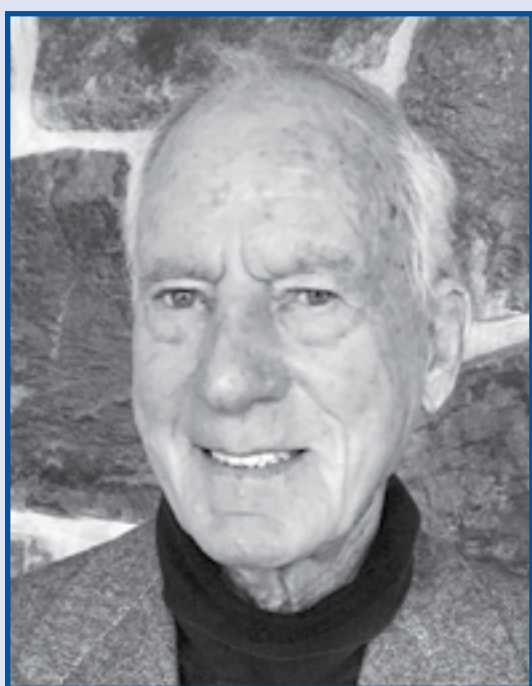


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## West Seattle

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### WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME 2017



**Lou Whittaker - Class of 1947**  
***Mountaineer***

Some of the world's best mountaineers are from the Pacific Northwest. Sitting at the top, as they usually do on the summits, are West Seattle Alumni Ed Beckey, Jim Whittaker and Lou Whittaker. Ed Beckey and Jim Whittaker are esteemed members of our West Seattle High School's Hall of Fame.

Lou was a climber extraordinaire here in the Pacific and around the world. He is a member of the "First Family of American Climbing". Lou scaled the summit of 14,411 foot Mt. Rainier 250 times. Lou had been an inspiration

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**Madeline Smith Fraley - Class of 1962**  
***Medical Pioneer***

Madeline was a pioneer in modern medicine in Washington State. She helped to lead the way to greater access to more affordable health care via Physician Assistants (PAs). Madeline was one of the first Physician Assistants to practice in Washington State. Washington State officials say there were 3,431 Physician Assistants practicing in Washington State in 2016. Nationally, there are over 108,700 practicing PAs.

Madeline joined the world renowned Dr. Lester Sauvage's Cardiovascular team at Providence Medical Center, Seattle, in July 1975. She apparently was the first Physician Assistant (PA)

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#### Hall of Fame Nomination Information

Hall of Fame nomination forms will be accepted anytime until November 15th, 2017. Next January the WSHS Alumni Association Board will review the nominations and select four finalists for the Class Reps to vote on at the February 2018 meeting. One or two of the finalists will win the Hall of Fame Award for 2018, and will be notified soon after. Each winner will be honored at the All School Reunion in June, 2018.

All nominations received but not selected will be kept on file and reconsidered for the next year.

#### Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The Alumni Association inaugurated the WSHS Hall of Fame in 1986. The nominee should be an outstanding individual noteworthy in their field or community at large. If you would like to nominate an individual for the Hall of Fame, Please submit the following form.

##### Hall of Fame Nominee

I would like to submit the following name for consideration by the West Seattle High School Hall of Fame Committee. I will attach a typed sheet of paper (no more than 1 ½ pages) explaining my reason(s) for this nomination. \*\*\*

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_  
If married, please include maiden name

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: WSHS Alumni Association  
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee  
4742 42nd Ave SW #215, Seattle, WA 98116

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE/LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



WSHSAA President/Chinook Editor  
Karen Seamens Dobbs, Class of 1971  
Photo by Murray’s J2

This year, West Seattle High School celebrates another 100 year milestone. In 2010 we marked 100 years of graduates, and now the celebration is for the centennial of our beautiful building, which first opened its doors in the fall of 1917. Time flies when you’re having fun, right?

Over the past few months, John Zitkovich, Chris King and I have

spent time organizing the archives in the school’s Alumni room. We came across many interesting items (most donated by alumni and their families), some of which you will find in this issue of the Chinook, others will be on display at the All-School Reunion (ASR) on June 3rd.

I cannot omit mention of a very special lady, really the founder of the Alumni Chinook (among her many many other accomplishments). Dorothea Mootafes, affectionately known as “Miss Moo” to generations of Chinook staffers, passed away in October. The Chinook is one of her lasting legacies. I hear her voice in my head with each issue. Rest in Peace, Miss Moo.

Another “milestone” this year was the increase in the Alumni Assoc dues to \$20.00 per year. There was no question that the annual \$10.00 fee, unchanged in decades, is no longer adequate in the face of rising costs of the Alumni Assoc day-to-day operating expenses. The scholarship funds are sacrosanct and

cannot be used for anything else.

If you haven’t already paid, please remember your dues at the ASR.

Your \$20.00 supports the newspaper you are reading, the postage that brought it to you, our Holiday Mailer (and postage!), our website and the legal expenses associated with a non-profit, tax-exempt organization.

Be sure to come take part in the historic “Group Hug” photo that will be taken in front of the building by the Southwest Seattle Historical Society at the ASR. See page 36 for details.

Many thanks to your Class Reps for all that they do, to the Board members for their hard work and to all our friends and supporters.

We are looking forward to a great turnout for this 100 year celebration!

Karen (Seamens) Dobbs  
WSHSAA President/  
Chinook Editor  
And Class of 1971

WSHS ASR AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
by Jim Biava VP Program

Greetings, fellow Alumni!  
Come Be a Part of West Seattle History!

The year was 1907. West Seattle, as well as 5 other growing neighborhoods of our City, were annexed to become part of Seattle. West Seattle has an abundance of prime view lots and homes. People were moving to Seattle and West Seattle in droves. West Seattle High School opened in 1902 at its original location at the corner of California SW and SW Lander Street. The original school was a big castle-like brick building which is the current site of Lafayette Elementary school. The 1907 real estate market in West Seattle was called unprecedented as our population exploded. Due to the growth spurt the old school building was getting cramped within a few years. West Seattle needed a separate high school. A half dozen years later, in 1917 our current West Seattle High School building, which we commemorate today, was finished, dedicated, and opened.

Come and be a part of West Seattle history! On June 3rd we will be celebrating the 100th Year Anniversary of the current building with a big event planned for this year’s All School Reunion.

This year our Alumni Association has joined with the Southwest Historical Society to commemorate the 100th Year milestone. In addition to our fun at this year’s All School Reunion we will have a special Group Hug photo taken outside of the Historical North entrance. The SW Historical Society’s director, Clay Eals, has already undertaken Group Hug photos (GHP) at the Totem Pole on 60th Ave SW just off of Alki outside of their Log Cabin museum. Another GHP was taken outside of the Admiral Theater. These photos are now part of West Seattle’s History.

Don’t miss out on it! Your friends and former classmates will be there waiting for you. Our WSHS Alumni Association, including our Annual All School Reunion, is the glue which holds us together in a community. Our Alumni Association is considered one of the largest if not THE largest in the nation.

BTW, a few years ago a video slideshow was made depicting each year West Seattle High School’s years from 1920 through 2012 called “92 Years of Westside Pride”. You can see it (under the Videos/Links tab) and loads of useful, historic, and current information at our website [wshsalumniassociation.org](http://wshsalumniassociation.org) or simply [wshsaa.org](http://wshsaa.org).  
<http://wshsalumniassociation.org/92-years-of-westside-pride-video/>

2017 Schedule of Events

- 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Pick up programs, name tag and roam the halls
- 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Individual Class Reunions in assigned rooms. Sign in and pay dues in classrooms
- 4:30 – 5:15 pm

“92 Years of Westside Pride” video in the Theater
- 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Presentations in the Theater: Hall of Fame induction, Scholarships Awarded, Recognition of the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1967
- 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Assemble outside of the Historic North Entry to be a Part of Our West Seattle History in a Group Hug Photo
- 6:30 pm

Photo shoot: please be prompt
- In addition

4:00 - 6:30 pm

100th Year Commemorative Souvenirs available for purchase in The Commons.

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Enjoy the Classic Cars

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Refreshments available for purchase from 2017 Student Boosters
- See you there on June 3rd!

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HALL OF FAME

Lou Whittaker  
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for more than a couple of generations of mountain climbers. He has guided more climbers to the summit of Mt. Rainier than anyone else.

Lou Whittaker has conquered many of the world’s highest peaks. He was the first American to lead the ascent of the North wall of Mount Everest in 1984. The North wall, according to Wikipedia, refers to the “sharp-edged pass carved by glaciers in the ridge connecting Mount Everest and Changtse in Tibet” making it to the 29,028 foot summit.

In 1969 Lou partnered with Jerry Lynch and founded Rainier Mountaineering Inc. (RMI) which helped teach mountain guiding. This provides climbers not only with experienced guides, but guides who teach the climbers and encourage their success.

Lou loved the mountains and transformed this love into the sport of climbing. He has led expeditions to Mount Everest and Kanagchenjunga, and climbed high on K2.

At age 79 Lou stopped climbing due to painful knees. Several years later he received 2 new knees and was back hiking and skiing.

He is a world-renowned mountain guide and author. Lou is an icon among climbers the world over.

HALL OF FAME

Madeline Smith Fraley  
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in cardiovascular surgery in the State of Washington.

In those early years there were many challenges as the medical community diligently struggled to understand the scope of practice of this new “mid-level” practitioner - the Physician Assistant. Physician Assistants perform many of the same services as an MD, under the supervision of their supervising MD. Madeline served on various committees helping to educate and bring understanding regarding the PA profession. She assisted in making decisions regarding the role of PAs in the state as well as outlining rules and regulations regarding credentialing and oversight. Even though the University of Washington had the MEDEX program, the Washington State Medical Association was challenged by having this new breed of mid-level health care provider in their midst.

Madeline’s career was primarily that of managing and caring for cardiovascular surgical patients from diagnosis, to hospital admittance, to discharge; providing emergency treatment, maintaining continuity of care, assisting in surgery, supporting and collaborating with physicians and nursing staff, and comforting patients and families during extremely challenging times. Working long hours, she devoted her life-career to the patients; diagnosing, treating, holding hands and praying with patients and families - a career of expertise and passion.

Madeline loved her work. Maybe she was the first cardiovascular PA in the state, but certainly not the last. She taught at the PA and Nurse Practitioner program at the University of Washington. In addition, she was a mentor to pre-med students through the Heart Center Scholarship Program at the Providence Medical Center.

Because of Madeline’s exemplary career many PAs have joined the ranks in the healthcare field.. For further information go to the website: Wshsaa.org/halloffame/inductees.

SILENT AUCTION  
FUNDRAISER  
AT THE ALL-  
SCHOOL REUNION

by Diane Begunoff Venti  
Class of ‘80

Do you ever wonder how we pay the expenses for the All School Reunion each year? Paying our annual dues is one way, purchasing advertising on the website is another, and this year we are adding another option!

Join us in the commons between 4:00pm and 7:00pm during the All School Reunion this year and make a bid in our Silent Auction. We will have 10 items on two tables for you to bid on. Items range from a sizable gift certificate at Cactus Restaurant to signed art from Art Wolfe! All prizes will have a local connection, and each item will go to the highest bidder at the end of the reunion!

What a fun way to refill the General Operating Fund of the Alumni Association, so they can keep on doing our reunions up in style!

Join the generations  
of Alumni at the  
All School Reunion,  
on Saturday, June 3, 2017  
Be Part of the Group Hug Photo!

West Seattle High School Foundation  
Courtyard Brick Order Form

Leave a lasting legacy with your personal message engraved  
on a WSHS courtyard brick. Please print in UPPERCASE BLOCK LETTERS.  
Each space counts as one character. (max 20 per line)

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Make checks payable to:	
WSHS Foundation	
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Questions? Contact Shirley Tupper at shirleytupper@comcast.net or 206-937-4745	

WSHS Foundation

By Christy Young Rowe, President, Class of ‘72



President  
Christy Young Rowe

Hello from the WSHS Foundation! This year has been a productive yet quiet year for us. The Foundation started out years ago when the school was remodeled, the students moved back into the building and there wasn’t a PTSA to fund raise for the needs of the school. We produced the ‘Kick-Off’ for the Opening of the School and started exploring needs of the school and brainstormed as to how we could support the school for those long-term items that were needed.

Over the years, The Foundation has purchased musical instruments, Smartboards for classrooms, library books, choir robes, bricks for the Courtyard, equipment for every athletic team, the multimedia projector in the Performing Arts Center, original artwork for the school. Most recently we have been fortunate to have a generous donor whose foundation has provided \$10,000 per year to support an after-school math tutoring program. This program has been very successful drawing a large number of students and raising math scores. Since 2008 this donor has granted \$95,000 to WSHS and we are most appreciative. Moving forward this donor has reduced her funding direction and decided to focus on other priorities.

In the past, The Foundation sponsored the annual Auction, the Spring Play event, night out at the Mariners, golf tournaments, Back to School breakfasts and many other events. These have now become PTSA events with the growth of a very active and strong parent group which is a very good thing. Thank-you parents of WSHS students!

For the 2018-19 school year, The Foundation is looking for new directions, new Board members and perhaps a new vision. If you would like to be part of this change, please contact me with your ideas or let me know if you are interested in volunteering.

Tax deductible donations are always welcome and thank-you to all who have contributed in the past. With the coordination of The Foundation, the PTSA, the Monogram Club and the WSHS Alumni Association we have a very strong support system for our high school. Thank-you!

Christy Rowe, President WSHS Foundation  
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206-713-4119



# Donations to the WSHS Alumni Association 2016 (as of 3/9/2017)

Thank you for continuing the legacy. Your generous donations help West Seattle students succeed.

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<i>(Contributions of \$1000 or more, * = \$5,000 or more, ** = \$25,000 or more)</i>
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Jerry Hume (1966)	John Purvis (1955)	

Thank you to all the Millennium and Century Club Members for making the WSHSAA Scholarship program a great success.

Century and Millennium Club donations must have been received by February 28, 2017 for recognition in the 2017 Alumni Chinook.

IN HONOR OF (as of 3/9/2017)	GIVEN BY	IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY	IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY
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		Glen Benson (1957).....	Karen Kay Benson (1961)		
		Pete Bianchi (1940).....	Lawrence N Crawley (1940)		





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Mildred Crockett (Teacher).....	Murl Barker (1955)	Gary Johnson (1956).....	Marjorie Ness Johnson (1956)	Ted Paull (1954) .....	Howard Langlois (1954)
Marty Crowder (1958).....	Jim & Susan (LaMare) Rendahl (1958 & 1959)	Dorothy Kilburg (Teacher).....	Eric Sandall (1965)	Margo Peirson Bradwell (1957) .....	Diane DeWitt (1957)
Judy Delsman Robinson (1959).....	Robert “Sandy” Chamberlain (1959)	Mary Louise Killeen Richardson (1931) ...	Sue Richardson Whittenberg (1966)	Kingston Peters (1948) .....	Russell W Coberly (1948)
Gary Dobbs (1965) .....	David & Diana (Spielman) Clark (1965)	Fred Knapp (1958 Anacortes High) .....	Hudson Burke (1956)	Louise Pierce (Teacher) .....	Murl Barker (1955)
Gary Dobbs (1965) .....	Mike & Barb (Steinhaus) Hubbard (1965)	Susie Koreski King (1955) .....	Chris King (1955)	Louise Pierce (Teacher) .....	Ronald E Miller (1951)
Gary Dobbs (1965) .....	Lawrence J Mitchell	Larry Ladum (1945) .....	Jacqueline Johnson Ladum (1947)	Alwin “Bud” Pripp (Teacher & Coach) .....	Ardell Barnes (1952)
Gary Dobbs (1965) .....	Karen Seamens Dobbs (1971)	Robert J LaMarche (1963) .....	Lou Fiset (1962)	Alwin “Bud” Pripp (Teacher & Coach) .....	Jim Harryman (1954)
Helen Driscoll Hall (1932) .....	Jack Driscoll (1939)	Irene Lansing (Teacher).....	Murl Barker (1955)	John P Ridge (1950).....	Eileen Ridge
Helen Driscoll Hall (1932) .....	Judith Hall Denhof (1957)	Irene Lansing (Teacher).....	Ronald E Miller (1951)	James Rinker (1974) .....	Lucille Carlson Rinker (1943)
Richard Duncan (1950) .....	Gloria Thompson McCarty (1950)	Irene Lansing (Teacher).....	David L Hill (1953)	Alan Roses (1958).....	Shirley Roses Burris (1955)
Miss Helen Dunn (Teacher) .....	Beth Eldred Davis (1962)	Carole Lewis South (1955) .....	Marcia Olsback Scheckler (1955)	Ronald J Scott (1947).....	Jean S Scott
Lola Easter (1948).....	Herbert Patterson (1946)	Robert L (Bob) Little (1956) ..	David Little (1964) & Dorothy (Little) Robison (1949)	Daniel Sekella (1957) .....	W William Ehri (1957)
Eileen Eide Hooper (1946) .....	Bill Hooper (1946)	Claudessa Lorraine Carter (1950) .....	Jerry Ann Wison-Finstad (1951)	Peter Skube (1975) .....	Alec Newman (1975)
Craig Ferrel (1970) .....	Jami Hanning Vaux (1970)	Joan Louise Lyon) .....	Peggy Mortimer McMullen (1963)	Rebecca “Becky” Smith (1974) .....	Mitzi McMillin (1974)
Jim Finnie (1964) .....	Marilynn Miller	Miss Mary Luppold (Teacher) .....	Beth Eldred Davis (1962)	Mrs Smith/Green (Teacher).....	Jack W Walker (1952)
Jim Finnie (1964) .....	Marge Glover Finnie (1963)	Amy Malone Crawley (1942) .....	Lawrence N Crawley (1940)	Dorothy C Smith (Teacher) .....	Murl Barker (1955)
Jim Finnie (1964) .....	Patricia Glover Wanger (1961)	Julie Malone (1973) .....	Molly Malone Philopant (1972)	Herb Smith (Teacher & 1939).....	Lou Fiset (1962)
Jim Finnie (1964) .....	Bob Nuber (1958)	Frances Mattison (Teacher).....	Lorraine Toly (1964)	Herb Smith (Teacher & 1939).....	Lorraine Toly (1964)
Gerry Flagg (1960) .....	George T Wagner (1960)	William McBirnie (1946).....	Gary E Whitish (1949)	Herb Smith (Teacher & 1939).....	John Purvis (1955)
Barbara Flint Petty (1962) .....	Carolyn Flint Nay (1955)	Belle McKenzie (Teacher) .....	Ilabelle Biller Bender (1953)	Russell S Smith (1956).....	Leonard B Smith (1959)
Barbara Flint Petty (1962) .....	Alan & Judy (Lowden) Russell (1962)	Dennis McPoland (1960) .....	David & Barbara McPoland Bush (1963)	Richard C Solibakke (1945).....	Barbara M Solibakke Laird (1950)
William “Bill” Flint (1958) .....	Carolyn Flint Nay (1955)	Hugh McPoland (1934).....	David & Barbara McPoland Bush (1963)	Edward Stiller (1961).....	Terry Ste Marie (1962)
Kermit Franks (Vice Principal) .....	Beth Eldred Davis (1962)	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher) .....	West Seattle Class of 1962	Jim Sweeney (1957) .....	Andrew Eker (1958)
Margaret Gamrath Toly (1932) .....	Lorraine Toly (1964)	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher) .....	Judy Launceford Neumann (1962)	Linda Taylor Weer (1973) .....	Carl L Weer (1973)
Marilyn Gaskell Murphy (1956) .....	Margaret Larson Mathisson (1956)	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher) .....	Penny Porter Wade (1964)	Bill Teyler (1964) .....	Sharon Teyler Girod (1960)
Paul W Gross (1946) .....	Edith Gross	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher) .....	Lou Fiset (1962)	Robert L Tremain (1948) .....	James Abernethy (1948)
Carol Gutberlet Head (1943).....	Mary C Head (1976)	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher) .....	Karen Seamens Dobbs (1971)	Garnet Trimble (1926) .....	Roger Trimble (1956)
Mary M Gutberlet Baker (1947).....	Mary C Head (1976)	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher) .....	Carolyn Toly Mattern (1966)	Linda Tyndall Emery (1965).....	Virginia Beasley Haag (1965)
Eugene Haba (1971).....	Clara Haba	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher) .....	Carol A Ellis (1960)	Jim Varco (1953).....	Laverne Varco Olm (1951)
Barbara Hagquist Smith (1940).....	R Gary Smith (1964)	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher) .....	Carolyn Forey Tomlinson (1965)	Al Vaux (1965).....	Vicki Hermann Vaux (1965)
Scott Haight (1937) .....	Graham Haight (1968)	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher) .....	Charles Christensen & Janet Zenier (1967)	Diane Vickery Green (1957).....	Walter A Vickery (1956)
Bob Hallberg Sr (1940).....	Alyson Hallberg (1982)	Reginald “Reggie” Morgan (1950).....	Al Ossinger (1950)	Shirley Waite McDonald (1960) .....	Patricia Warner Williams (1960)
Jack Hanning (1943) .....	Bettie McCoy Hanning (1945)	Alicia “Lisa” Murray (1974) .....	Diane Murray Bundrant (1972)	Sue Wanless Vetter (1967) .....	Don Vetter (1965)
Jack Hanning (1943) .....	Jerome M Hanning (1944)	David Nay (1955).....	Carolyn Flint Nay (1955)	Harry Warne (Teacher & 1933).....	Lorraine Toly (1964)
June Hansen Thies (1936) .....	Toni Thies Griffin (1961)	Merlyn A Nellist (1946).....	Kathleen Nellist Pearson (1948)	Hubert Warnick (1946).....	Jim Haviland (1946)
June Hansen Thies (1936) .....	Terilyn Thies Koretsky(1962)	Darby Nienau Fitzpatrick (1957) .....	Carol Backus Stockwell (1957)	Roland & Petra (Ulsamer) Weis (1961) .....	Dave Hansen (1961)
Frank R Harding (1956) .....	Roxanna Harding Waller (1956)	Marian L Nielsen Craft (1937) .....	Ann Marie Craft Edmondson	Lou Williams (1947) .....	Audrey Palmer Williams (1950)
Glenn D Hart (1956) .....	Carole Baker Hart (1957)	John Nokes (1963).....	Lou Fiset (1962)	Ada Woodhouse Hallberg (1942) .....	Alyson Hallberg (1982)
Martin Hooper (1974) .....	Bill Hooper (1946)	Joanne Norgard Brower (1963).....	Judy Launceford Neumann (1962)	Edwin “Rusty” Young (1951) .....	Richard B Sanders (1951)
Wesley Hotchkiss (1943).....	John Hotchkiss (1948)	Delmar Nordquist (1961) .....	Bob & Kathy (Johnson) Young (1961)	Mark Zenier (1970) .....	Charles Christensen & Janet Zenier (1967)
Martha C Hutchison Martin (1932) .....	Stephen D Martin (1958)	Duane “Polly” Parrett (1921).....	Richard G Parrett (1952)		
Tom Johnson (1958) .....	Perry Jackson Welch (1958)	Ted Paull (1954) .....	Barbara Derby Paull (1954)		



Reunite with fellow classmates at the  
**WSHS All School Reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2017**  
  
Reunions are now held  
on the first Saturday in June  
  
Really, how often do you get to use the line:  
***“Don’t I know you from kindergarten?”***

Support the West Seattle High School Alumni Association

The WSHSAA dues help finance the Operating Fund and support the continued growth of the scholarship fund.

<b>Alumni Membership Dues \$20.00</b>	\$ _____.
Operating Fund \$10+	\$ _____.
Scholarship Fund \$10+	\$ _____.
<b>Century Club \$100 - \$999</b>	\$ _____.
In Memory of:_____	Class of: _____
In Honor of:_____	Class of: _____
<b>Millennium Club \$1,000+</b>	\$ _____.
In Memory of:_____	Class of: _____
In Honor of:_____	Class of: _____

Mail completed form and check payable to WSHSAA: West Seattle High School Alumni Association 4742 42nd Ave. SW #215, Seattle, WA 98116  
Century and Millennium Club donations must be received by February 28, 2018 for recognition in the 2018 Alumni Chinook.



2016 / 2017

# WSHSAA Scholarships

By Sandy Woody DuBuque Scholarship V. P. Class of '69

**Scholarships awarded at the 2016 All School Reunion**

Every year the Scholarship Committee is pleased and amazed at the academic quality of students who apply for our scholarships. After an extensive and sometimes exhausting review of current SAT/ACT updates, the State of WA College Bound program parameters, reviewing tuition and fee structures, updating our application forms etc... it's a joy to meet and speak with our applicants during their interview.

The ultimate goal of the Scholarship Committee is to do our best to help, based on merit and financial needs, as many students as possible begin the college phase of their education. As in the past the WSHSAA was presented with a wonderful mix of scholars with well-rounded resumes.

Through the generous donations of Alumni and returns on our investments the Alumni Association was able to award **11** scholarships to students in the **Class of 2016** as well as **7 returning** students. Our total scholarship awards were **\$123,500** for the 2016-2017 school year.

As with past years the Class of 2016 have impressive community service resumes demonstrating a continued culture of giving back to the community.



Hana Arega WSHS 2016

**Hana Arega** with a G.P.A. of 3.81 and an Act score of 22 qualified for a one time **Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition. Hana's long term goal is to attend the University of Washington to become a pediatric nurse practitioner. As a pediatric nurse practitioner she hopes to be able to diagnose and treat childhood diseases. In the future Hana hopes to return to Ethiopia and get involved in public health issues.



Carynia Smith WSHS 2016

**Carynia Smith** with a 3.993 G.P.A. and an Act score of 33 qualified for a one time **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** and the **Class of 1955 Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition at the University of Washington. Carynia intends to major in environmental engineering where she can apply her math & science skills to solve environmental problems. As an environmental engineer some of the issues she plans on addressing are; clean and renewable energy sources, reversing global warming and mitigating air and water pollution.



Donovan Irving WSHS 2016

**Donovan Irving** has already earned an AA degree through his running start classes, has been on honor roll since 9th grade and earned a 1730 SAT score. He was able to achieve all of this while working a part-time+ job. Donovan committed his volunteer time to the Kelly Ann Brown Foundation which provides grants & service to a multitude of non-profit organizations. Through his volunteerism he was able to travel to India and experience first-hand the hardships faced by the people of India. Since his exploits Donovan shares his ongoing motto is "improvement of the human condition". Donovan will be attending the University of Washington, pursuing a degree in Computer Science. He was awarded a **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward tuition for his first year with the possibility of extending to a second year dependent on the results of his 2017 FAFSA.



Emma Williams WSHS 2016

**Emma Williams** maintained a 3.69 G.P.A., earned an 1860 SAT score and has been a part of the honor society since her sophomore year. Emma qualified for a one time **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to Western Washington University. Emma hopes to earn a degree in

English and one day become a writer. Emma credits her successes in high school in large part to her involvement in community service which taught her to be a leader rather than a follower.



Austin Hall WSHS 2016

**Austin Hall** with a 3.88 G.P.A. and a SAT score of 1760 qualified for a one-time **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to Washington State University to be used toward tuition for his freshman year. Austin has decided to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy/Kinesiology. Austin has spent time volunteering for Special Olympics as a partner. His older sister was the inspiration for Austin's choice to work with Special Olympics.



Olivia Williams WSHS 2016

**Olivia Williams** has a 3.72 G.P.A. and a SAT score of 1490. Olivia plans to attend California State University and pursue a degree in Mechanical or civil engineering. Most of Olivia's high school volunteer hours have been spent as a volunteer coach for the West Seattle Soccer Club. Olivia has been awarded a one-time **West Seattle High School Alumni Scholarship** to be used toward tuition for her freshman year.



Gabrielle Carufel WSHS 2016

**Gabrielle Carufel** with a 3.993 G.P.A. and an ACT score of 29, will

be attending the Loyola Marymount University and plans to study Biology. She is not sure what her major will ultimately be, but knows it will be in some form of medical research. Gabrielle has personal experience with dyslexia and because of this experience chose to raise awareness of learning disabilities by fund-raising to purchase Audio books for the WSHS Library. To date she has raised enough money to purchase 18 Audio books. Gabrielle was awarded a one-time **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward tuition for her freshman year at Loyola Marymount University.



Benjamin Broadstone WSHS 2016

**Benjamin Broadstone** has a 3.905 G.P.A. and a SAT of 1890. Math & Science have always been fascinating to him. And during the past few years he has considered many careers including chemistry, economics and math, business and pre-med. After researching, interviews and classes Benjamin has decided on a career in biomedical engineering. Benjamin was awarded a one-time **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward his freshman year tuition at Gonzaga University.



Gabrielle Sarver WSHS 2016

**Gabrielle Sarver** with a 3.919 G.P.A. and an ACT score of 26 plans to get a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and ultimately an MBA. She intends to major in Business Administration with an emphasis in business economics. Gabrielle has always wanted a job that allows her to travel and learn about the different variables that affect our economy. Gabrielle was awarded a one-time only **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition at the University of San Diego.



# WSHSAA Scholarships Continued



Scholarship winners at the 2016 All School Reunion presentation



Casey Hart WSHS 2016

**Casey Hart** with a 3.94 G.P.A. and a SAT score of 1820, plans to major in civil engineering and focusing her efforts toward environmental issues with a concentration on projects related to air pollution or waste water treatment. Casey wants to find ways for our society to reduce its everyday footprint on earth and increase its attention to global resource issues. Casey was awarded a one-time only **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year at Gonzaga University



Spenser Weglin WSHS 2012

**Spenser Weglin** graduated from WSHS June 2012 and is our first Alumnus considered for and given a scholarship. Spenser did not apply for a scholarship his graduating year because he chose instead to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and helped several families recognize their dream of home ownership. Spenser enrolled in Bellevue College in 2013 and earned his AA in Arts & Sciences, maintaining a 3.88 G.P.A. Spenser is currently completing his sophomore year at the University of Washington and is working toward a bachelor's degree in Industrial Design. Spenser was awarded a modified **Ross and Viola Galbreath Scholarship**. This scholarship has the opportunity to be ongoing for an additional year if he maintains a 3.0 GPA, his course study meets the criteria of the scholarship and his FAFSA application leaves him with a financial aid status of loan only.

We have 7 returning scholars this year. Our first three are returning for their senior year.



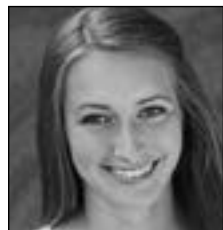
Patrick Gordon

**Patrick Gordon** will be a senior at the University of Oregon this coming school year. He is pursuing a degree in Music Education and hopes to become a high school music teacher one day. Aside from school, Patrick is very active in the U of O's marching band where he is a section leader. Patrick is also a part of Kappa Kappa Psi, a national honorary band fraternity that helps the local community through community service projects. Patrick has qualified to receive the last ongoing payment from his **Clarence and Margaret Duke-Rader Music Scholarship** to be used toward his senior / fourth year tuition.



Lauren Shaughnessy

This year she started clinical practice at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. She did rotations in labor & delivery, geriatrics and on the kidney floor. Lauren is a member of the Gonzaga Student Nursing Association, and served as the treasurer this year, all of this while being on the Dean's list the past two semesters...believe it or not Lauren actually had time to run a half marathon. Lauren has qualified to receive the last ongoing payment from her **Patricia Feldman Noyes Women's Science Scholarship** to be used toward her senior/fourth year tuition.



Kirsten Kenny

**Kirsten Kenny** attends Pacific Lutheran. This year has been filled with challenges and amazing experiences. She has continued her work as president of the PLU Special Olympics club; promoting unification on campus and throughout the community through hosting monthly social events and having multiple sports teams including soccer, basketball and swimming. Additionally, Kirsten continues volunteering at Keithley Middle School where she assists in the 6th grade science class. This spring she was inducted into PLU's Black

& Gold chapter of the Mortar Board Honor Society based on academics and service. This summer Kirsten looks forward to submitting her medical school application and taking the MCAT. She also looks forward to a summer job as a camp counselor at an adapted summer camp for people 4-21 years who have disabilities. Kirsten qualified to receive the last ongoing payment from her **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her senior/fourth year tuition.

One student is returning for his junior year.



Lukas Irwin

**Lukas Irwin** attends the University of Washington. He has chosen Communications as his major, with a minor in Business Entrepreneurship. If he can get the right courses he will be able to graduate in either the spring or summer of next year. During the summer he will be in an internship with the International Rescue Committee, working with local refugees to help children settle into American culture and prepare them for school in the fall. This year Lukas joined ASUW Student senate and made Dean's List in fall and winter. Lukas qualified to receive his ongoing **WSHS Alumni Scholarship** toward tuition for his junior year.

Finally, we have three students returning for their sophomore year.



Annalisa Ursino

**Annalisa Ursino** is completing all of her pre-requisites and will be applying for early admission to the Chemical Engineering department at the University of Washington this summer. She has been on the Dean's list for all of her quarters at the UW. In addition to school Annalisa enjoys volunteering at the Lake City Library, playing rugby, working at Coach and being involved in the local church. Annalisa has qualified to receive her ongoing **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship**, toward tuition, books and related fees, for her sophomore year.



August Carow

**August Carow** is pursuing a degree in computer science and electrical engineering at the University of Washington. She has taken lots of interesting math and science classes this year and is prepared to apply to her major this summer! In addition to school, August has been volunteering at the Northgate Library as a tutor to K-12 students through the Homework Help program and has joined the Yoga/Mindfulness Club on campus. More recently she began interning with a UW research team to write testing code for their projects. Overall, August had a fantastic school year and has definitely grown as a student! August qualified for her ongoing **Ross & Viola Galbreath**

**Scholarship**, toward tuition, books and related fees, for her sophomore year.



Ned Sander

**Ned Sander** has been working on his pre-requisites for Industrial Engineering while attending the University of Washington. Over the past year, for the most part, Ned has enjoyed all of his classes. Some of the standouts have been Regional Economics and a freshman seminar on Robotics. Ned is in a hobby group for embedded electronics and..... has taken part in WashPIRG (a student advocacy group) and their Textbook Affordability Committee .....Ned reports he has been working over the past few quarters to beat back the behemoth that is the textbook publishing industry. Ned is contemplating a change from Industrial Engineering to Informatics, a major in the School of Information, which has to do with data structures and Comp Sci-concepts. This change of majors will be covered by his Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship, toward tuition, books and related fees, if he chooses this new course study for his sophomore year.

**The WSHS Alumni Association would like to extend our Congratulations to the Class of 2016 as well as our returning scholars.**

Also, the Alumni Association would like to acknowledge and thank all of the 23,500 Alumni dating back to the Class of 1931. Each of you is very important! Without your generous donations and continued support, none of these scholarships would be possible.


All students who receive a renewable scholarship must maintain a 3.0 GPA. No renewable scholarship extends beyond four (4) years. The Scholarship application deadline, each year, is mid-April. Applications are available beginning each November in the School library, room 129, on the PTSA website <http://wshsptsa.org/> and on the Alumni Website <http://wshsalumniassociation.org/>. Completed applications must be mailed to: WSHS Alumni Assn., 4742 42nd Ave SW, #215, Seattle, WA 98116-4553.

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The Centennial Celebration

This Year the West Seattle High School Building Turns 100 Years Old!



NEW WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL

**Formal Opening**

The formal opening of the West Seattle High School was held Thursday evening, November 8.

First on the program were two selections by the West Seattle Orchestra. Next Mr. Johnson, an English teacher in this school, sang and was accompanied by Mary Louise Weeks.

The speakers were Mr. Shorrock, President of the Board of Directors; Mr. W. E. Thatcher of the P.T. A. and W. I. C., Mr. W. A. Brady of the West Side Commercial Club, and Supt. F. B. Cooper. After the program, the 1200 people present took advantage of the opportunity to inspect Seattle's newest high school building.

As at present completed, the building is 241 x 341 ft. in size, and will accommodate about 750 students, but with the later addition of the east wing will care for 1200 students. It is built in the Renaissance style of architecture, and is simple and pleasing in its design. The color scheme is harmonious throughout, and the effect is one of simple and dignified beauty.

The building stands at the corner of 42nd Av. S. W. and West Stevens St., just south of Hiawatha Playfield. The structural contracts amounted to \$196,000, and the supplementary contracts for heating, plumbing, lighting, etc., brought the total cost up to \$281,000.



ROLL OF HONOR

HAZEL MCCONAUGHY  
AMOS HITT  
EVA GRAMMER  
HEDDA SARGENT  
ESTHER EIDE  
EVANGELINE BUCKLAND  
BLANCHE BINGHAM  
HERNDON SMITH  
JAMES DAY  
CLARENCE ZARR

Class of 1918 Commencement Program



WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATING EXERCISES  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
JUNE 12TH, 1918  
EIGHT P. M.

Top Ten Scholars of 1918



Thirty-Third  
High School Commencement  
Seattle, Washington  
West Seattle High School

West Seattle High School  
Wednesday, June 12, 1918  
Eight o'clock

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CHINOOK



**Bernice E. Abbott**  
Lake Grammar School; Course of study; College Preparatory; Plans for future, librarian.

**Richard D. Baker, Jr.**  
Enrolled from Alki Grammar School; Activities, Budget, Football '18, '19, '20; Plans for future, work in Seattle or post-graduate college.

**Gertrude Heath Barnard**  
Enrolled from Vancouver, B. C.; Course of study, Commercial; Activities, Assistant Property Manager, Radio Play, Chorus, Glee Club, Glee Club; Plans for future, commercial work.

**George Barnocut**  
Youngstown Grammar School; Activities, Baseball, Captain '17-'18; Plans for future, post-graduate work.

—Photo by Jensen & Mortensen



A Graduating Class from WSHS - date unknown (Between 1911 and 1919)



The Centennial Celebration  
Memories from West Seattle High School

THE CHINOOK

WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 28, 1923.



The Willard Shield, presented to the school by the class of 1929, has inscribed upon it names of students who have been an inspiration and help to the school and students.

GAIL DOOLITTLE	1931	LAURA TENNANT
DON DUNCAN	1932	DOROTHY SLATE
BUD RANDELL	1933	ELEANOR MARKEY
JACK McLENNAN	1934	ANNICE POWELL
JUSTIN COMEAUX	1935	JANE DAVISPORT

Willard Shield



retiring warrior

Gordon Hannaford was presented with an emblem of the Warriors, West Seattle High School service organization. Hannaford himself was the advisor of the organization at one time during his 42 year career at West Seattle. He just retired as principal.



Kermit Metcalf of the Class of 1932 submitted this photograph of the eighth grade class of Gatewood school. It was their graduation year. Sixteen out of 32 are identified. They are: Back Row - Gunnar Willner, Rowell Hawkins, (no name), Richard Hicks, Kermit Metcalf and (no names for the rest). Center Row - Teresa Endres (teacher), (no name), Carl Lindberg, Mildred Clarke, Margaret McBee, (no name), (no name), Frances Hight and (no names for the rest). Front Row - Eddie Harus, Russell McClure, James Haugland, (no name), George "Peewee" Jones, Frank Bannon and Alan DeEllion. If anyone can fill in the blanks, let Kermit know. (206) 362-0964.



In front of the Jefferson School: Future Members of the Class of 1950



The Class of 1962 performs "Romanoff and Juliet"



The Class of 2008 shows their school spirit



The Class of 1945 helps in time of war



WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK LOST LIST-YEARS ENDING IN “3” & “8”

CLASSMATES LISTED BY  
FIRST NAME,  
MIDDLE NAME,  
MAIDEN NAME,  
MARRIED NAME

**1943**  
Ervin Ballard  
Nadine Beariault Baker  
Helmey Beckey  
Thelma Benedict  
Peggy Bergman  
Dolores M Bogus White  
Betty Bonfield  
Kathleen Borland  
Barbara Boushall Kekeman  
Joyce C Bowerman  
Betty Brighton  
Betty Brown  
Charlotte M Bryan  
Ray A Buchanan  
Lyle Bullinger  
Jim J Butler  
Clifford Caimbridge  
Nadine Cantrell  
Sandra D Carlson  
Bette Cheek  
Jeanne Christie Selfridge  
Bob Cochran  
James Conrad  
Ethel J Cox  
Elaine N Doherty Tilley  
Eleanor Ann Doran Clarkson  
Robert Doran  
Walter J Drew  
Dolores Dubois  
Jeanne Dunbar Dixon  
Polly Ann Edris  
Elsie Ekholm Witt  
Evadana Elder  
Louise Fonken  
Rosemary Ford  
Nancy Lee Franke  
Dean Fredrickson  
Phyllis Freeberg Mitchell  
Marjorie Freeman  
Ed Goldon  
Alice Graden Montgomery  
Barbara Graham  
Edward E Greene  
Peggy Greeno Samuelson  
Nancy Guthrie  
Charles A Hanson  
Lenore Harrington  
Charlene M Harris  
Gordon Haskell  
Margaret G Hawkins  
Mildred O Hawley Becker  
Alerd Hedwold  
Lester Hillestad  
Harry Holloway  
Dorothy Hopper  
William C Houck  
Elaine Hupp  
Donald W Ireland  
Chieko Ishida  
Shirley Johnson  
Imogene Kaufman  
Jim Kenneda  
Pat Kennedy  
Ethel Kerr  
Donald Kitchen  
Beverly Kloak  
Bill Knight  
Carl Larsen  
Bob Larsen  
Harold Lewis  
Don Lowrie  
Jack Mccauley  
James Mccornack  
Jack Mcfadden  
Mollie Mcwilliam  
Don Meador  
Eleanore Morris  
Janice Nagley  
Doug Nash  
Karl Nejely  
Pinky Nelson Munson  
Rowena Newman  
Irene Nickolas  
Alvina Olsen  
Dorothy Olson  
Dorothy Osborne Fischer  
Irene Ozerkoff Nelson  
Bob Platt  
Bill Ransom  
Daisy Reinhart  
Ken Roberts  
Alice Robinson  
Walt Roemer  
Violet Rojnovsky Bostick  
Muriel Ross Oyler  
Douglas Salsbury  
Ella L Sanderson Dalton  
Ellen Schunzel  
Ida Scott  
Marjorie Scott  
John Shepherd  
Jerry Shopshire  
Shirley Sibley Miller  
Gloria M Siddell  
Marian S Smith Sharpe  
Sidney Smith  
Geraldine Sommerville  
Patricia Sovereign  
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Jewell Taylor  
Gerald Taylor  
Dorothy J Thompson  
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Leonard Thormond  
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Donald G Bauer  
Shirley Jo Calkins Dloss  
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Donald Chase  
Margaret J Chestnut Rinker  
Mary Ann A Crosby Custer  
Pearl Crossman Maish  
Roderick D Dimoff  
Robert L Duval  
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Jeanne Evans Eckert  
Don Evanson  
Bonnie Finley Rasmussen  
Elaine V Fossum Poole  
Lee Gidlöf  
Clifford Halfhill  
Loretta Hartmann  
Dee Haynes  
Audrey Hope Aston  
Mary Johnson  
Robert W Jones  
Darlienne Kastet Jensen  
Myrna J Kendall Henrickson  
Carolyn Mcclennon Palmer  
Marcia L Mccready Clark  
Joanne G Mitchell  
Edward Mueller  
Lawrence John Nelson  
Thomas E Pargeter  
Minor R Parks  
Fay Payne Utter  
Gwen Ramey  
Bonalyn Rennecker  
Donald Rider  
Winona M Ritchie Nelson  
Betty Louise Smith  
Virginia Stevens Miller  
Marie Swanson Terrier  
Jim Richard Y Thomas  
Jean Vanduesen  
Joe Vangelder  
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Alice Williams

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Sharon L Burns  
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Jayne Capps Butler  
Adella Carlson Kayser  
Richard Christensen  
Diane Clark Smith  
David F Collar  
Doris L Crawford Church  
Harold Dahl  
Patricia S Dixon  
Caroline Ellis  
Jacqueline Fathers  
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Suzanne R Fisk Shawger  
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Kenneth Hancock  
John Hesselman  
Donna M Holcomb  
Phyllis N Hopkins  
Thomas J Hoskin  
Millie E Hunter Parmelee  
Dave Hunter  
Patricia Diane Irwin  
Howard Johnson  
Leon E Johnson  
Douglas Johnson  
Harold Johnson  
Marlene E Johnson Kirkwood  
Robert A Johnson  
Ester Johnson  
Frank Johnson  
Betty Johnson  
Diane M Johnson Williams  
Wayne Jones  
Janice Julian  
Loray Kastet Walker  
David N Kelsey

Carole F Kirkpatrick Harris  
Robert Kirsch  
Alex Kwasi  
Elizabeth Lane Williams  
Marlene Lasley  
Pat A Lewis  
Robert Macdonald  
Donna Mattson  
Sylvia Mcconkey  
Bob Mcdonald  
Jack E Moore  
Marlys Moore  
Sally Mull  
Sally Mumford  
Helen Musgrove  
Carol Myers McCormack  
Gerda Nergaard  
Joanne S Olson Downs  
Robertta Patton  
Shirleyann Petes Brosche  
Ruth Ann J Phillips  
Melissa Leeann Prather  
Gary J Pree  
Ernie Price  
Betty Schedin  
Judy Schultz  
Delores Sharp  
Robert E Smith  
Kaye Smith  
Jack J Steele  
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Marion Turner Healy  
Nelliemae Webb  
Dixie Williams  
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Judith S Comeau  
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Hazel Daker  
John Edman  
Robertta Edwards  
Robert Elliott  
Janne Rose Garrison  
Richard E Hale  
Ann Hall  
Harold Hamilton  
Jerry A Harden  
Patricia Harvey  
Janine Haugland  
Janet Hayford  
Karen Heglar  
Joline Jasckson  
Marlene C Johnson Qualey  
Virgene Kirby  
Sylvia Kopke  
Terry Liberman  
Kathleen Macconnell  
Karen Moore Adair  
Victor Moore  
James Nelson  
Patricia O'Dell  
Norma Ollom  
Barbara E Page Weston  
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Peggy Spafford  
Gordon Taylor  
Audrey Timm  
Evelyn Tompkins  
Rosemary Torgramsen  
William White

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Luana Brossard Mclaughlin  
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Jack Burplehaus  
Margaret Burton Lines  
Gary Butler  
Jerry Coffman  
Darrell Cotton  
Donald Day  
Eunice M Eastman Wilson  
Mike Ellis  
Margaret Floyd  
Carolyn Forrest  
Sandra Gay  
Carrie Gradall  
Glenna Grice  
Gale Hayes Gallagher  
Marcella Herring  
Jack Holt  
Kay Johns  
Margaret Jones  
Maritza Kimbal  
Vicki Larsson  
Susan Lemmon  
Virginia J Manville Rietman  
Harold Maxand

Diane Mead  
Norman Metzker  
Don S Morrill  
Jo Moser  
Mike Murphy  
Raymond Musgrove  
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Alana Newcomb  
Bridget O'Donnel  
Mary Orth Watland  
Karlyn Osborne  
John Otto  
James Peterson  
Norman Peterson  
Howard Peterson  
Betsey Poole  
Carol Pulver  
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Stephanie Shallit  
Paul Smith  
Linda Sparks Moore  
Rosalie Spesinger  
Sandra Lee Stevenson Madsen  
Michael L Sullivan  
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Marjorie Van Zante Gifford  
Bill Walker  
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John Whittle  
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Scott Cross  
Gale L Culp  
Kathy Donaldson Todd  
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Mary E Eaton  
Gail C Eaton  
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Larry A Fettig  
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David G Garberg  
Lynn M Gebow  
Don B Gordon  
George A Graddon  
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Rusela J Haydon Nicholson  
Carol J Healey  
Gilbert L Hettrick  
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Donald R Nicholson  
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John M Okeefe  
Ronald A Otto  
Norm B Palmer Smith  
John W Parkhurst  
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Jeannette R Reeder Laurent  
Patty M Ribbentrop Kukuk  
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Thomas S Rogers  
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Anna Smith Backer  
Edith Smith  
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James W Tarabochia  
Martin L Thomas  
Walter D Varbel  
Joseph C Visintainer  
Robert Weedmark  
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Beverly A Carlson Hammack  
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Chris L Claussen  
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David L Curtiss  
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Mike Evans  
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George W Gray  
Bev Hannah Kitchens  
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Steven Johnson  
Terry Johnston Vickers  
Paul Kassens  
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Monica Kling  
Gary Knodel  
Janece Koler Koleis  
Kathy Lange  
Beth Leahy Filipovich  
Scott Mcgregor  
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Julio J Moran  
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Deborah Mott Thomas  
Ruby Mudge Clark  
Lorrelle D Neligan Pintado  
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Gale Patterson Doty  
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Ann L Shorthill Coffin  
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Cathy Curry Russell  
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Candice M Olson  
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Darryl Williams  
Sherry Lou Ziegenfuss

**1983**  
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Jason Cough  
Pam Curran Hance  
Teresa Doran  
Stephen J Evans  
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Arthur Larson  
Kurt Latt  
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Donann McGhee Luce  
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**1988**  
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Charmaine Day  
Natalie Di Loreto Riekena  
Katrice R Duckworth Nellum  
Robert L Eadie  
Ivy Edwards Jones  
Michael Emerson  
Christian Fernandez  
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Albert Harlan  
Bryan Harris  
Ben Ho  
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Storgion  
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Carolyn C Sipes Mccarty  
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Renee Smith  
Sara-Toni Sottile  
Emmanuel Sullivan  
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Josh Boender  
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Korn Kath  
Jamie Kirk  
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Khieng Lo  
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Steven Mortenson  
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Jackqulynn D Paige  
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Mariana Razo  
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Erin Shannon  
Mohamed Shek  
Sasha Simpson  
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Nahid Tewelde  
Joe Toben  
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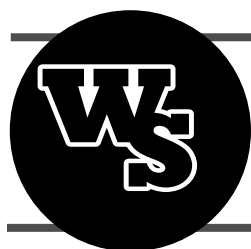
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# CLASS ARTICLES

## WSHS 1964

By Muriel Verbon Knapp

Last summer, our class held a picnic gathering at the Beaver Lake home of Don Renbarger. It was a lot of fun and brought out some classmates we hadn't seen in a while – mainly, Tony Finley (wife Sandi) and Jerry Hopp (wife Dorothy). Jerry has his own hydroplane and thrilled my grandson by giving him an autographed postcard. Also attending were Sue Francisco Kramer (husband Bill), Glenda Braun, Cathy Hansen Solemslie, Joanne Jugum, Kathy Kandlik Odell, Ron Olson, Victoria Sharts, Vern Steward, Doris Murphy Stanton, myself and, of course, Don Renbarger. Everyone brought food to share and we enjoyed an afternoon of chatting.

With the success of this event, together with the fun we had at Suzann Francisco Kramer's the year prior, here is your notice of this summer's event. Be sure to hold the date of SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 when we will all meet for a picnic at the home of David Little. He has recently remodeled his home and it accommodates nice social gatherings like our annual picnic. Invitations will be sent out later, but here is his address for those who want to put the information into their smart phones and paper calendars right now – 721 9TH Avenue North, Edmonds, WA 98020. Speaking of Dave Little, several of us over the holidays enjoyed Dave's music as he played piano for weekend brunches and in the evenings at the Icon Grill. The restaurant has since been closed (regrettably) and we'll hope it can get resurrected for next Christmas in a new location or we'll hope Dave will be playing holiday tunes somewhere else! It had become an extended family tradition to go there for dinner every year to enjoy his music and sing alongside the piano.

This has been an especially sad year as we've lost a number of our classmates – Jim Anderson (wife Jo Ann Rice Anderson) on April 10, 2016, Joseph A. Anderson on July 30, 2016, Susan A. Carter in 2014 and Doris Murphy Stanton on January 10, 2017. Both Jim and Doris were super hard workers on our class reunions and the Reunion Committee in particular will miss them tremendously.

The All-School Reunion held at the high school on June 4, 2016 was well-attended. We continue to get a large turnout and we always hope the numbers swell each year. It's fun to reminisce and catch up with what's going on in everyone's lives. At this reunion, we enjoyed the company of David Little, Gary Hollands, Glenda Braun, David West, George Jugum, Darlene Schwan Hill, Larry Roe, Doris Murphy Stanton, Ron Olson, Vernon Steward, Timothy Murphy (wife Marlene Gleason Murphy), Val Schroeder, Suzann Francisco Kramer, Lorraine Toly, Kathleen Hoffman Fitchitt, Don Renbarger, Catherine Hansen Solemslie, Gary Smith and Bill Heaton.

The Class of 1964 has a Facebook page. If you're on Facebook, then consider joining us as periodic postings come out with class news. The site is "West Seattle High School – Class of 1964." We've got 35 members now, but welcome any more that want to stay a little more current with class news. I see lots of fun postings from Lois Leland Cheney. She and her husband do a lot of traveling through Puget Sound and along the British Columbia mainland on their boat. Other trips take them to California and Hawaii with family and friends. Lorraine Toly, Susan Anderson and I traveled to Lacey, Washington to visit Stacia Stratton in her new home at Panorama City. What a great community! Stacia spends a lot of weekends at her cabin in Cle Elum and Susan spends six months a year in Yuma, Arizona. New puppy "Bubba" has joined Susan's household. At the Seattle Opera, I ran into Penny Porter Wade, who is active with the Seattle Opera Guild. She sold my niece Amy and I raffle tickets. Months later, Penny phoned Amy and told her she'd won a \$400 gift certificate for Nordstrom. That was a lucky encounter!

Last spring found me and my sisters Vivian Verbon Gould ('65) and Helen Verbon Locatelli ('67) on an enriching land and sea trip to Chile, Falkland Islands, Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil. This April and May we'll be a week in Austria visiting my pen-pal Edith from the time she and I were 11 years old, 12 days on a Regal Princess Baltic cruise, and then a week in England visiting a niece and the former neighbors of our deceased eldest brother. We miss our days roaming around the Brighton and surrounding Sussex area when we used to visit our brother there.

In October of 2016, Lorraine Toly, Dave Little and I attended the funeral of former Journalism teacher Dorothy Mootafes, held at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. There was a large turnout of former West Seattle High School students, many of whom made heartwarming remarks at the reception/lunch following the service. County Executive Dow Constantine declared it "Dorothy Mootafes Day" for King County. She touched the lives of so many students in a wonderful way and was certainly long-remembered with fondness.

I hope life goes well for each of you in the coming year. Please keep in touch with me so I can share your news with your classmates – 4030 55th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98116, [murielknapp@msn.com](mailto:murielknapp@msn.com), 206-932-7283 or Facebook. I hope to see you or hear from you soon and hope to see you at either the All School Reunion or the picnic at Dave Little's!

## WSHS 1971

By Class Reps Jim Biava & Karen Dobbs

It was a hot August night when we celebrated our 45th Reunion at the West Seattle Golf Course Clubhouse. Although it turned out to be a 90 degree day with no air conditioning that didn't deter the over 75 class mates in attendance.

Bruce Amundson, our MC, was entertaining and witty. Jim Tomlinson shared his story about his time at Westside. He lived on Capitol Hill and was bussed in. Klee Miller paid tribute to those, approximately 45+, who have passed on and will live forever in our memories both individually and collectively. (Fyi, you can find them on the website [www.wshsaa.org](http://www.wshsaa.org) under the Alumni tab.) Carole Ann Sharp Thornton gave us an up close and personal insight into her life experience attending Alki School in West Seattle in 1962 through her years at Westside High. A fascinating and fabulous job by all.

Thank you Jim, Klee, Carole Ann, and of course the MC, Bruce. There are lots of photos from the event on West Seattle High School Class of 1971 facebook page.

Some former Chinook-ers had a sad mini-reunion at Miss Mootafes' funeral in October; Bruce Amundson, Larry Fly, Dave Hart, Steve and Beckie Kilburg, Verne Justice ('70), Liz Hall Day ('72) and Karen Dobbs shared a table and memories of Miss Moo at the reception after in the Church social hall.

Up next is our 50th! Yes that is 50th as in a half century will be upon us before we know it. We plan on having an epic time. The 50th Class has a tradition of leaving a Class Legacy donation to the Alumni Association. Since we don't want to be the known as the class which breaks that wonderful tradition please consider a donation. For more information please contact Karen Dobbs at [kswdobbs@comcast.net](mailto:kswdobbs@comcast.net) or Jim Biava at [www.jimbiava.com](http://www.jimbiava.com).

## WSHS 1957

By Class Rep Portia Poot Stacey

### GREETINGS - CLASS OF 1957

We have several things to celebrate this coming June.

1st. – SAVE THE DATE -Our 60th REUNION CELEBRATION– on Friday, June 2, 2017 at SALTY'S ON ALKI - 1936 Harbor Ave., Seattle, WA 11:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Invitation to follow. For information, please contact:

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2nd. – 2017 is also the 100th Anniversary of our West Seattle High School – the celebration will be at the ALL-SCHOOL Reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2017. For many, this is quite a Milestone, as we had parent(s) who graduated, children, and even grandchildren who are graduates - that is an AWESOME - 4 generations of WSHS Indians / Wildcats.

A group of the Gals from our class are still attending the "Spring" and "Fall" Luncheons, usually held in April and September of each year. For the last several years they have been held at the EQC Casino in Milton (North Tacoma area) - this is a convenient location for those coming from Oregon, the Peninsula or Seattle. We order "Off the Menu", good food, reasonable prices, and lots of time to catch up with each other. If you are interested, please contact: Jerry Brehan Merriman 253-752-6700 - [jmerriman5@q.com](mailto:jmerriman5@q.com)

These "Golden Years of Retirement" have proved to be a little tarnished and challenging for so many of us whom are battling illness, disabilities, losses of loved ones etc., etc. Unfortunately, our Lost List and Deceased List is growing – if you are moving, or know of any classmates who are, or have knowledge of someone's passing – please let us know so that we can keep our records current. Wishing all of you the best of health and happiness.

Take Care!

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Class of '71 all school reunion: Kathy Mackenzie, Larry Grim, Shelley Estep Haba, Gary Williamson, Karen Seamens Dobbs, Martha Armitstead and Barbara Greenewade, and Class of '73: Joyce Armitstead, Randy Olin, Phil Ratcliff and Tim Rohr.



WSHS 1944

By Class Rep Jerry Costacos



West Seattle High School Class of 1944, June 4, 2016  
Back from Left: Dick Percival, Frank Dost, June Espe Van Nostram, Annabelle Cable Aller, Ray Armitstead, Jim Bonholzer, Don Peters, Bill Fitch, David Morrow, Peggy Sample Barr  
Front From Left: Guyneitha Clausen Welker, Marie Sampson King, Jean Crowther Carroll, Pat Nelson Sweazey, Jerry Costacos, Ken Lowthian, Bob Wondom, Nancy Sibley McPhee, Dick Barnecut

The class of 1944 held its annual luncheon at the Endolyne Joes Café in the Fauntleroy neighborhood, the day of the 2016 All-School Reunion. The picture shows the 20 of us that were there.

This year we have reserved a room at the Kenney Home (7125 Fauntleroy Wy SW) from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Lunch will be served for a cost of \$20.00.

In addition, a small gratuity for the use of the room will go to charity.

If you are planning on attending, please call Nancy Sibley McPhee at (206) 935-6473.

Jerry Costacos, Class of 1944

WSHS 1967

By Class Rep Dan Lilleness

On June 2nd we will gather to celebrate and enjoy one another’s company, many of us for the first time in 50 years - wow! So let me say this about that: If you are on the fence about coming to the 50th reunion, you should fall off the fence on the “I’m going” side. Every one of us can come up with something that keeps us away, but there are even better reasons to attend. My simple argument is this: If you bump into one classmate who puts a smile on your face, it’s worth it. If one old memory is sparked to the point of laughter, it’s worth it. If you end up enjoying the company of someone you didn’t even know that well in school, it’s worth it. It’s time to celebrate 50 years since graduation and catch up with your Class of 1967. So join us for a special reunion, it won’t be the same without YOU!

**Schedule of Reunion Events**

Welcome Party - Thursday, June 1, 2017. Welcome Party at The Bridge, 7:00-10:00 p.m. 6301 California Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 206-402-4646 [www.thebridge-seattle.com](http://www.thebridge-seattle.com). This a no-host, low key event, providing an opportunity to renew old friendships, make some new ones over drinks and/or dinner at a friendly, neighborhood establishment. A large outdoor area is available if the weather cooperates. Come and join us. We’ll be glad to see you.

Our 50th Reunion Party - Friday, June 2, 2017. Summer Party with Dinner at Normandy Park Community Center (The Cove), 5:30-10:30 p.m.

Located at 1500 SW Shorebrook Drive in Normandy Park. The Cove is a community beach club. A very casual gathering. We’re hoping for sunshine so wear your sandals and shorts.

Your reunion committee has planned well to make this evening enjoyable for everyone. We will begin at 5:30pm when you arrive, pick up your registration packet including name tag (we will need these), and head for the appetizers and no-host bar.

You will enjoy The Cove’s spacious, high-ceilinged clubhouse. A wide wall of windows and huge roofed deck facing Puget Sound allows for great visiting, fresh air, and spotting someone you kind of remember across the way. As we line up for dinner we’ll enjoy some 60’s music. Buffet dinner will be served between 6:30 and 8:30pm followed by dessert. Our no-host bar will continue throughout the evening.

Early on in the evening our photographer will shoot a panoramic photograph of our entire class, with prints available for order. Please arrive on time so we can take advantage of the good light and include everyone. We’ll all line up side by side on the steps of the deck and it will make a great shot. Bring cash or check for photo orders, no credit cards accepted.

Visit [www.westseattle67.com](http://www.westseattle67.com) to register for the reunion today!

All-School Reunion at West Seattle High School - Saturday, June 3, 2017. At the All-School Reunion the class celebrating it 50th reunion gets the biggest and best room in the place. This year the big room will be ours! We’ll have plenty of time to talk to one another and share some snacks. You’ll be able to roam the halls and visit classmates from other years. Lots of activities at the All-School Reunion.

After Party - To be decided. Following the All-School Reunion we’ll have one last chance to visit with our classmates. Location of this event is yet to be determined. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for updated information. As soon as we know - we’ll let you know.

WSHS 1947

By Class Rep Jackie Johnson Ladum

Hello West Seattle HS Alumni Class of 1947!

The West Seattle HS building opened to students 100 years ago! The 2017 All-School Reunion (ASR) will be commemorating that milestone on Saturday, June 3rd. We are making plans and working on preparations to make this the most talked-about reunion in recent history. The Alumni Assoc is partnering with the Southwest Historical Society for a “Big Bash”.

BE part of our history by joining WSHS alumni, current students, faculty and staff for the “Group Hug” photograph which will be taken in front of the historical main entrance of the building. More information can be found in the Historical Society’s article in this issue of the Chinook.

I’m contacting you today because in order to make this 100th year commemoration of our school building a success, we need people who want to participate to be in attendance so we can pull off the most memorable ASR ever!

We have had notables in our own class: doctors, teachers, engineers and 1947’s own Tom Miller, who had 24 years of military service, flew more than 5,000 hours, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, 15 Air Medals and the Legion of Merit with Combat Group V. From 1963 to 1967, he piloted the Marine One helicopter for presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He retired at the rank of Lt Colonel.

The ASR on June 3rd will begin in the late afternoon. Jackie will host her usual class get-together at her condo, 5016 California Ave SW, #801, starting at 1:00 PM. Food and beverages will be provided. Please let Jackie know if you can make it.

Jackie Johnson Ladum  
(206) 937-1838

WSHS 1960

By Class Rep Beverly Carlsen Jones

Can you believe that it is time for another All School Reunion? How the time flies by. Last year we only had 9 classmates attend. It sure would be good to see more of you at this gathering. It has been two years since our last class reunion and the next will not be for three more years. This is a good chance to catch up with classmates both those with whom you were friends and those who you only knew by name. You also see those from other class years that you may not see otherwise. Go and mark your calendar for Saturday, June 3 and come join us.

On a sad note, we have lost some more of our classmates over the last year. Those that I know about are: Deanna Bjorlo Calhoun (11/2015), Suzy Jones Prescott (6/6/16), Marshall Eaton (6/8/2016), Katherine Toth Anderson (6/12/2016), Jerry King (3/19/16), John Pederson (8/21/2016), and Judy Bergren Madden (10/12/16). If you know of any other deceased classmates, please send the information to our Class Rep, John Zitkovich (see the class rep listing) or Beverly Carlsen Jones ([tjones2297@aol.com](mailto:tjones2297@aol.com)).

Your reunion committee got together last May at The Chelan Café in West Seattle. While we did not conduct business, we did have a good time catching up and reviewing the year. We plan on doing it again and will be working towards our 60th reunion in 2020. That will be upon us before we know it. If you have any ideas or want to join in the planning, contact either of the above or Linda Torp Deskins ([dlhobbyhorse@comcast.net](mailto:dlhobbyhorse@comcast.net)). In the meantime, we hope to see more of you on June 3.



## WSHS 1978

By Class Reps Denise Dawson Minnerly & Denette Wells

Hi Classmates:

Hope that you are all doing well!

Two of our classmates Michelle Hagy Warren & Julie Anderson Pinardi spent a weekend in West Seattle stopping at many locations on their 50th Friendship Anniversary Adventure. One of their stops was in front of WSHS!



Michelle Hagy Warren & Julie Anderson Pinardi in front of WSHS



West Seattle Street Fair - From Left to Right: Bart Bryan, Ellen Johnson Moore, Scott Gordon, Denise Dawson Minnerly & Renee Vollan Kunz

Ran into a few classmates at the West Seattle Street Fair this summer!

It is with great sadness that I need to let you know of the passing this past year of some classmates. Chad Thomas, Bob Foote, Debbie Hanisch & Sandra Mudge Kitson. They are all greatly missed by us all!

Hopefully you have checked out the video slide show to see if you or any family members like your parents/grandparents/aunts/uncles etc, are memorialized in the 92 Years of Westside Pride. This video is in the Seattle School District Archives. If you don't want to watch the entire

45 minute video you can easily slide to advance to the desired years. Are you or your parents/grandparents in the photos? Enjoy the link: [http://wshsalumniassociation.org/92-years-of-westside-pride...](http://wshsalumniassociation.org/92-years-of-westside-pride.../)

Please make sure to mark your calendars for the All School Reunion which is going to be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017. They started holding it on Saturdays instead of Friday evening a few years ago. I will put together something (most likely at The Bridge) so everyone can get together after the All School Reunion to continue visiting. Also, with The West Seattle High School building opening 100 years ago ... The 2017 All School Reunion will be commemorating that milestone. They are making plans and working hard on the preparation to make this the most talked about All School Reunion in recent history. They are partnering with the SW Historical Society for a big bash. Be part of history joining us and helping out. A Group Hug photo will be taken in front of the Historical entrance to the building. In order for the The Alumni Association to make this 100 Year Historical Commemoration of our School building a success they need people who want to participate in pulling off the most memorable West Seattle High School Reunion ever!

We have a Class page on Facebook so if you join Facebook send me a friend request and then I can add you to the class page. If you want to check it out just type "West Seattle High School Class of 1978" in the search box on Facebook. It's been a great place to post stuff going on with our class & keep everyone connected in between Reunions!

If you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to send them to me or Denette (see e-mails below). !

Can't believe that our 40th Reunion is coming up in 2018!

Denise Dawson Minnerly - Class Rep "78 [denisem49@comcast.net](mailto:denisem49@comcast.net)

Denette Wells - Co-Class Rep "78" [denettew@comcast.net](mailto:denettew@comcast.net)

## WSHS 1934 & 1935

*Happy 100th Birthdays to the Class of 1934 & 1935!*

Yvonne Bales Monroe writes: "I just wanted to let you know that there are still some of us here."

Marie Martin Riel adds: "I won't be attending the reunion - too far to drive!" (From Belfair)

## WSHS 1969

By Class Rep Linda Benjamin Wells

Time for a "Group Hug" Picture and planning for the 50th reunion

There is a special event this year for West Seattle High School. It has been 100 years since the school was built upon its present site. The WSHS Alumni Association is working with Clay Eals, from Southwest Seattle Historical Society to gather as many alums and current students, faculty, and staff, to come together at the end of the All School Reunion this year for a "Group Hug" picture. It is one not to be missed! Clay has been involved in the pictures that have been taken at the Admiral Theater, by the Totem Pole and the Log House Museum.

I was able to get up to our room at last year's ASR. Thanks to Mary Rose Toal, class of 77, who offered to hand out the Rep's class sign-in sheets so I could attend our mini class reunion.

There were lots of conversations going on when I arrived, classmates catching up on what had been happening since the last time they had seen one another. One question that came up was if we were going to have a 50th reunion? Last year it was still three years away, seems like a lot of time before thinking about that. However, as I sit here writing my article for 2017, the time is here and the clock is ticking, it is now time to round up the committee for the planning of our 50th.

So, fellow classmates, send in your suggestions on what, where and how you would like to celebrate this milestone. Some places are very popular and are booked out a year in advance, so your suggestions are welcome now, so we can find out their reservation schedule.

Would you like to stay in the Seattle area or do you have a favorite place that is beyond the city limits? One day or two? Dinner and dancing or just dinner, a get-together for classmates with another event for classmates and their significant other? Some museums host after hours party events. Horseraces or dinner on a ferry boat? Are you a member of a golf club that has space to rent for large gatherings? The committee will look into availability, cost, capacity and parking.

Remember the All-School Reunion is now held on the first Saturday in June. We could plan an event on Friday, come to the All School Reunion on Saturday, where our class will be honored on the stage and then go somewhere afterwards for dinner.

Joining me last year at our 2016 mini-reunion were: Maurine Schnorf McKenzie, Jane Tisdale Johnson, Skip Gingras, Esther Eagle, Stuart Thompson, Robert Hallberg, Dan Magee, Bill Strom, Bill Ayer, Kathie Baker Torgison, Steven Andrews, Kathleen Carpenter McKenzie, Arlene Strong Powe, Fletcher Barnes, Bill Head and Sandy Woody DuBuque.

Our class does have its own Facebook site: West Seattle High School Class of 1969. Check it out. It's a great way to keep in touch with other classmates after seeing them at the reunions. If you know of anyone that has passed away, please drop me a line. People are still on the move and we have lost addresses for some classmates while others who had moved have been found and added back onto our roster. More information will be sent as we get closer to 2019.

Look forward to hearing from you. Keep in touch-Linda

## WSHS 1951

By Class Rep Joanne Teets Harrell

Jim Monahan attended our ladies' luncheon in January to present an idea for a class reunion luncheon every year on the second Tuesday in June. We voted to have our 66th reunion on Tuesday, June 13th, 2017 at 11:30 AM at the Tukwila Claim Jumper restaurant: 5901 S 180th. It would be very helpful for the restaurant to have a headcount beforehand, so if you plan to attend (and have not yet been contacted), please contact Jim at [jtmonahan@mac.com](mailto:jtmonahan@mac.com), (425) 483-6783 or me at [jhar838@aol.com](mailto:jhar838@aol.com), (253) 838-1792. It will be very informal, ordering off the menu with separate checks.

Sending a BIG THANK YOU to Jim for devoting so many hours to planning our 65th reunion last year at Salty's. Seventy-two people attended. Unfortunately, I was not able to be there, however, all reports were excellent. Mara Michelotti Oldroyd did the lovely decorations and also greeted and checked people in, along with Jim, Margaret Campbell McKee and Dirk Burnham. Once again, Jerry Thornton did a fine job as emcee. Thank you to all who helped Jim make it so enjoyable.

Our alma mater's building is 100 years old this year, so hoping many of you can attend the big celebration at the All-School Reunion (ASR) on Saturday, June 3rd. More information is featured elsewhere in this Chinook.

Always sad to report the passing of classmates. This year we lost Beverly Olive Hooper 10/16, Carol Webb Atherly 11/18/16 and Barbara Wickering Hodo 1/11/17.

Ladies: if you are interested in attending our luncheons, we still meet 5 times a year at the Claim Jumper. Contact me if you would like to join us, we always welcome new faces.

Stay safe, healthy and hope to see you in June at our own reunion luncheon and/or the ASR.

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WSHS 1980

By Diane (Begunoff) Venti



The class of 1980 continues to keep in good contact with one another and value our connections with each other. We cherish past memories and eagerly embrace opportunities to be involved with one another now in our current situations in life.

At the average age of 55, we all have business, community and charitable

interests that often intersect with each other. We have found that we provide one another with a great network to have lifelong ties to!

We have a Facebook page to stay connected with each other and we encourage all class of 1980 alums to join that page and keep the rest of us posted on your life events, your community involvement and what’s going on with you these days: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/49830858334/>

We also want to encourage a BIG TURNOUT for the All-School Reunion (ASR) this year at our beloved 100 year old high school on June 3rd. Last year there were all of 5 of us in attendance (see photo).

This year we are really hoping for 25+ on this landmark date. Please try to attend if you can. If each of us reaches out to a couple of classmates, just think of the turnout we could have!

Hope to see you there!

Diane Begunoff Venti

WSHS 1946

By Class Rep Bonnie Rochester Beerman

Hello to All '46 Class Members:

Our 70th reunion was well attended. Twenty including spouses and guests made the celebration. Five others were planning on being here except; A tripping accident, and illness, calendar issues, parking issues and no driver, called and cancelled. Listing those that made the reunion or wanted to, or wrote after receiving one of the mailings. Don Dvork and son Ken, wife Carol stayed home. Ken had a good time with the “old people” who he said didn’t act very old. Gene Goodwin & Joyce: wingood77@comcast.net; Barbara Girdwood Jones; Jerry Lajambe. Jerry was looking forward to seeing Jim, and Don and Bill coming from Sequim. Jrlajambe@aol.com; Wayne Smith & Marilou; Jerry Prophet & Jo. Jerry responded with an affirmative Yes! Even a stroke couldn’t keep him away. jiprophet@frontier.com. Dorothy Zandt Smith & Jim smithdottie@aol.com; Carl Jones and Doris; Marie Koehlinger Clay & Ed Collins guest; Marie Ganges McPherson & daughter Kathy Daley; Jim Haviland, wrote and then cancelled; Don Matthes, mix up on the calendar dates dcmatthes@gmail.com; Bob Erb & guest Hal Kaneson, couldn’t find parking within two blocks. Sorry. Wished you’d called. lboberber@gmail.com; Bill Weitzel, had an accident going to meet the taxi. Is better now; Harold Larry Gillette, sent his good wishes to everyone; Geo Baker didn’t make it from Olympia. Goebeker6919@hotmail.com; Jena Richards Timmermeister; very busy doing her photography and doesn’t like driving 1-5.jean@timmermeister.org; Doug Sayan & wife Marilyn didn’t make it from Shelton sayanglenn@aol.com; Martha Cole Mallet went to the hospital for a surgical visit. All’s well now; Don Zurlinder wrote back that he wouldn’t be driving from Placerville, CA. I can understand that. We will miss you. Doris Wilkinson Chambers called and said her driver couldn’t get the day off. Doris wasn’t walking from Spirit Lake either. Loraine Agostino, our famous leader was sorry she was not up to par. lesghostino@comcast.net.

The sun was shining and the weather was warm. My daughter Leslie helped to prepare and serve. Hearing back from many I feel everyone had a good time. Maybe 5 years is too long to wait, we could get together sooner. You should plan on attending the All School Reunion this year to be represented in the Group Hug Photo. A Centennial Celebration is something you don’t want to miss. We could go to dinner or gather somewhere for a bite to eat.

Later in the summer Martha Cole Mallet had several for coffee which turning into wine and lunch. Delicious. Loraine Agostino, Marie Koeplinger Clay, Ed Collins, Carl Jones & Doris Koeplinger Jones and myself. A wonderful time in her pretty back yard.

Thanks for the good times,

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PS: Sad news; Loraine Agostino just read in the Times that Dorothy Zandt Smith died on Jan. 21, 2017. Please hold her family in your prayers. Check the deceased list in the Chinook for others I have not mentioned.

WSHS 1965

By Class Rep Patty Magnuson

We lost too many of our classmates in 2016: Sally Layman Chaney 12/29/15, Sandy Donahue Bernard 2/29/16, John McKibben 3/23/16, Roberta Pickett 5/16/16, Linda Tyndall Emery 7/2/16, Gary Dobbs 7/5/16, Margaret Hayne 7/15/16, Jim Stefnik 8/30/16. Please let me know if I have missed someone. Stay safe and healthy my friends.

On a much happier note some classmates are celebrating big anniversaries with life-long partners: Pattie Anderson and Dan Boyle had a wonderful 50th wedding anniversary party in December. Marcella Winch celebrated her 50th last year. Mary Morrison and Mike Kirk celebrated their 50th this January and Jill Jensen and Dick St. Ives celebrated their 50th last year. Let me know of other 50th anniversaries.

**Sandy Martyn Stone** shared: “I was blessed to be with Sandy Donahue Bernard each week before she passed the end of February last year. Cease Williams Hamblen joined us for Sandy’s birthday on 2/22/16. I was in Seattle in April when Diane Schwann Coddington, Vivian Vernon Gould, Karen Henn Heindel, Gayle Jung Seyl, Cease Williams Hamblen and I met for dinner. I returned in August and spent time with Vicki Hermann Vaux and Adelle Hermann Comfort and introduced them to my 21-year-old grandson Donovan. Highlight of the trip was taking him to WSHS, Alki, Lincoln Park, and the Junction. The WSHS friends I see in CA: Nancy Cleveland Congleton and I get together each year when she spends time in Palm Springs, and I see Christine Nafziger in Sacramento when I travel there with my grandkids or school field trips. This has been fun to see just how much I’m able to see some special WSHS friends. So grateful for these long (!) friendships!”

**Beth Becker** wrote: “Thanks to our 50th class reunion I was invited to speak at the University of Northern Iowa last April. Our classmate Tom Davis, a professor of Health at UNI, organized my trip to the campus in Waterloo, Iowa. He was a generous host and is clearly a highly respected member of the faculty and the community. I visited classes and spoke to students and gave one major talk on American responsibility for the Cambodian War. It was moving when Tom introduced me to the crowd as a fellow alumni of West Seattle, class of 1965. Like many others, I marched in the historic Women’s March on Washington in January. And since I live on Capitol Hill in Washington DC I hosted a few out of town fellow marchers including my sister Janice, class of 1967.”

**Connie (Mahon) Ibsen** provided the following: “I lived in the California Bay Area for 25 years and then a few years in Grand Prairie, Texas. In 1995, I returned to Washington. My home in Union is @ six miles from my favorite camping place of my younger years—Twanoh State Park. I am pleased to report that the 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps structures remain the same and in use. I am involved in local organizations that are working to preserve and protect the Hood Canal watershed and my community.”

**Mike McElhoe** reported: “West Seattle’s The Nitemates continue to perform each summer, now in our 55th year! We continue to play festivals and many private events. In addition, Marc Gross and I winter each year in Palm Desert, CA, and perform as a duo there at venues in the desert communities. The Nitemates are: \*Mike McElhoe, \*Marc Gross, \*Chris Gross, \*Ric Seymour, Dick Meyer, Rich Lohrman, Doug Bryan, Bob Hamer, Tim Coleman, Jim Itter, Jim Brinson, Gary Carkonen. \*Current active band.”



Another successful Polar Bear Plunge by the WSHS class of 1965! This is our third year participating in this awesome tradition. We had a great turnout, including: Patti Cook Woeck, Vicki Hermann Vaux, Patty Magnuson, Jimmy Jacobson, Charmie Smith, Barbara Ogden, Clifford Lindsey, Lenny Shaw and myself, Sue Morton Campbell. Missing this year was Dan and Patti Boyle. It was snowy, cold and windy, but everyone had warm hearts and lots of enthusiasm. Looking forward to an Epic 2017, as we turn 70. A new decade, new chapter! Hope to see everyone during the year and of course next New Years’ at Alki for The Plunge!







# WSHS 1948

By Class Rep Jim Abernethy

Greetings to the Class of 1948

Let me begin by stating that last year my letter was submitted but somehow was not included in the Chinook. Along with the letter were two messages, one each from Patty Mitchell Robbins and Claire Chamberlain Spence, briefly discussing their lives since losing their partners. Patty spoke of the devastating fires that happened around the Oroville area that summer. This year she can't wait for the snow to stop falling. It's been a long winter. Claire is enjoying her living arrangements at Quail Park in Lynnwood. She highly recommends the facility and encourages anyone interested to come up and tour the apartments.

Bill Richards and I visited Bob Iverson's wife Louise at Bridge Park in West Seattle. Louise and I worked together at John Muir Elementary School fifty some years ago while husband Bob was teaching art up north a couple miles at Garfield High School. We had good visit getting caught up on a lot of Iverson history. Paula von Grossmann Scholter also resides at Bridge Park. She adds a few words of her own further in this letter. Bill recently had a phone conversation with John Hotchkiss. John still resides in the Chatsworth area of Los Angeles. We haven't seen John since our 50th reunion. Bill also tells me Leo Carlson and his wife are still living at the same senior care complex that he and I visited a couple of years ago. Gene Bartol is doing much better now. After last year's reunion he was looking at a very poor prognosis due to a cancer infection. An excellent treatment program has resulted with the cancer in remission. I had a nice chat with Gene and he sounded great.

In Her Own Words: "Go Indians still rings 69 years after our graduation in 1948. What an outstanding school we attended and a beautiful area to be a part of. I am now residing at Bridge Park Residence among many former "Indian Grads." It is wonderful to be back home in West Seattle after living in many parts of the world. I send a heartfelt hello to all our remaining 1948ers and hope they also are enjoying life. Many Happy Days!" —Paula von Grossmann Scholter

Next year, 2018, will mark seventy years since we graduated. Please bring any thoughts and ideas to the All School Reunion this June 3, 2017 and we'll see if it makes sense to celebrate the occasion. I hope many of you are able to attend this year.

Jim

# WSHS 1952

Pauline Couch will be hosting an informal get-together at her home beginning at 2pm on June 3rd. It will be potluck, with lasagne provided. Then we can walk over to the ASR.

Contact Oly Wise with questions: (206) 356-9922

# WSHS 1996

By Class Rep Dana Rambo Hopkins



We had fun celebrating our 20 year reunion in 2016 with some mini-events (Homecoming football game, WSHS 5K), all leading up to our big celebration in July at Dakota Place Park, then an 'illegal' BBQ the following day in West Side's shadow at Hiawatha Playfield.

Classmates and guests were greeted with personalized name tags ("who is that?"), drinks and casual eats in the historic building on the corner of California Ave and Dakota St, just north of the junction.

Yearbook photos were strung around the room, representing those who couldn't attend. A great collection of other photos from high school were displayed, slide-show fashion as the party progressed (Thanks to Shawna

G and Angela S!). Music from the '90s filled the room, alongside nervous laughter, Significant Other introductions, memory-sharing and entertaining personal updates. The photo booth led to some amusing pics as well.

Awards were announced for farthest/closest travelers, longest/shortest marriages and most kids.

Faculty members Ms. Jewell, Mr. Burggraf and Mr. Ursino even made appearances, where they all confessed that we were their favorite class!

Hopefully, most folks made it into the group photo (shown).

HUGE Thank Yous to the reunion planning crew: Angela (Skaar)

Randolph, Christine (Ericson) Jones, Dana (Rambo) Hopkins, Danielle Johnson, Kim (Berges) Charles, Lacey Comstock, Michelle (Dupuy) Lara and Tammy (Mensing-Shaw) Cartwright.

We hope we have found you on Facebook, but if not, join our 'closed' group called WSHS c/o 1996. You will find reunion photos, high school pics, memories and West Seattle news. You can also try the (boring!) public website version: <https://www.facebook.com/wshs1996>

Hope to see you on Facebook, at the All-School Reunion (ASR) on June 3rd AND around the 'hood!

Dana Rambo Hopkins

# WSHS 1942

By Class Rep Bill Beck

Hi Classmates, Survivors. If you are reading this, you must be a Survivor. Surviving 75 years after graduating from high school is not a privilege granted to many, let alone all.

What we have learned, however, is that as we get older, so do our family and friends; and some drop along the wayside.

This past year, the only classmate I know we lost was Joe James, who died in November, and I fear there may have been others. While mourning their loss, we can be thankful for all who are still with us.

I look forward to seeing all who can make it to the All-School Reunion on Saturday, June 3rd, where we can put our heads together and plan a suitable activity to celebrate our 75th graduation anniversary.

See you there!

Bill Beck  
Class Rep for 1942

# WSHS 1955

By Ted Foss

Class of 1955 from 16 to 80 Years of Age

Remember when all of us turned 16????? The magic moment had arrived and we would be able to drive!!! Only a few of our classmates had their own cars and could drive to and from school, plus car date. The next big step was turning "18". For the men in the class that meant registering for the draft. I believe most of us were in Draft Board Five, located downtown. The next really big number was "21". That opened all sorts of legal doors for all of us. Then came the ages of 25, 30, 40, 50 (we joined AARP), 60, 70 and now we arrived at 80. Many of us comment when we are around our classmates that "we don't really feel that old". We say "it must be in our genes". We watch what we eat, drink, exercise and have a positive outlook towards the future. Several of our classmates have asked if we will have another reunion in 2020? Let's all hope we stay healthy and maybe we will plan on another nice reunion like the one at Salty's on Alki for our 60th.

On a more serious note, our classmate, Chris King has done an excellent job for many years keeping track of our classmates, their addresses, emails and phone numbers. Many of us really do not know the status of a former friend unless we write or phone that person. I asked Chris to compile us a list of all deceased members as of January 2017. Our class program listed 471 graduates on June 14, 1955. Since then 145 of our classmates have passed away. I believe many of you will be very surprised to see all the names on the list. You can see the list at [wshsalumniaassociation.org/deceased/1950](http://wshsalumniaassociation.org/deceased/1950). Scroll down to 1955.

The following classmates have passed away since January, 2016: Fred Steik, February 1; Jerri Jacobson, April 18; Bob Borkenhagen, June 17; Barbara Hannaford, September 23; Marcia Mage, October 1; Jerry Rudd, January 8, 2017.

The 2017 All-School Reunion in June will partner with the SW Historical Society to commemorate our building which opened on 1917. The planning committee needs people to make it a great success. Please contact Jim Biava, 206-387-2683 or [www.JimBiava.com](http://www.JimBiava.com) if you would like to help. Hope to see many of you at the All-School Reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

It is hoped that many in our class will stay healthy and enjoy our golden years that we have earned. Stay in touch with classmates, read a good book, travel and enjoying with family and friends.

Sincerely, The 60th class reunion committee:  
Myra Bowen Skubitz, Chris King and Ted Foss.



# WSHS 1966

# 50 for 66

By Adele Herrmann Comfort

June 3, 2016 was a beautiful day for our 50th Class Reunion, held in a perfect setting at The Cove in Normandy Park. 147 classmates plus 58 guests enjoyed each other; the setting and decorations; the music (Tom Collier and Dee Jay Mr. Cliff); and the food (catered by Lavish Roots), and the many varieties of ice cream from Husky Deli for dessert. We promised a great time and a great time was had by all!



50 Year  
Reunion  
Class of  
1966



It took a while for the folks from Murray Photography to round up everyone and snap these photos.but it finally happened! We needed 2 sets of photos to get everyone in!

West Seattle High School, 50th Reunion, Class of 1966

**Group 1 Front:** Ruthi Sundnes Winter, Chris Cunningham Horner, Becky Hendricks Callahan, Jamie Hatten, Diane Glover Pollard, Melodie Vrtnar Rogers, Joy McDonald Young, Linda Wong Finch, Judith Rein Heard, Pat Powell McGuire, Sue Armstrong Holmberg, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Don Habben

**Row 2:** Marlin Yerg Gimel, Kathie Fatum Carter, Sandy Flynn Popke, Sandi Hagopian Powers, Colleen Grady, Jeanne Kleyn, Wendy Burt Henderson, Kathy Bullock Peterson, Barbara Waite Cooper, Karin Levang Enger, Patrick Busche

**Row 3:** Carolee West, Leslie Kennedy, Daniel Anderson, Christine Blythe Murphy, Linda Ransdell, Bobbi Boyd, Sharon Newquist Soames, Leland Lien, John McNulty, Terry Lettic, Mark Stevens, Mike McBride

**Back:** Erich Thomas, Greg Guyman, Jim Hunziker, Robert R. Myers, Greg MacPherson, Daniel Skjonsberg, Vinette Meduna Tichi, Sheila Pless, Tom Jensen, Gary Smith, Keith Dewey, Ken Stapleton

**Group 2 Front:** Geri Mazzoni Barnett, Janice Tomisser, Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Michiel Selfridge Zulauf, Adelle Hermann Comfort, LaJuana Moser McKenzie, Margaret Wakelee, jim justice, Kathy Welch Engum, Adria Anthony Huffman, Margie Beals Schwinn, Carolyn Woodgate Rippee, Margaret Mengedoht Vicente, Carol Rice Benner

**Row 2:** Tom Brady, Cheryl Moore O'Brien, Janice Lucchesini Harrison, Delores Johnston Peck, Michael McKenzie, Charlaire Chew Jensen, Tom Collier, Doug Schumacher, Marti Haydon, Tom Jenson, Dotty Smith Mahaffey, Shirley Ash Tupper.

**Row 3:** Joe Orsucci, Janice Richardson Stell, Marlene Groening, Mary Kasperson Blevins, Linda Flajole, Doug Schneider, Ken Sanberg, Candice Rose Olsen, Susan Galloway Singleton, Jerry Hume, Robin Whittle Jackson, Cheri Welfelt Smith, Ronald Young

**Row 4:** Jackie Dreyer Aka Breman, Hayes\*, Marsha Kremen, Janine Maulbetsch Applegate, Diane Dray Kenny, Ed Andrews, Jim Burdett, Steve Sartor, Sue Peeler Main, Bill Hart, Craig Johnson, Judy Squire Holmes, John McNulty

**Back:** Linda Rodstol Brice, Janet Mayer Kahn, Al Vinson, John Hucik, Kevin Mason, Tom Friberg, George Jannison, Chuck Bonner, Larry Boyd, Dennis Madsen, John Stasny, James Tague, David DuBuque, Cathy Osbun, Robert Orth



Many life stories were shared...where we live, what we do, children, marriages and divorces, sad news and glad news. 50 years? It sure didn't seem like it!

At the registration table, classmates and their guests were gifted a commemorative blue and gold bracelet, strung together by our classmate Judy Rein Heard. What a gracious thing Judy did! FIRM AND LOYAL TOO!

Upon arrival, guests were treated to the music of Tom Collier, our talented 2015 Hall of Fame recipient!

Tom's music could be heard from the adjoining deck, where many enjoyed the warm sun-light and a cold beverage ...and caught up on 50 years.



Nancy Noble Hammond helping to thank committee members who went above and beyond...meeting regularly for about 1.5 years to make this reunion a success!

Inside the venue it was light and bright and roomy. The decorations were happy, beachy and there was a lot of blue and gold !

The table decorations, conceived by our lovely Colleen Grady, were filled with the 'spirit' of West Seattle: 'beach items'...shells and fishes and stones that could be taken home as souvenirs!

Colleen also made these unique Totem Poles for Classmates and guests to take home as a souvenir!

Classmates had a chance to buy a raffle ticket for the beautiful quilt that Becki Hendricks Callahan stitched together. To assist Becki in getting the quilt finished, 18 other classmates either stitched some squares or donated cash to help get it done. Classmate Dan Anderson and his wife Maggie were the grand prize winners! The raffle helped us donate \$725 to the WSHS Alumni Scholarship Fund!

Everyone had the chance to pre-order our 'special label' wine by the bottle ! A classy offering by a 'classy class'! The front of the label commemorated the date of our 50th reunion and the back of the label included the words of our Alma Mater.

Colleen's unique Totem Poles



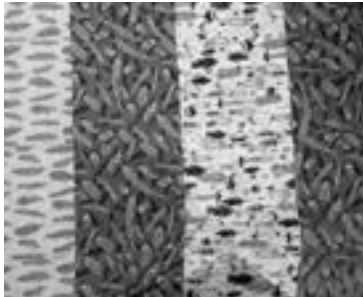
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This is the back of the beautiful quilt... feathers!



The Class of 1966 "special label" wine commemorating our 50th reunion



**Saturday Group Front:** Gary Syers, Pat Morrow Ward, Michael Aide, Ron Gregory, Glenda Sturdivant Barrett, Andrea Smith Godbolt, Vicky Beall Hall, Gary Puckett, Carla Beulig Tuma  
**Row 2:** Michael Midkiff, Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Glenn Vosper, Chris Krieger McKelheer, Michael Aardal, Leslie Kennedy, Margaret Wakelee, Greg Guyman, Barbara Strum Burg, Donna Sill Willett, Susan Clark Bowen  
**Row 3:** Gary Smith, Greg MacPherson, Barbara Smith, Bobbi Boyd, Barbara Bowen Quintana, Adelle Hermann Comfort, Ruthi Sundnes Winter, Dotty Smith Mahaffey, Chuck Bonner, Delores Johnston Peck, Margie Beals Schwinn  
**Row 4:** Ken Stapleton, Tom Friberg, Erich Thomas, Shirley Ash Tupper, Colleen Grady, Kathy Braymer Shepard, Nancy Noble Hammond, Leland Lien, David DuBuque, Anne Halse Chartrand, Tom Collier  
**Row 5:** Bill Hart, Keith Dewey, Jerry Hume, Adria Anthony Huffman, Vinette Meduna Tichi, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Christopher Anderson, John McNulty, Pam Lunde Leake, Jackie Dreyer Aka Breman, Hayes\*, Cheryl Moore O'Brien

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The Veterans in attendance were honored by a symbol on their name tag and we thanked them and applauded them for their service to this country.

Classmates came from near and far! The ‘far’ being: Alaska, Arizona, California, Florida, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, Virginia and Quebec, Canada. Ken and Linda Stapleton deserve special mention for coming from the Czech Republic! Here they are at Talarico’s Restaurant following the All School Reunion!



Ken and Linda Stapleton

The fun started a day prior to the reunion, when many classmates enjoyed some golf at West Seattle Golf Course. On the women’s team, Sue Lindblom won ‘best swing’. On the men’s team, Carolyn Woodgate Rippee’s husband George won ‘best putter’ and Al Vinson was MVP!

**Right Photo:** Vinette Meduna Tichi, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Carolyn Woodgate Rippee, Diane Glover Pollard, Ruthi Sundnes Winter



**Bottom Photo:** Craig Pollard, Ruthi Sundnes Winter, George Rippee, Carolyn Rippee, Al Vinson, Diane Glover Pollard, Mark Stevens, Greg MacPherson, Vinette Meduna Tichi, Ken Sandberg, Dave DuBuque, Chris Hoyt, Chuck Meyer; (Sue Coghill Lindblom was the photographer and is missing from the photo)



Later that day, even more classmates enjoyed some reverie at The Bridge, a West Seattle pub near the Morgan Street junction.

The day following the reunion, many of our classmates showed up for the All School reunion, where we were the honored class !

After the All School reunion, several of us gathered for a final ‘toast’, some laughs and hugs at Talarico’s restaurant, right across from Husky Deli.



Greg Guyman, Shirley Ash Tupper, Colleen Grady, Janine’s daughter Jane; Janine Maubetsch Applegate, Anne Halse Chartrand and Pam Lunde Leake (The GUY and Gals!)

After the Reunion....events that gathered classmates together

The reunion committee worked hard to find a date for all of us to get together to enjoy the fact that we had no more committee meetings after 1.5 years of them! Those who could attend, gathered at the amazing home of Vinette Meduna Tichi and her husband Dennis. We congratulated ourselves on a very successful reunion weekend by eating, toasting with a cool drink, and walking the beautiful grounds on a sunny day!



Nancy Noble Hammond; Vinette Meduna Tichi; Sue Coghill Lindblom; Kathy Braymer Shepard; Adelle Hermann Comfort; Colleen Grady; Ruthi Sundnes Winter

The committee members who could not attend that day were: Patty Jacobsen Spangler (fearless leader); Margaret Wakelee; Jeanne Kleyn; Barbara Cameron Waite; Greg MacPherson; Tom Friberg; Dave DuBuque; and Jerry Hume. Thanks to this committee and the many who helped behind the scenes to make it a wonderful weekend.

There have been many gatherings of classmates since the reunion...keeping the camaraderie alive!

Here are just a few of the photos showing that the fun continues!!



6/22/16 at The Bridge in West Seattle to celebrate Dotty Smith Mahaffey’s birthday! In attendance were (front) Nancy Noble Hammond and her husband Ed; (second row) Doug Schumacher; Nancy Beall Hall; Dotty; (third row) Rick Whitemarsh; Barbara Bowen Quintana; Vinette Meduna Tichi; Carol Benner; (back row) Mark Morris; Greg MacPherson; Ken Stapleton; Sue Coghill Lindblom (hand in the air), Catherine Osburn; Adelle Hermann Comfort.

November 17, 2016 at The Bridge: Catherine Osburn, Ken Knutsen, Vicky Beall Hall, Dotty Smith Mahaffey, Greg MacPherson, Vinette Meduna Tichi



More fun times showing our classmates gathering at The Cactus on Alki: Left side front to back: Dotty Smith Mahaffey, Greg MacPherson, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Ed Hammond Right side front to back: Ken Stapleton, Linda Stapleton, Nancy Noble Hammond



A time prior to our reunion, but showing how it is always a good time to get together with classmates! Left side front to back: Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Tom Friberg, Greg Guyman, Dotty Smith Mahaffey Right side front to back: Linda Stapleton, Ken Stapleton, Chris Hoyt, Greg MacPherson





# WSHS 1966: 50 for 66 Continued



In early December, undaunted by the cold and drippy weather, Sharon Newquist Soames, Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Margaret Wakelee, Ruthi Sundnes Winter, Nancy Noble Hammond, Marlin Yerg Gimel, and Marsha Kremen toured around Bainbridge Island for 'Christmas in the Country'. This event has become a tradition and all are welcome to participate this coming December.

Classmates are posting on our FB page about potential get-togethers...throwing out dates and times and places for people to gather. Check out our FB page at West Seattle High School Class of 1966 to keep informed on opportunities to join in the fun when you are able!

Our Class of 1966 2015 Hall of Fame recipient Tom Collier has continued making headlines. Here is what Tom has been up to, proving why he deserved this very special place in history:

- After his retirement from the UW in June, Tom was thrilled to be promoted to Professor Emeritus in Music.
- Tom's "Across The Bridge" album (original compositions about West Seattle iconic places) was placed on the 2017 GRAMMY ballot in three categories: Best Instrumental Jazz Album, Best Improvised Jazz Solo, and Producer of the Year (for Dan Dean, WSHS Class of 71). The album received quite a few votes, but not quite enough to make the final five nominees.
- Tom transferred the "Mallet Head Concert Series" from the UW, where it has been held the past few years, to Kenyon Hall in West Seattle beginning this past October. The series continued with concerts in February and May at the historic hall on 35th Ave SW. You can check out Tom's Facebook page to keep up with his scheduled events.
- Tom's 8th recording for Origin Records was released in November of 2016 entitled "Impulsive Illuminations". Unlike his past albums, this recording explored avant-garde free improvisation sound collages featuring several important jazz musicians including guitarist Bill Frisell, trumpeter Cuong Vu, trombonist Stuart Dempster, and clarinetist Bill Smith.



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Here is a great photo of Tom and his beautiful wife Cheryl. They are the most humble, sweet and talented couple!

The Class of 1966 is proud to announce that in addition to the \$725 from the raffle of the quilt, we contributed another \$3270 to the WSHS Alumni Scholarship Fund! Account closed ☺

### In Memoriam:

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Carol Rice Benner on 3/25/17. Carol was the 'voice' of our Chinook articles for many years, and she regretted being unable to write this article due to health considerations. Carol thoroughly enjoyed our 50th reunion and the All School reunion, giving positive feedback every chance she could. Please see the wonderful comments about Carol on both of our Facebook pages and feel free to share your own: West Seattle High School Class of 1966 and West Seattle High School Women Class of 1966

As mentioned elsewhere in this edition of the Chinook, in October of 2016, Miss Mootafes passed away. She was a very special teacher and mentor to so many of us. Those of us who were editors (Tim Ste. Marie; Carolyn Toly and Sandy Miller) and those who wrote articles (too numerous to mention) knew of her high standards. She taught us so much and we were so lucky to know her. Thank you, Miss Moo, for all you did to make us better students and citizens.

To order the video taken at our reunion, contact: rcrvp@aol.com 1-800-654-8277 (fax) 503-274-0276

Raines Video Productions  
818 SW 3rd Ave #258, Portland, OR 97204  
(OR) 503-274-9635

To keep up-to-date with classmates, refer to our Facebook page: West Seattle High School Class of 1966.

P.S. Dan Lilleness from the Class of 1967 attended our reunion and was so impressed that he wanted to copy just about everything we did in order to make their 50th the BEST!

# WSHS 1958

By Class Reps Jim Allgire & Audrey Lowdon Tharp

### "Looking Forward and Looking Back"

Attention Classmates: We will NOT hold a reunion this summer, but there will be a golf tournament on Friday, August 11th, 2017. Please make plans to attend our 60th and FINAL reunion next year on SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2018 at Rainier Golf Club - we don't want you to miss the last formal gathering of our class! The reunion committee met in March with planning underway for a great 60th celebration.

Golfers on August 11th, 2016 at the Auburn Golf Course were Bob Nuber, Gary Tisdale, Marv Peterson, George Carter, Vic & Ann Hardwick Kaufman, Dave & Peggy Stackle, Jim White, Peter Lyle Thompson, Stan Davis, Jerry Vandenberg, Frank Peacocke, Ed Amick, Larry Spry, Del Kelly, Mel Terrana, Terry Soterhou, Steve Martin, Bill & Joyce Kirlin and Dave Barnes. The four-some of John Ellis, Jerry Winkle, Gerry Okada and Grady Irvin won the 2016 tournament trophy. Thanks to Jim Allgire, Sandy Aldworth, Gary Norman and Jim Rendahl for their assistance.

Classmates that passed away recently are: Roger H. Smith in 2014; Michael Bailey; Joan Huffman Hamblen-Steiner in 2015; Jane Kingma McVay; Burrard (Buz) Eddy; Mike Claboe; Ann Melde Kamp; Hazel Solar Stenberg in 2016 and Colleen Busby Barnett in 2017.

Please keep us informed of any changes of address, phone or email so you won't miss out on any updated party plans!

Looking forward to see you at the All School Reunion this year-June 3rd as WSHS celebrates 100 years in the community.

We welcome your ideas for our 60th! Please contact:

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Jim (253 350 3493) allgire@comcast.net  
Sandy mtnlady@comcast.net

# WSHS 1977

By Class Reps Diane Hansen & Nathan Baker

### 1977 is "the new 40"

The class of 1977 has come a long way, to say the least. We've endured war, recession and some of nature's biggest punches. We outlasted at least 5 presidents, we have seen the internet from birth, an NBA title, a Super Bowl title and a soccer title in our lifetime. We planted roots and raised families who now have families of their own. We survived it all and did pretty well as a class, and still, of course, we respect each other. This is our past. Let's look to the future!

What is a reunion? Per Mr Webster: [ree-yoon-yuhn] 1. The act of uniting again, 2. The state of being united again, 3. A gathering of relatives, friends or associates at regular intervals or after a separation.

This year we have two wonderful opportunities to rekindle our friendships, friends that were a part of our early years, ones who may have become lifelong friends, ones you have known for years...Yes, 40 years, and they are the ones with whom you've made fun, crazy, everlasting and endearing memories.

Did you have a crush on someone back then but never said anything? Say it at the reunion, it could make their night! They might have felt the same way! Got a funny story from Senior Skip Day? Rekindle a friendship over it. Have you been missing your locker partner all these years? Seek them out. You did spend a lot of time with them back then, right? What about favorite teachers? Who were yours? Great conversation starters!

We have all matured in 40 years. What was huge and life-impacting back then is now just a memory. There is no time like the present to attend YOUR CLASS REUNION!

The present is a gift, enjoy it. That gift is friends. Time to rekindle those friendships and make new memories.

BUT FIRST: Save the date, Saturday, June 3rd for the annual All-School Reunion (ASR) at the school. Seeing friends and families of other years is what it's all about. Come catch up and also be a part of the 100th year "Group Hug" photo, which will be taken during the ASR in front of the old main entrance.

We must also support the Alumni Assoc with our dues and donations, so bring some cash or your checkbook! This small fee goes toward our operating expenses and maintaining our traditions.

NEXT: Save the date of Saturday, September 23rd for our 40th reunion party at the Brockey Center at South Seattle College (same location as our 30th). As always, you can expect good food, lots of music/dancing, stories to share and memories to make. Keep in touch via Facebook and email for more details. Our class FB page is: WSHS Class of 1977.

If your contact information needs updating, please email Chris King: seaking55@aol.com

The class of 1977 is positive and proud. We earned our pats on the back, so let's do that in person on June 3rd and on September 23rd.

See you soon, Classmates!

Diane Hansen Szender & Nathan Baker



WSHS 1974

By Class Rep Mark Wittman

It’s always a little challenging to come up with an article for the Chinook when we’re not planning or recapping a reunion...in fact, we didn’t submit an article for last year’s paper. This year I reached out for help on our class Facebook page (search: “West Seattle High School – Class of 1974” and join!). The response was tremendous...I wish I’d thought of crowd sourcing my papers in college! This year’s article will be a bit of catching up for 2015 and 2016 to the present. In that time we lost classmates Brian Johnson and Nanette Dillon. Also in 2016 we lost respected and beloved teachers: Dorothea Mootafes, Paul Kurose and Richard Alsleben. That part is always the saddest part of the article to write.

Most of us are living busy lives. Like the high school years, we’re at an awkward age where many classmates are taking care of elderly parents (if we’re lucky enough to still have them), finishing raising children, becoming grand parents (or great grandparents), and retiring (or dreaming of it). Some of our classmates have either retired or relocated to sunnier climates in the last few years. These include Sue Grobe Stevens, Nina Emery Mitchell, Nancy Tyler, Julie Arkills Deutscher, Vinnie Smith, Peter Lillie, Alex Skorniakoff, Ken Morrison, Janet Ewing Vandenberg, Rita Costa, Jack Van Campen, Jeff Heald, and Donna Taylor Heald.

Other news of note about our classmates:

- Norm Smith and Carrie Griffiths Smith (both Class of ’74) were married in 2016, joining other longer term dual classmate marriages. They do a lot of volunteer work for Special Olympics and spend their summers in Westport fishing.
- Pam Styrk Crim had a wonderful adventure in China capped by climbing The Great Wall.
- Gary Benson plays guitar, sings and entertains around West Seattle at coffee houses and volunteers his time entertaining residents at local retirement homes.
- Jaci Smith Patman received a calling to minister a church in Florida and she’s off on that great adventure.

I reached out to Sandy Smith Larned and asked her to write a short piece about an exciting adventure she’d had. Here’s her contribution: “With all that is pulling people apart in this world, it is heartening to learn of programs bringing people together. I spent five months in Tangier, Morocco with twenty-three U.S. college students as part of a study abroad program through the University of New England, where I’m a coordinator of global education.

It was wonderful to see the change in students over the course of the program. At first timid and uneasy in a place which seemed so foreign, they soon learned to embrace the challenge of bridging cultures, religions and languages. They shared meals with gracious Moroccan hosts, visited museums of history, art and culture, hiked with their jovial guide, Mohammed, along Mediterranean coastlines, learned the art of bartering for trinkets, navigated the narrow cobblestone alleyways of the ancient Medina, and volunteered in local schools and an orphanage. Their time in Tangier taught them that people, no matter their citizenship, religion, or ethnicity were more alike than different, and that seeing oneself through the lens of another culture is the only way to truly understand oneself.

As an interesting aside, before leaving Tangier, I shared my newfound love of Morocco with fellow Class of ‘74 graduate, Janet Tillotson Patterson and her husband, Michael, when they visited the city. There were rooftop meals, wine, bartering, Medina meandering, and mischief for sure!”

And in closing, here’s a contribution from Norm Smith: “As I sit here thinking back at the class of 1974, I am reminded that being the most awesome class in the history of West Seattle High School is indeed an honor and yet carries with it a burden to do more. Over the years West Seattle has produced some of the finest men and women in the history of Seattle public schools. I won’t get into names here but we have produced astronauts, actresses, actors, politicians, authors, and yes, even athletes. Those are proud accomplishments, to be sure. But let’s take a step back into the days of our youth, shall we?

Each of us at one time started our journey at West Seattle High with one simple step. That first step was from Junior High to the world of the big kids. We opened the door and took our first big step into the new world. We came from various junior highs, some from foreign cities or states, and yes, some of us even came from foreign countries. Some of us came into the halls brimming with confidence, and some of us came in cowering in fear of the unknown world we were about to enter. Some of us carried friendships over from junior high, and yet some of us knew no one. Some even had brothers or sisters already attending the school. At the time many would argue whether it was a benefit or a curse to have family ahead of you at school. Mine was a blessing.

As I have gotten older I realize how funny we must have looked. Each trying to fit in, some trying to look cool, some trying to pull off the athlete attitude or swagger, some looking like they can’t wait to hit the books, and others looking like the first thing on their minds was the epic decision, parking lot or the wall? Yet most of us took the time the first morning to cruise the halls to get re-acquainted with former classmates and friends. Some even reaching out to say hello to new, unknown fellow students.

From the first day of high school until the day we left the halls of Ol’ West Side we were unknowingly becoming part of something greater than we could ever understand at the time. We were learning how to be part of a team, how to

create relationships with others, how to deal with success and, just as important, how to deal with failures. We reached out to others hoping they would reach back in some way. We learned that we all had our strengths and weaknesses. We developed coping mechanisms. We learned how to cheer, and yes, we learned how to cry.

It took me years to understand that the most important lesson we could ever learn was that in our world, our differences were our strengths and that if we take the time to understand the differences in each other, we can truly become a better us. In the last few years, due to social media, I have come to understand how little we really knew about those we shared a hallway, lunchroom and classroom with or how little they really knew about us. How the bright kid across the hall from us may have just lost a parent and every day was a struggle. How the clothes a person wore every day were all they could afford. How a classmate was struggling with their sexual identity. Or how our preconceived notions or opinions about others affected how we treated them. Maybe we were blinded by our own youth at the time, so caught up in our own struggles that we never took the time to reach out or understand. I know that it still surprises people when I tell them about a certain soccer player who they thought had lots of friends and had the world by the horns was actually painfully shy, lacked self-confidence beyond sports and struggled for years with learning disabilities and how to read.

One of the luxuries of getting older is finding forgiveness and understanding that we may not have had during school. But more so, I just love seeing or hearing from others who we went to school with. To hear their successes, their struggles, all about what they have done since we left the halls of West Seattle High, discuss who may or may not have released a greased pig at the class of 74’ graduation ceremony. You know, all the important stuff! But most of all, I love to hear about what they are doing to change the world. Our high school, including the class of ’74, has taken the time to change other’s lives. Some have taken in grandchildren to raise, some taken in at-risk youth from their areas, some are coaching, and some are leading seminars on self-improvement. Some take kids or our military veterans fishing or donate trips so others can take them. Others have worked years to become successful business people who in turn donate money to organizations that helps others succeed. We have fellow classmates that are teachers, nurses, police officers, and firefighters (bless every one of you that chose those careers).

This is my point: Yes, West Seattle High School has had our actors, authors, athletes, and politicians, I am just as proud to say that we had you, as a fellow student. For you are the person who gives back, who looks at others and without regard for your own personal gain or fortune says, “Yes, I can make a difference in your life”. Remember, years from now, when we are gone and others gather in our halls, no one will ever talk about the cool car you drove or the house you may have lived in. You, my friends will be remembered for the time you gave, the ear you lent, and the guidance you provided. Thank you for allowing me to change, for the ear you lent, and the support you gave.

In closing, I will say that in our school today, I see a bright light that shines like never before. It shines brighter each day thanks to the work of each student for the last 100 years. 100 years ago our light was just a candle but as we gathered together our light became a torch. In time we as a school grew and with that growth came change and so did our light. Today we shine with the smiles of proud West Seattle High students past and present. Be proud of where we came from and excited about where we are going.

And yes, Class of ‘74 still rules!”

WSHS 1956

By Carrol Nelson Andersen

The class of 1956 held their 60th reunion on a beautiful day at Salty’s on June 3, 2016. There were 105 in attendance. Lots of memories, renewed friendships and a very reasonably priced brunch.

Terry Rust was again an outstanding emcee, bringing back memories of the past, such as: playing baseball and hide and seek, jumping rope, riding bicycles, etc, and mostly PLAYING OUTSIDE TIL IT GOT DARK!

At the wrap-up meeting, it was decided that if we have a 65th in 2021, we would like to have it at Salty’s again. Jack Brehan will contact committee members a year prior to the 65th. Also, we could use more committee members; the more people we have, the easier it is to put on a reunion. Let Jack or myself know if you are interested.

In looking forward to a 65th, 2021 sounds like a long way off, but the way time goes, it will be here before we know it.

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Hudson Burke, Margie Ness Johnson, Jeanette Huffman Duffy and Carrol Nelson Andersen







# WSHS 1950

By Gloria Thompson McCarty

Can you believe that we’ve been out of school for sixty-seven years? How fortunate we have lived to be in our mid-80’s when two classmates, Paul Brinkoff and Mary Hillyer, passed away in 1951. They never had the chance to witness the life changes that we have.

Pictured are classmates, several who never miss an all – school reunion or one of our many get-togethers. Helen Oman, in hat, with Beverly Alger, Sylvia



Eugene Burke

Whitman, Eugene Burke (he dropped the “J” in his last name after high school), Jerry Cronk, who shows up on occasion, and Alvin Gustafson – a real surprise to visit with him.

On Monday, September 12 at 1:30 PM, twenty-two of is met for lunch at the Chelan Café, located for the past 78 years under the West Seattle Bridge. The food is good – the parking on either side of the building is convenient. In past years, just the “Ladies” have met – this time the “Guys” came too.

Our plans are to meet at least once a year. Mondays were picked because it’s a slow day for the Chelan, and the time at 1:30 pm - to insure that we have the place almost to ourselves. As of this writing, we’ll meet in late March or April.

This past year we’ve lost a few more old friends. A very devoted attendee, Richard Duncan, passed on March 12, Jeannette Foss on June 29th, Gale Gibbs on July 30th, and Reggie Morgan on October 16th, Betty Davis on November 5th and Wayne Storm on December 5th.

We have forty three missing classmates (most of whom have never been found) and



Alvin Gustafson



Sylvia Whitman



Helen Oman, in hat, with Beverly Alger, Sylvia Whitman

some we’ve lost along the way and were unable to trace.

Keep in touch. Don’t stay away because you use a cane, walker or wheelchair. It’s part of how we get around and more power to us to make the effort to keep on enjoying life.

This year, the High School Building celebrates 100 years as West Seattle High School. Plan to attend the All-School Reunion on Saturday, June 3rd.

Gloria Thompson McCarty  
206-938-4446



Jerry Cronk

# WSHS 1963

By Class Reps John Norden and Jane Elmer Hollingsworth

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john.norden@yahoo.com

Hello West Seattle High School Class of 1963

We hope all of you are having a good 2017. Jane and I have been meeting with the Alumni Association monthly and are trying to help in creating more awareness and involvement from our Alums. The Alumni Association is one of the largest in the United States. This year we will be celebrating the schools 100th anniversary in its present location. If you have not had the opportunity to visit our high school, it would be worth your time. We also have one of the largest scholarship funds that is playing a very important role in helping numerous West Seattle students afford a college education.

News from our classmates:

Dave and Barbara Bush have been married for 50 years! To celebrate, they cruised the Mediterranean and when they returned home their 4 children hosted a party for them. We are always interested in receiving news from you and learning about what is happening in your life.

Our thoughts go out to family and friends of four known classmates that passed on:

Dixie Dial Presho, Vern Hatch, Joe Newman and Sharon Peacock Viramont.

Our 55th CLASS REUNION is set for THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018. It will be held at the Bahama Breeze, 15700 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila from 5 to 9 pm The food will be cocktail style with a no host bar in a casual setting. The cost is \$35 a person.

WE MUST HAVE A CONFIRMED NUMBER OF ATTENDEES TO MEET THE MINIMUM DEPOSIT THAT IS REQUIRED BY BAHAMA BREEZE. RSVP BY MARCH 31, 2018.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO:

JANE HOLLINGSWORTH “63”

8319 CALIFORNIA AVE. S. W.

SEATTLE, WA. 98136

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US.

# WSHS 1939

By Class Rep Al Skaret

I’m Only 96!

Some memories from the Class of ‘39. It was a long time ago, but sometimes it doesn’t seem that is was 50, 67, 77 years ago.

Here are some of my flashbacks:

1. Street cars on California Avenue
2. School tokens two for 5 cents
3. We could name all the makes of street cars
4. Cigarettes 10 cents, and 15 cents a pack. Well, I did learn to smoke then. I gave that up 40 years ago.
5. Went to the Granada Theater. I think it was 10 cents admission.
6. Natatorium - swim in the summer and roller skate in the winter.
7. For \$1 you could take your date to a movie and treat afterwards.
8. 10 cent hamburgers. We would have lunch at Macs or Reds.
9. Bell bottom cords.
10. We all had favorite radio programs.
11. Remember the Carnival between 35th Avenue and 38th Avenue on Alaska St. and the circus next to Spokane St.
12. “Extra, Extra - Read all about it!” This was overtime pay for the paper boy.
13. Saturday night dance. There were the Trianon - Spanish Castle - Angle Lake and Lake Wilderness.

This should get you thinking and you’ll see what a wonderful age we lived in.

## Where’s your Class? Enquiring minds want to know.

If your Class needs a representative, contact Chris King, Seaking55@aol.com. Let him know you are interested, and write, write, write! Encourage Classmates to join the Alumni Association, and find someone to write your Class article for the 2017 edition. All membership proceeds help ensure that members receive their Alumni Chinook and aids our Classes in finding Classmates for upcoming Reunions.



WSHS 1962

By Class Rep Elsie Halbruge McCoy

Hi to my fellow classmates! It is so hard to believe another year has slipped by. The older I become, the faster the time goes. I am sure the same is true for you as well. As usual we had a large, friendly group at the All – School Reunion last June. Everyone had a great time catching up on each others news.

Thanks to Ginny Rhodes Montgomery for organizing several lunches throughout the year which has helped to keep all of us more connected. We look forward to more gatherings in the future; also there are tentative plans for a 55th reunion in 2017.

I received a note from Judy Baihley Condon who continues to love retirement life living in Sonoma, CA. She is close to her daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons living in the San Francisco area. Judy traveled to Hawaii in the spring of 2016 to visit old friends and swim in the warm waters again. However, she could not wait to return to see her cute grandsons!

Sylvia Mullin Mistry sent a newsy Christmas letter. This past summer she took a nice bus tour to the Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone, Mount Rushmore and several other interesting places along the way. She continues working as the office secretary at Hope Lutheran Church here in West Seattle which is not far from her home.

A nice Christmas letter came from Wayne and Mary McMullen Heuschele which included a picture of them enjoying a get-away at Cannon Beach, Oregon. Andy Toth reported that he underwent knee replacement surgery in mid-December, 2016. He is doing well, especially with his wife Dorcianne Scott Toth as his nurse!

I keep in touch with Bruce Thomason through e-mail messages from time to time. He reported having short visits with John Molvar, Larry Snow, and Dan Smith. He also has seen Beth Eldred Davis, Margaret Cullor Brown, and Carol Shipley Stoner whom he has known since kindergarten at Gatewood Elementary School. Mary Lou Page Jaynes, now living in Encinitas, CA, a suburb of San Diego, and I have been friends since the third grade at Lafayette Elementary. It is great to stay connected with longtime friends who continue to like us “warts and all”! Mary Lou and I do not get to see each other very often, but we still have our phone chats just like in the old days when we both lived here in West Seattle. She and her husband live close to their daughter, son-in-law and two precious grandsons.

As many of you know, Dorothy Taylor Waters has lived in England for many years. Therefore, we keep in touch via e-mail. She is married and has two children. Dorothy Hartnett Parmenter and husband, Gary, continue to live near Quincy, WA. where they are enjoying retirement life. She is good friends with Shirley Stenehjerm Ross who lives in Bonney Lake, WA with her husband, Gary (‘59) and are also retired giving them more time to enjoy their grandchildren and help with day-care.

Your class representative and husband have had a rather uneventful year. We own a time-share condo at Lake Chelan which we enjoy each year. “Summer at Lake Chelan” is an annual family tradition when we are joined by our daughter, son, spouses and their children. Yes, it is a hectic, but fun time for all. We also enjoy a week in October and February when we have time for visiting with friends and relatives. Always a nice get-away just three hours away!

I am sad to report that Dolores LeDuc Meik passed away December 28, 2016 from complications related to Alzheimer’s disease. She put up a courageous fight for many years. Dolores is survived by her husband David, son Jason Sarkies, and a daughter Leslie Meik Wisdom. Jason and his wife are expecting a baby in April, 2017. Delores was looking forward to becoming a grandma! Many of our classmates remember her as being such a fun loving friend.

West Seattle High School also lost their long time Journalism teacher, Miss Dorothy Mootafes on October 16, 2016 at age 88. She was instrumental in establishing the weekly newspaper, the Chinook. Miss Mootafes was an excellent teacher and role model with many of her students going on to careers in the journalism field. Several of us have fond memories of working on the Chinook Staff. The staff for the 1961 – 1962 school year is as follows:

- |                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lee Barnes – reporter              | Kathy Mann – reporter                |
| Judy Baihley – feature page editor | Ed McLaughlin – reporter/circulation |
| Bill Connell – sports editor       | Wayne Nelson – photographer          |
| Penney Draper – back page editor   | Dick Ness – reporter                 |
| Elsie Halbruge – advertising staff | Jim Roten – business manager         |
| Mike Harrison – business manager   | Roy Schaefer – advertising manager   |
| Linda Kelley – advertising staff   | Dick Skoog – reporter                |
| Judy Launceford – managing editor  | Bruce Thomason – feature page editor |

“Miss Moo” as she was affectionately referred to by her students, had a profound influence on many of our lives. Roy Schaefer and Bruce Thomason both went on to careers with the Seattle Times newspaper. Cindy Seymour Wingard shared that although she took only one semester of Journalism from Miss Moo, she went on to be the advisor for the “The Gig Harbor Galleon” newspaper at Gig Harbor High School from 1991 – 1998 and contacted her beloved teacher for moral support. Cindy and her husband have lived in Gig Harbor for 43 years minus one year teaching in England and three in Mexico.

Ed McLaughlin also has fond memories of working on the Chinook staff. He and his wife have now retired to Mesa, AZ where every day is a “golf day”. He is a cousin to Jim and Gene Nokes. Another of our classmates wrote that she received an e-mail from her daughter, WSHS class of ’89, saying “My own love for reading and writing is greatly attributed to Miss Moo’s love for teaching her students the same”.

As you can see by the previous comments, Miss Moo with her friendship and talented teaching skills has left so many wonderful memories, not only for our class, but so many others as well. As Cindy Seymour Wingard said, “as her students we now have the responsibility for keeping her lovely light burning”.

Both Dolores LeDuc Meik and Miss Mootafes will be missed, but never forgotten. We must remember to cherish each moment we have with our friends and family members.

Thanks to Ed Ogle for being my co-class representative. He faithfully attends the monthly Alumni meetings for me and keeps me informed of any important news. Both of us always like to hear from you. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you inform us of any changes in your e-mail or mailing addresses so we can continue to stay connected. My daughter, Julie McCoy Fiso (’87) recently was contacted about her upcoming 30th reunion simply by keeping her information updated. Her daughter, Emily Fiso (2015) received word during Christmas break, 2016, of a mini-reunion of her WSHS basketball team that took sixth place in the State Basketball Tournament in 2015. The girls all shared memories of a very special time in their lives. This took place because all of them have kept their information current.

We look forward to seeing you at the All- School Reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

Your class representatives:

Elsie Halbruge McCoy, 2676-37th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98126  
206-938-0644, mccoyshe@aol.com

Ed Ogle- 4141 54th Ave. SW  
206-932-1124, ejo4141@yahoo.com

WSHS 1953

By Class Reps Joann Larson McGee and David Hill

The Class of 1953 is beginning their 64th year and in 2018 we will celebrate our 65th year. We originally began our schooling in 1940 at seven different grade schools in the area, some of which no longer exist. Most of us went to Madison before moving on to West Seattle. We are holding up quite well now in our 80’s and being part of the end of the depression kids.

Checking in with some of the classmates, we found many continue to be very active. Doug & Joan Pascoe recently returned from a cross-country ski trip in the Methow and they make a trip to Britain almost every year (16 visits). Joanne & Jack McGee take their boat north to the outer side of Vancouver Island every summer. Mike & Betty Butler also head north in their boat in the summer to the Bella Coola area. Leonard & LaVerne Talbott enjoy their place of Vashon Island that the family acquired in the early 40’s. The Bob Finnies spend part of the winter in Hawaii. Jack Block retired from the Port Commission continues to make a fishing trip to Alaska every year. And to note that our lives have moved far-a-field, Dan Crank is a Jehovah Witness minister in Collins, Wyoming.

WSHS 1973

By Class Rep Terri Rhodes Sagmoen

Hi Classmates! It has been awhile since we have had an article in the Chinook so we are kind of going back to basics. I have begun attending the Alumni Association Meetings to get up to speed on everything but will need your help to update our class list and find those that are “lost” - whether they know they are or not. We have jumped into the social media arena with a Facebook page “West Seattle High School Class of 1973” and will use that as a contact point. You can post directly there or send me a PM with updated information, old photos, whereabouts of other classmates, etc.

Something for you all to think about – and please don’t shoot the messenger – but we really need to establish a reunion committee...not to do all the work.... but to coordinate the efforts of those that are interested in being on the committee and attending future reunions. 2018 will be gulp...our 45th....and may be a great time to get together and plan ahead. I’m guessing that many of you may be retired and looking for a “pet project” to take on!

Hope to see many of you at the All-School Reunion on June 3rd where we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the opening of the WSHS building. Take care, have a great year and please do stay in touch.



## WSHS 1972



The Class of 1972 at the ASR: Gary Herigstad, Jackie Herigstad Ericson, Brian Hatch, Diane Anderson Warrick, Tom Chudeke, Donna Stake, Guy Peck, Matt Reis, Christy Young Rowe & Gail Paulson Gagner



Class 1972: Sue Gamrath Irvin, Rick Manes, Greg Short, Jeri Larsen Graham, John Duke, Gail Paulson Gagner, Shari Summers, Les Lynch, Debbie Lien Chapin & Chris Georgas



Carolyn Blackler on Safari



Sherry Catron Burke & husband in Zimbabwe

## Thank You to the West Seattle High School Orchestra



Performance in school hall prior to performance with all the orchestra members on stage in the school theatre (June 2014). Photo by Ted Foss, VP Hall of Fame



Orchestra on school stage which performed during the Hall of Fame Video showing, June 2014. The Orchestra leader was Ethan Thomas. Photo by Ted Foss, VP Hall of Fame

Many thanks for the School's orchestra which performed for the All School Reunion on 2014, 2015, and 2016. Ted Foss, Vice President, Hall of Fame felt hearing live music would be a "nice touch" during the showing of the Hall of Fame video in the theater.

In addition, music was played at certain locations in the school before the showing of the video. The music selections were very appropriate for the showing. The performance was 30 minutes in length and at the conclusion the audience applauded enthusiastically.

A very special "Thank you" to the orchestra leader Ethan Thomas.

## WSHS 1961

By Class Rep Gerald Smith

The major event for our class was the September 10, 2016 Fifty-Fifth reunion at the Tukwila Community Center. Linda Abbenhouse McCrea and Judy Creevey Jacobson led the major effort which featured a buffet catered by the Husky with a no-host bar. The event was in the late afternoon from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Clive Comfort acted as master ceremonies. The venue was easy to access and very friendly. A few less than hundred attended and had a good time socializing. The time schedule allowed our old eyes to drive home before dark.

Bev Lewis and Gerald Smith are our class representatives. We hope to see as many of our classmates as possible at this year's annual reunion as it will be the 100th anniversary of the West Seattle High School building. Gail Evans, (Gail.D.Evans@hotmail.com), continues to publish a large annual newsletter for our class. Please support her in this effort to keep-up with news about our classmates.



West Seattle Totem Pole 35th Ave SW & SW Alaska St  
Photo by Ted Foss 2-27-17

## Alki Pigs Softball Team



Alki Pigs Softball - 1994:

**Top:** Mark Wallace '72, Bill Coghill '71, Alan Lager\* '72, Brue Trow\* '71, Les Lynch '69, Time Lawrence\* '70,

**Bottom:** Terry Olding\* '71, John Duke '72, Tom Favre '69, Scott Braemer '71, Ron Jepson '69, Jim Hoover '72 and Dean Martin '72

\* = Deceased





# West Seattle Monogram Club

By Vice President Larry Pierce, Class of 1955

The Monogram Club is unique. To the best of our knowledge West Seattle is the only public high school in the country that has a not-for-profit club made up of former school athletes dedicated to helping current student-athletes pay for college. The Club meets for lunch four times a year to share high school remembrances, keep up with West Seattle’s sports teams, and raise money from dues and gifts for annual Monogram scholarships.

In 2016 ten graduating athletes received Monogram Club scholarships totaling \$12,000. They received their scholarship certificates at a Club luncheon on June 2, 2016.



This is a picture of the scholarship winners along with the school’s Athletic Director and school counselors. We’ll start with Tiffany Tran, seated in the front row and go from left to right. Tiffany lettered in tennis and entered at the University of Washington. Next to her is Olivia Williams who played soccer and heads off to California State University in Chico, California. Carynia Smith played varsity softball, basketball and volleyball and chose the University of Washington. Gabrielle Sarver lettered in basketball and volleyball and left the state to attend the University of San Diego. Sophie Johnson was a volleyball and track athlete and plans to study environmental science at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. Gabrielle Carufel was a successful member of the swim team and plans to continue swimming at Cal Poly University.

In the back row, starting second from the left is Carter Goltart who played football, basketball, and track at West Seattle and enrolled at the University of San Diego. Austin Hall played football, basketball, track and golf and headed to Washington State University. Lindsey Jensen was a member of the cheerleading team and enrolled at Washington State University. Brian McMonigle played soccer and enrolled at Western Washington University.

If you are a varsity letter winner from West Seattle from the graduating classes of 1978 or earlier, you are welcome to join the West Seattle Monogram Club. You can call me at 206 938-7850, Don Conner the Club Treasurer at 206 246-7931, or email Chris King at seaking55@aol.com for more information.

If you would like to make a tax exempt donation to the Monogram Club Scholarship Fund to help current athletes pay for college, send your contribution to the Monogram Club, P.O. Box 16031, Seattle WA 98116-6031. Every dollar we receive from dues or donations goes to student scholarships.

Larry Pierce, Vice-President ‘55

## Join The Monogram Club!

For the past 50 years, former West Seattle student-athletes have met four times a year for lunch to renew old friendships, hear reports from current coaches and athletes, and contribute dues to support college scholarships for graduating varsity athletes. I’d like to invite you to join us.

We’re called the West Seattle Monogram Club. If you received a varsity letter at least 40 years ago, you’re eligible to join. All of the annual dues of \$50 a year, go to scholarships for current letter winners who plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university in the fall. Last year we awarded 11 scholarships totaling \$12,000 to athletes in the graduating class. At our June meeting, we meet the scholarship recipients and let them tell us about their athletic experiences at West Seattle and college plans. Meeting the current student-athletes is for me the best part of being in the Club.

The Club meets at 11:30 am for lunch at the West Seattle Golf Club on the first Tuesday of October, December, February and June. In August the Club has a luncheon at Salty’s for members and partners and usually invites an important sport’s figure to be guest speaker. At regular meetings we catch up with former classmates, share our former athletic experiences that seem to get more impressive with time, and hear from West Seattle coaches and students about the high school’s sport programs.

If you would like to join or just check us out, please email me back for additional information, or call Don Conner, our Treasurer, at 206 660-0913.

Chris King  
Membership Chair  
Monogram Club



West Seattle High School Monogram Club West Seattle Golf Course Club House, December, 2016

**From Left to Right: Front Row:** Ted Foss, President (‘55), Jack Gifford (‘51), Jack Armfield (‘40), Jerry Costacos (‘44), Kenneth Gifford (‘42), Owen Marten (‘54), Bill Phelan (‘54), Jim Monohan (‘51), Bob Bruck (‘51),

**Second Row:** Bob Yunker (‘48), Matt Sayre (‘52), Dick Barnecut (‘44), Gary Ross (‘59), Gary Drobnack (‘63), Maury Winquist (‘56), Harald Sund (‘61), Oly Wise (‘52), Bill Richards (‘48), Bob Shoemaker (‘54),

**Third Row:** Graham Haight (‘68), Steve Palmer (‘68), Mark VanAntwerp (‘68), John Herron (‘68), Mike Keuppainen (‘68), Mike Aiken (‘63), Carl Coyle (‘56), Larry Pierce, Secretary (‘55), Dick Jamar (‘57), Don Conner, Treasurer (‘58),



WSHS Cheerleaders  
2008



# Teamwork Through the Years

West Seattle High School has a long history of supporting sportsmanship and encouraging teamwork through the athletic department. Here is a trip down memory lane to see how sports at WSHS have changed through the years.



WSHS Girls Frosh Volleyball Team 1934



WSHS Girls Volleyball Team 1985



WSHS Girls Team Managers, 1929-1930



WSHS Girls Golf Team, date unknown



WSHS Girls Hockey Team 1926



WSHS Girls Golf Team 1985



WSHS Football game 1985



Girls Gymnastics 1985



WSHS Boys Track Team 1963



Boys Gymnastics 1971

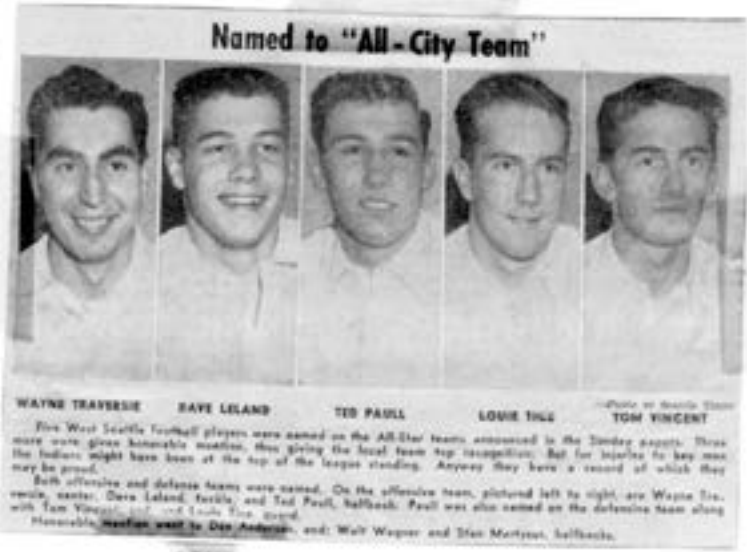


Girls Diving, date unknown



Girls Basketball, date unknown

## The 1970 Indians win first title in 45 years



The Varsity squad consisted of Wong, Bellessa, Berg, Benedetti, Kennedy, Olson, Peeler, Timm, Hamilton, Wunder, McCullough, Nilsby, Olson, Wong, Hominda, and Popich



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OBITUARIES

Dorothea Mootafes

Teacher

Obituary originally published in the Seattle Times

Dorothea Alice Mootafes, our beloved friend and teacher, left us to be with the Lord on October 12, 2016. She was 88 years old. Dorothea was born in St. Louis in 1928 to Irene and Phillip Mootafes, Greek immigrants from the Asia Minor island of Imbros.



Dorothea Mootafes

An outstanding student, Dorothea began her secondary school years at St. Louis’ Beaumont High School. In 1944, following the death of her father, she, her sister Angelica, and her mother moved to Seattle to be closer to relatives. Dorothea then attended Lincoln High School, where she was a member of the Senior Honor Society and graduated in June 1946.

She enrolled at the University of Washington, majored in Journalism, was active in the journalism society, and joined Phrateres, an informal group of coeds who commuted to campus. She received a BA with honors in 1949.

Recruited by the Washington State Game Department, Dorothea edited the weekly, “Game Bulletin”, and prepared the annual reports. In 1953 she went to work for the Kelsonian-Tribune, Kelso’s main newspaper, where she reported local events, and edited “Talk of the Town”, a section which included the women’s page, and club and society news. When the paper folded in the summer of 1954, she returned to Seattle and to UW, earning a secondary education certificate.

Dorothea then began her life’s work and real love-teaching language arts and journalism at West Seattle High School. Her students affectionately referred to her as “Miss Moo”. For over thirty years she was the advisor for the “Chinook”, the award winning school newspaper. Many of her students considered her the best teacher they ever had and, because of her encouragement and belief in them, went on to prominent careers in journalism and communications.

In 1961 she was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and spent a year in Iannina, Greece teaching English at a primary teachers college. She then returned to West Seattle High, enrolled once more at UW in the summer quarters, and in 1964 earned an MA in Education.

Dorothea’s life very much revolved around her faith and her heritage. She was one of the most committed parishioners at her beloved St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. Working behind the scenes - never bringing attention to herself - Dorothea served as unofficial church historian, pioneer and promoter of the Greek Festival, and an energetic co-worker with the church’s priests. She wrote many articles about the church for the Seattle Times and the PI, and authored, with Theodora Argue and others, “A History of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church and her People”, which chronicled the

Marian Louise Nielsen Craft

Class of 1938

by Ann Marie Craft Edmondson

Marian Louise (Nielsen) Craft passed away on November 2, 2016 in Redwood City, California. She was the daughter of Rose Ruffner and Milton Nielson on Seattle, Washington. Marian grew up in West Seattle, attended James Madison Middle School and graduated from WSHS in 1938. Soon after graduation she moved to San Francisco, California following a fellow WSHS Class of 1935 graduate, Willis (Bill) John Craft. They married in 1940 and lived in San Francisco where Willie, as he was known in high school, worked as a longshoreman active in the West Coast Labor movement. He enlisted in the Navy shortly after the start of WWII wanting to do his part in the war effort. With her husband in the Pacific, Marian moved back to West Seattle during the war and worked in the human resources office at Boeing supporting those workers who were building the B-17 Flying Fortress. She was there when production achieved 5 Grand – 5,000th B-17 made, emblazoned with Boeing employee signatures.

Bill returned to longshoring in San Francisco after the war but soon moved his family to the Peninsula, south of San Francisco, where he went into business with his brother James Gray Craft, another WSHS graduate, Class of 1932. Together they owned and operated 3 stores in Redwood City until their retirement; North Fair Oaks Variety and Hardware, Toy Town and Middlefield Supply.

Bill died in 1992 and Marian continued to live independently in their family home where she died suddenly shortly before her 97th birthday.

In later years Marian enjoyed gardening, reading, knitting and keeping in touch with Seattle friends and family. She was a lifelong Democrat and enjoyed following politics ... always supporting causes that helped people in need.



King County Executive and WSHS Alumnus Dow Constantine honored Dorothea Mootafes by proclaiming October 22, 2011 as “Miss Moo Day”.

years from 1882 through 1999.

After her retirement from the Seattle Public Schools in 1989, she served as principal caregiver for her beloved mother Irene.

Dorothea will be remembered by all who knew her, including her fellow residents at Ida Culver Ravenna, as a gentle, caring soul who reached out to others with love and compassion, and who considered everyone a friend. Author and former student Glen Boyd described her as having “the wings of an angel”. The late Father Homer Demopoulos said “if you want to see a saint on earth look at Dorothea”.

Dorothea Mootafes Scholarship

Some of Miss Moo’s former students are attempting to establish an ongoing scholarship in her honor for WSHS graduates planning careers in journalism or teaching.

Donations earmarked for Miss Mootafes’s Scholarship Fund may be sent to the WSHSAA.



Pictured: Marian Nielsen Craft and her daughter Ann Marie Craft Edmondson at the WSHS 100th Anniversary All School Reunion, June 2010

She attended the WSHS 100th Anniversary celebration in June 2010 and enjoyed being back in Seattle and seeing the school as it is today.

She was closely involved in the lives of her children, William, Rosemary and Ann Marie and their children, Walker, Casey, Erin and Jason. She also welcomed with great joy 3 great grandchildren, Weston, Kira and Abigail and was anticipating the arrival of her 4th great grandchild, a boy.

Marian and Bill were deeply loved by family and friends and are greatly missed.



Pictured: William and Marian Craft in San Francisco, 1940





Mark Moore  
Class of 1972

Classmates from several class years attended Mark’s memorial service to pay their respects. His life touched many students at West Seattle High School, and he will be missed.



Classmates from the Class of 1973 gather to say goodbye to Mark: Cindy Novito Mason, Joan Fowler Lynch, Jerry Manes, Linda Lager Crenshaw, Joyce Armistead, Mike Lynch & Colleen Jackson Nohl at Mark Moore’s memorial.



Classmates from the Class of 1972 gather to say goodbye to Mark: Greg Short, John Duke, Debbie Olson, Gail Paulson Gagner, Rick Manes, Chris Georgas, Jeri Larson Graham and Mark Wallace at Mark Moore’s memorial.

Obituary originally published in the West Seattle Herald

Mark Edward Moore, 62, of Seattle, Washington, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, with his loving wife, daughter and son at his side.

Mark was born on August 3, 1953, to Elna and Dean Moore. He was the youngest of four children of the couple.

He was a graduate of West Seattle High School and in 1979, married his wife Susan Geary.

For over two decades, Mark worked for King’s Command Food Inc., where he held multiple positions.

Mark was a sports enthusiast. He was a die-hard Seattle sports fan and loved to watch the Seahawks, Mariners and Sonics play. And on sunny weekends, you could often find him playing 18 holes at Foster Golf Course.

Mark was a loving husband, father, son and friend and will be greatly missed.



Scott Braymer '71, Les Lynch '69, Bill Coghill '71, and Jim Lynch '72 with Mark Moore’s urn.

Illiene Boawn  
Teacher and Counselor



Illiene Boawn

Illiene Boawn passed away on September 4, 2016, at the Kenney Home in West Seattle.

She was born in Aberdeen, Washington, in the summer of 1927 to Alden Sedlack and Viala Sedlack (nee Tabor). She graduated from Aberdeen High School, and then from Washington State College with a major in Physical Education. She was Cougar all the way, and enthusiastically travelled with her sister-in-law Mary Mattison, to the Cougar bowl games in their burgundy and silver attire. At college she met Eugene Paul Boawn. Illiene taught school in Aberdeen until 1951, when she and Gene married and moved to Portland, where he worked for the BPA.

Illiene and Gene had a son, Phillip Boawn, in 1953 and a daughter Paula (Bob) Moore in 1954. In 1956 Gene’s work tool then to West Seattle and the house where they lived for the rest of their life together. When her children were in school, Illiene decided to go back to teaching. She substituted for a few years before becoming a full-time Physical Education and Health teacher at Chief Sealth High School. When Phillip started school there, she transferred to West Seattle High School where she eventually became Head of Counseling. After Gene died in 2012, Illiene moved to The Kennedy, where she resided until her death.

DECEASED LIST (as of 3/9/2017)

Faculty

- Boawn, Illiene**  
Mrs. Boawn passed away September 4, 2016. Taught at WS
- Kurose, Paul H**  
Mr Kurose passed away September 20, 2016. Taught at WS 1959-1990
- Mootafes, Dorothea**  
Miss Moo passed away October 13, 2016. She taught at WS 1958-1989

Class of 1933

- Mann-Ries, Evelyn Peterson**  
Evelyn passed away on October 24, 2010
- Smith, Phyllis Cain Iles**  
Phyllis passed away October 22, 2016

Class of 1935

- Barnes, Pauline Dudley**  
Pauline passed away April 20, 2016

Class of 1936

- North, Albert Davis**  
Al passed away April 11, 2016
- Roullard, Bette Markley**  
Bette passed away November 6, 2016
- White, Howard O**  
Howard passed away January 28, 2016

Class of 1937

- Chase, Mary Jane Hardgrove**  
Mary Jane passed away in October 2016
- Mitchell, Olga McEwing**  
Olga passed away March 10, 2016
- Moody, Ruth Dalton**  
Ruth passed away May 31, 2016
- Pedersen, Doris M Kyne**  
Doris passed away January 6, 2016
- Wilson, Lois Berry**  
Lois passed away June 23, 2016

Class of 1938

- Cain, Ruth Omalan**  
Ruth passed away September 6, 2016

- Hegge, Doris Dalrymple**  
Doris passed away August 21, 2015
- Jacobsen, Betty Leduc**  
Betty passed away July 27, 2016
- Lanman, Thomas T**  
Tom passed away in August 2015
- McAllister, Frank**  
Frank passed away October 7, 2016
- Nielsen, Marian Craft**  
Marian Passed away November 2, 2016
- Offerdahl, Vera Evelyn Kowing Johnsen**  
Vera passed away October 7, 2016

Class of 1939

- Cruzen, Earl**  
Earl passed away January 23, 2017
- Wilson, Mary Elizabeth DiJulio**  
Mary passed away March 14, 2016

Class of 1940

- Arp, Genevieve C Lord**  
Genevieve passed away September 30, 2016
- Cleverdon, Maxine Durbin**  
Maxine passed away February 28, 2016
- Cone, Helen Cahan**  
Helen passed away October 10, 2016
- Hilborn, Phyllis Hjalmer**  
Phyllis passed away in October 2015
- Kenny, Edward Wayne**  
Wayne passed away March 1, 2017
- Schuler Luana Blunk**  
Luana passed away February 2, 2016

Class of 1941

- Daly, Ruth L Semple**  
Ruth passed away February 15, 2017
- Glick, Lorraine Turner**  
Lorraine passed away April 6, 2016
- Sweazy, Audrey Chesier**  
Audrey passed way September 11, 2016

Class of 1942

- Best, Clarice Bocek**  
Clarice passed away on April 25, 2016

- Blichfeldt, Phyllis Trestler**  
Phyllis passed away June 26, 2016
- Foyston, Stanley**  
Stan passed away November 27, 2016
- Glencross, Ruth Sehlbach**  
Ruth passed away October 9, 2016
- James, Joseph R**  
Joe passed away November 17, 2016
- McConkey, Marjorie Peterson**  
Margie passed away July 7, 2016
- Novito, Helen Briglio**  
Helen passed away May 23, 2016
- Randecker, Ralph**  
Ralph passed away September 27, 2016
- Winifred Audrey Vance Zaknich**  
Audrey passed away December 27, 2016

Class of 1943

- Cormode, Marjorie Davis**  
Marjorie passed away February 7, 2014
- Hotchkiss, Wesley G**  
Wesley passed away November 17, 2016
- Kenny, Nadine Lontz**  
Nadine passed away in January 2014
- Pelton, Gerald W**  
Jerry passed away December 16, 2015
- Smith, Gwin L**  
Gwin passed away August 12, 2016
- Winge, Carl D**  
Carl passed away March 12, 2016

Class of 1944

- Arp, Dorothy E Weiss**  
Dorothy passed away January 15, 2017
- Branch, William A**  
Bill passed away September 12, 2016
- Feiring, Phyllis Pulfer**  
Phyllis passed away October 29, 2016, 1994 Hall of Fame inductee.
- Parietti, Walter A**  
Walt passed away December 17, 2016

Class of 1945

- Armstrong, Henry**  
Hank passed away April 7, 2016

- Briggs, William Albert**  
Bill passed away November 25, 2016
- Cooke, Shirley Anderson MD**  
Dr Cooke passed away June 15, 2016, 1996 Hall of Fame inductee.
- Hansen, Theodore L**  
Ted passed away in April 2016
- Logg, Stanley L**  
Stan passed away April 27, 2016
- Lytell, Lavonne L Mataftin**  
Bonnie passed away July 22, 2016
- Minteer, Frank M**  
Frank passed away August 30, 2016
- Williams, Don H**  
Don passed away 1/5/2017

Class of 1946

- Colegrove, Betty Oss**  
Betty passed away January 6, 2017
- Gjersee, David**  
David passed away January 19, 2017
- Gross, Paul W**  
Paul passed away in October 2016
- Kellerman, Dorothy Kord**  
Dottie passed away May 22, 2016
- Johnson, Don D**  
Don passed away January 13, 2016
- Mallory, Doreen Gretchen Hammond**  
Doreen passed away November 19, 2016
- Patterson, Walter R**  
Walter passed away August 25, 2016
- Zandt, Dorothy Smith**  
Dorothy passed away January 21, 2017

Class of 1947

- Alger, Sylvia Mickelson**  
Sylvia passed away August 14, 2016
- Kelly, John A**  
John passed away February 19, 2017
- Kirby, Eleanor Brady**  
Ellie passed away May 25, 2016
- Scott, Ronald J**  
Ronald passed away September 9, 2016



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**West, Victoria Charbonnier**  
Vickie passed away July 5, 2015

**Louie Williams**  
Lou passed away in January, 2016

**Class of 1948**

**Barnecut Jr, George Dewey**  
George passed away December 1, 2016

**Klingensmith, Katherine Bailey**  
Katherine passed away September 27, 2016

**Linck, Carol J Hitchings**  
Carol passed away January 13, 2016

**Stevens, Helen M Teasley**  
Helen passed away July 24, 2016

**Tremain, Robert J**  
Bob passed away July 12, 2016

**Wells, June Franchebois**  
June passed away August 29, 2016

**Class of 1949**

**Davis, Dwight Warren**  
Dwight passed away January 12, 2016

**Hurlbut III, Wendell P**  
2010 Hall of Fame  
Wendell passed away June 22, 2016

**Jones, Ruby Meador**  
Ruby passed away July 30, 2016

**Joy, Gwendolyn Benjamin**  
Gwen passed away February 2, 2017

**Sinclair, Claudia Trulson**  
Claudia passed away April 16, 2016

**Class of 1950**

**Conner, Donald Lee**  
Don passed away January 31, 2017

**Couch, Jake E**  
Jake passed away April 2, 2016

**Davis, Betty D Caulfield**  
Betty passed away November 5, 2016

**Duncan, Richard C**  
Dick passed away March 12, 2016

**Foss, Jeanette Braafladt**  
Jeanette passed away June 29, 2016

**Gibbs, Gale Adair**  
Gale passed away June 30, 2016

**Morgan, Reginald E**  
Reggie passed away October 19, 2016

**Ridge, John P**  
John passed away December 21, 2015

**Storm, Wayne**  
Wayne passed away December 5, 2016

**Class of 1951**

**Duncan, Dick**  
Dick passed away December 8, 2015

**Gwilym, Edward T**  
Ed passed away May 27, 2016

**Hughes, Juanita Ottoson**  
Juanita passed away June 21, 2016

**Lynch, Daniel A**  
Dan passed away April 10, 2016

**Webb, Carol Atherly**  
Carol passed away November 8, 2016

**Wickering, Barbara Hodo**  
Barbara passed away January 11, 2017

**Class of 1952**

**Bergen, Gerald V**  
Jerry passed away June 9, 2016

**Jacobson, Roger J**  
Jake passed away April 15, 2016

**Class of 1953**

**Collins, Pat Stalnaker**  
Pat passed away April 24, 2016

**Freitas, Richard William**  
Dick passed away January 3, 2017

**Layton, Irving L**  
Irving passed away April 18, 2016

**Ott, Sally Brewer**  
Sally passed away February 19, 2017

**Schadeberg, Greg**  
Greg passed away November 13, 2013

**Class of 1954**

**Bacon, John L**  
John passed away November 22, 2015

**Hawkes, Georgia Ratliff**  
Georgia passed away July 19, 2016

**Markus, Janis Glodfelty**  
Janis passed away May 23, 2016

**Mayer, Richard C**  
Dick passed away December 30, 2016

**Nyberg, Richard Allen**  
Dick passed away October 12, 2016

**Class of 1955**

**Borkenhagen, Robert**  
Bob passed away June 17, 2016

**Cochran, Roy**  
Roy passed away September 14, 2016

**Hannaford, Barbara Theiss**  
Barbara passed away September 23, 2016

**Jacobson, Jerri Lynne Ottis**  
Jerri passed away April 18, 2016

**Lenon, Beverly Clutts**  
Beverly passed away February 26, 2015

**Mage, Marcia Chesterfield**  
Marcia Passed away October 11, 2016

**Minnehan, John E**  
John passed away June 9, 2015

**Rudd, Jerry S**  
Jerry passed away January 8, 2017

**Smith, Jaye Farrell**  
Jaye passed away March 1 2012

**Steik, Fred**  
Fred passed away February 1, 2016

**Class of 1956**

**Gaskell, Marilyn Murphy**  
Marilyn passed away October 30, 2016

**Hadley, Kenneth E**  
Ken passed away February 4, 2017

**Hain, Carl W**  
Carl passed away September 9, 2016

**Lofgren, Robert B**  
Bob passed away January 28, 2017

**Matson, Clarence W**  
Clarence passed away April 15, 2016

**McNeely, David**  
David passed away April 22, 2016

**Moore, Dorene Elster**  
Dorene passed away 10/12/2016

**Ogard, Thomas L**  
Tom passed away June 16, 2016

**Class of 1957**

**Hollister, Charlotte**  
Charlotte passed away October 18, 2015

**Johnson, Linda Lane**  
Linda passed away November 16, 2017

**Sherman, Patricia Jean**  
Pat passed away January 11, 2017

**Class of 1958**

**Bailey, Michael L**  
Michael passed away in April 2016

**Busby, Colleen Barnett**  
Colleen passed away January 2, 2017

**Eddy, Burrard Wayne**  
“Buz” passed away March 4, 2016

**Huffman, Joan Hamblen**  
Joan passed away November 17, 2015

**Solar, Hazel Stenberg**  
Hazel passed away May 19, 2016

**Class of 1959**

**Benson, Andris D**  
Andy passed away on January 31, 2015

**Delsman, Judy Robinson**  
Judy passed away December 25, 2016

**Johnson, Sallie Crosby**  
Sallie passed away January 20, 2017

**Smith, Kaye V Ladd**  
Kaye passed away on October 27, 2016

**Class of 1960**

**Bergren, Judith Louise Madden**  
Judy passed away October 23, 2016

**Eaton, Marshall M**  
Marshall passed away June 8, 2016

**Jones, Suzy Carol Prescott**  
Carol passed away May 6, 2016

**King, Gerald Lee**  
Jerry passed away March 19, 2016

**Knudson, Barbara Clark**  
Barbara passed away September 9, 2016

**Petersen Jr. John L**  
John passed away August 21, 2016

**Toth, Katherine Marie Anderson**  
Katherine passed away June 12, 2016

**Class of 1961**

**Burglehaus, Joan B Kelch**  
Joan passed away November 12, 2016

**Davis, Patrick Thomas**  
Pat passed away May 2, 2016

**O'brien, Sherilyn Ellenberg**  
Sherry passed away August 8, 2016

**Vandenberg, Ron**  
Ron passed away January 7, 2017

**Vicknair, Jeanette Akers**  
Jeanette passed away February 15, 2016

**Class of 1962**

**Delores LeDuc Meik**  
Delores passed away December 28, 2016

**Class of 1963**

**Nelson, Gail Boyd**  
Gail passed away February 26, 2017

**Hatch, Vern**  
Vern passed away March 2, 2016

**Newman, Joseph L**  
Joe passed away July 25, 2016

**Peacock, Sharon Viramonte**  
Sharon passed away January 15, 2017

**Samson, Karen Boeckler**  
Karen passed away January, 15, 2017

**Class of 1964**

**Maples, Jerry W**  
Jerry passed away December 12, 2015

**Class of 1965**

**Dobbs, Gary**  
Gary passed away July 5, 2016

**Layman, Sally**  
Sally passed away December 29, 2015

**Pickett, Roberta Jean**  
Roberta passed away May 16, 2016

**Stefnik, James J**  
James passed away August 30, 2016

**Tyndall, Linda Emery**  
Linda passed away July 2, 2016

**Class of 1967**

**Herzog, Frederick “Rick” Herzog**  
Rick passed away June 13, 2016

**Class of 1969**

**MacDonald, Michael J**  
Mike passed away March 23, 2015

**Class of 1970**

**Ferrel, Craig Alan**  
Craig passed away March 28, 2016

**Gedney, Jan**  
Jan passed away in February 2017

**Zenier, Mark**  
Mark passed away in May 2016

**Class of 1971**

**Dexter, Cherelee Northey**  
Cherelee passed away May 18, 2016

**Class of 1972**

**Horstman, Doug S**  
Doug passed away April 6, 2015

**Moore, Mark E**  
Mark passed away February 24, 2016

**Saxlund, Debra Croppi**  
Debbie passed away January 18, 2017

**Class of 1973**

**Malone, Julie**  
Julie passed away December 1, 2016

**Pamela Rumberger Stahl**  
Pamela passed away March 11, 2015

**Class of 1976**

**Foote, Robert**  
Bob passed away August 31, 2016

**Reichelt, Julie Bagocki**  
Julie passed away April 12, 2016

**Class of 1977**

**Nichols, Keithleen Ione**  
Keithleen passed away January 12, 2017

**Class of 1978**

**Mudge, Sandra Kitson**  
Sandy passed away April 9, 2016

**Class of 1979**

**Kietzke, Naomi K Young**  
Naomi passed away December 19, 2015

**Class of 1981**

**Sansburn, Steven**  
Steve passed away August 12, 2016

**Class of 1983**

**Baccetti, Paul**  
Paul passed away April 2, 2016

**Class of 2006**

**Watkins, Robert Vaughn**  
Robert passed away December 15, 2014



WSHS Alumni Merchandise

Some of our alumni have purchased WSHS merchandise from “forprofit” sites pretending to be the West Seattle Alumni Association, thinking they are helping out our Alumni Association. That is not the case. Now you can get your high quality WSHS gear made by *West Seattle Grads*, made *in West Seattle, for West Seattle*. The proceeds benefit your Alumni Association.

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# TRANSITIONS

## There’s No Place Like Home

By Gloria Thompson McCarty, Class of 1950

In these fast growing times, people often move quite a distance from where they started. Four of us, who entered the Jefferson Elementary School Kindergarten in the West Seattle Junction in 1937, which is now called Jefferson Square, live less than two miles apart. We rarely run into each other. Here we are pictured in our Senior year – Beverly Alger, Jackie Hixon, Henry Schwartz and Gloria Thompson. We look and feel a bit different (really a lot) now 67 years later, but glad to still be close to home.



Beverly Alger Jackie Hixon Henry Schwartz Gloria Thompson

## Lafayette School 1928-1929



**First Row:** Betty Jean Kemp, Marian Hodge, Virginia Strange, Dori Jean Behymer, Jean DePartee, Betty Wilson, Clifford Shearer, Patricia Gaskill, Ruth Welch, Agnes Halset, Robert Hill, Mary Jane Stender  
**Second Row:** Vincent Knuehman, Priscilla Joubert, Shirley Lounsberg, Arlo Myers, John Norris, Bonnie Jean Durane, Marian Clark, Carolyn Kirby, Russell Mullen, Edward North  
**Third Row:** Louise North, Ethel Andersen, David Farrell, Frank Ferrel, Harriet Lund, Ruth Troy, Helen Egleston, Dorothy Stallard, Doris Johnson, Lawrence Baskett

## Class Representatives

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<b>1997</b> Kyle F. Minaglia .....206/937-7980 127 SW 154th St, Apt 308, Burien, 98166	<b>2007</b> Kevin Toal..... 206/459-3027 766 Garfield St #201, Seattle 98108 kmtal@gmail.com
<b>1998</b> Be Ho .....206/240-7875 5418 26th Ave SW, Seattle 98106 maiyeulumtrondoi@yahoo.com	Michelle Hessel..... 206/937-4033 8846 39th Ave SW, Seattle 98116 mmmango@comcast.net
<b>1999</b> Vanessa Foote .....310/892-6678 525 1st Ave W, Apt 201, Seattle 98119 vanessa_foote@yahoo.com	<b>2008</b> Courtney Gordon..... 206/938-1461 10212 35th Ave SW, Seattle 98146 courtneygordon@hotmail.com
<b>2000</b> Kalli Saisslin Dennis.....206/228-2717 2121 V St NW, Auburn, 98001 kdennis425@gmail.com	<b>*2009 Rep Needed</b>
<b>2001</b> Nerissa Hallberg.....206/851-7954 4003 47th Ave SW, Seattle, 98116 nerissahallberg@hotmail.com	<b>2010</b> Kelly Toal..... 206/459-2475 PO Box 1080, Westport, WA 98595 toalkr@gmail.com
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<b>*2003 Rep Needed</b>	<b>*2012 Rep Needed</b>
<b>2004</b> Whitney Rance..... 206/767-4119 18928 80th Ave W, Edmonds 98026 whitra@gmail.com	<b>2013</b> Samantha Dunkin .....206 387-2601 5640 40th Ave SW, Seattle, 98136-1523 bratmantha95@yahoo.com
<b>2005</b> Lydia Cruz ..... 206/359-1183 12125 45th Ave SW, Seattle 98116 lcruz09@cmc.edu	<b>*2014 Rep Needed</b>
Sorin Hanson .....206/722-6352 3227 NE 96th St, Seattle, 98115 sorinhanson85@aol.com	<b>*2015 Rep Needed</b>
<b>2006</b> Carlos Estrada-Alamo .....206/724-4585 4742 42nd Ave SW #101, Seattle, 98116	<b>*2016 Rep Needed</b>
	<b>*2017 Rep Needed</b>

## Russ is a Bell Ringer

By Ted Foss, Class of 1955

During the holiday season, many of us have seen the Salvation Army bell ringers on corners, in the malls and grocery stores standing in the cold or inside a building if they are lucky. Has anybody seen a familiar face ringing the bell??? I was totally and pleasantly surprised to see the smiling face of a classmate from the class of 1955 ringing at the Safeway store in the Admiral District. He was wearing the red apron, standing next to the kettle, ringing the bell and wearing a sign that said “Volunteer”.



Russ Dow at the West Seattle Safeway Store Dec 2016. Photo by Ted Foss

To all of us who contributed to the kettle, we all knew he contacted the Salvation Army here in Seattle and asked if they needed any help??? They agreed they could use help – Russ started his five-hour shift at the store shortly thereafter. It was a wonderful feeling that Russ volunteered to help the less fortunate in our community. Russ, many thanks for being a bell ringer and a positive role model for all of us. If anybody would like information about bell ringing, please contact Russ at (206) 938-5616.

## Technology Upgrade: 1923



**Join the generations of Alumni at the All School Reunion, on Saturday, June 3, 2017**  
**Be Part of the Group Hug Photo!**



Join Us for the Annual Classic Car Show!  
John Zitkovich, Class of 1960

**Favorite Car Display:** Would you like to share your special car – Classic; Antique; Unique; Vintage; Collector; or Unusual with your WSHS Classmates? We are encouraging Classmates who own Classic Cars to share them with our Alumni by bringing them to the All School Reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

Many of our Classmates have invested a good deal of time, energy and effort into revitalizing some of the Classic Rides from their glory days at Westside. We want to show and share these restored special cars of interest with all our Classes. We also wish to honor and recognize the passion of our WSHS Classmates and their interest in Classic Cars. It is our hope that this display will provide an added spark to the All School as we gather to reminisce about “The Good Old Days”.

**Where:** The display will be located outside the North (Main) Entrance on SW Stevens Street.  
**When:** During the All-School Reunion, Saturday, June 3, 2017 between the hours of 4pm and 7pm.  
**Contact:** John Zitkovich by phone at 206 675-8172 for Reservations and Detailed Information.



MEMORIES FROM THE ALL SCHOOL REUNION 2016

Make Some Memories At Your Next Class Reunion And At The All School Reunion Saturday June 3, 2017



Honoring the Class of 1966 at the ASR



Larry Gill receives his HOF plaque from Ted Foss



Gary Smith speaking at the ASR



Some Board Members take a break! Sandy Woody Dubuque, Karen Seamens Dobbs, Chris King, Linda Benjamin Wells, Mary Rose Toal



Spencer Weglin's custom made garden bench was raffled off to benefit the WSHS Scholarship Fund



Joanne & Jay Murray, photographers extraordinaire!



A group admires Larry Gill's classic MGB



Larry Gill displays his Hall of Fame award



Sandy Woody Dubuque at the ASR



# Fauntleroy Grade School Centennial

*On May 21, 2017 Fauntleroy School celebrates its centennial*

By Bonnie Rochester Beerman, Class of 1946

***Come and join the fun!***

A ‘Group Hug Photo’ on Sunday May 21 at 11:30 am will “kick start” our celebration. Sponsored by the SW Historical Society, our Group Hug Photo will be a historic record of our celebration.

While all are gathered in front of the school, a new flagpole donated by alumni of the Gamrath Family will be unveiled and the flag raised. Kristy Grainger, Board President of Fauntleroy Community Service Agency will welcome everyone. Once inside the auditorium, alumnus Jane Hastings will introduce two special guests, alumnus Robert “Bob” Skotheim, son of former Principal and alumnus Jim Whittaker. I’m sure Jim will recall some school activities and other “shenanigans”. All three are members of the WS Hall of Fame; Jane (1989) Class of 1945, Bob (1986) Class of 1951, and Jim (1986) Class of 1947. Very impressive!

There will be live music and several fun things for the children. Light snacks, “School Bites” will be available. Touring the building, reminiscing over class photos and memorabilia, and reconnecting with friends will carry us to the afternoon closing of 3 pm.

A Little Grade School History: The Fauntleroy Grade School has a special history. It was not always a Seattle Public School (closed in 1981) but has always been a School house for the benefit of children.

John F. Adams, a realtor and friend of Fauntleroy, provided his house as the site for the first school, grades one to four. A storeroom in Adams’ house served well from 1906 to 1911 when fire destroyed it. Two portables were then built just East across 46th Avenue. The children came from these surrounding districts: Endolyne, Arbor Heights, Forest Hills, the west side of 35th Avenue and along the beach of Lincoln Park. Beyond the fourth grade the children went to Gatewood School.

Fauntleroy Grade School was constructed in 1917-1918 for the first through fourth grades, on land sold to the school district by John F. Adams. Because of rising attendance, it was expanded in 1949 and again in 1952. At one time it held classes K through 8th grade. In June 1981, with declining student enrollment, the Seattle School District closed fourteen elementary schools, including Fauntleroy. The school buildings and playground area stood unoccupied until October 1981 when the Fauntleroy Community Service Agency (FCSA) the non-profit organization founded by Dr. John



Fauntleroy School, at 9131 California Ave. SW was built in 1917-18 and expanded in 1949 and 1952. In 1981, the school was closed. The Building is now used by the Fauntleroy Community Service Agency. Within the school is a day care with 115 children, a dance studio, a YMCS gymnasium, an artist’s studio where classes are taught, a catering company and several other businesses. Courtesy of the Seattle Public School collection.



Fauntleroy School, shown here in 1960, was completely remodeled in 1950. The additions included five new classroom, an auditorium-lunchroom, and a playroom. Courtesy of the Seattle Public Schools Archives #224-1A

(Jack) Pierce in 1977, entered a master tenant lease with the Seattle School District. FCSA’s first project, the Fauntleroy Children’s Center occupied two classrooms in the school beginning October 19, 1981. The Fauntleroy Children’s Center continued to grow to the present. The school in 2010 was eventually purchased by the Fauntleroy Community Service Agency, continuing the legacy “always a schoolhouse for the benefit of children”.

Please register on our webpage and join us for our celebration:

<http://fauntleroysschoolhousecentennial.org/> under the register tab.

Join our Facebook group at: [www.facebook.com/groups/Fauntleroy/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/Fauntleroy/)



The Hall at Fauntleroy today

Fauntleroy Centennial Planning Committee: Frances Gifford, Chair FCPC; dedicated Alumni; Representatives of FCSA; Tuxedos & Tennis Shoes D-Squared; SW Historical Society and friends of the project.

Historical facts taken from Fauntleroy Legacy by Roy W. Morse, and E. Richard Brown and Images of America West Seattle, Southwest Seattle Historical Society Log House Museum.

**Missing a Yearbook?**  
**(Kimtah or Blue Gold)**

The WSHS Alumni Association has West Seattle yearbooks for sale. The cost is \$30 plus \$5 for shipping. Available years:

**1920 to 2015**

Contact Chris King at  
206 938-1937 or  
[seaking55@aol.com](mailto:seaking55@aol.com) before sending any money, to check the availability.

**Your \$20 Membership to the West Seattle High School Alumni Association helps bring the Alumni Chinook to your doorstep.**

**Join or renew today**  
complete the membership form on page 5.

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The Admiral Theater “Group Hug” photo by Jean Sherrard

Log House Museum, 1,300 community members and students and chaperones from Alki and Schmitz Park elementary schools, June 6, 2014.

- All-year centennial photo at Alki Elementary School, 216 current and former students,

March 28, 2013.

And on May 21 of this year, the historical society is co-sponsoring a Centennial Group Hug for the Fauntleroy Schoolhouse.

Clay Eals is executive director of the Southwest Seattle Historical Society.

**Our Picture coming soon!**



# Student Life at WSHS Through the Years



WSHS Modern Dance - 1930s



WSHS Modern Dance, 1972



WSHS Students and cars 1964



The 1994 Westside String Orchestra directed by Charles Holly



1964 footwear fashions



Learning to sew in 1970



Jeni Hall plays guitar in 1970



Rosalyn Jackson, Chuck Parks & Carol Kaloper at the 1977 Tolo



Creating sculptures in 1935



1985 fashions at WSHS



Marching Band at Memorial Stadium 1970



1985 Pep Rally



The WSHS Choir in 1963



Learning to use the typewriter in 1935



Using a microscope in 1935



# Reunion Reminders

**1942**—I look forward to seeing all who can make it to the All-School Reunion on Saturday, June 3rd, where we can put our heads together and plan a suitable activity to celebrate our 75th graduation anniversary.

**1944**—This year we have reserved a room at the Kenney Home (7125 Fautleroy Wy SW) from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM for our annual luncheon the day of the All-School Reunion, June 3, 2017. Lunch will be served for a cost of \$20.00. In addition, a small gratuity for the use of the room will go to charity. If you are planning on attending, please call Nancy Sibley McPhee at (206) 935-6473.

**1946**—Our 70th reunion was well attended. Maybe 5 years is too long to wait, we could get together sooner. You should plan on attending the All School Reunion this year to be represented in the Group Hug Photo. A Centennial Celebration is something you don't want to miss. We could go to dinner or gather somewhere for a bite to eat.

**1947**—The West Seattle HS building opened to students 100 years ago! BE part of our history by joining WSHS alumni, current students, faculty and staff for the "Group Hug" photograph which will be taken in front of the historical main entrance of the building. We need people who want to participate to be in attendance so we can pull off the most memorable ASR ever! The ASR on June 3rd will begin in the late afternoon. Jackie will host her usual class get-together at her condo,

**1948**—Next year, 2018, will mark seventy years since we graduated. Please bring any thoughts and ideas to the All School Reunion this June 3, 2017 and we'll see if it makes sense to celebrate the occasion. I hope many of you are able to attend this year.

**1950**—Our plans are to meet at least once a year at the Chelan Café, located for the past 78 years under the West Seattle Bridge. In past years, just the "Ladies" have met – this time the "Guys" came too. Mondays were picked because it's a slow day for the Chelan, and the time at 1:30 pm - to insure that we have the place almost to ourselves. As of this writing, we'll meet in late March or April.

**1951**—Jim Monahan presented an idea for a class reunion luncheon every year on the second Tuesday in June. We voted to have our 66th reunion on Tuesday, June 13th, 2017 at 11:30 AM at the Tukwila Claim Jumper restaurant: 5901 S 180th. Please contact Jim at jtmonahan@mac.com, (425) 483-6783 or me at jhar838@aol.com, (253) 838-1792 if you are interested

Ladies: if you are interested in attending our luncheons, we still meet 5 times a year at the Claim Jumper. Contact me if you would like to join us, we always welcome new faces.

**1952**—Pauline Couch will be hosting an informal get together at her

home beginning at 2pm on June 3rd. It will be potluck, with lasagne provided. Then we can walk over to the ASR. Contact Oly Wise with questions: (206) 356-9922

**1953**—The Class of 1953 is beginning their 64th year and in 2018 we will celebrate our 65th year.

**1955**—The 2017 All-School Reunion in June will partner with the SW Historical Society to commemorate our building which opened on 1917. The planning committee needs people to make it a great success. Please contact Jim Biava, 206-387-2683 or www.JimBiava.com if you would like to help. Hope to see many of you at the All-School Reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

**1956**—It was decided that if we have a 65th in 2021, we would like to have it at Salty's again. Jack Brehan will contact committee members a year prior to the 65th. Also, we could use more committee members. Let Jack or myself know if you are interested.

**1957**—Our 60th reunion celebration is on Friday, June 2, 2017 at Salty's on Alki - 1936 Harbor Ave., Seattle, WA 11:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Invitation to follow. For information, please contact: Beverly McMillin: chochosan29@hotmail.com (206-498-9955) or Gwen Tatman Fraser: gfraser49@msn.com (206-228-4068).

2017 is also the 100th Anniversary of our West Seattle High School – the celebration will be at the ALL-SCHOOL Reunion on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

A group of the Gal's from our class are still attending the "Spring" and "Fall" Luncheons, usually held in April and September of each year. For the last several years they have been held at the EQC Casino in Milton (North Tacoma area) If you are interested, please contact: Jerry Brehan Merriman 253-752-6700 - jmerriman5@q.com

**1958**—We will NOT hold a reunion this summer, but there will be a golf tournament on Friday, August 11th, 2017.

Looking forward to see you at the All School Reunion this year-June 3rd as WSHS celebrates 100 years in the community.

Please make plans to attend our 60th and FINAL reunion next year on Saturday, August 11th, 2018 at Rainier Golf Club. Planning is underway for a great 60th celebration. We welcome your ideas for our 60th! Please contact: Audrey (253 931 1136) sharptharp@comcast.net, Jim (253 350 3493) allgire@comcast.net, Sandy mtnlady@comcast.net

**1960**—Last year we only had 9 classmates attend the All School Reunion. It sure would be good to see more of you. Go and mark your calendar for Saturday, June 3 and come join us.

Your reunion committee got together last May at The Chelan Café in West Seattle. We are working towards our 60th reunion in 2020. If you have any ideas or want to join in the planning, contact either of the above or Linda Torp Deskins (dlhobbyhorse@comcast.net). In the meantime, we hope to see more of you on June 3.

**1961**—We hope to see as many of our classmates as possible at this year's annual reunion as it will be

the 100th anniversary of the West Seattle High School building. Gail Evans, (Gail.D.Evans@hotmail.com), continues to publish a large annual newsletter for our class. Please support her in this effort to keep-up with news about our classmates.

**1962**—There are tentative plans for a 55th reunion in 2017.

**1963**—Our 55th class reunion is set for Thursday, May 17, 2018. It will be held at the Bahama Breeze, 15700 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila from 5 to 9 pm. The food will be cocktail style with a no host bar in a casual setting. The cost is \$35 a person. RSVP by March 31, 2018. Please make your check out to: Jane Hollingsworth "63" 8319 California Ave. S. W. Seattle, WA. 98136

This is your invitation and we hope that you will be able to join us.

**1964**—Be sure to hold the date of September 3, 2017 when we will all meet for a picnic at the home of David Little. Invitations will be sent out later, but here is his address for those who want to put the information into their smart phones and paper calendars right now – 721 9TH Avenue North, Edmonds, WA 98020.

I hope to see you at either the All School Reunion or the picnic at Dave Little's!

**1965**— On New Years Day at 10am, many of the class of 1965 ran into the cool waters of Alki holding hands for luck. This is our third year participating in the tradition of the Polar Bear Plunge by the WSHS class of 1965! Hope to see everyone during the year and of course next New Years' at The Plunge!

**1966**— In early December classmates toured around Bainbridge Island for 'Christmas in the Country'. This event has become a tradition and all are welcome to participate this coming December.

**1967**—It's time to celebrate 50 years since graduation and catch up with your Class of 1967!

Welcome Party - Thursday, June 1, 2017. Welcome Party at The Bridge, 7:00-10:00 p.m. 6301 California Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 206-402-4646 www.thebridgeseatle.com.

Our 50th Reunion Party - Friday, June 2, 2017. Summer Party with Dinner at Normandy Park Community Center (The Cove), 5:30-10:30 p.m. Located at 1500 SW Shorebrook Drive in Normandy Park. Wear your sandals and shorts.

We will begin at 5:30pm when you arrive, pick up your registration packet including name tag (we will need these), and head for the appetizers and no-host bar.

**1969**— It has been 100 years since West Seattle High School was built upon its present site. Alums, current students, faculty, and staff, are encouraged to come together at the end of the All School Reunion this year for a "Group Hug" picture.

Are we were going to have a 50th reunion? Now time to round up the committee for the planning of our 50th. Send in your suggestions on how to celebrate this milestone. Some places are very popular and are booked out a year in advance.

The All-School Reunion is now

held on the first Saturday in June. We could plan an event on Friday, come to the All School Reunion on Saturday, where our class will be honored on the stage and then go somewhere afterwards for dinner.

**1971**—Up next is our 50th! Yes that is 50th as in a half century will be upon us before we know it. The 50th Class has a tradition of leaving a Class Legacy donation to the Alumni Association. Please consider a donation. For more information please contact Karen Dobbs at kswdobbs@comcast.net or Jim Biava at www.jimbiava.com.

**1972**—Our next planned Class of '72 reunion will be for our 50th in 2022. Keep in touch via email and Facebook and contact Christy and Gail.

**1973**—We really need to establish a reunion committee to coordinate the efforts of those that are interested in being on the committee and attending future reunions. 2018 will be gulp...our 45th....and may be a great time to get together and plan ahead.

Hope to see many of you at the All-School Reunion on June 3rd where we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the opening of the WSHS building. .

**1977**—Save the date, Saturday, June 3rd for the annual All-School Reunion (ASR) at the school. Be a part of the 100th year "Group Hug" photo, which will be taken during the ASR in front of the old main entrance.

Save the date of Saturday, September 23rd for our 40th reunion party at the Brockey Center at South Seattle College (same location as our 30th). Keep in touch via Facebook and email for more details. Our class FB page is: WSHS Class of 1977

**1978**—Mark your calendars for the All School Reunion which is going to be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017. The West Seattle High School building opening 100 years ago ... Be part of history joining us and helping out. A Group Hug photo will be taken in front of the Historical entrance to the building. They need people who want to participate in pulling off the most memorable West Seattle High School Reunion ever!

I will put together something (most likely at The Bridge) so everyone can get together after the All School Reunion to continue visiting.

**1980**—We also want to encourage a BIG TURNOUT for the All-School Reunion (ASR) this year at our beloved 100 year old high school on June 3rd. Last year there were all of 5 of us in attendance. This year we are really hoping for 25+ on this landmark date. Please try to attend if you can. If each of us reaches out to a couple of classmates, just think of the turnout we could have!

**1996**—Hope to see you on Facebook, at the All-School Reunion (ASR) on June 3rd AND around the 'hood!

**Join the West Seattle High School Alumni Association and ensure your reunion organizer is able to find you through the Alumni's data base. See Page 5 for Alumni membership details.**



# CHINOOK

## West Seattle

Catch up with  
old friends at  
the All-School  
Reunion.

The West Seattle High School Alumni Chinook, 2017 • All-School Reunion Saturday, June 3, 2017



The Alki Elementary "Group Hug" photo by Jean Sherrard

## A Photo Worth 100 Years

Join Us at 6:30pm Saturday, June 3 to Pose in a Group Hug  
To Celebrate Centennial of West Seattle High School Building

By Clay Eals, Director of the Southwest Historical Society

The capstone of this year's All-School Reunion will be the staging of a Group Hug photo to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our West Seattle High School building.

The photo will be taken Saturday, June 3, 2017, in front of the school's historic entrance on the north side of the school. The timing of the photo – 6:30 p.m. – is geared to when the sun will best light up the building and the crowd, and it will come at the conclusion of the 2017 All-School Reunion.

Taking the photo will be Jean Sherrard, known for his "now" photography in the popular "Now and Then" column by Paul Dorpat in the Pacific NW magazine of the Sunday Seattle Times. He will work atop a 26-foot-high lift truck

contributed for the occasion by Pacific Rim Equipment Rental on West Marginal Way.

**Everyone connected to West Seattle High School and wanting to show community support is invited to take part.** Several hundred people are expected to be in the giant photo, and as volunteers guide them into position, the crowd will hear brief speeches by King County Executive Dow Constantine (WSHS Class of 1980) and others. Providing sound will be Live Oak Audio Visual of West Seattle.

Along with the West Seattle High School Alumni Association, co-sponsoring the Group Hug will be the Southwest Seattle Historical Society.

The 32-year-old historical society is experienced at staging what have come to be called Group Hug photos in front of historic buildings. The list in recent years includes:

- Group Hug for the Admiral Theater, featuring 800 students and chaperones from Alki, Lafayette and Schmitz Park Alki elementary schools, June 3, 2016.
- Group Hug for the Alki Homestead, featuring 1,100 students and chaperones from Alki and Schmitz Park elementary schools, June 5, 2015.
- Unveiling of Admiral Totem Pole at "Birthplace of Seattle"

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**WSHS Alumni  
Association  
All-School Reunion  
Saturday, June 3, 2017  
4:00pm - 7:00pm**

### Schedule:

#### 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Pick up programs, name tags and roam the halls

#### 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Individual Class Reunions in assigned rooms. Sign in and pay dues in classrooms "92 Years of Westside Pride" video in the theater

#### 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Presentations in the Theater Hall of Fame induction, Scholarships awarded, recognition of the 50th Reunion Class of 1967

#### 6:15 - 6:30 pm

Assemble outside of the Historic North Entry to be a part of our West Seattle History in a Group Hug photo

#### 6:30 pm

Photoshoot - ***please be prompt***

#### In addition:

#### 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Enjoy the Classic Cars

#### 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Refreshments available for purchase from 2017 Student Boosters

#### 4:00 - 6:30 pm

100th year Commemorative Souvenirs available for purchase in the Commons

**Anyone who would like a ride or can offer rides to the All School Reunion please contact any board member.**

***There will be 40 handicapped spaces reserved on the west side of the school.***

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