



How to enroll for TI 2006 health benefits coverage

Annual enrollment starts Oct. 24 for TI retirees eligible to enroll for 2006 in TI extended health benefits coverage, which includes prescription drug coverage.

Medicare-eligible TI retirees may enroll either in TI retiree healthcare benefits coverage or a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, but not in both.

For Internet users, the TI plan enrollment window runs from Oct. 24 through midnight, Central time, Nov. 18. Go to the Your Benefits Resources™ (YBR) Web site at <http://resources.hewitt.com/ti/> or access the YBR site through the TI Alumni Association Web site, www.tialumni.org.

For phone enrollment, the window is open Oct. 24 until 4:30 p.m., Central time, Nov. 30 (excluding weekends and the Nov. 24 and 25 TI holidays). Call the TI Benefits Center toll-free through the TI SmartLink number, 800-890-2600. TI Benefits Center representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central time.

A benefits enrollment information packet is being mailed to eligible retirees prior to the enrollment period.

Presentation slides and audio from the Oct. 19 TIAA-sponsored retiree health benefits seminar at Plano Centre can be accessed online at www.tialumni.org/new/whatsnew.asp and will be available within a few days after the meeting.

Medicare Part D seminar now on TIAA Web site

The presentation slides and audio from the TI Alumni Association Sept. 14 seminar on Medicare Part D - the prescription drug program - are posted on the TIAA Web site. To access this, go to www.tialumni.org/new/whatsnew.asp.

TIAA golf tourney raises more than \$20,000

Sixth annual event again benefits The Senior Source

The TI Alumni Association raised more than \$20,000 to benefit The Senior Source - The Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas - at the sixth annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament.

This boosts to more than \$120,000 the total money the TIAA golf tournament has raised over the past five years to help improve the quality of life for seniors in the North Texas area.

Some 73 golfers registered to play in the 2005 tournament Sept. 12 at Oakridge Country Club in Garland.

Ed Hassler, TIAA president, and Courtney Miller, tournament organizer, presented a check to Molly Bogen, The Senior Source executive director, and Linus Wright, chairman of the Senior Source board, representing the contributions by golfers, TI retirees and sponsors.

In accepting the check, Dr. Wright, a former Dallas Independent School District superintendent, praised the golfers and TIAA for their contributions to the agency, which is making a difference in the lives of thousands of Metroplex seniors.

Texas Instruments and the Texans Credit Union received special recognition for generously underwriting the tournament costs so all donations could go directly to The Senior Source.



Courtney Miller, Molly Bogen, Ed Hassler and Linus Wright hold a big check representing funds raised for The Senior Source at the 2005 TIAA Charity Golf Tournament.

Photo by Stephanie Grossman.

During the awards ceremony, Ed recognized Doris Mott, TIAA administrator; Stephanie Grossman, The Senior Source special events coordinator, and all volunteers for their good work in making the tournament possible.

Ed also cited the Legend Sponsors for their generous support. They are: Abby Advantage Program (Ebbly Halliday Realtors)/ Craig H. Williams; A.G. Edwards & Sons/Robert Frey, CFP; Edward Jones/Jerry Pierce, CFP; Merrill Lynch & Co./Mike McChesney; Raymond James & Associates/James Augenbaugh; and Wachovia Securities, LLC/ Joseph A. Marshall, VP.

Courtney announced the winning teams:

1st Place, Team 10 - Ty Kolb, Robert Sanchez, John Scherger, Dan Youman

2nd Place, Team 5 - Walt Bonner, Larry Gekiere, Jesse Jackson, Voyd Hill (Navigation Financial team)

3rd Place, Team 9 - Rob Frey (Legend - AG Edwards), Kevin Koestner, Pete Mohnkern, Bernie Yurin

4th Place, Team # 6 - James Aughenbaugh (Legend Raymond James), Herby Locke, Bill Henderson (Texans Credit Union), Doug Schwartz

Special awards were given for:

Closest to Pin - Max Price, Mickey Wilkins, Rex Ferguson and Ted Miller

Longest Drive, Men - Larry Gekiere (Navigation Financial) and Kevin Koestner

Longest Drive, Women - Maureen Ziegler (Abby Advantage Program)

Charlie Hess was the winning bidder at the auction for one of the last available 300-mm silicon slices autographed by Jack Kilby, inventor of the integrated circuit. This was one of about 100 slices Jack signed before his death this year. Charlie's donation added to the proceeds of the tournament.

Hold Nov. 9 for a Celebration of TI's first 75 years

By Ed Hassler



Mark your calendar for the 2005 TI retiree Big Event Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Market Hall in Dallas - the same place as last year. The featured speaker will be Ron Slaymaker, TI Vice President for Investor Relations.

The theme will be TI's 75th anniversary. Copies of the TI history book *Engineering the World: Stories from the first 75 years of Texas Instruments* will be for sale in the TI Alumni Association booth.

The program will be devoted to some entertaining things you might not know about TI. Most of

the Retiree Advisory Council - who spent the last year and a half providing material for the book and editing it - will be present.

We will have the on-site medical fair with flu and pneumonia shots, blood lipid testing for cholesterol, stroke testing and bone density testing.

Flu and pneumonia shot times will be assigned at the registration

desk as last year. The other tests will be by appointment made through the vendors. Details on the tests available and costs are on the reservation form mailed to retirees with the invitation.

The exhibit area will be expanded from last year, when we almost ran out of room, again. The quality of the exhibitors will be the best we can find for the event.

There will be a presentation area for the use of vendors, but no TI Human Resources presentation on 2006 retiree health benefits. Benefits enrollment information was mailed to eligible retirees prior to the annual enrollment period

starting Oct. 24, and two seminars were scheduled during October in the Dallas area.

Finally, the space will be used in the same manner as last year except the medical area and serving lines will be in front of the backdrop. No more need to find your way around back stage.

We look forward to seeing all of you this year to welcome Ron Slaymaker. Come and hear what he has to say about the status and plans for the company.

For further Big Event information, including bus transportation available from the Dallas Texins Activity Center, please call the TIAA office, 972-995-8393.



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CALENDAR

November

3 — Senior Connection, support group for job seekers 50+, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, 10-11:30 a.m., The Senior Source, 1215 Skiles St. Dallas. RSVP required. Call 214-823-5700.

5 — Reunion Club Meeting and Lunch, 10 a.m., Denny's Restaurant on Motor Street, Dallas. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Fannie Rose, 214-352-1978.

5 — TI Jazz Band, 7:30 p.m., concert at Collin County Community College, Plano, featuring Lorraine Feather, guest artist. For ticket information, call the band hotline, 972-995-5299, and leave a message for Paul Westbrook.

12 — Reunion Club Annual Banquet, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Holiday Inn Select, LBJ Freeway at Josey Lane. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Fannie Rose, 214-352-1978.

15 — Texins Retiree Club, 10:30 a.m., Thanksgiving luncheon at the Golden Corral, 3312 Forest Lane at Webb Chapel, Dallas. Call Tom Gregory, 972-412-9332.

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29 — The Senior Source Spirit of Generations Awards luncheon, 12 noon at Wyndham Anatole Hotel. Call The Senior Source, 214-823-5700.

December

10 — Reunion Club Meeting and Lunch, 10 a.m., Denny's Restaurant on Motor Street. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Fannie Rose, 214-352-1978.

20 — Texins Retiree Club, 10:30 a.m., Christmas luncheon at Spring Creek Barbecue, 270 N. Central Expressway, Richardson. Call Tom Gregory, 972-412-9332.

January

14 - Reunion Club Meeting and Lunch, 10 a.m., Denny's Restaurant on Motor Street. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Fannie Rose, 214-352-1978.

17 — Texins Retiree Club, 10 a.m., Dallas Activity Center. Covered dish lunch with chili and beans provided. Bring a favorite dish. Retired Tler Steve Strattman, winner of the 1987 Frank X. Tolbert/Wick Fowler International Chili Championship, will provide his award-winning chili and lecture on the factors required to make a "Great Bowl of Red." Call Tom Gregory, 972-412-9332.

February

11 — Reunion Club Meeting and Lunch, 10 a.m., Denny's Restaurant on Motor Street. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Fannie Rose, 214-352-1978.

21 — Texins Retiree Club, 110 a.m., Dallas Activity Center. Bring a favorite dish. Program will feature Charles Williams, TI retiree and nationally acclaimed cowboy poet and storyteller. Call Tom Gregory, 972-412-9332.

Mark Your Calendar for TIAA Group Travel

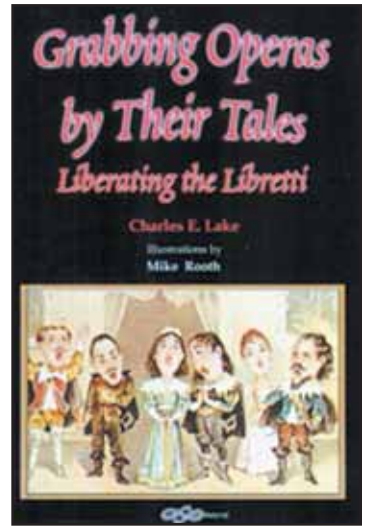
Dec. 3, 2005 - Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Farmers Branch. Leave from Dallas Texins Activity Center at 6:30 p.m. Board a TI bus for a fun night to get you in the Christmas spirit! Tour heritage structures in the historic park, get your face painted, see Santa's arrival, and enjoy fireworks and a tree-lighting ceremony. Enjoy hot chocolate/coffee and cookies. Bus cost is \$5 per person, roundtrip. Admission is free. Any personal purchases are at your expense.

Jan. 29, 2006 - Last call! Only a few cabins left! Depart Galveston for seven-night cruise of Western Caribbean on Carnival Elation. Visit ports of Progresso, Cozumel and Belize and spend several days at sea to relax and beat the cold! Prices per person are: Inside cabin, \$501.50; Ocean view, \$601.50. Payment in full is

due by October 31. Phone Kathleen Humphrey, 972-675-0832.

April 27, 2006 - Panama Canal 17-night cruise on Sun Princess from Fort Lauderdale, FL, to Seattle, WA, with port stops at Aruba, Puerto Amador, Huatulco, Acapulco, Cabo San Lucas, San Francisco. Includes a day transit of Panama Canal. Roundtrip airfare from DFW is included with cruise cost. Prices per person are: Balcony, \$3,150; Outside, \$2,789; Inside, \$2,450. Deposit of \$600 per person due is immediately. Reservations are on space-available basis only. Phone Kathleen Humphrey, 972-675-0832.

For travel activities above except cruises, phone Doris Mott, TIAA, 972-995-8393 for more information or to sign-up. Check the TIAA Web site, www.tialumni.org, for latest travel news.



Grabbing Operas by Their Tales: Liberating the Libretti is a new book by TI retiree Charles E. Lake. Using irreverent humor, Charley retells the plots of 15 of the world's most popular operas. Also, he fabricates an unauthorized epilogue for each opera, speculating what the main characters are doing five years after the opera finale — if not already dead. The book is in the TIAA Web site Retiree Bookstore at www.tialumni.org/new/bookstore.asp.

Where to call

Save this reference list of useful phone numbers for TI and TI-Raytheon retirees.

TI Health and Financial Benefit Plans

1-800-890-2600 TI SmartLink. Consolidates all benefit phone numbers into voice recognition 24-hour telephone system. To talk to a TI Benefits Center representative Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time, enter or speak your Social Security number, select TI Benefits Center item from menu and then enter your Hewitt password. Or you can direct dial service providers at the following numbers:

- 1-888-377-7896 — Employee Stock Purchase Plan Service Center - Computershare.
- 1-800-888-2273 — Employee Assistance Program - Magellan.
- 1-866-866-2300 — Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) PPO Plan (www.bcbstx.com/members).
- 1-800-557-5749 — Caremark (formerly AdvancePCS) (www.advancerx.com).
- 1-800-832-3211 — CIGNA HMO (Dallas/North Texas).
- 1-800-244-6224 — CIGNA HMO (Houston/Austin).
- 1-800-950-9355 — Pacificare Secure Horizons HMO (Dallas/Fort Worth and San Antonio areas).
- 1-800-942-0854 — MetLife Dental Basic/Dental Plus.
- 1-800-772-1416 — Aetna DMO.
- 1-800-422-4234 — DeltaCare DHMO, Main Number.
- 1-800-804-4384 — Vision One Eye-Care Discount Program.
- 1-877-719-9860 — HFC LivingFree Smoking Cessation Program.
- 1-800-633-4227 — Medicare benefits and claim status.
- 1-800-888-9560 — PNT nutrition network. (In Dallas area, call 972-238-1811).
- 1-800-597-7516 — UBS Financial Services (Stock Options).
- 1-800-981-8676 — Computershare Investor Services (TI Stock Accounts).

You may also access Your Benefits Resources (YBR) web site via TI Alumni web site at www.tialumni.org. (Social Security number and Hewitt password required for logon to YBR).

Raytheon Health Benefit Plans

(TI-Raytheon Systems retirees should have your Social Security number and personal identification number available when you call.)

- 1-800-358-1231 — (TDD 1-800-562-2307) Raytheon Benefits Center, or visit www.raytheon.benefitcenter.com.
- 1-800-638-8884 — United Health Care (www.myuhc.com).
- 1-800-559-4244 — Wausau Benefits Medicare Plus Plan (www.wausaubenefits.com).
- 1-800-640-7008 - (TDD 1-800-562-2307) — 24-Hour Employee Assistance Program (www.liferesourcesray.com).
- 1-800-864-1431 — Prescription Services (www.medcohealth.com).
- 1-800-877-7195 — Vision Service Plan (www.vsp.com).
- 1-888-262-4877 — MetLife Dental Customer Service.

Check with the Raytheon Benefits Center or Web site for latest benefit contact information.

Texins Retiree Club (Dallas Area)

- 972-242-3939 — Lucy Salas, president, and
- 972-412-9332 — Tom Gregory, vice president have information on activities, dues and meeting schedule.

TI Alumni Association

- 972-995-8393 — Main number for TIAA. (Or visit web site at (<http://www.tialumni.org>.) Also call for questions about quarterly newsletter, *TI Alumni Connected*.
- 214-808-4964 or 972-231-3417 — Ed Hassler, president, has information on membership, dues and activities.

TI-ALUMNI CONNECTED

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TI Alumni Association travelers who took the TIAA-sponsored Alaska cruise tour in September were lucky to visit Denali Park on a rare sunny day, when Mt. McKinley furnished a spectacular backdrop. Pictured are Marquita Westerman, Juanita Mitchell, Bill and Linda Meader, Carol Ann and Ed Blaire, and Ronnie and Jerry Brandenburg.

Photo from Ronnie Brandenburg



Ann Pomykal (standing) praises the contributions of Jerry and Ronnie Brandenburg (seated) to the TI Alumni Association as Ed Hassler looks on.

Photo by Hector Cardenas.

Brandenburgs Honored for Service to TIAA

Years of service recognized at special luncheon

Jerry and Ronnie Brandenburg were honored for their years of service to the TI Alumni Association at a special luncheon Aug. 15 in Dallas.

TIAA President Ed Hassler paid tribute to the Brandenburgs for their many contributions. Ronnie was the first TIAA secretary, 2000-2002, and Jerry served as president, 2002-2004. Together, they were active in leading the Activities Committee for several years.

Although Jerry and Ronnie are retiring from Activities Committee leadership, both plan to remain involved in TIAA activities and events.

"Volunteers are very special people," Ed said. "They do

whatever is needed, with only thanks and the satisfaction of a job well done for their time spent. A volunteer organization survives only on the continuing dedication and participation of its volunteers.

"A job well done is what Ronnie and Jerry Brandenburg have given to the TIAA. From serving as members of the founding steering committee until the present, they have contributed tirelessly and unselfishly to the organization."

Ann Pomykal, TI director of Public Affairs, spoke of the Brandenburgs' critical role in TIAA's startup and the fun they brought to the group in all they did. Ann presented the couple with a gift

certificate in recognition of their many contributions, including their help in planning for the retiree Big Event each year.

Barbara Hirsch, who worked closely with the Brandenburgs on retiree events, expressed her appreciation for Jerry and Ronnie's dedication. Barbara, a former TI Public Affairs staff member, attended the luncheon along with her new baby. She was among more than 20 TIAA members and friends at the luncheon.

In recognition of Jerry and Ronnie's efforts efforts, TIAA is preparing a plaque for the Brandenburgs, commemorating their history with the association

TI 75-year history book released!

By Max Post

The TI history book published as part of the company's 75th anniversary celebration is off the press.

Engineering the World: Stories from the First 75 Years of Texas Instruments is full of photographs. It records significant TI innovations, challenges and successes, while capturing something of the TI spirit.

The 272-page hardbound book resulted from an 18-month team research effort involving 14 retiree volunteers and a few active TIers. Published by the Southern Methodist University Press, Dallas, the book was printed by Walsworth Publishing Co., in Marceline, MO.

Texas Instruments made a

quantity of books available to the TI Alumni Association to use as a membership benefit. Promotional mailings to TIAA members and former members went out in August.

More than 700 retirees took advantage of the special offer. Books were shipped in early October to those who mailed in their forms to renew memberships and remitted checks to cover shipping and handling charges.

The history book will be on sale to retirees in the TIAA booth at the Big Event Nov. 9 at Market Hall in Dallas.

The book will also be available in selected bookstores, including major university bookstores in Texas. Orders can be placed on Internet sites, such as Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Bob Graebner wins highest SEG award

Robert J. (Bob) Graebner, who served as GSI president and chief area geophysicist and as a TI vice president, is the 2005 winner of the Maurice Ewing Medal - the highest Society of Exploration Geophysicists award.

He is being honored at the SEG 75th anniversary convention Nov. 6 in Houston. The award cites Bob's five continuous decades of contributions to and leadership in geophysics, including four decades at GSI.

While at GSI, Bob was internationally recognized for his work in the early advancement and promotion of 3D seismic technology, now widely used in the field development phase of the industry. Among his awards is special commendation from the SEG for commercializing 3D



Bob Graebner awarded SEG Ewing Medal.

technology.

A former SEG president, Bob was awarded honorary membership in the SEG. He is the third GSler to receive the Ewing Award. Cecil Green was the first winner, in 1978, and Milo Backus won in 1990.

SEG taps GSI historic photos for 75th anniversary celebration

As Texas Instruments celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2005, so does the Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Both trace their history from 1930, when Geophysical Service Inc. (GSI) - the original company from which TI evolved - was founded. That same year, an organization was formed for professionals in scientific exploration for oil by geophysical methods.

Now, the SEG, which holds its 75th anniversary convention Nov. 6-11 in Houston, is showing GSI historical photos in a photo gallery on its Web site, www.seg.org. Vintage GSI photos will appear on 21 kiosks in the convention exhibit area.

The October issue of the SEG magazine, *The Leading Edge*, has a review by editor Dean Clark of the GSI section of *Engineering the World: Stories from the First 75 Years of Texas Instruments*.

TI history book team members are contributing to the SEG 75th anniversary effort by making GSI archival material, including photos and advertisements, available to the SEG.

In 1989, when GSI was sold to Halliburton, Dot Adler put together six three-ring binders of

the best GSI historical photos for the TI archives. A smaller GSI photo collection was sent to the SEG headquarters in Tulsa.

When the SEG began planning its 75th anniversary observance, Dean Clark visited TI in Dallas seeking additional GSI historical resource materials. He looked through the photo albums, and found that GSI had collected and preserved photos of historic and artistic value throughout its existence. Subsequently, he asked for all the photos, which total approximately 500.

Cindy Sheets and Max Post scanned the photos electronically. Then, Max, Dot and Cindy typed the photo captions. For each photo to volume, the SEG was sent a disk with JPG files of the photos and the captions in a Microsoft Word file.

The history book team also provided the SEG with electronic files of historic GSI advertisements in the archives. John W. Wilson helped organize the ads and assisted in editing. Cindy scanned the ads to create JPG files and shipped them to the SEG on a disk.

ALUMNI NEWS

Bobbie Mitchell switches gears

Former TI Semiconductor Group supervisor now a volunteer benefits counselor

By Dot Adler

As a TI Semiconductor Group supervisor, Bobbie Mitchell often had production workers come to her with questions about their insurance benefits.

"They felt more comfortable talking with me than going to the Human Resources office to consult with the insurance specialist," Bobbie said.

Now retired, Bobbie volunteers as a Certified Benefits Counselor with the Dallas Area Agency on Aging (DAAA).

In 1992, she started helping people with their tax returns for AARP. Soon, she was doing a lot of counseling. "Because people would tell me their problems, I joined the DAAA at Heritage Senior Center in Irving. They had the answers."

Bobbie said most of the "help" agencies come together to create a system to get information to the people who need it. "The DAAA program helps the elderly and the poor locate available services for housing, food stamps, medical care, Social Security, Medicare, and insurance," she said. "We assist in filling out forms and show them how to find help."

The DAAA trains prospective benefits counselor volunteers two days a month. To be a counselor, a volunteer must pass a test of the information presented.

Bobbie said, "We learn about Medicare and Medicaid and all

the agencies in the area that benefit anyone over 65. We learn how to refer people to agencies and how we can help them with healthcare and other concerns."

Volunteer counselors are only required to serve four hours a month - usually at senior citizen centers - but they may put in more time when needed.

"Local TI retirees have come to us with questions about the resources available to them," Bobbie said. When she talks with TI retirees, she answers questions about TI benefits and also tells them about the toll-free SmartLink phone number, 1-800-890-2600, where they can contact the TI Benefits Center.

"Sometimes, we become very involved with people. We help them for as long as they need it," Bobbie said.

A fifth-generation Texan, Bobbie was born in the Rio Grande Valley and lived in Corpus Christi and Kerrville. After graduating from high school in Harlingen, she worked for the local telephone company in Harlingen and Corpus Christi. She married in Corpus Christi and had six children.

After her husband died, the



After a career in the TI Semiconductor Group, retiree Bobbie Mitchell now applies her TI skills as a volunteer benefits counselor.

Photo by Hector Cardenas

nights for three years.

"Integrated circuits were just getting started," Bobbie said. "No one in the darkroom was trained, and the work was new to everyone, including the engineers. I worked

(Advanced Low-Power Schottky) and ASIC (Application-Specific Integrated Circuits).

But when these were released to production, Bobbie retired along with 3,000 other TIers.

Today, Bobbie serves on the DAAA advisory board, on the TI Alumni Association (TIAA) Activities Committee and with the TI Health Benefits Interest Group (TI-HBIG), the TI retiree benefits communications team. Also, she is local coordinator for AARP on taxes.

Bobbie is now training to become a CASA (court appointed special advocate) volunteer for abused or neglected children living in foster care.

"I believe strongly in this pro-

gram because I feel it is our responsibility to see that these children grow up and become responsible citizens," Bobbie said. "Besides, I don't have to make decisions - just be the one that cares."

Bobbie encourages "everyone out there" to get involved with TIAA, to call the Dallas Area Agency on Aging (contact Carolyn Toliver, 214-871-5065) or Dallas CASA (214-827-8961).

"None of these volunteer jobs take much time," Bobbie said. She keeps busy traveling, sewing, painting, doing church work and enjoying family activities. "And I still have time to watch too much television," she adds.

"I believe strongly in this program because I feel it is our responsibility to see that these children grow up and become responsible citizens."

Bobbie Mitchell

family moved to Fort Worth, where an insurance company employed Bobbie.

In 1963, she left to join TI as a production operator in Integrated Circuits on the second floor of the SC Building. She worked

in quality control and then with photomask in the darkroom."

After her promotion to supervisor, Bobbie was responsible for inspecting and shipping photomasks to various wafer fabs for the design area of ALS



Exploring the great outdoors

On a TI Alumni Association day excursion Aug. 11, TIAA members and friends visited the new Cabela's store north of Fort Worth. Those making the trip included Dot Adler, Georgia Barry, Dottie and Jim Bothwell, Brenda and Max Davis, Kathleen Foster, Betty Kastendieck, Dorothy McAllister, Georgine Rich, Kate and Thomas Rose, and Marilyn Williams.

Photo courtesy of Kate Rose