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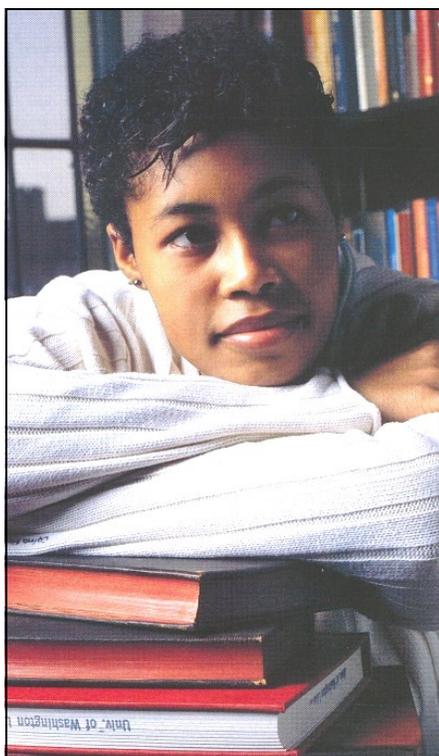
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Bothell High School Alumni Association

BHS ALUMNUS IS RHODES SCHOLAR

Allyssa Lamb, Class of 1999

By Chuck Kaysner
Class of 1963



A very rare honor was bestowed upon a *Bothell High School* graduate this past fall. Allyssa Lamb, Class of 1999, is currently a senior at the *University of Washington*, pursuing a double major in Classical and Biblical studies and Near Eastern studies. She was chosen as a 2004 Rhodes Scholar from among 963 applicants endorsed by 366 colleges and universities nationwide. Only 32 Rhodes Scholars are selected each year from the United States and approximately 95 worldwide. Allyssa is the first BHS alumnus to be selected for this age old honor.

The first American Rhodes Scholars were elected in 1904. Cecil John Rhodes, a British colonial pioneer and statesman, left most of his fortune to create the Rhodes Scholarships when he died in 1902. He chose *Oxford University*, where he himself attended, to educate the scholars to work for peace among nations and improve mankind. Selection criteria involves character, as well as intellect.

Allyssa's obsession with books began early, when she started to read at age two. She took a book with her wherever she went and says she lived at the Bothell library. "I grew up in the place." Her grandfather always sent her books. In second grade, Allyssa's love for ancient history was born after reading the *Land of the Pharaohs*, a book about Egypt her grandfather gave her. The book was intended for junior or senior high readers, but Allyssa had read it several times by the time she was eight, and it influenced her interest in Egyptian history. Allyssa is a film and music fan, but admits most of her time is spent reading. In fact, after a short celebration upon learning of her selection, she spent the evening studying.

Although Allyssa applied for admission to and was accepted by several prestigious universities, she accepted a "Washington Promise" scholarship to study within the state. Allyssa maintains a 3.94 grade point average and is in the top five percent of the University of Washington Class of 2004. The Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Studies describes Allyssa as one of the most serious students the department has ever had. Undoubtedly, her earlier studies in both Rome and Athens and her archeological dig in Israel contributed to this dedication.

While trying to decide where she would go to graduate school, Allyssa's decision was made for her by the award. She was surprised to have made it to the intensive interview process. In October, she will enter Merton College at Oxford and study Egyptology. Her interest focuses upon the Hellenistic period of Egyptian history from the conquest by Alexander the Great to Cleopatra's downfall, a time period ranging from 332 B.C. to 30 A.D. Allyssa is particularly interested in studying how the Greeks imposed their culture upon the Egyptians and how it affected the common people. She expects to pursue a doctorate degree after leaving Oxford and to eventually teach. Through the national recognition she has received, Allyssa has inspired young people to follow an academic path, to study hard, love books, and follow their dreams. The BHS Alumni Association is extremely proud of Allyssa and we wish her the best in the future.

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Class of 1947

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Class of 1967

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* Note: All Officers are also Board Members

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Class of 1974

Newsletter (*Cougar Tracks*):

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FIFTH ANNUAL SNOWBIRD GATHERING YUMA, ARIZONA

By Garner Powell
Class of 1951

Forty former Bothellites gather at the home of Rob (Class of 1955) and Sue Watson on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, when the temperature is in the high 80s. For many, their winter stay in the sun draws to a close and they will head back to all points in the great Northwest.

When we were in high school some 45 to 50 years ago we never dreamed about, nor did it enter our mind, that one day we would retire, have summer homes in Arizona, and meet with former Cougars—classmates that we hadn't seen in years and some that we had only known by name. We all agreed there is nothing better than returning to our "Home Grown Roots," where many went all through school together. Those roots instill deep, life-long relationships; this was very evident at the "Snowbird Gathering." Sometimes words cannot express how meaningful these relationships are.

Anytime there is a gathering, there is always lots of food and drinks and this gathering was no exception—our classmates are very good cooks! After many greetings, hugs, and eating our fill, we had a "Circle Up" in the beautiful back yard located at the 15th green of the golf course. This is what the Watsons call retirement at its best. Oh yes, there's lots of golf, too. With Garner Powell, class of '51, acting as the afternoon M.C., everyone introduced themselves and their spouses and then the real party began. We heard story after story, tale after tale of some of the things that went on at Bothell High School. After hearing some of these stories, we wonder now how we ever made it through. Surely our kids did not do some of the things we did. Or did they? Many volunteered to name favorite teachers, with Mr. Siverson, Mr. Schubach, and Mr. Wurzbarger being mentioned the most.

Graduating 58 years ago with the class of 1946, Betty Berto Niemeyer was our most senior graduate. Betty's daughter, Bev Niemeyer Schmer, was our most-recent graduate, graduating 37 years ago with the class of 1967. Bev just retired from the Bothell School District after 27 years, but remains as a board member on the Bothell High School Alumni Association. Though we communicate via e-mail often, it was my first time to meet Bev in person. She makes sure I get my article in on time. Bev, it was my pleasure to finally meet you and to put a face to a name.

Goodbyes are the hardest, but each one of us left much richer than when we came. We each made some kind of reconnection with former "Cougars" and many of us will be there again on the first Sunday in March of 2005. If you're going to be in the area, drop by and join our growing "Snowbird Family." We are ever grateful for Bill and Della Hord for gathering the

"Snowbirds" together five years ago. Garner calls Bill the "Social Evangelist" because of his ability to encourage good friends to come together. And, because the group grew to such great proportions, we thank Rob and Sue Watson for opening their lovely home for all of us "Cougars."

A group picture is provided for you to see just how good some of your former classmates look and hope you will join us next year. By the way, Charlene and I aren't Snowbirds. We live four hours away in southern California; we just simply love being with former classmates and making new friends.



BHS FIRST SEASON GAME

Attention alumni: Tickets are on sale for Bothell High School's first season game. Proceeds from tickets sales go to Bothell High. The game will be at the Seahawk Stadium on September 4th at 5:30 PM in the Emerald City Classic. Please call Cathy Mackay Denny, Class of 1966, at Bothell High (425-489-6121) or Donna Tyo (425-489-6125). Bothell will play Ballard. Reserved club tickets are \$20.00, festival (non-reserved) are \$15.00 and students and seniors are \$10.00.

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***REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS ***

The following graduation classes have provided information on upcoming reunions this year:

- CLASS OF 1934** Nothing reported
- CLASS OF 1939** Nothing reported
- CLASS OF 1944** 60-Year Reunion
 Sat., August 14, 2004: Wyndham Gardens Luncheon
 Contact: Ida Mae Brown: 425-483-2972
- CLASS OF 1949** Nothing reported
- CLASS OF 1954** 50-Year Reunion
 Fri., Aug. 13, 2004: Evening at Wyndham Gardens
 Registration at 3:00
 Sat., Aug. 14, 2004: Visit/Tour Bothell High School
 Sun., Aug. 15, 2004: All-Alumni Picnic
 Blyth Park, Bothell
 11am—4pm
 Contact: Rolf Thelander: 360-653-9364 or
 wgntnrntour@aol.com
- CLASS OF 1959** 45-Year Reunion
 Fri., August 13, 2004: Kenmore Community Club
 Pot Luck ordys, BYOB, DJ music
 5 pm 'til ?
 Classes of 1957 thru 1961 are invited Fri. nite
 Sat., August 14, 2004: Kenmore Community Club
 Catered buffet, DJ music
 Cocktails: 5pm, Dinner: 6pm
 \$65.00/couple; \$35.00/single
 Reservations by 7/15/04
 Sun., August 15, 2004: All-Alumni picnic
 Blyth Park, Bothell
 11am—4pm
 Contact: Bruce Carlson at (425) 745-4666
- CLASS OF 1964** 40-Year Reunion
 Fri., Aug. 13, 2004: Kirkland get-together
 Sat., Aug. 14, 2004: Red Lion Inn, Bellevue
 Sun., Aug. 15, 2004: All-Alumni picnic
 Blyth Park, Bothell
 11am-4pm
 Contact: Vicki Metz @ 425-485-8456
- CLASS OF 1969** Nothing reported
- CLASS OF 1974** 30-Year Reunion
 Sat., July 31, 2004: Mill Creek Country Club
 6:00 pm
 \$60.00 per person
 Contact: Karen McDonald @ 425-485-8103 or
 Karen.mcdonald@experian.com
- CLASS OF 1979** Nothing reported

- CLASS OF 1984** 20-Year Reunion
 Fri., Sat., Sun. July 16-18, 2004
 Contact: Reunions With Class
 1-800-954-1044
- CLASS OF 1989** Nothing reported
- CLASS OF 1994** 10-Year Reunion
 Sat., Aug. 28, 2004: Pier 57
 Contact: Arne Westestad
 or Angela Latourette
 AngelaLaTourette@BoiseBuilding.com
- CLASS OF 1999** Nothing reported

THE MINDSET OF INCOMING COLLEGE FRESHMEN

Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mindset of this year's incoming freshmen.

Here's this year's list:

The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1986.

- Their lifetime has always included AIDS.
- Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.
- The CD was introduced the year before they were born.
- They have always had an answering machine.
- They have always had cable.
- They cannot fathom not having a remote control.
- Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.
- Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.
- They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.
- They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.
- They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.
- They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "de plane Boss, de plane".
- They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J. R. even is.
- McDonald's never came in Styrofoam containers.
- They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

BHS CAREER DAY

“Career Day” at BHS is usually on Tuesday of Homecoming week. Alumni are invited to spend an hour or so with classes, sharing information about their current careers and what it was like “back then,” when they attended BHS. If you are interested, call the high school and ask for the counseling office.

COMMUNITY CORNER



What's New In Your Hometown?

By Denise (Dee) K. Shogren West
Class of 1977

NORTHSHORE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Nearly eight years ago, visionaries who dreamed of building a premier facility to attract quality cultural and entertainment events to Kenmore, Bothell, Woodinville and the surrounding Northshore communities established the *Northshore Performing Arts Center Foundation*. After years of searching for the perfect space to house this new facility, the foundation began working with the Northshore School District to centrally locate a state-of-the-art performance center at Bothell High School.

As of September 9, 2003, the Northshore School Board approved the "Memorandum of Understanding" between the school district and the foundation. This document is the framework for a partnership agreement that will enable them to jointly participate in the development at Bothell High School. As part of its upcoming remodel of the school, the district is planning to build a performing arts center. The agreement calls for the foundation to contribute two to two and one-half million dollars (the exact amount depends on the contractor's price for the work) to upgrade the school theater to a first-class performing arts center. In consideration for The Foundation's contribution, thirty per cent of the priority usage time will be made available for community performances and programs.

The NPACF (*Northshore Performing Arts Center Foundation*) sponsored enhancements will benefit the school and the district by producing a better facility with more educational opportunities. This will also benefit the Northshore community by realization of the long-desired performing arts center. The Foundation has begun their capital campaign to fund these enhancements. The campaign goal is to raise three and one-half million dollars, both for the construction of the enhancements and to establish an endowment to help support the foundation's operations after the theater has become a reality. The foundation, in partner with the school district, is moving toward fulfilling the dream many people have had for a long time: our own community performing arts center.

The new performing arts center will house a multitude of en-

tertaining, enlightening, and educational experiences and productions by local theater troupes, as well as attract renowned artists and musicians from around the Puget Sound and beyond. This vibrant arts complex will comfortably and conveniently allow over 250,000 patrons to enjoy a variety of productions – from high school theater to professional concerts – close to home. The goal is to make it an attractive venue for the Civic Light Opera, Cascade Youth Symphony Orchestra, Olympic Ballet, the students of Northshore School District, and many others.

The nuts and bolts of the facility will include a 600-seat theater, 50 foot fly tower; orchestra pit, acoustics, lighting, drama classroom, video booth, dressing rooms, scenery shop, and storage rooms. The Foundation's goal is to raise enough money for enhancements to the facility. They envision an attractive 2,500 square foot lobby with a ticket office, a concession area, ample restroom facilities, visual art installations to display the work of students and community artists, an expanded orchestra pit with automatic pit lift, and premium lighting and acoustic systems for greater staging flexibility. Other desirable enhancements include upgraded seating for greater comfort and longer life, a recording studio capable of professional quality recording, Green room, additional dressing rooms, and increased storage. They would like to expand the drama classroom to a 2,000 square foot Black Box Theater with acoustic draperies and rigging to provide both the school district and community with opportunities for a variety of theatrical, educational and business events.

There are many opportunities to direct the future of the arts center. From audience seats to the lobby and beyond, all contributions will enhance the value of the theater and will enable a named facility to have an enduring place on the campus and in the community. The instrumental/vocal music building and the 1950's science building at BHS will both be torn down to make way for the new addition. The new music building will adjoin with the Northshore Performing Arts Center. It will be located just south of the new gym. The Performing Arts Center would connect to two music rooms, two additional classrooms, a storage room on the north side, and eventually the "commons" on the south side. Construction begins in May 2004 and is scheduled to end in the fall 2005. It is the second phase of the three-part renovation at BHS. The first phase was building the new gymnasium. The third phase will include rebuilding the rest of the school.

The plan calls for a main building with a library, as well as english and history classrooms, and two other separate buildings for classrooms. All facilities are to be two stories in height. This layout will provide a main parking lot on the south side of campus, (near the language wing), and plenty of courtyard in the middle of the campus. The second phase will cost the school district \$14 to \$16 million dollars. The building will be able to hold 600-650 people. The third phase of the remodel remains to be approved and it will be voted on in 2006. The primary fundraiser is The Board of Directors for The Northshore Performing Arts Center. The directors include Neil Larson, President; Arthur Dunn, Vice President; Herb Schwartz, Vice President; Kay Mimier, Secretary; Francis Hunkins, Treasurer; John Keener, Rosemary McAuliffe, Mark

Mills, Suzanne Rian, and Norma Stoutenburg. If you wish to contact the foundation, Their telephone number is (425) 398-3668, their website is: www.npacf.org, and their e-mail address is npac.foundation@verizon.net

If you wish to donate, please make checks and corporate matching gifts payable to the *Northshore Performing Arts Center Foundation* and mail to P.O. BOX 486, Bothell, WA 98041. Donations are tax deductible.

I wish that when I attended Bothell High School, (1974-1977) we would have had such a wonderful comprehensive building in which to perform our concerts and plays. I was a singer and an actress at BHS and the gym and Little Theater were adequate but nothing like what the Northshore Performing Arts Center will be. What an exciting time to be a student at BHS! I am looking forward to not only seeing the complete remodel at BHS but experiencing an event as a member of the audience in The Northshore Performing Arts Center!

Editor's Note:

If you're interested in keeping up on current events in your hometown or the high school, visit the following sites:

- City of Bothell: www.ci.bothell.wa.us
- High School: www.nsd.org
(From Northshore district site, click "high schools," then "Bothell"; can visit alumni association site by clicking "alumni" from high school page)
- City of Woodinville: www.ci.woodinville.wa.us
- City of Kenmore: www.cityofkenmore.com
- Kenmore Heritage: www.scn.org/civic/KenmoreHeritage
- Bothell Historical Museum: www.bothellmuseum.com
- Woodinville Heritage Society: suzibelle@atti.net (e-mail)

BHS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO JUDGE SENIOR PROJECTS

BHS is always looking for volunteers to judge the Senior projects each year. Oral presentations usually take place three days in late May. Sign up for mornings, afternoons, all day, or a particular time period. There are usually three volunteer evaluators per session, including parents, alumni, teachers, etc. Contact Jill Skog at BHS at 425-402-7418 or jskog@nsd.org for more information. Volunteer to help next year.

2004 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT *Andrew Hansen*



By Chuck Kaysner,
Class of 1963
Judy Sorenson Anderson
Class of 1953
B-Z Sundstrom Davis
Class of 1974

Andrew Hansen, pictured above, is the 2004 recipient of the Bothell High School Alumni Association Scholarship.

Andrew recognizes Bothell High is a very special school, and has participated in a host of activities to become involved. He turned out for football, basketball, bowling, track, and golf. He is an honor society member, provides technical support to the ASB, and works on the annual.

Andrew entered Bothell High School as a nervous sophomore and became an outgoing volunteer with the LINK crew in order to make the transition a fun experience for other new students.

Andrew states, "I take great pride in attending Bothell High School and have really tried to establish strong bonds with as many teachers and students as I can."

Andrew's exuberance, sincerity, concern for others, and joyful attitude are just some of the attributes that make him an exceptional recipient for this award.

From the committee:

Serving on the scholarship selection committee is a great experience because we have the opportunity to read about and interview some truly wonderful students. The downside is we can only select one! A common theme with each student is that Bothell High School is a great place. Rigorous academics, a caring staff, and an administration that promotes unity and pride were repeatedly recognized. This is just one more reason why we can be proud of our alma mater.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
DON'T MISS OUT:
ALL-ALUMNI PICNIC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2004**

"The mighty oak was once a little nut that stood its ground."

George Bernard Shaw

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP COUNT DOWN *How High Can We Go?*

BHS Alumni Association Membership Report:

179 lifetime members
175 active members
354 total members

IN MEMORY OF...

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

W.A. Mortensen, Class of 1936, in memory of Bill McAllister, Class of 1942

Robbie Wheat Taipale, Class of 1953, in memory of Elizabeth Strand Leise, Class of 1953

Joyce Petatz Stewart, Class of 1951, in memory of Patricia Shepherd Berg, Class of 1953

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 all those who have generously given to the scholarship fund, as well. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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. When a memorial is received, an acknowledgement is sent recognizing your contribution to the BHSAA Scholarship Fund. The amount of your gift is not disclosed.

NOTICES

- To reduce costs, yearly membership cards are not sent to renewed memberships, unless requested. Instead, we have started a six-year card with spaces to fill in your check number and payment date for six years. Lifetime members will continue to receive a membership card.
- The Association is always looking for old newspaper clippings, annuals, programs, and other BHS keepsakes and

memorabilia. If you can contribute anything, notify Bev at 425-488-8260 or email: BothellHighalumni@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 November, when they are distributed.
- ADDRESS CHANGES: Notify us of any changes *before* we mail our newsletters, as the cost increases substantially with subsequent mailings.
- RENEWALS: If there is an asterisk * on your mailing label, it indicates you need to renew your membership.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:

Association meetings are held at Inglewood East Mobile Home Park Club House, 7301 NE 175th Street, Kenmore. The Club House is at the back of the mobile home park. Contact Bev Niemeyer Schmer for directions or information at 425-488-8260 or email BothellHighalumni@msn.com.

Notes:

- Meetings are at 9:00 am. Coffee and donuts are provided. Volunteers to assist in providing refreshments are welcome. New faces are encouraged.
- Due to low attendance at meetings, the number of regular meeting dates has been reduced and most meetings are for board members only. If you have suggestions for attracting more alumni to attend meetings, please e-mail, write, or call: bothellhighalumni@msn.com, P.O. Box 298, Bothell, WA 98041 or Bev at 425-488-8260.

DATES TO REMEMBER

BHSAA Meeting Dates for 2004:

June 12, 2004	Regular meeting
July 10, 2004	Board meeting
August 14, 2004	Board meeting
September 11, 2004	Regular meeting/Elections
November 13, 2004	Board meeting

BHSAA ALL-ALUMNI PICNIC:

Sunday, August 15, 2004
Class of 1954 will be honored with use of the small under-cover area at the picnic.

BHS HOMECOMING:

October 1, 2004

- ⇒ Help increase membership: tell an alumni friend
- ⇒ Name the Association in your will

DECEASED ALUMNI

(previously unpublished)

Alumnus	Graduation Year
McGarrigle, Beatrice Spinney	1927
Peterson, Blanche Utt	1929
Jess, Walter	1935
George, Frank	1936
Huntley, Bob	1942
Person, Elman T. (Nap)	1942
Wesselius, Elmer Morris (Smokey)	1942
Andersen, Harold	1943
Rogers, Fay M. Scott	1943
Corbin, William (Bill)	1944
Hampton, Don	1946
Eckroth, Eva Carlson	1948
Egbert, Rose Ann Pihl	1948
Britton, Roberta Green	1951
Douber, Jack Irving	1952
Morgan, Lloyd	1952
Craig, Edith Gagne	1953
Crouse, James	1954
Dybvig, Harvey	1954
Millman, Bob Earl	1955
Kesinger Sr., Robert	1963
Henderson, Dan Ellis	1966
Exe, Michael Ray	1972
Williams, Joanne B. Bassett	1977
Robison, Robert Ian	1983
Thigpen, Sean William	2000

Lola Martin Kottsick, class of 1950, passed away about seven years ago. She was a member of the group that later became known as the *Red Hat Ladies Club*, featured in our last newsletter. As a tribute to Lola, the group purchased a brick for the BHS gym in memory of their friend.

The association would like to recognize the contributions of **William (Bill) Corbin**, Class of 1944, who has passed away. Bill was a regular contributor to the Historical Recollections column for the *Cougar Tracks*. He traced the history of the school from early years until the late 1960's. The time he spent on the column was greatly appreciated.

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS

Courtesy of Ron Green Jr.
Class of 1961

I just received the November 2003 issue of *Cougar Tracks* in my mailbox here in Norman, Oklahoma. While reading it with interest, as I always do, I noticed a couple of errors I thought you might want to correct: Dave Jones's article on "Cowboy" Joe Ryan

refers to Police Chief "Lee Brewer." His first name was **Les**, not Lee. Also, the *Keystone Tavern* is now called the *Main Street Ale House*, but I think (my memory could be off on this one) that the *Bright Spot* was a different tavern, down on Bothell Way, just before the main intersection with the Old Everett Highway, located about where *Ivar's* is now. On page six, the poem, "When I Am an Old Woman," is printed as "author unknown." The author is Jenny Joseph, and she is English. You can read more about her at http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/womanshour/24_02_03/friday/info4.shtml.

(Thanks, Ron, for the information.)

Submitted by Dave Jones
Class of 1950

Last issue, there was an article on Broadway High School's 100th anniversary. I attended Edison Tech School (also known as Broadway High School) night school and took radio and drama classes. I believe that when Broadway High School closed its doors in 1946, it became Edison Tech School. I attended the school from 1949 to 1950.

BHSAA PLANS TO PRODUCE ANOTHER DIRECTORY OF ALL ALUMNI

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

Did you enjoy the last two alumni directories the association produced? If you missed the opportunity to order one in 1995 or 2000, or would just like an update, you're in luck.

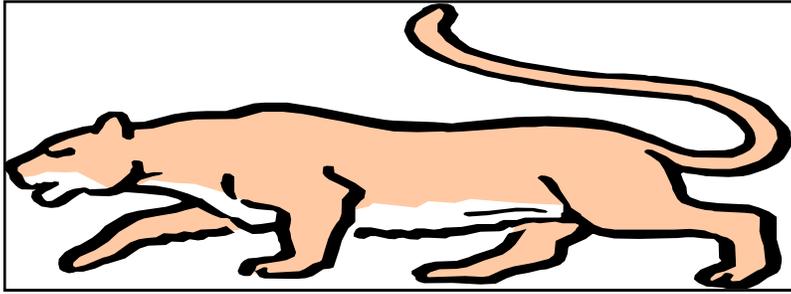
The association is already working with Harris Publishing Company on an updated directory. It will involve a lot of work to gather updates for all the graduating classes.

Your class can help by sending a computer disk or printed copy of the data you have for your year. The plan is to obtain all the updated data, then send it to each class representative to review and make final corrections before the copy goes to press. This is on schedule for this summer.

It will be helpful if those with reunions this year will take the opportunity to provide their classmates with information on the alumni directory that the association produces in cooperation with Harris Publishing Company. Sometimes, it is difficult for the publisher to gain cooperation from alumni because they are concerned it is just another marketer. Let everyone know that Harris Publishing is not allowed to sell any of the information they collect.

When you have an updated list of your class, please send it to Bev Schmer at P. O. Box 298, Bothell, WA 98041.

Thanks in advance for your help with this large endeavor.



WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT BHS?

By Denise (Dee) K. Shogren West
Class of 1977

Great Leadership at BHS for 2004-2005

Bob Stewart and Heather Miller will be Co-Principals of Bothell High School effective the 2004-2005 school year. Their leadership at Bothell has been outstanding. Students, staff, and the community speak highly of their leadership style, focus on instruction, school climate and well-organized operation of a comprehensive high school. Bob and Heather started out as Assistant Principals and became the interim Co-Principals of the school after former Principal Al Haynes retired last year. Congratulations to a great team!

"Mr. Bothell" is Jim Arment

The *Mr. Bothell* pageant was held on February 12, 2004. It was a chance for seven highly qualified gentlemen to compete for the opportunity to represent *Cougar Pride*. **Jim Arment** won the 2004 *Mr. Bothell* title! He looked quite the elegant man in his tux, donated by *The Tux Shop* at the Alderwood Mall. Jim sang the song "Stand By Me" for his entertainment. Jim's prize was a "Prom Package," which included rental of a tux for the prom, dinner for two at *Anthony's Home Port* in Edmonds, flowers from the QFC floral department, and tickets for the event. He also shared a \$500.00 six-month membership at Gold's Gym with the first runner-up, **Zach Hekker** who eloquently recited a poem he wrote himself. **Steve Palmer** was the second runner up. His talent was energetic dance moves to an AC/DC song.

The rest of the gentlemen in competition included Joel Ryzdak, Jeremy Kaiser, Aaron Berg, and James Lim. The pageant contestants were escorted by members of the cheer squad, dressed up in finery. The panel of judges were: **Taryn Kellogg, Lauren Castle, Evan Huntley, Julie Rippeteau, David McNeeley, Calerie Spagnolo**, and *Mr. Bothell* 2003, **Sam Nelson**. **Kathleen Bernhard** put together the program and **Shelly Crump** was the advisor. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time!

Tech Prep Credits Available at BHS

Tech prep credits are available now for approved career and technical education programs at Bothell High School. Through *Tech Prep*, students can earn community college credits during high school in the following programs if they meet the requirements: Accounting, Auto Technology, CAT I, II, III, C++ Programming; Web Design, Microsoft Office software lab, Culinary Arts, Health Occupations, Marketing, and Teaching Academy.

Students must earn at least a "B" in Tech Prep classes and be registered with the Tech Prep consortium in order to get the credit. I wish they had this program when I was at BHS!

The Blue Train at BHS

By Chuck Kaysner, Class of 1963

The "Blue Train" rolled again this fall for BHS sports teams. The football team went undefeated in KingCo again for the second straight year, a first for BHS. After the remarkable season of 2002, the Cougars rolled along last fall. Crowds of more than 6000 flocked into Pop Keeney Field when the Cougs played arch-rivals Inglemoor and Woodinville. Advancing to the state playoffs, the Cougs were able to defeat Capitol High School from Olympia on the first game. This was the team that eliminated BHS from the playoffs in 2002. The next game was against number one ranked Bethel from the south Tacoma area. An estimated 7900 fans watched the Cougars demolish Bethel 31-0. The highly anticipated quarter-final game against number three ranked Olympia also drew a similar number of fans to Pop Keeney Field, some arriving more than two hours before game time to get good seats in the stadium. This exciting game ended with Bothell on a last-minute drive that ended at Olympia's 14 yard line when time ran out. It was a heartbreaking 20-13 loss for the Cougs, but also another remarkable season for the football program. Ten *Cougars* were selected for the KingCo first team all-stars. Senior quarterback, Tony Gardiner, was selected as the league's offensive player of the year. Senior offensive guard, Steve Palmer, was also selected as a Seattle Times All Star.

The girl's soccer team had another successful season, also winning the KingCo title. Unfortunately, they lost a first round match in the 4A state tournament. Linda Wymer was honored as the KingCo player of the year.

The girl's volleyball team placed first in KingCo for the second straight year. However, this year it was in a three-way tie with Garfield and Redmond. In the KingCo tournament, Bothell lost first and second round matches to Lake Washington and then Garfield, which eliminated the Cougs from a 4A state tournament berth.

The *Blue Train* rolled on into winter sports as the boy's basketball team completed the season with a 16-7 record and were at one time ranked as high as seventh in the state polls. The *Cougars* were eliminated from state playoff contention in the KingCo tourna-

ment when rival Inglemoor Micah Downs, a 6'-8" junior transfer from Montana, was selected to the first team All-KingCo. Girl's basketball finished their season with an 11-12 record and were eliminated from the state playoffs in the KingCo tourney.

In February, Justin Davidson became only the second wrestler in BHS history to bring home a state title. Wrestling in the 130-pound weight class, he is the only *Cougar* to ever go through a season undefeated. Scott LaBrash, a senior at the 189 weight class, took seventh place at state this year, placing for the second straight year. In 2003, he placed second in the weight class.

Congratulations to all the athletes and sports programs at BHS this year. With spring sports just gearing up (as of this writing), we will report further on the Roll of the *Blue Train* in coming newsletter editions.

Submitted by Dave Jones, Class of 1950

A.A.A.D.D.

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D.: Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder. This is how it manifests:

I decided to wash my car. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the hall table. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the trashcan under the table, and notice that the trashcan is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the trash first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the trash anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go to my desk where I find the bottle of soda that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the soda aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the soda is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

"As I head toward the kitchen with the soda, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need to be watered. I set the soda down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. .

I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, we will be looking for the remote, but nobody will remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I splash some water on the flowers, but most of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day: the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a warm bottle of soda sitting on the counter, the flowers aren't watered, there is still only one check in my checkbook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail. .

Do me a favor, will you? Forward this message to everyone you know, because I don't remember to whom it has been sent.

By Dave Jones
Class of 1950

HAZEL SARVIS-THOMASON OWNER OF KENMORE'S BOB'S PLACE RESTAURANT PASSES AWAY



I noticed the obituary of restaurateur and businesswoman, Hazel Sarvis-Thomason, and thought it would be of interest to many Bothellites. According to the obituary, she died peacefully on January 23rd this year.

Many high school students found employment at *Bob's Place*, a popular roadhouse located along Bothell Way in Kenmore, until it was sold in the 1970's and became *Mia Roma*.

Hazel first worked at *Bob's Place* as a waitress after she moved to the Seattle area in 1938. Not later, she married the owner, Charles Gaugl, and took over management herself when she was widowed in 1946.

That was when young Charles Sarvis went to work at *Bob's Place* as a bus boy and ended up marrying Hazel. It was a "rags to riches" story. Hazel and Charles Sarvis jointly owned and managed the restaurant until it was sold in the mid 1970s. To this day, people still have fond memories of *Bob's Place* for great dinners and wonderful times.

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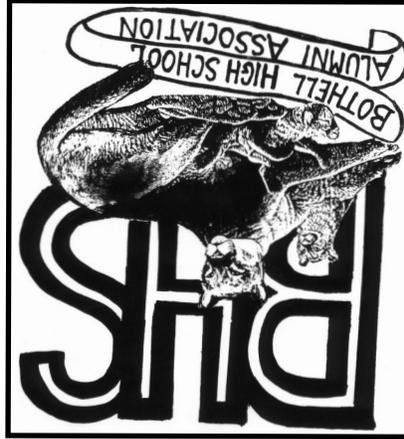
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