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Bothell High School Alumni Association

McMENAMINS GOES “OLD SCHOOL”

By Kathy Greenwood, Class of 1966



An employee of *McMenamins*, an Oregon-based brew-pub and hotel business, attended the Bothell High School Alumni Picnic in August to share information about their plans for the renovation of the W.A. Anderson Junior High School building complex in downtown Bothell. Kerry Beeaker, pictured at left, an historian with the company, had an information table at the picnic to display the architectural drawings of the Anderson project as well as photographs of similar properties, such as their Kennedy School hotel complex in Portland, Oregon. Alumni seemed keenly interested in the plans to renovate the old school that so many of them once attended.

The old Junior High School buildings were purchased by the City of Bothell from the Northshore School District in 2009, as part of a downtown revitalization effort. In all, the city purchased 18 acres of land that runs along the west side of Bothell Way from Main Street to Pop Keeney Field—a key component to the expansion and revitalization of the downtown corridor. In addition to the Junior High School, the land was once the site of the old Senior High School (demolished in 1961), the Ricketts Elementary school (later used as an annex to the Junior High), and the Northshore Pool. Only four of the Junior High School buildings and the pool are still standing on the property today. The pool hasn't been in operation since June of 2009.

Once the purchase from the school district was completed, the city sent out a press release calling for development ideas for the 3.8 acre parcel of land that makes up the site of the old Junior High School. The city hoped to preserve the old school buildings and possibly the adjoining swimming pool, so the “Request for Concepts” specifically targeted experienced developers who were willing to work with the city to ensure design concepts for the property were compatible with the city’s vision.

The McMenamin brothers (Mike and Brian) had been looking for an opportunity to develop a boutique hotel property in the Seattle area for some time. After touring the old school, they submitted an agreement to purchase both the school building parcel and the adjoining swimming pool parcel for a total of 5.41 acres. The agreement included re-use of the four existing school buildings on the site, as well as an agreement to provide city residents with free access to the pool, meeting space, and garden for 15 years.

In January of 2013, the McMenamins nominated the W.A. Anderson School Building to be included on the Bothell Register of Historic Places. The Bothell City Council approved historic status in May of 2013. Acquiring historic status means the McMenamin brothers must follow the Secretary of the Interior’s strict *Standards for Rehabilitation*, but may make them eligible for federal tax incentives that are available for the rehabilitation of historic, income-producing buildings.

The old school is certainly worthy of its new historic status. Designed by architect Earle Wilson Morrison, the school was the first Art-Deco designed building in the community. The front façade’s pyramidal stepped bay projections and the zigzag and chevron designs in contrasting brick colors are characteristic of the Art-Deco Style that emerged in the early 1920’s, and grew in popularity throughout the next decade. Construction of the original school took only 65 days, which is an amazing feat considering the intricacies of the brickwork.

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Work began on the building in the summer of 1931. The foundation was poured on July 4th, and most of the building was ready for use when school started on September 5th. Construction continued on the school while it was in-use, until it was completed in time for a formal dedication ceremony on October 16, 1931. The original building included nine classrooms with a capacity for 50 students each, a study hall for 150 students, and restrooms. Several additions and renovations were made to the school throughout the years; and in the mid-fifties the Junior High took over the adjacent Ricketts Elementary to support the growing population.

Prior to the opening of the Junior High, students attended elementary school until they finished eighth grade, and then went to the Senior High School for grades 9-12. This was common for the time period. The re-organization of the American public school system to include an intermediate school curriculum or “junior high” began around 1910, and grew in popularity throughout the 30’s and 40’s. Wilbur A. Anderson, the first principal of Bothell Junior High, was instrumental in shaping and implementing the school district’s junior high school curriculum. When he retired in 1956, the district named the school after him to honor his contribution to the community.

The McMenamins have a rather unique artistic approach to blending the past with the present to create destination properties that are well-suited to an historic property like Anderson, and to a community like Bothell. Not only do they preserve the history of the building itself, but they work to preserve the memories of how the building was used through the use of their artwork, which they call *historical surrealism*. In addition, they brew their own beer, roast their own coffee, and produce their own wine and spirits for service in their restaurants and pubs. This fits well with the local area, which is well-known for its many wineries and microbreweries.



Pending the final permits, the Anderson School project will include 72 hotel rooms on the three floors of the old school building; a restaurant in the old cafeteria building with plenty of outdoor garden seating; meeting rooms of various sizes in the old gymnasium to accommodate events such as weddings and reunions; and conversion of the existing covered pool into an open-air soaking pool and garden retreat area with surrounding spa facilities and a Tiki bar overlooking the pool from the second floor. Once all permits are received, the project will take about 13 months to complete.

In keeping with the Art Deco style of the building, the new décor will feature hand-painted wall murals that have become the hallmark of the McMenamins brand, as well as memorabilia donated by alumni and employees of the old W.A. Anderson Junior High School. The McMenamins historians would appreciate receiving old photos or hearing stories about your days at Anderson and plan to schedule a meeting in the Bothell area in order to record anecdotes, scan photos, collect memorabilia and more. Those interested are asked to “like” McMenamins History on Facebook or keep an eye on Bothell alumni communications for the date of the event.

A WORD FROM THE PREZ’

By L. G. “Bud” Eaton
Class of 1961

Greetings to all Bothell High School alumni from your association president on this, my fourth message of the condition of your alumni association. The association is in good order and operating within budget limits, there are no outstanding liabilities besides those that are planned for in the 2013/14 budget.

Our fiscal plan for 2014 has some minor additions and modifications dealing with changes to the associations projected budget. The first is an increase of \$500.00 to the scholarship award fund. Second is addition of liability insurance to our events such as the annual picnic, homecoming, and the like.

The Executive Board of the association is made up of fifteen members. Directors serve a two year term in office. The officers of the association, elected from within the members of the executive board, serve a one year term unless re-elected. On November 9, 2013, the 2014/15 directors and officers were elected to serve as follows: all current directors, except one that resigned, were re-elected to serve a two year term, which will take them through 2015.

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A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES: THE GOOD 'OLE DAYS

By Lorane Rough Mobley, Class of 1951

It would be impossible to get 80 years of memories on a page or two, so I'll do my best to give you an idea of my life in general. I was born to a sailor, Paul Rough, and his wife, Edith Hirt, on March 7, 1933 in Paradise Valley, California. They named me Lorane Jacqueline Rough. Later, my brothers, Paul William Jr. (Bill) and Charles Phillip (Chick) (later deceased at age 42) joined the family. We were Navy brats, and like most brothers and sisters, we got along about as good as cats and dogs! We had an adventurous life as we were able to travel because of our fathers Navy career. I had a deep love of horses and was given God's gift to be able to recreate what I saw into watercolor and oil paintings. My other favorite hobbies included gardening and carpentry.

In 1947, my father selected his final duty station, Sand Point Naval Air Station on Lake Washington, as my folks wanted to retire in the northwest. We all pitched in and built a small house on 84th N. E. Later, I transferred from Lakeshore School in Kirkland and started ninth grade at Bothell Junior High. We loved the Moorlands, as the community was named.

I acquired my first horse, Shorty, a broken down ex-rodeo bronco that was lame half the time; but I loved him just the same. Later I bought Spooky, a cute little buckskin and then Debby, my prize, from the Shay family. I rode any horse I could get people to let me ride! Many miles were put behind me on the back of one of those steeds. My friend, Corrine (Corky) Lemay (now Nequette) and I rode every chance we could. Two friends from school that are dear to my heart had horses and we called ourselves "Knights of the Road." Barbara Stover (now Fladland) and Bea Sunde (now deceased) covered many miles; sometimes 20 or more to various areas to camp. My dad would haul our horses feed to the camping spot for us. We also rode our horses in the Pioneer Days parade in Lake City and took the "Inter Urban" all the way to Silver Lake Trotting Track, where a group of us would spend the night in the old, run down barns. Those were the good 'ole days of youth.

All my memories weren't of horses, though. Corky and I walked the five miles pretty regular to Bothell to go to the movies. Her dog, Pal, would go with us and patiently lay outside the theater until we came out; then we walked home. Many times I walked up the hill after work, as the bus didn't go to Arnston's store after certain hours. I always wanted to work there, but don't suppose they ever knew that. We had fun at the Victory Drive-In or the Cat's Whiskers Café in Kenmore where they had a real live cougar in a cage on the roof. I remember the sled rides around the block; my dad and A.D. Harter's idea. We sure had fun when it snowed! I also played softball with the Moorlands ladies league and was their "heavy hitter" and fastball pitcher. I played shortstop most of the time; easy flies to catch!

Not all the memories were as happy or rosy. The school bus running over my dog, Gypsy, was a tough one. Then Jay Rhodes almost wrecking his car and wiping out the mail boxes; he was such a terror in our neighborhood. Can't forget the hard work of digging the thirty foot well on our property by hand. And brother Bill and I built the two-holer out of salvaged crates that dad brought home from Sand Point. They don't build crates like they used to! We got to laughing so hard when it came time to nail on the "splash" board. It was painted with the words "Clearfield USN Air Station." A also built the little barn for my first horse, then put up a pole corral for him. We were taught that if you wanted something done to do it yourself.

The Lake City feed store offered 25 free baby chicks to regular customers every spring. Each of us in the family had to go collect our chicks; that's 125! We raised them until fall, then put them in the freezer. We ate well with mom's big garden and canning skills. We usually had a couple of pigs, some geese, rabbits, sometimes sheep, and most generally venison and elk along with a locker of beef. Our food supply was kept in the lockers in Kenmore. It was a once a week trip to the locker for our frozen food supply.

Somehow I managed to graduate from Bothell High School in 1951 and I was so glad to be out of school. It had been a struggle for me. I was an introvert, especially where boys were concerned and not popular by any means. I didn't have any fancy clothes or whatever else it took to be part of the "in" crowd. Some classes were a challenge, but I managed to keep my grades up enough to earn that diploma!

After graduation, I went to California to stay with my grandmother for a while, but soon returned home to work in Seattle, and it wasn't long before I wanted something different. I'd always wanted to be a "sailor" so mom signed the papers for me and I became a Wave in 1952. I had boot camp in Maryland and then to a duty station on the coast at Long Beach Naval Station, where I earned the rate of TE3 and passed the test for TE2. In 1955, I married another sailor, Frank Vaughan, and we both received an honorable discharge that April. Frank was offered a position as an Electronic Field Engineer with RCA in El Paso, Texas and I took a job there first with a construction company and then at the Communication Center in Fort Bliss until our son, James Paul, was born in 1956.

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After that, we were sent to New Jersey and then Massachusetts where Frank attended Nike Missile schools. Then he was sent to Loring Air Force Base in Maine to be in charge of the Nike Missile site on the Maine perimeter. Our daughter, Virginia Lorane (Ginger) was born during this assignment. From Maine, we traveled to Maryland for more schooling for Frank, which is where I became pregnant with our third child and after school ended we returned to Texas, where Edith Jean was born in 1962. From Texas, we were assigned to the Green River Rocket Facility in Utah, but then RCA lost that contract, so it was a scramble to discover where we were to be sent next.

My personal goal in life had been to do my four years in the Navy and go to Alaska, a place I dreamed of from the time I was a young girl. What to my amazement when Frank's next assignment, in 1965, was the NASA Gilmore Tracking Facility just outside Fairbanks, Alaska! When we crossed from Yukon, Canada into Alaska, I felt as though I had come home. Never having been there before, I felt a great sensation of belonging. I hunted, fished, and thoroughly enjoyed my life in the north country. I loved the cold winter and beautiful summers. Fall was my favorite time of the year and I spent it in the woods hunting every chance I got. I taught Fire Arm Safety with my friend, Mickie Nelson. She and I were Den Mothers for Cub Scouts and we both liked being in the woods. We had some grand times camping.

Then, in 1969, Fairbanks had a nasty winter; we had -70 degrees at our house. The ice fog was so thick, I couldn't see my children at the end of the driveway as they waited for the school bus. I wanted out of town so we built a big log place up in the hills. I thought it was my dream home, but in the end, it was not meant to be. In the meantime, the girls and I wanted horses and we ended up with three. We rode and attended horse shows and Jim, my boy, spent his time on motorcycles. When my husband was transferred to Barter Island on the upper coast of Alaska, I stayed in Fairbanks and worked for the city as a telephone operator. I also finished the inside work on the log house and built a larger barn so we could board horses to help offset the feed cost. It had five stalls, a tack and feed room, and a chicken room. The girls were in 4H and had acquired chickens, so had to find a place for them! All in all, we had two big dogs, six hutches of rabbits, geese, a turkey named Benji, and the horses and chickens. Such fun we had with all our critters.

When Frank was next sent to Anchorage, he wanted to move there. It was a heart break to have to sell the log home that we had put our heart and soul into. Even though we found a place just outside Anchorage that would work for the kids and their critters and I began the task of remodeling it, the rat race of that part of Alaska was not to my liking. I had quit my job to move there, but my Chief Operator was begging me to come back, as she was desperate for operators. People wanted the high paying jobs up north rather than work in town.

I decided to return to Fairbanks. A friend had a small cabin and some acreage north of town and I convinced him to sell it. The cabin was 20' x 30' and had electricity, but that was it! My husband quit RCA and we moved north with the kids and critters. We added a well and inside plumbing to make it as comfortable as possible. Then we put up a 30' x 60' barn for the animals and built a 10' x 20' addition across the front of the cabin. It seems I have always had a hammer in my hand. In 1977, my marriage ended, though. I remodeled the inside of the cabin and made it into a nice little home for me and the girls. My son, Jim, had married by then.

It was 1980 when I met and married the love of my life, Clifford Mobley. Together, we formed Flat Mountain Ranch and raised registered Quarter horses. We both held down our respective paying jobs and sometimes found ourselves going out the in door! We ran Arctic Fleet Maintenance, a repair shop for trucks and trailers, and a tack business with five outlets at various ranches and feed stores, too.

It was also in 1980 that my middle child, Ginger, was the first runner up for *Miss Rodeo Alaska*. Two years later, Edie, my youngest daughter, won the title. In 1986, Edie qualified our Stallion in two events for the American Quarter Horse World Show. By 1990, we were exhausted and sold the ranch to Edie and her husband, and moved into town. After we sold the tack business, we got a lot more sleep! We continued to work full time jobs, though; Cliff with the Electric Company and myself as Chief Operator by this time. I retired in 1992 and we went to Italy with my father to visit brother, Bill (Paul). We toured Europe and had a grand time, but could've kissed the earth when we returned to the US. Cliff and I volunteered at Ice Alaska, doing sculpture and area lighting, for years afterward.

Now we have a Class A motor home and enjoy traveling when we can. We also have a boat and fish in Valdez when the Silvers are in. We've completely remodeled the house we live in now and keep busy with the yard. Cliff still does mechanic work for Ice Alaska. My son, Jim, who loved motorcycles, is Shop Foreman for the Harley Davidson in Twin Falls, Idaho. How fitting is that? Ginger is in Two Rivers, Alaska and she and her husband have a construction company. She is a licensed hairdresser, fabulous gardener, and talented carpenter. Edie is in Fairbanks, Alaska and works at Fort Wainwright in the housing division. She is an accomplished horsewoman, both in riding and training. We thoroughly enjoy our Alaska!

COMMUNITY CORNER



What's New In Your Hometown?

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

PROPOSED FOURTH HIGH SCHOOL

Leanna Albrecht, Communications Director for Northshore School District answered my questions about the new high school that's planned for the district:

1) Where will the new high school be?

The site for a proposed high school is directly adjacent to Fernwood Elementary School on a 61-acre parcel at 192nd Street SE and 35th Avenue. Construction of the proposed high school is contingent on successful passage of the February 2014 bond measure.

2) What will the high school's name, nickname or mascot be? The district has not determined a name, nickname or mascot for the proposed high school and would go through a collaborative process with community in determining this.

3) Will it open without a senior class? We are currently discussing which grade levels would move to the new high school in the Fall of 2017. No decisions have been made at this time.

4) Why was a fourth high school necessary? Enrollment at the elementary and junior high school levels in the north end of the district continues to grow rapidly as hundreds of new homes are built. The Enrollment Demographics Task Force (EDTF) is a standing task force of school board and superintendent appointed parents, community and staff members who monitor and analyze demographic changes in the district and recommend actions to the school board to respond to those changes. After two years of studying the changing demographic trends in the district, particularly rapid enrollment growth in the north/central corridor, and the educational benefits of grade reconfiguration, the EDTF recommended that the school board pursue construction of a new high school in the north end of the district; reconfigure grade levels to K-5 elementary schools, grades 6-8 middle schools and grades 9-12 high schools; and adjust boundaries to create a service area for a new high school and balance enrollment across schools and pathways.

Constructing a high school, in conjunction with grade reconfiguration and boundary changes, would help provide a longer-term solution as that growth moves to high school. Funding for a new high school would be contingent upon a successful bond measure in February 2014 and would likely not be ready to open until fall of 2017. Grade reconfiguration and boundary adjustments would provide relief

at the elementary level by moving sixth grade to middle school and adjusting service areas to better balance enrollment across schools. A new high school would be necessary to accommodate ninth grade at the high school level, and to accommodate expected growth in secondary grades based upon enrollment demographics projections.

5) Will this school specialize in something like science?

All our high schools have a STEM focus and this high school will be no different. The fourth high school will focus on biomedical and engineering. Our intent is that the 4th high school will be a Project Lead the Way school. (www.pltw.org) The school site and local industry and higher education partnerships provide the natural confluence of resources for these STEM pathways of study. Additional information about planning for a fourth high school is available online at www.nsd.org/gradreconfig or www.nsd.org/4thhighschool.

6) Will the remaining Northshore schools stay 4A (largest enrollment classification) in athletics?

The Secondary Sports Task Force will be discussing athletics and high school classifications in the KingCO league. We will post information on their decision on the 4th high school web page (www.nsd.org/4thhighschool).

7) Why 9-12 high schools? Grade reconfiguration offers many instructional benefits and opportunities for our students. Curriculum, standards and assessments are developed in grade bands, K - 5, 6 - 8 and 9 -12. By going to a 9 -12 high school, we will have better alignment of curriculum and assessments for our students. Presently, we bus one-third of our junior high students to their respective high schools each day to access courses we cannot make available in our junior high schools. These courses are primarily in the areas of advanced math, world language and career and college readiness offerings. Many other junior high students would benefit from access to the richer academic programming available at high school but choose not to endure a daily bus ride to and from their junior high school. In a four-year high school system, all ninth graders (which is the first year of high school for acquiring credits for graduation and college entrance) would have access to the full range of programs our comprehensive high schools offer. We are one of the few remaining districts without 9 - 12 high schools. Beyond academics, a 9 - 12 high school provides more opportunities for students to participate in high school athletics and activities starting at the 9th grade.

8) How many large districts remain 10-12? Puyallup is the only other large school district in the state besides Northshore that remains a 10-12 high school model.

Additional information about the planning for a proposed fourth high school is available online at www.nsd.org/gradreconfig. (www.nsd.org/4thhighschool)

- Human feet have 52 bones, accounting for one quarter of all the human body's bones
- By 60 years of age, 60% of men and 40% of women will snore.
- Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people do.
- Human lips have a reddish color because of the great concentration of tiny capillaries just below the skin
- Feet have 500,000 sweat glands and can produce more than a pint of sweat a day

MEMBERSHIP

Active membership is 335 including our lifetime members.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CLASSMATES TO SUPPORT THEIR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

Our membership is disbursed by class years as follows:

1936-3	1939-3	1940-4	1941-6	1942-3	1943-4
1944-7	1945-4	1946-11	1947-9	1948-5	1949-7
1950-12	1951-13	1952-11	1953-9	1954-10	1955-7
1956-3	1957-9	1958-9	1959-18	1960-8	1961-12
1962-17	1963-25	1964-9	1965-12	1966-12	1967-16
1968-5	1969-3	1970-3	1971-4	1972-3	1974-5
1975-1	1976-2	1977-2	1979-1	1981-1	1986-1
1988-1	1989-2	1990-1	1995-2	1996-2	1997-1
1998-1	1999-2	2000-1	2001-1	2002-1	2003-1
2004-1	2005-1	2006-1	2007-1	2008-1	2009-1
2010-1	2011-1	2012-1	2013-1		

Annual *Association* renewals are in August. Plan to renew & get your card at the BHS All-Alumni Picnic at Blyth Park on the third Sunday each August. After the picnic, we will mail reminders to all those that didn't renew at the picnic.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS AND TRAVELERS:

The US Post Office charges the *Association* for returned newsletters so often snowbirds, extended travelers and those who have moved cost the *Association*. Many of our members are travelers and over the year this can add up. If you will be temporarily away, please call or write us when you will be gone and if you move, be sure to update us. Remember that we mail at the end of November and May so call us at 425-488-8260 or e-mail bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

IN MEMORY OF...

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

Ron Nardone, class of 1961, in memory of
Helen Nardone, 1941 and Pat Nardone, 1952
Marilyn Ross Kidd, class of 1955, in memory of
Leslie Ross, class of 1947
Pat Struthers, class of 1954, in memory of
Joanne Shea Davis, class of 1954
Linda Nelson Forell, class of 1965, in memory of
Sid Nelson, class of 1963
Dwight Funai, class of 1965 in memory of
Ken Marsh, 1965 and Dr. Chas Wilson, 1965
Harry Holcomb, class of 1954 in memory of
Marlene Ferguson, class of 1956
Dave McDonald, class of 1974 in memory of
Keith James, class of 1974
Gloria Griffin Mowry, class of 1942 in memory of
Dick Lance, class of 1942
Bobby Stinson, class of 1963 in memory of
Ed Nelson, class of 1962
Cathy Seeley Grindle, class of 1967 in memory of
Dar Seeley, class of 1940

Helen Ross Johnson, class of 1951, in memory of
Leslie Ross, class of 1947
Carol Aries Haynes, class of 1964 and Al Haynes, 1963,
in memory of Ann Gibson McPhee, 1964
Richard Nicholl, class of 1957, in memory of
Roger Rettig, class of 1957
Ray Johnson, class of 1944, in memory of
Marvin Johnson, class of 1939
Jean Tornow Rose, class of 1966, in memory of
Leslie E. Ross, class of 1947 (Scholarship)

DONATIONS

Phyllis Nelson Draughn, 1957
Joyce Dilberg Brower, 1948
Judi Miller HoChing, 1965 (Scholarship)
Marlene Ross Kidd, 1955 (Scholarship)
Class of 1946 has made a generous donation

If you wish to donate "in memory of" someone special, please include this information with your remittance, and we will publish your gift of remembrance. (The membership form at the back of this newsletter has options for donations.)

THANK YOU FOR ARCHIVAL DONATIONS

Pat Nairn Watts sent an original commencement program and announcement for class of 1960
Carol Stentz Hojaboom sent an original commencement program for class of 1957
Robbie Wheat Taipale donated three yearbooks and Bill Wheat delivered them to us.

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.

NOTICES

The *Association* always wants old newspaper clippings, annuals, programs, and other BHS keepsakes and memorabilia. If you can contribute anything, notify Bev at 425-488-8260 or e-mail: bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com

- DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER? Inform the *Association* right away. Mark your calendar for June and December, when they are distributed.
- ADDRESS CHANGES: Notify us of any changes *before* we mail our newsletters, as the cost increases substantially with subsequent mailings.

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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:

The location for *Association* meetings is *Kenmore Lanes*, the bowling alley located at 7638 NE Bothell Way in Kenmore. Meetings are the second Saturday of each month. Contact Bev Niemeier Schmer for directions or information at 425-488-8260 or e-mail bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com

BHSAA Meeting Dates: 2013-2014:

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. General meetings begin at 10 am:

December -NO MEETING	January 11, 2014 (Installation of Officers)	February 8, 2014
March 8, 2014	April 12, 2014	May 10, 2014
June 14, 2014	July 12, 2014	August 9, 2014
September 13, 2014	October 11, 2014	(Election of Officers): November 8, 2014

Note on Association meetings:

Regular meetings are at 10:00 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.

Volunteers

The *Association* is always looking for volunteers. We need someone to assist with archiving and handling our obituaries. As part of the deceased alumni verification process, we ask for an obituary notice to guarantee accurate information. These are reviewed to verify information and entered into our database. Then the obituary is placed into a book for reference.

We also possess many school papers and pictures that need to be cataloged and perhaps displayed. Archiving involves displaying or storing these old documents in a manner that will preserve our history. We also scan items when possible. We have scanned all of the commencement programs we have, which include 70 of the almost 100 years of graduations at *Bothell High School*.

We also scanned many diplomas and graduation announcements. Additionally, we scanned all cheerleaders and football players in all the annuals, which was done for a different project. As you can see we have been working hard to preserve the history of *Bothell High*. Would you like to help with this? If so, please notify the *BHS Alumni Association* at PO Box 554, Bothell, WA 98041 or call 425-488-8260.

Kate Shogren Clark, Class of 1977, is our Sunshine Committee chairperson. She sends condolences from the *Bothell High Alumni Association* to families of our deceased. Please send any passings or obituaries to BHSAA at PO Box 554, Bothell, WA 98041. If you know someone that could use a card, whether in the hospital or recovering at home, please send us their name and address.

DATES TO REMEMBER

All-Alumni Picnic:

Sunday, August 17, 2014 (Annually, third Sunday, every August)
Blyth Park, Bothell - 11 am until 4 pm



The picnic is an annual gathering. All *Bothell High School* alumni are welcome. Look for tables marked with your class year, or just mingle with other classes. It is a great opportunity to renew old acquaintances. Come prepared with a picnic lunch and plates, silverware, and non-alcoholic beverage for your party. You may also want to bring extra folding chairs. Bring children and grandchildren; playground on site.

Additionally, there will be another classic vehicle car show, the "Rod Run to the River" during the picnic. Contact chuck.kaysner@frontier.net with questions. Spread the word and mark your calendar for next year's event.

DECEASED ALUMNI

(Not Previously Published)

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

Send information on deceased alumni, along with an obituary, to Bev at bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

Ruth Petersen Brooks	Class of 1940
Kenneth Himple	Class of 1946
Ron Anderson	Class of 1947
Leslie Ross	Class of 1947
Kenneth Ross	Class of 1949
Harley Miller	Class of 1949
Betty Gerwig Conrad	Class of 1949
Tom Onsum	Class of 1950
Marilyn King Wall	Class of 1950
Antone Himple	Class of 1951
Ann Lauch Murphy	Class of 1956
Jeanne Chaussee	Class of 1958
Joseph Rollman	Class of 1960
Don Granvold	Class of 1961
Ed Nelson	Class of 1961
Carol Kay Green	Class of 1964
Patricia Gibson McPhee	Class of 1964
Nina McMahan Dickinson	Class of 1965
Geraldine Pike Tomco	Class of 1967
Gary Neuman	Class of 1968
Michael Evanger	Class of 1970
Theresa Antonson	Class of 1973
Richard Boice	Class of 1973
Dan Chambers	Class of 1973
Shane Jennings	Class of 1973
Holly Reed	Class of 1973
Maurice Winchester	Class of 1973
Mike Hansen	Class of 1973
Cameron Smith	Class of 1973
Janel Candace Johnson	Class of 1974
Cheryl Hanlon Clark	Class of 1977
James Gassman	Class of 1977
Kyla Drummond Dupont	Class of 1978
David Weymouth	Class of 1980
William Weeks	Class of 1982
Paul Guy	Class of 1982
Pat Hansen	Class of 1982
Gary Slick	Class of 1983

- It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.
- The colder the room you sleep in, the higher the chances are that you'll have a bad dream.
- By the age of 60, most people will have lost about half their taste buds.
- The human body is estimated to have 60,000 miles of blood vessels.
- The strongest muscle in the human body is the tongue and the hardest bone is the jawbone.

Editor's Note:

If you're interested in keeping up on current events in your hometown or the high school, visit the following sites:

- BHSAA: [Under Construction](#)
- City of Bothell: www.ci.bothell.wa.us
- High School: www.nsd.org
- City of Woodinville: www.ci.woodinville.wa.us
- City of Kenmore: www.kenmorewa.gov
- Kenmore Heritage: www.scn.org/civic/KenmoreHeritage
- Bothell Historical Museum: www.bothellmuseum.homestead.com/home.html
- Woodinville Heritage Society: suzibelle@atti.net

New Bothell Senior Housing

New senior housing is under construction at the intersection of 183rd and 522 where the dry cleaners once stood.
Bev, do you have another line to add here??



CORRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER:

Jack Turner, class of 1955 is not deceased
Marcia McAdoo Greenlee, class of 1961 is not deceased

Page 2:
Sunshine Committee, Katharine Clark is class of 1977, not class of 1967

Jeanne Fries Blevins is no longer a board member

Archives is a vacant position now and badly needed

2013 All-Alumni Picnic *A Grand Affair*

The annual alumni picnic was held this summer, as always, on the third Sunday in August. August 18th turned out to be the most beautiful of days and Blyth Park was crowded with Bothell High School alumni and family.

The registration desk recorded 276 names, but word has it there were over 300 in attendance. The *Class of 1963* celebrated the final day of their 50th reunion at the picnic and added substantially to these numbers. Chuck Kaysner, class of 1963, hosted another "Rod Run to the River" and attracted a number of great entries of classic vehicles. First place went to Molly McIntosh for a 1936 Chevrolet coupe. Jan Pelroy garnered second place with a 1956 Continental and third place went to Ron Nardone for his 1949 Chevrolet bus.

The picnic was a good fundraiser for the Association, bringing in \$260.00 in membership, \$1010.00 in donations for memorials, \$20.00 for the general fund, \$110.00 for scholarships, \$220.00 for the raffles, and \$100.00 for classic car entries. That's \$1720.00! Many thanks to all the volunteers and alumni who make this event possible.



First: 1936 Chev Coupe
Molly McIntosh



Second: 1956 Continental
(Gray in photo) Jan Pelroy



Third: 1949 Chev Bus
Ron Nardone



Voting Station for "Rod
Run to the River" contest



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2013 Wall of Honor Recipients

Robert Bruzas was a 1961 BHS graduate. He passed away in 2007. He was an educator, advocate for challenged students and a gymnastics coach.

James Egawa was a 1958 BHS graduate. He passed away in 2003. He was an educator, advocate for Native American culture and education.

Dwight (Dee) Hawkes was at BHS for 18 years where he promoted personal growth and self image through education, as well as coaching football.

Lynda Whisman Humphrey was a 1963 BHS graduate. She was an educator, administrator, womens advocate, and involved in humanitarian programs in Mexico.

Paul Mathews was a 1965 BHS graduate. He was Renowned Leader for Ecological Design of Mountain Resorts.

Jack Nicholl was a 1931 BHS graduate. He passed away in 1991. He was a community leader, education activist, and School Board Member.

Marques Tuiasosopo was a 1997 Woodinville graduate. He is a community youth adviser, role model and inspirational sports leader.

Dr. Jeffrey Tomlin was a 1972 BHS grad. He is a hospital/medical administrator, youth activist and military Leader.

(Note: "Stand-ins" are included among those in the photograph above together with sponsors Alan Strand, 1963, far left and George Selg, 1963, far right, with Superintendent Larry Francois standing next to George, second from right.)



Homecoming 2013

By Karin Bagnall Poage
Class of 1974

No place better to spend a bright autumn night than at Pop Keeney Field for homecoming! The Cougars brought plenty of energy to the game against Redmond, starting with a kickoff return which set the tone for the whole game---Cougars 49, Mustangs 14. Mustang Head Coach Jason Rimkus was a 2001 BHS graduate who was an All-KingCo defensive back at BHS under Coach Tom Bainter. Rimkus graduated from PLU and was an Assistant Coach at BHS before landing the head spot at Redmond.

At the Alumni Association booth, the volunteers slapped temporary tattoos and blue bracelets on lots of fans. We handed out Alumni Association newsletters, welcomed alumni back home, and chatted up hundreds of people. Assisting in the booth were Sandie Gollofon (1974), Dennis Shogren (1974), Susan Gollofon Meyers (1971), Mary Moyer Chappron (1971), and honorary alumnus Joanie Franks (Bishop Gorman High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1974).



The lively, popular alumni cougar providing countless photo ops was brilliantly played by Elizabeth Jung Brumfield (1998). She was ably assisted by Darren Brumfield (1988).

Attendance at the game was announced at 3,000, and Homecoming Royalty were on the field at halftime, bringing back a tradition that was started in 1962 when Lynda Whisman Humphrey (1963), student chairman of Homecoming festivities realized that parents missed out when Royalty was presented only at a school pep assembly. Don't miss out next year. Homecoming is a sweet tradition; a chance to renew old friendships and create new memories! Visit www.bothellfootball.net next September for the game schedules, stats and all things BHS football!

REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS



Bothell High School Class of 1963 **50th REUNION 2013**

What a wonderful time we had over the four days of our 50th Reunion. Thursday, August 15 was the Wall of Honor induction ceremony and reception. We got to visit with Yoko Ueyama Shiga, our 1963 Japanese exchange student, who traveled all the way from Japan for this event, and all of the inductees, several of whom are from the Class of 1963. These include John Sutherland, Al Haynes, Janet Green Hunter, Jeanne Allen, Sid Nelson, Gary Wegner, and newly inducted Lynda Whisman Humphrey. This important event is organized by George Selg and Speck Strand (BHS class 1963) & the Northshore School District, and is meant to honor the inductees and inspire current students in Northshore School District.

On the morning of Friday October 16th, Al Anderson led the "Golf Scramble" in which fourteen of our classmates & spouses played. On Friday afternoon we were at Ron and Sally Jo Nardone's home for a very special afternoon. The event was well attended by some of our former teachers including Bernie Ackerman, Dennis Behrens, Claudia Hartley, Bob Ludwig, Ken Eickhoff, Duane Lowell, Larry Peterson and their spouses. We enjoyed Nardone's beautiful grounds, collections of antique toys, gas pumps, signs, cars, and other Bothell memorabilia in a beautiful setting, bringing back all kinds of memories.

Saturday, October 17th morning was the tour of the recently renovated Bothell High School, led by former BHS Principal, Al Haynes & Current BHS Principal, Bob Stewart. We were treated to an aria in the beautiful 625-seat performing arts center by Jan Opalach, world renowned bass-baritone (and husband of Katharine Edmonds, BHS 1963.) Saturday also included a tour led by George and Speck of the totally renovated Pop Keeney Stadium (named so after Al Haynes' grandfather), the Wall of Honor and the Digital Scoreboard (funded 80% by members of the class of 1963.)

Later on Saturday, we met at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bothell for the evening's celebration, raffle winners, more door prizes, more visiting, and continued fun. We gave away over \$2000 in Raffle Items and \$1800 in Door Prizes. All of the winners had big smiles on their faces!

Sunday, August 18th marked the annual All-Alumni picnic at Blyth park in Bothell. The area reserved for the Class of 1963 was packed... once again we enjoyed good food, good friends, and good times! We grilled hot dogs, served potato salad and everyone contributed either an horsd'evour salad, or dessert. Several of our class entered vehicles in the Classic Car display. People are still talking about what a great time we all had and are looking forward to next year. Our class really likes each other and we are looking forward to an event every year from now on. The "Planning Team" has already met to begin the work on details for the next two years. What a team!

We had classmates attend from afar including Oregon, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Alaska, Hawaii, California, Wyoming, Missouri, Arkansas, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, New Mexico, Minnesota, and Nevada. Seventeen (17) states were represented and two countries, Japan and the USA! I believe we had an international conference. It's a big commitment to travel from afar, and that is recognized and much appreciated.

Time goes by so fast these days. We spent a year and a half getting ready for *IT*, 50 years waiting for *IT*, and then.. *IT* was *here* and now *IT* is part of our "shared history." We have years of history that we have built together. We are an important part of each other's history. We are a fortunate group of fine people who continue to contribute to this world to make it a better place.



See more photos on the following page.

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Bothell High School Class of 1959 **4th Annual Mini Reunion 2013**

This gathering was held in Apache Junction, Arizona on March 23, 2013 in the club house at Superstition Sunrise R.V. Park. Twenty people attended this year. Everyone brought something for the potluck and their own drinks. There were several first timers who enjoyed seeing classmates they hadn't seen since graduation. There was a lot of reminiscing and "Do you remember when" being shared.

The list of attendees were Colleen (Johnson) Antonowitsch, 1959, and husband Tom; Darwin Thornton, 1959, and wife Caryl; Marsha (Danielson) Thompsen, 1959, and husband Bill; Linda (Ransopher) Sinnett, 1959, and husband Bill, 1958; Gary Jang, 1959, and wife Nancy; Dan Danielson, 1957, and wife Mary Jane; Jan Wilson, 1959, and partner Russ; Helen (Nelson) Meyer, 1959; Phyllis (Nelson) Draughn, 1957; Ruth (Fitz) Gunderson, 1959; Richard Handy, 1959; Jan Pelroy, 1959; Virgil Smith, 1958; and Robert Hover, 1966.

Our next "Mini Reunion" will be held at the Superstition Sunrise R.V. Park, located at 702 S. Meridian, Apache Junction, AZ 85120 on March 22, 2014 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Everyone that ever attended B.H.S. is invited. It's all about getting reacquainted and sharing stories about our lives and reminiscing about B.H.S. If you are interested in attending in 2014, contact Colleen (Johnson) Antonowitsch at colleenla59@yahoo.com or 760-680-3104.

Attention B.H.S. Class of 1959: We are having our 55th Class Reunion on August 9th and 10th 2014. The August 9th event will be held at Ron and Sally Jo Nardone's. It is the perfect venue for a B.H.S Reunion. There will be a potluck picnic at Park Petersons' in Lake Forest Park on Sunday, August 10th. Darwin is going to post pictures of the Nardone's Venue, on our web site, <http://www.bothellsenior59.com/>. You will think you have gone back in time! Ron even has the Score Board and Goal Posts from when we were in high school!

We are working on up-dating the class roster for the reunion. It would really help if everyone would go to the web site and sign up.



Pictured at left are all in attendance, including spouses or guests. At right are only the BHS graduates.



BHS Women Alumni-All Classes: Meet at Canyon Park Denny's every May & Oct. Contact Betty Gustafson Wanzer, 1948, for additional information: wanzerBE@wavecable.com

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Bill Wheat, 1949 & Gerry Wheat Eagle, 1963



Mary Stone, 1973, Marshall Vangermert, 1958, Bob Watson, 1955



Mike Migliore, 1968, Brad Plancich, 1977, Fred Konker, 1961, Mike Durvin, 1961, Dan Rathe, 1961



Gordon Johnson, 1967 and Diane Henry, 1957



At left is Barbara L. Petersen Dines, Class of 1947, a regular volunteer at the registration booth at picnics. Thanks, Barb!

BHS All-Alumni Picnic—2013

More photos of attendees

Mark your calendars for next year's event on the third Sunday of August, 2014.

Let's make it the best turnout ever!

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Our newest executive board members, Kathy Beckstrom Clark and John Butts Clark were elected on November 9, 2013 for a two year term. The board then elected your officers for the coming year 2014; they are L.G. "Bud" Eaton, President; Robert Beckstrom, Vice-President; Recording Secretary, Annette Eaton; Treasurer, Barbara Dines, and Membership Secretary, Bev Schmer.

We do have two current short falls that we would like the memberships help to correct. The first one that plagues our association is lack of active membership; we need you to encourage your classmates to get on board and join in support of the association and their goals. Help us meet and improve our mission in providing scholarships for Bothell graduates, promoting activities which strengthen bonds between alumni, and preserve Bothell High School's past.

The second issue in 2013 is our web site. As you may or may not know, the web site was up and then it was down. The board requested some help from an alumnus who would give us some assistance in getting back on line which did not happen, so the board has allotted funds to contract the work out. We are hoping this happens quickly. For more information please contact President Eaton @ 425 488 8350 or e-mail etonsba@hotmail.com

Thanks again to Karin Bagnall Poage, Committee Chair for Homecoming, for helping to make the "Cougar Suit" a possibility and for her continued interest in creating relationships between alumni, current students, and staff. Karin and her volunteers work diligently at our Homecoming events.

Thanks always go to Bev Niemeyer Schmer who has been a driving force in BHSAA since its beginning. Our Newsletter Editor, Carole Wikel Johnson, spends untold hours on this newsletter readying it for publication day. Together with Bev Schmer's help, they do an amazing job, as well as the other volunteers that are involved in the process.

Being Treasurer is a big commitment and Barbara Peterson Dines does an excellent job of keeping the Board "in line" on spending and also making the financial records easy for all to understand. Thanks Barb for your continued service.

Each year the All Alumni Picnic looks as though it is increasing in size and the 2013 event was no exception. Thanks to those who attended this year; by our account we again had over 300 alumni and faculty. We also thank the weather forecaster in giving us a beautiful *Washington State Seeing* day. The sun was out and high in the sky; there were a few clouds, but the air was warm. The car show went over well and three winners walked off or drove away with the now famous cougar trophy. Plans are in the works for the 2014 version of the All Alumni Picnic. See you there.

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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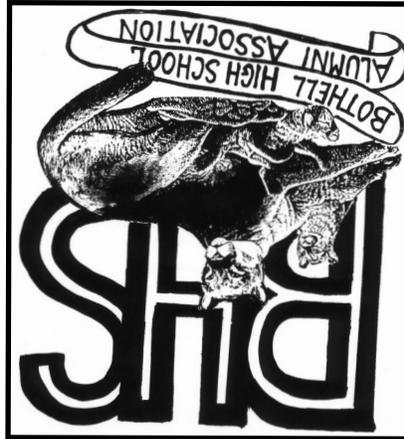
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