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Bothell High School Alumni Association

# **ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS RESCUE ASSOCIATION !**



Pictured above, seated, left to right, are Barbara Peterson Dines, Lynn McLaughlin, Laurie Green Edwards, and Bev Niemeyer Schmer. Standing are Al Nelson and Duane Love.

#### By Bev Niemeyer Schmer Class of 1967

Appeals made to alumni for help this past year were successful and the Association lives on to serve Bothell High graduates and realize the goals set by its founders. The answered prayers for volunteers came from alumni from the classes of 1982, 1984, and 1985, joining the first to step up from class of 1971 at the end of last year.

It is a privilege to introduce your officers for the 2020-2021 term, to include President Al Nelson, 1982; Vice-President Duane Love, 1971; Secretary Lynn McLaughlin, 1982; Treasurer Laurie Green Edwards, 1984, and myself, Membership Secretary Bev Niemeyer Schmer, 1967. I have agreed to serve another year.

While Barbara Petersen Dines, 1947, retired as treasurer, she will serve on the board, and Kathy Greenwood, 1966, stepped down as secretary, but has agreed to continue as the webmaster for the Association and stay on the newsletter committee, as a proofread-

er. Carole Wikel Johnson, 1967, has also stepped down as Cougar Tracks newsletter editor/publisher and Dawnmarie Swanberg DesJardins, 1985, will assume her duties in 2020.

With new leadership, our association will continue to move forward and grow. Get acquainted with your new officers through their biographies that follow:

<u>Al Nelson, class of 1982, new president:</u> Biography to follow in the next newsletter.

Duane Love, class of 1971, vice-president:

Duane has fond memories of classmates, his counselor Mrs. Weatherford, and shop class with Mr. McConkey.

After high school, Duane attended the Reisch American School of Auctioneering, now known as the Worldwide College of Auctioneering, in Mason City, Iowa, and graduated in December 1971. He operated weekly furniture auctions from 1972 until starting his own business, Evergreen Auction Service, in March 1979.

Duane has three daughters, Amy, Heather, and Tiffany, a 2002 Bothell High School graduate.

He keeps busy, serving as his homeowner association's president, and now as vice-president for BHSAA. He also likes to take "day-cations" with his friend and conducts an occasional fund-raising auction for fun. He has a passion for buying and selling things, as well as for his collection of teacups and saucers.

Duane was the first to volunteer when the Association needed a new influx of alumni to fill important positions.

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# **BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

#### **OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

#### 2020-2021

#### **OFFICERS**:

Al Nelson Class of 1982

President:

Vice President:

Duane Love Class of 1971

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Lynn McLaughlin Class of 1982

Laurie Green Edwards Class of 1984

Membership Secretary: Bev Niem

r: Bev Niemeyer Schmer Class of 1967

#### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

Barbara L. Petersen Dines

Class of 1947

\* Note: All Officers are also Board Members (2 Year Terms)

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

All Alumni Picnic: Open VOLUNTEER!

Archives: Open VOLUNTEER!

Newsletter (Cougar Tracks):

Carole Wikel Johnson (Editor)Class of 1967Bev Niemeyer SchmerClass of 1967Dawnmarie Swanberg DesJardinsClass of 1985(Volunteer Editor beginning in 2020)

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Class of 1966

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Lynn McLaughlin, class of 1982: Biography to follow in the next newsletter.

#### Laurie Green Edwards, class of 1984:

Laurie spent her entire school years in the Northshore School District, graduating from Bothell High School in 1984. She has fond memories of her high school friends and her first car, a Z28.

Laurie has been a bookkeeper for years and is currently an administrative assistant with the Snoqualmie Valley School District. She and her husband Dan have one daughter, Nicky.

She firmly believes in giving back through volunteering. On top of her new duties as association treasurer, she is an active member of the PTA in her daughter's school and in the Friends of the Bothell Library.

In their spare time, Laurie's family is involved in drag racing and travels to car events with their dragsters and hot rods. She is also a Stampin' Up demonstrator and loves being crafty.

#### Bev Niemeyer Schmer, class of 1967:

Bev's family has lived here forever! Her great-great-great grandfather was David Bothell, for whom the town is named, and her great-great grandfather on her father's side pioneered Machias. His son, her great-grandfather (who lived to be 102) pioneered Kenmore. Bev attended all twelve years of school in the Northshore district, and her grandson was the fifth generation to graduate BHS both maternally and paternally.

After graduation in 1967, Bev married her husband Bill, a 1963 BHS graduate, in 1969. They have three grown children, all BHS graduates. Bev started working in Northshore School District in 1977 as a kitchen assistant to the cook, Virginia Pricer. From there, Bev drove a school bus, mostly for special needs children, for twenty-four years until her retirement in 2004.

Bev is a busy caregiver for her grandson and mother who live with her and Bill. They own the family home that is over 100 years old, so something always needs some TLC. She's volunteered in her church, children's school activities, and loved making holiday gifts for drivers and children on her bus. The Association has been a passion for her since co-founding it in 1994. Bev plans to retire from the board in 2020, after mentoring someone to take over the membership and database.

#### Barbara Petersen Dines, class of 1947:

Barbara was born in 1929 in Lake City. Her parents moved to Bothell in 1943, and she graduated BHS in 1947.

After graduation, Barb started working at Seattle First National Bank. She worked there for twenty-six years, and in the mid 1970's transferred to the bank's computer center in Seattle, retiring in 1980. After three months of retirement, she went back part -time, working a total of forty-three years with the bank.

Always an avid bowler, while on a senior league, she was asked to be a league coordinator and worked at Kenmore Lanes as league coordinator for thirteen years.

Barbara married in 1954 and had three children, two sons and a daughter. She now has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to holding the position of Association treasurer for the last seventeen years, Barb's time is spent volunteering at the Northshore Senior Center, bowling in a senior league, where she is their secretary/treasurer, reading, and helping the Activity Director at the facility where she lives. She will continue as a member of the BHSAA board of directors.

#### Dawnmarie Swanberg DesJardins, class of 1985:

Dawnmarie is a lifelong resident of Bothell. Her father Don, was a Bothell Police officer for twenty years and her mother Faye, served as hostess at Petosa's for nearly that long. Her sister, Anna-Mae, daughter Wynter, son Caleb, and nieces Jacquelynn and Shaylene, are all BHS graduates as well.

Her best memories of BHS are of the music departments. She loved continuing those memories by being a band mom years later, attending football games, concerts, and chaperoning band trips.

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Dawnmarie is a Project Manager by day but in her free time loves hot yoga, crochet, cross stich, and hiking with her husband Tim. On the weekends, Dawnmarie and Tim can usually be found wandering Bothell with one or more of their foster dogs.

Last, but not least, we want to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful alumni that are retiring for their tireless dedication as volunteers for the Bothell High School Alumni Association these past years, and highlight their service.

#### Katharine (Kate) Shogren Clark-Isaacson, class of 1977:

Kate joined the Association in 1996. Since that time, she served as secretary for seven years, a board member for nine years, on the newsletter committee for twelve years, and as our Sunshine Committee Chair for seven years. She also dedicated many years to the annual picnic and scholarship committees. Kate was a ray of sunshine herself and it won't be the same without her.

#### Barbara Petersen Dines, class of 1947:

Barbara joined the Association in 1999. She was our treasurer since 2002 and will continue that role, training our new treasurer until the end of 2019. We can't thank Barbara enough for her devotion and hard work for the Association. Always ready to help, you could find her at the annual picnic sign-in table every year since 2002. She came early in the morning to set up tables and was always the last to leave. She collected donations and membership fees, and made the sign-in table a pleasant place to stop by and chat. We are pleased she will continue her involvement serving on the Association Board of Directors.

#### Kathy Greenwood, class of 1966:

Kathy joined the Association in 1995. She has been our secretary since 2018, newsletter committee member for nine years, a board member for two years, annual picnic volunteer, and our webmaster since 2012. She will continue as Association webmaster and proofreader for the newsletter. The website provides an important connection to alumni and her expertise in this area is greatly appreciated.

#### Carole Wikel Johnson, class of 1967:

There are not enough words to thank Carole for all her work as editor and publisher of our newsletter. Since the first issue in 1995, Carole has produced *fifty* newsletters; editing submitted articles, managing layout, meeting every deadline, and coordinating with printers to provide Association members with timely information in a clear and concise format. She's written many of the articles we've enjoyed throughout those years. Please reach out and let her know how much you appreciate her hard work at <u>CaroleJJohnson@live.com</u>. This will be Carole's last issue as editor.

#### Chuck Kaysner, class of 1963:

Chuck was Association president from 1997—2000 and from 2002—2011. In between, he served as treasurer from 2001 - 2002 and as a board member from 2012 - 2014. In 2015, he volunteered as vice-president until 2017. He devoted time to the scholar-ship committee and sponsored the classic car show, "Rod Run to the River," held at the All-Alumni picnic several years. Most recently, he served as our president in 2018, until health issues forced him to retire. It is difficult to find volunteers with his level of dedication and passion for our group.

If you'd like to see past issues of the newsletter, visit our website at: http://www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com. Enjoy!

#### Trying to start a campfire with old newspapers?

You can only tear a piece of newspaper smoothly when you tear vertically because the newsprint is made up of tiny wood fibers which line up in the same direction, up and down, on the page. When you tear a newspaper from top to bottom, it tears evenly because you are tearing in the direction of the grain.

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# A WORD FROM THE PREZ'

By Duane Love Class of 1971 Vice-President

Fall greetings to my fellow Bothell High School alumni,

It's the time of year again when things change quickly. Leaves are turning color and windstorms are literally changing the landscape of our area. Much the same can be said of the Bothell High School Alumni Association. Many of us are looking forward to the transformation from bright sunny days to the leaves falling, all with the promise of more sunshine to follow. I am thankful for the alumni who started the association in 1994, and for those who have served in various positions over the years. I am thankful for their vision; a vision that has grown and expanded due to their volunteerism.

I am honored to be writing with good news about our association. At this time of year, many of us focus on things and events that we are thankful for; this year is no exception. I am thankful for the success of this years' All-Alumni picnic and for new volunteers who have accepted the challenge to keep our association going. This changing of the board is much like the leaves turning color and falling to the ground. Each year leaves fall, but shortly thereafter they come back with new growth and strength. I am particularly thankful for Al Nelson, 1982, Lynn McLaughlin, 1982, Laurie Edwards, 1984, Bev Schmer, 1967, and Barbara Dines, 1947, who are either joining the board, or continuing in their roles. I am also thankful to Chuck Kaysner, 1961, and Kathy Greenwood, 1966, for their many years of service and dedication. Chuck is stepping down from his most recent role as president due to health issues. Kathy is retiring from her service as secretary, but continuing as webmaster and contributing to the News-letter Committee.

As the new year approaches, there are several changes in the works. This association is only as viable as the people who volunteer to do the things that need to be done. While we do have a new board, there are plenty of positions to be filled. It really is in many cases, just a couple of hours a month. One of those changes is a new person in charge of the newsletter. Carole Wikel Johnson, 1967, is stepping aside next year, and we welcome Dawnmarie DesJardins, 1985, as the new newsletter editor and publisher. Another position currently open is the Sunshine Committee, as Kate Shogren Isaacson-Clark is stepping down.

So, here is to the new year; may it be better for one and all. Get involved! This is your association, not just the board members. Dues are \$20. a year and help fund many of the activities sponsored by the association. I remember the saying, "Winners never quit, and quitters never win." We are all Cougars, one of the strongest animals in the animal kingdom. I thank the new members of the board for their future contributions, and the exiting board members for never quitting.

Again, many thanks to the past and present volunteers for the dedication and perseverance that has led us to where we are today. We invite you to join us on the second Saturday of each month, except for December, to find out where and how you can become involved.

# BHS COUGARS WIN 4A KINGCO FOOTBALL TITLE

The Bothell Cougars won the 4A KingCo football title this fall by coming from behind to defeat Eastlake 47-24 at Pop Keeney Stadium on Halloween night in the championship game.

The Cougars trailed 21-7 in the second quarter, then outscored Eastlake 40-3 the rest of the game. Eastlake High School is located on the Sammamish Plateau and opened in 1993. It is one of four traditional high schools in the Lake Washington School District.

The league championship is the seventh for Bothell since Tom Bainter became head coach in 2000. Bainter has guided the Cougars into the state championship game three times and his team won the title in 2014.

The Bothell quarterback is Andrew Sirmon, whose older brother, Jacob, is the backup quarterback for the University of Washington.

Bothell's record was 7-2 after the win over Eastlake, with the losses coming early in the season in games against non-league foes Kennedy Catholic (a Burien school) and O'Dea of Seattle.

One of the Bothell victories was a 24-0 win over Inglemoor in an Oct 25 game that was called at halftime because of lightning in the area. Inglemoor was the home team and its band was ordered off the field during halftime and the game never resumed.

# MEMBERSHIP

Annual Association renewals are in August. Plan to renew and get your membership card at the BHS All-Alumni Picnic at Blyth Park on August 16th.

#### 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.

#### IN MEMORY OF...

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

- Dick Nicholl, class of 1957
- in memory of Bob Whitaker, class of 1957 Mary Farley, class of 1960
- in memory of Catherine Farley Strawhun, class of 1975 Beverly Nicholas Beardsley, class of 1954
- in memory of Mary Nicholas Johnson, class of 1945 and George Nicholas, class of 1942
- Peggy Walker, class of 1971
- in memory of Mary Jane Miller Cregar, class of 1941
- Phyllis Nelson Draughn, class of 1957 in memory or Bob Whitaker, class of 1957 and Barbara Schaefer Ellis, class of 1957
- Sandee Eaton Lee, class of 1963
- in memory of Annette Ross Eaton, class of 1956 Bill, class of 1963, and Bev Schmer, class of 1967
- in memory of Annette Ross Eaton, class of 1956 Eileen Hillestad Lambertson, class of 1952

in memory of Nancy Hillestad Slocumb, class of 1952 Pat Kraft Struthers, class of 1954

in memory of Lorn Struthers, class of 1955

#### **DONATIONS**

#### General:

Laurie Green Edwards, class of 1985 Lynn McLaughlin, class of 1982 Alan Strand, class of 1963

#### <u>Scholarship:</u>

Jean Tornow Rose, class of 1966 Dwight Funai, class of 1965 Emma Helgeson Pedersen, class of 1961 Frank Vitulli, class of 1955

Thanks to those at the picnic that made donations for annuals.

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

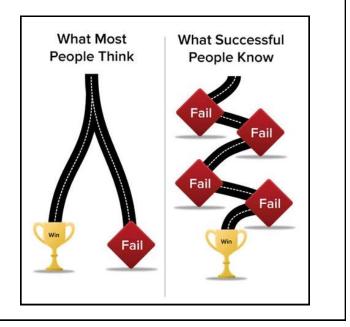
The Association is always in search of old newspaper clippings, annuals, programs, and other BHS keepsakes and memorabilia. If you can contribute, notify Bev at 425-488-8260 or e-mail: bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

We still need commencement programs for 1912-1918, 1920-1921, 1923, 1925-1926, 1929-1930, 1933-1934, 1937, 1942, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1979-1982, 1984-1985, 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, 1948, 1960, 1981-1983, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1994, 2002, & 2003

- 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.



#### MEMORIAL GIFTS

# **ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

The location for Association meetings is 19065 85th Avenue NE, Bothell 98011, Mrs. Green's home (mother of our new treasurer, Laurie Green Edwards). Contact Bev Niemeyer Schmer for directions or information at 425-488-8260 or e-mail bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

#### 2020 BHSAA Meeting Dates:

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

January 11, 2020	February 8, 2020	March 14, 2020	April 11, 2020	May 9, 2020
June 13, 2020	July 11, 2020	August 8, 2020	September 12, 2020	October 10, 2020
November 14 2020	(Election of Officers)	No meeting in December 2020		

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.

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### All-Alumni Picnic:



Sunday, August 16, 2020, Blyth Park, Bothell - 11 am until 4 pm

All Bothell High School alumni are welcome. Look for tables marked with your class year or mingle with other classes. It is a great opportunity to renew old acquaintances. Bring a picnic lunch, plates, silverware, and non-alcoholic beverage 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.

Many class reunions make the picnic a part of their celebration. Don't miss the opportunity to reconnect with your classmates from high school. This is also a great time to renew your

# 2019 All-Alumni Picnic

This year's picnic was not the last, as many feared, thanks to those that came forward to continue the Association as officers, board members, and committee volunteers.

The weather was cloudy, but the sun peeked out occasionally and there was a nice breeze. Sign-in sheets boasted 215 alumni and 14 guests in attendance and there were probably many who didn't sign in. By class decade, there were 7 from the 1940s, 39 from the 1950s, 78 from the 1960s, 67 from the 1970s, and 10 from the 1980s.

Income derived from the picnic totaled \$770, including \$340 from new and renewed memberships, \$238 in (yearbook) donations, \$132 from the sale of T-Shirts, and \$60 from the sale of alumni directories.

As you can see, a variety of ages attend the picnic. We are grateful that older alumni attend, when it often isn't easy for them.



At right are Laurie Green Edwards, 1984; Wayne Donelson, 1983, Lynn McLaughlin, 1982, and Trent Bell, 1987. Laurie & Lynn are our new treasurer and secretary!

Thanks to the volunteer sign-ups! We hope more will come forward to support the organization and the new board. Plans are already underway for next year's event.

At far left are Martin Brewer and Bob Helm and in center are Betty (Gustafson) Wanzer and Evelyn (Horn) Stumpf, all from the class of 1948.



## **DECEASED ALUMNI**

(Not Previously Published, including many alumni who would have turned 106 years old this year, but an obituary was never received.)

Rachel Beardslee	1930
Wilmer Dunstan	1930
Marion Foss	1930
Elizabeth Graham	1930
Edna Grannis	1930
Ollie Hawkins	1930
Helena Hendrickson	1930
Provda Hoff	1930
Victor Jacobson	1930
Henry Lawty	1930
Sybil Manners	1930
Frances McDonald	1930
Gladys Morrison	1930
Gunda Morrison	1930
Irene Nelson	1930
Lloyd Nichols	1930
Elmer Omdal	1930
Bertha Prim	1930
Robert Reimer	1930
Earnestine Richardson	
	1930
Irma Richardson	1930
Mable Schroder	1930
Emma Sorensen	1930
Beuluah Taylor	1930
May Tronsdal	1930
Glen Van Emen	1930
Kenmore Spencer	1936
Ross Worley	1946
Monica Weatherill Somers	1950
Harry Anderson	1951
Jack Irving Douber	1952
Ken Olger Dahl	1953
Donald Prater	1953
Charles Engel	1955
Larry Struthers	1955
Annette Ross Eaton	1956
Gilbert (Monty) Brown	1957
Barbara Schaefer Ellis	1957
Robert Whitaker	1957
Wilson Estes	1959
Linda Deis Roche	1961
Robbert McGuire Jr.	1965
Donna Bendokas	1966
Jay Justad	1966
Thomas Morrison	1966
Yung Thompson Justad	1968
Michael Knutsen	1968
Kathleen Beckstrom Clark	1970
Charralyn Warrick Chambers	1973
Paul Faldborg	1975
Anna Ackerman	
	1976
Nancy Hammer	1977
Tammy Sanders	1977
Fawn Luckow Sheets	1977
Lisa Griffin Algley	1978
Dee LaFontaine-Mejdrich	1982
Shellie Jacobson Lurquin	1985
Isaac Vasquez	2018
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# WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT BHS?



# NEW PRINCIPAL ON DUTY

The Bothell High School Alumni Association would like to welcome Mr. Juan Price to his role as principal of Bothell High School. (Photo below.)



Mr. Price started his career in education as a classroom teacher. He spent seventeen years teaching and in administration in the Seattle, Bellevue, and Clover Park school districts. Before coming to BHS, he was an assistant principal at Roosevelt High School, successfully supervising and mentoring teachers across five departments.

Mr. Price has dedicated years to continually improving social studies curriculum throughout the state and the nation. Most recently, he served eight years as co-chair of the Advanced Placement Government and Politics Curriculum Development and Design Committee; a group tasked with reviewing and designing new curriculum framework and essential skills and practices for students.

Mr. Price earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in history at Eckerd College in 1997, a Master of Arts in teaching at Saint Martin's University in 2000, and received his K-12 Principal Certification in 2009 from the University of Washington.

Please join us in wishing him all the best at Bothell High School.

Q: What do you say when you are comforting a grammar nerd? A: There, Their, They're

Q: What do you call Santa's little helpers? A: Subordinate Clauses.

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#### ATTENTION BHS CLASSES WITH MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES TO CELEBRATE IN 2020:

Class of 2010:	10th Anniversary	Class of 2000:	20th Anniversary	Class of 1990:	30th Anniversary
Class of 1980:	40th Anniversary	Class of 1970:	50th Anniversary	Class of 1960:	60th Anniversary

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

#### CALLING ALL CHILDREN OF THE NORTH CREEK VALLEY!

Did you live there before I-405 came through? If there were a reunion held this summer, would you attend? Date to be determined. Please contact Michele Hauswirth Beven @ mbeven@fidalgo.net or call (360) 708-2966. Password is: "Periwinkle". If you are a true *North Creek kid*, you'll know.

# 70<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY FUN FOR THE CLASS OF 1967

By Carole Wikel Johnson Class of 1967

Bothell High's class of 1967 gathered on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for a special birthday party celebrating most of the class turning 70 years old during 2019. The venue was Ron and Sally Nardone's facility they call "Nardoland," located off Paradise Lake Road in the Maltby/Snohomish area. Everyone enjoyed perusing Ron's vast collection of on-site memorabilia, the majority related to Bothell High and the Northshore community. Ron and Sally open their venue to many BHS reunions and are the best of hosts. Ron is a 1961 BHS graduate.

There was a nice turnout of happy 1967 alumni and guests, anxious to laugh and converse among themselves for hours on end. Besides Gordy Johnson, myself, and Bev Niemeyer Schmer, Nancy Johnson Keim, and her husband, Peter, came early to help setup. Decorations were simple; blue tablecloths and clear vases with cut flowers from Bev's and my garden. Colleen Johnson Antonowitsch, BHS class of 1959, and her husband, Tom, volunteered to serve beverages for the evening and each attendee brought a pot luck dish to share. Dinner was delicious and there was birthday cake to top it off.

We even managed to remember a group photo (below)!

Every successful event should end with a **bang**, and this one surely did. As we were packing up at the end of the evening, along came a super-duper storm, complete with buckets of pelting rain, thunder, and lightning. It was an interesting and challenging drive home!



Q: Why didn't the quarter roll down the hill with the nickel? A: Because it had more cents.

Q: What happened to the plant in math class? A: It grew square roots.

Q: Why is 6 afraid of 7? A: Because 7 8 9

Q: Why did the student take a ladder to school? A: Because he/she was going to high school!

Q: If H2O is the formula for water, what is the formula for ice? A: H2O cubed.

# **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.

#### A WORD FROM OUR **SPONSORS:**

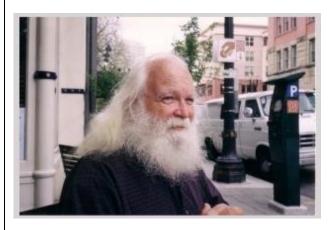
**Business / Graduate Class Year** 

Re/Max NW Gerry Wheat Eagle 1963

St. Charles Place Antiques Charles Divelbiss 1971



#### In Memoriam: Bothell Teacher and Artist, Paul Dahlquist, Passes



#### By Kathy Greenwood Class of 1966

Northshore Art and Photography teacher Paul Dahlquist passed away on April 10, 2019.

He is remembered by his many students for his unconventional style, especially juxtaposed against the more traditional backdrop of Bothell High.

He also taught at Anderson Junior High and at Canyon Park. In addition to art and photography, he

taught Drafting, English, and Social Studies and coached the first Bothell High Girls' Soccer team. May he rest in peace.

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www.bothellhighalumniassoc iation.com • 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

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• Kenmore Heritage: www.scn.org/civic/ KenmoreHeritage

• Bothell Historical Museum: www.bothellmuseum.home stead.com/home.html

Woodinville Heritage Society: suzibelle@atti.net

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Class of 1967

# **COMMUNITY CORNER**



Welcome To Bothell For A Day, Or A Lifetime

## Main Street Gets Press

Main Street changes in downtown Bothell have garnered more attention lately. The Bothell Historical Museum recently sent this link out to their members:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8b8njkriag

The link will take you to a YouTube video presentation with narration of the history of Bothell's Main Street, from an October 13, 2019 "Seattle Now and Then 360" feature in the Seattle Times' Pacific Magazine, called "Bustle in Bothell."

It's a great listen. Enjoy!

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# SEATTLE TIMES TO SELL NORTH CREEK PRODUCTION FACILITY

It's no secret that print media might one day be a thing of the past; the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, once delivered to your door, is now an online-only publication. Combine that reality with real estate values rising in the Bothell area and the Seattle Times looking to fund news operations and voila; you have an upcoming sale.

The Seattle Times North Creek production facility, located on 120th Avenue NE, opened in 1992 and while it once printed both the Times and PI, now only prints the Times and some local copies of other publications. With the sale of the 23+ acre property, operations will be moved to a Kent facility by mid–year in 2020.

Some of the typical 150 employees in Bothell will transition their jobs to Kent according to Seattle Times president, Alan Fisco, in an April 3rd article in the Seattle Times by real estate reporter, Mike Rosenberg. Other jobs may be lost.

Evidently, this decision has been considered for the last year and a half.

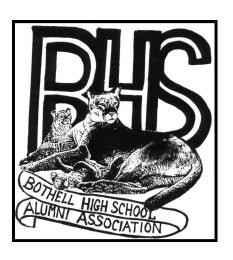
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