

# Cougar Tracks

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## NATIONAL TRAGEDY HITS CLOSE TO HOME

The tragic crash of Alaska Airlines Flight 261 on January 31, 2000 off the coast of California drew national headlines. Eighty-eight people were killed. Joseph Knight, age 54, a 1964 graduate of Bothell High School, and his wife, Linda, 51, were among the passengers. Joe and Linda were missionaries and co-pastors at The Rock Church in their hometown of Monroe. They were returning from one of their many missions to Mexico, providing sanitary water and food for children and impoverished families. They had just celebrated their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

Joseph and Linda leave behind two children, a daughter, Jenny Lynn, 16, and their son, Jeff, 29, and his wife, Melinda. The children have vowed to continue their parents' crusades and fulfill their dream, which was to build a school in Mexico and teach English to the poor.

Four years after graduation from BHS, Joe and Linda were married, in 1968. Soon after, Joe left to serve with the US Air Force in the Vietnam War. To be near her husband, Linda immediately caught a plane to Okinawa, where Joe was stationed. She volunteered with the Red Cross and remained until they both returned after the war ended.

In the years that followed, their dreams of youth, which included wanting to raise their family on a ranch with quarter horses, were burdened with struggles and tribulations. The culmination was in 1978, when, after a final low, they found a new calling. The couple began their ministries with bible studies in their home, which led to opening a non-denominational church. After 13 years of operation from the family home, The Rock Church Northwest opened its doors in 1993, with a diverse membership. Their message was that you can be nothing and become somebody.

Joe and Linda realized dreams. Their children wished to follow in their footsteps. They were both Cutting Horse Champions, and raised their own quarter horses at the family's ranch. A Celebration Service was held in their memory on February 12,

2000, attended by their many friends and supporters. Donations in support of the Knights' work with the poor in Mexico can be sent to Washington Mutual Bank at P. O. Box 70, Monroe, WA 98272.

-Carole (Wikel) Johnson ('67)



Joseph Knight, with his wife, Linda

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## ALUMNI DIRECTORY –2000

The new Bothell High School Alumni Directory was released in May. Countless hours were spent in preparation and proofreading, and I thank all the class representatives that contributed time to check their particular class lists. If you placed an order and have not received your copy, or still wish to order a directory, contact:

Harris Publishing Company, Customer Service  
Ph: 1-800-877-6554 \* Email: inquiry@bcharrispub.com

Note: Order soon, because extra copies are limited!

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### Writer's Note:

The alumni directory project was a huge commitment that consumed a lot of time. We try to provide a list of deceased alumni in our spring newsletter. However, due to the number of names that have been reported during this alumni directory research period, we have chosen to wait until we have time to confirm the new information. Look for this list in the fall newsletter. Additionally, send any information you have on newly deceased alumni to our P. O. Box herein.

Bev Niemeyer Schmer, '67

**BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL**

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS 2000

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# A SALUTE TO THE CLASS OF 1950

It's sort of brain-boggling to think that almost 50 years have gone by since that memorable graduation day in June, 1950. Wow! After visiting with some of the people in our class and taking notes, I would say two things were the most talked about subjects of our era. First, the Great Depression of the 30's and, second, World War II.

To some, the Depression was a terrible hardship. Its far reaching effects were still apparent, even by 1950. Many local people lost their homes, and their farms and land. It's hard to believe that to many in the class of 1950, the lunch we had at school was our main (and maybe only) meal of the day. Oh, if you had ten cents (or maybe it was five cents), you could go across the street from the grade school on the hill and buy some of Mrs. Stoltzie's watered down mashed potatoes and pork and beans. She'd even let you pay next time - if she thought you would go hungry otherwise.

At home, if you didn't have some sort of wood-burning stove, heater, or fireplace, you simply didn't have any heat. Money was scarce. One classmate told me that his folks rounded up \$50.00 one August and told him to buy his school clothes for the coming year. That included a coat, shirts, trousers, under-stuff, and shoes for the full school year! It wasn't unusual for a kid to close out a school year in June and start a new school year in September wearing the same "rags."

I believe we were blessed by not having the electronics and computers of today. Our conveniences were certainly different. The eraser on my pencil was usually long gone before the pencil lead, which prompted me to spend 15 or 20 minutes at the pencil sharpener, grinding away (making noise) until the pencil simply disappeared! Back then, if you could *afford* a phone from West Coast Telephone Co. (now part of GTE), you got one of those wall-mount oak wood Kelloggs with a crank on the side. It was \$2.50 or \$3.50 a month. One ring was

for the operator and from then on, you had to pay attention to the number of rings. My phone number was 10-S-25 - that stood for line #10 - south - and our ring was 2 longs and 5 shorts! There were at least 20 homes on that one line. Teachers "logged" everything about students in their minds or wrote in a tablet. It was about 1947 or 1948 before the Reynolds Corp. introduced the ballpoint pen, which sold at \$12.95 each. What would that compare to today? I would guess at least \$100.

The hardships of World War II would be simply unbelievable to the graduates of today. There are a few things I recall other than the obvious shortages of food, gas, clothing, etc. I remember going up to Norway Hill with Billy Wheat's family to man the airplane lookout tower. We called in any and all aircraft flying over the lookout tower to a wartime center. My dad was an instructor at the B-17, "Flying Fortress" school at Boeing Field in Seattle. One time I saw his paycheck - \$100 a week! I told Billy Wheat and Fred English how much my Dad was making. They both said, "Nobody makes that much money a week, except President Roosevelt." How times have changed!

On January 20, 1945 President Roosevelt started his fourth term as president. Ninety-six days later, on April 12, he passed away at Warm Springs, GA. Harry S. Truman, Vice- President, became the 33rd president. Then Truman ran in 1948 and beat Thomas E. Dewey. On March 19, 1952 Harry S. Truman declined to be a candidate for president and Dwight D. Eisenhower went on to defeat Adlai E. Stevenson.

While the class of 1950 was just recovering from the Great Depression and World War II, on June 24th, we went to war with communist North Korea. General Douglas MacArthur was appointed Commander of the U.N. Forces in Korea. Do you remember the 38th Parallel?

What about the following 1950ish memorabilia?

- After 64 years, the Federal Tax on Oleomargarine was repealed by the U.S. Senate. Do you remember those little orange colored capsules inside the heavy plastic bag of white margarine you had to break and then knead to give it the consistency and color of butter?
- The nation's capital was 150 years old.
- The winter of 1949-50 was one of the coldest winters ever recorded in the northwest and the nation.
- The world's fastest ocean-going passenger ship ever built in the United States was the 26,000 ton ship, "Independence" (a tribute to Truman's hometown).
- A Boeing Pan-American Airways Stratocruiser set a world's non-stop flight from New York to London April 28th at 3,505 miles in 9 hours and 16 minutes.
- The right to broadcast color television was granted to both CBS and RCA.
- The population in the USA in 1950 was 150,697,361. The five largest cities were New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Detroit.
- Joe Louis came out of retirement (retired 1949) and was defeated by Ezzard Charles in 15 rounds.
- George Bernard Shaw, age 94 years, died November 2, 1950 in England.
- Connie Mack, Manager of the Philadelphia "Athletics" baseball club, retired October 18th, after 67 years in the sport (50 years with Philly). He won 9 American League championships and 5 World Series.
- Broadway plays of 1950 included *Member of the Wedding*, *As you Like It*, *Tickets Please*, *Call me Madam*, and *Guys and Dolls*.
- Best Motion picture was *All About Eve*, starring Bette Davis, Anne Baxter,

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Gary Merrill and a bit role by Marilyn Monroe.

- Best actor: Jose Ferrer in *Cyrano de Bergerac*. Best Actress: Judy Holiday in *Born Yesterday*.
- Some other movies of 1950 included *Mr. Music*, *Kim*, *King Solomon's Mines*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *Harvey*, and *Samson and Delilah*, to name a few.
- Best song was awarded to *Mona Lisa*. Other hits from "our" year were: *Autumn Leaves*, *Bushel and a Peck*, *C'est Si Bon*, *Count Every Star*, *Enjoy Yourself*, *Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy*, *Cry of the Wild Goose*, *Dearie*, *Goodnight Irene*, *Harbor Lights* (revived from 1937), *Hoop-Dee- Doo*, *I'd 'Ave Baked a Cake*, *If, It's a Lovely Day Today*, *Music, Music, Music*, *My Heart Cries for You*, *Ragmop*, *Sam's Song*, *Sentimental Me*, *Tennessee Waltz*, *The Thing*, *Third Man Theme*, *Wilhelmina*, *You*, and *Wonderful You*, just to name a few of 62 songs that were recorded in 1950.

And back at Bothell High School:

There were so many wonderful teachers and administrative personnel. Who could forget S. Lyman Hilby, Mrs. McKerney, W. H. Beardsley, Miss Posey, W. A. Anderson, Chief Wurzbarger, Miss McCann, Mr. Green, Mr. Cavanaugh, Ken Shutt, or "Sy" Siverson?

The last known number of graduates for this class is 162. We have not been able to locate 30 graduates and our records indicate 34 have gone to that "big cloak room" in the sky. That would leave 98 possibilities to attend our 50th Class Reunion. Won't it be wonderful to see one another again? I look forward to seeing 97 other pals and gals of the most beautiful class to ever graduate from dear old Bothell High. God Bless.

Dave Jones, '49

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:

Alumni Association meetings are now held at the Inglewood East Mobile Home Park Club House at 7301 NE 175th Street, Kenmore, WA. The Club House is at the back of the mobile

### BHS All-ALUMNI PICNIC

Sunday, August 20, 2000

11 am to 4 pm @ Blyth Park, Bothell

Mark your calendars for the fourth annual event, which has grown in attendance every year. Pack a picnic lunch, bring the whole family, and gather with alumni from all years. Look for tables marked with your graduation year to meet with your old classmates. There will be raffles held at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. that day for a chance to win one of the newly released All-Alumni Directories. Spread the word to any alumni you are in contact with. Don't miss out!

home park. Please do not hesitate to contact the BHSAA for driving directions.

Meetings are at 9:00 am. Coffee and doughnuts are provided by the BHSAA. Volunteers to assist in providing refreshments are welcome. New faces are encouraged. We look forward to seeing you!

June 10th, 2000	Regular Meeting
July 8th, 2000	Regular Meeting
August 12th, 2000	Regular Meeting
September 9th, 2000	Regular Meeting
October 14th, 2000	Regular Meeting
November 11th, 2000	Regular Meeting

**HOMECOMING:** October 27, 2000



## THANK YOU CLASS OF 1949!

Last summer, after a very successful reunion, the class of 1949 chose to donate \$500.00 to the BHS Alumni Association. This was very helpful in our efforts to raise \$5,000.00 more to complete our participation in the Northshore Scholarship Foundation.

By joining this foundation, our Alumni Association will always have a scholarship awarded in their name, and will "go on forever."

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the scholarship fund, and especially to the Class of 1949 for their recent generous contribution.

Bev Niemeyer Schmer, '67

## HISTORICAL RECOLLECTIONS

### The Middle 1960's

The classes of 1964 and 1965 were the first *Baby Boomers* to attend Bothell High. They were also the last of the "big" classes, because the newly constructed Inglemoor High School opened its doors in September of 1965, after Bothell's Class of 1965 had graduated. Students living in the Kenmore area attended Inglemoor High after that.

First prospects of a fantastic senior year for the Class of 1964 were shattered with terrible news of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. Much of the joy and enthusiasm for school was destroyed that day. Everyone can still recall where he or she was and what they were doing when the news of his shooting death was broadcast.

But, thanks to the resiliency of youth, the students continued their educational mission and pursued their several interests in civic matters, sports, music, and a variety of social events. It wasn't long before the renowned Beatles appeared in the US, and Bothell High students began dancing to the "Fish", the "Pony", the "Monster Mash", and, the "Jerk." Motown music became the standard. Only later, did the social-conscious and anti-war "pop" music, become notable. Vietnam, after all, in 1964 and 1965, was merely a shadow on the horizon and not the inferno of emotion and confrontation of persons that it was to become later.

Yet, the classes, as a whole, were only mildly "wild", by today's standards. Short hair on boys remained the norm, although a junior high student at Canyon Park was suspended from school for wearing his hair long, like the Beatles. Sounds ludicrous now, in light of the male hair-styles now common in many schools.

Basketball remained Bothell's highway to sports fame. Coach Larry Peterson, repeating his earlier triumph of 1962, led the Bothell Basketball Team to the King County Championship titles in 1964 and 1965! The 1965 team went on to the state championship playoffs, having won the King County Championship. They placed eighth overall, out of sixteen teams, state wide. As one class member put it, you don't have to be first, to be a spectacular success! During the 1964 - 1965 school years, Mr. Roberts, Track Coach, also initiated the exercise regime called "Isometrics" for the first time, with the Track and Field team.

In addition to sports, music continued to be an outstanding feature of Bothell High School, with many students participating in the famous Bothell Concert Band and others, in the Cadet Band. Their teacher, Bernie Ackerman, who later became the Music Director for the entire school district,

was a most tolerant and helpful instructor for all who participated in his musical endeavors. One of the more memorable incidents involving the band, was a Friday night football game where the lighting failed. Unperturbed, the band began to play, "Please Don't Take My Sunshine Away!"

The peace and quiet at BHS was suddenly shattered on April 29th, 1965 by the now famous earthquake. By coincidence, at the moment of the quake's first tremor, Mr. Wilson's physics class was in the process of studying "wave patterns" in wave boxes. Boxes of glass were suspended over work areas so that the lights above would show the shadow of the wave patterns on the work surface. The boxes began to slosh water onto the students and lights began to sway and blink! Everyone exited the school as quickly as possible, and the tremor continued long enough that those outside could still feel the earth gently swaying beneath their feet.

A Rotary Club scholarship student from France attended Bothell High that year. Yves Mosse, now a resident of Caen, France, was a 17-year old student devoid of any knowledge of the English language; however, with his own dedication and the assistance of many classmates, he became minimally conversant in English within two months! Yves, like many others, participated in debate teams, mock UN assemblies, and mock political conventions. Proving once again, that despite appearances, the average Bothell High student, took life and its challenges with some substantial seriousness.

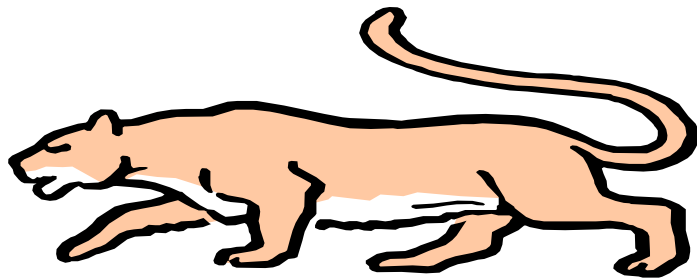
I am grateful to Richard Albright, Brooke Doyle Wilhelm, Jan Coleman, and Yves Mosse, 1964 and 1965 alumni, for their generous contribution of information for this column.

William Corbin, '44

#### Editor's Note:

Bill mentions two major historical occurrences in this recollection—the death of President Kennedy and the earthquake in 1965. As he states, everyone seems to remember where they were and what they were doing during times like these. If you were attending BHS when either of these events occurred, we'd like to hear from you. Where were *you*? What were *you* doing? Send your contributions to :

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Bothell, WA 98041-0298



## WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT BHS?

### NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Bothell High's two new assistant principals are Bob Stewart and Heather Miller. Heather came to BHS after eight years as an assistant principal at Lakewood High School. She is the mother of three girls and spends her off duty hours with her daughters, or reading and making scrap books. Bob Stewart had been an administrator at Tyee High School before the last two years he spent as a temporary assistant principal at Inglemoor High. His interests include his young son and daughter, as well as golfing, skiing, and college basketball. Both Bob and Heather enjoy working with kids and look forward to making a positive difference with the students at BHS.

### NEW GYMNASIUM

Construction of a new gym at BHS is set to begin when school ends this year. If the schedule is met, the structure should be completed by October, 2001. First on the agenda for this summer is a new parking lot, which will replace the old horseshoe entrance by the gym, and should be ready for use by the time school starts again in the fall. For those interested, plans are available in the principal, Al Hayne's, office for viewing.

### NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR ACCOMPANIES ORCHESTRA TO CARNEGIE HALL

Matt Hansen replaced Judd Aetzel as the Band and Orchestra Director at BHS after Aetzel's retirement last spring. He attended Shoreline schools, Central Washington University, and most recently, spent over four years at Ingraham High School. Mr. Hansen plans few changes for the BHS music program, which, he says, has worked fine for 50 years. In fact, he had the opportunity to lead his orchestra at the prestigious Carnegie Hall this spring, thanks to an audition tape his predecessor, Judd Aetzel, submitted last summer. The invitation was a great honor to the hardworking, passionate musicians at Bothell High. Both their new director and the students will surely remember their half-hour of fame for many years to come. Congratulations!

Carole Wikel Johnson, '67

### SPRING MEMBERSHIP CONTEST – \$200 PRIZE

The Spring Alumni Association membership contest ends July 15, 2000. Help your graduating class win \$200. How?

- Give a \$10.00 gift membership:  
Earns 3 points
- Mail a flyer to a classmate, with your name at the bottom. If they join:  
Earns 5 points
- Turn your membership into a lifetime one:  
Earns 10 points
- Become a new member, or renew:  
Earns 3 points

The class with the most points will be announced at the ALL ALUMNI PICNIC on August 20, 2000 at Blyth Park in Bothell.

How is your class doing? The Class of 1944 is out front with 40 points, Class of 1950 has 38 points, and the Class of 1963 has earned 27 points. Congratulations, again, to the Class of 1959 for winning the contest last summer.

Remember, renewals are now only processed twice a year, in January and July. All April renewals will now be due in July and October due in January.

Go ahead and renew early to get in on the contest, and you will still get your full year. Look for a membership form in this newsletter. Good Luck!

Bev Niemeyer Schmer, '67

**BE A  
NER!!**



**WIN-**

## HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES FROM BHS ALUMNI

Thank you to the following Bothell High Alumni who have shared their personal memories of school days with us for this issue of Cougar Tracks:

John Pepper, '46 \* Bill Corbin, '44 \* Janet Green Hunter, '63

### **John Pepper, Class of 1946:**

John's favorite "hang out" in high school was Crawford Drugs. Remember the old soda fountain?

He also enjoyed "yakking" in Mrs. Gross's typing class, football games, and various events in the school auditorium—the "Cougar Den."

His dark green 1936 Chevrolet sedan got him to and from his after school job.

Now, John is retired after 32 years with Chevron in San Francisco.

### **Bill Corbin, Class of 1944:**

Bill enjoyed boxing, the Senior play, the school paper, Hi-Y, and girls. He fondly remembers Mr. Hart's first period English class, as well.

Bill liked to spend time at the Victory Drive-In or gather with friends in the lower hall in the old school building. (Could you elaborate on that Bill?)

The funniest thing he recalls happening was when a group of guys were verbally admiring one of the young ladies, and Principal S. Lyman Hilby snuck up on them and overheard. Luckily, he agreed! Today, they would probably all be sent to the principal's office for sexual harassment!

Bill only attended Northshore schools for three years, but he currently writes the *Historical Recollections* column for our alumni newsletter. How about that? His support, loyalty, and hard work in the BHS Alumni Association is greatly appreciated. Thanks, Bill!

### **Janet Green Hunter, Class of 1963:**

Janet is a third generation graduate of Bothell High School. Her grandmother, Sarah Simonds, was in the first graduating class of BHS in 1912.

Of her many activities at high school, Janet liked working on the yearbook the most. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends at games, dances, and her house. Special memories include the 1962 State Basketball Tournament, the 1963 Senior Prom, water-skiing on Lake Washington, and long talks with her friends, Judy, Liz, and Joy.

She could also be seen regularly at the Zesto Drive-In, in her brother's 1953 red Mercury that she took over when he

went to college.

In answer to the current career question on our mail out, she responded, "Editor wannabe and community volunteer." Then she corrected the extra "r" in the word, *career*, misspelled on the mail out. You're right, Janet! We do need help. Doubt if that mail out was proofed at all.

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Writer's note:

The above "Memories" have been paraphrased from answers to questionnaires.

Many of those that answered shared enjoyment of certain entertainers during their high school days. In the 1940's, they included Glen Miller, Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, and Jack Benny. With the 1960's, came The Beatles, Brothers Four, Pat Boone, and Johnny Mathis. Then, in the 1970's, James Taylor, Carole King, Donovan, and Jim Hendrix.

Names mentioned from the 1940's on were stars like James Stewart, Henry Fonda, Gary Cooper, Bob Hope, Laurel and Hardy, Bette Davis, Katherine Hepburn, and Judy Garland. What a cast!

All respondents unanimously enjoyed their class reunions, and repeatedly said they would like to see better turnouts at them. Remember, sometimes a personal call from a friend can be just the encouragement they need.

Thanks to everyone that contributed information.

Can anybody remember the name of the hang out across from the junior high? If so, email it to [bhsacontact@wa.freei.net](mailto:bhsacontact@wa.freei.net) or mail it to the P. O. Box listed below.

Look for more "Memories" in the Fall, 2000 Newsletter

Bev Niemeyer Schmer, '67

If you would like to contribute your high school memories for the newsletter, they would be welcome. Send a short description of your recollections, along with your name, address, phone, and class year. Include favorite teachers, classes, school & weekend activities, hang-outs, heroes, entertainers, and TV or radio shows; as well as any memorable events, funny stories, or comments you would like to share. Mail to: BHS Alumni Association at P. O. Box 298, Bothell, WA 98041. Thanks!



## RECOLLECTIONS OF A BHS EXCHANGE STUDENT

I spent the 1964 - 1965 school year in Bothell, as an exchange student. I was 17 when I arrived in August, 1964. The John Van Bertram family, who still live in Kenmore, were my hosts the first part of the year. Then, in the second half of the year, I was hosted by the Carl Knoll family, who still operate Knoll Lumber Company on Bothell Way. I had a scholarship from the Bothell Rotary Club.

I completed my senior year at Bothell High School. I did have a tough time understanding English, but it came very fast. I was graded as all students. My main courses were Math, with Mr. Bond, a great teacher, Science with Miss Conway, and English with Mr. Jones. I also took Physical Education with Mr. McGuire, and had Mrs. Magnuson for typing. On the whole, I did well. Most of my grades were A or B and I graduated in June, 1965.

My memories are numerous. The highlight was my meeting with Richard Nixon in Seattle, in October of 1964. I met him again several times in the White House and after his fall. We had a correspondence until 1996. I still think he was a great leader and played a positive role in world relations.

I fully participated in school activities while at BHS. I especially enjoyed debating, and went with the team to several other high schools. I also attended a mock United Nations meeting in Ellensburg, and closely followed our basketball team to the state championship in Longview. I learned golf, typing (it was very useful later on), and improved my English a lot. I was class treasurer and took a lot of time to fill the bank! I was active in Interact Club and helped with the "Brother's Four" concert, held in the school gymnasium in March, 1965. I attended all high school assemblies. And, of course, I was privileged to have had several girlfriends (all married now!) and school buddies that I still correspond with.

During my year at BHS, I was greatly assisted by Arnie Strand, principal at that time, and by Julian Karp, the Superintendent. We wrote to each other until their deaths a few years ago. I was glad to see Mr. Karp in 1995, in Seattle.

I really did not have much difficulty adjusting to American life. It was a full, hyperactive year. I had a great chance to be able to tour Washington State and the US on the way back to France. The year I spent in America deeply affected my life. I returned in 1967, 1992, 1994, 1995, and lately, in 1999, with my very own family.

My University studies in Paris, Law and Political Science, benefited by my knowledge of English and of America. I closely follow American life, listening to CNN and reading

Time and Newsweek. I am most interested in American libraries and politics. I have a large library of American library books, and every time I go to the States, I go on a spending spree at Barnes and Noble.

I married late, at 38, and have two young children.. They will, of course, go to the US when they are 17. For me, America is my second "Patrie" and I feel gratitude, respect, and devotion for all your country did for freedom and peace in the world. I now live in Caen, a few miles from the Normandy landing beaches. I often go to Omaha beach and I always think of the sacrifice young Americans made for us. I love Bothell and every time I go to Bothell, I go to the high school and I am glad the school has not changed (too much!)

With warm regards,

Yves Mosse, '65

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#### Editor's Note:

Denise (Dee) Shogren West, previous Publisher of this newsletter, has taken a less active role, due to commitments at a new job. We will definitely miss her contribution. As I look back to 1995, when Bev and I published the first newsletter for the BHSAA, there were just the two of us working on this. Let's not let our numbers dwindle to that again. We welcome any assistance. Please contact me if you have special talents in writing, editing, typing, or proofreading, and would like to help:

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## CLASS REUNIONS IN 2000

### CLASS OF 1935:

Contact: Ron Green  
Phone: 425-486-1079  
Event: No reunion is planned

### CLASS OF 1940:

Contact: Elizabeth Loomis Jacobus  
Phone: 425-481-8358  
Event: Annual Pioneer Picnic  
Place: Blyth Park, Bothell  
Look for the 40's table  
Date: July 18, 2000  
Note: Pioneer Picnic is held 3rd Sunday of July every year; all are welcome

### CLASS OF 1945:

Contact: Leroy Hill  
Phone: 425-483-6002  
Event: No host bar, buffet dinner  
Place: Wyndam Hotel, Bothell  
Date: September 16, 2000  
Cocktails: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$39.00 per person by June, 2000  
Note: Extended invitation to any alumni; especially classes of 1944 and 1946

### CLASS OF 1950:

Contact: Geraldine Lang Keasey  
Phone: 425-483-8229  
Event: No-host bar, buffet dinner  
Place: Wyndham Hotel, Bothell  
Date: September 22, 2000  
Social hour: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Note: A memory book will be included, & a group picture may be ordered

### CLASS OF 1955:

Contact: Dixie Petersen McGinnis  
Phone: 425-486-5404  
Event: Nothing as of this date

### CLASS OF 1960:

Contact: Pat Nairn Watts  
Phone: 425-742-3976  
Event: Buffet Dinner-Dance/Picnic  
Date/Place: Saturday, August 19, 2000:  
Martha Lake Community Center  
Sunday, August 20, 2000:  
BHS All-Alumni picnic, Blyth Park

### CLASS OF 1965:

Contact: Ron

Frost

Phone: 425-868-1575  
Event: No reunion is planned  
Note: Remember, you can all meet at the BHSAA All-Alumni Picnic on Sunday, August 20, 2000!

### CLASSES OF 1969-1970:

Contact: Reunions With Class  
Phone: 1-800-954-1044  
Event: Call for details  
Place: The Embassy Suites, Lynnwood  
Date: October 14, 2000  
Note: Music will be by "Blue Mariah"  
There is a member from each class in the band.

### CLASS OF 1975:

Contact: Cheri Trinkla Smith  
Phone: 425-402-0233  
Event: Currently in planning stage

### CLASS OF 1980:

Contact: Char Everson Feetham  
Phone: 425-481-3412  
Event: Call for details  
Date/Place: Friday, August 4, 2000:  
8th Street Bar & Grill  
Saturday, August 5th:  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Sunday, August 6th:  
Cottage Lake Park  
Cost: \$50.00 in advance  
\$60.00 at the door  
Note: Visit: [www.bhsweb.nsd.org](http://www.bhsweb.nsd.org)  
Email: [bothell80@hotmail.com](mailto:bothell80@hotmail.com)

### CLASS OF 1985:

Contact: Jody Nichols Ericksen  
Phone: 253-854-2058  
Event: No information to date

### CLASS OF 1990:

Contact: Reunions With Class  
Phone: 1-800-954-1044  
Event: Call for details  
Place: Bellevue Hilton  
Date: September 23, 2000

PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ANOTHER BOTHELL HIGH ALUMNI, SO THAT OUR ASSOCIATION WILL INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP. ADD YOUR NAME (bottom right), AS SPONSOR, AND EARN CREDITS FOR THE BHSAA MEMBERSHIP 2000 CONTEST. WIN \$200.00 FOR YOUR CLASS TO HELP WITH THE COST OF YOUR CLASS REUNION! WE NEED MORE BHS ALUMNI TO JOIN AND SUPPORT THE FINE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION THAT IS BHSAA! THANK YOU!!!

### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Initial	_____ Maiden Name
_____ Street Address		_____ City	_____ State      _____ Zip
_____ Class Year	_____ Spouse's Name	* _____ \$ Dollar Amount Enclosed	

\_\_\_\_\_  
\$ Scholarship Fund Only

#### VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR THE BHSAA IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Social Activities, Membership List, Newsletter, Scholarship, History of School, Display Case at BHS, Homecoming, Bothell 4th of July, and other areas. I will volunteer to assist with: \_\_\_\_\_

mail to: **Bothell High School Alumni Association**  
**P.O. BOX 298**  
**Bothell, WA 98041-0298**

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Name & Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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### DO YOU OWN A COMPUTER? MEET ALUMNI ON-LINE

If you have a computer and access to the internet, try logging on to: **www.highschoolalumni.com**

The site has a lofty aspiration—to try and provide a link for high school alumni all across the United States. You pick your state, city, high school, and class year; then register your own personal information. As people sign on and register, their names and information appear. You choose what details you would like to share, and have the opportunity to make comments.

My sister-in-law, Colleen Johnson Antonowitsch, '59, gave me the tip on this web page. I checked it out, signed up, and used my comment section to plug the association. During my internet travels, I also discovered a similar site, located at **www.ClassMates.com**. Give them both a try while you're "surfing" the net.

Carole Wikel Johnson, '67

### BHSAA WEB PAGE

Thanks to students at Bothell High School, our association will soon have its own web page! The project results in a great benefit to the alumni association, while providing an educational opportunity for contributing students. The page will be under the domain of the high school. Be sure to visit us at : <http://www.bhsweb.nsd.org>

### CAREER DAY

The association will sponsor another Career Day at BHS this fall. Remember when you were in high school, trying to decide what you *wanted to be when you grew up*? This occasion provides an opportunity for alumni to share their varied career choices with students. If you have an interesting occupation and would be willing to speak to students, please write to the association. The date for this year's event is October 24, 2000. Call Bev at 425-488-8260 for details, or if you can contribute.

Bev Niemeyer Schmer, '67

## BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNER 2000



2000 Recipient  
Bonnie Pelton

Bothell High School student, Bonnie Pelton, is this year's Alumni Scholarship recipient. She is the daughter of Alan Pelton, a 1964 BHS graduate. Her aspirations are to study theology and teach at the university level.

Bonnie has been an active Cougar. She is the yearbook editor and chairs the Senior Prom Committee. Her other activities include cross-country, and membership in both the swim and soccer teams. Additionally, Bonnie has been a member of key club and honor society.

Bonnie enjoyed her years at Bothell High School. She found students to be accepting of each other, and has always felt included. In the future, Bonnie sees herself volunteering in schools and promises to always promote BHS as a great school.

The BHSAA is proud to be able to sponsor this worthy student, and we wish her success in her endeavors.

The Northshore Scholarship Foundation 2000 Awards ceremony was held May 25th, 2000. If you would like to attend this function next year, please contact the association for advance information.

B.Z. Sundstrom Davies, '74

## SEARCH FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The Bothell High School Alumni Association exists only because of volunteers. In order for it to continue and thrive, we need more volunteers.

Can you attend association meetings, which are held in Kenmore? If so, refer to details on page 4 of this publication.

Can you offer your assistance in any of the following areas:

- ☐ Social Activities?
- ☐ Membership Records?
- ☐ Newsletter?
- ☐ Scholarship?
- ☐ History of School?
- ☐ Display Case at BHS?
- ☐ Homecoming?
- ☐ Bothell 4th of July Parade?
- ☐ Other?

If you can contribute to the association in any way, please note the areas on the form on page 10 and send it to our P. O. Box. Thank you to everyone!

## HOOK, LINE & SINKER

Tom and Jerry rented a boat and went fishing. They found a secluded spot where their luck was phenomenal. Never before had they found such a place to fish.

When the time came to leave, they decided to mark the spot and come back the next day. Tom took a piece of chalk out of his pocket and put a big "X" on the boat's stern seat.

"That won't do any good," said Jerry. "Why not?" questioned Tom. "Because, dummy, we might not get the same boat."

Anonymous

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