



# THE ALUMNI FOCUS OF NEWBURY PARK ACADEMY



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News and Information about the Alumni of Newbury Park Adventist Academy

## ALUMNI DAY 2006—GATHERING TO REMEMBER

Alumni Day, 2006 was a day of pleasure and joy for many people. The classes with the largest attendance were the classes of 1956, 1976, and 1986.

These classes worked together to find every one of their members. When they arrived on campus for the day they had fun looking at each other, talking to everyone, remembering old times, catching up on the new times, and sharing the stories in between. The stories this reporter heard were fascinating, sometimes shocking and mostly verifiable.

The 50-year class (1956) brought money as a class gift to NPA, their alma mater. At their request, the

Administration is shopping for a digital projector for one of the departments. The class hopes their action will start a tradition for each 50-year class to follow.

The 30-year class (1976) had invited the class of 1975 and the class of 1977 to join them in celebrating at a local hotel conference room.

The 20-year class (1986) got together in a local home on Friday evening with a spiritual renewal emphasis and then they met again at a local restaurant on Saturday evening.

The classes all encouraged each other to plan another reunion in 5 more years.

It was delightful for the current faculty and staff to see so many people enjoying themselves throughout the day.



# Alumni Day 2006 Where-a-bouts

**Merly Myers, 1956**, President of his class, has just retired again after transporting NASA's Huntsville, Alabama office, lab, and space flight equipment to California. Now back in Huntsville, he is looking forward to working with Alabama A&M University on a science project for under-privileged high schools.

**Louise Zubbrick, 1956**, lives in Greenwich, Massachusetts where she works full time with an International Realty. She also serves on the Board for the Greenwich Symphony.

**Roy Fellows, 1956**, suffered a severe motorcycle accident in 1982. His brother Ron lives near him and is a close contact for him.

**Rodney Knittel, 1956**, works with his brother on their large horse ranch south of Bakersfield, California where they breed standard racing horses for harness racing.

**Jon Plummer, 1956**, Valedictorian, and his wife JoAnn, a Family Nurse Practitioner, live on Windrush Plantation (several hundred acres) where they raise Texas Longhorn cattle, American bison, and Morgan horses. Jon completed 23 years with the Air Force Medical Corps and is now the Director of a bi-county Health Department in Paris, Texas.

**Nellie Bray-Kimbrough, 1956**, loves reunions and was in attendance on Alumni Day, 2006.

**Helaine Chilton-Detamore, 1956**, a recent widow lives in Summerfield Retirement Estates, in Portland, Oregon. As often as possible she sees her 4 children who all have homes on the West Coast. She was a nurse for 15 years with the University of Washington Burn Center at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

**Roderick Dall, 1956**, has retired from 13 years with the City of Los Angeles in the Parks and Recreation Department. He gives Mr. Broadbeck and Mr. Hilliard credit for helping him choose his careers.

**Ann Davidson-Loftin, 1956**, and her husband Ray live in Anaconda, Montana. In 1975, they began to retrace the journey that her Swedish emigrant great-grandmother took so many years ago. They do this in segments going from Halmstad, Sweden to Copenhagen, Demark, and then to Hull, England and next to New York City.

**Grace Emori, 1956**, currently lives in southern Oregon caring for her parents. She had spent 26 years of her life working with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia.

**J.D. Hoehn, 1956**, continues to work in the construction industry near his home in Newbury Park, California. His favorite recreation is golfing. He and his wife, Betty, are very supportive of the Camarillo Church.

**Elta LeMaster-Cover, 1956**, came from North Carolina to her 50th reunion.

**Ed Lugenbeal, 1956**, served as a professor in the Religion Department at Andrews and is at Atlantic Union College. Also, he does research with Geosciences Institute.

**Sandra McAninch, 1956**, has just moved back to Camarillo, California after retirement from West Covina where she spent 37 years at various levels of responsibility in the educational system.

**Carmen Moor-Devenney, 1956**, lives with her husband, Martin in Sun City West, Arizona, and loves its many activities to keep the locals active.

**Diane Nicola-Voorhoeve, 1956**, retired from Loma Linda University Heart Institute and married Gerard Voorhoeve. They live in Cloverdale, California next to the vineyards and the redwood forests.

**Donna Nicola-Motherway, 1956**, is a bird watcher like her sister, Diane, and enjoys weekly birding excursions all year long near her home, in Barrington, Illinois.

**Carol Ruckle-Gibson, 1956**, has retired from being a Senior Personnel Specialist for Sacramento County. She and her husband, Glen, plan to celebrate their 50th anniversary on the Kohala Coast of Hawaii.

**Dana Smith, 1956**, moved to South Lake Tahoe in 2000 and works as an insurance inspector for his granddaughter and her husband.

**Bonnie Strachan-Watson, 1956**, and her husband Bud, live in Bellflower, California.

**Jim Swelgles, 1956**, has been a nurse most of his life. He and Eileen live in Roseburg, Oregon. He enjoys singing barbershop and also likes photography.

**Roy Todd, 1956**, has spent 40 years as a banker, is now retired and enjoys traveling in his motor home. Also he has spent several years singing and acting in Broadway stage musicals. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Ventura, California.

**Gina Turner-Reynolds, 1956**, was a governess for Mario Lanza's family in Bel-Air, California. She has had what she calls a "soap-opera" life but continues to cherish the adventures of each new day.

**Ernest Wells, 1956**, lives in San Jose, California and has just retired from work with the US Army Corps of Engineers. Now he has an Internet Company called Man-natech, The Wellness Company.

**Stan Wolfe, 1956**, lives in Porterville, California with his wife Donna, where he established a dental practice and is now turning it over to his son.

**Ernestine Wells-Durden, 1956**, worked as a manicurist for many years but now lives with her husband, Kent, in the Sierra foothills in Grass Valley, California.

**Richard Freed, 1960**, lives in Oxnard, California, **Keith Metcalf, 1960**, of Riverside California are planning to get together with their classmates on Alumni Day next year.

**Ann Davenport Kern, 1961**, loves being a plastic surgeon in Santa Monica, California. She and her husband, Richard, are looking forward to retirement and more traveling. They hope to add new places onto their list of Costa Rica, Aruba, the Riviera Maya (near Cancun) and Fairbanks, Alaska.

**Maggie Westermeyer-Chafen, 1962**, lives in San Francisco, California.

**John Klamser, 1963**, is now retired from Federal Civil Service and from State Civil Services. For most of the year he and his wife live in Panama City, Florida. Four months out of the year they live in Taiwan.

**Nelita Bates-Martin, 1964**, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she has been a Dental Assistant for 18 years. She and her husband are very involved in planting a new church in their area. They love to take trips in their 5th wheel RV. She would love to hear from old friends via her e-mail: 2htek87@cox.net

**Harlen Miller, 1966**, has directed choirs and orchestras in Europe, Brazil, and Puerto Rico, as well as several USA states. He continues at Shenandoah Valley Academy, while living in Virginia with his wife Lorna.

**Leticia Herrera-Suarez, 1966**, enjoys teaching (for 25 years) the children at Calexico Mission School. One exciting adventure she had was a hot air balloon ride. She lives in Calexico, California with her husband Daniel and their 2 daughters.

**Lillian Buller-Smith, 1966**, likes nursing at Kern Medical Center, but she would like to retire and travel with her husband, John, in their motor home. Last year on vacation, they did Alaska and next year they want to do Scotland and England.

**Barbara Stevens-Silvas, 1969**, now lives in Roseville, California.

**Dedra Fischer-Dobson, 1976**, lives in Camarillo, California, so she joined her class on Alumni Day.

**Kristin Carlson-Bennett, 1976**, lives in Visalia, California and came to Alumni Day to see her classmates.

**Glenn Jenkins, 1976**, of Lakeside, California got some excitement going in the Class of 1976 as he and Mae Wan Tong drew class members out of lost address books to come to a reunion party on Alumni weekend. Fun party!

**Alyse Wallin-Ipsaro, 1976**, lives in Georgia and works in the Youth Ministries Department for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

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**Deborah Chung-Carritte, 1977**, is a physician anesthesiologist and the mother of two school children. Her husband, Jim is a physician. She is involved in the music for her church and currently working an Easter musical drama performance.

**Michael McClellan, 1978**, works as a civilian contractor for the Navy at China Lake, California now after one tour in the US Air Force.

**Peter Treuherz, 1980**, currently lives in Layton, Utah.

**LeAnn Miller-Ashlock, 1981**, works in Social Services as a Child Abuse Investigator for the county of San Bernardino. She and her husband John, who is a civil engineer for the county of Riverside, are currently building a house for themselves and their 5 children.

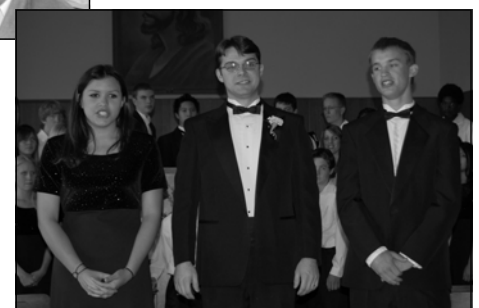
**Kathy Freed-Hartwick, 1986**, lives in Folsom, California.

**Mark Leon, 1988**, has been a police officer for 12 years now. He lives in Reseda, California.

**Akilah James-Slater, 1996**, now a nurse, lives with her husband, Eric, and their 3 children in Challenge, California.

**Pastor Rick Bowes**, who was our **Academy Pastor from 1975-1981**, is now the Senior Pastor at Meadow Glade Church, across the street from Columbia Adventist Academy in Battle Ground, Washington. He remembers his years at **NPAA** with great fondness. His son is in the Air Force and doing his residency in Internal Medicine at Stanford University. His daughter is a Pediatric Occupational Therapist and married to an ordained minister in Portland, Oregon.

**Star Bidwell**, who assisted the **Academy Treasurer from 1971-1973**, lives in College Place, Washington where she has worked for 20 years with physicians and technologists, mostly in the field of radiology.



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**Joanne Tucker Blatt, 1957**, lives in Sedona, Arizona and wants to come to her 50th reunion next April.

**Marybeth Howell Dumble, 1957**, lives in Bakersfield, California, and tries to keep in contact with each of her classmates. She wants to see all of them next April for the 50th reunion.

**Hugo Ruiz, 1965**, lives in Lockport, Illinois.

**Fred Lowe, 1967**, is a physician in Vallejo, California.

**Margaret Dean Collins, 1969**, has moved to Coeur D Alene, Idaho with her husband, Phil. She is the secretary for the church there. Margaret was the Home Ed teacher at NPA from 1979 to 1992. She retired for health reasons.

**Phil Collins, 1970**, lives in Coeur D Alene, Idaho with his wife, Margaret.

**Gina Muff, 1972**, lives in Des Moines, New Mexico, a very rural area of northeast New Mexico.

**Mark Caldwell, 1974**, and his wife Shannon live in Vancouver, Washington with their two sons, Geoffrey and Christopher.

**Cindy Lemasters Korbeck, 1974**, lives in Whittier, California.

**Silvia Hoffmann Nieure, 1974**, has moved to Granada Hill, California.

**LuCindi Templeton Church, 1976**, came to her class reunion in April, 2006.

**Sandy Wright Hels, 1977**, works for DMX Music in Seattle, Washington as the Purchasing Manager. She lives in a suburb of Seattle and mothers her teenage sons and their animals. She is a Stampin' Up demonstrator (scrapbooks) for fun, which she says is cheaper than therapy. Right on!

**Kerry Smith, 1977**, is a CPA with the internal auditing department for a large international consulting/construction firm that lets him travel around and across the world. He wants to go to Moscow this fall. He has been married for 21 years and has a teenage daughter.

**Kathy Hilliard Janzen, 1977**, is an Administrative Assistant for the Palm Desert Oasis SDA Church and also is also a Palm Springs Real Estate Agent. She and her husband, Brad have celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They have a motorcoach that they love to use whenever they get the time.

**Sam Baron, 1977**, plans to attend Alumni Day coming from Midland, Texas. He is also anticipating a 2-week Hawaii cruise with his wife Susie. They have 3 sons and 2 granddaughters and 1 grandson. Currently Sam is the Station commander, NRS Midland TX

**Gary Broadwell, 1977**, lives in Sparrow Bush, New York.

**Bob Tatum, 1977**, has three children and lives in Corvallis, Oregon. Bob retired from the Navy in 2001 after 20 years of service and is now part of the public relations / marketing department for Samaritan Health Services there. He is a Cub Scout leader and is also on the board of directors for a nonprofit organization providing housing and support services for adults with developmental disabilities.

**Teri Tamayose, 1978**, is an Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management in the School of Public Health with Loma Linda University.

**Anne Nishikawa, 1978**, still lives in Oxnard, California, where she stays close to and involved with her family.

**Ron Broadwell, 1979**, is a doctor and lives with his wife in Roanoke, Virginia.

**Sherri Broadwell, 1981**, lives in Sparrow Bush, New York.

**Lanny Broadwell, 1983**, passed away in 1996.

**Joy Cho, 1994**, teaches school somewhere in Bakersfield, California where she lives.

**Branon Shea, 1994**, is coming to NPAA as Assistant Treasurer to Norval Jones. He graduated from Union College and has a degree in Business Technology. Branon is and Robin Fowler, 1998 have one child, Nolan.

**Marcie Scranton, 1996**, lives in Portland, Oregon, where she attends a University.

**Robin Fowler, 1998** is married to Branon Shea, 1994 and is delighted to be returning to Newbury Park.

**Joyce Haskins, 1989-2006**, has retired from being the Accountant at NPAA. She has helped in many other ways during her years at the Academy. For example, she and her husband Bill, usually cook for big events on campus, drive vehicles on field trips, or at least traveling with school groups to prepare food for them, or house dormitory students in their home in Newbury Park, California. Bill will continue his work on campus and they are always welcome on campus.

## New Alumni

We welcome the Class of 2006 into the Alumni Association. The names of the class members are as follows:

Jesse Acosta  
Nicole Assael  
Corbin Bosse  
Jessica Bracken  
Ashley Burke  
Paul Cano  
Nicole Castanon  
Orlando Castro  
Amanda Doyle  
Ricky Fiore  
Daniel Foster  
Daniel Fulgham  
Harlim Gonzalez  
Benjamin Gonzalez  
Laura Gottmer  
Kyle Harris  
Emily Jacen  
Bo-kyung Kim  
Bryan Lane  
Jin Hee Lee

Christopher Louis  
Brittani Lupo  
Jezriel Mangabat  
Cory Mitchell  
Katelin Mitchell  
Brent Modell  
Bethany Montoya  
Jonathan Neira  
Andrew Nelson  
Steve Park  
Jessica Parkhurst  
Danika Patt  
Nancy Perez  
Eric Poudrier  
Joshua Rojas  
Sean San Jose  
Christina Satterberg  
Sarah Spencer  
John Steffen  
Cassandra Theobald  
Jessica Theobald  
Stacy Treible  
Whitney Van Blargen  
Huyen Vu



From left to right, back row: Linda George-Keena, 1975; Cherie Phillips-Andrews, 1977; Dan Harbor 1976, Luann Brodie-McKenzie, 1976; Robin Cooney-Atmore, 1977; Alyse Wallin-Ipsaro, 1976; Kevin Morris, 1976, Craig Vendouris, 1978; Dean Vendouris, 1980.

From left to right, front row: Lynette Wallin-Hotchkiss, 1974; Kathleen Hilliard-Janzen, 1977; Barbi Browning-Lawson, 1978; Mae Wan-Tong, 1976.





**Alumni Day Party for Class of 1976 & Class of 1977**—Back Row: Tom Carson, Luann Brodie McKenzie, Barry Starratt, Glen Jenkins, Debra Fischer, Dan Harbor, Debbie Guild.  
Middle Row: Audrey Premdas, Mae Wan Tong, Lucindi Templeton Church, Kristin Carlson Bennett, Barbara Jones O'Reilly, Alyse Wallin, Tom Salazar, Kevin Morris.  
Front Row: Mary McDuffie, Mike Phillips, Byron Smith, Dexter Ozawa, Kathy Hilliard Janzen, Denise Engel.

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We would love to hear from you. For your convenience you may send information to us with a sentence or two of news about you. There are many old friends or yours waiting to hear about you. Information suggestions:  
My family consists of...  
My present station in life is...  
Currently, the BIG thing in my life is...  
An anticipated event in my future is...

You may send your e-mail to the Academy at: [alumni@npaa.info](mailto:alumni@npaa.info) or Mrs. Martha Johnson at: [libbynow@hotmail.com](mailto:libbynow@hotmail.com)

## Did You Know?

*There have been 57 graduations at Newbury Park Academy and Newbury Park Adventist Academy*

*The largest graduating class during the...*  
1950's had 62 students.  
1960's had 98 students.  
1970's had 82 students.  
1980's had 85 students.  
1990's had 37 students.

*The largest graduating class was 1967 with 98 students.*

*The smallest graduating class was 2001 with 15 students.*

*Our average graduating class has been 50 students.*

*In the 1950's we had 2 consecutive years with the same number of seniors.*

*In the 1980's we had 3 consecutive years with the same number of seniors.*

# **NEWBURY PARK ACADEMY ALUMNI DAY**

## **April 14, 2007.**

Registration at 8:45 a.m.

Worship services start at 10 a.m.

Potluck for all at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish.

Info: 805-498-2191 or alumni@npaa.info or 805-558-1919.

Alumni Day, 2007, celebrates 59 years of school in Newbury Park on the Academy campus. On April 14, the doors will open at 8:30 a.m. for the early arrivals who want to find their classmates. Alumni will come from the Honor classes of 1957 to celebrate 50 years, of 1967 to celebrate 40 years, of 1977 for 30 years, of 1987 for 20 years, of 1997 for 10 years, and of 1982 celebrating 25 years.

The Music Department will present a concert at 10:00 a.m. under the direction of Kristian Leukert. He directs a choir of 100 singers and a band of 65 players.

The Sabbath services continue at 10:30 with the Roll Call counting of former students and former faculty/staff. Potluck lunch will be served about 12:30 p.m.

Talking, chatting, stories of days gone by and current family news prevail during the afternoon in various classrooms as guests gather according to their graduation year. Announcements will be made as to the locations of specific classes and their suppertimes.

The annual basketball game convenes in the Gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. Excitement is always high as the Alumni team meets the NPAA Allstar team.

Everyone is welcome to all of the campus activities, whether a graduate from the Academy or an attendee for any number of years. Former students and their family members, former staff members and their families are invited to attend the day long celebration.

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