

Nina Paolucci – Co Chair I live in San Francisco, CA And I love to spend time in Italy

Favorite teacher: Buck Taylor or Mr. Coppenger

I loved the Seals and Croft song, We May Never Pass this Way Again Special memory: I remember ditching school and going to the beach in Pat White's caddy.



Charlotte Jacobs – Co-Chair

I live in Vancouver, Washington. In my spare time I love to hike, kayak, knit and can from my garden. I also have a new sourdough bread obsession. Travel is a big part of my life as well, as I have done that most of my adult life. I work with a number of nonprofits in the area of Public Health and have been working with the Native American population in our area of the Pacific Northwest.

My favorite teachers were Coach Davies and Mrs. Lords for Police Science
Elton John was my favorite - Goodbye Norma Jean and Tiny Dancer
Queen - Bohemian Rhapsody

My favorite memories were going over Nina Paolucci's house and hanging out with her family. I loved being on the yearbook staff and have many fond memories of that. Most of all the people who I have kept in contact with for all these many years. They have been a constant throughout my life.



Bonnie Alexander Smith

I live in Prescott, AZ

Like to hike (Prescott has miles of trails), e-bike, travel (road trips are my favorite), quilt, spend time with our daughter and grandson

Favorite teacher was Mr. Coppenger (photography)

Any songs by Cat Stevens

Going to Downey High during Downey-Warren week (Jan Klunder was involved) and we put flyers in every locker that said "Downey Sucks, go Warren Bears!" We also burned a W in their football field!



Diane Birnie Bock

Mostly, I live on Balboa Island, although I still frequent Encinitas, which is where I lived starting in 1989. My two daughters and their families live there, so I drive back and forth a lot.

I like to swim and sail and walk and spend time with friends and family. Horses, travel and crafty projects are wonderful, although I don't do them as much as I like to think I do. I run two non-profits and scamper around a lot keeping up with my kids and my tasks......

Teachers that I enjoyed were: Mrs Mehrle's English class and the Police Science class taught by Mrs. Lords. Harvey Keller is memorable, although I can't recall what class he taught — And Mrs. Peretta was an interesting character - She taught US History and made it fun.

I liked Linda Ronstadt songs (still do) And I thought it was very festive when we heard "Rubber Ducky" playing through the loudspeakers as we switched classes on the day of the Downey-Warren football game.

Corinne Coronios Anderson

I live in Westlake Village.

I enjoy spending time with friends and family.

My favorite teacher was Eddy Hastings.

The songs that I most remember are from America, Eagles, and Elton John.

A favorite memory is going to Cheer camp and Cheer competitions.

David Gaskill

I am in the process of moving to Abilene, TX, so I guess I live in Texas.

Golfing is a passion.

Mr. Keller was my favorite teacher.

Paranoid by Black Sabbath was my favorite song in high school.

I will have to think of a memory or event.

Randy Guynn

I live in Naples, Florida and Park City, Utah

I enjoy snow skiing in the winter. Cycling and golf the rest of the year, but I will always be a novice at golf. Also writing two books on the history of money and banking - one on the history of the Kirtland Safety Society, a common-law bank established by the Mormons on the American Frontier in early 19th century America, and another on the history of private money from Mesopotamia to cryptocurrency. Still practicing law at a reduced level, focusing on bank regulation and transactions.

My favorite teacher was Coach Spite. His Great Constitutional Issues class was transformational for me.

The song I remember the most is We may never pass this way again.

Two very memorable events come to mind: (1) When Mike Granville and a few of his friends came to campus to get pictures I had taken of him and the Lynwood relay team at the Sunkist Invitational Track Meet. They were all African American and the office nearly called the Downey police out of fear they had come to mug me. (2) Running a 9:56 two mile at league finals as a junior, breaking my PR by nearly a minute to my great surprise and that of all the coaches who were vigorously shouting and waving at me to slow down during the first two laps.



Diana Henderson

I live in Bend, Oregon, where I enjoy convenient access to recreation including hiking, skiing, kayaking, and forest bathing. Other favorite activities include traveling near and far, playing pickleball and golf, swimming and snorkeling, and gathering with friends and family.

Mr. Law and Buck Taylor were two of my favorite teachers. Mr. Law taught me how to analyze current events while noticing the biases among various publications, and Mr. Taylor made geometry so much fun!

Favorite music: Cat Stevens, John Denver, David Bowie, Electric Light Orchestra, James Taylor, Jackson Browne, and so many more. We had some fantastic music during our high school years!

Favorite memory – graduating!



Lynn Iba

- I live in Corona del Mar.
- Now that I'm retired, I love seeing, and ushering at, as many shows, concerts and plays as possible at Segerstrom Center for the Arts
- Favorite teacher: Larry Hunt (Herr Hunt)

pool at various venues around town.

- Time in a Bottle, sung by Jim Croce was my favorite song.
- A very proud high school moment was when the Warren pep squad won the Sweepstakes Award at cheer camp the summer before our senior year.



Tim Iverson

I live in Torrance, CA with my wife Lilian and two cats, Ella and SoFe (Soft Feline). Since retiring in 2016 from the Office of Education, in Downey, I enjoy shooting

One such place is Barbara J. Riley Community and Senior Center. It used to be Rives Avenue Elementary. The pool tables are located in the very same room as my Kindergarten classroom; amazing, a change for the better! I ride motorcycles, fly general aviation aircraft and travel to far-away places with family and friends. Some say that I'm good at trivia as I pair together dates and history.

My favorite teacher at Warren was Ms. Jacquie McMillian; however, Harvey Keller and Edy Hastings were close runners-up; they were just the coolest people! Special mention to Paul Davis as I learned a lot from his teachings.

The song that I most remember in high school is Ventura Highway by America. A few years ago I saw them in concert; they were excellent! Special mention goes out to the J. Geils Band, Bad Company and Jethro Tull (also seen multiple times; some remembered, some forgotten).

My favorite memory was talking to Lisa Lindsay in Geometry. I probably Hell, I know that I spent too much time talking to her (that is, until I was relocated). Twins David and Keith Winans were jokesters – we laughed all the time!



Janet Jones

I live in Primrose Hill, London. By the London Zoo and Regent's Park.

Walking in London, is wonderful — long walks in Regent's Park...visiting all the museums...favorites are the National Portrait Gallery and the Wallace Collection

Favorite teachers: Coach Davies, Jackie MacMillian for Drama, Carol Lords for Police Science,

Mrs. Perretta for History, Mr. Coppenger for Photography and Mr Adam for Chemistry (because he was strange but so darned smart)

Music: Rock Around the Clock came back in fashion because of American Graffiti, Cats in the Cradle by Harry Chapin, Could it be Magic by Barry Manilow. Plus the Eagles singing Best of My Love and the Doobie Brothers' song Black Water. And Bowie's Fame and the Motown hit: Love Will Keep Us Together, By Captain and Tennile (yes they were a Motown Group)

When Jack Lemmon came to talk to the drama club and we got out of afternoon classes to hear the "surprise guest speaker". He drove his Rolls Royce and parked in Tom Robinson's parking place. We didn't know who it was going to be til Jackie walked into the drama room with him.

Years later, I wrote a movie for Kennedy Marshall at Paramount, and I wrote one of the roles with Lemmon in mind. I had friends at his agency and sent them the script with a note from me to Mr. Lemmon telling him that his talk and how kind he was and how generous with his time really impacted me and made me want to work in an industry that had such great people like him representing the best.

He read my script and sent me a lovely note. Two weeks later I went to a play in Hollywood and at intermission there he was with his wife Felicia Farr. I mustered up the courage to go say hello and he was floored, and kind and we ended up thanking each other for the kind words.



Katie Krogstad I live in Fresno

I love to ride horses, garden, travel, and spend time with grandchildren.



Can't think of a teacher

Song. Oh boy. Nights in White Satin and Your song by Elton John

Fun memories: Convinced Diane Birnie to ditch class and get donuts

Or ditching class and going to the beach with Pat White, Kevin Rysavy and Gail Prokop



Maybe that's why I don't remember a teacher. I was gone a lot



Scott Pinsky

I live in San Anselmo, Marin County, CA

Mostly, I like to mess around with old cars, travel abroad, and go to classical music concerts. I also find time to do a lot of community volunteer work, on various non-profit boards and organizations.

Bill Allgood was a formative mentor at Warren, but beyond that we developed a lifelong friendship that continued for many decades until his untimely passing a few years ago. Teaching was a passion for him, but he was more than just a pedagogue; he was a comrade, role model and inspiration. I miss him.

Favorite song: Too many to count, but Chicago was figurative to my Warren experience, so I'll pick "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?"!

Strangely, some of my best memories of my "time at Warren" took place elsewhere: I was a part of some sort of student teaching program where we left campus and spent time as assistant teachers at local elementary schools, teaching things to young kids (can't remember what those might have been...!). And I also did a couple courses for alleged credit at Cerritos College as part of my 4 years at Warren – one was a course on psychology and another was on calculus (which I never actually finished, since I couldn't grasp even the simplest of concepts presented). Somehow, I still graduated!



Danny Reed

I live in Lake Havasu City, AZ.

What I like to do: pretty much anything. Spending a lot of time on the lake and driving my off-road side-by-side, riding my Harley Davidson motorcycle and selling E-bikes.

My favorite high school teacher: Buck Taylor my baseball coach

Favorite song in high school was Jethro Tull – Bungle in the Jungle.

Best memories high school was Friday night, football games, and all the dances.

Too many great memories to share just one or two.