



# Brave Talk

## Lompoc High School Alumni Association

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June 2021

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I struggled a bit as to how to start my message this year. The obvious is to say, "Wow, what a year this has been," as I want to recognize what we have all been through with the pandemic and its trials and tribulations.

I want to tread lightly on how this may have affected our LHS Alumni Association members. We have alumni that have been affected with job loss, illness and loss of life. Not to mention all the other adjustments and continuing changes of protocol for our valued association members throughout their daily lives. It's from the bottom of my heart that I wish you are all in recovery mode.

I would like to thank the entire Lompoc Unified School District in its efforts to get our children, grandchildren, family and friends back to school. I can only imagine the countless hours that it has taken to make our schools, staff and students safe.

A huge thank you to our members who sent donations in during the past year. It's awesome that you all recognize the effort and purpose of the association and choose to make donations so we can continue to fund scholarships.

To my trusty board members, thank you for bearing with us through Zoom meetings the past year. I miss all of us getting together personally. I commend each of you for continuing with your commitments to the association. It takes all of us to get the job one and with each of you, we are doing just that.



We are looking for two association members to be on the Board. There are many ways in which your individual expertise and talents can be a part of the Board. We meet four times annually. Our goal is to promote and support Lompoc High School and its alumni. The commitment is dependent upon your willingness to participate.

As always, I would encourage you to promote membership with family and friends. The lifetime membership fee is \$30.00.

We are trying to be as paperless as possible. If you would be willing to receive your Brave Talk electronically please email us at [lompocbravesalumni@gmail.com](mailto:lompocbravesalumni@gmail.com)

Tracy Bruns Schriver,  
Class of 1983

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The Lompoc High School Alumni Association Board of Directors holds four meetings a year. They are on the **third Thursday of January, March, June and September**. The June meeting is our annual meeting and is open to all alumni members. **The in-person June meeting is still tentative due to COVID-19.** The meetings are held in the upstairs conference room of the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce at 111 south I street, beginning at 7 pm.

## [Help Us Save Money!](#)

Last year, we spent \$1,596.86 on printing costs and \$221.50 for postage to mail out 1,400 copies of our Brave Talk newsletter. *That's over \$1,800 which could have been spent funding our scholarships!*

**If you have access to email, please consider contacting us to express your preference to receive an electronic copy of the Brave Talk.** As an added bonus, the electronic copy (PDF) of the Brave Talk is in color! Also, if your email address has changed, please let us know your new email address. A simple email to [lompocbravesalumni@gmail.com](mailto:lompocbravesalumni@gmail.com), with your name is all it takes.

**In 2022, we will begin transitioning away from mailing the Brave Talk newsletter. If you have an email on file with us, you will no longer receive a printed copy of the newsletter in the mail. You will instead receive an email containing the electronic copy of Brave Talk.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance, the Brave Talk Committee :

**Kathy Howard ('63), Chair**

**Sharon Searls McVicar ('63) - Larry Huyck ('63) - Maria Mitchell Hall ('83) - James Hall ('86)**

### **Lompoc High Alumni Volunteer for the Lompoc Valley Historical Society**

The Lompoc Valley Historical Society, founded in 1964, purchased its current "home" in 1968 when the N.L. Spanne family home was slated for demolition. It was renamed the Fabing-McKay-Spanne House after the three families that lived in it. The home was historically significant and needed to be saved. It just happened to be the first two story residence built in Lompoc in 1875 by Henry Fabing and was sold to the W.S. McKay family in 1902. In 1910 Nis Spanne purchased the home and it remained in the Spanne family for 56 years.

The property also contains a Blacksmith Shop, Reference Room/Library, Museum, and a Carriage House. Most of the furnishings and other artifacts and antiques have been donated by Lompoc families over the years. Lompoc High alumni play an important part in the upkeep and maintenance of the property, working in the garden, the blacksmith shop and carriage house as well as the reference room.

You may remember some of these hard working volunteers who are currently on the Board of Directors: Ardeane Machado Eckert(1966), Dan Dutra (1955), Debbie Schuyler Manfrina(1961), Don Fletcher (1979), Eva Costa Hamon(1945), Irma Bortolazzo Gadway(1948), Karen Kolding Osland (1961), Karen Paaske(1964), Ken Ostini(1968), Larry Huyck(1963), Lynn Benedict Romine(1964), Myra Huyck Manfrina (1939) and Rose Machado Roberts(1950).

You can contact the Society by emailing them at [lompochistory@gmail.com](mailto:lompochistory@gmail.com) , call (805)735-4626 or mail P.O. Box 88, Lompoc, CA 93438. Their website is <https://lompochistory.org/>



## **Our Website: [lompochighalumni.com](http://lompochighalumni.com)**

We hope that you have had a chance to check out our website. This great resource has pages for Membership, Scholarship, Reunions, Hall of Fame, and Newsletters. We hope to add some new features, such as an electronic payment method for donations. You can find our Brave Talk newsletter on the website, as well as information on upcoming reunions.

As always, we welcome your feedback. If you have any questions or suggestions on what you would like to see on our website or in the Brave Talk newsletter, please let us know. You can reach us by email at [lompocbravesalumni@gmail.com](mailto:lompocbravesalumni@gmail.com) or write to us at LHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1146, Lompoc, CA. 93438-1146

## UPCOMING REUNIONS

Unfortunately, this year's reunions have been greatly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Some have been cancelled, others postponed, and in some cases, final decisions are still being made. For up-to-date information, please contact the individuals mentioned or visit their Facebook pages.

### Class of 1950, 70th Reunion

Contact Alice Milligan, 805-736-4005 or at [amill31@comcast.net](mailto:amill31@comcast.net)

### Class of 1970, 50+ Reunion

**Sept 3-5th 2021**

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Facebook:

[Lompoc High School, Class of 1970](#)

### Class of 1971, 50th Reunion

**It's in the works for 2021!**

Contact Kim Moya Ochoa 805-735-2050 or at [rkochoa@comcast.net](mailto:rkochoa@comcast.net)

### Class of 1975, 45th Reunion

See Facebook page

[Lompoc High Class of 1975 2020 Reunion](#)

### Class of 1980, 40th Reunion

See Facebook page

[Lompoc High Class of 1980 Turns 40](#)

### Class of 1990, 30th Reunion

Meet & Greet, Friday Evening, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, at Hangar 7

Dinner Sat. Evening, Sept. 5th at Hilton Garden Inn  
Sunday, Family Day at River Park, Sept. 6th

Contact--Shaunta Branham Whitaker,  
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[Lompoc High School Class of 1990 30 Year Reunion](#)

### Class of 2000, 20th Reunion

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### Lompoc Historical Society's Pioneer Weekend Events

September 4-6 2021

Friday Night School Reunion Dinner and Sunday  
Pioneer Picnic at Ryon Park

***At this time, no final decision has been made on the status of these events.***

***Please check on the [lompochistory.com](http://lompochistory.com) website in August for final updates.***



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## 2020 Scholarship Recipients - Seniors

**Amy Bommersbach**



Amy's proud parents are Paul and Mary Bommersbach. Paul is a graduate and member of the class of 1986. During her high school career, Amy has earned an impressive GPA of 4.4 while taking demanding academic courses. Amy received numerous academic awards while participating in sports. She has been named to the Principal's List each semester, Scholar Athlete in 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Elks' Student of the Year all four years and Brave of the Quarter during grades 9-12.

She was also named All League Second Team in soccer in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, volleyball and soccer in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. In addition to high school soccer programs, Amy participated in club soccer for three years. Her commitment to excellence is evident not only in the classroom, but also in everything she has attempted. The contributions Amy has made to LHS are commendable.

Amy has consistently been active in multiple school-related organizations, serving as ASB secretary and being named a Pacesetter for the class of 2020. She devoted countless hours to her community through her church and various education-related organizations while maintaining that remarkable academic record. Another highlight in Amy's high school career was her involvement with LHS PTSA for four years as a student representative.

Amy will be attending Fresno State University, majoring in early childhood education. Her occupational goal is to become an elementary school teacher. We wish Amy continued success as she pursues her college education and in becoming an educator.

**Luke Gardner**



Luke's proud parents are Denise (Rizzoli) Gardner and Robert Gardner. Denise is a graduate and member of the class of 1992. Luke earned an outstanding GPA of 4.0 during his four years at Lompoc High while taking challenging academic coursework. Throughout his high school career, Luke has been named Scholar Athlete each semester and also received the Brave of the Quarter award.

Another highlight was being nominated for the Elks' Student of the Month for four years. Luke strives for academic excellence while participating in varsity wrestling, football, and golf. He earned the highest GPA and was a four-year letterman in these sports while being named to the Principal's List.

Luke had an exceptional FFA career throughout high school, demonstrating excellent leadership skills in livestock judging, participating as a youth member of the California and Santa Barbara Cattleman's Associations. His highlight at the Santa Barbara County Fair was receiving the Reserve Grand Champion Local Bred Replacement Heifer Breeder Award. Luke was also honored in achieving the FFA state, chapter and Greenhand degrees during his high school career.

In addition to all these impressive accomplishments, Luke continues to be involved in extracurricular activities in the community and with school-related projects. He plans to attend Fresno State University and major in criminology with a minor in business. We wish Luke great success as he pursues his college education and a bright future in his criminology career goal.

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## 2021 Scholarship Recipients - Seniors

**Adam Beck-Arreola**



Adam is the son of William Beck and Rebecca Arreola. Rebecca is an alumni member of the class of 1985. Adam has maintained an exemplary academic record carrying a GPA of 4.48 while enrolled in advanced placement and honors courses during his high school career. He was named to the Principal's List every semester and earned numerous Scholar Letter and Scholar Athlete awards. He has earned many distinctions and awards including being named Elks' Lodge Student of the Quarter (9th-11th grades).

Adam was involved in 4-H growing up and continued his interest in the FFA program. He was active in raising and showing cattle for the Santa Barbara County fair. The highlight of his involvement with the agriculture programs has been serving as president for 4-H and vice-president of Lompoc FFA. His successes include numerous Grand Champion and Supreme Champion honors, which included Champion Advanced Showmanship SBCF, and Reserve Grand Champion Local Bred Replacement Heifer SBCF honors. He travelled the state and county to exhibit his livestock and expand his knowledge of the beef industry. Adam also participated in the Skills-U.S.A. competition.

Adam still found time to be involved with three of his favorite sports: football, basketball and serving as captain of the varsity golf team his senior year. Adam also enjoyed volunteering in our community through CSF club, taking part in Meals on Wheels, FFA toy drives and canned food drives, Make-A-Difference day, and Carousel of Cultures (Martin Luther King, Jr.) day.

Adam plans to attend Allan Hancock College for a liberal arts math and science degree, then transfer either to Fresno State, Cal Poly or possibly to Texas A & M and join their ROTC program. He is considering pursuing an agricultural legislation and regulation career. Best of luck to you, Adam.

**Kenley Grossini**



Kenley is the daughter of Jason and Kendra Grossini, both alumni members of the class of 1991. She earned an impressive 3.81 GPA while taking advanced placement and honors courses. While maintaining her rigorous academic schedule, she was involved in various school and community activities. Kenley's dedication and hard work made her a valuable member of the Lompoc High School FFA chapter and a strong leader. She was active in raising heifers and showing them at the Santa Barbara County Fair for the past several years. She has earned Greenhand, Chapter and State Degrees in the FFA program.

Kenley has earned many awards including being named to the Principal's List, Scholar Letter, Scholar Athlete, and Brave of the Quarter. She was a member of the varsity volleyball team for most of her high school career. Kenley also was involved with CSF and participated in several fundraisers and volunteer projects for her school and the community. Outside of school, she volunteered countless hours at the animal shelter since her ninth-grade year, fostering kittens and other animals.

The highlight of her junior year was becoming a candidate for Flower Festival Queen. This experience was quite challenging, as this was during the peak of the coronavirus pandemic. Due to her determination, commitment, and hard work, Kenley earned second runner-up in the competition. Kenley demonstrated outstanding service to others and with her enthusiasm and dedication maintained a clear sense of purpose during her attendance at Lompoc High School.

Kenley's plan is to attend Allan Hancock College and then transfer to a four-year university and major in nursing. Kenley's career goal is to become a registered nurse.

Congratulations Kenley.



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## 2021 Scholarship Recipient - College

It is with great pleasure that the Alumni Association has named **Luke B. Gardner** as this year's college scholarship honoree. Luke is an LHS alumni member of the Class of 2020 and is currently enrolled at California State University, Fresno majoring in criminology. In addition, Luke plans to enroll in agriculture business classes in hopes of incorporating the two fields and to focus on working on rural crime investigation. We are proud of his impressive college GPA of 3.75 during his distance learning with Fresno State. Luke was named to the Dean's List for the first semester. Luke manages his time between his academics and working as a representative of Visalia Livestock Market transport station in Buellton. He continues to remain connected to the community through communication with team representatives of local ranches of our valley.

Unfortunately due to the pandemic, he has not had the opportunity to get more involved in college or community service activities, but is looking forward to attend in-person this coming Fall semester.



### LHS Alumni Association Scholarship Program

One of the main purposes of the LHSAA is to award scholarships to deserving graduating seniors and college students. Most of our fundraisers are specifically for this purpose. Since 1986, the Alumni Association has awarded \$59,500 and in 2007 the association began awarding scholarships to college students as well. The amount has been increased to \$1,000 each, from the original \$500.

**Criteria for high school seniors:** Student must have attended Lompoc High School all four years. Also, a parent or legal guardian must be a member of the LHS Alumni Association; a one-time fee of \$30 for a lifetime membership. Membership forms to join the association can be found on the alumni website, [lompochoighalumni.com](http://lompochoighalumni.com).

High school scholarship applications can be found at Lompoc High School's website [lusc.org/lhs](http://lusc.org/lhs) then click on Counseling, then Scholarships. Students can download the Common Scholarship Application and pick up additional information in the LHS Counseling Office.

**Next year's seniors' deadline is March 14, 2022.**

**Criteria for current college students:** Applicant must be an LHS graduate, member of the LHS Alumni Association, currently attending a community college, four-year college or a technical school and be enrolled in at least twelve units of coursework.

The college scholarship application can be found on [lompochoighalumni.com](http://lompochoighalumni.com) website.

**Next year's current college deadline is April 25, 2022.**

The **Scholarship Committee** is chaired by Rosie Chavez and for 2020-2021 was comprised of Bob Ambroe, Judy Carpenter, Carolyn Concellos, Ken Ostini, Celeste Pico, Shannon Ranjo and Gloria York.

This year the LHS Counseling department presented a virtual Senior Awards program to announce the scholarship recipients.



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## Fundraisers

**Gift Basket:** A special shout-out to the principal of Lompoc High School, alum Celeste Lang Pico, class of 1992. Not only does she work tirelessly as the principal, she also continues her commitments to the LHS Alumni Association.



She put together a beautiful gift basket for us to raffle off. Due to the pandemic it was a major effort to get tickets sold. A big thank-you to Ken Ostini! Ken sold the most tickets, by far. As a result of those sales, we raised \$1,330 and reached our goal of funding one scholarship. The anonymous winner of the basket is a true "super fan" of LHS sports. We are pretty sure he doesn't miss a football game. It couldn't have gone to a more deserving LHS alum.

**Superbowl Pool:** Celeste also put together our Superbowl fundraiser. It was extremely successful and we reached our goal to fund one \$1,000 scholarship. Thank you to Bob Manfrina for your extra effort in meeting our goals.

**Wood Raffle:** Since we did not have a Car Cruise in 2020, we did not have a wood raffle either. However, we will be doing a wood raffle in the near future. Look for our board members selling tickets for that soon.

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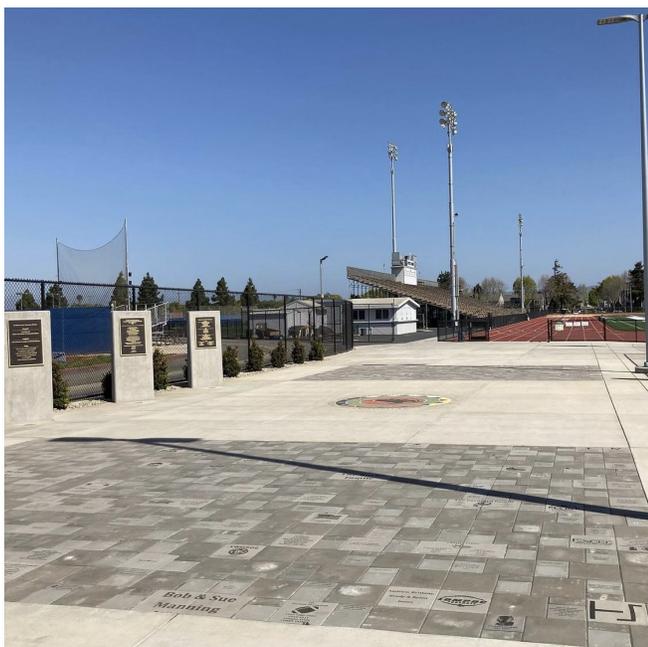
CLASS OF 1971

# Huyck Stadium Track Renovation

Newly fully renovated, for the first time since it was opened in 1962, Huyck Stadium is ready for business, both for the school and the City of Lompoc. The first fall football game scheduled to be played on the field for the high school will be on August 27<sup>th</sup> against Paso Robles.

It took thirteen years from concept to finish, according to Tom Blanco, the Lompoc Community Track & Field Campaign co-chair and current Lompoc school board member; the last three years were years of planning and fundraising spearheaded by Ashley Costa, executive director of the Lompoc Valley Community Healthcare Organization. When she first proposed the project in early 2017, it became a joint effort between the Lompoc Unified School District and the **Campaign for the Lompoc Community Track and Field**.

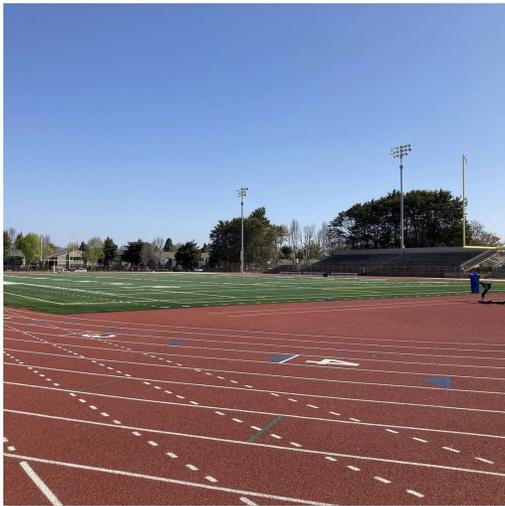
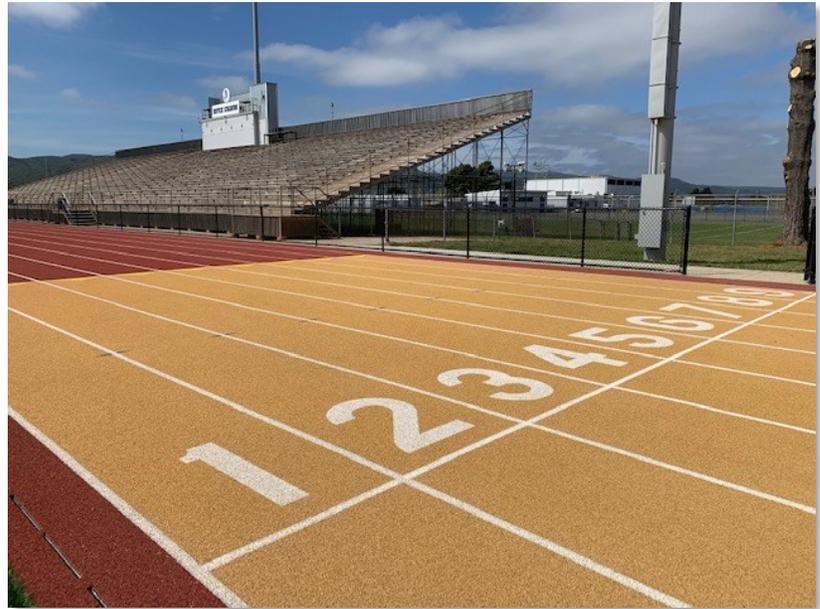
It cost \$3.8 million dollars, with the Lompoc School District pledging more than \$1 million towards the field. Besides the early major donors, a multitude of local businesses, organizations, and individuals stepped up and helped make the stadium renovation a reality.



At [lompoctrackandfield.com/](http://lompoctrackandfield.com/) you can find a list of those who contributed to the campaign; the **LHS Alumni Association** is on that list. A walkway into the stadium includes pavers with the names of the many donors.



The Lompoc School District has been one of the last high schools to transition from natural grass to synthetic track and turf for its football stadium. While some reportedly remain nostalgic for the former grass surface that has covered the stadium surface for 57 years, remembering football greats like Napoleon Kaufman, Sheldon Canley, and Vai Taua, the most nostalgic creatures nowadays will likely be the multitude of displaced gophers.



The stadium track surface itself consists of artificial field turf, an all-weather nine-lane, CIF sanctioned, 400 meter track surface, and an outdoor fitness zone. There is also a community exercise zone. The surface reportedly improves athletic control during both training and competition, among other benefits. And, perhaps as important to some, it won't stain your tennis shoes.

Lompoc and Cabrillo High School football will use the field during their seasons, and there will be public use hours that the City of Lompoc will monitor. Food and beverages will be prohibited since they can destroy both track and field surfaces. As a public safety measure, there

are security cameras operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Stadium was officially opened on March 29, 2021.

Public access hours and field rental reservations are available on the City of Lompoc's website.



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## Lompoc Theatre Project

On March 26, 2021, the Lompoc Theatre Project held an over two-hour virtual fund raiser, telethon, and silent on-line auction entitled “The Show Must Go On.”

The telethon was hosted by Mark Herrier, LHS 1972, actor and film director, along with a few celebrity cohosts including Tom Bergeron, and Lompoc native and Star Trek actor Jeffrey Coombs. Guests were a mix of local and celebrity entertainers:

The former, who performed inside the theater, included the Simmons Sisters, Jacob Cole and Friends, Angie and the Nightmares, and Kaitlyn Chui.

Among the latter was Julia Louis-Dreyfus and her husband Brad Hall. The two presented an original song about Lompoc that has the potential to replace “I Had a Ball in Big L...” The song, and the entire telethon, can be found on the Lompoc Theatre Project’s Facebook page. The goal of the fundraiser was \$50,000. According to Herrier, that goal was not only met, it was exceeded.



The plan of the Lompoc Theatre Project is to restore the old Lompoc theater, built in 1927, to its original grandeur, and beyond, so it can again become a “performing arts and film center, [and] educational and community hub.” It will be a venue for movies, theater, dance, opera, live concerts, symphonies, lectures and awards ceremonies, according to Herrier. Once restored, the theater can then take its rightful place as not just a part of a

revitalized Old Town Lompoc, but as the center. This latter concept is not just a dream, according to Herrier, who is the Project’s first Executive Director after seven years as board president. He says the \$50,000 raised by the Telethon opens the door to look for the larger donations and grants for the theater that have been missing

from the North County, and specifically from Lompoc. According to Herrier, every time a town has renovated an old theater located in the center of a city, growth and renewal predictably follow. It is time, and past, for Lompoc’s theater to once again become the heart of Lompoc. If you wish to donate to this more than worthy project, you can do so on their Facebook page: **Lompoc Theatre Project**

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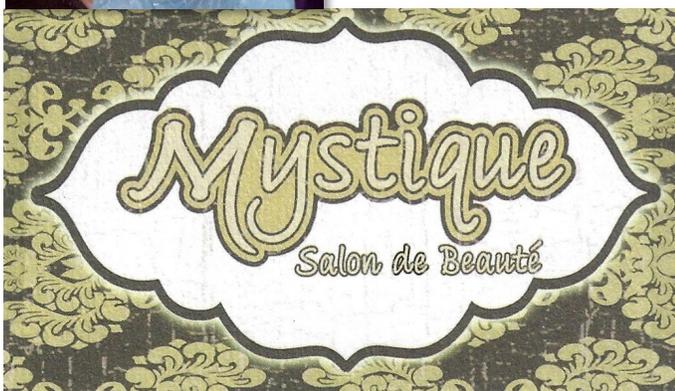


### A Generational Love Story

Many Lompoc High School graduates have a love story to tell. This short story is about a particular family with three generations of LHS sweethearts. It all began when Marshall Hamlin moved to Lompoc when his father was stationed at Camp Cook and then hired by the Lompoc Penitentiary. Juanita Flora moved to Lompoc in 1954 when her father was also hired by the Penitentiary. Marshall and Juanita met at the senior play. They both graduated in 1955 and were married a year later in 1956. Marshall became a bus driver and mechanic for the Lompoc Unified School District.

Marshall and Juanita later had a son named Paul Hamlin, class of 1981. Paul met his high school sweetheart Angie Webster, class of 1983, in Madrigals. They were married in 1984. Paul and Angie had a daughter named Alyssa, class of 2008. Alyssa met her high school sweetheart Ryan Prieto, class of 2007, at Comedy Tonight, a student-written-and-directed evening of spoofs and skits. Alyssa went on to Cal Poly SLO, then returned after graduation to LHS where she is a math teacher. She and Ryan were married on July 27, 2014. Their wedding was mathematically themed.

Alyssa and Ryan recently had a baby girl named Finnley Infinity Prieto. Who knows, maybe Finnley will have her own fourth generation love story beginning at Lompoc High School.



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## IN MEMORIAM

Classmates, alumni and faculty who have died in the past year or we recently learned of their passing. The Alumni Association sends our sympathy to the families of our alumni.

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Mary Silva Cabral	1937	Michael Dimock	1959	Eddie Breen, Jr.	1971
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Wanda Cowan Pendley	1945	Jack Chill	1960	Jack Martin	1972
John Mankins	1945	Robert Beattie	1961	Pete Signorelli	1973
Alyce O'Neal Martin	1945	Michael McVicar	1962	Randy Adkins	1974
Barbara Mundell Cabral	1947	Ronald Sissons	1962	Matthew Kizziah	1975
Elizabeth Joy Mankins Dodson	1947	Neil Friar	1963	Barbara Sousa Rouleau	1975
James Domingos	1950	Richard Herrier	1963	William Calvert	1976
Horace "H.O." Reed	1950	Mary "Chickie" Harvey Bailey	1964	Jeanette Telles Bartels	1977
Frank Romero	1950	Donna Jo Easterling Conover	1964	Mark Swartz	1979
Maurice Hoag	1951	Carol Ann Down Molina	1964	Helen Evans Hernandez	1982
Fausto Navarro	1952	Guadalupe "Sungi" Terrones	1964	John Scott Wallenberg	1982
James Turri, Sr.	1952	Paul Ranft	1965	Domingo Miclat	1983
Cynthia Dunn Yuhas	1953	Cynthia Riegel Espinosa	1965	Tiffani Chavoya Villa	1987
Francis "Mutt" Beattie, Jr.	1954	Vivian Baird Adair	1966	Ricky Velasquez	1991
Sherman Hansen, Sr.	1954	Judy Haney Haese	1966	Jeffrey Baird	1993
Wayne Tolman	1954	Tina Arnett Scott	1967	William Francis	1999
William Carlon	1956	Ernesto Gonzales	1968	Melissa Arevalos Perez	2004
Gerald Taylor Eckert	1956	Larry Johnson	1968		
Renaldo "Ray" Angel	1957	Allen Summers	1969		

### Faculty and Staff

**Emilie Galvin - Elementary teacher at La Honda and Buena Vista**

**Sherman Hansen, Sr - Girls' Basketball coach from 1987 to 1994**

**Brad Imano - Mathematics teacher from 1959 to 1993**

**Lewis Scaggs - LHS Maintenance for many years**

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## In Memoriam-Brad Imano



On March 16, 1932, Brad Manabu Imano was born in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. (Soon after, God surely broke the mold). He was raised in Maui, in a family of seven children, where he attended

Lahainaluna High School.

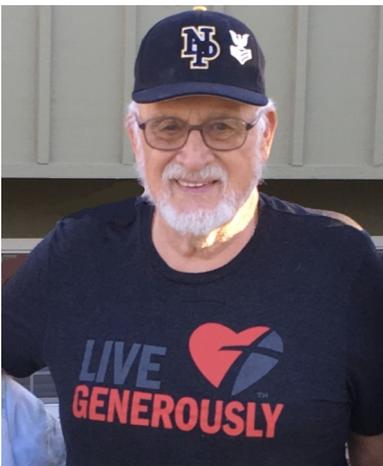
After serving in the Korean War, he then attended Oregon State University where he met his future wife, Patsy. After graduation in 1959, he and Patsy were married and then moved to Lompoc where they both were recruited as teachers, and thus began Brad's epic 34-year teaching career at LHS.

Mr. Imano was an icon at LHS during his years teaching mathematics. He taught with enthusiasm, humor and methods of class discipline which were effective and memorable. His students will fondly remember the "head thumps" and pressure point neck squeezes. He also taught night classes at Allan Hancock college.

Outside of the classroom, Brad could be found golfing or enjoying poker night with his circle of friends in Lompoc. He also enjoyed corny jokes, riddles, and American history and trivia. He was most proud of his marriage and his children. After retirement, he and Patsy moved back to his native Hawaii, residing in Kapaa, Kauai. He passed away there on March 2, 2021, at 88.

Brad is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patsy; children Susan ('78), Neil ('80), Keith ('82), Carolyn ('83), Dianne ('88) and their spouses, twelve grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and sister Amy Young.

## In Memoriam-Sherman Hansen



Sherman Hansen died December 10, 2020 at home in Lompoc at the age of 84. He was born in Fort Bragg, CA and moved to Lompoc with his family in 1945. He graduated from Lompoc High School in 1954 and retired from

defense contractor ITT after 32 years. He was also an Air Force and Navy Veteran.

His three children with his wife Mary (Shannon Hansen Martens '86, Sherman II '89, and Jim '91) were also Lompoc High School graduates.

Hansen loved sports and became involved in coaching high school football and boys and girls high school basketball. In 1987, the Lompoc High School girls basketball team won their first ever CIF Southern Section Championship. In 1988, Hansen (known by many in Lompoc as "Coach Sherm") and his assistant, Greg Wuest '67, began coaching the Lompoc High school girls basketball team. The two coached the team to another memorable CIF Southern Section Championship in 1994, only the second...and the last time... this has been accomplished.

Even after his official coaching retirement, Coach Sherm could still be heard yelling well-measured advice from the stands during games.

Next time you're in the LHS gym...listen for him.

## LOMPOC HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

The following is a complete list of LHS Alumni Association Hall of Fame Inductees, listed by graduation year.

1906	<i>Dr. Albert Larsen</i>	1947	<i>Chuck Deering</i>	1965	<i>Rick Candaele</i>
1907	<i>Elwyn Wakefield</i>	1948	<i>Charlie Grossini</i>		<i>Robert Canfield</i>
1913	<i>Harold Dimock</i>		<i>Doug Hitchen</i>		<i>Gunther Cunningham</i>
1916	<i>Weston Leonard</i>		<i>Isadore Triguero</i>		<i>Dennis Grossini</i>
1917	<i>Harry Arkley</i>		<i>Roger Westmont</i>		<i>Ketrenia Crass Hall</i>
1918	<i>Harry Kelliher</i>	1949	<i>Bob Almanzo</i>		<i>James Hall</i>
1921	<i>Nick Carter</i>		<i>Gerry Patton Domingos</i>	1966	<i>Christopher Elkins Ph. D., MS</i>
1922	<i>Elsie Douglas Sperber</i>		<i>Ron Hooker</i>		<i>Christie Claycamp Stanley</i>
1924	<i>Ann Scolari Calvert</i>	1950	<i>Doug Adkins</i>	1967	<i>Dennis Headrick</i>
	<i>Forrest Hibbits</i>		<i>Jack Anderson</i>	1968	<i>Bob Campbell</i>
	<i>Cecilie Glidden Larsen</i>		<i>Tony Domingos, Sr.</i>		<i>Cathy Rivaldi Gruner</i>
1925	<i>Earl Calvert</i>		<i>Wallace "Tyke" Grider</i>		<i>Ken Ostini</i>
	<i>Larry Heiges, Jr. M.D.</i>		<i>Alice George Milligan</i>	1970	<i>LeRoy Grijalva</i>
	<i>Ray "Pooley" Jacobs</i>		<i>Frank Romero</i>	1971	<i>Monte Bolinger</i>
	<i>Ed Negus</i>		<i>Leroy Scolari</i>		<i>Charles Jackson</i>
1926	<i>William "Bill" Perozzi</i>		<i>Ronald Williams</i>		<i>George Perry</i>
	<i>Cecarina Pensa Loustalot</i>	1951	<i>Ethel Cass Bell</i>		<i>Roy Thomas</i>
1927	<i>Bert Howerton</i>		<i>Roland Chesser</i>	1972	<i>Russ Bolinger</i>
1928	<i>Ernest Brooks</i>		<i>Jim Dutra</i>		<i>Marvin Cook</i>
	<i>Perry Dean Martin</i>		<i>Joe Hernandez</i>		<i>Johnny Gray</i>
1929	<i>Lawrence "Bill" Schuyler</i>		<i>Eugene Huseman</i>		<i>Roy Howell</i>
1930	<i>Fenton Holloway, M.D.</i>		<i>Larry Navarro</i>		<i>Dave Stegman</i>
1931	<i>Edwin "Bud" Jenks</i>		<i>John "Bink" Olson</i>		<i>James F. Surch</i>
1932	<i>Albert Bodine</i>	1952	<i>Carol Ann Fair Chambers</i>	1973	<i>Mike Bratz</i>
	<i>Walter Manfrina</i>		<i>Bob Feeley</i>		<i>Terry Williams</i>
	<i>Winifred Taylor Eckert Massey</i>		<i>John Huyck</i>	1975	<i>Mary Ann Costa Rios</i>
	<i>Mary Morehart McCabe Miller</i>		<i>Bill Rule</i>	1977	<i>Rick Aguilar, Sr.</i>
1933	<i>Lawrence Huyck</i>	1953	<i>Peter Aguilar</i>		<i>Dr. Janet Jeffers Lo, DVM</i>
1934	<i>Mimi Pensa Main</i>		<i>Walter Alves</i>		<i>Dr. Edward Taylor</i>
	<i>Kenneth Stillman</i>		<i>Erlan Calvert</i>	1979	<i>Jeff Bettendorf</i>
	<i>Elsa Horn Wygal</i>		<i>Peter Sousa</i>		<i>Casey Candaele</i>
1935	<i>Susan Lundberg Godden Dietrick</i>	1954	<i>Patricia Lower Brady</i>	1986	<i>Sheldon Canley, Sr.</i>
	<i>David Herdman</i>		<i>Doris McCoy Cross</i>		<i>Dr. James Hall II</i>
	<i>Glenn Schuyler</i>		<i>Sherman Hansen, Sr.</i>	1987	<i>Scott Holloway</i>
1936	<i>Clarence Lair</i>		<i>Rudy Martinez</i>	1989	<i>Dr. Hunter Greene-Cvach</i>
	<i>William "Ed" Larsen</i>		<i>William "Stormy" Short</i>	1990	<i>Lt.Col. Heather Hall Bridges</i>
1937	<i>William Morgan</i>		<i>Frank Signorelli</i>		<i>Tommy Thompson</i>
1938	<i>Ray Anderson</i>	1955	<i>Anna Triboli Sorenson</i>	1991	<i>Napoleon Kaufman</i>
	<i>Ed Everett</i>	1956	<i>Jack Dutra</i>		<i>Scott Morgan</i>
	<i>Mary Dettamanti Fairbanks</i>		<i>John Hoag</i>	1994	<i>Kim Wuest</i>
1939	<i>Myra Huyck Manfrina</i>	1957	<i>Richard Newcomb</i>	2000	<i>Amy Terrones</i>
1941	<i>Beverly Mello Thoman</i>		<i>Jim Wafer</i>		
1942	<i>Don Stalker</i>	1958	<i>Rodney Eckert</i>		<u>Others</u>
	<i>Dee Davis Sudbury</i>		<i>Teddy Grossini, Sr.</i>		<i>Tilden Brugheli</i>
1943	<i>Harold Begg</i>	1959	<i>Ruth Glidden Schuyler</i>		<i>Dean McHenry</i>
	<i>Virginia Horn Morehart</i>	1960	<i>Larry Rheams</i>		<i>G.W. Moore Family</i>
	<i>William Proud</i>	1961	<i>Jim Bohl</i>		<i>1941 Football Team</i>
	<i>James Sloan</i>		<i>Joyce Roberts Howerton</i>		<i>The Original Model T Club</i>
1945	<i>William Alexander, M.D.</i>		<i>Barry Manfrina</i>		
	<i>Harry Brooks</i>		<i>Debbie Schuyler Manfrina</i>		
1946	<i>Robert Haggood</i>		<i>Gary Seymour</i>		
	<i>Leona Hoag Mulryan</i>	1962	<i>Bob Mange</i>		
	<i>Bob Robinson</i>	1963	<i>Robert Herrier. Pharm FAPhA</i>		
	<i>Dominico Signorelli</i>		<i>Fred Lopez</i>		
	<i>Forrest Staffanson</i>	1964	<i>Eddie Hawley Sissons</i>		
	<i>Minniebelle Hoover Stalker</i>		<i>Dr. Darlene Garcia Suarez</i>		



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Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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High School Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
College or Vocational School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree and Major: \_\_\_\_\_



Candidate must have graduated from Lompoc High School or be an associate member of the Lompoc High School Alumni Association.

Please attach the following to this form:

- A typed letter of school and community activities, awards and lifetime achievements.
- 5 x 7 color photo (not to be returned unless requested)

Send your completed application to:

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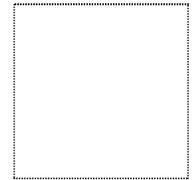
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