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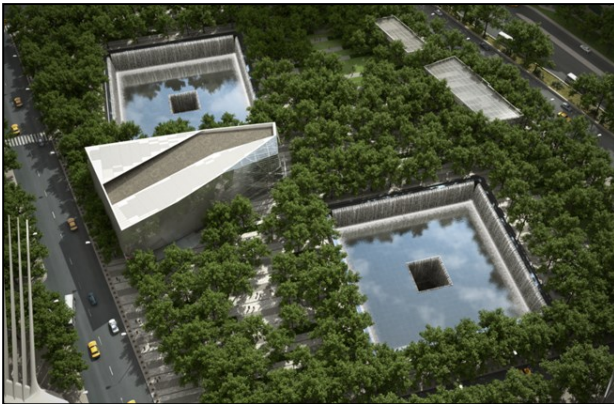
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Bothell High School Alumni Association

9/11 Remembrances

National September 11 Memorial and Museum, New York City

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967



The world is dedicated to always remembering those who lost their lives in one of the most tragic events the United States endured. Tragic because so many lives were lost and so many others were affected. Tragic because it was a collaboration of attacks on the US from foreign identities that never had we experienced. We felt vulnerable and in disbelief. Fortunately, we are a combination of people who come together, helping each other in time of crisis. To help people heal, there have been many monuments erected in memory of those that lost their lives and the effect it had on each of us.

One of the most impressive memorials, this monument and museum is located on the former site of the World Trade Center. Soon after 9/11, this memorial was conceived to honor the thousands of lives lost on that dreadful day.

Over 5,201 submissions for the design from 63 countries came flooding in. The gentlemen who sent in “Reflecting Absence,” were landscape architects Michael Arad and Peter Walker. There are two, 1-acre pools with the largest man-made waterfalls in the United States. These are the footprints of the Twin Towers, symbolizing the loss of life and the physical void left by the attacks. The fountains are intended to mute the noise of the city and provide a sanctuary for reflection. More than 400 swamp white oak trees fill the Memorial Plaza, enhancing the site’s reflective nature. The names of 2,983 victims are inscribed on 152 bronze parapets on the memorial pools. Ronaldo Vega, New York native and the Memorial’s Director of Design and Construction, believes that human interaction with the memorial is vital for every visitor’s experience. In his words, “We want people to be able to connect with the memorial. It is almost like a baptismal setting. Here folks can dip their hand in the water beneath the panel and leave a handprint instead of a stone or rock.” The project uses recycled water for the waterfalls and irrigates the nearly 400 trees planted on the site.

From rubble to a tribute to all who lost their lives. The picture on the right was taken by photographer Tom Franklin on September 11, 2001. These three men were from different Brooklyn based departments. One grabbed a flag off a nearby yacht, they found a 20-foot pole from the debris and proceeded to erect it. Later his famous picture was made into “Heroes 2001” stamp.



National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, Washington D.C.



The 184 lives lost in the attack of the Pentagon are represented by “Memorial Unit” benches. Each of these benches has a victims age and location at the time of the attack inscribed on it. The benches are arranged along an age line according to the year each victim was born. They are positioned to differentiate those who were aboard American Airlines Flight 77 and those who were in the Pentagon, and each contains a pool of water that reflects light in the evening. There are 85 Crape Myrtles surrounding these benches and the Age Wall, which grows one inch in height per year relative to the ages of the victims.

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Flight 93 National Memorial, Shanksville, Pennsylvania



Forty-six minutes after Flight 93 departed Newark International Airport traveling toward San Francisco, a group of al-Qaeda terrorists hijacked the plane and made a U-turn toward Washington DC. Unbelievably, the flight crew and passengers fought back and because of this the target was thwarted. Sadly, forty brave people lost their lives and are memorialized here in Shanksville. The Tower of Voices is a 93-foot-tall structure that holds 40 windchimes to represent those we lost. A wall of victims' names is listed and a hemlock grove, marking the exact site of impact lies on the grounds. This is along the 9/11 trail, a 184-mile hike-and bike path linking Washington, D.C. to New York City.

Reflect 9/11 Memorial Sculpture, Rosemead, California

Heath Satow, a Los Angeles-based sculptor built Reflect, a structure comprised of two hands. The large-scale metal structure is comprised of two hands lifting a single 10-foot, 500-pound steel I-beam pulled from the World Trade Center rubble. Satow welded together 3,000 four-and-a-half-inch stainless steel "bird-like" cutouts to form the hands, each piece representing one of the nearly 3,000 victims of the September 11 attacks.



First Responders Memorial, Oak Lawn, Illinois



The 9/11 First Responder Memorial is in Oak Lawn, Illinois. Erik Blome was the artist of this monument. He built the memorial using four twisted 22-foot I-beams pulled from the wreckage of the Twin Towers and escorted from New York City to Oak Lawn by a team of local firefighters and police officers. It contains intricate carvings of a police officer and two hands clasped together as well as a number of other motifs. It is meant to remind us of all the coming together, holding of hands that day.

Postcards, Staten Island, New York City

Masayuki Sono dedicated his work to those 274 residents of Staten Island who perished on 9/11. Inspired by the art of origami paper folding, the piece is comprised of two massive fiber glass structures that resemble folded postcards. Postcards points directly across the harbor toward the site of the former World Trade Center and features a series of 9-by-11-inch granite plaques carved into silhouettes, each honoring one of the Staten Island residents who died, plus the single Staten Islander who perished during the World Trade Center bombings on February 26, 1993.



To Struggle Against World Terrorism Sculpture, Bayonne, New Jersey



This is a massive sculpture that Moscow-based sculptor Zurab Tsereteli designed and was an official gift from the Russian government to the United States. Zurab watched on TV the horror the world was witnessing and was brought to tears, as many of us were. On his way to work he saw a mass of people crying around the American Embassy in Russia. This bronze piece of artwork is jaggedly split down the middle, revealing a single 40-foot nickel-plated teardrop, which was inspired by the sight of that day. This monument is often called "The Tear of Grief." Granite name plates, with names of victims, make the base of the monument.

Bothell High School Alumni Picnic Returns!

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985



Lynn McLaughlin '82, Laurie Green Edwards '84, Duane Love '71, Bev Niemeyer Schmer '67, Dawnmarie Swanberg DesJardins '85, Al Nelson '82

Sunday, August 15th marked the return of the annual Bothell High School all-alumni picnic. Covid-19 restrictions cancelled the 2020 picnic, making this year's gathering even more special. The class of 1960, who missed their 60-year reunion last year, and the class of 1971 celebrated their 50-year reunions at the picnic. The weather was perfect, after the record-breaking heat in July, and everyone had a wonderful time. There was even an ice-cream vendor who happened by to provide some sweet treats!

In total, 120 alumni and 14 guests signed in at the welcome table, although there were probably many who forgot to sign in. We had graduates ranging from the class of 1947 to 1989. The class with the largest turnout was 1971 with 19 alumni, followed by the class of 1960 with 18 attendees. The class of 1969 came in next with 13 alumni present, followed right on their heels with 1954's 11 alumni. Absent from the sign-in table for the first time in over 20 years was board member Barbara Petersen Dines, class of 1947. We did our best to muddle along without you Barb, but we sure missed you!

Mark your calendars for next year's picnic on Sunday, August 21st and spread the word. In a world dominated by social media, there is still no replacement for in person contact and catching up with long time friends. Contact fellow alumni and consider turning the picnic into an annual mini class reunion! Children and grand children are welcome, there's a playground on site.

The Association needs additional assistance with planning, set-up, and tear down so please consider volunteering your time to keep these going. Set-up begins at 7am the morning of the picnic and tear-down is immediately after. The more help we have, the less time it takes. Contact us as bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com to help.

Class of 1971 - Celebrating their 50 year class reunion



Pictured from left to right, back row: Dennis (Denny) Compton, Jeff Linch (class of '70), Dennis (Wimpy) Lindseth, Kathy Batts, Colleen Alexander (Stephens), Debbie Kolb, Vern Ore, Sharon LeBar (Churchill), Shirley Benckert (Council), Doug Whisenand, Mary Arnold, Larry Hatch, Duane Love, Janice Paige (class of '76) (Binckley), Bill Binckley. Front row: Sue VanDalen (Wulf), Bonnie Seyler, Liz Bevens (Peters) Laura Wilson, Robert Beckstrom



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Class of 1960 - Celebrating their 61 year class reunion



Joy Canniff (wife), Shirley Sutton Hill, Gary Caniff, Jeanne Adams Marston, Bill Schmidt, Robert Nairn



Shirley Sutton Hill (standing), Elaine Abe, Vicki Schalm Tanner, Janet Adams, Karen Scholl, Brian Tanner, Jeanne Adams, Al Zindel



Mary Farley

A special shout out goes to Mary Farley, class of 1960, who helped with set-up and generously donated Starbucks coffee when we didn't have power for our coffee pot.

Thank you Mary!



Elaine Abe Tanaka, Jeanne Adams, Larry Norman, Pat Nairn Watts

Winter Porch Light Parade

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985

Did you know that Bothell, Kenmore, Lake Forest Park and Shoreline are celebrating the holidays with a 2021 Winter Porch Light Parade? For the month of December, these cities invite community members to create light displays to become part of a virtual map. All sizes of displays are encouraged, from windows to yards, even balconies to cars; everyone can participate!

Registration is open from November 15th through December 19th. Addresses will be added to the Winter Porch Light Parade map and prizes will be awarded on Friday, December 17th for these categories:

- Best Overall
- Best Small Space
- Best LED Lights

The Winter Porch Light Parade map will be available December 1st and updated as new addresses are added. The city encourages everyone to take pictures and share them on social media. For Bothell displays, tag @bothellparksandrecreation with #ShineBrightBothell.

Register your light display at: <https://sites.google.com/view/winterporchlightparade/register>.
The parade map can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/view/winterporchlightparade/map>.

We can't forget our wonderful local businesses. Check out and sign up for the Bothell Kenmore Chamber's 2021 Holiday Window Wonderland Storefront Display Tour & Contest at: <https://bothellkenmorechamber.org/window-wonderland>.

A Word From the Prez'

By Al Nelson
Class of 1982

1982 Not as Unique as I Thought

My class of 1982 was very special. Everyone in my class was thoughtful, kind, fun, and welcoming. When I hear others speak how challenging their high school experience was, I feel bad for them and wish they could have been part of my class.

I always thought my experience was unique. I felt fortunate to have attended Bothell High School. I am sure we had pockets of "The Breakfast Club" around the school but I didn't notice it – gotta love the 80's. Whenever I run across an old classmate I haven't seen in years – it's like meeting up with an old friend that I just saw yesterday.

Alumni in my class regularly get together for mini reunions and gatherings. A few years ago, I was coerced into attending one of these gatherings by an old school friend, Lynn McLaughlin. It was a Bothell High School Alumni Association (BHSAA) meeting and, rumor had it, they were looking for help. Before attending the meeting, my wife cautioned me about my other time commitments, but I ended up volunteering to be on the Board.

When I walked into the first meeting with Lynn, and we were welcomed by the most thoughtful, kind, fun amazing people. Sounds familiar? This special group of people were so passionate about assisting Bothell High School grads with its scholarship program and their commitment to maintaining a special connection to the school and the community.

This last summer the BHSAA was able to host its annual picnic with COVID protocols. There were groups of classes from across the county to meet at Blyth Park. As I visited with alumni from classes ranging from 1950's through the 80's, I noticed we had more in common than simply sharing the school we graduated from. It's probably best described as a connected community who share a common camaraderie, almost like brother and sisterhood of sorts.

As I reflect on the annual picnic and the times during the pandemic, I can't help but feel for the grads of today. Now that summer is behind us and our future brothers and sisters have returned to school, I wish the very best for them. I am confident their Bothell High spirit will remain strong, and their forged relationships will be everlasting.

My wish continues to be compassionate and remain in good health to all my fellow alumni and their families.

Sincerely,
Al

Oh, When the "Saints" Go Marching...

By Kathy Greenwood
Class of 1966

Chateau Ste Michelle, Woodinville

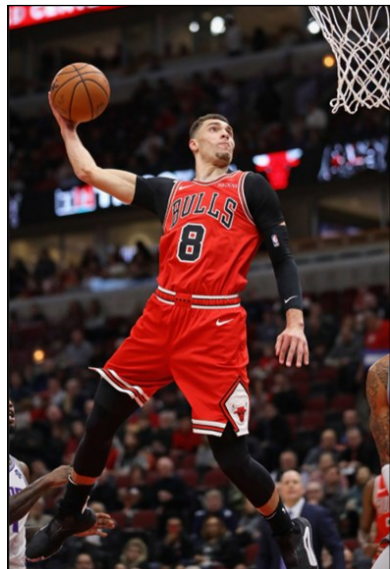
It was announced in July that the Ste. Michelle Winery, the largest winery in the state, had been sold for \$1.2 billion to Sycamore Partners, a New York based private equity firm. Ste. Michelle wines are sold under labels including Ste. Michelle, 14 hands, Columbia Crest, Erath, Intrinsic, and Patz & Hall. It has been owned for the past 40 years by tobacco giant Altria, who owns cigarette brands like Marlboro. Wine sales have been declining over the past few years, with more people switching to craft beers and ciders. The pandemic shutdown of restaurants and cruise ships put a nail in the coffin, with Ste. Michelle reporting losses of \$360 million in 2020. The sale is not expected to bring any changes to the workforce, which employs about 800 people in Washington State. They plan to expand the marketing of their two largest brands, Ste. Michelle and 14 Hands. We hope they continue with the outdoor concerts at the Woodinville estate, which have become a favorite summer activity.

The Lodge at St. Edward, St Edward State Park, Kenmore

Boasting over 71 walking trails, St. Edward Park in Kenmore has long been a favorite place to get outdoors for a walk or a picnic lunch, but now the old monastery on the park grounds has been turned into an upscale destination hotel, restaurant, and spa operated by Columbia Hospitality. The new Lodge at St. Edward features 84 guestrooms, an upscale restaurant, several bars, a ballroom, and a fitness center. Chef James Wilson from The Lakehouse in Bellevue will oversee the Cedar and Elm Restaurant. One of the bars is called Father Mulligan's Heritage Bar after the priest who oversaw the construction of the original seminary.

BHS Alumni Wins Olympic Gold!

By Craig Smith
Class of 1963



Zach LaVine, a BHS Alumni from the Class of 2013, won a gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics this past summer while competing as a member of the U.S. men's basketball team. The eight-year NBA veteran who plays for the Chicago Bulls, was a valuable sixth man on the Olympic team, averaging 9.7 points a game on 60 percent shooting from the field. He also contributed 3.3 assists a game.

As a Senior classman at Bothell, LaVine averaged 28.5 points a game, and was named the Washington State player of the year and 'Washington Mr. Basketball.' He also made *Parade Magazine's* All-America list. He led the Cougars to the state tournament in his senior year, but they did not take a place in the competition. After graduating, LaVine went on to play one year at UCLA before turning professional for the 2014-15 season. He was drafted by the Minnesota Timberwolves, where he played for three seasons before joining the Bulls.

Athletic ability runs in Zach's family. His father, Paul, played briefly for the Seahawks in 1987 and his mother, C.J., showed her athleticism in softball. Zach has been a spectacular dunker since his high school days and won the NBA slam-dunk contest in 2016 and 2017. As a 6'6" shooting guard for the Chicago Bulls last season, he averaged 27.4 points a game and was named to play in the NBA All-Star game.

LaVine is the only Bothell graduate to play in the NBA. The only major-league baseball player was Del Bates, Class of 1958, who played catcher in 1970 for the Philadelphia Phillies. The only two NFL players to be on regular-season rosters have been Bud Ericksen, Class of 1934, who played for the Washington Redskins in 1938-39, and Johnny Hekker, Class of 2008, currently a Los Angeles Rams punter.

LaVine is the second Bothell graduate to win an Olympic gold medal. Synchronized swimmer Tracie Ruiz, Class of 1981, won gold medals in solo and dual synchronized swimming at the 1984 Olympics. Her partner was Inglemoor graduate Candy Costie. Ruiz won a silver in solo at the Olympics in Seoul four years later. Ruiz' son is Michael Conforto, an all-star outfielder for the New York Mets. He graduated from Redmond High School in 2011.

Notable BHS Alumni

By Craig Smith
Class of 1963

A question that is bound to come up when you talk about any high school is, "What famous, or at least well-known people, went there?" While the list for a school with a history as long as ours is not going to be complete, it will always be interesting.

Here is Wikipedia's list of "notable alums" from Bothell High:

- [Del Bates](#), class of 1958 - Major league baseball player for [Philadelphia Phillies](#).
- [Gary A. Wegner](#), class of 1963 - Astronomer, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Dartmouth. ^[12]
- [Patty Murray](#), class of 1968 - Current U.S. Senator, assistant Democratic leader of Senate.
- [Rep Porter](#), class of 1989 - Professional poker player and 3-time World Series of Poker bracelet winner.
- [Sean O'Donnell \(EPA\)](#), class of 1991 - Current Inspector General of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Acting Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Defense.
- [Bryan Alvarez](#), class of 1993 - [Professional wrestler](#), author, and radio show host.
- [Layla Angulo](#), class of 1993 - [Saxophonist](#), [composer](#), and [recording artist](#) specializing in [Latin music](#).
- [Mark Dugdale](#), class of 1993 - [IFBB](#) professional bodybuilder.
- John Leonard, class of 1993 - Plaintiff in [Leonard v. PepsiCo](#), commonly known as the [Pepsi Points Case](#).
- [Chris Walla](#), class of 1993 - Singer-songwriter, guitarist, producer, and member of [Death Cab for Cutie](#).^[13]
- [Kyle Cease](#), class of 1996 - Actor, comedian, and motivational speaker.
- [Daniel Sandrin](#), class of 1998 - [Korean Basketball League](#) player.^{[14][15]}
- [Robert DeLong](#), class of 2004 - Drummer, singer/songwriter; primary genres include electronica, EDM, and moombahton.
- [Johnny Hekker](#), class of 2008 - NFL punter for [Los Angeles Rams](#).
- [Zach LaVine](#), class of 2013 - NBA player and two-time Slam Dunk Contest champion ('15, '16).^[16]
- [Ross Bowers](#), class of 2015 - Quarterback for [California Golden Bears](#).

Forever in Our Hearts - Officer Shoop

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985

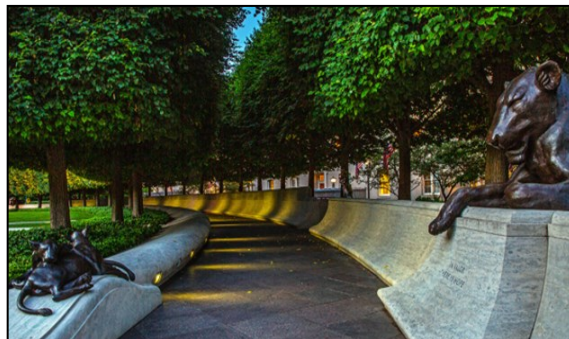


This time last year I had the honor, and the heartbreak, to write about the loss of one of Bothell's finest. On July 13, 2020, Officer Jonathan Shoop was killed after a routine traffic stop led to a chase and shooting. In October 2021, Officer Shoop's name was one of 295 officers added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC.

The National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum is visited by almost a quarter of a million people annually. Dedicated on October 15, 1991, it honors local, state, and federal law enforcement officers who have died in service of their communities.

Designed by architect David Buckley, the grounds contain over 50,000 plants and 128 trees. In the spring, more than 10,000 daffodils bloom while visitors wander its three acres. Two, 304-foot-long, curving blue-gray marble walls list the 22,611 officers who've died in the line of duty since 1786. Bronze statues of an adult lion protecting its cubs, sculpted by Raymond Kaskey, are at each end to symbolize the strength, courage, and the protective role police officers accept when they take the oath to protect and serve.

Every year the site hosts a Police Weekend that include museum tours, a United by Light candlelight vigil, a Run for the Badge 5K, and a Roll Call of Heroes, attended by Honor Guards, to call out each officer added to the memorial that year.



For more information and photos, visit: www.nleomf.org.

Pop-up Shops Come to Bothell

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985

What is a pop-up shop? A pop-up shop is a term given to a small shop or store that is deliberately temporary. They remain open for a limited time and are increasingly challenging traditional brick-and-mortar storefronts. Pop-up shops allow home-based businesses and entrepreneurs exposure beyond online venues like Etsy and Facebook and the flexibility of testing the market without the financial risk and commitment of setting up a permanent shop.

Partnering with a team from Mercy Corps Northwest, Bothell community volunteers chose four small businesses to open temporary shops on November 18th at the corner of Main Street and Bothell Way NE. Partially funded by a Port of Seattle Economic Development Partnership grant, the owners have access to resources like microfinancing, marketing, mentoring and education to improve business skills and generate revenue.

[HappyBody Soaps](#), selling natural, handmade artisan soap and body products using essential oils and sustainable ingredients.

[Bo'Bell Jewels](#), creating handcrafted and unique Boho Chick jewelry.

[Modest Family Solutions](#), a year-round hydrophobic vegetable shop with an outreach program educating children on growing their own food.

[The Painter, The Potter and the Puppeteer](#), featuring custom-made works of art.

The city council's goal was not just to bring additional customers to Bothell, but to support and provide additional opportunities to small businesses in our community.

To learn more about the Economic Development Partnership Program, visit: www.portseattle.org/programs/economic-development-partnership-program.

To learn more about Mercy Corps Northwest and the amazing work they're doing, visit: <https://nw.mercycorps.org>.

2020 & 2021 Northshore Wall of Honor

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985

Since its 2010 unveiling, the Northshore School District Wall of Honor has recognized 116 alumni, staff, and volunteers for their outstanding contributions to our community and beyond. The global pandemic cancelled last year's celebration but, on August 12th, the 2020 and 2021 recipients were honored at Pop Keeney Stadium. These individuals were nominated by community members for their leadership, selflessness, and contributions to others. The descriptions below are only a small part of the wonderful testimonials given to a well-deserving group of amazing people. Please go to the Northshore School District's Wall of Honor page for individual photos and full biographies.

Nominations for 2022 recipients can be made at: <https://www.nsd.org/get-involved/honoring-our-community/wall-of-honor>.

2020 Recipients

Billie Hartline

Coach and Mentor, Respected Youth Sports Leader (40 year volunteer)

Billie loved the Bothell, Kenmore, Woodinville area and it was his passion to serve the community. He spent most of his free time volunteering in Northshore sports. He taught youth fundamentals, discipline, integrity, humility, teamwork, sportsmanship, and how to be better people. The community is a better place because of his legacy and his love for kids.

Dr. James T. Monahan

Physician, Civic Leader, BHS Football Team Doctor, Community Pillar (45+ year volunteer)

Dr. Monahan volunteered as the Bothell High School football team doctor for 10 years. He dedicated countless volunteer hours to the community and to the quality of life of Northshore students and families. He helped raise funds for the Northshore YMCA and was active in Boy Scouts.

Greg Garat

Firefighter, Community Organizer, Youth Ally, Selfless Humanitarian (WHS graduate, 1991)

Greg is battalion chief for Woodinville Fire and Rescue. He led the development of the Woodinville Firefighters Benevolent Fund (WFBF), providing financial support to members of the community with tuition and medical expense assistance, and purchasing coats and home appliances for families in need. He raises funds for the Children's Country Home in Woodinville, which helps care for medically fragile children.

Joy M. Shew Wallace

Devout Activist, Inclusion Advocate, Social Justice Champion (BHS graduate, 1963)

Joy has dedicated her expertise and time to countless organizations, boards, committees, agencies, and community groups. She helped support long-term volunteers working in social service agencies in the Pacific Northwest. She represented the Oregon Safe Schools and Communities Coalition at the Oregon Coalition Against Hate Crimes, and served on the board for Hambleton Project, providing support to lesbians with breast cancer. Joy exemplifies a life of service and active engagement in social justice.

Robert L. "Bob" Ludwig

Honored Music Champion and Educator, Beloved and Inspirational Mentor (30 years NSD staff)

Bob's career teaching elementary and junior high band started in 1959 at Anderson School. When Canyon Park Junior High opened, he taught there until his retirement in 1989. Bob was honored as an inductee into the Washington Music Educators Hall of Fame in 1998. After retirement, he continued to volunteer his time with the Bothell and Inglemoor high school marching bands and elementary band programs. He was loved and respected by students and peers alike.

Thomas "Bud" Cudmore

Inspirational and Passionate Educator, Youth Advocate, Community Activist (31 years NSD staff)

Bud taught fourth and fifth grade at Arrowhead, Moorlands, and Shelton View elementaries before becoming the librarian/media specialist at Moorlands. He helped create and expand Camp Casey, the outdoor education program for fifth-graders, instilling a sense of wonder and responsibility in countless students over the years. He counseled youth at the Northshore Youth Services Center and volunteered for the Seattle Seafair Torchlight parade.

Tom L. Carter, Ed.D.

Influential Teacher, Mentor and Presenter, Respected Educational Consultant (39 years NSD staff, IHS graduate, 1967)

For 39 years Tom taught social studies, civics, US history, economics, and current issues in the NSD. He encouraged students to become involved in civic affairs and events. He chaired the Professional Advisory Board at Seattle University for 26 years. The Washington State Council on Economic Education awarded him its Economic Education Award in 1980, and in 2008 he was honored by the Washington State Legislature for his commitment to civic education.

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Back row: Joy Wallace, Janie McDavid (for Bob Ludwig), Greg Garat, Bud Cudmore

Front row: Linda Hartline (for Billie Hartline), Jim Monahan, Tom Carter

(Continued from page 9) "Northshore Wall of Honor Recipients"

2021 Recipients

Dr. Dennis S. Couch

Innovative Teacher, Principal & Superintendent, Tireless Advocate for Arts Education (BHS graduate, 1963)

Dennis served as teacher, principal, and superintendent of two school districts and superintendent of the Northwest Educational Service District, overseeing 35 school districts. He and his late wife established scholarships with the Scholarship Foundation of Northshore and the Stanwood and Winlock school districts for students wanting to become teachers.

James "Jim" H. Morrison

Dedicated Advocate for Veterans, Food Bank Outreach Coordinator (BHS graduate, 1964)

Jim has been a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) for more than 40 years and held many leadership positions. He works tirelessly to organize Memorial Day and Veterans Day events and fundraising activities to assist veteran families in need. He helped spearhead the Northshore Veterans Memorial project, located at Pop Keeney Stadium in Bothell. The memorial honors NSD students who gave their lives serving in the US military.

Melissa Sparks Arias

Passionate Advocate for Vulnerable Children, Community Activist for the Underserved (WHS graduate, 1993)

Melissa's passion has always been equitable access to a healthy environment and home, higher education, and prosperity for all. In 2004, she was appointed to a regional task force on homelessness. In 2018, Melissa became President and CEO of Make-a-Wish Alaska and Washington, supporting the most vulnerable children live their best lives and has been a trustee for the Scholarship Foundation of Northshore since 2015.

Steven T. Stansberry

Beloved and Influential Educator, Community Volunteer and Outdoor Enthusiast (25 years NSD Staff)

Steven worked at NSD from 1965 to 1990. He is a founding member of the Camp Casey Program which began in 1965 and was a key to the program's success. After retiring, he became a Master Gardener and teaches gardening classes. He has volunteered at Meerkerk Gardens; organized the Maxwellton Run, raising money to help save salmon, and was involved in the History of the Fairgrounds and McCloud Pioneer House projects.



Dennis Couch, Steven Stansberry, Jim Morrison, Melissa Arias

NSD Wall of Honor Scholarship

By Mace Brady
Class of 1965

The Wall of Honor program is proud to announce that Michelle Ran, a Bothell High School senior, is this year's Wall of Honor Community Service/Humanitarian Scholarship recipient. This is the NSD Wall of Honor's eighth annual presentation of this scholarship. It recognizes students who have demonstrated a passion for making communities better places to live.

Michelle's interest in serving the community was most evident through not just the hours she'd spent, but her participation in on-going service. She aspires to connect the world through the power of science and medicine, breaking down the barrier between society and those with mental illness. Her long-term goal is to help remove stigmas related to mental illness through educating the public about mental illness. While working as a research intern at the University of Hong Kong, she was inspired to see the world become a place where those with mental illness are embraced instead of feared.

Michelle achieved state recognition in Future Business Leaders of America, completed over two-hundred hours of volunteer work (from 9th-12th grade), and was granted the Volunteer Service Award from the National Honors Society. She was co-founder and website designer of the Child's Wish Foundation, published an article (Young Scientists Journal) on "Changing the Public's Perspective on Mental Illness," hosted virtual psychology summer camp for 32 middle school students, and participated as Future Business Leaders of America Junior representative and vice president. Michelle played first violin in orchestra and worked at the North Helpline Food Bank, as well as volunteering as translator and transcriber for TED Talks in English, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese.

Michelle plans to attend Northwestern University to pursue interests in pre-medicine. She graduated from Bothell High School with a 3.94 grade point average.

Northshore Schools Foundation News

Submitted by Carmin Dalziel
NSDF Executive Director
Class of 1989

Our community's success depends on the success of our students. And today, supporting a student's success means supporting academic, social, and emotional needs, as well as basic needs for physical well-being. While the pandemic continues to impact our society, we are challenged to draw on our creativity, flexibility, and strategic thinking to respond in the most effective ways to the most urgent student hardship.

As we learn what's needed and what works, we adapt. Just a few examples:

- We updated 14 school libraries to better reflect the student body.
- Thirty-one schools received a total of \$12,400 to replenish the most sought-after titles in their libraries.
- Our bookmobile program delivered more than 20,000 books into the homes of children – to keep!
- Contributions supplied 12 elementary school counselors with \$500 each to set up their new offices at 21 different schools.
- As the 20-21 school year began, we provided funding for books and the program trainer to support the Ethnic Studies program pilot.
- When in-person learning resumed in April, we provided 222 backpacks and 300 supply kits.
- This school year, \$86,011 was distributed to 333 families in need from the Foundation's Opportunity Fund and \$20,400 to 104 families in need from the Basic Needs Aid Fund.
- Thirteen NSD staff members received a total of \$6,622 from the Educator Crisis Fund.
- Thirty-one teachers working to achieve their National Board Teacher Certification received scholarships for support.
- Eighty-eight teachers received a total of \$11,950.00 in scholarships to take part in a new University of Washington leadership academy this fall and winter.

We don't do this work alone; we can't. In close collaboration with teachers, staff, and leadership of the Northshore School District, the Foundation works with parents, local businesses, Northshore Rotary, Bothell, Kenmore and Woodinville Chambers, and so many local partner groups to bolster our shared goals of championing student success.

Together, we will continue in our work: to focus on removing barriers to learning, building skills for student success after high school, and offering larger and more numerous classroom and district-wide grants.

Without volunteers, financial benefactors, and the talented board and committee members who lend their expertise, the Foundation's work is impossible. We're abundantly grateful to the thousands of people in this Northshore community who care so very deeply about public education, and whose passion fuels our endeavors.

Anthony Moran
President, Northshore Schools Foundation



NSDF Mission
To raise funds and build community partnerships that enhance and inspire learning potential, remove barriers, and build skills for life, thereby amplifying District priorities for student and teacher education and excellence.

BOTHELL COUGARS T-SHIRTS



Order a Bothell Cougars T-shirt now! There are only a limited number available.

COST (includes shipping): Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large sizes: \$22.00
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Order them online on the Association website: <https://www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com> or mail a check to BHSAA, PO Box 554, Bothell WA 98041-0554. Make sure to include your size!

DECEASED ALUMNI

(Not Previously Published)

Marian Cramer Whyte	1935	Ron Thomsen	1951
Eleanor Bicking Winters	1935	Boyd Wilson	1951
Edward Zanassi	1935	Jesse Manning	1952
William Barnard	1936	Zorah Kingdom Phil	1952
Dale Denny	1936	Nancy Hillestad	1953
Clifford Flint	1936	Marilyn Stickley LaBrie-Telgenhoff	1955
Elna Olsen Goodrich	1936	Sally Touchette Moser	1956
Clara Engel Gray	1936	Karen Kennard Moen	1957
Cleone Johnson	1936	Alta Postal Hofstetter	1957
Claude Lathrop	1936	Lyle Baron	1959
Cliff Laugen	1936	Curtis Erickson	1959
Jeanne Ellis Simonds	1936	James Farley	1959
Helen Spencer	1936	Tom Meyers-Fischer	1959
Charlotte Engle Warren	1936	Rosemary Bartleson Franza	1959
Alice Funai Waterer	1936	Richard Handy	1959
Nadine Kemble Anderson	1937	Wayne Hill	1959
Rosemarie Omley Anderson	1937	James Martin	1959
Lyman Krenz	1937	Dennis Nelson	1959
Llewellyn Lewis	1937	Kay Beckman Freese	1959
Olga Bye Monson	1937	Judi Howard Bastian	1960
John Muller	1937	John Cooledge	1960
Kay Kitajima Okasaki	1937	Diane Hartman Garland	1960
Kermit Ostrander	1937	Jack Henriksen	1960
Frank Ross	1937	Ron Johnson	1960
William Schrotke	1937	David Rasmussen	1960
Frederick Strang	1937	Erhard Squire	1960
Wayne Prescott Suttles	1937	Pam Pick Thomsen	1960
Dolores Radke Vaughn	1937	Bruce McKellips	1960
Vera Danielson Yerian	1937	Karen Boyle McMurray	1960
Gladys Binks Zetterberg	1937	Paul Shaner	1960
Mary Mikkalsen Berg	1938	Clyde Kennard	1961
Mary Kaufman Davis	1938	Fred Scheel	1961
Homer Dewey	1938	Jim Aries	1962
Stella Pascoe DeYoung	1938	Pete McWilliams	1962
Ruth Knutson Henton	1938	Roy Gunsolus	1962
Genevieve Lindgren Kvam	1938	Pat Lagerstrom Wagner	1962
Ruth Malick Maupin	1938	Sandra Minor Canniff	1962
Leonard Morley	1938	Gene Canniff	1962
Laurel Denny Moss	1938	Sharon Schierberl Couch	1963
Eugene Pearce	1938	Wood Millikin	1963
June Neely Phillips	1938	Ann Dykstra	1966
Morris Proctor	1938	Carol Lynn Davies	1968
Donald Rogers	1938	Robert Hirschy	1968
David Shepardson	1938	Todd Ramsey	1968
Erica Hilsenberg Whittington	1938	Michael Posthuma Wade	1968
Edith Helseth Wilkerson	1938	Kathleen Barbee	1969
Yaiko Yamamoto Abe	1939	Terry Barker	1969
Helen Wood Barger	1939	Lynne Lavery Greene	1969
William Bohn	1939	Paul Johnson	1969
Bette Swanson Burnik	1939	Cynthia Dorman Pickens	1969
George Lee	1941	Reimer A Vernon	1969
Keith Miller	1941	Larry Sells	1969
Doreen Knight Kolb	1945	Pam Elwell Vangemert	1969
Doris Olson Piercy	1946	Susan Battson Westergard	1969
Roger Boe	1949	Donald Peterson	1970
Marvin Eschbach	1950	John Chambers	1972
Betty George	1950	Mark Hathaway	1974
Jacquelyn Williams Inman	1950	Rosemarie Berg Fosnaugh	1976
Jackie Wiprud Martin	1950	James Norton	1976
Mick McMillan	1950	Cheri Ann Lowman Welch	1976
Nancy Staggs White	1950	Mike Pawloski	1977
Clifford James	1951	Scott Langstreth	1978
		William Norton	1979
		Jon Glover	1983
		Jonathan Paul Carlyle	2006

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Association renewals are in August. Payments can be made through the BHSAA website or by mail. We appreciate your continued support.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

A Bothell High scholarship is another way to honor a friend or loved one who has departed. The scholarship fund is a great way for a friend or fellow classmate to express their love or friendship. Show your appreciation or sympathy during times of sorrow or note the anniversary of someone's passing. If you wish an acknowledgement recognizing your contribution, inform us and provide name & address. The amount of your gift is not disclosed.

IN MEMORY OF...

The following graduates made donations to BHSAA in memory of a deceased alumnus, friend, or loved one:

Robert Haynes, class of 1965
in memory of Dwight Funai, class of 1965
Mary Farley, class of 1960
in memory of Jim Farley, class of 1959
Arlene Migliore Planich, class of 1954
in memory of Frank Migloire, class of 1959
Duncan Lickey, class of 1965
in memory of Sally Strand (BHS Teacher)
Judee Olson Lea, class of 1965
in memory of Dwight Funai, class of 1965
Beverly Swirsky Smith, class of 1950
in memory of Nancy Staggs White, class of 1950
Pat Kraft Struthers, class of 1954
in memory of JoAnne Shea Davis, class of 1954 and
Lorn Struthers, class of 1955
Wayne Donelson, class of 1983
in memory of Royal Donelson, class of 1944
Eileen Hillestad Lambertson, class of 1952
in memory of Nancy Hillestad, class of 1953
Robbie Wheat Taipale, class of 1953
in memory of Bill Wheat, class of 1949,
Rosalie Escareno Wheat, class of 1953,
Annette Watt Williams, class of 1953,
Ralph Lieser, class of 1954,
Betty Wheat Boyd, class of 1944,
and Margaret Wheat (mother)
Judith Heppenstall Steele-LanFranco, class of 1958
in memory of Charlie Estes, class of 1958
Jim Grater, class of 1967
in memory of Wayne DuBois, class of 1963
Jim Christenson, class of 1961
in memory of Greg Biell, class of 1976
Colleen Johnson Antonowitsch, class of 1959
in memory of Richard Handy, class of 1959
Cathy and Don Denny, class of 1966
in memory of Donna Bendokas, class of 1966
Sue Watson (spouse)
in memory of Rob Watson, class of 1955
Gary Culpepper, class of 1964
in memory of Rich Worthington, class of 1964
Debbie Jensen Miller, class of 1971
in memory of Denise McAllister Broad, class of 1971
David Miller, class of 1970
in memory of Dwight Miller, class of 1970

Judith Bennetson Kennard, class of 1965
in memory of Clyde Kennard, class of 1961
Lana Nelson Stephens, class of 1963
in memory of Richard Kleven, class of 1963
Phyllis Nelson Draughn, class of 1957
in memory of all 1957 deceased classmates
Kathy Delvecchio Hamilton, class of 1967
in memory of Dwight Funai, class of 1965

DONATIONS

General Fund:

Richard Nicholl, class of 1957
B-Z Sundstrom Davis, class of 1974
Gerald Whitaker, class of 1951
Jack Kirk, class of 1959
Mary Farley, class of 1960
Robbie Wheat Taipale, class of 1953
Karin Bagnall Poage, class of 1974

Scholarship Fund:

Patricia Dempsey, class of 1964
Susan Onsum Harrison, class of 1953
Merrilee Metz Kipfer, class of 1954
Don Peterson, class of 1969
Vicki Hanson Metz, class of 1964

Memorabilia:

Gary Jang, class of 1959
Debbie Price Price, class of 1989
Julia Corner Scott, class of 1946
Class of 1960, 50th reunion book

The membership form at the back of this newsletter has options for donations; general, scholarship, and "in memory of."

NOTICES

The Association is always in search of old newspaper clippings, annuals, programs, and other BHS keepsakes and memorabilia. If you can contribute, notify Bev at 425-488-8260 or email: bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

We still need commencement programs for 1912-1918, 1920-1921, 1923, 1925-1926, 1929-1930, 1933-1934, 1937, 1942, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1979-1982, 1985, 1988, 1993, 2005, 2015, & 2016. We have 74 originals or copies so we only need to find these last 32. If you have a family member or friend in any of these classes, please ask if we may have or copy their commencement programs.

We do have *copies* of the following, but would still like originals: 1919, 1924, 1927, 1928, 1935, 1938, 1943, 1944, 1947, 1951, 1952, 1954-1956, 1958, 1961, 1971, 1977, 1978, 1983, 1995, & 1996.

We do not have the following yearbooks: 1932-1937, 1981-1983, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1994, 2002, & 2003

Send to our PO Box 554, Bothell WA 98041 or email to bhsalumiassociation05@msn.com.

The first BHS annual was produced in 1929, the Association is only missing fifteen out of a total of 92 years!

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The location for Association meetings is 19065 85th Avenue NE, Bothell 98011. Contact Bev Niemeyer Schmer for directions or information at 425-488-8260 or e-mail bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

Please note: Due to Covid-19 concerns, association meetings will be held via Zoom, until further notice. Notifications and meeting links will be added to the BHS Alumni Association website, as well as our Facebook page before the meeting. We invite everyone to attend!

2022 BHSAA Meeting Dates:

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. General meetings begin at 9 am:

January 8, 2022	February 12, 2022	March 12, 2022	April 9, 2022	May 14, 2022
June 11, 2022	July 9, 2022	August 13, 2022	September 10, 2022	October 8, 2022
November 12, 2022	(Election of Officers)	No meeting in December 2022		

Note on Association meetings:

General meetings are at 9:00 am, lasting not more than 1 hour before the board meeting begins. All may attend board meetings, but only board members and officers can vote. New faces are encouraged.

2022 All-Alumni Picnic



Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 21, 2022 for the annual all-alumni picnic!
Location: Blyth Park, Bothell
Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm

All Bothell High School alumni are welcome. Look for tables marked with your class year or mingle with other classes. Bring a picnic lunch, plates, silverware, and non-alcoholic beverages for your party. You may also want to bring extra folding chairs or a blanket to spread out on the lawn. Children and grandchildren are welcome; there is a playground on-site. This is a great time to renew your membership! Spread the word and mark your calendars!

REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS

ATTENTION BHS CLASSES WITH MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES TO CELEBRATE IN 2022:

Class of 2012: 10th Anniversary	Class of 2002: 20th Anniversary	Class of 1992: 30th Anniversary
Class of 1982: 40th Anniversary	Class of 1972: 50th Anniversary	Class of 1962: 60th Anniversary

Contact the Association with your event information on so it can be posted on our BHSAA website & in the next issue.

Class of 1967

Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022
Time: 12:00pm
Location: "Nardoland" at 22128 Paradise Lake Road, Snohomish, WA 98296

Class of 1980

Due to Covid-19, this reunion has been postponed until 2022. Please contact your planner for more information.

Date/Time: TBD
Location: "Nardoland" at 22128 Paradise Lake Road, Snohomish, WA 98296

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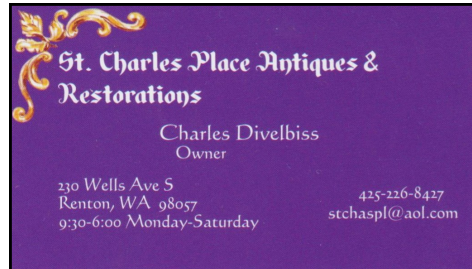
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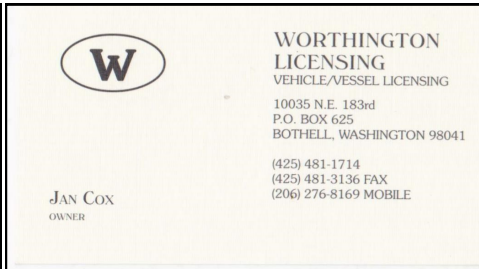
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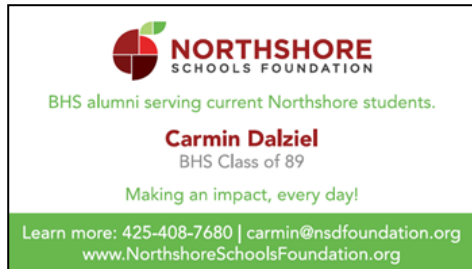
The Association offers advertising in the newsletter and our website to promote alumni businesses. Proceeds are used to publish the newsletter and maintain the website. If you would like to participate, send a business card with your name, address, e-mail address, class year, and maiden name, if applicable. Cost is \$10.00 per newsletter issue and \$10.00 for 6 months on the BHSAA website. Newsletters are distributed twice a year to members, the website is open to all. Please use the form to reserve your advertising spot. Be sure to complete form below and include your business card.



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Pass this application on to another BHS alumnus if you don't need it. Help spread the word so our association will grow. We need more alumni to join and support the fine volunteer organization that is BHSAA.

BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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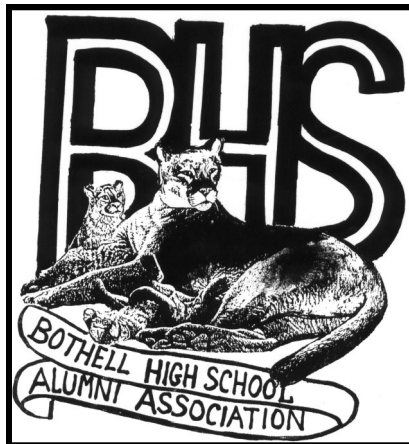
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VISION: Foster a network of proud students and alumni who preserve school history and support higher education.

MISSION: Communicate with alumni, students, and staff; support scholarships, and preserve the history of Bothell High School.
Since 1994