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Bothell High School Alumni Association

BOTHELL FIRE UNITES COMMUNITY

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

Sometimes we “old timers” think our little town of Bothell has turned into a place we don’t recognize. We fear Bothell’s new look threatens to take away our memories of the past. Truth is, Bothell has always been more than just streets and buildings. It has been a loving, caring community, where citizens come together in so many areas. This year’s fire on Main Street demonstrated how quickly we come together in a crisis.



Flames Shot up High.

In the early morning of July 22, 2016 Stephan Mourer, a bartender at the pub on Main Street, heard an explosion and called 911. The origin of the fire is believed to have been in the historical Mercantile Building at the corner of 102nd and Main Street. The building was being renovated to preserve the existing brick facades to blend



Heat From the Fire Melted a Crane.

with the construction of a new retail-

apartment complex, as part of Bothell’s multi-million dollar downtown redevelopment. The fire’s flames immediately shot up high and it was so hot that it melted a crane on the job site. Soon, it spread to the nearby Bothell Mall, which was completely destroyed. Some of the businesses housed in the mall were Kozy Corner Café, Level Seven Salon, Leela Yoga Studio, Bothell Acupuncture, and Bothell Denture Clinic. Damage is estimated at 15 million dollars. To learn more about the fire, visit: <http://komonews.com/news/local/evacuations-destruction-as-massive-fire-roars-through-historic-downtown-bothell>.

Neville Redman, owner of Three Lion Pub, opened for the first responders with water, sports drinks, and sandwiches. Many of the employees of the businesses that were forced to close were offered jobs by other businesses in the area. Northshore Youth and Family Services offered free counseling to victims and first responders. Over 90 firefighters from King and Snohomish fire departments worked to combat the fire.



The Fire Jumped Across the Street.

Beardslee Public House hosted a fundraiser on Monday, July 25th to help the Kozy Corner Café. On July 27th, the owner of the Public House, John Howie, donated all profits for that day to the fund. On July 28th the Greater Bothell’s Chamber of Commerce and Northshore Rotary held a block party on Main Street that raised over \$57,000. These are just a few ways the community came together.

Unfortunately, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) has not yet released results of their investigation. While the community awaits the information, the far reaching effects of the devastation continue to surface.

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(Continued from page 1) "Bothell Fire Unites Community"



When the fire crossed Main street, it scorched businesses and singed vegetation on the other side, including Bothell's once famous Christmas tree. Below is a short history of this "Community Tree." It was a small miracle the tree wasn't seriously damaged, considering how close it was to the fire! Photo at left shows proximity of the tree to the rubble of the fire. Having already survived rot, and now a fire, the tree lives on. With the holidays approaching, it's time to celebrate a community coming together for the future.

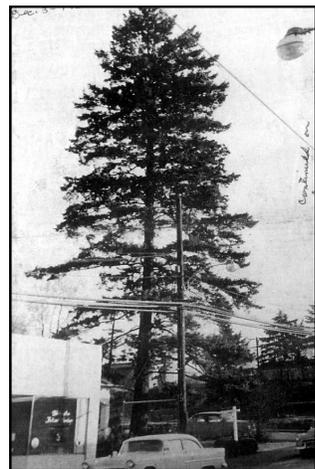
BOTHELL'S CHRISTMAS TREE



Photographs feature Bothell's tall evergreen tree as early as 1911. The tall tree near what was then the Lytle home at the time is shown at left. By the 1950's another photograph (at right) shows what a stately tree it had become and how the street view had changed. Did you know that in 1962 Life Magazine called Bothell's Christmas tree the tallest lighted Christmas tree in the world? It was also featured in the Seattle Times in 1962. With fame, came commercialization and items to commemorate the tree were produced, such as the dishware pictured at left.



Each year thereafter, local businesses rallied together to finance tree decorations, Nims Electric volunteered to light the tree up, and the community celebrated with a tree lighting ceremony.



Unfortunately, the tree developed rot over time and along with an aggressive cutting to correct the problem, the annual tree lighting stopped in the 1970's. Now, thanks to local businesses

and Nancy Pipinch, the current owner of the property, the festivities have returned. They are preparing for the second annual tree lighting since this event stopped. The goal is to continue the tradition on the first Sunday of December each year. Plan to attend this year.

Name: Bothell's Tree Lighting Festival on Main Street
Date: December 4, 2016
Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM PST
Website: <http://www.bothelltreelightingfestival.com/>

Tree cut back to treat rot, at right:



If you would like to help keep this tradition alive, please visit [facebook.com/BothellTreeLighting](https://www.facebook.com/BothellTreeLighting) or send your tax deductible donation to:

Banner Bank
10125 Main Street
Bothell, WA 98011
Make checks payable to NSR (Northshore Rotary) and note "Tree Lighting" in the memo line.

History of Christmas lights:

In 1882, three years after the light bulb was invented, a man in New York; Edward Johnson, created red, white and blue twinkling lights for his home. By 1890, they were offered for sale but only the rich could afford to buy them; many rented them. By 1903, the first 24 light sets were sold. Although by 1930 many homes had lights, it was not common until the 1950's to see rows of homes lit up at Christmas.

A WORD FROM THE PREZ'

By Annette Ross Eaton
Class of 1956

Greetings, Bothell High alumni. In November, we elected officers for the year 2017, as well as directors, whose terms are up after two years. The Association needs volunteers as directors and other additions to our organization. It is a big job being on the board or being a committee member, but as a group we make every job easier. So please join us and serve a year or two to find out exactly what we accomplish each meeting.

Our meetings are held the second Saturday of each month except December, at 10 AM at Kenmore Lanes in Kenmore. Meetings normally last two hours or less and we get a lot done in that short time. If you don't want to be on the Board, you are encouraged to attend anytime; our meetings are open.

I hope you attended the Annual BHSAA Picnic. Each year attendance grows, which makes worthwhile for all. If you drove your classic car, thanks. Chuck Kaysner (1963) loves sponsoring the car show and coordinates with Robb (1982) and Gary (1975) Anderson for the nice trophy donations. Remember, at any time you have trouble contacting a classmate, be sure to let us know and we will help with the search. Membership Secretary, Bev Niemeyer Schmer (1967), maintains the all-alumni database.

Our BHSAA Scholarship Fund is growing thanks to your donations and membership dues. We just sent another check to the Scholarship Foundation of Northshore for safe keeping until the 2017 scholarship is presented. Treasurer Barbara Petersen Dines (1947) keeps the board "in line" regarding our finances and watches over our BHSAA scholarship funds. Please see the article in the June issue of Cougar Tracks regarding our 2016 scholarship recipient.

Thanks to the community and its' involvement for making it possible for the Northshore Schools Foundation to present the Northshore School District Board and our new Superintendent Dr. Michelle Reid with grant funding for \$206,297.80 in support of students and teachers. Please visit www.NorthshoreSchoolsFoundation.org for more information.

For over 30 years Washington State students have participated in National History Day. This program is administered by the Washington State Historical Society. Many Washington students and teachers have won awards at the state and national levels. I want to salute two teachers and one librarian from Northshore Junior High (now Northshore Middle School). Teachers, Bill Boniface and Alen Plummer, and Librarian Donna Matthies helped guide three students who won state and national awards.

At the 2014 competition, Scott Iwafucci won second place in State for his presentation of "The Civil Rights - Five Cases that Forever Changed the Perception of American Civil Rights".

In June 2015, Julia Owens won first place in state, fifth in national, and also received the White House Historical Award at the national competition for her presentation called "Eleanor Roosevelt and her Leadership and Legacy in Changing the Role of the First Lady".

Marissa McMaster won first place in 2016 state competition for "The Apollo Soyuz Test Project - Pioneering Cooperation in Space."

Please support your Alumni Board, enjoy the holidays, and be sure to visit our website.

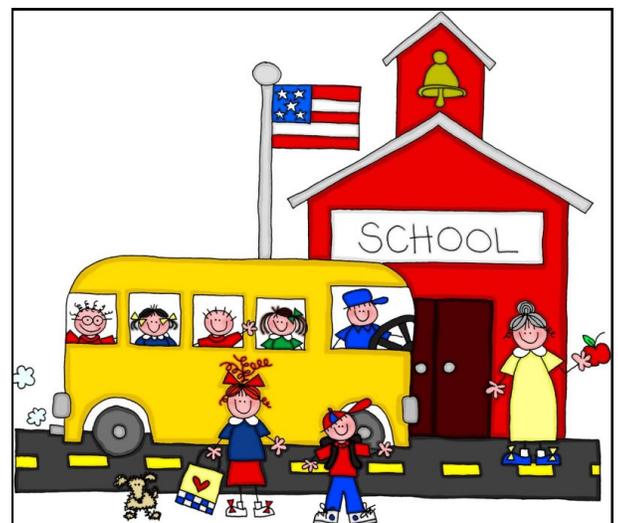
BHS COUGAR T-SHIRTS



Get yourself a Bothell Cougars T-shirt now! Quantities are limited. They are only \$18.00 for sizes Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large; \$20.00 for 2X-Large size.

You can order them online at the Association website:

<http://www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com/#!merchandise/c133p>



COMMUNITY CORNER



What's New In Your Hometown?

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

Northshore Has New Superintendent

Annette Eaton and I went to a presentation last spring by all the candidates for Northshore School District Superintendent and were extremely happy to hear our favored candidate won the position. We definitely are excited to watch her in action in the coming years.



Dr. Michelle Reid was unanimously selected as superintendent by the Northshore School District Board of Directors in June 2016, following a national search.

Dr. Reid was formerly the South Kitsap School District Superintendent. Prior to becoming South Kitsap's superintendent, she served as deputy superintendent, district athletic director, and high school principal in the Port Angeles School District. She is known regionally and nationally for instructional leadership and crafting sustainable systems for district support of the instructional core. She has been a conference keynote presenter, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) panel participant, and has been a leadership facilitator at both the University of Washington Center for Educational Leadership and the Harvard Institute for School Leadership.

Reid received her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Washington, master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of Washington, and her bachelor's degree in Natural Science/Chemistry from the University of Puget Sound.

2016 All-Alumni Picnic

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

The BHS All-Alumni Picnic is held at Blyth Park in Bothell on the third Sunday every August.

We had a great turnout at the 2016 picnic! More classes continue to spread the word and encourage their classmates to attend, so our number increase each year.

Barbara Petersen Dines (1947) takes care of the sign in table the whole day. _____ and _____ also volunteered at the check-in table this year, and of course all the officers and board did their part. Our two parking attendants were Alias Straw (2016) and Kalissa Bryant (2017).

There are approximately a total of seven volunteers that set up and tear down this event each year for over 300 alumni that attend. We need more volunteers to keep it going, so please consider helping out. We would like to hear from you if you want to be on the committee next year or better yet, chair it.

In attendance this summer, there were over 58 from the 1950's classes, 100 from the 1960's, and over 50 from the 1970's in addition to representation from other classes. The "Rod Run to the River" car show ran in conjunction with the picnic again this year. The Association thanks Chuck Kaysner (1963) and his sister Marilynn Kaysner McLaughlin (1961) for spending the entire day at the picnic managing the car show.

Please add this fun event to your calendar. It will be on Sunday, August 20th next year.



Robin Hall, Gale Ensign, Jan Wedekind Kelly & Nancy Hain-ving Strand catching up during the alumni picnic. (All 1966)



Bob (1948) & Marilyn Helm, Donald Leach (1945), Bill & Rosalie Escareno Wheat (1953), Beverly Olsen Leach (1949), Ted Johns (1949) visiting at the picnic.

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Rod Run to the River

By Chuck Kaysner
Class of 1963

The fifth annual "Rod Run to the River" was held at the 2016 All-Alumni Picnic in August. Trophies for the winners were donated by Gary and Todd Anderson, both BHS graduates, again this year. The Association thanks Northwest Trophies in Woodville for the donation.

The winners were as follows:

- First Place went to Chris and Carole Petersen for their 1966 Chevrolet Chevelle SS 396. (Photo is below, left.)

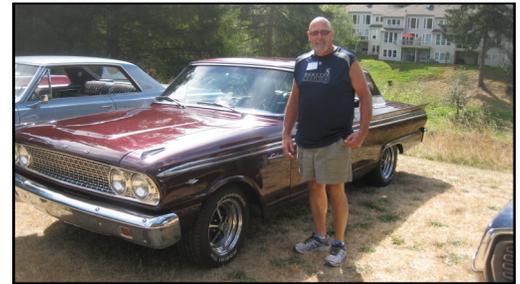


- Second Place was awarded to Sandy and Gene Caniff for their 1964 Chevrolet El Camino. (Photo is above, right.)
- Third Place was a 1964 Ford Fairlane owned by Gary Toumisto, pictured at right.

There were a total of eight cars registered this year for judging and one for display only. The show raised \$100.00 for the BHSAA scholarship fund, including two donations.

Thanks to my sister, Marlynn Kaysner McLaughlin (1961) for assisting in registration and tallying the ballots.

See page 8 of this newsletter for information on next year's event.



NORTHSHORE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION "ALL IN FOR KIDS"

By Carmin Dalziel
Class of 1989

All alumni are invited to celebrate student success at The Northshore Schools Foundation annual fundraising luncheon. It will be held on April 6, 2017 at the brand new North Creek High School. (Pictured below.) In addition to the exciting new venue change, we are also proud to announce that increasing attendance has prompted us to add a breakfast event as well! There will be two chances to celebrate our schools, visit the new high school, and invest in opening doors for the future of students.

Please join us for the "All In for Kids" Annual Fundraising Breakfast & Luncheon!

April 6, 2017: 7:30 AM & 11:30 AM

For more details, visit www.northshoreschoolsfoundation.org.

Note: If you would like to join the BHS Alumni Association table, please contact us at bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com or call 425-488-8260.



MEMBERSHIP

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

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS AND TRAVELERS:

The 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:

Joan Burkland Mattox, 1950
in memory of Bob Johnson, 1950
Beverly Nicholas Beardsley, 1954
in memory of Arthur Nicholas, 1956,
Marie Cameron Egawa, 1954, and Don Rodin, 1954
Ken Compton, 1970
in memory of Bob Hudson, 1967
Albert Carlsen, 1955
in memory of Alan McCleod, 1955
Jane Noftsgar Dickerman, 1939
in memory of Wally Dickerman, 1939
Lynda Whisman Humphrey, 1963
in memory of Dennis Wilcox, 1963
Phyllis Nelson Draughn, 1957
in memory of Bill Corner, 1957
Gary Canniff, 1960
in memory of Terry Summers, 1960
Willy Seay, 1954
in memory of Sam Bass, 1955 and Bob Schulz, 1955
Mary Farley, 1960
in memory of Cathy Farley Strawhun, 1975
Patricia Holcomb, 1964
in memory of Bob Hudson, 1967
Bev Niemeyer Schmer, 1967
in memory of Evelyn Keeney Haynes,
and Janet Langstaff Swaisgood, 1967
Chuck Kaysner, 1963
in memory of Evelyn Keeney Haynes,,
John Steptoe and Jack Howard (not BHS grads)

DONATIONS

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

Wayne (1944) and Virginia Zanassi Gibbs (1946) in honor of 50th Anniversary for Alan (1963) and Carol Aries Haynes (1964).

Scholarship Donations:

Jean Tornow Rose, 1966; Frank Vitulli, 1955;
Harry Blencoe, 1943

General Donations:

Gordon Wilson, 1953; Sandee Eaton Lee, 1963;
Marilyn Ross Kidd, 1955; Emma Helgeson Pedersen, 1961;
Tonya Siefert Christoffersen, 1978

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Contributing to a *BHSAA* scholarship is great way for alumni to express their love or friendship and honor fellow classmates who have departed. 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 undisclosed.

NOTICES

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

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

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed. Two newsletter columns have open positions: "Community Corner," which reports current events in Bothell and nearby areas, and "What's Happenin' at BHS," which reports current events at Bothell High School. If you are unable to volunteer on a regular basis for either of these, your contributions are still welcome if you wish to submit when time allows. Call Carole Wikel Johnson (1967) at 425-478-8889 if you have questions or would like more information on how you can help.

ARCHIVES

Thank you to Francis Vitulli Lindquist, (1944) for the archival material; especially for providing many Commencement Programs we didn't have (1931, 1939, 1940, 1941).

Please, if anyone has the following Commencement Programs, we would like to get a copy or the original:

1912-1921, 1923-1930, 1932-1935, 1937, 1938, 1942-1944, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1954-1956, 1958, 1961, 1968, 1970-1972, 1975, 1977-1985, 1988, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2005, 2015, 2016, 2017

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

The first BHS annual was produced in 1929, The Association is only missing fifteen out of a total of 88 years!

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We have been fortunate to acquire many annuals over the past years, but still need the following for our library:

1932-1937, 1948, 1960, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1992, 2002, and 2003.

Additionally, we are able to sell some of our surplus annuals for \$10.00 each including the following years:

1938, 1940, 1941, 1946, 1947, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1958, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1995, 1997, and 1998. Contact the Association if you are interested in purchasing one.

Note: There was no annual for 1943 due to the war, but wondered if there was any student book or pamphlet produced that year?

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The location for Association meetings is Kenmore Lanes, the bowling alley located at 7638 NE Bothell Way in Kenmore. Contact Bev Niemeyer Schmer for directions or information at 425-488-8260 or e-mail bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com

BHSAA Meeting Dates:

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. General meetings begin at 10 am: (December, no meeting)

January 14, 2017 February 11, 2017 March 11, 2017 April 8, 2017 May 13, 2017 June 10, 2017

Note on Association meetings:

General meetings are at 10:00 am, lasting not more than 1 hour before the board meeting begins. All may attend board meetings, but only board members and officers can vote. New faces are encouraged.

DATES TO REMEMBER



All-Alumni Picnic and Rod Run to the River:

Sunday, August 20, 2017

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

The picnic is an annual gathering. All Bothell High School alumni are welcome. Look for tables marked with your class year or 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.

Additionally, the 6th annual classic vehicle car show, "Rod Run to the River," will be held at the All-Alumni Picnic. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee collected at the time of sign in, with proceeds going to the alumni scholarship fund. Trophies, donated by NW Trophies of Woodinville, will be awarded for first through third place by a "people's choice" vote. Contact chuck.kaysner@frontier.net with questions. Consider entering your vehicle. Spread the word and mark your calendar for next year's events. Attendance improves every year!

Editor's Note:

To keep up on current events for BHS or your community, visit the following sites:

- BHSAA: <http://www.bothellhighalumniassociation.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
- Kenmore Heritage: www.scn.org/civic/KenmoreHeritage
- Bothell Historical Museum: www.bothellmuseum.homestead.com/home.html
- Woodinville Heritage Society: suzibelle@atti.net

A SHOT OF WHISKEY

In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.



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2017:

Class of 1962 55th Reunion - August 18, 2017

Friday: Ron Nardone's at 22128 Paradise Lake Rd., Snohomish. More information as decisions are finalized.

Class of 1967 50th Reunion - August 19-20, 2017

Saturday: McMenamain's Anderson School, Haynes Hall, Bothell; evening function with no host cocktail bar and buffet dinner.

Sunday: BHSA All-Alumni picnic at Blyth Park, Bothell. 11am until 4pm.

Contacts: Carole (Wikel) Johnson @ carolejohnson@comcast.net or Bev (Niemeyer) Schmer @ grandmab6x@gmail.com.

Join the Facebook page for our class for updates: www.facebook.com/groups/BHSClassof1967Alumni.

Class of 1977 40th Reunion - June 24, 2017 (6:00 to 11:00 PM)

Saturday: McMenamain's Anderson School, Bothell; Dinner buffet, no host bar, spouses and guests welcome, casual attire.

Registration form: <https://docs.google.com/.../14MXCywavm9VnrtaYB7X1rPm7YrW.../edit>.

Ticket Purchase: Send \$75.00/person (\$85.00/person after 3/31/17) via PayPal or email to bothell77@gmail.com.

Contact: Jennifer Fassett Erickson: jfasserterickson59@gmail.com or 509.881.0820

Hotel Accommodations: McMenamains at 425-398-0122 (b4 5/24/17) & mention you're with the Bothell Class of 1977 Reunion.

Class of 1982 35th Reunion In planning stage.

Class of 1987 30th Reunion - August 19, 2017

Saturday: McMenamain's Anderson School, Bothell: Woodshop and Firepits, 6pm to 11pm, Dinner & drinks on your own

Contact: On Facebook, Bothell High 1987 - 30 Year Class Reunion.

Planning Committee: Janice Hoffart, Keith Corning, Valorie Bligh

Class of 1966 50th Reunion at Nardoland—Summer 2016

By Kathy Greenwood
Class of 1966

When the decision to split Bothell High was announced in 1965, it was a sad and confusing time for many of us who were given a choice about whether to stay at Bothell for our Senior year, or transfer to a new high school in Kenmore called Inglemoor. I decided to stay at Bothell, but I always admired those who had the courage to be the trailblazers at the new school. While our schools became rivals, our class remained friends, and we have shared many reunion events since graduating. So on Friday, August 19th this year we held a combined 50th High School Reunion at "Nardoland" in Snohomish. Join our Facebook page for photos and continuing updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BHSClassof1966alumni>.

Nardoland is the creation of 2016 Wall of Honor recipient Ron Nardone (BHS 1961), and his wife Sally Jo. Together they have turned their Snohomish property into an event venue that is filled to the brim with memorabilia, much of it from Bothell High. While the decor might have been a little too "Bothellish" for some of the Inglemoor grads, they were good sports about it and everyone seemed to enjoy catching up with one another. We had an outstanding turn-out of 168 attendees (113 alumni and 55 guests), along with about 20 teachers, school staff members, and volunteers. Duane Eickhoff, who teaches film and video arts at Bothell High, and his sister Laurie Ascanio, volunteered to photograph the event for us. Members of the Bothell classes of 1967 and 1968, and their families helped with registration, tended the bar, and parked cars; and Dish Catering of Duvall provided the appetizers and buffet dinner. There were also two decorated cakes for dessert, and lots of cookies.

For some, it was their first reunion because they were living and working out of the area. Bothell grad, Toni (McCorkle) Barlow, came all the way from Alice Springs, Australia, to attend with her husband Noel. They met in college, moved to Australia in 1976, and loved it so much they decided to stay. Toni has retired from teaching now, and she and her husband are taking time to do some traveling throughout the US. Janet Sutherland, also a Bothell grad, came all the way from Germany where she has been teaching at the University of Bremen. Other classmates traveled to the reunion from California, Idaho, British Columbia, Texas, Iowa, and all over the State of Washington.

While most alumni just wanted to talk, the Reunion Committee had planned a few activities through-out the night. Emcee Mike Scott told jokes to get the crowd laughing, Sherwood Dickie and Don Denny called out names for door prizes, and we assembled

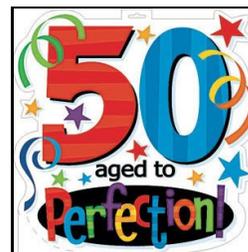
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for a group photo – all that before dinner! There was also a moment of recognition and a memory scroll to honor our deceased classmates. The 5-hour event went quickly, as did the food and drinks. At 95 degrees, the day turned out to be one of the hottest days of the summer, so we served plenty of beer. Left-over food was taken to the All-Alumni Picnic on Sunday, so nothing was wasted. All in all, it was a very successful event, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

In order to help the Reunion Committee with planning our next event, we are asking our classmates to complete a survey on our website at <http://www.bothellandinglemoorclassof1966.com>. The survey will help us decide how much interest there is in holding a party to celebrate our 70th birthday in 2018, or whether we should wait until our 55th Reunion in 2021, before getting together again. So far, the majority of classmates seem to be interested in having a Birthday Party. If you are a member of the Bothell or Inglemoor Class of 1966, and you haven't joined our website or taken the survey, we would like to hear from you. Also, we would appreciate help locating the classmates listed as "missing" on the website.



NORTHSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT *WALL of HONOR* NOMINATE A WORTHY CLASSMATE OR FACULTY MEMBER

It's that time of year, when we encourage you to help us recognize Northshore School District Alumni, Personnel and Volunteers who have established a Legacy. The Northshore School District's *Wall of Honor* is now accepting nominations for 2017.

*We honor those who choose to make a difference
in our local and global communities*

Nomination forms and Inductee information can be found at:
www.nsd.org/wallofhonor

More Media Information (photos and videos) can be found at:
www.northshorewallofhonor.org

Nomination and Selection Criteria—In order for a nominee to be considered, he/she must:

- for student alumni** ◦ have graduated from Northshore School District in 2002 or earlier ◦ have a record of outstanding achievement that stands the test of time ◦ have made significant contributions to the community, state, nation or world through good works or charitable beneficence ◦ have exhibited leadership, character and/or service that inspires others.
- for retired staff** ◦ have retired or left the Northshore School District in 2012 or earlier ◦ have a record of outstanding achievement that stands the test of time ◦ have made significant contributions or achievements that benefited the Northshore School District ◦ have exhibited leadership, character and/or service that inspires others.

Nomination forms should provide as much detail as possible regarding the nominee, including background information, supporting evidence for nomination, special honors and notable achievements. Incomplete submissions and those without sufficient information may not be considered. For more information, please contact Karen Orsinger, Northshore School District Partnerships Coordinator, korsinger@nsd.org. For information regarding attendance at the Brunch Fundraiser or providing a donation, contact Alan Strand, Wall of Honor Executive Board Member at Speck-Strand@gmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nomination Applications	DUE: March 31	Submit forms to Karen Orsinger, korsinger@nsd.org
Brunch Fundraiser	DATE: April 22	\$50 per plate brunch & silent auction available (11 am @ Woodland Terrace, Bothell)
Wall of Honor Ceremony	DATE: August 17	Bothell's Pop Keeney Field-Doors open @ 5:00 pm Ceremony begins @ 6:00 p.m. Reception to follow--@ Health & Wellness Center

2016 Inductees were: Dr. F. Gregory Ashby, Adam Cornell, Jean Forsyth Fowler, Herbert George, Ronald Nardone, PhuongChi Nguyễn, Sally Strand, Wayne Suttles, and Richard Yonck.

Faculty members who have been inducted to date: Bernie Ackerman, Dennis Behrens, Julian Karp, Larry Peterson, Allen Haynes, Marilyn Eylar Conaway, Caroll "Si" Siverson, Dwight "Dee" Hawkes, Lynda Humphrey, Lee Blakely, Henry A. Simonds, James "Jim" Sullivan, Ronald Wayman, Sally Strand, and Richard Yonck.

A list of nominees can be found at www.nsd.org/wallofhonor.



Pictured, back row:

Alan Strand (1963) Committee, Adam Cornell, Phu'o'Chi Nguyen, Richard Yonck, Wayne Suttles (Son received) (1937), Herbert George (1958), Vicki Hanson Metz (1964) Committee, and New Superintendent, Dr. Michelle Reid

Front row:

Sally Strand, Mr. Strand, Ronald Nardone (1961), Jean Forsyth Fowler, Dr. F Gregory Ashby, and Mace Brady (1965) Committee (Article Submission)

HOMECOMING

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

Times are changing—so goes Homecoming as you may have once known it.

Homecoming is the tradition of welcoming back former students and celebrating a school's existence. It is a tradition in many high schools and colleges in the United States, and will often include a dance and other activities for students and alumni.

The first part of the above definition (to welcome back alumni) is not as applicable today as it once was. The Association, with Homecoming Chairperson, Karin Bagnall Poage, class of 1974, has welcomed former students with a booth at the Homecoming game for 21 years now. It's a tradition we don't want to discontinue but it might be time.

In 1993, the Booster Club contacted me and asked if I could organize alumni to man the "alumni booth" at homecoming since it was for alumni. My husband, Bill (1963) and I (1967), along with Keith Kastler (1967), his wife Shirley; my parents, Hal (1945) and Betty Berto Niemeyer (1946) manned the booth.

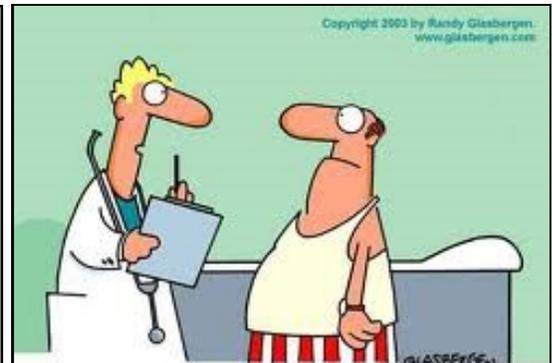
After that first year, it dawned on me that alumni should connect in more ways and more often. That thought led to the formation of the Bothell High School Alumni Association the following year. Clare Graham (1989) became the Association's first homecoming chairperson and organized the booth that year. This marked the beginning of an "Honored Alumnus" at homecoming that continued for the next twelve years. Those honored during these years were:

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| 1994: VERNON KEENER (1924) | 1995: BUD ERICKSEN (1934) |
| 1996: BEV CAMPBELL BERTO (1931), | 1997: FERNE ANDERSON VANCE (1937) |
| 1998: ROYAL DONELSON (1944) | 1999: HELEN ANDERSEN MCMAHON (1936) |
| 2000: RON GREEN SR. (1935) | 2001: RICHARD LANCE (1942) |
| 2002: TED JOHNS (1949) | 2003: JUDY SORENSON ANDERSON (1953) |
| 2004: BARBARA PETERSEN DINES (1947) | 2005: AL DEYOUNG (1947) |

Since 2005, the number of alumni visiting the Association's homecoming booth has dwindled. That, with a difference in attitude towards the meaning of homecoming, has influenced us to decide to discontinue an alumni booth at homecoming at this time. We would gladly continue this tradition if our members and/or Bothell High School lobbied for our involvement. If you have any comments for or against this issue, please let us hear from you at bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com or write us at PO Box 554 Bothell, WA 98041.



I'm getting so old that all my friends in heaven will think I didn't make it



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"

SLEEP TIGHT

Early beds were made with a wooden frame. Ropes were tied across the frame in a criss-cross pattern. A straw mattress was then put on top of the ropes. Over time the ropes stretched, causing the bed to sag. The owner would then tighten the ropes to get a better night's sleep.

DECEASED ALUMNI

(Not Previously Published)

Vivian Wallace	1915
Yuriko Dubai Uyeda	1930
Jean Gardner Wegner	1936
Virginia Bannister Olson	1936
Margaret Bennett Engel	1938
Isobel Cook Seeley	1939
Alvin Rodgers	1940
Shelby Wilen	1942
Gladys Peterson Berry	1946
Urie Burrus Rogers	1946
Barbara Olsen Baggaley	1947
Ted Niemeyer	1947
Jackie Berger Stubbs	1950
Colburn Granvold	1950
Hazel Forbes Fisher	1951
David Christian	1951
Joan Hilby Cox	1953
Imogene Fullen Inglet	1953
Stanley Schwartz	1953
Loretta Kitts Jordan	1956
Art Nicholas	1956
Bill Corner	1957
Joan Kitts Alley	1957
Philip Carter	1959
Nancy Schwartz Reed	1959
Linda DeYoung Cooper	1964
James (Pat)Ellwod	1964
Douglas Marsters	1964
Richard Sperling	1964
James Steele	1965
Denzil Ireton	1966
Douglas McCarty	1966
Karen Torphy Nelson	1966
Janet Langstaff Swaisgood	1967
Todd Brisson	1969
Karen Dedman	1974
Paula Milligan Gotthold	1974
Glenn Cobain	1976
Wally Irvin	1976
Douglas Jacob	1976
Dorinda Nelson	1977
Mike Stacke	1982
Vauna McCoy Baetz	1983
Jillian Price Hahn	1983
Jeffrey Williams	1989
Marilyn Kenney	1990
Amy Cowles Steeds	1990
Robert Sween	1990
Christopher Graff	1992
Nicholas Griffith	2011
Nicholas Vitulli	2011

If you know of a deceased alumni, please send verification or obituary to the Alumni Association at Post Office Box 554, Bothell, WA 98041-0554.

CORRECTIONS:

Deceased:

Sue Gilbert Ghormley, Class of 1966, was reported as deceased in error and the Class of 1966 apologizes for this error.

Gerald Grant, Class of 1961 is not deceased.

Dec. 2015 Inglemoor Re-dedication article:

The Gold Record from Heart was presented by Lynda Fossen Nelson, sister of Steve Fossen and founding member of Heart; not by Roger Fisher's sister.

CURFEW

The word "curfew" comes from the French phrase "couvre-feu", which means "cover the fire". It was used to describe the time of blowing out all lamps and candles. It was later adopted into Middle English as "curfeu", which later became the modern "curfew". In the early American colonies homes had no real fireplaces, so a fire was built in the center of the room. In order to make sure a fire did not get out of control during the night it was required that, by an agreed upon time, all fires would be covered with a clay pot called a "curfew".

BARGE IN

Heavy freight was moved along the Mississippi in large barges pushed by steamboats. These were hard to control and would sometimes swing into piers or other boats. People would say they "barged in".

RIFF RAFF

The Mississippi River was the main way of traveling from north to south. Riverboats carried passengers and freight but they were expensive so most people used rafts. Everything had the right of way over rafts which were considered cheap. The steering oar on the rafts was called a "riff" and this transposed into riff-raff, meaning low class.

PASSING THE BUCK / THE BUCK STOPS HERE

Most men in the early west carried a jack knife made by the Buck Knife Company. When playing poker, it was common to place one of these Buck knives in front of the dealer so that everyone knew who he was. When it was time for a new dealer, the deck of cards and the knife were given to the new dealer. If this person didn't want to deal he would "pass the buck" to the next player. If that player accepted, then "the buck stopped there".

COBWEB

The Old English word for "spider" was "cob".

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 and the most recent issue is handed out at Homecoming and the All-Alumni Picnic. Please use the form on page 15 to reserve your advertising spot. Be sure to complete bottom lower right section.



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Northshore Schools Foundation Carmin Dalziel	1989
Northwest Trophy & Awards, Inc. Gary Anderson	1975
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Re/Max NW Gerry Wheat Eagle	1963
Sockeye Consulting Chuck Kaysner	1963
Worthington Licensing Jan Vodder Cox	1958

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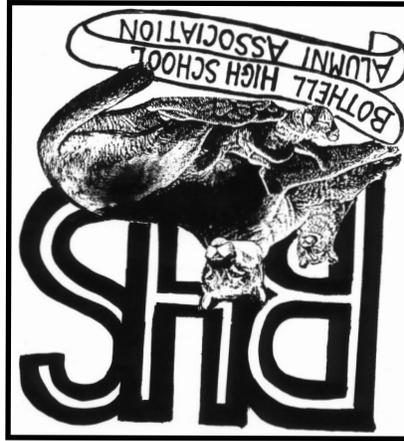
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