalStateLA(LiberalArtsDegree) Currently using this employed by LAUSD.

## Christine Montano

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Inspector/Consumer Affairs

**Family:** Divorced/one daughter and two grandchildren.

**Interests:** keeping it healthy/ exercise -golf, hiking, paddle boarding /Hawaii any beach.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** 25 years with the State of California/ 16 yrs as Legal Secretary and the last 8 as an Inspector: Attended Rlo Hondo College, Cal Poly University studied Administration of Justice /Investigations.

## Jacqui Mukai Sebag

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Retired Business Owner

**Family:** Husband, Jerry Sebag & Children; Kenneth & Bree Yee, step daughter, Natalia

**Interests:** Competitive Latin and American Rhythm ballroom dancing.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** My family is most important to me.I've traveled the world, sailed the seas, but am happiest on trips to Hawaii, and at home in Southern California! In Europe, I love Italy best.I love fast cars and Latin dancing (cha cha, rumba, jive, swing). Still waiting to have grandchildren : / tick tock, tick tock.....sigh!

## Roberto Munoz

Class of '76



## Lupe Munoz-Guzman

Class of '76



**Occupation:** International Instructor of Cosmetology

**Interests:** I love: my husband, family, traveling the world, cooking, sewing and my job.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I have been a Hairdresser & Make up Artist for over 30yrs, 11 as Salon owner, 14 as Cosmo teacher. I recently married for the 1st time. That I waited for the right man, is proof that Love always finds a way. Ain't LOVE Grand?

## Becky Murillo Brace

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Graphic Designer/Artist

**Family:** I am married, have 3 Sons, 6 grandchildren and one more on the way In 2016!

**Interests:** Amateur Photographer, photo editing & graphics designing

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** My family moved to Orange Co. In 1975, so I didn't get to graduate from Schurr, but always thought of myself as a Spartan. I retired from a major supermarket company. Living in Las Vegas since 1989, I am currently a Graphic Designer/Artist and small business owner for online Print-on-Demand products. My husband, Don, is a retired Air Force Mst. Sgt. and he works for Father Flanagan's Boys Town of Nevada

## Mary Murillo Montoya

Class of '76



## Victoria (Marie) Negrete Watson

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Administrator/Volunteer Coord.- Nestle

**Family:** Divorced with one daughter, Corey (sous chef) , 4 dogs, and 2 grand dogs!

**Interests:** Enjoy living in a desert resort community with a lot of entertainment/events

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Best experience is motherhood! Secondary is my career with Nestle. In my 27th year, I have the opportunity to incorporate my volunteer interests into my role. Since 2011, I organize company/community volunteer events from animal rescues, environmental stewardship projects, 5ks, bike rides, and emergency water donations to Red Cross and first responders. I was nominated and awarded the Nestle President's Award in 2012, and recently appeared in company brand advertising. Most special experience: I met and spent about 15 minutes speaking with Bill Clinton at a volunteer golf event

## Susan (Sue) Oblea Bargsten

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Vendor Relations Manager

**Family:** Spouse Russ Bargsten

## Carol Ortiz Argomaniz

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Director of Classified Personnel

**Family:** Married to Robert Argomaniz and have two sons, Justin and Roland.

**Interests:** Enjoying life with my family!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** All of my memories and friendships from Montebello Park School to Eastmont Jr High and then onto Schurr High School will always be very special to me. How lucky we were to experience so many good times together! The SHS Class of '76 produced a terrific group of people...What a fun reunion our classmates organized for the 40th year event!

## Terri Padilla Olivas

Class of '76



## Martin Palma

Class of '76



## William (Andrew) Paterson

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Security Management

**Family:** Two Children, Joshua and Alicia

**Interests:** Music - Still playing!

## Annette Pavia Sapien

Class of '76



## Jeannette Pavia Krebsbach

Class of '76



**Occupation:** homemaker

**Family:** we have two children, Janelle-29 & william -28. Kendyl our granddaughter is 6.

**Interests:** I love quilting, we love to travel, into off Roothing and geocaching.

## Eddie Perez

Class of '74

## Elena (Sylvia) Perez

Class of '76



## Joe Quan

Class of '76



## Ralph Quintana

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Financial Services Broker

**Family:** Sylvia - My Beautiful Bride, David - son 13, Alexis - daughter 15, Oreo - lab

**Interests:** Golf, Riding Bikes, Snorkeling, Skiing, vacationing in Hawaii and the Caribbean

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Marriage to my beautiful wife in 98, the birth of our 2 children. We've live in our newly remodeled home. Taking time to vacation with our children and family while we have our good health today!!

## Christine Ragus Smallwood

Class of '76



## David Ramirez

Class of '76



**Occupation:** elevator service

**Family:** divorced dad two daughters, Erin and Veronica and a son JD

**Interests:** playing tennis, swimming, always looking for fun!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** this month july 2nd my daughter Erin just got married at padua hills. what a wonderful day!



## Marguerite Ramirez Sonoda

Class of '76



## Arleen Realyvasquez Gutierrez

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Radio Dispatcher @ SCE

**Family:** Widowed, currently single; 3 kids; 4 grandkids (3,10,13,15)

**Interests:** Love Baseball, Singing, anything outdoors (beach, river, lakes, in that order)

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Cal State L.A. on Vocal Performance Scholarship; Widowed at age 26; BA from Cal State San Bernardino in Psychology; Currently working on duo majors MS in Psychology (MFT/LPCC) at Cal Baptist Univ., Riverside, will graduate 2017. 27 years dispatching for SCE, keeping your lights on :)

## Pamey (Pam) Robinson Martin

Class of '76



**Occupation:** self

**Family:** married for 31 years, one son and one daughter and two grandchildren

**Interests:** we have a powder coating co., river, glamis and enjoy our motorhome

## Lorraine Robles Rivera

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Legal Assistant

**Family:** Married for 20 years

**Interests:** Knitting, crocheting, traveling, gardening, wine tasting

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Work in Downtown L.A. for a law firm. Enjoy traveling to Hawaii, especially the island of Kauai. Went to Italy and visited Rome, Venice, Tuscany, Cinque Terra, Orvieta and Ravenna.

## Rosanna Rodriguez Juarez

Class of '76



## Rachel Ronquillo Newberg

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Makeup Artist, BP Director, Nerium Int'l

**Family:** Happily married to a wonderful man who loves, laughs and inspires me.

**Interests:** Boating, Traveling, Healthy Food, The Arts, Fashion, Animals and Fellowship.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Entrepreneur, Self Employed 26 years: Degree in Fashion Design & Merchandising, CA State Board Certified Cosmetologist, Wardrobe Stylist, Fashion Production Coordinator, Freelance Hair & Make-up Artist, BP at Nerium International. I enjoy creativity. I love the thought process and experience. I never quite adapted to the 9-to-5. I enjoy working freelance because with it comes freedom and adventure. My current endeavor is creating team leadership with Nerium Int'l, a network business that provides cutting edge health & beauty products. I am always recruiting! RachelRonquillo.nerium.com

## Ulrico (Rico) Rosales

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Attorney

**Family:** Married 30 yrs. (Anne, same wife!), 3 great kids (25, 24,21), oldest is married.

**Interests:** Family, travel and church. Youth sports, kids' school, non-profits.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Yale College & Law School. Lived in Mexico City, Denver and now Menlo Park for 28 years. Never made it back to Montebello! I practice law in Silicon Valley, representing companies in employment and trade secret litigation. Now a Giants (3 rings!), 49ers, Sharks and Warriors fan. I'm loving life with my family, friends, and my dog, trying to figure out what comes next. I remember Schurr, friends and East LA fondly, and each was definitely part of my journey!

## Heidi Rummel Holden

Class of '76



## James Santillan

Class of '76



## Andres (Andy) Sapien

Class of '76



## Gregory Schneider

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Aerospace Safety Engineer (U.S. DOT,FAA)

**Family:** Wife Miriam (Mercado class of '76),2 sons & 2 daughters (31,20 & 28,22, yrs old)

**Interests:** Road-biking, hiking, landscaping and coaching football

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Marrying Miriam Mercado. Raising our children in Medina WA. Vacationing in Puerto Rico and Canada with family. Traveling to Europe and Asia on business trips. Coaching my son's high school football teams. My daughters wedding (in our backyard) 4 years ago. Watching my older son Joel succeed with his music career, his band "My Goodness". My daughters graduating from college (Tulane Univ, & Eastern WA Univ). Witnessing my mother receive the Lord Jesus as her Lord and Savior prior to her passing.

## Stanley (Stan) Seelert

Class of '76



## Gloria (Gloria (Ria)) Severance

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

**Family:** Div'd with 2 kids: Maia entering 2nd-yr of med school; Milan in 2nd-yr of colleg

**Interests:** Writing, teaching, making a difference, spiritual practices, films, travel, kids

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Professionally, I struggle to model and inspire greater and wiser Love. I am privileged to spend my days empowering others to access, define and build the skill sets necessary to generate and live into their visions for a life truly worth living, regardless of their circumstances. Aside from time with my 2 kind, remarkable children, building & celebrating community, advocating for social justice, yoga & re-igniting my love of dance, travel remains a favorite activity.

## Sandy Shiroma Asachika

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Finance Manager, Otis Elevator

**Family:** Married Bob, Oct 1987 and moved to Orange Cty. We have 2 kids, Jared & Paige.

**Interests:** DIY home improvement, camping, golfing, NorWest craft beer tasting, visiting HI.

## Janet Silverfarb Martin

Class of '76



**Occupation:** House Wife

**Family:** Two sisters, one brother

**Interests:** Reading, writing, sports, dancing

## Leslie Sklamberg

Class of '76



## Wayne Sonoda

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Pool Tech, Karaoke DJ, Youth Mentor

**Family:** Married to Marguerite "Ramirez" Sonoda in 2003

**Interests:** Serving Less Fortunate, Mentoring At Risk Youth, Music & Karaoke !!

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Lived a wild life right out of high school, got mixed up in the wrong crowd / habits and spiraled downhill. Life changed in 1998 when I became a Christian. I'd never had a steady job or relationship but now have been blessed in marriage to Marguerite for 13 years & in the swimming pool industry for 24 years. Clean & sober since 2000 & living for Jesus Christ. I'm grateful for the trials that left me without hope. They've humbled me in a way nothing else could. I'm grateful for my new perspective on life & how important others are compared to myself. I'm extremely grateful for our class of '76!

## Mark Sustayta

Class of '76



## Julie Stout Bite

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Retired

**Family:** Joyfully married for 7 years to Steven Bite. Have one son, 28.

**Interests:** Volunteer work, computers, crafting, crocheting, concerts, animals, and movies

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Air Force veteran, worked at Northrop on classified aircraft research and development as an engineering program planner specialist. Currently enjoy animal rescue and spending time with friends.

## Elaine Thrasher Gutierrez

Class of '76



## Karen Toki Wakayama

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Optometrist

**Family:** Married Brad in 1986. Sons: Kyle and Kevin

## Jack Tumasian

Class of '76



**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** UCLA 1980 Southern California College of Optometry in 1984. Volunteered with Brad in a variety of roles in youth sports while the boys were young. One included working on the Varsity Football Media Guide (reminiscent of the yearbook days). Currently working in Orange County.

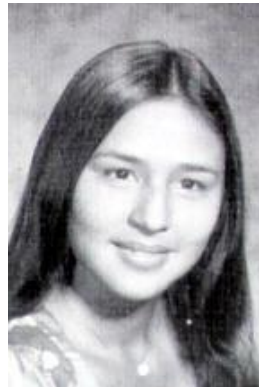
## Sonia Valenzuela Schupbach

Class of '76



## Eva Lynn Villalva Rodriguez

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Intl Sales & Customer Service

**Family:** Husband Ruben, married 18 yrs. 1 daughter Sierra, 22 yrs at Sonoma State

**Interests:** travel, Dodgers, scrapbooking, reading, photography

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Our favorite pastimes are cruising and photography (my husband is a photographer). We have had the pleasure of visiting Italy, the Carribean, Alaska, Hawaii and Mexico. I love to get together to discover Los Angeles with my explorer friend Sharon Litchbach. We love to start our adventure with a donut!

## Arthur (Art) Villegas

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Air Reserve Technician / U.S. Air Force

**Family:** Married to Beatriz E. Villegas , One daughter Isabella E. Villegas age 13

**Interests:** Spending time with my family. Enjoying a variety of different types of foods.

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** At the age 32 I decided that I was going to join the military , I then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force Reserve , being the oldest trainee in my basic training squadron and tech school which in turn was a learning experience. Witnessing the birth of my daughter Isabella on July 22, 2002.

## Jeanne Walker Bird

Class of '76



## Dean Whittet

Class of '76

## Civia Wiesner

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Speech/Language Pathologist

**Family:** Proud mom of Mayim (Ohio State Univ. Grad) & Jacob (Univ. of Akron). Divorced.

**Interests:** Travel, being outdoors, acting, cooking, wine tasting, laughter, calligraphy

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Family and friendships continue to be the things that matter most. Our high school trip to Yosemite & my month in Europe were priceless experiences. Visiting museums, taking in live music/theater performances, and being outdoors are some of my activities these days. While CA will always be "home", life in Northeastern Ohio allows me a clear view of the stars from my own backyard & the chance act/perform on stage in live theater. Thankful for the friends with whom I am still in contact. Life is good <3

## Camille Yoshida Araki

Class of '76



## Barbara Ysais Holtzclaw

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Elementary School Teacher

**Family:** My son, Brandon, ( University of La Verne ) is 27, and daughter, Kristen, is 22.

**Interests:** Gardening, reading, genealogy on Ancestry.com, listening to tunes from the 70's

**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** I taught in the El Monte School District for eight years, and then moved to the Santa Clarita Valley where I accepted a teaching position with the Saugus Union School District, twenty-two years ago. In 2004, I earned a Master of Education Degree in the teaching of reading and literacy. Then vacationed on the east coast a couple of times. Now, I'm 2-3 years from retirement. Looking so forward to that!

## Margaret (Margie) Zabski Chavez

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Counseling & Financial Aid Clerk

**Family:** Son & daughter and a beautiful 12 year old granddaughter.

## Russell Zamora

Class of '76



**Biography / Memorable Life Experiences:** Moved to Colorado in 1992 and have worked in my local school district for 20 years. I'm divorced and raising my amazing granddaughter.



# Mario Zavala

Class of '76



**Occupation:** Business Analyst

**Family:** Two beautiful daughters, Tricia and Breanna..

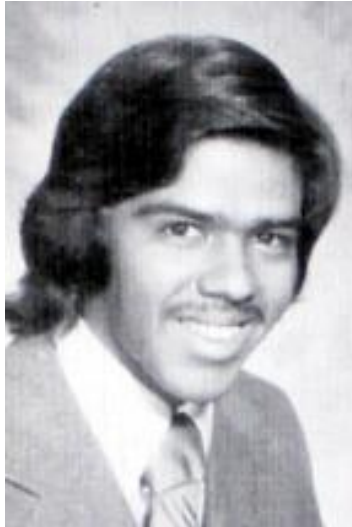
**Interests:** Time with my daughters, active with my church and playing as much golf as I can.

*In Memoriam*

***Schurr High School - Class of 1976***



**Linda Asahi**



**Michael Buelna**



**Catherine  
Cardaras**



**Albert Cordova**



**Sherrienne Eaton**



**Maria Gallego**

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**Jennie Gusman**



**Glen Inouye**



**Richard Martinez**



**Randy Matsuno  
2015**



**Robert McDaniel**



**Jacob Mendez**

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**Frank Morales**



**Matthew Ortiz**



**Ramona Peralta**



**Russell  
Shimasaki  
1996**



**Wayne Trujillo**

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