



Thomas Jefferson High School Lasso Alumni Association, Inc.

January 19, 2018

Happy 2018! Thank you for helping every girl
realize her Lasso dream!

Thank you to all of our wonderful LAA members and supporters for making 2017 such a great year! The Lasso Alumni Association truly appreciates your support! We're looking forward to another outstanding year in 2018 as we promote the TJHS Lasso Legacy!

In this issue we'll let you know some of the exciting events on the horizon and we'll also look back on the fun we had during the last half of 2017.

We extend our sincerest gratitude to our 2016-2017 LAA President, Nancy Craft Andry '74 for her leadership, dedication, enthusiasm, guidance and friendship in leading our organization. She consistently represented the LAA with honor and always displayed the "Once A Lasso, Always a Lasso" spirit as our President. She gave generously of her time, representing the LAA in numerous meetings, events and Jeff functions. Nancy you are truly an inspiration and you've been an OUTSTANDING LAA President!





It's Time To Renew Your
TJHS
LASSO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Your membership helps the
Lasso Alumni Association provide

Financial aid for Lasso uniforms and
Summer camp
Scholarships for graduating Lassos
Preserve and promote the rich Lasso tradition
and much more!

Membership categories are as follows:

\$40.00 annually for Lasso Alumni

\$25.00 annually for non-Alumni

\$250.00 for a Life-Time membership

*Log on to lassos.org to print and complete your
membership application. Mail your check and
application to:*

*Lasso Alumni Association
P.O. Box 690184
San Antonio, Texas 78269*

*Make your check payable to Lasso Alumni Association.
We also accept membership dues and donations via
PayPal at lassos.org.*



Upcoming Events

Kendra Scott Gives Back

Monday, February 5th

5:30—7:30 pm

Join us at the Kendra Scott Quarry Store and bring friends!

Receive a 10% discount on Kendra Scott Jewelry and benefit the LAA at the same time!



Thursday, March 22nd is the Big Give SA!

Please donate to the TJHS LAA online!

More information will be available soon on our Facebook page and website! This is a great opportunity to support the TJHS LAA from afar!



Wednesday, April 4th join us at Los Barrios (in their patio area)

4223 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, TX 78212 at 5:30— 8 pm

We will have wonderful raffle prizes and our Fiesta Medals will be available for sale at \$10 each!

May

*Senior Recognition & Award Scholarships to Lassos
Chuck Wagon at Jefferson

July

*Summer Camp Lunch at Jefferson

August

*Summer Social

Ice Cream Social at Jefferson

September

*Alumni Football Game – Alamo Stadium

October

*Boots, Birdie & Bogey Golf Tournament

November

Tommy Bowl & Homecoming – Alamo Stadium

December

Annual Meeting & Christmas Social

*Volunteer Opportunities

Stay on top of the latest events and volunteer opportunities by liking us on Facebook at **TJHS Lasso Alumni Association** and visiting our web page, lassos.org!

Contact us at lassoalum@yahoo.com for more information.



AJUUA Summer Social

We continued celebrating our 10 year anniversary at our Summer Social with many wonderful Lasso sisters and supporters! The fun event was a successful gathering! We were thrilled to reconnect with our existing membership and mingle with our new members and supporters! A special shout out to Liz Macias Herrera '79 and Beth Smith '75 for organizing the Summer Social!



AJUUA Summer Social Fun!



Good Time Charlie's Week of Good Eating



During the week of 9/18-9/24/2017, we enjoyed good food, good times and good company at Good Time Charlie's. Thanks to the generosity of GTC's TJHS alumni owners, Eddie Ruffo and Millard Stettler, some proceeds from our meals were donated to our association. Former Lassos, family and friends gathered and represented classes from various decades throughout the week. Some of our Lasso sisters even entertained us their roping skills!

TJHS Alumni Football Game Jeff vs Brackenridge, 9/22/17



TJHS Lasso Alumni came together to display our Lasso Spirit alongside our current Lassos. Lasso Alumni met in the parking lot of Alamo Stadium, practiced our roping for a bit and then entered the stadium. We cheered from the bleachers for our Mighty Mustangs as they battled Brackenridge on the field. We then joined the current Lassos on the track and formed a Lasso circle of sisterhood. Shortly thereafter, we joined our Lasso sisters on the field and roped our hearts out! Kudos to all the Lassos and Alumni who joined in the fun! Thanks to Mary Nagy, the current Lasso sponsor and the Lassos for allowing us to join them on the field. We had a great turnout and look forward to an even better turnout in 2018! The LAA also extends a thank you to the Lassos for sending us a gorgeous gift basket and beautiful "Thank you" notes!

LAA Boots, Birdie and Bogey Classic Miniature Golf Tournament

What a beautiful night for a miniature golf tournament! We had over 100 golfers and many spectators who enjoyed the evening of delicious food, drinks and competition! We had a costume contest and some very creative teams! Prizes were awarded for costumes and for the best team golfers.

Thank you to everyone who took part in this exciting event! Special thanks to all of our sponsors who made our LAA Boots, Birdie and Bogey Classic Miniature Golf Tournament possible and successful!



Thank You to our LAA Boots, Birdie and Bogey

Jana, Inc. Red Sponsor
Jefferson Bank, Red & Blue Sponsor
Donna Myers Smylie, Class of '74 Red & Blue Sponsor
Deco Pizzeria, Jacob Valenzuela, Class of '92
Andry Family, Cool Crest Miniature Golf
Alamo Hearing Aid and Audiological Services, Holly Foley '79
Nancy and Vic York
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Law Office of Alberto Garcia
C. Roger Macias, DDS
Class of '71
Susan Schott Ruiz, Class of '75
San Miguel Family:
Leticia, 1973, Annabelle-1978, Rosanne-1980, Roland-1984 & Cynthia-1993
Cody and Grimm Girls: Raydean Grimm Dixie '67, Diana '70 Debbie Cody, '77 Linda '72
and Julie Grimm '76
Chris Madrid's
Fratello's Deli, Bobby Corbo, Class of '61
The Craft Family: Susan '68, Nancy '74, Bobby '75
Bobby Craft, Class of '75
Keller Williams Farm and Ranch
Land Specialist, Bobby Craft '75
Deco Pizzeria, Jacob Valenzuela, Class of '92
In Memory of Doug Schroeder Class of '65, from Mike, '65, John, '58
and Patricia, '67
Yvonne Luna Donel, Class of '79
In Memory of Betty Ann Janert - Becky Smith Vitola '71 and Beth Smith '75
Dixie Flag, Pete Van de Putte, Band Director '73-'80
Diana Arevalo, State Rep
Senator Jose Menendez, District 26
Ana Sandoval, Councilwoman, District #7, Class of '92
WD Deli
Farm House—Bobby Craft '75
Sutherland Family, Ann, Class of 61, John, Class of 67,
Evelee, Class of '72
Nancy Froelich, CPA, PLLC-Class of '70
Class of '84 Water Sponsor—sign
Etheredge Property Management, Carol Barnebey Etheredge, Class of '76
Yantis Love, Matt & Jen
Thomas E. Weissler, OD, Class of '75
Good Time Charlie's

JINGLE
MINGLE

LAA Holiday Party



Our Jingle Mingle Holiday Party was all kinds of Jolly with a visit from Santa and a beautiful Ballerina from the Nutcracker Ballet! We enjoyed great food, mimosas and tea as we mingled with our Lasso sisters and friends! It was a joyous start to the holiday season! Nancy Andry also shared our LAA accomplishments for the year during this last meeting of the 2017 board. Raffle prizes were awarded and all our guests received gift wrapped cookies and a Greeting card from the Board. Kudos to Melina Pantoja Lopez for organizing a beautiful party!

2017 LASSO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

OFFICERS:

President: Nancy Craft Andry – '74

President-Elect: Terry Mazuca-Garcia – '76

Secretary: Ruth Garza Pina – '75

Treasurer: Linda Rodriguez Lieck – '71

COMMITTEE BOARD MEMBERS:

Terry Mazuca-Garcia '76

Shirley Wills Carroll '69

Nancy Graham York '65

Beth Smith '75

Liz Macias Herrera '79

Melina Pantoja Lopez '84

Nancy Craft Andry '74

Priscilla Ingle '76

Pat Schroeder Moss '67

Yvonne Luna Donel '79

Joe-Beth Kirkpatrick '71

Susan Schott Ruiz '75

Annabelle San Miguel Garcia '78

Big Give, Foundations, Yahoo Account Manager

Website/Communications

Fiesta Medal Sales

Fundraising/Special Events

Fundraising/Special Events

Holiday Party Chair

Lasso Liaison/Archives

Membership (Annual and Lifetime)

Merchandise Sales

Public Relations/Invitations/Newsletters

Roping/Reunions

Scholarships

Note: Beth Bender Wells will continue to design the LAA Fiesta medal.



The Lasso Alumni Association would like to extend our sincerest apologies to Lisa and Larry Thorne. We incorrectly referred to Lisa by another name in our prior newsletter. Lisa, we are so sorry! Thank you and Larry so much for your support and for your generous donation to the 2017



Passing of the
President's Gavel.

Terry Mazuca Garcia accepts
the gavel as our new 2018 LAA
President, from Past President,
Nancy Craft Andry.



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President - Terry Mazuca Garcia, '76

President - Elect: Yvonne Luna Donel, '79

Secretary - Ruth Garza Pina, '75

Treasurer - Linda Rodriguez Lieck, '71

COMMITTEES:

Big Give, Foundations, Managing the Yahoo Account -
Yvonne Luna Donel, '79

Communications/Website - Shirley Wills Carroll, '69

Fiesta Medal Sales - Nancy Graham York, '65

Fundraising/Special Events – Rose Calderon, '81 & Open
Position

Holiday Party Chair - Melina Pantoja Lopez, '84

Lasso Liaison/Archives – Terry Mazuca Garcia, '76

Membership (Annual and Lifetime) - Priscilla Ingle, '76

Merchandise Sales – Linda Grimm, '72

Public Relations/Invitations, Newsletters – Open Position

Past President - Nancy Craft Andry, '74

Roping/Reunions - Joe-Beth Kirkpatrick, '71

Scholarships - Susan Schott Ruiz, '75

Social Media/Facebook, Twitter -

Annabelle San Miguel Garcia, '78

