

STERNE ALUMNI BULLETIN



Fall 2017



838 Kearny

We Have a New Home!

Sterne School moved this summer to our beautiful new campus at 838 Kearny Street in San Francisco. School began at the end of August with 15 newly refurbished classrooms, a dedicated art room, science lab, and a rooftop athletic space. A diverse student body comes to the school from Marin, the East Bay, the Peninsula and of course, San Francisco. We have 180 students in the Middle School and High School, the largest ever in Sterne history! The new site accommodates up to 220 students allowing us to continue growing. sterneschool.org/about-us/838-kearny-project.

Last July we asked alumni families to share some favorite memories of the third floor office at the old Jackson Street campus:

Esther John-Crandall – *The day we came for an interview/tour. It was a bright light in a dismal time. You gave us hope and that was HUGE!*

Meredith Stein – *The view of the bay and having the dolphin statues up in Val's office.*

David Murtagh – *I remember when Val and Zen bought that house, my dad and I helped with some of the plumbing.*

Sam Lee – *Running across that room to get to the roof as the Blue Angels flew low and slow over Town School. He flew back and forth waving at us.*

Kelly Maurer – *Val's old office. WOW... how her old office brings back good memories. Getting fitted for Graduation Day.*

Audrey Chien – *Senior homeroom. I miss that room.*

The Anniversary Campaign

Named in honor of Sterne's 40th Anniversary in 2016, the Anniversary Campaign is a \$6,500,000 initiative which will fund the 838 Kearny Street build-out.

To learn more about the campaign contact Jaime Tollas: jtollas@sterneschool.org.

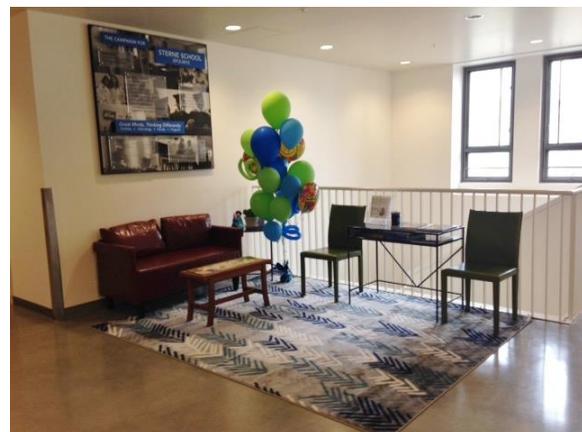


Rooftop Athletic Space

Plans For 838 Kearny

Last summer, Anniversary Campaign funds were used for renovations to classrooms in order to make them ready for the new school year.

Over the next two years we will be building out the unfinished spaces to include: a STEM Lab, a fine arts studio, classroom spaces, a gymnasium, a performing arts studio, and a kitchen.



Sterne Lobby

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Alumni Updates



Kelly and Greg Gumina with Val Anthony

Greg Gumina '00 - On June 10, Greg Gumina married Kelly Crawford in Napa, California. Sterne founder, Val Anthony, was the officiant of their wedding ceremony. The couple resides in Napa, where Greg is a checker at Vallergas Market and Kelly is a dog groomer. We are grateful that they are well and safe after the Napa fires.

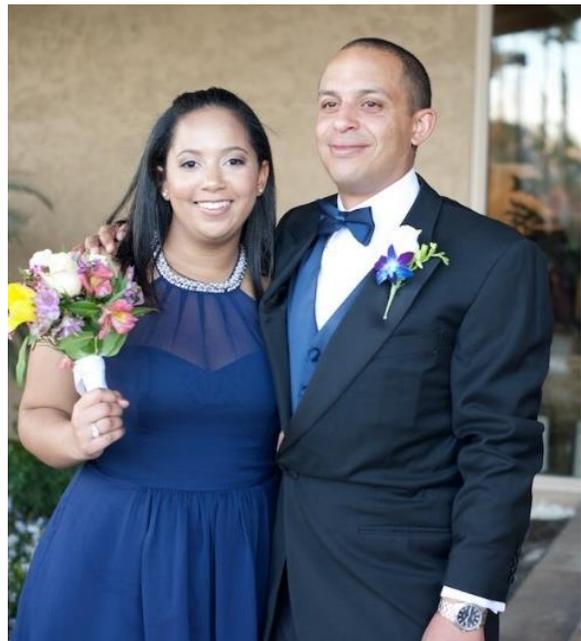
Matthew Hildreth MS '11 - Matthew attended Orinda Academy for high school and has completed two years at Hampshire College.

Chris Kelly '14 - Chris is beginning his Junior year at UC Davis majoring in Civil Engineering. Chris transferred from the College of San Mateo where he was on the Dean's List every term.

Anna Wiley '12 - Anna sends us her update: I attended Curry College located in Milton, MA. I had an amazing counselor (through the LD program) who helped me get through college. I

was very lucky to have that type of support. I started in 2013 and graduated early in December 2016 with a BA in psychology and a minor in English. In July I started working at the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. I work in the consumer environmental division as a real estate fraud division coordinator. I got this job because in college, I did a fellowship through the DA's office. I've become passionate about law, and realize how happy this job makes me. I've decided to pursue law school and plan to take my LSAT in December. We'll see where this takes me. I just moved to Oakland, to be closer to my job, which is exciting!

Louis Wiley '07 - After graduating from Sterne, Louis moved to Palm Desert for two years. He returned to San Francisco and became manager at Emporio Rulli in Union Square. Louis moved back to Palm Desert a year ago and married his girlfriend of twelve years. He's about to begin training in Solar Panel installation.



Siblings Anna & Louis Wiley

Sterne Alumni Association

To learn more Alumni news, visit the Sterne website at sterneschool.org and view the alumni page. Please join us on Facebook and for all alumni communications contact Alie Berka at aberka@sterneschool.org.