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Bothell High School Alumni Association

“These Sticks are Made for Walking”

By Kathy Greenwood
Class of 1966



Bonnie (Seyler) Webb, Class of 1971, has two passions – country music and woodworking. She has been a country music fan for many years, but the woodworking hobby began later in life when a hand injury made it difficult for her to sew and crochet any longer. The larger woodworking tools were easier for her to hold with her injury, so she starting by making coat racks and other household items.

Then she hit upon the idea of making walking sticks. She saw a simple one at a restaurant being used as a door prop, and the idea struck her that she could make decorative ones, and tailor them to the individual. After making a few for friends, she decided to make one for country music star Toby Keith. She worked on it for two years, and was able to give it to him at his 2010 concert at the White River Amphitheater in Auburn. She got a seat near the stage, and when she held it up he took it right out of her hand (photo). Even though she spent so much time working on the walking stick, she never dreamed she would actually be able to hand it to him, and then see him hold it on stage. What an honor.

Bonnie was so energized by that experience that she started working on another one to give to Brad Paisley. Bonnie knew that he loves fishing for bass, so she decorated his four-foot walking stick with a bass head on the top and a fish tail on the bottom. The rest of the stick is covered with all things Paisley, including the names and birthdays of his wife and kids

that are carved into the wood. She even used “glow in the dark” paint to cover the stick, so it will be more visible on the stage. The “Paisley” walking stick comes with a custom-made leather case that her husband helped her make to protect the stick while Brad is traveling on the road.

When asked why she would spend so much time making gifts for strangers, she said it was her way of letting the musicians know how much she appreciates what they do for their fans. They work so hard to put on a really good show night after night, and attending a good concert is one of Bonnie’s great joys in life. She also likes knowing they have the walking sticks, because she feels more connected to them and the music she loves so much.

Source: Sukola, Tiffany. *Columbia Basin Herald*, 31 July 2013

PLEASE PASS ALONG THE FORM ON PAGE 15 TO YOUR ALUMNI FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO ARE NOT YET MEMBERS!
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BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS 2015-2016

OFFICERS:

President:	Annette Ross Eaton Class of 1956
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Membership Secretary:	Bev Niemeyer Schmer Class of 1967

BOARD MEMBERS:

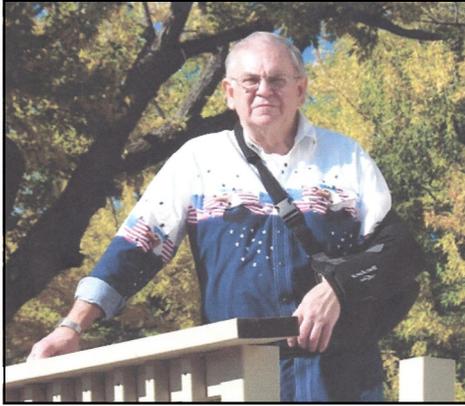
<u>Member:</u>	<u>Term:</u>
Chuck Kaysner, Class of 1963	2015
Kathy Greenwood, Class of 1966	2015-2016

* Note: Officers are also Board Members (1 Year Terms)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

<u>Homecoming:</u>	Karin Bagnall Poage	Class of 1974
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	Carole Wikel Johnson	Class of 1967
	Bev Niemeyer Schmer	Class of 1967
	Katharine Shogren Clark	Class of 1977
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	Chuck Kaysner	Class of 1963
	Katharine Shogren Clark	Class of 1977
<u>All-Alumni Picnic:</u>	Open position (Chair)	VOLUNTEER!
<u>Archives:</u>	Open position (Chair)	VOLUNTEER!
<u>Sunshine Committee:</u>	Katharine Shogren Clark	Class of 1977

BHSAA PRESIDENT, LESLIE G. "BUD" EATON, WILL BE MISSED



"Bud" (class of 1961) was born in Niagara Falls, New York on July 31, 1941 and passed on October 4, 2014, from complications of a long illness. Bud spent 42 years in the fire service. He started in the Kenmore Fire Department as a volunteer and was hired full-time in 1966 and worked his way through all the ranks and finished as Chief. The last twelve years before retirement were spent with the King County Fire Investigation Unit as a Fire Marshal.

While not at work, Bud spent much of his time volunteering and being involved in the community. After he retired, he was president of the Kenmore Community Club and the Bothell High School Alumni Association. He was also an active member of the Kenmore Heritage Society, where he aided in development of the Kenmore city flag and worked on many other projects. He was an NRA life member and a volunteer and avid supporter of the *Friends of NRA*. Bud was a member of the Masonic Ashler Lodge #121. He and Annette enjoyed classic cars and attended a special car show in Winnemucca, Nevada each summer for 24 years. Bud loved history, especially the Civil War, and was always excited to tell you historic facts. He knew the complete story of the Kenmore Fire Department and had been compiling its history for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Annette; grown children, Shelby and Ross (April); grandchildren, Marcus, Sarah, Seth and Grace; and sisters Nancy, Carol and Sandee (Chuck). He also leaves many cousins, nieces and nephews and a special S.O.N., Mike. Bud was preceded in death by baby brothers, George and Jeffrey, and parents, George and Corinne Eaton. Bud loved his country and his fellow man unselfishly. He was a great man, citizen, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will truly be missed.

A *Celebration of Life* was held on November 9, 2014 at the Nile Temple. Remembrances may be sent to Bothell High School Alumni Association, North Puget Sound Friends of NRA, Make-A-Wish Foundation, or something of your choice.

BHS Childhood Recollections; Both Happy and Sad

By Robbie Wheat Taipale
Class of 1953

I began first grade in 1941 in the basement of the Anderson Building with Miss Golden. There were many opportunities to meet and visit with other classmates. I made friends with Trula Jean Foss, Angela Fugi, Sharon Harden, and Annette (Williams) Watt, class of 1953. I remember braiding other girls hair in school. We sat in little chairs in a circle during reading time. Miss Golden was soft spoken and very liberal about our visiting with each other. Living in the same town, we all knew each other well.

One afternoon two armed guards entered our classroom with no warning and asked for Angela Fugi. They had come to take her away. I remember Miss Golden holding her close and saying that this child was under her protection and they may not take her. Sharon, Annette and I grasped and clung to Angela's clothes. We were crying and Miss Golden was frantic as the guards actually ripped Angela from the teacher and drug her out of the room with us hanging on and crying "you can't take her." They did! I can still feel the horror we felt after she disappeared down the hall. She was heading for a concentration camp. I tried to find her years later on the internet to no avail.

I remember I had Mrs. Sellers in fourth grade at the old grade school up on the hill. She always read to us for one hour after lunch. It was "Lassie Come Home" and each day was a chapter. On payday, I use to run her deposit down to the bank at noon. Can you imagine sending a "little kid" with such an important chore?

One day as Mrs. Sellers was reading to us, someone burst into the room with the news that President Roosevelt had died. We all cried. Crying herself, Mrs. Sellers told us of his many accomplishments, including putting people to work via CCC (Civilian Conservation Corp.); a good president through a long war, who was loved very much.

In high school, our home economics teacher married our shop teacher. We all watched as the lovely romance occurred between 1951 and 1952. Gordy Wilson and I went all through school together. Does anyone know how many or who else from the class of 1953 went all twelve years together?

BHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES A 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

It's hard to believe it has been 20 years since Helen (Anderson) McMahon, class of 1936, told Bev (Niemeyer) Schmer, class of 1967, that she would like to see a *Golden Cougar* alumni group (for 50 years out of high school). Bev thought it was a wonderful idea but suggested that they consider creating an association for all alumni. The first meeting to gauge interest was held in November of 1993. It was evident that out of the 20 some people attending, there was definitely an interest; not only interest, but that there were volunteers to make it happen.

Bev met with the secretary for the Lincoln High School Alumni Association. Using their bylaws and articles of incorporation as a guide, a rough draft was created. Thanks to the expertise of Hal Edwards, class of 1950, the articles of incorporation were signed October 27, 1994 and the bylaws were signed on November 12, 1994. On November 29, 1995 the Association was granted a 501 (c) (3) status.

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In the first year the newly created *Bothell High School Alumni Association* not only gained its non-profit status, but also awarded a scholarship, produced the first All Alumni Directory, had a first place float in the Bothell Fourth of July Parade, honored the first of twelve "Honored Alumni" at homecoming, participated with a booth at homecoming, worked with class reunions, produced two ten page newsletters and were supported with over 429 charter members. (This list was in the December 2009 newsletter, Volume 15 Issue 2, starting on page ten.)

The charter officers for the Bothell High School Alumni Association were:

President:	Bev Niemeyer Schmer	Class of 1967
Vice President:	Rod VanLierop	Class of 1962
Treasurer:	Clare Graham	Class of 1989
Secretary:	Sharon Hildebrandt Hanson	Class of 1963
Membership Secretary:	George Selg	Class of 1963

The following people served as officers during the last 20 years:

PRESIDENTS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

Bev Niemeyer Schmer, 1967	1995-1996, 2001
Charles Kaysner, 1963	1997-2000, 2002-2011
Leslie (Bud) Eaton, 1961	2012-2014

VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

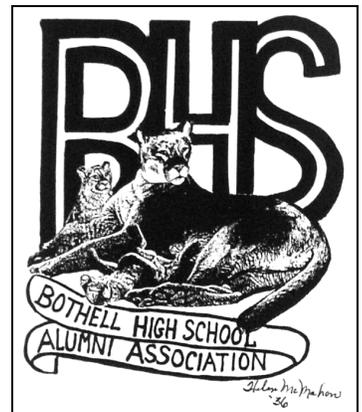
Rod VanLierop, 1962	1995
Dixie McGinnis Peterson 1955	1996-2008
Leslie (Bud) Eaton, 1961	2009-2011
Robert Beckstrom, 1971	2012-2014

SECRETARIES OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

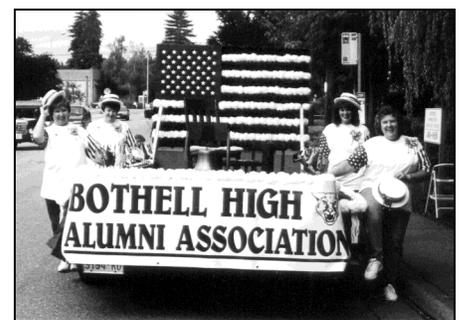
Sharon Hildebrandt Hanson, 1963	1995-1997
Denise (Dee) Shogren West, 1977 (Now Kate Clark)	1998-2002, 2008
Toni Bitterman Franklin, 1965	2005
Jeanne Fries Bleavins, 1976	2009-2010
Annette Ross Eaton, 1956	2010-2014

TREASURERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

Clare Graham, 1989	1995
Dorothy Denning Johns, 1952	1996-1999
Chuck Kaysner, 1963	2001-2002
Barbara Petersen Dines, 1947	2002-2014



Above Design by
Helen (Anderson) McMahon
Class of 1936



BHSAA 4th of July Parade Float

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

George Selg, 1963	1995-1996
Diana Washkuhn Jones, 1955	1997
Bev Niemeyer Schmer, 1967	1998-2014

BOARD OF DIRECTORS THROUGH THE LAST 20 YEARS: (ALL ABOVE WERE ALSO BOARD MEMBERS)

Helen Anderson McMahon, 1936	1996-2013
Royal Donelson, 1944	1999-2001
Diana Washkuhn Jones, 1955	1998-2000
Dorothy Denning Johns, 1952	2000
Jeri Lang Keasey, 1950	2002
L. G. (Bud) Eaton, 1961	2000-2008
Bruce Carlson, 1959	2001-2005
Robert (Bob) Hover, 1966	2005-2006
John Chrisman, 1961	2009-2010 (Webmaster 2009-2010)
Denise (Dee) Shogren West (Now Kate Clark), 1977	2005-2007, 2012-2014
Greg Johnson, 1966	2010-2012
Jeanne Fries Blevins, 1976	2011-2013
Carmen Dalziel, 1989	2012-2013
Chuck Kaysner, 1963	2012-2014
Bob Beckstrom, 1971	2012
Kathy Beckstrom Clark, 1970	2013-2014
John Butts Clark, 1968	2013-2014
Kathy Greenwood, 1966	2013-2014 (Current Webmaster)

Other alumni have also played a large part in the success of the Association:

- B-Z Sundstrom Davis, 1974, has organized and served on every scholarship selection committee these past 20 years.
- Carole Wikel Johnson, 1967, has been the editor of our newsletter for the past 20 years and also acted as publisher except for 1997-1999, when Dee Shogren West (now Kate Clark), 1977, was publisher.
- Karen Bagnall Poage, 1974, has organized an alumni booth and been there to greet alumni at homecoming since 1998.
- Bev Niemeyer Schmer, 1967, has served on the newsletter committee for the past 20 years.

And we don't want to forget there were several others who contributed in the past, as follows:

- Picnic chairpersons: Sandy Eaton Magaw (now Lee), 1963 and Jeanne Fries Blevins, 1976
- Public Information Officer (PIO): Pat Settle Telquist, 1946 (now deceased)
- Newsletter: Thanks to numerous alumni who have served on the committee, submitted articles or shared their experiences or memories over the years.

What wonderful, dependable, and hard working volunteers we have had during our first 20 years. THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE BHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION POSSIBLE!

We hope these efforts will influence other BHS alumni to volunteer. As you know, people eventually retire from their jobs and volunteer jobs are no different. While the Association is so glad that our volunteers have persisted this long to keep the Association going, they may wish to move on after their years of contribution. Step up to the plate. Volunteer! Contact us either through the website (<http://www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com>) or write to P. O. Box 554, Bothell, WA 98041.



Board members and/or officers over the years, pictured at left (2004) and at right (2009).



COMMUNITY CORNER



What's New In Your Hometown?

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

New High School

The naming process is complete! At the October 14, 2014 school board meeting, the board unanimously approved North Creek as the name for our fourth comprehensive high school. It was the top choice of the High School Grade Reconfiguration Task Force (HS GRTF) and the community, based on survey results.

Prior to this decision the board had asked for public input. Other names that were considered included:

Canyon Ridge High School	North View High School
Duwamish High School	Northbrook High School
Greenview High School	Pacific Crest High School
North Creek High School	Tambark High School

Each entry had a write-up describing why it was being considered. *North Creek* definitely exemplified the history of our area. Here is what was written in its favor:

“Not only does the name correspond well with the location of the new school, it also is the name of one of the oldest schools in the area's history. The North Creek School District #23 was established in 1887. The first one-room schoolhouse served students until 1900 when a new larger school was constructed on the same site. It remains one of the last standing schools in Washington from this area. This schoolhouse was moved to Centennial Park and is currently being restored. The name would both give homage to the history of education in our area and provide helpful information to people who wish to know the location of the school.

Bothell and Woodinville are city names. Inglemoor is a neighborhood name. North Creek is also a neighborhood or geographical region name and would be perfect for this school. Not only is this area of Bothell known as the North Creek area, but as a STEM high school, students could benefit from knowing the history and restoration of the North Creek wetlands and the North Creek forests near this area. Sharing this history continues a legacy of environmental stewardship for the future.

North Creek and its watershed are the major geographic and historical features of the area to be represented by the

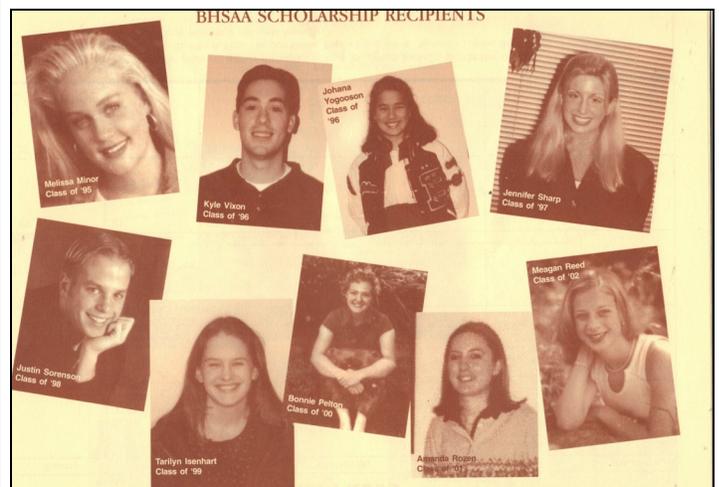
fourth high school. The nearby North Creek forest and wetlands have become focal points for preserving and restoring the historical ecology of our Northwest region. Naming the new high school after North Creek will provide the students, faculty, and community with a cohesive sense of local identity and pride.

The name has been used to designate this geographic area since the 1880's (approximate). There is currently no other school using this name. It was also the name of one of the very first schools in this area and that original school building has been preserved nearby. I think that naming the new high school in this way honors those first educators and their efforts.”

North Creek High School is slated to open in the fall of 2017. The 9-12 high school will be built on a 66-acre parcel of land located off 35th Avenue between 188th and 192nd Street S.E., directly north and northwest of Fernwood Elementary School. Site work is under way.

Determining which potential grade levels to be transitioned to the new North Creek High School in 2017-2018 was researched and analyzed. The HS GRTF received the analysis on Thursday, October 2, 2014 to read and review prior to their Monday, October, 6, 2014 meeting. At that meeting, the Task Force discussed the analysis in detail, asked clarifying questions, and provided input into the final analysis report.

Administration and the HS GRTF recommends that the new fourth comprehensive North Creek High School open with grades 9 – 11 and utilize the district waiver policy and procedure in the boundary adjustment process. They believe transitioning three grade levels (9 – 11) would better meet the needs of all high school students, meet district fiscal responsibilities, and manage infrastructure capacity and flexibility.



Above are some of the Bothell High School Alumni Association scholarship recipients over the past twenty years.

MEMBERSHIP

Active membership is 331 including our 165 lifetime members. We have 179 deceased members.

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, and/or loved one:

Phyllis Nelson Draughn, class of 1957
in memory of Helen Andersen McMahon, 1936

Carolyn Wilson Gabrielson, class of 1967
in memory of Charles Wilson, 1965

David Haining, class of 1961
in memory of Bud Eaton, 1961

Lynda Whisman Humphrey, class of 1963
in memory of Al Anderson, 1963

Chuck Kaysner, class of 1963
in memory of Helen Andersen McMahon, 1936

John Keener, class of 1951
in memory of Jim Berto, 1950

Steve and Maria Matthews, not alumni
in memory of Bud Eaton, 1961

Gloria Griffin Mowry, class of 1942
in memory of Glen Scott, 1942

Bill, class of 1963 and Bev Niemeyer Schmer, class of 1967
in memory of Helen Andersen McMahon, 1936
Jim Berto, 1950, Al Anderson, 1963
and Bud Eaton, 1961

Cliff, class of 1963 and Kathy Bruzus Schroeder, class of 1964
in memory of Helen Andersen McMahon, 1936

Joyce Petatz Stewart, class of 1951
in memory of Pat Berg Shepherd, 1953

Marlynn Kaysner McLaughlin, class of 1961
in memory of Bud Eaton, 1961

DONATIONS

If you wish to donate "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.)

Current Donations:

Jeanne Fries Blevens, class of 1976

Meredeth Backman Stucky, class of 1965

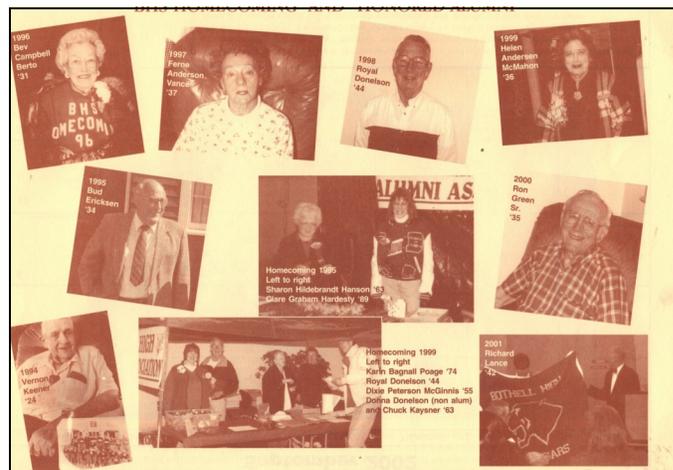
MEMORIAL GIFTS

A *Bothell High* scholarship is another way to honor a friend or loved one who has departed. The scholarship fund is a great way for a friend or fellow classmate to express their love or friendship. Show your appreciation or sympathy during times of sorrow or note the anniversary of someone's passing. If you wish an acknowledgement recognizing your contribution, inform us and provide name & address. The amount of your gift is not disclosed.

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.



Above: Past BHS Homecoming and Honored Alumni
Over The Past 20 Years

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ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:

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

BHSAA Meeting Dates: 2014-2015:

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. General meetings begin at 10 am:

December -NO MEETING	January 10, 2015 (Installation of Officers)	February 14, 2015
March 14, 2015	April 11, 2015	May 9, 2015
June 13, 2015	July 11, 2015	August 8, 2015
September 12, 2015	October 10, 2015	November 14, 2015

(Election of Officers):

Note on Association meetings:

Regular 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.

Volunteers

The Association is always looking for volunteers. We need someone to assist with archiving and handling our obituaries. As part of the deceased alumni verification process, we ask for an obituary notice to guarantee accurate information. These are reviewed to verify information and entered into our database. Then the obituary is placed into a book for reference.

We also possess many school papers and pictures that need to be cataloged and perhaps displayed. Archiving involves displaying or storing these old documents in a manner that will preserve our history. We also scan items when possible. We have scanned all of the commencement programs we have, which include 70 of the over 100 years of graduations at *Bothell High School*.

Part of our mission is to preserve the history of Bothell High School, but we can only do it with volunteers. Would you like to help? If so, please notify the BHS Alumni Association at PO Box 554, Bothell, WA 98041 or call 425-488-8260.

Kate Shogren Clark, Class of 1977, is our Sunshine Committee chairperson. She sends condolences from the Bothell High Alumni Association to families of our deceased. Please send any passings or obituaries to BHSAA at PO Box 554, Bothell, WA 98041. If you know someone that could use a card, whether in the hospital or recovering at home, please send us their name and address.

DATES TO REMEMBER



All-Alumni Picnic:

Sunday, August 16, 2015

(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. Children and grandchildren are welcome; there is a playground on site.

Additionally, there will be another classic vehicle car show, the "Rod Run to the River" during the picnic. Consider entering your vehicle. Contact the Association with questions at bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

Spread the word and mark your calendar for next year's event. Our goal is a record attendance next summer!

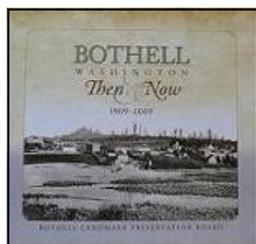
DECEASED ALUMNI

(Not Previously Published)

By Bev Niemeyer Schmer
Class of 1967

Send information on deceased alumni, along with an obituary, to Bev at bhsalumniassociation05@msn.com.

Helen Andersen McMahon	Class of 1936
William Sinnott	Class of 1937
Jim Berto	Class of 1950
Bill Cutler	Class of 1950
Dave Jones	Class of 1950
Kathy Rollman Mellinger	Class of 1950
Larry Chittenden	Class of 1955
William Dick	Class of 1955
Lois Rolfes Naslund	Class of 1955
William Green	Class of 1957
Leslie (Bud) Eaton	Class of 1961
Bill Howard	Class of 1962
Ellen Ross Fletcher	Class of 1962
Allan Anderson	Class of 1963
Bill Wierschem	Class of 1963
Elizabeth Grant Vintin	Class of 1965
Gretchen Edmonds Reed	Class of 1966
Julie Roth	Class of 1966
John Chamberlin	Class of 1969
Catherine Liles Neely	Class of 1969
Krystene Moll Lilly	Class of 1971
Larry Arnold	Class of 1974
Mike Nouwens	Class of 1974
Kim Gerard	Class of 1975
Kevin Black	Class of 1977
Steven Christiansen	Class of 1978
Mark Jennings	Class of 1982
Jeff Boone	Class of 1983
James Meyer	Class of 1987
Gary Givens	Class of 1989
Jason Sparks	Class of 1990
David Pakko	Class of 1996
Brandon Kashef	Class of 2012



Bothell, WA: Then & Now

Bothell *history book* features stories and photos collected since the 1990's and includes a DVD of Bothell's history. Produced by Landmark Preservation Board, cost is \$20. (with tax) and can be purchased at The Dawson Building (9654 NE 182nd St.), the Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce (in Country Village, 23716 - 8th Ave. SE, Suite I-1, Bothell) or the Bothell Historical Museum (9919 NE 180th St.). For more details, contact Community Development at 425.486.8152.

Editor's Note:

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

- BHSAA: 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

BHS HAS A PLAYER IN THE NBA

By Craig Smith
Class of 1963

Zach LaVine, a 2013 graduate of BHS, was the 13th player selected in the first round of the June NBA draft.

LaVine, 19, was chosen by the Minnesota Timberwolves and was a "lottery pick." That means he was selected by a team that didn't make the playoffs and got its draft position from a weighted system that gives the NBA teams with the worst records the best chances of picking early in the draft.

The NBA uses ping-pong balls to determine draft order and the team with the worst record has more balls in the container from which draft order is drawn. The second-worst team has the second largest number of ping-pong balls.

LaVine is a 6-foot-5 guard who led Bothell to back-to-back state-tournament appearances as a junior and senior. He averaged 28.5 points his senior year.

He was heavily recruited and chose UCLA, where he averaged 9.4 points in 24.4 minutes per game in a reserve role. He struggled a bit at the end of the long season, scoring only 11 points in his final five games.

LaVine's appeal to NBA scouts is his elite athleticism and potential. The Timberwolves list him as a shooting guard but he may become a point guard, a ball-handling position sometimes compared to being a basketball "quarterback."

LaVine is the first Bothell High School graduate to make it to the NBA.

2014 All-Alumni Picnic *They Just Get Better & Better!*

Over 300 alumni and their family members attended the 2014 All Class Reunion Picnic held at Blyth Park in Bothell, Washington on Sunday, August 17th. The Alumni Association arrived early in the morning to set up for the picnic by gathering picnic tables into the area around the covered shelters, and by covering all the

tables with Cougar blue plastic table cloths.

There was a sign-in table staffed all day by Barbara Dines, class of 1947, the Alumni Association treasurer. She was assisted by Kathy Greenwood, class of 1966, who sold raffle tickets. This year the Alumni Association provided free bottled water and coffee for attendees, and gave away a free pen to each person who signed in. The Raffle this year was a 50/50 drawing won by Steve Tweet.

The best represented classes were from the years 1963, 1964, 1966, 1968, and 1971. By decade, the 60's and 70's had the most attendees, followed by the 50's. Several classes organized a potluck with their classmates, and some even barbecued salmon!

Alumni Association board member Chuck Kaysner, class of 1963, organized the annual *Rod Run to the River* car show again. The weather was perfect enough to bring out fifteen cars to the annual picnic for the third annual *Rod Run to the River*. This brought in \$160.00 for the scholarship fund. Ron Nardone, class of 1961, donated another \$10. Trophies were graciously donated by NW Trophy in Woodinville, whose owners, Robb (1982) and Gary (1975) Anderson, are Bothell Alumni. Please see them for all your trophy needs and support alumni businesses. Additional thanks to Marlynn Kaysner McLaughlin, class of 1961, for assistance in lining up the cars and totaling the ballots.

Trophy winners were:

Third place went to John Gillum with a 1970 VW bug convertible, complete with surf board and lobster.

Second place was awarded to Jan Pelroy for his 1931 Buick

And finally, first place went to Bernie Miller for his 1978 Diamonte convertible, a rare car – one of only thirteen produced.

We hope to have more cars next year. Spread the word, and contact the Association as the date approaches next year.



First: 1978 Diamonte
Bernie Miller



Second: 1931 Buick
Jan Pelroy, 1959



Third: 1960 VW Bug
John Gillum, 1986

See more photos on
the following page
and page 14.



The BHSAA is pleased to announce that work is underway on the fourth BHS alumni directory project. Beginning in the spring of 2015, we will again partner with Harris Connect LLC to locate and update information on our alumni. As in the past, our research will culminate in the publication

of a new directory. Our efforts in developing previous BHS alumni directories have been very successful. We attribute that success to the participation and assistance provided by thousands of our valued former graduates.

The *Harris Connect* staff will be contacting our alumni by written correspondence and/or telephone beginning in the spring of 2015. When you are contacted, please assist the Harris staff by sharing your information. As in the past, all information contained in our directories is protected by copyright laws. The directory is for official Alumni Association use and for individual communication between alumni listed in the directory.

This publication will make it easy for you to reconnect with former friends and classmates. Complete listings for each respondent will include academic, professional and personal information - sorted alphabetically by last name and cross-referenced by name as a student, when different. Alumni will also be listed by class year and city and state of residence, and a special editorial section about Bothell High School will give you a look at the past and glimpse into our future.

Through our combined efforts we expect to unveil an outstanding edition of the 2015 Bothell High School Alumni Directory. Thank you for your assistance in this fun and valuable project.

2014 Wall of Honor Recipients

NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Don't delay; get them in by March, 2015. For additional information on the "Wall of Honor," visit www.nsd.org/wallofhonor or videos are available at www.northshorewallofhonor.org.



Lee Blakely, Northshore School District, 25 years
Committed educator and superintendent; Kiwanis, community and state activist

Gary Fuller, BHS, class of 1962
Dedicated volunteer for cultural arts and historical architecture

Dr. James Minstrell, BHS, class of 1957
Innovative science educator and researcher, developer of science education standards

Richard "Dick" Ramsey, Northshore School District, sixteen years
Sponsor of youth programs, community leader, Northshore School District board member

Keith "KC" Rousu, WHS, class of 1993
Dedicated community volunteer, Seattle Seahawks and Sounders Drumlines founder

Henry A. Simonds, Northshore School District, eleven years
Founding principal of Bothell High School in 1907, first superintendent

James "Jim" Sullivan, Northshore School District, 28 years
Respected gymnastics coach and advocate, mentor of state champions, NCAA judge

John "Jack" Sutherland, Northshore School District, thirteen years
Distinguished Boy Scout and Sea Scout leader, Northshore School District board member

Robert "Rob" Thompson, BHS, class of 1961
Award-winning film director and producer, novelist, advocate for disabled veterans



More 2014 *All-Alumni Picnic* photos shown above

Homecoming 2014

By Karin Bagnall Poage
Class of 1974

Beautiful summer weather lingered in Bothell for most of September, but *Mother Nature* decided to pull the plug on the evening of the Homecoming game, drenching players, musicians, and fans in a downpour, but not dampening spirits.

Pop Keeney was packed; the game against Mt. Si was well played (43-13, Bothell), and lots of alumni checked in with the Association table in the pavilion, near the concession stand. The Alumni Association *Cougar* (Elizabeth Brumfield, 1998) was wildly popular for high-fives and photo ops. I'm sure her image turned up in a lot of Facebook feeds that night!

Sandie Gollofon (1974) and Dennis Shogren (1974) were enthusiastic greeters, welcoming alumni back home. It was nice to see such a strong turnout from the class of 1984, who planned their reunion activities around Homecoming, including a tailgate party before the game.

If your class is planning a reunion next year, plan to include Homecoming. Find the date on the Alumni Association website. Can't stop the Blue Train!

REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS * REUNIONS



Class of 1950 65th Reunion

Saturday August 15, 2015, time and location to be determined.

Class members who have changed addresses since 2009, postal or email, are asked to notify Joan (Burkland) Mattox by mail at 8300 Gantz Avenue Boise, ID 83709-7307 or by phone 208-362-2323, or by email at jbmattox@earthlink.com.

Class of 1965 50th Reunion

August 13-16, 2015

Contact Toni (Bitterman) Franklin at tonif718@aol.com or phone 206-227-9109.

Class of 1970 45th Reunion

August 15-16, 2015

Saturday Night (8/15): Northshore Senior Center @ 7:00 pm.

Sunday: All-Alumni Picnic at Blyth Park, Bothell 11-4.

Class of 1959-55th Reunion



By Colleen Johnson Antonowitsch, Class of 1959

The Class of 1959 held their 55th Reunion on August 9 & 10, 2014. The Saturday event was at Ron (1961) and Sally Jo Nardone's home. It is a perfect venue for a BHS reunion! Driving onto their property is like going *back to the 50's!* They have been collecting Bothell High School memorabilia since the 1950's. They even have the original score board and goal posts from when we were in high school.

The reunion began at 3:00 pm so classmates had time before dinner to tour the property. The event was attended by some of our favorite teachers: Bernie Ackerman and Larry Peterson.

On Sunday, August 10, we had a potluck picnic at the home of classmate, Park Peterson. It is the perfect place for an alumni picnic. His home sits on a huge property with plenty of room for picnic tables and parking. Since everyone had such a great time and enjoyed the casual atmosphere and wonderful potluck lunch, we are planning a class of 1959 "Turning 75 Birthday Party" on August 20, 2016.

The Class of 1959 also had a fairly good turnout for the BHS All-Alumni Picnic at Blyth Park in Bothell. The picnic, held the third Sunday of every August, is a perfect opportunity to renew old acquaintances with classmates from other years.

Bothell High School, Class of 1966 Plans their Golden Reunion

By Kathy Greenwood, Class of 1966

The Class of 1966 will be the first to admit that they haven't always been on top of it when it comes to Reunion planning, so for their 50th Reunion in 2016 they are getting an early start. A small group of classmates who regularly attend the BHS Alumni Association picnics have starting forming committees and doing outreach to locate their classmates and recruit more volunteers.

They selected the weekend of the 2016 Alumni Association picnic for their celebration activities. Because the picnic weekend is the most popular weekend of the year for Bothell High reunions, they have already booked a facility for that Friday, August 19th. The plan is to hold a casual potluck style dinner event at Ron and Sally Jo Nardone's property at 22128 Paradise Lake Road in Snohomish. The Friday event will start at 3 p.m. and run until 8 p.m. In order to keep costs down, the plan is to have some type of catered main dish, and supplement that by asking attendees to bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share. Guests will also bring their own beverage of choice.

Saturday August 20, 2016 will likely be an open day, but if there is enough interest, they might try to organize tours of the remodeled high school, Bothell Performance Center, and Pop Keeney Stadium. Classmates may want to meet for drinks or dinner, or just walk through McMenamin's Hotel and Restaurant at the remodeled Anderson Junior High School Building in downtown

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Bothell, opening around November of 2015.

On Sunday, August 21st, classmates will be encouraged to meet at the All-Alumni Picnic at Blyth Park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., under the small sheltered area nearest the river. Members of the class can follow activities by joining the Class of 1966 50th Reunion Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bothellhigh1966/edit/>.

BHS Class of 1959 - 5th Annual Mini Reunion:

The BHS Class of 1959 hosted their 5th annual Mini Reunion in Apache Junction, AZ on March 22, 2014. The event was held in the Superstition Sunrise R.V. Park club house. With classmates and spouses, there were fifteen in attendance. Everyone brought a dish to share and their own drinks. There was plenty of food, conversation, reminiscing, and a good time was had by all!

Attending were Tom and Colleen (Johnson) Antonowitsch, Mel and Sue (Alden) Calkins, Gary and Nancy Jang, Helen (Nelson) Meyers, Bill and Linda (Ransopher) Sinnett, Virgil Smith, Darwin and Caryl Thornton, Ken and Carole (Wedekind) Knutsen, and Janice Wilson and Russ Wright.

Our next *Mini Reunion* is scheduled for March 28, 2015, to be held at the same R.V. Park, located at 702 S. Meridian, Apache Junction, AZ 85120. All BHS alumni are invited. It's all about getting re-acquainted, reminiscing about the "Good Ole Days" and hearing everyone's life stories.

If you are interested in attending on March 28, 2015, please email, Colleen (Johnson) Antonowitsch, colleenla59@yahoo.com or call 760-680-3104.

Class of 1957

Phyllis Nelson Draughn reports that the Class of 1957 enjoyed their annual picnic with a large group of alumni. It was brought to our attention that it had been 57 years since we graduated from Bothell High School and that if we reversed our ages, most of us are now 75. Guess that won't happen again!

BHS Women Alumni-All Classes: Meet at Canyon Park Denny's every May & Oct. Contact Betty (Gustafson) Wanzer, class of 1948, for additional information: wanzerbetty@gmail.com.

Alumni Association Website

The Alumni Association website (<http://www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com>) continues to draw 200-350 new visitors each month, as more and more alumni use it as a resource to find information about reunions and alumni events, such as the annual *All-Alumni Picnic*.

Recently, we added a 2014 picnic page under the "*Scrapbook*" tab on the main menu. We are uploading pictures taken at the picnic as we receive them.



We have also added a **Resource** page under the "*Connect*" tab on the main menu that provides links to local civic organizations, as well as links to reception and banquet halls that are popular venues for alumni reunions. A 2015 calendar, suitable for printing, can now be found on the **Calendar** page. Click on the 2015 Calendar icon to open the calendar file. You might recognize the December calendar picture of Gordon Tibbets, Class of 1952, playing Santa Claus at Macy's Department store. This picture originally appeared in the December 2007 issue of this newsletter. Sitting on his lap are two of his fellow alums, Sherrill Grady Baker, 1952, and Barbara Baylor Bosley, 1952. Definitely a calendar-worthy photo!

Bookmark the new website and share it with other alumni: www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com.

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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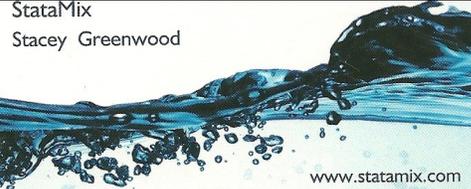
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More 2014 Rod Run to the River classic vehicle entries.

Alumni Association Joins the Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce

Earlier this year, the Alumni Association joined the Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce as a way to increase our connection with the local business community. The Chamber offers a reduced membership fee (50% off) for non-profits, making it affordable. Board member, Kathy Greenwood (Class of 1966), represents the Association at the regular Chamber of Commerce meetings on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the Bothell Senior Center auditorium.

In July, she attended the Chamber's "Legislative" Luncheon, which featured Senator Rosemary McAuliffe, and Representatives Luis Moscoso and Derek Stanford as speakers. They each spoke about the key issues facing our state as we slowly move out of the economic recession, and the initiatives that are most important to each of them. After the luncheon, Kathy was able to chat briefly with the Senator about the July 18th "Grand Opening" of a bistro restaurant at the Hollywood Schoolhouse facility that is owned by the McAuliffe family. The Senator said that having a restaurant at the Hollywood Schoolhouse location has been a dream of hers for a very long time.

The legislative luncheon was held at the Courtyard Hall in Country Village. Kathy was so impressed with the food and ambiance of this facility that she thought it would be a great place to hold high school reunions. Following the luncheon, she spoke with their management and was able to secure a 20% discount for Alumni Association members on the rental of the facility for Bothell High School reunions. The discount is on facility rental only, not catering services.



Through our membership in the Chamber of Commerce, the Association has also secured discounts with Northwest Trophy and Forever Events. Gary A. Anderson (Bothell Class of 1975) represents the family-owned *Northwest Trophy and*

Awards business at Chamber meetings, and is offering Association members a 10% discount on purchased goods when they show their membership card. In addition, Northwest Trophies donated the trophies for the winners of the 2014 *Rod Run to the River* car show.

Forever Events is a wedding and events planning business owned and operated by certified event planner, Stephanie Wright. Stephanie is offering Association members a ten per cent discount off of Full Service, A' la Carte, Day of Wedding, or Event Coordination Services. The discount is up to \$200.00 when you present your Association membership card. Contact Stephanie at 425-419-3617, or through her website: www.forevereventsplanning.com.

If you know of a business that might offer our members a discount, please contact Kathy Greenwood via the Email Message form on the "Contact" page of the Alumni website: www.bothellhighalumniassociation.com.

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.

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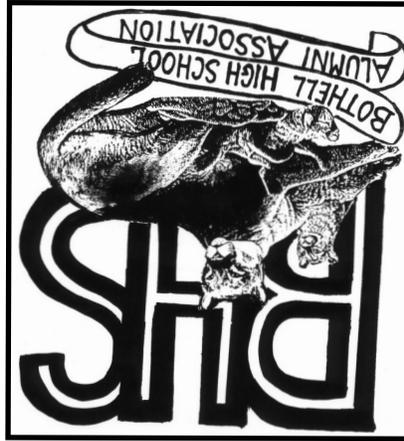
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