



# Cougar Tracks



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Bothell High School Alumni Association

## Bothell Grad is Third in Line to the U.S. President

By Kathy Greenwood  
Class of 1966



Vice President Kamala Harris swears in Sen. Patty Murray as Senate pro tempore.

On January 3, 2023, U.S. Senator Patty (Johns) Murray made history by becoming the first woman to hold the position of President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate. The position is third in the line of succession to the President of the United States, but for four days Patty was the second in line, because the Speaker of the House hadn't been chosen yet. After being sworn into office by Vice President Kamala Harris, Senator Murray climbed the steps to the President of the Senate's desk, while noticeably wearing her *signature* tennis shoes.

Patty's rise to the top of the Senate proved that it's not the shoes you wear that make the difference, but the steps you take that matter. What started out as a derisive comment from a Washington state lawmaker that she was "just a mom in tennis shoes," went on to later become her campaign slogan when she ran for the state senate; and now each year she holds the Golden Tennis Shoes Award ceremony as a way to recognize outstanding individuals from across Washington state who demonstrate that anyone – even a mom in tennis shoes – can make a real difference in their community.

The President Pro Tempore is elected by the whole Senate and is empowered to preside over the Senate sessions during the Vice President's absence, but she will not be able to cast the tie-breaking vote when the Senate is divided on an issue – that duty is reserved for the Vice President. The President Pro Tem has other duties that Patty takes on in addition to her normal responsibilities as a US Senator. Those additional duties include making appointments of various congressional officers and being the recipient of various reports, including the War Powers Act reports. After being sworn-in to her new position, Patty said "I'm honored to officially become the President Pro Tempore of the Senate today. It's not lost on me the significance of what it means to be the first woman to serve in this role. This is another sign that slowly but surely, Congress is looking more like America."

Throughout her political career, Patty has focused on the needs of veterans and families. Growing up in Bothell, as the daughter of a World War II veteran and as one of seven children, Patty experienced financial difficulties first-hand when her father could no longer work because he had Multiple Sclerosis. They were able to receive help with her father's medical care through his veteran's benefits, and for a time they had to rely on food stamps. Patty graduated from Bothell High in 1968, and she was able to attend college with the help of federal grants and student loans. While attending Washington State University, Patty took an internship in the psychiatric ward of the Seattle Veterans Hospital. There she personally witnessed the sacrifices of Vietnam War veterans and saw the reality of the mental and physical injuries people who went to war came home with.

Patty graduated from WSU with a B.A. in Recreational Therapy. After college, she taught in the Shoreline Community College preschool program. It was while she was working as a parent volunteer for Shoreline Community Cooperative School in 1980 that Patty learned that the Washington State Legislature planned to cut funding for parent-child education programs. She went to Olympia to lobby for continued educational funding. Her lobbying efforts were successful in saving the cooperative school program and led to her eventual appointment on the Board of Directors for the Shoreline School District in 1983. She went on to serve another four-year term as the school board president. During this time, she was also acting as a citizen lobbyist for environmental and educational issues. This all led up to her run for the 1<sup>st</sup> District State Senate seat in 1988. She won that seat, and then in 1992 she ran for the U.S. Senate seat representing Washington State, and she has been there ever since.

Today Patty serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Committee on the Budget; and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Sometimes known as the workhorse of the Senate, she chairs the Appropriations Committee and serves on six appropriations subcommittees.

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#### Vision:

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

# BHS Alumnae Publish Their First Children's Book

Dawnmarie DesJardins  
Class of 1985



Left to right: Sandra Lantz Kleven, Lynda Whisman Humphrey, Judi Nyerges

My favorite articles are always BHS alumni who give back to community, love what they do, and spread their happiness to everyone they meet. Three spectacular ladies from the class of 1963 are doing just that. Lynda Whisman Humphrey, Sandra (Sandy) Lantz Kleven, and Judi Nyerges, wrote, illustrated, and published a bi-lingual children's book called *Miss Bebe Comes to America* in December 2022.

Lynda is a Bothell High School and University of Washington graduate. She is a retired elementary principal, former reading specialist, central office administrator, and administrator of a Teach Education Program at the University of Washington. In 1977 she was named the first female vice-principal in the Northshore School District and by 1978, she was Northshore's first female principal. She launched the 'Children of the Dump' program in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in 1997 and has organized annual food, health, and clothing donations for children who live in the garbage dump. In her spare time, she obtained her fixed-wing and float plane pilot's licenses. Lynda was inducted into the

Northshore Wall of Honor in 2013 and her latest passion was writing *Miss Bebe comes to America*.

Sandy and Lynda have been friends since they met in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. That's an amazing 65 years and counting. After graduating from Bothell High School, Sandy earned her B.A. at Western Washington University, a master's degree in social work from Eastern Washington University, and became a clinical supervisor and therapist in rural Alaska. In 2011 she added a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Alaska to her accomplishments. Sandy was inducted into the Northshore Wall of Honor in 2015. She is a poet and essayist who's published works in AQR, Oklahoma Review, Topic, Praxilla, Stoneboat, F-zine, and the UAP anthology, Cold Flashes. She's been nominated for the Pushcart Prize twice and has won notice in the UAA Creative Writing and F' Air Words contests. With founder Michael Burwell, Sandy is an editor and publisher of *Cirque*, a literary journal for the North Pacific Rim. In 2018 Michael and Sandy teamed up to establish *Cirque Press Books*. Sandy and her husband Richard have four children and live in Anchorage, Alaska.

Born in Seattle, Judi moved to Bothell in high school where she met Lynda and Sandy. Voted most talented female by her senior class, she studied art and theater at the University of Washington before joining the US Marine Corps. After her service, Judi married, moved to Michigan, and started a family. Later, she used her GI Bill to finish college and become a teacher at Rockford High School, near Grand Rapids. Judi taught Art Design, Pottery, and Jewelry Casting. After she retired, she moved back to Washington and joined the Sketchers, illustrating what she sees around her. Living on Whidbey Island, she's surrounded by everything beautiful Washington has to offer, water, mountains, woods, and small community. No wonder she was able to bring *Miss Bebe* and her world to life so well.

So how did *Miss Bebe's* story start? Lynda and her husband Larry spend winters in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. In 2003 they came home to find a kitten in their gated courtyard. She was hot, thirsty, scared, and obviously feral. Realizing there was no way for her to get into the courtyard on her own, they knew someone had abandoned her there to fend for herself. They knew she needed help and they committed to giving it. Lynda and Larry named her *Miss Bebe*, sometimes *Little B*, and took her to a local vet who examined her and determined she was approximately six months old. As she learned to trust her new family, Lynda and Larry discovered just how smart and clever *Miss Bebe* was. She loved to play soccer and hide and seek during the day, then snuggle under the covers at night. Soon after, Lynda started researching just how to immigrate *Miss Bebe* into the US.

*Miss Bebe* lived with Lynda and Larry for thirteen years before crossing the rainbow bridge, but her story was so unique and interesting, Lynda talked often with friends about putting it all down into a children's book. She says, once she finished the manuscript, the scariest part was sending it off to her editors for review. When it came back with only a few suggestions, she thought maybe she was a writer after all! Once the story was final, Lynda reached out to a translator to convert the story into Spanish. It only made sense; *Miss Bebe* is Spanish American after all! Each page has *Miss Bebe's* adventure in English in black font, and in Spanish in blue font. This allows the book to be enjoyed by so many more audiences and teaches everyone the importance of bilingual culture. It can also be used as a tool for bilingual education. In Spanish or English classes, it provides a quick check for learners of either language.

*Miss Bebe Comes to America* is available at Ostrom's Drug and Gift Store, at Third Place Books, and on Amazon where it's received several 5-star ratings. *Miss Bebe* has more to share, so keep an eye out for *Miss Bebe Lives in America* in 2024, followed by *Miss Bebe on the Ranch*, and *Miss Bebe Survives the Big Fire*.



*Miss Bebe Comes to America* book cover.

## A Word From the Prez'

By Al Nelson  
Class of 1982

### What is the Bothell High School Alumni Association (BHSAA)?

I want to share a little about our Bothell High School Alumni Association (BSHAA) and how it came to be. Bothell High School started offering classes in 1907. Not many schools are fortunate to have such a deep, rich history. Bothell High School has been revered as one of the top public schools, excelling in the areas of the arts, sports, and academia.

Beverly Niemeyer Schmer, class of 1967, a life-long resident with a family history going back to the early founders of the city and the school, and Helen Anderson McMahon, class of 1936 (deceased), recognized the importance of maintaining strong community connections. Their commitment to giving back and preserving history led the efforts to establish a non-profit organization in 1994 that is the Bothell High School Alumni Association.

BSHAA aids graduating seniors through its scholarship program, preserving the school's history, and promoting activities that strengthen bonds between alumni. We are supported by an extraordinary group of volunteers who are committed to carrying on Bev's mission. I had the privilege to join the association approximately four years ago and I have been humbled by these volunteers ever since.

BSHAA receives its funding through donations, sale of t-shirts, and membership dues. Funds are typically stable from year to year, but they are very limited. This limits the association's ability to increase the number of scholarship recipients, currently two, and the amount of money offered. Reviewing scholarship applications is one of my favorite duties. It is awe inspiring to discover the commitment of graduating students. It's extremely difficult to narrow the selection down to two individuals when so many are deserving.

There are some common misperceptions about the role of BHSAA. The association does not organize or coordinate individual class reunions. Due to limited funding, the association is not able to support other student initiatives such as class trips and various other activities. Individual reunions are the responsibility of each class to plan and organize. However, the BHSAA can provide organizers with contact lists and information about popular reunion spots such as "Nardoland" and offer rental of banners and a mascot uniform.

The BHSAA organizes an annual All-Alumni Picnic at Blyth Park on the third Sunday of August, and they are a lot of fun, hopefully you can all make it. The association is always looking for new members and volunteers. To find out more visit [www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com](http://www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com).

Membership proceeds are so appreciated and go to such a wonderful cause; to maintain a strong community and support Bothell High students. If these funds weren't available, the association would not exist.

On behalf of the BHSAA as its acting president, I want to thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at this year's picnic.

Respectfully,  
Al Nelson



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	2X-Large size:	\$24.00

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!



## In Memory of Al Haynes

Kathy Greenwood  
Class of 1966  
Dawnmarie DesJardins  
Class of 1985



Al Haynes  
July 31, 1945 - April 16, 2023

Allen (Al) Lowell Haynes, former Bothell High School Principal, and an alumnus of the BHS class of 1963, passed away on April 16th. Al grew up just a block down the street from Bothell High. His family was one of the original Bothell families and Harold “Pop” Keeney, Bothell School class of 1920, was his grandfather.

After graduating from Bothell, Al attended WSU majoring in English Education and minoring in Mathematics. In 1976 he added his Master of Education degree and principal’s credential from the University of Washington. He taught English at Shoreline High School, and then in 1979 he was back at Bothell High as vice principal for three years, before moving to Inglemoor as their principal for the next 13 years. In 1985 he had the honor to be elected as a Danforth Mentor Principal and attend the Principal’s Academy at Harvard University. In 1988, he was recognized by the Washington state legislature as the outstanding principal in the state for leadership and commitment to education.

In 1992, he accepted the position as principal at Bothell High and was there until his retirement in 2003. After announcing his retirement, Al sat for an interview with the Seattle Times and was asked what his secret was to keeping parents, staff, and students happy. His response to the reporter was, “I listened a lot.” Proof of that simple response resonates in how his students remember him.

BHSAA President Al Nelson, class of 1983, has only fond memories of Principal Haynes. “Al spent a lot of time connecting with students. I recall talking with him and he told me I was a funny kid and had so much to offer. He told me I should make the most of my life and I could tell how much he cared. I didn’t know what to make of the conversation at the time, but I’ve never forgotten it.”

In 2011 Al was inducted into the Northshore School District Wall of Honor and you can visit Haynes’ Hall banquet room at McMenamins, named in honor of his family.

Al is survived by his wife Carol Aries, who he met in junior high school, daughter Jennifer (Todd) Suckut, grandchildren Trent and Josie Suckut, brother Bob (Kathy) Haynes, sister Susan Jundt, niece Heidi (Dan) Morris, great-nieces Siena and Audrey Morris, and his sister-in-law Annette Aries.

## New Superintendent for Northshore School District

Kathy Greenwood  
Class of 1966



Michael Tolley  
NSD Superintendent

The Northshore School District Board of Directors has chosen Mr. Michael Tolley as the district’s new superintendent. Tolley will assume the title of superintendent on July 1, pending completion of contract negotiations. He has been serving as the interim superintendent since the departure of Dr. Michelle Reid last July.

He has worked in public education for over 30 years beginning as a teacher and school administrator; a district leader in South Carolina; and the associate superintendent for Seattle Public Schools, Washington’s largest district, serving a diverse population of 54,000 students. Mr. Tolley is a lifelong teacher and has dedicated his career to supporting students in achieving their educational aspirations. His core values of high integrity, collaboration, transparency, and data-informed decision making have significantly improved outcomes for generations of students. He is excited by the opportunity to continue this work in Northshore.

In March, Mr. Tolley posted to the NSD website, “I am extremely honored and grateful for the Board’s vote of confidence. I know firsthand how an excellent education can transform the lives of students, their families, and the community.” Congratulations Mr. Tolley.

## BHS Football Superstars

By Craig Smith  
Class of 1963

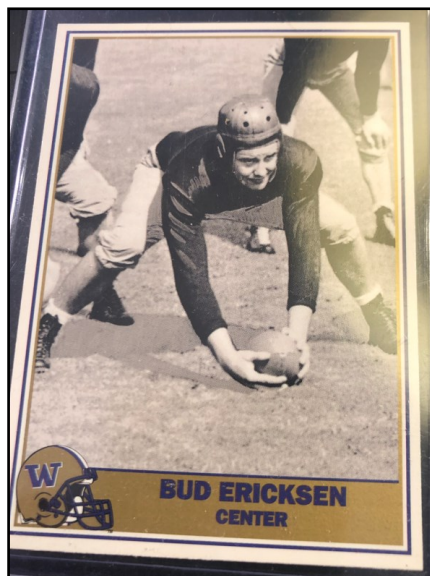


Photo of UW trading card featuring Bud Ericksen, circa 1930.

Did you know the first Bothell Cougar to ultimately play in the NFL later became mayor of Bothell? Carlton “Bud” Ericksen, BHS 1934, was from a pioneer family and served as mayor of Bothell from 1969-73. He operated an auto dealership in Bothell for 27 years and later was executive director of the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce.

Ericksen played center and various defensive positions for the University of Washington Huskies. He told one interviewer he was getting overlooked by UW coaches early in his college career until he made a bold move. Ericksen approached assistant coach Pest (yes, that was his name) Welch and said, “I came to the University of Washington for an education, and I want to play football, but apparently I’m not going to get that chance.” Coaches then inserted him into a long scrimmage and Ericksen said he played ‘like a wild man’ and got noticed.

As a UW center, Ericksen scored a touchdown in the 1937 Pineapple Bowl when he took a lateral from a running back and raced 32 yards for the opening TD in the 53-13 win over Hawaii. He was an all-coast and honorable-mention All-American selection that year. The previous season Ericksen played in the 21-0 Rose Bowl loss to Pittsburgh. He played on the 1938 college all-star team that beat the Redskins 28-16. He then played one season for the Redskins.

Ericksen graduated from Bothell High School in 1934 and was student body president, a position his son Mike held during the 1962-63 school year. Ericksen was honored at Bothell’s 1995 homecoming game as one of the BHS Alumni Association’s Honored Alumnus. He died in 2008 at age 92.

The other BHS graduate to play in the NFL is still in the league and has a Super Bowl ring. Carolina punter Johnny Hekker, BHS Class of 2008 who played quarterback and punted as a Bothell Cougar, won the ring with the Los Angeles Rams in the 2022 Super Bowl that capped the 2021 season. Hekker is a four-time first-team NFL all-pro. He holds the NFL record for longest punt in a Super Bowl with a 65-yarder. Hekker played his college football at Oregon State where Bothell graduate Luka Vincic is a second-year offensive lineman.

## Seen the BHS Gymnasium Lately?

By Craig Smith  
Class of 1963



Athletic director Yonni Mills in front of one of the exhibits in the BHS gymnasium lobby.

Here’s a tip: Any BHS alum attending an event in the remodeled school gymnasium should come early because there is much to see in the lobby.

Athletic Director Yonni Mills has overseen the creation of several exhibits including: three-sports-in-same-academic year letter winners, state champions, school record performances in boys and girls track and swimming, press clippings from state team titles, and articles on BHS Hall of Fame inductees such as the late principal Larry Peterson and coach Jim Sullivan.

One of the three-sport athletes honored in the lobby is Devon Lipkin, who entered BHS as a freshman in 2017 and won three varsity letters in soccer, basketball, and track for four years. She graduated in 2021 with 12 varsity letters. There are also two stuffed Cougars on display in the lobby.

When the main gym court and area were remodeled before the Covid epidemic began, Mills, in collaboration with coaches, made sure there was plenty of blue to give a home-court feel and advantage to the facility. “When you walk in, we want you to know you are at Bothell,” she said.

# Making Local Markets

Dawnmarie DesJardins  
Class of 1985

From house and home items to jewelry, wearables, and crafts, Bothell City Hall was the place to be on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Over 130 small, local businesses set up tents and brought their handmade items for everyone to share. Originally scheduled in the courtyard at City Hall, there were so many vendors that 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE was blocked off and the Police Department and First & Main Design Market parking lots helped house the overflow.

The entire area smelled incredible from all the candles, soaps, and lotions. Wood and paper arts and some of the most beautiful, handmade, jewelry of every shape, color, and size were around every corner. I ogled over the hand-dyed yarn and the embroidery kits for every skill level, wanting one of everything I saw.

Vulpine Espresso kept everyone warm with coffee and tea, the Billy Cheesesteak and Scoobydog food trucks served lunch to hungry shoppers, and, for the sweet tooth crowd, there was Sugar + Spoon cookie dough and ice cream and Goodbelly with their fresh malasadas (Hawaiian style) donuts. There were cookies and macarons, sauces, fresh-roasted coffee, gourmet hot sauces, and even bottles of smoked olive oil.

A pet-friendly event, even our favorite fur babies had a chance to be spoiled with treats made especially for them and bandanas and collars for every occasion could be purchased.

I walked down each isle twice and saw something beautiful and different each time. The good news is organizers have planned two more markets. Look for the market to be back July 29<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. Vendors apply for space, so each market is different than the last.

## Bothell Fire Station 42 Officially Opens

Dawnmarie DesJardins  
Class of 1985



As part of the 2018 voter-approved Safe and Secure Bond, Bothell Fire Station 42, located on Beardslee Blvd., officially opened its new facility. While they never stopped protecting the community, the official ribbon cutting ceremony and open house happened on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The new station is approximately 20,000 square-foot and has five drive-through bays. Built with the latest seismic and code requirements for essential facilities, it includes decontamination areas for bunker gear and equipment, adequate storage for vehicles and essential equipment, and a large training classroom that can serve as an emergency command center if needed.

Mayor Mason Thompson, with several members of the Bothell City Council present, opened the ceremony thanking the community for their support. Deputy Chief of Operations Jerry Hughes took a few moments to recognize Bothell Fire Chief Bruce Kroon, who retired after 32 years in the fire service, his last home in Bothell from September 2017 to February 2023. He stated Chief Kroon was instrumental in helping the city obtain funding and was involved in the project from planning to design and construction. As a side note, Chief Kroon is the son of alumna Carolyn Kroon, class of 1961. Once the ribbon was cut, attendees were given tours of the new facility while firefighters answered questions and gave out hats and treats to the kids.

The custom sculpture at the entrance was commissioned by the City of Bothell Arts Commission. Funding, and the artist, was approved by our Bothell City Council during planning and construction. The piece is titled, The Blast, and depicts high pressure water coming out of a fire hose. The artist, John Fleming's work can be seen all over the United States, including the Grass Blades sculpture at the Seattle Center Harrison Street entrance, and Western Tapestry at the Pike Place Market. You can see more of Mr. Fleming's art on his website at [www.johnflemingartist.com](http://www.johnflemingartist.com).





## 2023 BHSAA Scholarship Recipients

Terry Berto Roth  
Class of 1976

The BHSAA scholarship selection begins early November each year when applications are accepted. Bothell High School seniors compete for one of two available \$2,500 scholarships: one for a student accepted to a four-year college, and the other for a student choosing to attend a vocational school. This year, the association received 52 applications, the most we have ever received, and they were awe inspiring to read through. In February the system closes to applicants and the scholarship committee reviews each candidate's application. By mid-March we narrow the applications to three students for each scholarship, then the committee meets to discuss the finalists and make a decision. In April the chosen applicants are notified and in May a breakfast is held in honor of all the Northshore School District scholarship winners.



**Alisa Coyne** is this year's four-year scholarship recipient. She's taken advantage of Running Start, a program that allows high school juniors and seniors to take college courses and earn both high school and college credits, to subsidize the cost of her undergraduate years but will still have five-plus years of schooling to achieve her goal of becoming a neurosurgeon. Watching her grandmother have to make life decisions based on the cost of her healthcare made Alisa aware of the growing need, and of her admiration for physicians who treat patients with accessibility challenges. Alisa has been involved in orchestra and teaching violin to younger students. She also has been a karate instructor at her dojo where she aims to develop her students' knowledge of karate and awareness of their surroundings as they go out by themselves. Congratulations, Alisa!

**Jasmine Cruz** has been selected for the 2023 vocation scholarship. She is the first in her family to graduate from high school and already knows she wants to be a dental hygienist! She took a dental assistant class her junior year and loved it. She's worked at HealthPoint as well as a retirement home, and enjoys helping people in the community. Jasmine's art teacher, Elizabeth O'Boyle wrote, "She has a unique ability to bring people together, an approachable quality about her that is at the same time very honest and capable." We look forward to hearing about all of Jasmine's successes!



## Swag Alert!

By Dawnmarie DesJardins  
Class of 1985

As if catching up with friends isn't enough reason to join us at the all-alumni picnic at Blyth Park on August 20th...

Your crafty BHSAA members are hard at work creating adorable BHS bracelets and key chains that will be available for purchase at the picnic, in addition to our BHS t-shirts. All proceeds go directly to the association scholarship fund. Our goal is to raise enough to increase the scholarship amounts in 2024! (Cash or checks only.)





## MEMBERSHIP

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

### MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

### IN MEMORY OF...

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

Beverly Olsen Leach, class of 1949  
in memory of Ted Johns, class of 1949 and  
Doug Leach, class of 1945  
Robbie Wheat Taipale, class of 1953  
in memory of the class of 1953, and  
Jack Roy (Buck) Wheat, class of 1946  
Phyllis Nelson Draughn, class of 1957  
in memory of Richard (Dick) Slusser, class of 1957  
John and Betty Rogers Langkow, both class of 1952  
in memory of Ted Johns, class of 1949  
Bill Schmer, class of 1963 and  
Bev Niemeyer Schmer, class of 1967  
in memory of Al Haynes, class of 1963  
Meredith Backman Stucky, class of 1965  
In memory of Betsy Bratlien Madson, class of 1965

### DONATIONS

#### Scholarship Fund:

Robbie Wheat Taipale, class of 1953  
Joe Vitulli, class of 1968  
Frank Vitulli, class of 1955

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

### NOTICES

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

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

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

We do not have the following yearbooks: 1932-1937, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1994, 2002, & 2003

Send to our PO Box 554, Bothell WA 98041 or email to bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

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

## DECEASED ALUMNI

(Not Previously Published)

Charlotte Hessellund Hill	1945
Barbara Steele Sacksteder	1945
Jack Roy (Buck) Wheat	1946
Corinne LeMay Nequette	1953
James Dygert	1954
Robert Anderson	1958
Allen Haynes	1963
Linda Desmarteau Kimmel	1963
Betsy Bratlien Madson	1965
Tom Armbruster	1966
Dale Huber	1968
Gary Carlson	1969
Debra Allen Ridlon	1969
John Gideon	1969
David Brady	1972
Jeanne Fries Blevins	1976
Jim Girvan	1976
Marie Kovacevich Conyers	1977
Terrance Sharp	1980
Diane Johnson Askay	1980
Jennifer Adamski	1983
Darcie Lamb Kleven	1983

### DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER?

Inform the Association right away. Mark your calendars for June and December, when they are distributed.

### ADDRESS CHANGES, 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 forward on your mail; it is returned to us with a fee. If you will be temporarily away, please let us know by emailing us at bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com with information. Newsletters are sent to printers at the end of November and May.

## Association Meetings

Association meetings are held via Zoom and in person. The meeting link will be added to the BHS Alumni Association website, as well as our Facebook page before each meeting. Contact Bev Niemeyer Schmer for in person locations or additional information at 425-488-8260 or email [bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com](mailto:bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com). We invite everyone to attend!

## 2023 BHSAA Meeting Dates:

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

January 14, 2023	February 11, 2023	March 11, 2023	April 8, 2023	May 13, 2023
June 10, 2023	July 8, 2023	August 12, 2023	September 9, 2023	October 14, 2023
November 11, 2022 (Election of Officers)		No meeting in December 2023		

## 2023 All-Alumni Picnic



Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 20, 2023 for the annual all-alumni picnic!

Location: Blyth Park, Bothell  
Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm

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

This is a great time to renew your membership for 2024! Spread the word!

## **REUNIONS \* REUNIONS \* REUNIONS \* REUNIONS**

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

### **Class of 1963**

Date: Friday & Saturday, August 18th & 19th  
Time: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Where: Inglewood Golf Club - 6505 Inglewood Rd NE, Kenmore  
Contact: Lynda Whisman Humphrey at [LyndaLarry@aol.com](mailto:LyndaLarry@aol.com) or Kay Fisher Meyers at [Kays\\_Kottage@icloud.com](mailto:Kays_Kottage@icloud.com)

### **Class of 1971**

Date: Saturday, September 23rd  
Where: Nardoland - 22128 Paradise Lake Road, Snohomish

### **Class of 1973**

Date: Saturday & Sunday, August 19th & 20th  
Where: Saturday - Sammamish Valley Grange 14654 148th Ave NE, Woodinville  
Sunday - All-alumni picnic, Blyth Park, Bothell  
Contact: Send \$20 check to Diana Henderson PO Box 195, Bothell 98041  
Make check payable to Ken Lyson

### **Class of 1978**

Date: Saturday, August 12th  
Time: 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Where: Nardoland - 22128 Paradise Lake Road, Snohomish  
Contact: See Class of 1978 Facebook page or email [bothell78reunion@gmail.com](mailto:bothell78reunion@gmail.com)

### **Class of 1983**

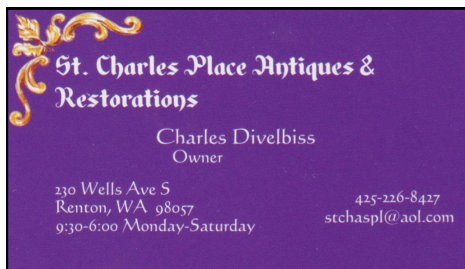
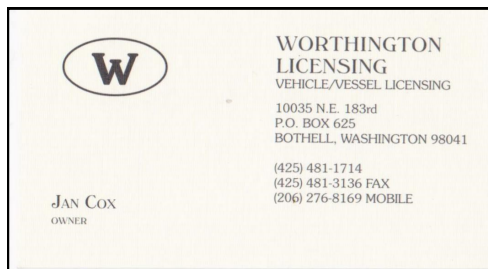
Date: Saturday, August 5th  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Where: Nardoland - 22128 Paradise Lake Road, Snohomish  
Contact: Bothell High class of '83 40th Reunion Info page on Facebook

### **Class of 1993**

Date: Saturday, July 15th  
Time: 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
Where: McMenamins Anderson School - 18607 Bothell Way NE, Bothell  
Tickets: Bothell High School Class of 1993 Reunion Tickets in Bothell, WA, United States ([ticketleap.com](https://www.ticketleap.com))

# ALUMNI BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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



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[www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com](http://www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com)

## A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS:

<u>Business / Graduate</u>	<u>Class Year</u>
<b>Worthington Licensing</b> Jan Vodder Cox	1958
<b>St. Charles Place Antiques</b> Charles Divelbiss	1971



**PASSWORD FOR ONLINE ACCESS OF NEWSLETTER AT BHSAA WEBSITE: crocuspring2023**

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

### BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_ OR RENEWAL \_\_\_\_ BUSINESS DIRECTORY \_\_\_\_ (Check One)**

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Maiden Name Email Address

Street Address City State Zip Area Code/Phone

Your Class Year Spouse's Name \$ \$ Enclosed for Membership

Membership Donations: 1 Year: \$20.00 \_\_\_\_ 2 Years: \$35.00 \_\_\_\_ 3 Years: \$50.00 \_\_\_\_

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

Mail to:  
**Bothell High School Alumni Association**  
**P.O. BOX 554**  
**Bothell, WA 98041-0554**

Attached is my business card for the *Alumni Business Directory*:  
Add your business to the BHSAA Cougar Tracks newsletter, the BHSAA website, or both!  
\$ \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ issues (\$10.00 for 1 newsletter issue, \$20.00 for 2 issues)  
\$ \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ months (\$10.00 for 6 months, \$20.00 for 1 year)

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

### Can You Volunteer?

Membership Secretary \_\_\_\_ Newsletter Contributor (See "open" positions, pg. 2) \_\_\_\_ Web page management \_\_\_\_  
Data Entry \_\_\_\_ Scholarship Committee \_\_\_\_ Sunshine Committee \_\_\_\_ Annual picnic \_\_\_\_ Archives \_\_\_\_

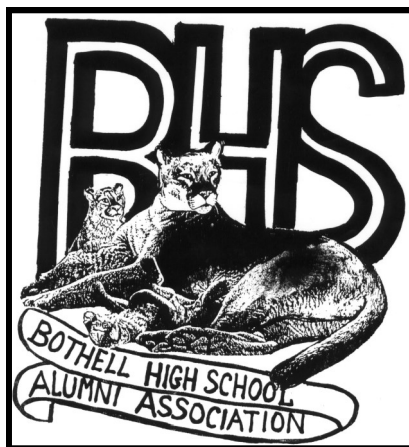


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## **BHSAA VISION and MISSION STATEMENT**

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

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