



# Cougar Tracks



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## Recollections of a BHS Centenarian

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer  
Class of 1967



Edith Andersen Gossan, BHS class of 1939, was born November 12, 1920, to Christian and Elise Marie Nielsen Andersen in Manson Iowa. Yes, that is right, she is 102 and one of our oldest Association members. By no means “old,” this lady is a true delight and with a twinkle in her eye, she tells me her story. She is the youngest of four, Helen Andersen McMahan, '36 (dec.); Edwin, '38, and Harold '43; all graduating from BHS. She arrived here on a train with her family at the age of three. They were relocating due to her father’s health. Edith remembers the train ride; she had a coloring book and crayons that kept her busy through it all. Soon after arriving here, her father found their property and built their first home. It was just past the Hollywood Poultry Farm on Hollywood Hills. The house, barn, and outbuildings are still standing today. The property remained in the family until 2020, when it was sold after Helen Andersen McMahan and then her son Jeff, passed away.

Edith went to Bothell for all her schooling, catching a school bus with friends. One of her childhood friends Marietta Vaughn '39 and she would save milk tops and after ten, they could go to the Bothell Theatre on main street for a movie. The theatre was across from Bothell’s infamous “Largest Christmas Tree.” Almost 50 years later she was in Macy’s in Palm Springs when she caught the eye of a lady shopping - Marietta. She said they just ran to each other in such surprise. Again, we find it is “a small world after all.”

In school she met a young girl who was only there for a brief time but had an enormous impact on Edith. She helped get her into trouble in school for the first time, sending her to the principal. The two girls had to wait about an hour for their bus to come so to pass the time the girl thought it would be funny to ring the fire bell and then run. The girl had it planned that Edith would ring the bell and then her and off they would run. Well, Edith did ring the bell and while she was waiting for the girl to ring it also, she got caught and the girl had run away. Edith never gave her up.

In pure delight she talked about another incident that it sounded like she enjoyed. The school was the old white school which was perched on a steep hill with 50 steps or more leading down the hill (I remember it well) where across the street they were building a new Junior High. The school was a big building built on a small piece of land, hardly enough for a playground and no grass. As the Junior High was being built, she and friends were in awe of all the beautiful green grass. One day she and some others just could not resist the idea of enjoying it. Off they went down the long steps to sit and enjoy the green grass. Unfortunately, school staff were watching out the school windows; yep, caught again.

Edith also recalls that one day some kids were playing baseball and a ball got away and hit her. Big sister Helen came running and screaming, “You’ve killed my sister, you’ve killed her!” as she laid there on the ground.

She, friends, and siblings would often go down to the bottom of the hill where the river was and swim or play there. One day along the overgrown banks, sister Helen got into a patch of poison ivy, because she had been told it can kill you, probably a warning to keep them away from it, everyone panicked and ran to get Helen home because she told them she “wanted to die at home.”

While in school, she remembers selling candy bars at the sports events and how she dreaded them playing Odeia High School because the boys would grab a candy bar and then run away without paying.

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Edith loved to roller skate. After high school she ventured closer to Seattle and her first job was at the Triple XXX, a new drive-up restaurant on Roosevelt Way where she delivered orders on skates. She also worked at Sears wearing those skates. She filled orders for nylons in the shipping department. She then tried out at the Palomar Theatre; she remembers well the man who interviewed her. He made her parade back and forth on the stage in front of him for what seemed like hours. She turned that job down. Thank goodness times are changing, and the hiring criteria is not as based on what you look like. I did say *changing*. When the Varsity Theatre opened in the University District, she applied there and became a cashier.

Their ticket booth was outside. She remembers her first glimpses of her husband to be. He worked just down the street at Wiseman's Café, open 24 hrs. Their first date was a blind date set up by a coworker of his. They went to the Coon Chicken Inn where the entrance door was an open mouth.

She and Arthur married in 1942 and raised three children in the Seattle-Shoreline area; Janet, born in 1945, Patrick in 1948, and Lisa, born in 1958. Art had bought Wiseman's Restaurant and then in 1943 he and two or three fraternity brothers decided to form a construction company, C & R Builders. In the early years Edith did the bookkeeping.

Edith loved to cook, sew, garden, was a Brownie, Girl Scout and Bluebird leader, PTA Secretary, Sunday School treasurer, and church secretary, while always taking care of her children, even today, as her daughter Janet told me.

Art retired in 1970 and with Edith they wintered in Palm Springs and summered in Kenmore. During this time Art built two Dairy Queens, which she still owns. They enjoyed their family, golf, and traveling. Art and Edith had 63 years together until Art's passing in 2005. She continued to live in Kenmore until she had a bad fall at one hundred years old. She fractured her vertebrae, broke ribs, and pelvic bones, but powered through physical therapy. What a lady.

How did she spend her 100<sup>th</sup>? It was during Covid so only immediate family could be there. She stood up, turned and asked Alexa to play her a birthday song. As she did, Edith threw her arms up and out and hollered, "I AM 100 YEARS OLD." Congratulations Edith, now you are 102 strong!

Thank you for sharing a bit of your life with us "youngsters."



## The Scholarship Committee Needs Your Help

By Terry Berto Roth  
Class of 1976

Your Bothell High School Alumni Association dues go towards an especially important program, and we need your help! The BHSAA was established in 1994 and, in 1995, the first scholarship was awarded to a graduating senior. Since then, we've presented over thirty scholarships to very deserving Bothell High School seniors.

We are looking for volunteers for next year's scholarship committee. You won't regret volunteering a few hours of your time! This entails reading applications and a few zoom meetings with committee members. We will start the process in late February, with final selections at the end of March, and the announcement of winners in May of 2023.

Until February 22nd, students can submit applications that describe their education, community life, and educational goals for the future. Committee members will read and evaluate the applications in early April. Finalists will be chosen and then interviewed to get to know them better. From those interviews, the winning students will be selected.

I volunteered to help select the 2022 candidates for scholarships. After reading over forty-four applications, I felt extremely optimistic about our upcoming youth. These students spent two important, irreplaceable educational years dealing with the pandemic. Their lives were thrown a curve, and they had to adapt to a new world. Many used this time to help others. Some handed out boxes of food to long lines of people, some taught education skills to younger students, some taught sports skills. Others managed to keep a sense of normalcy by being a part of band, cheer, sports, acting, or getting involved with their religious or community groups. The last three years has developed enlightened, compassionate adults. They know how to be there to help our community during tough times, a valuable lesson that's hard to teach.

I enjoyed reading the applications and helping choose the finalists and hope you will become a part of the scholarship committee by contacting the Bothell High School Alumni Association. If you know a deserving senior, applications can be found at <https://sf-ns.org>. Please spread the word and consider helping select the BHSAA scholarship recipients for the class of 2023.



# NARDOLAND: The Clear Choice for BHS Reunions

By Carole Wikel Johnson  
Class of 1967

Reunions are back! With pandemic fears waning and a pent-up desire to gather, three BHS classes held in-person summer reunions this year. Class of 1982 celebrated a 40-year reunion, class of 1972, a 50-year reunion, and class of 1967, a 55-year reunion. What stood out among them was that they all chose the same venue: “Nardoland!”



What is “Nardoland?” Simply stated, it is the name coined for the Maltby home of Ron (BHS '61) and Sally-Jo Nardone (a Ballard high school graduate), that sits on twelve acres off Paradise Lake Road. In reality, though, “Nardoland” is more an experience than just a venue for a class reunion. Even multiple visits might not be sufficient to see everything the location has to offer.

Ron Nardone began collecting signs during the 1950s as a young boy and never stopped. Over the years, he expanded his collection to new and varied items and today his massive acquisitions are too numerous to list! If you are lucky enough to visit, you are greeted with signs that welcome you to “Nardoland.” You will encounter the couple’s residence right away; adorned with a huge eagle reminiscent of the once Richfield Oil Co. over the home’s entrance and start noticing you are surrounded by eye candy everywhere you turn. The ten buildings on the property are appropriately adorned with Ron’s expansive vintage sign collection. One building is covered in license plates from everywhere. Who has a

small barber shop, Shell gas station (pictured), huge chicken atop a giant Kentucky Fried Chicken bucket, vintage phone booth, and coffee stand in the shape of a gigantic coffee cup on their property? That would be Ron Nardone! And if the wide variety of collectibles isn’t enough to make the place special, the grounds are beautifully landscaped and well kept, as well. Ron spends countless hours mowing...and mowing; and Sally-Jo tends to the flowers and planting beds. The Woodinville Garden Club was impressed enough to add *Nardoland* as a stop on one of their past “Tour of Gardens.”



Ron met Sally-Jo, (who would later become his wife) over 35 years ago when she was renting her Maltby home from him-she was his barber! (No bad hair days for him.) Ron was a builder and landlord. Together, they went on to build what would become *Nardoland* about 20 years ago. They maintained the property and acted as host and hostess to numerous functions, including weddings, funerals, and their own high school reunions to begin with. Over time, word of mouth led to other BHS classes asking to have their reunions at *Nardoland*.

Ron’s collection of all things Bothell and BHS makes alumni feel right at home. As you park your vehicle, you can’t help but notice the old score board Ron managed to acquire (pictured). The building that sits

behind his Shell gas station is perfect for get-togethers, both large and small. Besides two bar areas, there are 50’s style diner booths and comfy seating areas with overstuffed sofas and chairs on one side and plenty of room for folding tables and chairs on the other—all amidst Ron’s collections, which are everywhere your eye takes you. No problem with conversation starters here.



The BHS classes of 1967, 1972, and 1982 thoroughly enjoyed their reunions at Nardoland this summer and applaud Ron and Sally-Jo Nardone for their gracious hospitality—the host and hostess with the mostest! Thanks for the memories!

When your class plans their next reunion, don’t hesitate to text Sally-Jo at 206-949-1299 for all the details and to pencil you in. You won’t be disappointed!

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BHS Class of 1967  
55th Reunion group photo

For more photos from Class of 1967 reunion,  
visit their Facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/  
BHSClassof1967Alumn](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BHSClassof1967Alumn)



BHS Class of 1972  
50th Reunion group photo

For more fun pictures from  
Class of 1972 reunion, contact  
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## Bothell Cougars Class of 1957

By Dawnmarie DesJardins  
Class of 1985

How fabulous is this photo?

A huge thank you to Phyllis Nelson Draughn, class of  
1957, for sending this in.

According to Phyllis, she and her family have hosted a  
much loved, class of 1957 picnic at her home for the last  
twenty-five years. What a wonderful way to show there's  
no need to wait for a milestone to get together and that  
your connection to each other is still going strong!

We hope to see all of you next August at Blythe Park for  
the 2023 all-alumni picnic.



BHS Class of 1957  
65th Reunion group photo

# A Word From the Prez'

By Al Nelson  
Class of 1982

## Second Anniversary of 20-Years

This fall we had our 40-year high school reunion. The week leading up to the reunion was particularly busy and I had many reasons why I shouldn't attend; I am so happy I did. I am blessed with a wonderful high school experience filled with wonderful people.

Our event was arranged by a committee of dedicated friends. It was held at Ron and Sally-Jo Nardone's property located along Paradise Lake Road in Maltby, fondly named "Nardoland." If you have attended a reunion at Nardoland, you know what a special place it is. It's a nostalgic tribute to all things related to Bothell High. Thank you, Ron and Sally-Jo!

Several friends played music throughout the evening. Brian D. and his "Feel Good Band of the Year" performed fun loving 80's music. Mike D. played a homage to the "Bothell of Yesteryear" with a video tribute he put together in 1982, and Jeff C. played a song he wrote in remembrance of fallen classmates. It was such a wonderful, special time. I only wish all my former classmates could have attended.

The afternoon and evening were filled with laughter, comradery, and good cheer, as I visited with these amazing people. My female friends referred to the event as their second anniversary of their 20-year reunion. They all looked stunning; everyone has such an amazing spirit.

Over the years we all followed our own paths in life. Our journeys were diverse and broad, with careers consisting of military service, business, wealth management, sales, the arts, public works, health care, volunteer work, entrepreneurship, parenthood etc. As different as our paths have become, we all have the foundation of the Bothell High School connection.

Since I had the opportunity to join the Bothell High School Alumni Association (BHSAA), I have learned to appreciate the special lineage and history of the school. BHSAA focuses on giving back and maintaining positive connections. It's been a challenging few years, making those connections more important than ever. I recently had the opportunity to meet with Juan Price, Bothell's current High School principal. He is a wonderful person who cares deeply about the students and their future. I can see why the school's spirit continues to thrive.

I understand that some people may not have shared my high school experience. However, throughout the years we all grow and mature as time goes by. I know how much I appreciate and value the connections I have made, and I am so thankful for them.

They say you should never miss a celebration of birth, wedding, or a funeral. I would extend the sentiment to include reunions. If you ever contemplated attending a reunion, I encourage you to seize the opportunity. I know I will keep them a priority in my life. I believe Bothell has a strong, rooted history, and I feel fortunate to be part of it.

Thank you for the opportunity to share a little about my reunion experience. I wish you all good health and happy times!

Sincerely,

Al Nelson  
BHSAA President



BHS Class of 1982  
40th Reunion group photo



# Bothell High To Perform Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

By Kathy Greenwood  
Class of 1966

For their Winter play, students at BHS will be performing William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* at the Northshore Performing Arts Center on January 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21st. The play is a romantic comedy about mistaken identity that centers on the characters of Viola and Sebastian who are twins that get separated in a shipwreck. Viola makes her way to shore in Illyria, disguises herself as a man, and goes to work for Duke Orsino, who is in love with Countess Olivia. Upon meeting Viola, the Countess falls in love with her thinking she is a man, and Viola in turn falls in love with the Duke. It is believed that the play was written to be performed on the twelfth night after Christmas Day, also called the Eve of the Feast of Epiphany or the Feast of Fools. In Elizabethan times, these feast days were occasions for carnival-like celebrations when servants often dressed up like their masters, and men dressed up as women providing the inspiration for Shakespeare's gender-confused plot.



2016 Production of "Much Ado About Nothing" photo courtesy of the BHS Drama Department.

Shakespeare may seem like challenging material for high school students to take on, but Drama Director Chaya Glass said that many of the themes in Shakespeare's plays are still relevant today, and sometimes they will modernize the production by changing the setting to a different time or place, and that can make the material more relatable for students. For example, in 2016 they performed the play *Much Ado About Nothing* as a Western, and the upcoming performance of *Twelfth Night* will be set in Atlantic City in the 1930's. Changing the setting can also make it easier to source the costumes and design the scenery. Although they have performed a mixture of plays in the nine years she has been at Bothell High, Ms. Glass tries to give students an opportunity to work on a Shakespearean or Greek classical play at least once during their four years at Bothell High.

In addition to the Winter play, the Drama Department also puts on a festival of student-directed one act plays in the Fall, and a musical in the Spring that is produced in collaboration with the Music Department. There is also an improvisation team of students called The Mighty Imps.

These activities provide students with plenty of different opportunities to exercise their creativity whether onstage or behind the scenes; and it also gives them a sense of community. Through their participation in drama, students can build their self-confidence, learn how to problem solve and collaborate, and they are rewarded with a sense of pride in their production. Some students even go on to pursue a career in theater like Patricia Hodges, who graduated from Bothell High in 1966. She has appeared in many TV series such as *Law and Order* and *Royal Pains*, and in numerous plays both on and off-Broadway.

If you haven't attended a Bothell High School stage performance since you graduated, consider seeing *Twelfth Night* in January with the following BHS thespians as cast members:

Character – Name	Character – Name	Character – Name
<b>Viola/Cesario</b> – Olivia Asmann	<b>Sir Toby</b> – Ryn Lippert	<b>Captain</b> – Anton Butenko
<b>Sebastian</b> – Zach Spainhower	<b>Maria</b> – Mirabelle Haegele	<b>Valentine</b> – Alamea Hill
<b>Antonio</b> – AJ Benson	<b>Malvolio</b> – Fynn Siebert	<b>Curio</b> – Rachel Morgan
<b>Orsino</b> – Alax Bruck	<b>Feste</b> – Siena Hendrickson	<b>Fabian</b> – Georgia Brown
<b>Olivia</b> – Katherine Straus	<b>Sir Andrew</b> – Jade Luskin	

Ensemble (Officers, lords, musicians, servants, sailors, and attendants): Emlyn Long, Brigid Wolf, Jackson Patridge, Sophie Lamer, Maleah Haegele, Quentin Young, Arielle Waham, Edgar Nord, Ashlyn Noel, Sofia Pena, Zoe Card, Montana Biggs, Sanai Miller, and Karina Flores.

The Northshore Performing Arts Center is conveniently located on the grounds of Bothell High School at 18125 92nd Avenue N.E. Tickets are \$10 for adults and can be purchased on the BHS Drama Department website at <https://www.bothelldrama.net/tickets>.

# Sports Notebook

By Craig Smith  
Class of 1963

## Bothell High School's 2022 Football season

The varsity football season ended with a rare losing season for the BHS team. It finished this year with a 4-6 record.

## Former BHS athletes continue to make impressive accomplishments...

- Johnny Hekker, the NFL punter who won a Super Bowl ring as a Los Angeles Ram last season, now plays for the Carolina Panthers. The Rams released him in move to reduce salaries in the offseason. Hekker, BHS class of 2008, played at Oregon State. He set a Super Bowl record with a 65-yard punt (no return) in a Rams' loss to New England that capped the 2018 season.
- Bothell graduate Zach LaVine (Class of 2013), who was on the Gold Medal winning Olympic Games basketball team in 2021, underwent off-season knee surgery and has signed a new five-year contract worth a reported \$215 million with the Chicago Bulls. LaVine is a two-time NBA all-star and a two-time champion of the Slam Dunk Contest. He has averaged more than twenty points a game in his past four NBA seasons. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Timberwolves after spending one year at UCLA.
- Keep an eye on Cameron Tyson, a 2018 Bothell graduate, when he plays for Seattle University this basketball season. Tyson, Bothell's all-time leading scorer (BHS had transitioned to four-year high school and he was on varsity four years), averaged 14.7 points for SU, as the team was regular-season co-champion of the Western Athletic Conference last year. Tyson played the previous season at Houston where he transferred after playing at Idaho.
- Another major accomplishment by a Bothell athlete was Amy Lia winning the NCAA 1,500-meter championship as a Washington Husky sophomore in 2006. Her time was 4 minutes, 14.63 seconds.

## KingCo Turns 70

The KingCo League was formed in 1952 and the charter members were Bothell, Bellevue, Foster, Issaquah, Lake Washington, and Mount Si. This year, it has expanded with six new members from the Renton/Sea-Tac area. None of the newcomers are 4A, the largest classification, and the one in which the Cougars compete. The 3A newcomer is Hazen of the Renton School District and 2A newcomers are Highline, Renton, Foster, Evergreen, and Tyee.

## Bothell High School's Individual State Champions

Bothell High School is among the few schools with a list of individual state champions on display. Thanks to Athletic Director, Yonni Mills, this list can be seen in the lobby of the BHS gym.

Bob Bruce, mile, 1947  
Bill Alexander, javelin, 1956  
Randy Carruthers, all-around, parallel bars, 1964  
Steve Nicholl, vault, 1964  
Randy Carruthers, all-around, 1965  
Jim Steele, rings, 1964  
Mace Brady, vault, 1965  
Bob Dickmeyer, trampoline, 1971, 1972  
and floor exercise, 1972  
Eric Dupar, vault, 1973  
Nan Yasataki, vault, 1974  
Charlie Fritschen, horizontal bars, 1975  
Don Zeigmondovic, parallel bars, 1975  
Jim Femling, floor exercise, 1976  
Steve Snumski, pommel horse, 1976  
Mark Hampton, rings, parallel bars, 1976, rings 1977  
Kris Femling, vault, uneven bars, floor exercise, 1977, uneven bars, all-around, vault, 1978  
Mike Correll, parallel bars, 1979  
Mitch Craig, all-around, 1980  
LeAnne Buckley, 3,200, 1980  
Pat Simmons, pole vault, 1981  
Brian Appel, pole vault, 1982  
Julie Ralls, golf, 1983, 1984  
Amy Banister, 800, 1987

Pollen-Mansen-Zabel-Kniespel, 200 relay-swim, 1987  
Scott Zabel, 100 breast stroke, 1988  
Suzanne McKnight, balance beam, 1992  
Sean McAfee, heavyweight, 1993  
Bean-Church-DeLuca-Dawson, 4x400 relay, 1994  
Mendoza-Buese-Wacker-Johnson, 4x100 relay, 2004  
Justin Davidson, 130-pound wrestling, 2004  
Carrie Draglund, all-around, beam, floor exercise, 2006, all-around, beam, floor exercise, vault 2007  
Arneson-Mozingo-Collier-Winchell, 200 free relay, 2007  
Chris Winchell, 200 swim, individual medley, 2007  
Ben Nicholas, diving, 2007, 2008  
Proulx, McIntyre, Anthony, Langston, boys 4x100 relay, 2011  
Brandon Davidson, 152-pound wrestling, 2013  
Croson, Moran, McIntyre, Wilson, boys 4x100 relay, 2013  
Ryan Croson, 400, 2014  
Jeffrey Goong, diving, 2016  
Andrew Oh, 100 butterfly, 2016  
Izzy Lowell-Forker, javelin, 2015-16  
Cora Taylor, bars, 2019  
Luka Vincic, shot put, 2022  
Logan Powell, discus, javelin, 2022  
Haedyn Bambolo, girls shot, 2022



# 2022 Northshore Wall of Honor

By Dawnmarie DesJardins  
Class of 1985

In August, eight exceptional people were added to the Northshore School District Wall of Honor at Pop Keeney Stadium. In recognition of their leadership, selfless commitment to others, and contributions to our community, we'd like to recognize their achievements and add our thanks. The descriptions below are only a small part of the wonderful accomplishments submitted in their nominations. To see photos and read more, go to the Northshore School District's Wall of Honor page.

Nominations for 2023 recipients can be made at: <https://www.nsd.org/get-involved/honoring-our-community/wall-of-honor>.

## 2022 Recipients

### **Karin Bagnall Poage**

Mentor, Advocate for Local Youth, Community & School District Volunteer, BHS class of 1974

Karin and her husband Stu have owned the Yakima Fruit Market since 1986, keeping a long-standing family business alive and well for the Bothell community. She supports the community by participating in parades, donating to local causes, including providing field trips to Girl Scouts. She's volunteered with the Bothell Historical Museum and served on the Landmarks Preservation Board and several school district committees. For her anti-racism efforts, the Seattle Times named her "Person of the Year."

### **Terri Malinowski**

Journalist, NSD Communications Director, Volunteer Preserving Community History, NSD Staff, 26 years

In the early 1960's, Terri wrote a weekly column for the Bothell Northshore Citizen newspaper and mentored many new reporters. In 1967, she was named the women's editor, later becoming the news editor. After teaching in the Seattle School District, she was named NSD's first communications director in 1979. She's been active in the Woodinville Chamber, the Northshore Schools Foundations, the Northshore Scholarship Foundation, and the Northshore Wall of Honor Committee. She helped form the Bothell and Woodinville historical societies and was a volunteer for the Kenmore Historical Society. McMenamins Anderson School named a room after her in recognition of her service to the community.

### **Chuck Kaysner**

Microbiologist, BHS Alumni Association, Youth Sports Coach, Volunteer Firefighter, BHS class of 1963

Chuck was a microbiologist with the U.S Food and Drug Administration in Seattle for 36 years and a founding member of the FDA's Seafood Products Research Center, winning numerous agency awards and recognition. He supported the Northshore community as a charter member of our BHS Alumni Association, was an officer and board member for 27 years, and organized the car show at the BHS All Alumni picnic for several years. Heavily involved in local sports organizations, he supported Northshore Little League, Northshore Youth Soccer, and the Northshore Youth Basketball Association. Chuck was a volunteer firefighter and station captain with the Snohomish County Fire District from 1974 – 2002.

### **Jim Hovis**

Supporter for Outdoor Education & Programming, Scout Leader, Advocate & Mentor, BHS class of 1965

Retired Naval reservist and business owner, Jim has a passion for outdoor education and a love of community. He's educated thousands of youths by developing programs, recruiting, and training them to be summer camp staff. A founding member of the Fire Mountain Staff Alumni Association and Venture Crew 407, he was a mentor, employer, director, teacher, and friend to everyone. Jim received the Founders Award and Fire Mountain Staff Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009. Jim passed away in January 2022 but not without leaving a lasting legacy in the programs and lives he touched.

### **Joanne Schroeder Harkonen**

High School Teacher & Counselor, Volunteer, Scholarship Foundation of Northshore Advocate, NSD staff 37 years

Known for her caring and positive nature, Joanne worked to help students navigate the tough teen years. She encouraged everyone to graduate, seek higher education, and succeed in their careers. She created a career seminar program and invited guest speakers from several professions to talk to students. She and her husband sponsored an annual scholarship in cooperation with the BHS faculty and she was valuable in the development of the Scholarship Foundation of Northshore, serving as its Scholarship Program Coordinator for 19 years. She sewed clothes for disabled veterans and hospice patients and helped make and donate over 1,000 masks for children. In 2001 Joanne was awarded the Alex Sidie Random Acts of Kindness Day plaque from the City of Bothell.

### **David M Brady**

Shriners, Masons & Scottish Rite Member & Leader, Champion for Bettering Children's Lives, BHS class of 1972

A member of the Order of DeMolay, David was an adult leader for Rainbow Girls and Jobs Daughters for several years. He's been an active member of the Masonic Lodge, Seattle Valley Scottish Rite, Nile Shriners, and Shriners International for over 30 years. He's performed in parades as captain of the Nile Shriners mini-bike unit, played Santa at Shrine and Masonic events, and works with scholarship and reading programs in the Northshore School District.

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### **David M Brady (cont.)**

David started the Mason's Adopt-a-Highway program and is active in several fundraising activities to support children in Shriners hospitals and burn centers nationally. After retiring from Boeing, he became a school bus driver so he could continue to support and mentor children.

### **Becky Ramos Birch**

29-year Community Volunteer & Philanthropist, Advocate for Nurturing Students' Career Paths

Becky has proved her devotion to our community by volunteering with multiple organizations throughout the years. She started as a room mother and PTA member at Maywood Hills Elementary in 1993. She's been PTA president, president of the Northshore Council PTSA, and a longstanding board member of the Northshore Schools Foundation. In 2014 she established a memorial fund with the proceeds going to the school foundation's operating endowment. She remains involved as the chairperson of the foundation's Legacy Department, representing the technology sector. Becky believes our students are our future and her passion extends beyond educational support. She's been Director of Operations at the Assistance League of the Eastside, serving immediate and unmet needs of children and adults challenged by hardship or violence, and she raises money for clothes and coats for children in need.

### **Richard D. "Dick" Baranzini**

Law Enforcement Leader, Fire Districts Commissioner, Youth & Native Tribal Relationship Promoter, BHS class of 1964

Dick's career in law enforcement began with the King County Sheriff's Office in 1973, including serving as the first Chief of Police for the City of Sammamish. He's passionate about working with Indian tribes, including the Muckleshoot and Snoqualmie Tribes, and has spoken at state and national conferences on reservation criminal jurisdiction. In 2005 he was named the Washington State Crime Prevention Association's Police Chief of the Year. Dick had a parallel career in the United States Air Force and retired in 1999 with the rank of colonel. After retiring from law enforcement, he received faculty appointments at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ and Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, where he directed the Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration program.

## Community Corner - What's Happening Around Bothell

By Dawnmarie DesJardins  
Class of 1985

Will you be around town for the holidays? Here's what's happening in Bothell this December!

### **Winter Porch Light Parade**

For the third year, Bothell, Kenmore, Lake Forest Park and Shoreline are celebrating the holidays with a Winter Porch Light Parade! For the month of December, inviting community members to create light displays to become part of a virtual map. All sizes of displays are encouraged, from windows to yards, even balconies to cars; everyone can participate!

Registration is open through December 14th. Addresses will be added to the Winter Porch Light Parade map and prizes will be awarded on Friday, December 21st. The Winter Porch Light Parade map will be available December 1st and updated as new addresses are added. The city encourages everyone to take pictures and share them on social media.

For more information, go to <https://sites.google.com/view/winterporchlightparade/about>.

To register your display, visit <https://sites.google.com/view/winterporchlightparade/register>.

Get your parade map at <https://sites.google.com/view/winterporchlightparade/map>.

### **Bothell Holiday Market**

Mark your calendars to be downtown December 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 2022 Bothell Holiday Market.

There will be fresh baked goods, food trucks, and handmade crafts from over fifty vendors.

Santa will arrive at 5:00 p.m. and as soon as it gets dark, Lucky the Grand Fir will be lit for the holiday season. Did you know Lucky once stood 112-feet tall and in 1962 was recognized by Life magazine as the largest living Christmas tree in the world? He's survived two fires and in the late 1970's had to have his top removed due to disease but remains a much-loved part of our holiday festivities.



### **New Year's Eve at McMenamins Anderson School**

What better way to ring in the new year than to spend it with friends and family at McMenamins? On December 31<sup>st</sup> Blues Velvet Groove will play in Hayne's Hall, starting at 9:00 p.m. If you book a room for the night, you'll receive two keepsake sparkling wine flutes, bottled water, and some New Year's surprises! Tickets for the party are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

## Bothell High School's Newest Principal, Juan Price

By Dawnmarie DesJardins  
Class of 1985



Much has changed since Bothell High School's first class graduated in 1912. Professor Henry Simonds, Bothell's first principal, moved his family from the Midwest to Bothell in the early 1900's. He convinced the community to provide high school classes so students didn't have to travel to Broadway High School in Seattle to complete their education. Principal Simonds' daughter Sarah was one of the first five BHS Alumni. Today, Bothell is one of four high schools in the Northshore School District, and there are more than 1,800 students in grades nine through 12.

In August 2018, Juan Price accepted the position of principal after Bob Steward announced his retirement. Mr. Price served as Bothell's assistant principal since 2017, so he began his tenure familiar with the community and a with connection to the students and staff. Mr. Price said he was drawn to Bothell and the Northshore School district for its great traditions and family friendly environment. He and his family feel they've been welcomed into the community, not only as a principal, but as a parent as well.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Price earned his bachelor's degree in history from Eckerd College in 1997 and his master's in teaching at Saint Martin's University in 2000. Working as a camp counselor while attending Eckerd showed him how much he enjoyed working with young adults and pointed him into the education field. When asked what prompted the move from the east to the west coast, Mr. Price responded by saying he had family in the Lacey area that offered him a free place to stay while he was attending school. Otherwise, we'd have lost him to sunny California and the University of San Diego. Mr. Price taught AP U.S. Government and Politics, and U.S. History for twelve years and received his K-12 Principal Certification from the University of Washington in 2009. He was assistant principal at Roosevelt High School from 2012 to 2017, while also serving as co-chair of the AP Government & Politics Curriculum Development & Design Committee College Board from 2009 to 2016.

He says the easiest, and most enjoyable part of this job is sitting down and talking to students and teachers one on one as that's where he learns the most. He takes immense pride watching students grow from freshman to seniors, both academically, and personally. I asked Mr. Price what piece of advice he gives students that he wished he'd received in high school. He said, "The world can be a tough place if you are not prepared to deal with the obstacles that will be thrown in your way. Take advantage of the opportunities you get while in high school."

## Wall of Honor Community Service Scholarship

By Mace Brady  
Class of 1965



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

Joseph Riggio's interest in serving the community is most evident through accumulating hundreds of service hours and partnering with numerous organizations, such as Bloodworks Northwest, St. Vincent De Paul, Goodwill, and Northlake Lutheran Church in Kenmore. He has also demonstrated involvement in school activities as Co-Vice president in the BHS Choir Council, where he volunteered to assist in leading retreats, events, and helping others learn their music for competitions. He also served for two years as a member of the school's

ASB where he assisted with fundraisers promoting school spirit and organizing leadership events. Joseph plans to attend the University of Washington to pursue his interest in political science.



## DECEASED ALUMNI

(Not Previously Published)

Frances Dederich Howard	1937	Tom Tucker	1963
Maryon Quartman Green	1938	Jerry Winninghoff	1964
Norma Tulloch Ingerson	1938	Tod Barabas	1965
William McGuire	1938	Jim Hovis	1965
Hazel Metz Miller	1938	Bill Backer	1966
Jack Smith	1938	Rick Middaugh	1966
Eddie Savage Holton	1938	Alan Sutherland	1966
Lorraine Pettet Campbell	1938	Rick Lair	1966
Richard Kennard	1938	Evelyn Falls Andrews	1967
Eleanor Elder Grotjahn	1938	Sally Majnarich Chrique	1967
Miscella Kemp	1938	Rick Cole	1967
Stella Sturdevant Lewis	1938	Gary Meyers	1967
Polly Suttles Capeloto	1939	Stan Donogh	1967
Ray Nelson	1941	Sandra Anderson	1968
Robert Hager	1945	Darrell James	1968
Robert Lewis	1945	Theresa Keller Blomquist	1969
Louise Holcomb Nivison	1946	Ronald Chevalier	1970
Gladys Erickson Tanner	1947	Nancy Dunning Robinson	1970
Dorothy Davies Gentz	1947	Howard Coates	1970
Donald Milam	1948	Brian Blue	1972
Kenneth Ross	1949	Robert (Bob) Delvecchio	1972
Ted Johns	1949	William Ranko	1974
Pat Stonack Berto	1951	Susan Ericksen	1975
Gloria Leech Brandt	1951	Robin Worl Hiatt	1977
Alden Hill	1952	Michael Harter	1978
Delores Anderson Leavitt	1952	Vicient Peep	1978
Robert Matson	1952	Spencer Christ	1982
Marlene Ross	1955	John Solinsky	1982
Carolyn Stentz Hojaboom	1957	Karis Chrisman	1982
Nancy Pihlman English	1957	Todd Beloit	1984
Bob Tucker	1958	Matthew Ness	1986
Maeva Johnston Gervenack	1959	Glenn Garcia	1987
Scott McIlrath	1961	Paul Ransom	1993
Darlene Peterson Parker	1963	Matthew Runte	1995
		Lindsay Graver Maslowski	1995

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**COST (includes shipping):** Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large sizes: \$25.00  
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## 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:

Betty Stentz Johnson, class of 1954  
in memory of Carolyn Stentz Hojaboom,  
class of 1957

Phyllis Nelson Draughn, class of 1957  
in memory of Nancy Pihlman English, class of 1957  
and Carolyn Stentz Hojaboom, class of 1957

Richard Boldrin, class of 1963  
in memory of Richard Buestad, class of 1944

Judith Bennetson Kennard, class of 1965  
in memory of Clyde Kennard, class of 1961

Emile Van Den Akker, class of 1962  
in memory of Jerry Wininghoff, class of 1964

Don and Cathy MacKay Denny, both class of 1966  
in memory of Bill Backer, class of 1966

Margaret Anderson Berghuis, class of 1947  
in memory of Gladys Erickson Tanner, class of 1947

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### DONATIONS

#### General Fund:

Evie Kelley Gaylord, class of 1951

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Judith Bennetson Kennard, class of 1965  
Gary Nicholas, class of 1963  
Charles Divelbiss, class of 1971  
Doug Peterson, class of 1969  
Jean Tornow Rose, class of 1966

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](mailto:bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com).

We still need commencement programs for 1912-1918, 1920-1921, 1923, 1925-1926, 1929-1930, 1933-1934, 1937, 1942, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1979-1982, 1985, 1988, 1993, 2005, 2015,

& 2016. We have 74 originals or copies so we only need to find these last 32. If you have a family member or friend in any of these classes, please ask if we may have or copy their commencement programs.

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

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

Send to our PO Box 554, Bothell WA 98041 or email to [bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com](mailto:bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com).

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

### Why commas matter

We're going to learn to cut and paste kids!

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We're going to learn to cut and paste, kids!

I like cooking my family and my pets.

vs.

I like cooking, my family, and my pets.

Man bacon makes everything better.

vs.

Man, bacon makes everything better.

Let's eat Grandma!

vs.

Let's eat, Grandma!



"I feel weird about attending my class reunion. There are 40 pounds of me that never went to that school!"

## 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 the meeting. Contact Bev Niemeyer Schmer for in person locations or additional information at 425-488-8260 or e-mail [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, 2023 (Election of Officers)		No meeting in December 2023		

#### 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.

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

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

### *ATTENTION BHS CLASSES WITH MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES TO CELEBRATE IN 2023:*

Class of 2013: 10th Anniversary	Class of 2003: 20th Anniversary	Class of 1993: 30th Anniversary
Class of 1983: 40th Anniversary	Class of 1973: 50th Anniversary	Class of 1963: 60th Anniversary

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

### **Class of 1978 - 45-year reunion**

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2023

Time: TBD

Where: Nardoland - 22128 Paradise Lake Road, Snohomish

Contact: [bothell78reunion@gmail.com](mailto:bothell78reunion@gmail.com)

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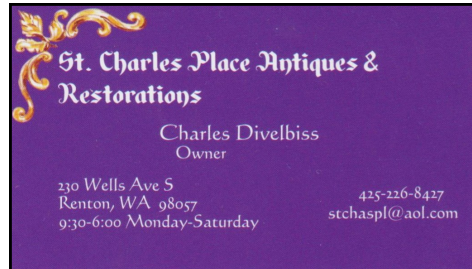
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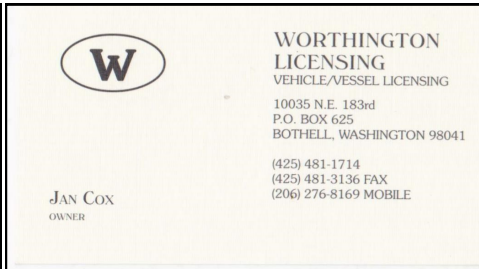


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The Association offers advertising in the newsletter and our website to promote alumni businesses. Proceeds are used to publish the newsletter and maintain the website. If you would like to participate, send a business card with your name, address,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



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<b>St. Charles Place Antiques</b> Charles Divelbiss	1971
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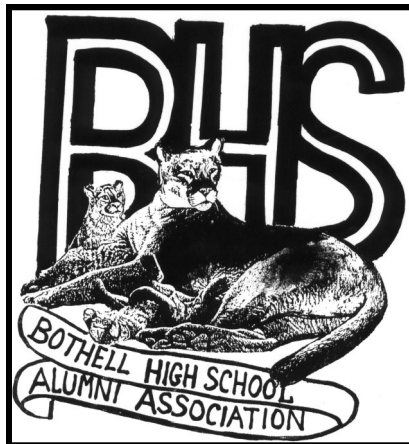
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**MISSION:** Communicate with alumni, students, and staff; support scholarships, and preserve the history of Bothell High School.  
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