

**37** We will join the classes of '38 and '39 for a reunion luncheon at Alumni House on Friday, Nov. 30, 2007. The Big Game is the next day, at Stanford's new stadium. Lunch reservation reminders will be mailed in early November. Please spread the word.

*Class Secretaries: Donna Reid Connell, 2119 Lone Oak Ave., Napa 94558; Alison Thomson Crist, 1840 Tice Creek Dr., #2407, Walnut Creek 94595*

**40** Ed Dagliesh and wife Lois attended the fourth annual Placer County Cal Alumni swim and barbecue party at the home of Elizabeth and Walt Dimmick '46.

Margaret Park Knight spent last summer at her colonial era farm in Hardwich, Vermont.

Bob Browncombe left the California Farm Bureau in 1956 and joined Atkins Kroll in San Francisco, teaching farmers how to use agricultural chemicals for better production. He retired from Union Oil Company in 1984. He says he came to St. Helena for the fine wines and has never been disappointed.

Jean McHenry Bailey reports that Jean Barker Matthaei and husband George are living in a Santa Barbara retirement home and are docents at the history museum. Jean's brother, Loring Barker, has moved to Albany, where his son teaches. Alex and Betty Chaffee Levasheff live in a new retirement home in the Carpinteria area. Elaine West Anderson and Winnie Fishel Gilmore are active in the Cal Alumni Club in Walnut Creek.

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**41** Wil and Marilyn Fountain, Lucille Bauerly, and Lorraine Lunt Godfrey attended the memorial service for Bob Guggenheim at Temple Emanuel in San Francisco (see "In Memoriam"). Bob supported our class and attended reunions until he went to live with his daughter's family in Charleston, North Carolina. He will be missed.

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**46** Frank Grannis participated in the World Masters Swimming championships at Stanford last August, where more than 7,000 swimmers from 70 countries competed. Frank received two silver and three bronze medals. Next year he hopes to compete in Australia. He and Mary Blaesing live in Lafayette and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year on a Cal Bear Trek cruise through the Panama Canal.

Robert Kerner of San Francisco is retired and volunteers at the De Young Museum.

Maxine Schumann Maas of Napa is a "professional volunteer" for diRosa Preserve, Napa Val-

## FREDERIC SCHWARTZ

### After the disaster

**O**N SEPT. 11, 2001, FREDERIC SCHWARTZ '73 HEARD JETS swooping low over his loft on their suicide mission to the World Trade Center just ten blocks away. Five years later, Schwartz joined the families of 109 victims from Westchester County, New York, to dedicate his inspiring 80-foot-high memorial *The Rising*, in a quiet park in the city's northern suburbs.

Schwartz's second 9/11 memorial, now under construction on a spit of land in Jersey City, New Jersey, looks out on the lower Manhattan skyline where the towers once stood. Called *Empty Sky*, the memorial features two walls 210 feet long and 30 feet high, that flank a 16-foot-wide path.



"Many of the families don't want to go back to the pit at Ground Zero," says Schwartz, 54, an architect, city planner, and sculptor. "Now these families will have a place to go that's home."

Schwartz's emergence as a designer of memorials comes as his firm, Frederic Schwartz Architects, finds itself in the airy company of firms that vie for commissions in major international competitions. His firm won the 2005 Shanghai Fortune World Tower International Competition with his design for a 60-story skyscraper and was a runner-up to design the plan for reconstructing lower Manhattan at Ground Zero. He recently won a competition in India to design an airport terminal. This year, he's collaborating with Berkeley architect David Trachtenberg '81, on a project with the Albany school district, to develop affordable housing for teachers in the East Bay.

Schwartz's firm was also selected to work with community groups to draw up the plan for affordable housing in one-third of New Orleans's historic neighborhoods devastated by Hurricane Katrina. His firm won the contract after Schwartz made a public presentation attended by hundreds of residents who had the opportunity to choose who would help them rebuild their city. "Our vision is to get people back in their own homes, and when they can't get back in their own homes, to get them new homes in their old neighborhoods," says Schwartz, who delivered a lecture on post-Katrina planning in 2006 at Cal. "We want to have them in on the planning process. It will be inclusive and transparent, totally unlike what happened at Ground Zero after 9/11."

A 2003 *New York Times* article revealed that the design submitted by Schwartz's team for the 16 acres leveled by the 9/11 attacks had been selected by the commission in charge of rebuilding there. But New York Governor George Pataki subsequently overruled the commission and tapped another firm for the job. "I was brought up to take your licks and move on," says Schwartz. "It happens all the time."

Raised in suburban Long Island, Schwartz headed west to study at Cal in the late 1960s. After receiving his bachelor's in architecture, he earned a master's in architecture at Harvard's Graduate School of Design. He landed a job with the firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, then joined Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, where he worked on the blueprint for the Westway highway project along the Hudson River in Manhattan. He launched his own firm in 1985, and 22 years later, works with 15 architects from an office in Manhattan's SoHo neighborhood.

At the dedication of *The Rising*, Schwartz hoped victims' relatives and friends would find solace and inspiration from the 109 strands of stainless steel that wind together and meet in the sky.

—David McKay Wilson

ley Vintners Association, Jarvis Conservatory of Music, and others.

The Reunion Class Committee will meet Nov. 1 to discuss our next event. If you have suggestions, please contact our class secretary.

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**52** Our class will be honored at the Golden Bear luncheon at noon on Friday, Oct. 12, in the Pauley Ballroom. Cost is \$50 per person for a sit-down luncheon including beer and wine.

Robert and Mary Schuler Henderson reside in Hillsborough.

Jim and Marilyn Meitner Johnston split the year between Lake Tahoe and La Quinta. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by taking their family to Alaska. Jim enjoys tennis, golf, travel, and volunteer work. Marilyn and three friends kayaked around Lake Tahoe a couple of years ago.

Laura June Williams Kenny has been a director and officer in her son's corporation, Kappa-Rise Homes. Now living in Sylmar, Laura writes a weekly column in the *Pahrump Valley Gazette*. She and husband Cliff teach and lecture about palliative care and hospice volunteering, and also write about it on their website.

Eugene and Joan Troxell Jacks of San Anselmo have three daughters (Alison and Wendy are Berkeley grads, Marjie is a UC Davis grad), four grandsons, and two granddaughters. Gene is a retired actuary and studies nutrition.

Robert Kinkead Jr. of Redding is a retired graphic artist and has spent several years in Virginia helping his daughter's family while she attends medical school.

Robert N. Kirkpatrick and wife Kathleen live in Willits. He retired from his job as county superintendent of schools, but teaches ceramics at Mendocino College and supervises student teachers at Dominican College. He also tends the 500 roses in his one-acre garden.

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**54** Now living at Rossmoor, Ann Hawley serves with Nancy Moncure Ditzler as class contact for holders of our CAA scholarships. We are proud to welcome her to the Class of 1954 Roll of Honor.

The Class of 1954 Gate at Northside, and the new landscaping on the green knoll behind it, are largely due to the work of Jack Bing Wah Ken. We add him to the Roll of Honor with heartfelt thanks.

Dr. Joseph I. Azalde lives in Lafayette with wife Lynda. Joe chose a career in internal medicine and worked at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco