



Our beaches are showing up for summer, along with the tourists.

## The Long Wait is Over

We are seeing a lessening of the threat that COVID-19 has posed due to natural immunity and three vaccines widely available. Florida is probably at the forefront of opening up and trying to get back to normal. If the presence of tourists (and possibly new residents) is any measure, our lives are starting to recover from the pandemic.

Consequently, we will be resuming our regular quarterly reunion luncheons in July. Details are shown at the end of this newsletter.

## Classmate Update

For over 20 years, Nancy Cramer Litten has been the secretary for our class reunion activities. Due to health issues Nancy has moved into care facilities and has retired as secretary. We thank Nancy for all her faithful service to the class.

Lil Classen has agreed to add the secretary duties to her current Treasurer position.

## Graduations

**Frank A. Moglia**, of Seminole, FL, age 85, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, February 7, 2021. He was born in Bedonia, Parma, Italy, moved to Pennsylvania in 1947, New York in 1949, St. Petersburg, FL in 1951, and settled in Seminole in 1960. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years, Audrey Corcoran Moglia. Frank graduated

from St. Petersburg High School in 1954 and attended St. Petersburg Vocational School with a focus in photography. He enlisted in the National Guard and served from 1954-1960. He was First Cook and in the same Guard unit as Congressman C.W. (Bill) Young. He worked as a photographer at WSUN Channel 38 at the St. Petersburg Pier from 1955-1965 and then at WLCY/WTSP Channel 10 from 1965-1990.

**Charles (Chuck) S. Borden Jr**, DDS, MS, age 84, died on Monday, November 2, at Lakeland Hospital in St Joseph, Michigan. Chuck only attended SPHS for a short time in his senior year but graduated with our class. Chuck was born on Thursday, Sept 24, 1936, in Hinsdale, IL. He attended University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, followed by Loyola University School of Dentistry. Following graduation, he served as a U.S. Navy Dental Officer. He served at Marine Air Station El Toro CA, and aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Ticonderoga. In California he met the love of his life Susan A. Baker. They were married for 55 years.

Deceased classmates who we just discovered by Internet search are:

- **Charlene Mathies Stewart** 1/15/1999
- **Marion Heiser Lancaster** 12/15/2005
- **Faith Olson** 4/15/2014
- **Paul McSheehy** 7/15/2014
- **Rita Lancaster McCubbin** 12/15/2015
- **Wilmot (Bill) Jones** 12/15/2016
- **Allen Quay** 3/15/2016

## Class of 1954 Memories

We will continue down memory lane for our class reunions and luncheons, using some photos from the archives. Most of these were taken by James Lyn Provo. We hope to see James Lyn Provo back in action at our July and subsequent luncheons, providing us with current smiling faces.

## 2002 at Caya Costa

This picnic was the initial planning event for the 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion, The Golden Gala. Peggy

Warwick Strawn was our hostess at her gated community picnic pavilion.



L to R: Harry Rothwell, Lamar Owens, Judy Rogers Owens and Sally Lou Carlson Cronk showed early interest in the reunion.

## Millennium Park, March 2003



Doris Hustin Mohr and Deane Mohr came from Georgia for the event.



Tom Fredrick and Nancy Cramer Litten discussed old times.



Phyllis Reichelderfer Doescher and Judi Hirschberg Marcellus enjoy class reunions.



Peggy Warwick Strawn and Bob Walton enjoyed the picnic. Bette Jackman LoBue (BCHS) is in the background.



Lamar Owens and Ann Diemer recalled school days.

## Lunch at Harvey's, October 2015



June Ward Fleisher and Sally Cook Vazquez sat together at Harvey's Fourth Street Grill.



James Lyn Provo was on the other side of the camera for a change, with his wife Suzanne (SPHS '55)



You can see the earnest classmate conversations going on at Harvey's.

## July 2012, Courtside Grille



On July 2012, we met at the Courtside Grille in Clearwater. Bob Kaniss and Doris Hustin Mohr recalled school days.



Lil Olsen Classen and husband Bill seldom missed a class luncheon.



Carol and Dave Beazley came to the luncheon in Clearwater.

### Class Contacts:

Class of 1954 web site, where you can find email, phone numbers and mail addresses about our classmates: <http://sphs1954.org/>.

Help us keep your data current!

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### Next reunion luncheon is Saturday, July 10, 2021

Location is PJ's Oyster Bar. Gathering time is **11:30 a.m.** If you plan to attend, please let Lil Olsen Classen know by **Thur., July 8.** Lil's phone is (727) 743-1462. or [jclassen4@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jclassen4@tampabay.rr.com)



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