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Cougars Giving Back!

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985



Lynn McLaughlin, our BHSAA Secretary, grew up in Woodinville and graduated from Bothell High School in 1982. In addition to regular high school courses, she added Health Occupations coursework and earned her nurse's aide certification by graduation. Working as a nurse's aide, Lynn continued her education at Eastern Washington University and the University of Puget Sound's School of Physical Therapy.

Lynn's love for giving back has led her on several missions where she spends time building houses and using her physical therapy training to help others. When I asked if she'd share her passion with us, this is what she had to say.

How many missions have you completed?

There have been so many! My first mission was smuggling Bibles into China in 1984; that's when the mission bug bit me. I thought I'd have to wait until my kids were grown for more but was able to join a group with my youngest to build houses in Tijuana in April 2017. I've returned twice since then. My first trip to Kenya was in February 2018, and my youngest son joined me in June of that year. I returned to Kenya in October 2019 and February 2021. I made my first trip to Honduras in January 2020.

Who sponsors the missions and how are they funded? How did you become involved?

Mexico is partially funded by Mercer Island Presbyterian Church; the others are self-funded. (I don't plan to retire!) My connection is a friend who has been going as one of the superintendents for over twenty years, incidentally with Bothell's own Fire Lieutenant, the late Kirk Robinson, who tragically passed away from cancer in 2019.

Honduras is partially supported by St. Charles Borromeo Parrish in Tacoma and my connection is my dear friend and mentor, Jackie Mahre Murphy.

Kenya is self-funded, and my connection is the owner of one of the adult family homes I met in my Evergreen Home Health Physical Therapy position. His name is Ben Sterciuc and he founded Vital Solutions. All donations to Vital Solutions pay for their clinics, schools, salaries, supplies etc., and the need is mind-boggling.

For more information, or to help Vital Solutions, please visit www.vitalsol.org.

What is the primary goal of the missions?

The Mexico missions are to build houses. We level the site, then haul gravel, sand, cement, and water to mix and pour concrete. All the structures are built by hand, with no power tools. This is a high school trip, so also a retreat for the students, meaning no sleep for the adults! Our luggage consists of all the tools in bins that Southwest Airlines will allow us to check for free.

During missions to Honduras and Kenya we provide medical care and support schools, and local churches with whatever they ask. We bring two suitcases packed with donations and whatever we can fit in our carry-ons. I try to keep my personal belongings to a minimum and leave most of it there.

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Communicate with alumni, students, and staff; support scholarships, and preserve the history of BHS.

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What are your main responsibilities when you're there?

Whatever is needed. For the medical camps we hold that serve hundreds of people a day most of my time has been counting medications in the pharmacy. I will do physical therapy consults as needed. When visiting the schools, we play with the kids, who have NOTHING. Vital Solutions has several medical clinics, schools, and churches. They supply two meals a day to mostly orphans. The need there is astounding. I hope to start working toward building a bridge between Vital Solutions and thecup.org to supply teaching and silicone menstrual cups to girls in Kenya. Anyone can help support the costs, and something quite simple could drastically change and impact lives there.

What qualifications are needed to go?

Anyone is welcome! There is always something for someone to do depending on their talents, desires, and giftedness. As a physical therapist, that is what I do the least, although I seek ways to implement my knowledge whenever possible. Traveling to Kenya in 2019, I wore a hinged knee brace, a knee immobilizer, two walking cast boots, and rode in a wheelchair with a walker hanging on the back to get much needed equipment there with me. That was on top of packing a transport wheelchair in one of my suitcases.

What is your favorite place and why?

My favorite place would have to be Maasai Mara, Kenya. It is beautiful there and fun to see the animals. My greatest loves are Lucy and the clinic staff that operate the hospital. It is the only medical care serving a huge area and population and Lucy is the housekeeper. She was married at nine years-old to a man in his forties and had her first child when she was only eleven. She had six children by the time she was twenty-three. Now she wants to go to school to become a nurse. She exudes such incredible joy all the time. It's amazing how people with literally nothing can be so joyful. It makes me realize how encumbered we are with our "stuff."

What's your favorite memory of your last mission? What did you bring home with you?

It took me four days to get to Kenya because of COVID-19 testing requirements and needing to rebook two flights. Because of the delay, I missed going to Mombasa with the team, but got to see Gideon! Gideon is a 5-year-old with cerebral palsy who I met when I was there in October. I got to visit his home and see the truly remarkable makeshift walker his family made just for him and try to figure out what else I could provide to help. He is a delight. He is so determined, and happy, and doesn't get frustrated with his limitations. I always bring home lots of rocks from Maasai Mara. They are so beautiful, and I am always filling my pockets with them. I come home with a great desire to return and bring others with me.



Sentences that Prove English is Hard!

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985

It's often said English is one of the hardest languages to master. Is it because many of the words we use have Latin and ancient Greek origins? Maybe it's because it's full of contradictions. For example, there is no ham in hamburgers. Perhaps it's because almost every rule has an exception. Like the rule "i" before "e" except after "c." Whatever the reason, here are a few sentences that prove English is hard!

The farm was used to produce produce.

I did not object to the object.

Since there is no time like the present, she thought it was time to present the present.

They were too close to the door to close it.

The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.

I need to read what I read again.

I am not content with this content.

Excuse me, but there's no excuse for this.

There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.

A Word From the Prez'

By Al Nelson
Class of 1982

2021 Better than Before

This spring brings many new opportunities, and the future is bright. As vaccines become widely available and the path back to normality is in sight, I started to think about what that word really means. Normality is defined as "the condition of being normal; the state of being usual, typical, or expected." I don't know if this is where we are headed but I do believe we will be better than ever.

Wearing a face mask is a nuisance and inconvenient, and I certainly miss seeing faces and gathering with friends and family. At the same time, I am so thankful for the technology advances and the love and support of friends, family, and of course our beloved essential service workers. I am excited for kids returning to school. I love driving by the pop-up dog park in Bothell - they certainly know how to have fun.

My wife and I had dinner the other night at a Bothell restaurant, where we sat outside and met a nice young couple who asked if they could join us. They were so kind, outgoing, and friendly it was almost like being reunited with old friends. I am excited each time I see one of my co-workers return to the office.

We have our BHSAA meetings online, and we often continue talking well after it is over. We speak about our personal experiences and how much we look forward to getting together in person. We have high hopes for having our annual picnic this year. I suppose I am sharing these random thoughts and experiences because there is so much to be thankful for. I believe we have all grown to have a greater appreciation for one another and that can only be a good thing. I believe the more we all get vaccinated the sooner we can get back to together. I also believe we have an opportunity to make the connections with those around us even stronger than before. I am not here to preach vaccinations, but I am optimistic in how far we have come and how much better things can be.

My continued wish for my fellow alumni is to be compassionate, be safe, and stay in good health.

All the best,
Al

Life is a Journey

By Yvonne Snell
Class of 1972

I attended Bothell High School my junior and senior years, graduating in 1972. During that time, I was involved in sports and Young Life, and it was through Young Life that I became a Christian. After graduation, I continued as a Young Life leader at Bothell High for about five years. I lived in Woodinville and attended Shoreline Community College, where I earned my AA. After working for a while, I decided to go back to school to get a B.A. degree from Central Washington University in Ellensburg. That's where I met my husband, and we have been married since 1979. WOW, how time flies! I have friends who still live in Bothell, and it is so much fun to go back and see how this sleepy little town has grown and changed.

After raising our family and caring for my elderly mom, we decided to fulfill a long-time dream of working in the mission field. At a conference, we met some people who told us about Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS). They train doctors in Africa to be surgeons and spiritual leaders. We believe we need to pass on what we know to the next generation. Just healing the body is a blessing for so many in Africa, but to train others to do what you know how to do is big. You can go to www.paacs.net to get more information and see where in Africa they are and their training program. So, my husband, a retired Air Force General Surgeon, and I decided to go to Cameroon, Africa. If anyone knows of doctors interested in short-term missions, they can contact me or go through World Medical Missions. Our training program relies on specialists sharing their expertise with the residents.

My degree is in Business Education. Here in Cameroon, I work in the Volunteer Office coordinating visiting doctors, ensuring they have housing and meals. I also teach sewing to some of the local girls and women. There is a deaf community here and I

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have given sewing lessons to some of the older girls. The residents are usually married when they come for training and they bring their families. I also help with a Bible study for the wives.

It is always hard to know how much to share about Cameroon. Shortly after arriving, the country had a protest, and it has turned into a civil war. Where we are located, it's nine hours to the nearest major airport. Our compound is usually a safe place. We have days when you hear gunfire, and the hospital gets wounded needing medical attention. Our family worries about us, but we know we are where we are supposed to be. When I look at the news in the States, it does not always look safe there either.

On a personal note, I get to live in a beautiful country. We live in a rural area with mountains around us. We have a dry season and a rainy season. The missionaries' lives are much easier than locals. I tell my family not to worry about me; that I am well cared for. I live with electricity, running water, a bathroom, and a safe house. Many locals have outdoor toilets, no electricity, and carry water for cleaning, bathing, and cooking. I hire local people to help me with chores. They are so grateful to have a job and I get to learn their culture through them. I hang my clothes out on a clothesline to dry. I have a cook come to help with chopping all my veggies, which makes cooking easier. I have a lady come and clean once a week. I have boys come to help with the yard and my garden. I do wish I knew more about growing without chemicals, it's hard to keep pests out of my garden. I have banana trees, passion fruit, pineapple, and many vegetables. Shopping is always fun. We have market day on Saturdays where I buy most of my fruits and veggies for the week. There are a few small shops to get things like oil, matches, flour, and yeast. Once a week, there is a group that bring cows through our area. They will butcher a cow on the side of the road and that is how I buy my beef. When you are at the store, think of me getting beef and taking it home to cut or grind. I buy chickens from the locals who raise them. But I tell them they have to butcher them for me, that's not something I want to learn to do. We do have poisonous snakes - green mambas, black forest vipers, and Gabon vipers are a few. I had one in my house once, I am hoping that does not happen again.

We did have to spend some time back home when the civil war got a little hot. The war is still active, but we are here for now. We see senseless killings around us and cry with those who are hurting. During my time at home, I started writing a Daily Devotional. I finished it when we spent some time in Malawi helping with another program. If you are interested, you can find it on Amazon Kindle titled "LORD, I am Listening: A 365-Day Journaling Devotional." I loved putting it together. We have a quarterly newsletter if you would like to follow what we are doing, just email us and request one at markandyvonesnell@gmail.com.

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2020 NSD Wall of Honor

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985

Since its 2010 unveiling, the Northshore School District Wall of Honor has recognized 112 alumni, staff, and volunteers for their outstanding contributions to our community and beyond. Their achievements, dedication, and leadership qualities are an example for us all. This year, the 2020 and 2021 recipients will be honored in a combined ceremony on Thursday, August 12th, 2021 at Pop Keeney Stadium. We are honored to introduce you to your 2020 NSD Wall of Honor Inductees:

Billie Hartline, Ardent Coach and Mentor, Youth Sports Leader (40 year volunteer)
Dr. James T. Monahan, Physician, Civic leader, BHS Football Team Doctor (45+ year volunteer)
Greg Garat, Local Firefighter, Community Organizer, Youth Ally, Humanitarian (WHS, class of 1991)
Joy M. Shew Wallace, Activist, Inclusion Advocate, Social Justice Champion (BHS, class of 1963)
Robert L. "Bob" Ludwig, Music Champion, Educator and Mentor (30 years NSD staff)
Thomas "Bud" Cudmore, Educator, Youth Advocate, Community Activist (31 years NSD staff)
Tom L Carter, ED.D., Teacher, Mentor, Presenter, Educational Consultant (39 years NSD staff)

The 2021 recipients will be announced on the Northshore School District Wall of Honor website soon. To view the new honorees, go to <https://www.nsd.org/wallofhonor>.

Individual photos and full bios can be found at <https://www.nsd.org/get-involved/honoring-our-community/wall-of-honor>.

Congratulations and thank you!

Local Businessman's Passion for Giving Back

By Kathy Greenwood
Class of 1966



BHS Alumnus, Mark Haight, owner of Haight Carpet & Interiors in Woodinville learned the flooring trade at a young age by doing installations for his father's business, and that skill helped him pay for some of his college expenses. After finishing college, Mark spent a few years doing substitute teaching and coaching, including an assignment at Bothell High filling in for the band director, but eventually he found himself gravitating back to the flooring business. Since his father had already sold the family business, Mark decided to open his own floor covering business in downtown Bothell in 1987. He was at that location for about a year before moving to Woodinville, where they occupied a leased building next to McLendon hardware for over 30 years. Last summer, they decided to relocate the business to an industrial park off the Woodinville-Duvall Road, where they currently employ forty-five people, including six family members.

Mark's family has deep roots in Bothell and at the high school. His grandmother, Carrie Bell Ross (married name Stickney), was in the first graduating class at Bothell High. Mark's Aunt, Amy Stickney, taught English at Bothell High, and was on the planning committee that helped establish the Bothell Museum. During his years at Bothell High, Mark participated in many school activities. He was on the track team, played varsity football for two years as a linebacker, and was a member of the band, choir, and orchestra. Bernie Ackerman and Dee Hawkes were his most inspirational teachers. His favorite moments from high school were when he won first place in the Washington State Solo and Ensemble Contest for Tuba, and when he portrayed Captain von Trapp in the Sound of Music.

After graduating high school in 1978, Mark attended college at the University of Jamestown in North Dakota on a football scholarship for one year, and then transferred to Seattle Pacific University in Seattle. He met his wife Kristina in music classes at Seattle Pacific. They married in 1983 and have three daughters and five grandchildren. In addition to running a business and raising a family, Mark and Kristina put their musical talents to use through the Pilgrims Men's Chorus, a non-profit organization they started about twenty-seven years ago. Mark sings with the chorus and Kristina accompanies the group on the piano. They started the chorus to raise funds for New Horizons, an organization in Seattle that provides shelter and job training for at-risk youth. So far, the chorus has raised about \$200,000 through their performances. Mark and his employees also serve breakfasts at the New Horizons drop-in center when they can. Covid-19 food service restrictions have made that difficult.

In addition to his volunteer work with New Horizons, Mark is also on the Board of Directors for Antioch Adoptions, and he volunteers as a mentor at the Raven Rock Ranch in Redmond. Raven Rock provides therapy for at-risk youth by pairing them with a rescue horse. When a person experiences trauma, the part of the brain that governs emotion can "shut-down" making it difficult to form relationships. By being paired with a loving horse, a child can learn to trust their therapy horse, and eventually that trust may be transferred to human relationships. Mark says it's wonderful to see the transformation that occurs when a bond forms between a child and their horse. Fortunately for the community, Mark has no plans to retire from volunteering or from his business, because he says, "the longer he works, the more he will be able to give back."

Chart Topping Music

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985

Music trivia time! Have you ever wondered what songs topped the Music Billboard's Hot 100 list the decade you graduated? Probably not, but here they are. How many do you remember?

1940 - 1949 - "Frenesi" by Artie Shaw spent 13 weeks at number-one.

1950 - 1959 - "Goodnight Irene" by Gordon Jenkins and The Weavers spent 13 weeks at number-one.

1960 - 1969 - "Mack the Knife" by Bobby Darin, "Theme from A Summer Place" by Percy Faith, and "Hey Jude" by the Beatles all spent 9 weeks at number-one.

1970 - 1979 - "You Light Up My Life" by Debby Boone was number-one for 10 weeks.

1980 - 1989 - "Physical" by Olivia Newton-John remained at number-one for 10 weeks.

1990 - 1999 - "One Sweet Day" by Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men stayed at number-one for 16 weeks.

2000 - 2010 - "We Belong Together" by Mariah Carey and "I Gotta Feeling" by The Black Eyed Peas tied with 14 weeks at number-one.

2010 - 2020 - "Old Town Road" by Lil Nas X, featuring Billy Ray Cyrus spent an incredible 19 weeks at number-one.

Bon Voyage and Best Wishes Duane

By Kathy Greenwood
Class of 1966

Confucius said that roads were made for journeys, not destinations. Our very own vice president Duane Love answered a call for help from a friend that turned a journey into a great adventure, and a new address! Duane's trip started by helping a neighbor by driving her vehicle and some of her belongings to her new home. Once there, he fell in love with the clear skies and warm temperatures. In just a few short weeks, he'd sold his house in Bothell and bought a home in Florida. Duane is now enjoying palm trees, the view of a small lake from his porch, and short sleeve weather. Even though he's 3,101 miles and two time zones away, thanks to Zoom he plans to continue as a Director on the Alumni Association Board. While we will miss seeing him in person, we wish him all the best in his new home.

By Duane Love
Class of 1971

Last fall, one of my Canyon Park neighbors decided to move to DeBary, Florida, which is south of Daytona, and she needed to transport her car there. Shipping the car was too expensive, and she's too elderly to drive that far on her own, so I volunteered to drive the car there for her, while she flew down with a family member. I knew going East on I-90 would be the best way to start the journey, but beyond that my knowledge of the route across the country was pretty sketchy.



After doing some research, it looked like the best way was to take I-90 through South Dakota down to Sioux City, and then head south on I-29 along the borders of Nebraska and Iowa; and then on down through Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia before arriving in Florida. It sounded like a lot of ground to cover, so I decided to break the trip up into four days, which meant putting in about eleven hours a day of driving. As an auctioneer, I have made frequent trips across the state to Spokane, so I figured I could practically make that part of the drive in my sleep; and since I still have rather good night vision, I decided to start my road trip at 2:30 a.m. on a Sunday.

It was a good thing I left so early, because the roads through Montana are treacherous, and I had to drive much slower than I had planned. Whoever told me Montana was *flat* had obviously never driven it! Between Idaho and Billings, you are continually going up and down through the mountains crossing five or six passes. Add some wind, rain, hail, and a dusting of snow and you have miserable driving condi-

tions, not to mention that the car was crammed with my neighbor's belongings, leaving me only a small field of vision out of which I could see the side mirror. I kept seeing road signs warning of deer crossings, and that made me even more nervous. By the time I finally made it to Billings in the early evening hours, I was hungry and exhausted, *and it was only DAY 1!*

In spite being dead-tired the night before, my internal clock still woke me up at 5 a.m. the next morning. I headed out for the next leg of the journey down to Sioux City on what was supposed to be a highway, but it was more like what we call a road. My faith was put to the test because I was the only vehicle on the road, and I could only see as far as the distance of my headlights. Finally, it got light out, and as I crossed over the Missouri River, I could see the gorgeous yellow colors of the Aspen trees, and I finally saw some deer – about 25 of them just hanging out by the side of the road.

The roads were good after that and the ride went smoothly. On Wednesday night, I was able to have dinner in Gainesville with my daughter Amy and my grandson Pierce. This was the first time I had seen Amy in 17 years, so it was a special occasion for us. The next day was a short drive of about 100 miles to reach DeBary. I arrived there around noon and unloaded the car at my friend's house. I checked out my friend's new home and drove around the next morning to see the wildlife that is so different from what we have in the Northwest. From there it was onto Orlando airport for the flight home. It was a long, fun, memorable week. Was my faith stretched? Most definitely. Would I do a trip like this again? In a heartbeat!



Congratulations Dr. Reid

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985



Congratulations to Dr. Michelle Reid, Ed.D. for being named 2021 National Superintendent of the Year!

Sponsored by First Student, AIG Retirement Services, and the School Superintendents Association (AASA), the award recognizes outstanding leadership of active, front-line superintendents for their aptitude and devotion in leading the nation's public schools. Nominees must first be named by their state association as the State Superintendent of the Year and are judged in the following categories:

Leadership for Learning – creativity in successfully meeting the needs of students in their school system.

Communication – strength in both personal and organizational communication.

Professionalism – constant improvement of administrative knowledge and skills, while providing professional development opportunities and motivation to others on the education team.

Community Involvement – active participation in local community activities and an understanding of regional, national, and international issues.

Dr. Reid received her bachelor's degree in Natural Science/Chemistry from the University of Puget Sound, followed by a master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of Washington, and her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Washington.

A lifelong Washington state educator, Dr. Reid started her career teaching 7th grade science in Granite Falls. She served as district athletic director and high school principal, then deputy superintendent in the Port Angeles School District, as well as superintendent of the South Kitsap School District. In June 2016, Reid was selected Northshore School District superintendent by a unanimous vote from the Board of Directors following a nationwide search to fill the position.



State of our Schools Event, 2020



Bothell Junior and Senior High School students, circa 1937

BHSAA Scholarship Recipients

By Karen Craig McDonald
Class of 1974

On behalf of the Scholarship Foundation of Northshore, I'd like to thank the BHS Alums for their continued generosity in helping BHS graduating seniors pursue their dreams of continuing their education! Your contributions make a huge difference in the lives of two seniors each year.

This year was a particularly difficult one for all of these students as we all know. Many of the graduating seniors have families who were heavily impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Virtual learning, unemployment, and health issues were common themes in the essays and the interviews this year. Of the eight finalists, six will receive scholarships from the Foundation.

The two recipients of the Alumni Association scholarships this year are Dylan Locknane and Malik Said.



Dylan Locknane (General Scholarship)

Dylan will be attending the University of Washington in Seattle this fall majoring in Marketing and International Business. She is passionate about her chosen field and worked during her high school years for a marketing company producing promotional videos for their product line. She served as an ASB Officer, earned a position at the state competition in FBLA, and is on the BHS Cheer Squad. Dylan participated in a program called Sparkles where she worked with the Special Education Program students at BHS. In her essay Dylan says, "To grow up in such a welcoming and inclusive community has always been a gift in my life..."

Malik Said (Voc/Tech Scholarship)

Malik will be attending Montana Technical University in the fall majoring in Computer Science. Malik played on the BHS Football team during his entire high school career and plans on playing for Montana Tech. He is very excited about attending MTU and pursuing his dream career in Computer Science. At BHS he served as a Peer Coach for students with disabilities. He thoroughly enjoyed working with his football teammates on their various community volunteer projects and will always remember the community spirit that surrounded the football games. He worked through high school as a lifeguard. In his essay Malik says, "I always give my full effort and the best version of myself."



Editor's Note - Stay Informed

Visit these school/community sites:

- BHSAA: www.bothellhighalumniaassociation.com
- City of Bothell: www.ci.bothell.wa.us
- Northshore School District: www.nsd.org
- The Bothell Bridge: www.bothellwa.gov/bridge
- City of Woodinville: www.ci.woodinville.wa.us
- City of Kenmore: www.kenmorewa.gov
- Kenmore Heritage Society: www.kenmoreheritagesociety.com
- Bothell Historical Museum: www.bothellhistoricalmuseum.org
- Woodinville Heritage Society: www.woodinvilleheritage.org

News from the Northshore Schools Foundation

Community Goes All in for Northshore Students – Virtually This Year

By Ahna Machan, NSD Foundation
Carmin Dalziel, NSDF Executive Director
Class of 1989



Bothell, Wash. (April 8, 2021) Northshore Schools Foundation’s All in For Kids fundraising event, a long-standing annual tradition, was held virtually on Thursday, April 8th, and raised more than \$225,000 in donations. Funds raised are critical to the organization’s operation.

Donations are used to sustain the Foundation’s ongoing work, serving more than 23,000 Northshore students, as well as teachers and staff. Money raised at this event is also key to the Foundation’s readiness to meet future needs across the district.

“We’re so grateful to parents, NSD leaders, teachers, business owners, and everyone in our community who embraced this virtual format and gave so enthusiastically,” said Carmin Dalziel, Executive Director. “The Foundation has been serving Northshore students for 25 years and it’s all made possible by private donations.”

For those unable to attend the event live, a recording is available on the Foundation’s YouTube channel.

The event, emceed by Jake Wittenberg of KING 5 News along with Dalziel, included videos highlighting some of the Foundation’s work during 2020, remarks by Dr. Michelle Reid, National Superintendent of the Year, and a heartfelt keynote by student speaker Allie Fiallo, a junior at Secondary Academy for Success (SAS).

Dyana Berger, chair of the event committee, took on the leadership role knowing how important this event is in funding the Foundation’s work. “Our students need our support now more than ever,” she said. “We need to make sure the Foundation will continue to be there, ready to listen, and ready to respond quickly and effectively for our students across the district.”

Dozens of volunteers, including the planning committee, virtual room hosts, and Foundation board members, helped transition the traditional in-person events into the new virtual format. MacDonald-Miller was this year’s All in For Kids event presenting sponsor.



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: \$18.00
2X-Large size: \$20.00

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!

Great Athletes and Memorable Moments in BHS Sports

By Craig Smith
Class of 1963

When it comes to elite professional athletes, Bothell High School can currently claim two:

Zach LaVine from the BHS Class of 2013 is a six-year NBA standout who averaged 25.5 points for the Chicago Bulls in the past season. His accomplishments include winning back-to-back slam dunk titles in 2015 and 2016. LaVine, who stands 6'6", was state high-school player of the year his senior season at Bothell when he averaged 28.5 points and led the Cougars to the state tournament where they won their opener and were then eliminated. He played one season at UCLA and then was the 13th player selected in the NBA draft. He played three years for the Minnesota Timberwolves before being part of a trade to the Chicago Bulls.

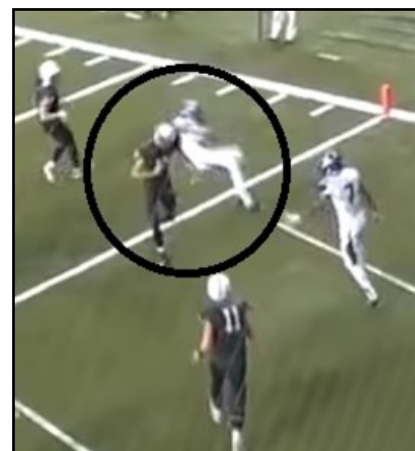
Johnny Hekker from the BHS Class of 2008 is a four-time All-NFL punter for the Los Angeles Rams. He holds the Super Bowl record for the longest punt at 65 yards. He starred in college football at Oregon State, and his quarterback background makes him a trick-play threat, because he can throw accurately from punt formation. Hekker guided the Cougars to the 2007 state-championship game, which ended with a 21-14 loss to Lewis and Clark High in Spokane. Johnny was the youngest of five brothers who played football for Bothell. He was undrafted out of Oregon State. He set his Super Bowl record in the championship game for the 2018 season when he boomed a punt 65 yards in a loss to the New England Patriots. In addition to being named all-NFL punter four times, Hekker has been on four Pro Bowl (all-star) teams.

When it comes to memorable moments in Bothell sports, the following come to mind:

When Bothell High became a charter member of the KingCo Conference in 1952. The other charter members were Lake Washington, Bellevue, Mount Si, Issaquah, and Foster (a Tukwila school).

When Bothell won state championships, which has happened in each of the three traditional boys' sports – football in 2014, baseball in 2011, and basketball in 1927.

When Ross Bowers did a front flip over the top of a Chiawana High School (a Tri-Cities school) tackler and landed in the end zone on his feet. Russ who quarterbacked the Cougars to the 2014 state championship, now plays for Northern Illinois University. He transferred there from California where he started in 13 games over two seasons. The touchdown flip, which can be viewed on YouTube, wasn't a one-time feat. He repeated the same move as a Cal State quarterback, when they played Washington State in 2017.



Russ Bower's Flip

Celebrate June

By Dawnmarie DesJardins
Class of 1985

We all know June marks the beginning of summer, or close to it for those of us who live in the Pacific Northwest, but here are a few more reasons to celebrate the month.

June 1st is Dinosaur Day and Oscar the Grouch turns 52 this year. June 5th is World Environment Day and in 1783, the first manned hot air balloon rose above Paris, much to the astonishment of the crowd. June 7th is National Chocolate Ice Cream day. Did you know that chocolate ice cream was invented before vanilla? June 18th is International Picnic Day. On June 23rd, 1868 Christopher Latham Sholes was granted a patent for the typewriter and it is now celebrated around the world as Typewriter Day. June 27th is National Orange Blossom Day, honoring not only the small white flowers, but also the Orange Blossom cocktail. To make your own, mix 1 ounce of apricot brandy, ½ ounce of Galliano, ½ ounce of orange juice, 1 ounce of vodka and ice. Pour into a highball glass and top with ginger ale. With a decorative slice of orange of course!

However you decide to kick off summer, we wish you and your families much health and happiness.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The location for Association meetings is 19065 85th Avenue NE, Bothell 98011, Mrs. Green's home (mother of our treasurer, Laurie Green Edwards). 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!

2021 BHSAA Meeting Dates:

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

January 9, 2021	February 13, 2021	March 13, 2021	April 10, 2021	May 8, 2021
June 12, 2021	July 10, 2021	August 14, 2021	September 11, 2021	October 9, 2021
November 13, 2021	(Election of Officers)	No meeting in December 2021		

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.

All-Alumni Picnic Returns!



Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 15, 2021 for the annual all-alumni picnic!
 Location: Blyth Park, Bothell
 Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we announce the return of our picnic after last year's cancellation. As planning begins, please note we will be following all safety protocols defined by both the State of Washington, and the City of Bothell.

Our board members will continue to monitor the pandemic situation. Updates and safety requirements of attendees will be posted on both the BHSAA website and Facebook page as soon as they become available. Please make sure to check there or email us at bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com with any questions.

REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS

ATTENTION BHS CLASSES WITH MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES TO CELEBRATE IN 2021:

Class of 2011: 10th Anniversary	Class of 2001: 20th Anniversary	Class of 1991: 30th Anniversary	
Class of 1981: 40th Anniversary	Class of 1971: 50th Anniversary	Class of 1961: 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 1970

Due to Covid-19, this reunion has been rescheduled. It will now be held Friday, August 20, 2022.

Location: McMenamins Anderson School, 18607 Bothell Way NE, Bothell WA

Time: 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm

Contact: Reunions with Class website or at 425-644-1044

Class of 1980

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

Location: Nardone's

Class of 2000

Due to Covid-19, this reunion has been rescheduled. It will now be held Friday, October 8, 2021.

Location: Haynes Hall, McMenamins Anderson School, 18607 Bothell Way NE, Bothell WA

Time: 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm

Contacts: For more information and to purchase tickets, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bhs-class-of-2000-20-year-reunion-tickets-90087105959>

or email adam-jack@hotmail.com

DECEASED ALUMNI

(Not Previously Published, including many alumni who would have turned 105 years old this year, but an obituary was never received.)

Frances Hildebrandt Dakers	1933
B. Homes Campbell	1934
Josephine Baranzini Carulli	1934
Robert Christensen	1934
Saburo Doi	1934
Harla Seeberg Fox	1934
Lloyd Metz	1934
Marjorie Connor Miller	1934
Arnold Mohn	1934
Margaret Olmsted Ohlee	1934
Carleton Ostrander	1934
Fay Snyder	1934
Harry Tedzak	1934
Dorothy Deering Trejbal	1934
Grace Dill Wertzler	1934
Jeanette Arnold Kraft	1938
Marian Johnson	1939
Sally Pearce Sloan	1939
Leon Holman	1945
John Keener	1951
Marian Corner Kinch	1951
Ron Thorvilson	1951
Ralph Laine	1952
Robert "Rob" Watson	1955
Sally Touchette Moser	1956
Marilyn McDowell Goodenough	1957
Linda Landis Little	1957
Donald Rongholt	1957
John Bligh	1962
Richard Kleven	1963
Robert Haggard	1963
Jim Ashe	1964

Hedley Greene	1964
Mary Elizabeth Schwab McGillivray	1964
Linda Conyers Morris Steele	1967
Kitty Marihugh	1967
Todd Ramsey	1968
Andrew De Los Angeles	1970
John McGuire	1970
Ronald Eader	1973
Greg Biell	1976
David Clemens	1977
Gregory Miller	1980
Merry Handel Killinger	1982
Michael Thibault Pirollo	1983
Eric Anderson	1984
Steven Russell	1984
Douglas Massey	1987
Jessica Trokey-Cyphert	1993
Ryan Galloway	1996
Kody Andersen	1997

Corrections

June 2020 issue

Joyce Stewart, class of 1940 should have been listed as Joyce Petatz Stewart, class of 1951.

Helene Johnson, class of 1961, should have been listed as Helene Johnson Suit, class of 1961.

Peggy Miller Moore, class of 1943 was listed in error.

Glen Rollman, class of 1952 was listed in error.

Membership Promotion

Membership now \$10 for 1 Year

(Thru Oct. 1, 2021)

Now is the time to join or renew your BHSAA membership. We challenge you to reach out to friends and make sure all BHS alumni are aware of the Bothell High School Alumni Association, and that we need their volunteer time and support. Through October 1st, we are lowering the annual membership donation for the 2021–2022 year to \$10. Current members are welcomed to extend their memberships for just \$10 as well. Membership returns to \$20 a year on October 2nd, so sign up early!

Get the word out to the community! Think about gifting a classmate a membership. Support the Association by honoring a lost loved one or classmate through "in memory of" donations, by empowering and assisting graduating seniors through our scholarship program, or by donations to the general fund.

The Association wishes to thank everyone for their support through their memberships, donations, and volunteer hours.

To join BHSAA, complete the form on the back of the newsletter and mail it to: PO Box 554, Bothell, WA 98041

Sincerest thanks,
Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Membership Secretary, class of 1967

MEMBERSHIP

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

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS AND TRAVELERS:

The Post Office charges for returned newsletters so *snowbirds*, travelers, and those who have moved are often a “cost” to the Association. The post office will not deliver bulk mail even if you have a hold or forwarding on your mail; it is returned to us with a fee. Many of our members are travelers and over the year, this can add up. If you will be temporarily away, please call or write to let us know when you will be gone. If you move, be sure to update us. Remember that we mail at the end of November and May. Call Bev at 425-488-8260 or e-mail bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com with information.

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:

Al DeYoung, class of 1947
in memory of Linda DeYoung Cooper, class of 1964
Kathy Bruzas Schroeder, class of 1964
in memory of Willie Estes, class of 1959 and
coach, vice principal, and teacher, Larry Peterson
Janet Green Hunter, class of 1963
in memory of Ron Green Sr., class of 1935
Kandie Guyette Thomson, class of 1964
in memory of Richard Kleven, class of 1962
Linda Koontz Estes, class of 1961
in memory of Wilson Estes, class of 1959
Lorraine Jensen Hauptert, class of 1954
in memory of Colin “Arne” Clarke, class of 1954
Gale Ensign, class of 1966
in memory of principal and teacher, C. R. Siverson
Jack Kidd, class of 1955
in memory of Dan Rian, class of 1952
Ted and Dorothy Denning Johns, class of 1949 and 1952
in memory of Walter Carruthers, class of 1974 and
Amanda Weninger, class of 2010
Edith Ericksen Berg, class of 1965
in memory of Carlton “Bud” Ericksen, class of 1934
Julia Corner Scott, class of 1946
in memory of John Corner, class of 1945
Ivan Corner Jr., class of 1948
Bill Corner, class of 1957
Bob Corner, class of 1955 and
Marian Corner Kinch, class of 1951
Sharon Freeman Ballisty, class of 1958
in memory of Joan Freeman Guptill, class of 1967
Nancy Pihlman English, class of 1957
in memory of the “Great Class of 1957”

Gale Brown Stewart, class of 1967
in memory of Joan Freeman Guptill, class of 1967
Bev Niemeyer Schmer, class of 1967
in memory of Joan Freeman Guptill, class of 1967 and
Kitty Marihugh, class of 1967
Bill Sinnet, class of 1958 and Linda Sinnett, class of 1959
in memory of Susan Crim Sinnett, class of 1938

DONATIONS

A special thank you to all of the lifetime members who responded to our donation request!

General Fund:

Lorane Rough Mobley, class of 1951
Joan Burkland Mattox, class of 1950
Barbara Petersen Dines, class of 1947
Karin Bagnall Poage, class of 1974
Susan Wulf VanDalen, class of 1971
Julee Arnevick Harris, class of 1957
Sally Hamilton Delvecchio, class of 1963
Bill Martorano, class 1975
Larry Philman, class of 1961
Stan Berry, class of 1946
Bill Schmer, class of 1963
Diana Wulf Bailey, class of 1968
Milton Brewer, class of 1950
Rosalind Liston-Riggs, class of 1976
Evelyn Kelley Gaylord, class of 1951
Ron Minter, class of 1967
Jack Kirk, Class of 1959
Dennis Snook, class of 1962

Scholarship Fund:

Richard Niemeyer, class of 1966
Meredith Blackman Stucky, class of 1965
Richard Newberg, class of 1965
Deborah Halver-Hanson, class of 1978

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 -mail: bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

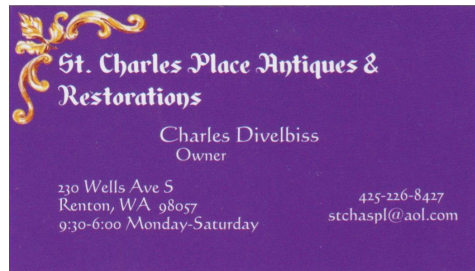
We still need commencement programs for 1912-1918, 1920-1921, 1923, 1925-1926, 1929-1930, 1933-1934, 1937, 1942, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1979-1982, 1985, 1988, 1993, 2005, 2015, & 2016. We have 74 originals or copies so we only need to find these last 32. If you have a family member or friend in any of these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

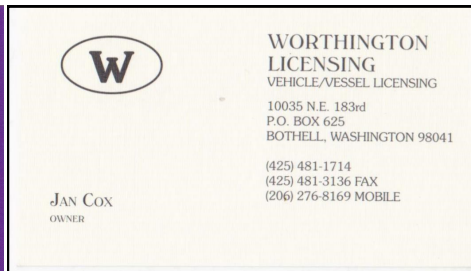
We do not have the following yearbooks: 1932-1937, 1960, 1981-1983, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1994, 2002, & 2003

ALUMNI BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Association offers advertising in the newsletter to promote alumni businesses. Proceeds are used to publish the newsletter without dipping into the general fund. If you would like to participate, send a business card with your name, address, e-mail address, class year, and maiden name, if applicable, plus \$10.00 per issue. Newsletters are distributed twice yearly to members. Please use the form on page 11 to reserve your advertising spot. Be sure to complete bottom lower right section, 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.

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Membership Donations: 1 Year: \$10.00 **From June 1, 2021 - October 1, 2021**, the one year membership donation has been lowered to \$10.00. Act now and spread the word! (After October 1, membership donations return to \$20.00/year.)

\$ _____ Donation: Scholarship Fund \$ _____ Donation: In Memory Of: _____ Name (in memory of who) _____ Class Year (in memory of) _____

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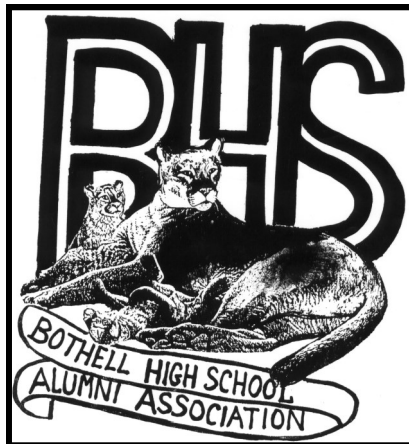
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Since 1994