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## *Success Against All Odds: Sandy Lantz Kleven, 1963*



Photo of Sandy taken by son, Tyler Kleven

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer  
Class of 1967

The *Bothell High School Alumni Association* highlights alumni because of their interesting careers or a special connection to the Bothell community. Often it is the story behind a story that is so amazing. This is what I found true in this issue's highlighted alumnus.

Sandy Lantz Kleven, Class of 1963, recalls moving to Kenmore in 1956 with her mom and six siblings. They struggled, as her mom had recently become a single parent. She started sixth grade at *Kenmore Elementary* and attended *WA Anderson* for seventh grade. They moved to Seattle for a year during the 1958-1959 school year, where Sandy attended *James*

*Monroe*. When her mom remarried, they moved the family back to Bothell in the summer of 1959. Sandy says "Our return to Bothell was transformative, 'rags to riches.' Mom and Ken built a house on 240th that summer, up Pontius Road, left on 240th, down the hill to 7th Place. She still lives there."

Sandy continued the rest of her education in Northshore schools. Although she has many good school memories, a primary recollection is being asked to leave during her senior year in 1963 because she was pregnant. Thank goodness girls are not placed in the position of losing their education due to this today. This is why I consider Sandy an example of perseverance and dedication to improving herself and helping others even in the light of severe obstacles. I would guess she might not call them obstacles, but rather challenges.

During her school days, Sandy recalls a mock political convention at *Bothell High* in 1959 and although she was only in junior high, she was made a delegate. Fast forward, many years later, in 1977, she was a delegate to the mid-term Democratic Convention in Memphis. It was through the MPC that she met Ron Green, Bothell High Class of 1961, who became a life long friend. Through Ron, she was introduced to others and due to those connections, ended up living in New York City for a couple of years.

Other high school memories include BHS theatre and her best friend, Farrell Adrian. Farrell played "Grandma" in Edward Albee's play, *The American Dream*. Again, fast forward to the early 1990's when Sandy attended a theatre conference. She had the opportunity to meet Mr. Albee in person and asked him to sign a poster, "To Farrell, who was Grandma".

In the fall of 1963, Sandy finished her high school credits at a Seattle technical school. After the short time in New York, she came home with her two year old son and accepted what employment she could find. As fate may have it, she ran into her sixth grade "crush", Richard Kleven, Class of 1963. They dated, married, and have now spent 42 years together.

Sandy persevered and received her BA from *Western Washington University* in her mid thirties. She became a *Vista* volunteer, advocating for children in Bellingham. She created a group called *SoapBox Players* who taught abuse prevention through theater. It was during this time that she turned one of the plays into a book called "*The Right Touch*." The book still ranks near the top of Amazon.com sales for child abuse prevention books. In 1984, she went to work as an alcohol abuse counselor in Bethel, Alaska, where her family had relocated. She commented that, "I knew something about the

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problems, but poverty and alcohol and abuse were deeper and darker than I ever imagined."

Three years later she left Alaska, completed a masters degree at *Eastern Washington University*, and then returned to Valdez Alaska, "immersed in other people's worries." Here she wrote "*Holy Land*" and it exemplifies much of what she observed in her work. The following is an excerpt: "See babies burned up in house fires while their parents are out drinking. See the child who is sent to his parent's bed to sleep and who, reaching under his father's pillow, finds his hand gun and pulls the trigger, piercing his lower gut. It took him days to die." One clinical social worker said of the book, "It should be required reading for new teachers, social workers, health workers, and business people in the region, because it explains so much."

In 1998, she returned to Bethel as a children's mental health clinician. A few months later, a young girl hanged herself in a remote village. Sandy was sent to help. She counseled children in classrooms, attended funerals and community meetings, and conducted de-briefings. Between 1997 and 2005, twenty Hooper Bay residents took their lives, most of them teenagers.

Sandy moved back to Anchorage in 2004 and continued to work for the *Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation*. She flew across the state for weekend crisis duty. That year she met two young men who were cousins. Both had attempted suicide. The two liked to rap and perform together. Sandy made arrangements for them to perform in Seattle and Anchorage at health gatherings. They continued to go forward with their lives. Now, one is a Marine serving in the Pacific and Middle East. One wonders how someone can continue to place themselves into the depth of such despair. Maybe the story of these two boys gives her hope.

As to what Sandy has accomplished with her life, she comments, "Old friends tend to focus on the eventful life I have led, as if it is all past tense, all review from here on out. I feel that I am at the start of what I hope will be the most significant part of my life. I am involved in creative things. I have started a business promoting my work and that of other artists. I've begun to build a base of publication and awards for writing that I hope will make it easier for me to get new work in print. I am a poet and writer. My published work began in 1985, with *The Right Touch*, a sexual abuse prevention storybook. Next, in terms of books, is *Holy Land*, which is self-published, but only after appearing in the respected journal, *Alaska Quarterly Review* in 2006. I won a regional Emmy Award back in 1980, as writer of a docudrama, *The Touching Problem*. I received a Celebration Foundation grant in 2006. I have two children's book manuscripts waiting for a publisher. One, *Like This*, is based on a Rumi poem. The other, *Attack of the Wild Ideas*, is a validation of such adages as 'You can't stop an idea whose time has come.' I have also done a memoir based on

time spent in Bethel, *House on the Sand*, and a novel about suicides in a village, *The Story Thief*."

Now, after 30 years in the field of Human Services, she finds hope in remaking herself with her art. She works at being a poet, playwright, painter, jewelry maker, and marketer. She loves to belly dance.

I think a well deserved life full of fun, happiness, laughter and peace are in order for this remarkable lady. I have a feeling she will never be able to get too far away from giving to and helping others!

## *A Word From the Prez Bits and Pieces*

By Chuck Kaysner  
Class of 1963

I want to thank the Scholarship Committee for their excellent help in selecting an outstanding and deserving Bothell High School senior. BZ Sundstrom Davis, Class of 1974, was our Chairperson again this year and, as always, did a great job in coordinating with the school and scholarship foundation to obtain the applications, organize a review committee, schedule interviews, and make notification of the selectee. I also want to thank Karen Craig MacDonald, Class of 1974 and Georgette Shogren, Class of 1977, who helped me review applications, interview candidates, and select this year's recipient. The Association truly appreciates their continued support.

Spring finally arrived. It seemed to take forever, weather-wise, with snowfall even as late as April Fool's Day. But one of the first signs of spring was, again, the opening of the *Yakima Fruit Market* on March 4th. This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> year that Stuart and Karin Pouge, both Class of 1974, have continued this tradition. And in early April, the *Seattle Mariners* opened the 2009 season with a new manager, coaches, and several new players on the roster, including the return of Ken Griffey, Jr. After the dismal 2008 season, many wondered what the new team would be like. It was a real surprise when the *Mariners* started out with a style we haven't been used to and in mid-April were leading the AL West. Not many expected this to happen. But spring is here, finally.

Empty Sideline: After 32 years as a *Seattle Times* sports reporter and columnist, Craig Smith, Class of 1963, retired at the end of December, 2008. He is also known as "Sideline Smitty." For nearly eight years, Smitty had a weekly column pertaining to high school sports. This column appeared in the Tuesday edition and he answered submitted questions (and maybe some of his own) which I looked forward to each week. Over the years he covered and reported on many

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sporting events. On December 23<sup>rd</sup> the *Times* published the farewell article he wrote, titled "Game Over." It was packed with great moments, people, and events he experienced over the years. In a fitting honor, Craig was recognized at halftime of the gridiron classic in November by the *Washington Interscholastic Activities Association* for his many years of service to prep sports. The sports page has not been the same since the first of the year, but we wish him the best for his retirement.

Sad news: This past winter, the community lost three noteworthy individuals that had a lot to do with shaping the Bothell and Woodinville area. Lowell DeYoung, Class of 1938, passed away peacefully on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at *Evergreen Hospital*. The DeYoung name has been synonymous with Woodinville and Lowell served the community by being involved in a number of organizations. He founded the *Lowell DeYoung Company* in 1944, which grew into a large animal feed manufacturing, retail, and delivery company. The company is still a part of Woodinville as *DeYoung's Farm and Garden*. Lowell and his wife of 66 years, classmate Stella Pascoe, were passionate supporters of many philanthropic causes. A hard worker, Lowell never really retired, but continued to work at his company up until his passing. Lowell's brother, Robert, Class of 1942, passed away unexpectedly on January 2, 2009, only about month after Lowell. Robert served his community from the 1950s through the 1970s on the Woodinville and Northshore school boards, Bothell Library board, Bothell City Council, and as Mayor of Bothell.

On December 22<sup>nd</sup>, popular Bothell businessman and community leader, Lowell Haynes, passed peacefully at *Evergreen Hospital*. He was the longtime owner-operator of *Haynes Union 76* service station on Bothell Way. Lowell was also heavily involved in the community, serving on the Bothell City Council and the Planning Commission through the years. He was a passionate supporter of youth activities, attending many sporting events and always donating for support. For many years, the coffee pot was always on at the station, which became known as "Little City Hall", where many citizens would stop by to discuss shaping the community. Although Lowell was not a Bothell High graduate, over the years he helped to shape the lives of many youth in the area. He was married to Evelyn Keeney, daughter of Pop Keeney, and had four children, all Bothell High School alumni; Allen, Class of 1963; Bob, Class of 1965; Steven, Class of 1967; and Susan, Class of 1970. With a tremendous sense of humor, he was always fun to be around.

All three of these hard-working, community-leading gentlemen are truly missed.

North Creek Schoolhouse: This past November The *City of Bothell* moved a historic building to a new city park. The *North Creek Schoolhouse*, one of the last remaining one-room schoolhouses, was moved during a winter night from its original site on 31<sup>st</sup> Ave S.E. and 228<sup>th</sup> Street in the *Canyon Park* area to the new *Centennial Park* at 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SE and 208<sup>th</sup> Street (Filbert Road) to the southwest of *Thrasher's Corner*. Property owners, the Van Natter family, donated the schoolhouse to the city for the purpose of restoration. It was built in 1902 and used as a school for eighteen years. It was then used for a number of years as a grange hall. Restoration dollars will come from the sale of the property on 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue, at the request of the Van Natter family. The front porch was removed due to deterioration, but will be replaced and a new foundation will be built. It will eventually be used as an interpretive center at the new park, which is scheduled to open this year.

## **BHSAA** **2008 Scholarship Recipient**

By B-Z Sundstrom Davis  
Class of 1974

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee

Samantha Hill has been selected as the 2009 recipient of the *Bothell High School* alumni scholarship, the 15th annual award from the Association. Samantha has been an active *Cougar*. This year, she served at ASB Vice-President, working on a variety of school projects. She also participated in track and cross country, where she served as captain. LINK crew, R.S.V.P. (Raising Students Voices and Participation), and B.R.A.K.E. (Bothell Random Acts of Kindness) were other activities she had a passion for. The skills Samantha learned in ASB organizing groups of people and activities will serve her well in her future career path. She will use the scholarship to attend *Northwest Nazarene College* and study nursing. Future plans include working with a humanitarian organization to help impoverished people, particularly AIDS orphans and victims in South Africa. Samantha certainly leaves *Bothell High School* a better place as she takes the principles she learned at her high school out into the world. The Association wishes her well.



### The Committee:

B-Z Davis (Chair), Class of 1974  
Chuck Kaysner, Class of 1963  
Karen MacDonald, Class of 1974  
Georgette Shogren, Class of 1977



# REUNIONS \* REUNIONS \* REUNIONS \* REUNIONS



## CLASS OF 1949

Information: Ted Johns at [ted@for-d.com](mailto:ted@for-d.com)

## CLASS OF 1959

August 14, 2009: *Kenmore Community Club*  
Potluck

August 15, 2009: *Mill Creek Country Club*  
Dinner

August 16, 2009: *Blyth Park, Bothell*  
BHSAA All Alumni Picnic

Information: Connie Nichols Lemmon  
at 425-455-4613 or [cglemmon@q.com](mailto:cglemmon@q.com)

If you can help locate the following alumni or know of friends or relatives who can, please contact Connie:

Vivian Field, Donald M. Fuller, Dale W. Griffith, Gloria Kreider, Lora L. Lockwood, Joan Marcum, Margaret L. Mattatall, Jeanene Millette, Kenneth L. Mitchell, Helen Nugent, Linda M. Sturdevant, William D. Sutherland, Gail Walton, Jim Watkins, Naomi Williams, Frances Williams

## CLASS OF 1964

August 15, 2009: 3rd Annual Potluck picnic; 1-7pm

Information: Vicki Hanson Metz at 425-486-8456 or [vickimetz@comcast.net](mailto:vickimetz@comcast.net)

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## CLASS OF 1969

Nothing at this time.

## CLASS OF 1979

August 29, 2009: *Mill Creek Country Club*

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## CLASS OF 1989

September 26, 2009: *Lord Hill Farms*

Information: Jennifer Paine at  
[www.bhscougs1989.com](http://www.bhscougs1989.com)

## CLASS OF 1999

August 1, 2009: *Nile Country Club*, Lake Forest Park

August 2, 2009 *Blyth Park, Bothell*  
Family Picnic

Information: [www.bothellhigh99.com](http://www.bothellhigh99.com)  
or call Lara Updike at 360-683-5675.



Pictured at left is the graduation photo for Class of 1959

## **New Website!** ***Bothell High Alumni Association***

We finally have a volunteer to help us put together our own website! John Christman, Class of 1961, has agreed to get us up and running. Since this will be an ongoing project, we would like input as to what you would like to see on the site. You can email us at:

[bothellalumniassociation05@msn.com](mailto:bothellalumniassociation05@msn.com)

or write us at :

PO Box 298, Bothell, WA 98041  
with any suggestions or ideas.

The site will be located at:

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

## COMMUNITY CORNER



By Carole Wikel  
Johnson  
Class of 1967

### COMMUTER "VISIONARY AWARDS"

Twelve years ago, the *Visionary Awards* program was established by Community Transit to honor Snohomish County and Bothell employers that promote commute alternatives, as well as individuals who are longtime commuters.

The 2008 *Visionary Awards* ceremony honored *Fiserve Health* of Bothell as "Employer of the Year." Sabrina Combs with the City of Bothell was recognized as "ETC (Employee Transportation Coordinator)" of the year and Deborah Conley-Staerk of *UW Bothell* and *Cascadia Community College* was awarded a "SMART Commuter of the Year."

Support of Washington State's CTR (Commute Trip Reduction) goals makes a difference in the greater Bothell community.

### DOWNTOWN BOTHELL REVITALIZATION

The *City of Bothell* celebrated its 100th birthday in April, 2009. What began as a frontier town nestled near a river in 1909 has grown to a bustling community that strives to provide countless opportunities for its citizens in 2009. The city is currently working on several new projects to supplement the more recent development of the technology corridor and continue to fuel local economy and fund municipal services. Long-term plans span the next 25 years and make use of existing resources and grants to obtain goals, including creation of as many as 2,700 residential units and 650,000 square feet of commercial space to attract new businesses to a 200 acre downtown.

A major step toward revitalization goals includes a \$20.6 million dollar purchase of an 18 acre site located west of SR527 owned by *Northshore School District*. The site includes the *Anderson Building*, *NW Center Pool*, and the district's transportation facility. It does not extend to *Pop Keeney* field or surrounding recreational facilities. The Bothell City Council approved the purchase in February and

*Northshore School Board* followed with approval of the agreement in March. The school district will be allowed until August 2010 to relocate facilities now housed on the property and the agreement provides for the majority of the purchase price to be paid in August 2011.

The transaction will benefit the *City of Bothell*, as well as the school district and community. Proceeds will fund the district's capital construction projects to create jobs and boost the local economy. The addition of the parcel to the city will allow future expansion of SR 527, solve downtown parking needs, and provide potential for public amenities, as well as the opportunity to preserve the *Anderson Building*.

## DECEASED ALUMNI

Not Previously Published

Katherine Graham	Class of 1931
Douglas Hart	Class of 1932
Walter Crow	Class of 1933
Edith Crow Renaud	Class of 1934
Vern Burford	Class of 1934
Don Edge	Class of 1936
Marjorie Askins Kennard	Class of 1936
Lowell DeYoung	Class of 1938
Lois Johnson Heald	Class of 1940
Robert DeYoung	Class of 1942
Eileen Knudsen Johnson	Class of 1942
Morry Odion	Class of 1943
Dolores Chapman Bentley	Class of 1949
Jay Benjamin	Class of 1950
Gerald F. Dempsey	Class of 1952
Dwayne Ort	Class of 1952
Dwight Sorenson	Class of 1953
June Rowland White	Class of 1957
Joan Wivart Wood	Class of 1957
Gary Scholl	Class of 1961
Jack Vermeulen	Class of 1962
Jack Bean	Class of 1963
Coralie Ingram	Class of 1965
Fred Jones	Class of 1967
Jim Marlin	Class of 1968
Linda Binckley	Class of 1970
Rick Pulliam	Class of 1975
Angela Johnson Howard	Class of 1981
Michele Jepson Henderson	Class of 1988
Joseph Hradec	Class of 1990
Paul Trudeau	Class of 1990
Joshua Smith	Class of 1991

### GRANDCHILDREN

She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, 'But Gramma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!' She will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.



## SCOREBOARD: *MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!*

In the summer of 2008, George Selg, Class of 1963, and a group of committed Northshore alumni approached the *Northshore School District* with a proposal to raise money for a new multi-media scoreboard for *Pop Keeney Stadium*. This scoreboard, funded entirely through tax deductible community donations, will replace the existing 23-year old scoreboard with a state-of-the-art 18 by 25 foot scoreboard embedded with a 7 by 13 foot LED multi-media screen. George and his supporters envision this multi-media capability serving as a forum for recognizing Northshore students' athletic accomplishments. This multi-media scoreboard is the first such community sponsored scoreboard at a public high school in Washington State. The vision, dedication, and generosity of George and his many committed supporters will create a legacy of community engagement and student recognition for years to come.

The Association congratulates the committee on raising enough money for this new SCOREBOARD. The district plans some recognition - a celebration at each high school's first home football game. It is also a wonderful tribute to the class of 1963, who collectively contributed \$85,000.00 of the \$160,000.00 total needed to complete this mission.

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The committee's original mission statement was:

*"Our gift to the Northshore School District is intended to inspire all students to achieve their best in academics, athletics, vocational skills, extra-curricular activities, and community service projects by providing a media outlet for public recognition of their accomplishments."*

The committee includes:

Chairman: George Selg, Class of 1963

Al Strand, Class of 1963, Dennis Pihlman, Class of 1963, Cliff, Class of 1963 & Kathy, Class of 1964 Schroeder, Farrell Adrian, Class of 1963, Kim Monson, Ron Nardone, Class of 1961, Janet Hunter, Class of 1963, Al Haynes, Class of 1963, Lynda Humphrey, Class of 1963, Bob Peterson, Class of 1963, and Gary Culpepper, Class of 1964

The Northshore School District's response to this wonderful asset to the community was to present George and his committee with the:

#### **WASA – COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD.**

Person Nominated: George Selg

Nominator's Name: Larry Francois, Superintendent  
District: Northshore School District No. 417  
Date: March 10, 2009  
WASA Region: 110

The scoreboard is currently complete and stored in a warehouse awaiting final approvals and installation.

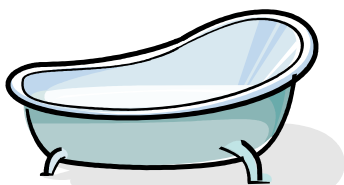
#### **THE BATHTUB TEST**

During a visit to the mental asylum, I asked the Director "How do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized?"

'Well,' said the Director, 'we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub.'

'Oh, I understand,' I said. 'A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup.'

'No,' said the Director, 'A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?'



## **STRESS MANAGEMENT**

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked how heavy the glass of water was.

Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g.

The lecturer replied that the absolute weight didn't matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it.

If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm

If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes.

And that's the way it is with stress management.

If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on.

As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again.

When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden.

So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down.

Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow.

Whatever burdens you're carrying now. Lay them down for a moment if you can.

Put down anything that may be a burden to you right now.

Don't pick it up again until after you've rested a while.

## **BHSAA ALL-ALUMNI PICNIC**

**Sunday, August 16, 2009**

Blyth Park, Bothell  
11 am until 4pm

Bring a picnic lunch, beverage and utensils for your party  
Barbecue facility available in covered area

Extra folding chairs may be nice for added comfort  
Or a quilt to lie in the grass

Children welcome - playground equipment available



# SNOWBIRDS

By Garner Powell  
Class of 1951

The "Snowbird" get-together of about 24 people was held March 8th in Yuma, Arizona at the home of Rob, Class of 1955, and Sue Watson. There were some first -timers, including Jack, Class of 1952 and Marilyn, Class of 1953, Kidd; Marshall Vangemert, Class of 1958; and Mary Stone, Class of 1973, with husband, Gary.



Denise McAllister Broad, Class of 1971, took the distinct title of being the youngest and Betty Berto Niemeyer Class of 1946, took the honor for being the eldest in attendance.

## WE ARE THE COUGARS

*We are the Cougars, home of the blue and white  
Bothell High School's motto is, "Fight! Fight! Fight!"  
Our high school was truly made in heaven  
And was born in the year of 1907*

*Soon the city of Bothell was no longer small  
Our country high school now had no room at all  
So, in the year of 1923, upon Bothell Way  
A beautiful brick building was built and was there to stay*

*Sports: football and basketball games every Friday night  
You can still hear the cheerleaders yelling, "Cougars, fight, fight, fight!"  
Then there were the dress fads—boys, and girls, too  
Mr. Hilby, the principal, just didn't know what to do*

*Then some 50 years later—the year of 1953  
The school board had a problem, and that they could readily see  
Some changes had to be made, and indeed made very soon  
A new high school was needed, they had to have more room*

*Two years later a new high school sat on a hill  
To hundreds of Bothell High students, it was a tremendous thrill  
They are now in the new school with much excitement we see  
They're still the mighty Cougars and that forever will be*

*The great halls of Bothell High have sent many on to fame  
There are thousands and thousands, but, way too many to name  
Principals and teachers, Bothell High has had the best  
Always raising the standard, never on their laurels do they rest*

*High school and college is far in the past  
Now it's retirement and slow living — no need to do things fast  
With wet winters and way too much snow  
Cold-living in Bothell is no way to go*

*To the Arizona desert, with thousands of golf greens  
The Bothell "Snowbirds" soon depart the frozen scene  
When the snow's all melted and not quiet as much rain  
The "Snowbirds" are heading north, and Bothell's their aim*

*For a final celebration—at the Watsons all will meet  
Enjoying golfing, reminiscing, and plenty of food to eat  
About forty alumni have made plans to take their flight  
Back up to Bothell, home of the blue and white*

Garner Powell  
Class of '51

It was a cool 70 degrees for these former Bothellites and mates sitting around a flowing water fountain catching up on classmates' current events. Garner Powell, Class of 1951, acted as master of ceremonies, introduced guests, and encouraged them to share things of interest in their lives. Garner ended the afternoon by reading a poem he wrote. His love ran deep for *Bothell High School*, although he only attended Bothell his junior and senior years and enjoyed playing football both years for the *Cougars*. His poem is included at left.

The winner of the golf trophy this year was Vernon Struthers.

This is a fun group made up of any alumni traveling south. It is always held on the second Sunday in March at Rob and Sue's house in Yuma, Arizona. If you would like Sue to send you an invite or just need more information, email Sue at [snobird-sue@msn.com](mailto:snobird-sue@msn.com) or call Bev Niemeyer Schmer, Class of 1967, at 425-488-8260.

## Corrections from previous newsletters:

Lifetime member, Vicki Hanson Metz, is BHS Class of 1964, not Class of 1958.

Please report any inaccuracies you discover in the newsletter to the Editor at [CaroleJJohnson@comcast.net](mailto:CaroleJJohnson@comcast.net).

## MEMBERSHIP

### HOW HIGH CAN WE GO?

Total Members including inactive:	782
Inactive members:	345
Lifetime members:	179
Active members:	<u>258</u>
Total Active & Life Members:	437

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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### IN MEMORY OF...

The following graduates have made donations in memory of a deceased alumnus, friend, and/or loved one:

Phyllis Draughn, Class of 1957:

In memory of deceased classmates, Class of 1957

Pat Kraft Struthers, Class of 1954:

In memory of Joanne Shea Davis, Class of 1954

Beverly Nicholas Beardsley, Class of 1954:

In memory of Marion Nims Nicholas, Class of 1938

### DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation "in memory 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.)

- Thanks to the following alumni for their generous donations:

Dennis Braga, Class of 1966

Nancy English, Class of 1957

John Karp, Class of 1968

Tonya Karp, Class of 2000

Maya Karp, Class of 2003

Donald McKillop, Class of 1946

### 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. By request, an acknowledgement may be sent recognizing your contribution to the BHSAA Scholarship Fund. The amount of your gift is not disclosed.

## NOTICES

- The Association always wants old newspaper clippings, annuals, programs, and other BHS memorabilia and keepsakes. If you can contribute anything, notify Bev at 425-488-8260—e-mail: BHSAlumniAssociation05@msn.com.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS for reunions, alumni meetings, and other notices: Please let us know which local newspapers you would like us to place them in, other than the Times and PI, which are too costly for our budget.
- 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.

### ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:

Association meetings are held at The Lyon's Den, 10415 Beardslee Blvd, Bothell (425-398-9792). This is across from the Bothell Post Office. Contact Bev Niemeyer Schmer for directions or information at 425-488-8260 or email BHSAlumniAssociation05@msn.com.

#### Notes:

- Board Meetings are at 9:00 am, lasting not more than 1 hour before the regular meeting begins. All may attend board meetings but only board members and officers can vote. New faces are encouraged.
- The meeting location allows attendees to order food and enable us to mix business with pleasure. We hope this will encourage more to join in. They have pastries, bagels, huge cinnamon rolls, muffins, and a breakfast bagel with choice of ham, turkey, or sausage and choice of cheddar, jack, or mozzarella, served with a scrambled egg on a toasted bagel.

### BHSAA Meeting Dates for 2009:

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month :

June 13, 2009	July 11, 2009
August 8, 2009	September 12, 2009
October 10, 2009	November 14, 2009 (elections)
December 12, 2009	January 9, 2010
February 13, 2010	March 13, 2010

Board meeting begins at 9am \* General meeting follows at 10 am

Attend either or both

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Golf Tournament and  
Alumni Dinner: July 19, 2009  
Nile Golf & Country Club  
10am to 3pm  
Dinner buffet following

All Alumni Picnic: Sunday, August 16, 2009  
Blyth Park, Bothell  
11 am until 4 pm  
Bring a picnic lunch, beverage, &  
utensils for your party

Snowbird Gathering: March 14, 2010

## BEST FRUITCAKE!

Congratulations to Joan Freeman Guptill, Class of 1967, for winning first place with her daughter-in-law in the 5th annual Fruitcake Contest in *Port Gamble* this past Christmas season. The following appeared in the local newspaper:

PORT GAMBLE — The Christmas spirit is alive and well

Dec 24 2008

**And the winners are ...**

PORT GAMBLE — The Christmas spirit is alive and well in Port Gamble. The town recently released the results of its fifth annual Fruitcake Contest, second annual Gingerbread House Contest and the first Roasted Chestnuts Caroling Contest.

**A mother/daughter-in-law duo took top honors in the fruitcake contest. Joan Guptill from Electric City has been baking this fruitcake since 1972. Her daughter-in-law, Stephanie Guptill from Gig Harbor, participated in the making for her first time this year.**

The Gingerbread House Contest showcased local creations ranging from a lighthouse to a train. The winner, for the second year, was Lora Haskins and family. They started the project just after Thanksgiving and used floor plans to create Port Gamble's own Walker Ames house.

## GRANDCHILDREN

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. He was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, 'Did you start at One?'

## GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER BANQUET

Kennedy McGile, Class of 1994, approached the Association and asked if we would like to help promote a golf tournament with part of the proceeds going to the *BHS Alumni Association*. We did not know if our alumni would be interested, but the board thought it would be an excellent idea. Although we are not actually sponsoring the event, we are strongly in support of it and would like to see it as an annual event preceding our *All Alumni Picnic*.

We would sincerely appreciate feedback from our members as to whether you would be in support of this or not. Call and leave a message at 425-488-8260 or write to PO Box 298, Bothell, WA 98041. Provide us with any ideas you might have about this event in the future. Mark your calendars:

Date: July 19, 2009  
Tournament: 10am to 3pm  
Dinner buffet: Banquet room until midnight

Call Kennedy McGile, Class of 1994 at 425-379-8564 or 206-856-7414 if you have any questions.

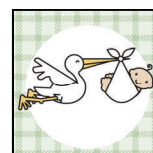
Official flyer being distributed is on the following page.

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## GRANDCHILDREN

A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, 'Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today.' The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. 'That's interesting,' she said, 'how do you make babies?' 'It's simple,' replied the girl. 'You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.'





# BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

## YOU'RE INVITED!

You are cordially invited to the 1<sup>st</sup> annual BHS Alumni Golf Tournament. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day with many opportunities to win prizes and awards! It will be a great way to reconnect with old friends and get to know fellow alumni and their guests.

## TOURNAMENT FEES

Early registration (First 80 golfers) . . . . \$ 99.00 per player  
 After first 80 golfers . . . . . \$145.00 per player  
 Dinner only . . . . . \$ 50.00 per guest

- All proceeds go to the Bothell High School Alumni Association and scholarship fund.
- Paypal account set up for easy and convenient payment.

## BECOME A SPONSOR

Interested in sponsoring this event? Please contact us for more information regarding the many sponsorship options.

## CONTACT

For more information, please contact:  
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 206.856.7414  
 or  
 visit [www.bhsalumnigolf.com](http://www.bhsalumnigolf.com)

DATE: Sunday, July 19, 2009  
 WHERE: Nile Golf & Country Club  
 Mountlake Terrace, WA  
[www.nilegolf.com](http://www.nilegolf.com)  
 TIME: 10am - 3pm  
 followed by a dinner buffet

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT





*BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION*

Respectfully submitted by Barbara (Peterson) Dines, Class of 1947  
Treasurer

<u>CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF 12/31/07:</u>	\$5,497.76	<u>SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS OF 12/31/07</u>	\$5,641.85
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Income:

Transfer to checking	5,011.00
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Expense:

<u>CD BALANCE AS OF 12/31/08</u>	\$3,757.45
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CHECKING ACCOUNT AS OF 12/31/08	\$ 2,920.39
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*And That's How the Fight Started...*

One year, a husband decided to buy his mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift. The next year, he didn't buy her a gift. When she asked him why, he replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!" And that's how the fight started.....

My wife walked into the den & asked "What's on the TV?" I replied "Dust". And that's how the fight started.....

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, 'I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 200 in about 3 seconds. I bought her a scale. And that's how the fight started.....

I tried to talk my wife into buying a case of Miller Light for \$14.95. Instead, she bought a jar of cold cream for \$7.95. I told her the beer would make her look better at night than the cold cream. And that's how the fight started.....

I rear-ended a car this morning. So, there we were alongside the road and slowly the other driver got out of his car. You know how sometimes you just get soooo stressed and little things just seem funny? Yeah, well I couldn't believe it. He was a DWARF! He stormed over to my car, looked up at me, and shouted, 'I AM NOT HAPPY!!!' So, I looked down at him and said, 'Well, then which one are you?' And that's when the fight started.....

# 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, email address, class year, and maiden name, if applicable, plus \$20.00 for one year. Newsletters are distributed twice yearly to all members, and the most recent issue is handed out at Homecoming and the All-Alumni Picnic. You may use the form below; be sure to complete bottom right.



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

## BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Maiden Name	Email Address
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Your Class Year	Spouse's Name	* \$		\$ Enclosed for Membership
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\$	\$	Name (in memory of who)		Class Year (in memory of)
Donation: Scholarship Fund		Donation: In Memory Of:		

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# REMEMBRANCES FROM YESTERYEAR

## Woolworth's Menu

The prices on this menu at left range from a low of ten cents for a King-size *Coca Cola* to a whopping 65 cents for the 3-decker Chicken Salad Sandwich! Does anyone know what year this might have been from?


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<b>MALTED MILK</b> .....25c <small>Popular FLAVORS</small> <small>Made with 2 Dippers of Ice Cream</small> <b>MILK SHAKE</b> .....25c <small>Popular FLAVORS</small> <small>Made with 2 Dippers of Ice Cream</small> <b>BANANA SPLIT Regular</b> .....25c <small>Popular FLAVORS</small> <small>Made with 3 Dippers of Ice Cream</small> <b>FRESH ORANGE JUICE</b> ..... Regular 20c Large 30c <small>Freshly Squeezed to Order</small>	 <b>DRINK Coca-Cola</b> <b>KING SIZE 100</b>
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