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# WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME 2019



#### **Christine R. Charbonneau - Class of 1978** CEO, Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands

Chris has come a long way from the halls of WSHS, where she served as Kimtah editor. As CEO of Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands, Chris oversees 28 health centers in four states, a staff of more than 500 and manages budget of more than \$50M. In this, the largest geographic affiliate in the PP federation, medical services and sexual education services are provided to more than 100,000 men, women, and teenagers each year. In her 34 years with Planned Parenthood, starting as a volunteer while she attended the University of Washington, Chris has been at the forefront of providing health care services



#### **Elizabeth Becker - Class of 1965** Wartime Reporter / Author / Journalist

Elizabeth Becker followed her graduation from West Seattle High School in 1965 by earning undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Washington, specializing in Southeast Asian Studies. In 1973, she traveled to Southeast Asia to start her career as a freelance reporter covering the war. To fairly be described as a pioneer, one needs to be among the first at something. Elizabeth Becker really is a pioneer among women war correspondents, being among the very first to cover the war in Southeast Asia, and at a time when there was very substantial resistance to women engaging in that role.

Elizabeth Becker is a nationally renowned author and journalist who began her career as a pioneering woman correspondent during the Vietnam War. She and a dozen other women permanently ended the

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#### Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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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

Hall of Fame nomination forms will be accepted anytime until November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Next January, the WSHS Board will review the nominations and select four finalists for the board and class reps to vote on at the February 2020 meeting.

Hall of Fame

One or two finalists will win the Hall of Fame Award.

Each winner will be notified at the All-School Reunion on June 6, 2020.

the following form (Please type or print):	
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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

It's been another busy year for the WSHS Alumni Association, with questions being raised and, hopefully answered, about our past and future.

A gift of meticulously-kept scrapbooks came from Marilyn Peterson Graves, class of 1945. Marilyn's mother, Vera Copp Peterson, was a member of the first graduating class in 1910. Through Marilyn's collection, we learned that the WSHS Alumni Assoc, "...which had been inactive since early 1941", was revived in 1955 by some members of the class of 1930 while planning their 25th reunion."

The first Alumni scholarship of \$150.00 was awarded to Jerry Caton in 1957, raised by \$1.00 dues. It's pretty amazing that we have grown from that to the \$100,000.+ in scholarships the Alumni Association is able to give every year to our current graduates.

Presently, there are two vacancies on the Alumni Board: Stephanie Aird ('89) and Jim Biava ('71) stepped down from the positions of Secretary and Program VP, respectively. We thank them for their contributions and company and wish them all the best.

There may be some changes to the All-School Reunion (ASR) this year. The 50th year class recognition, Hall of Fame and scholarship awards will remain as usual, but some changes are being considered as to registration,



Preliminary rendering of South Playfield cages and turf

West Seattle's most recent renovation created an empty open space behind the current gym building (formerly the auto shop class area). It has gone unused since that time, but plans are underway to create a much-needed practice field for West Seattle sports teams.

While it will be primarily used for baseball (in season), other school teams will also be able to practice there, according to Laurie Rasmussen, parent and Booster Club supporter.

The Seattle School District has approved the plan and has also committed to providing some of the funding.

Since Hiawatha and other Seattle Parks Dept facilities are mostly unavailable to our students due to West Seattle's inability to compete monetarily with other schools and local athletic teams in bidding for available Park Dept. practice areas, this field on site for the use of West Seattle students will be invaluable.

# **WSHS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

#### **ATTENTION GOLFERS!**

The First Annual WSHS Golf Tournament will be held on September 28, 2019 at the High Cedars Golf Club. It is being sponsored by and will benefit the West Seattle High School Booster Club, SPARC and WS Baseball.

Sign up now! More information available at wshsgolftournament@gmail.com and bit.ly/wshs9-28-2019

#### 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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classroom assignments, etc. Thanks to those who responded to the ASR poll that was included in the Holiday Mailer, we are listening!

We want the ASR to be fun for everyone, and I hope the Chinook is too.

Please join me in thanking your Class Reps, Board Members Chris King ('55), Linda Benjamin Wells ('69), Sandy Woody Dubuque ('69), Ted Foss ('55), Terese Anderson Machmiller ('80), John Zitkovich ('60), Diane Begunoff Venti ('80), and outgoing Board members Stephanie and Jim for all their time and effort on behalf of the WSHS Alumni Assoc membership. These are the people that make it all happen. Can we look forward to some more new faces to join our ranks?



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# HALL OF FAME Christine R. Charbonneau Continued from cover

to women and families, harnessing technology to bring care to patients in some of the most remote parts of the country.

In 1986, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America recognized Chris's early skills in heading up a cancer-screening program at the Seattle PP clinic. They tapped her to open the very first PP affiliate in the State of Arkansas. Starting from the ground up, as Executive Director, she was responsible for all operations and for generating community support. She was awarded the honorary title of Arkansas Traveler (given to those who have contributed to the progress of the state) by then governor Bill Clinton.

Chris returned to Seattle in 1988. In 1993 she was named President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Seattle King County, managing nine health centers. In 1996 she coordinated the merger of PPs of Seattle-King County, Snohomish County and of Pierce and the Coastal Counties to create PP of Western Washington, an organization of 400+ employees, 23 health centers, 25 educators and a proactive public affairs division. She also led a \$7M capital campaign to build a new HQ building. The PPFA continued to acknowledge her leadership and, in 2008, added Alaska, Hawaii, and Idaho to Chris's responsibilities. As of this writing, three mid-western states are on tap to join the mix.

Chris's unique ability to perceive future needs and challenges in her field led her to help found Afaxys Pharmaceuticals, an organization that works to secure affordable contraceptives for Planned Parenthood affiliates, health departments, and health organizations serving low-income women, ensuring that the organization maintains some control over the pricing and supply. Under her watch, PP began using Electronic Medical Records and testing telemedicine, allowing patients to seamlessly navigate the health center system and receive prompt, consistent care no matter their location—especially important in some of the outer regions of Alaska.

In 2014, Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) honored Chris with the Ruth Green Award. It is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a CEO. It recognized Chris's outstanding achievements in planning, public affairs, and fundraising. It noted Chris's leadership is defined by her distinct ability to develop innovative ways to make PPGNW more accessible to patients, while at the same time maintaining stability within the organization. This balance makes her, according to then PPFA President Cecile Richards, "a true visionary among health care providers."

And in 2015, the proud Husky was named the Distinguished Alum of the University of Washington's Political Science Department.

## HALL OF FAME Elizabeth Becker Continued from cover

ban that had prevented women from covering battles. She went to be among the first reporters to warn the world about the Khmer Rouge genocide and to interview major Khmer Rouge leaders, including Poi Pot himself. Her investigation of that genocide "When The War Was Over: Cambodia and the Khmer Rouge" the classic history. She was the only journalist asked to testify as an expert witness at the criminal tribunal of the Khmer Rouge. In May of last year, *Havre de Guerre*, (Jean Francois Bouvet, 2018), was published in France, telling the story of Elizabeth and her few female colleagues as pioneering female journalists in Southeast Asia. Elizabeth's picture graces the book cover, and in 2019, Bouvet's book will be made into a movie. https:/ iwww.fayard.fr/havre de-guerre-9782213709550.

During her 40 year journalism career she worked for the country's premiere news organizations, as Washington Post correspondent, National Public Radio's Senior Foreign Editor in charge of all foreign news and New York Times correspondent covering the Pentagon, National Security and International Economics. Among her awards and honors is the 2002 Pulitzer for public service awarded to the Times staff covering 9/11; an Amazon Book of Year for "Overbooked: The Exploding Business of Travel and Tourism; "two Columbia-DuPont awards for producing specials on the first democratic elections in South Africa and the genocide in Rwanda; and recognition by the Robert F Kennedy Book Awards for her Cambodia book.

During her forty years as a journalist, Elizabeth Becker worked at many of the top news organizations in America, writing thousands of articles and managing staffs of some of the most talented journalists in America and the world. At The New York Times from 1995 to 2005, Ms. Becker covered the Pentagon, homeland security, international economics, and agriculture. She was a member of The New York Times staff that won the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for coverage of 9/11. As the Times International Economics correspondent, she reported on trade and globalization from Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States. Her farm agricultural coverage won five awards from the North American Agricultural Journalists Association.

Prior to joining the Times, she was the Senior Foreign Editor at National Public Radio where she directed all foreign coverage for the network. She expanded coverage in Asia and Africa. She received two DuPont-Columbia Awards as executive producer for reporting of South Africa's first democratic elections and the Rwanda genocide. Later, as a journalist based in Paris (1986 to 1990), she covered the peace negotiations that culminated in the Cambodian Peace Accords of 1992.

Thomas M. Davis, the author of this nomination and a classmate of Elizabeth's, concludes: "The induction would broaden her platform for inspiration to the young people of West Seattle as an author, journalist, public speaker and news analyst. They might learn of one of their school's predecessor's many amazing accomplishments."

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# **United States Flag Celebrates the 100 Year Anniversary of West Seattle High**





In August 2017, this flag was flown over the State Capitol in Olympia in honor of the 100 year anniversary of the opening of the West Seattle High School in 1917. This flag was then presented to the West Seattle High School Class of 1955.

The Class of 1955 really appreciates the motivation, time, and expertise that Bill McClaughlin used to produce the document, obtain the "anniversary" flag, and have both the state Governor Jay Inslee, and Secretary of State Kim Wyman sign it. Thank you very much Bill!

Ted Foss, WSHS Class of 1955 Representative

# Modern Office Technology!

Karyl Drobesh, class of 1955, poses with the old office switchboard during an alumni visit, circa 1970s.



Photo courtesy of Fellow '55 classmate, Ted Foss

# **Look Familiar?**





Alice Romero, WSHS Science Department Ms. Alice Romero, who was a very popular science teacher at West Seattle for over 20 years, kindly

donated photographs and slides of some of the field trips she led over the years. Many of them are identified only by year, such as these from 1991 and 1993.

Pages from her photo album will be available at the All-School Reunion (ASR), so if you think you might be in any of the pictures from Ms. Romero, come take a look and let us know!

# Were You There?



Nancy Thompson's Biology 3 class took a float trip down the Skagit River in winter of 1982. Were you there? Do you recognize anyone? Share your memories of this great trip at the All School Reunion on June 1, 2019.

### Page 6 WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK MILLENNIUM, CENTURY, MEMORY & HONOR

### **Donations to the WSHS Alumni Association 2019** (as of 3/6/2019)

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

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Century and Millennium Club donations must have been received by February 28, 2019 for recognition in the 2019 Alumni Chinook.

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Nancy Ross Packard (1955)	Myra Bowen Skubitz (1955)
Nancy Ross Packard (1955)	Russ & Patricia (Cole) Dow (1955)
Susan Smails Hamm (1956)	Greta Walker Pelham (1956)
Dorothy C Smith (Teacher)	Don Campbell (1957)
Herb Smith (Teacher & 1939)	John A Dracup (1952)
Herb Smith (Teacher & 1939)	Brian Lewis (1969)
Herb Smith (Teacher & 1939)	Judi Miller Dana (1957)
Herb Smith (Teacher & 1939)	Paul Smith (1975)
Herb Smith (Teacher & 1939)	Lorraine Toly (1964)
Russell S Smith (1956)	Leonard B Smith (1959)
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Wayne Storm (1950)	Barbara Current Feilberg (1950)
Louis Strum (1968)	Barbara Strum Burg (1966)
Sally Stuckey Geibel (1964)	Virginia 'Ginger" Beasley Haag (1965)
Dennis Sweeney (1959)	Dennis Rasmussen (1959)
Bill Teyler (1964)	Sharon Teyler Girod (1960)
Ron Vandenberg (1961)	Gerald Vandenberg (1958)
Al Vaux (1965)	Vicki Hermann Vaux (1965)
Diane Vickery Green (1957)	Walter A Vickery (1956)
Linda Ann Waite (1963)	Barbara Waite Cooper (1966)
Shirley Waite McDonald (1960)	Patricia Warner Williams (1960)
Berniece Wallace Hill (1951)	Joanne Teets Harrell (1951)
Harry Warne (Teacher & 1933)	Lorraine Toly (1964)
Hubert Warnick (1946)	Jim Haviland (1946)
Carol Webb Atherly (1951)	Patricia Bonney Vazquez (1951)
John Weiks Jr (1950)	Phil McKinley (1950)
Roland & Petra (Ulsamer) Weis (1961	)David Hansen (1961)
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Darrel Womack (1954)	Kent Evans (1954)
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# **CALL FOR ASR** VOLUNTEERS

Each year's All School Reunion goes more smoothly than the one before it. One of the major keys to that are the volunteers. Needed are some adult volunteers to go along with the student volunteers. We need you and without you it doesn't work out as well. Please consider helping out, paying it forward if you will, and join us. Those who are Alumni want to visit a bit with friends so the volunteers don't need to be a WSHS Alumni. Friends and/or family members are welcome to help. Please contact Karen Dobbs at 206-390-0185 with questions or offers of help.

A few years ago we tried to have the sign in sheets and collect dues at the door. There were 4 tables at each entrance which were signed in by graduation year. In typical bell curve style the bulk of those attending were waiting for the middle 2 tables. It was a complete disaster and unacceptable. This time around it will be alphabetically by last name. This should make it run more smoothly.

Another way to make it run smoothly is to bring cash or check if you are paying your \$20.00 dues at the door. If you need to pay with plastic then it obviously will slow things down. Doors open at 4:00 with the ending of the Program in the Theater at 7:00.

I hope to see you there on June 1st!



# **Reunite with fellow classmates at the WSHS All School Reunion** on Saturday, June 1, 2019

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

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# 2018 / 2019 WSHSAA Scholarships

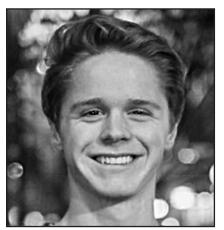
By Sandy Woody DuBuque Scholarship V. P. Class of '69

# Scholarships awarded at the 2018 All School Reunion

Each year the six member scholarship committee has the honor of representing the Alumni by awarding scholarships to well deserving students. It's not a responsibility taken lightly.

This year was an amazing year. We were able to award 22 new scholarships to students in the Class of 2018 as well as 6 returning students. Our total scholarship awards were \$145,500 for the 2018- 2019 school year.

Our 2018 Scholarship winners are:



Aidan Day WSHS 2018

Aidan Day with a 3.5 GPA and an ACT score of 25, will graduate having completed all upper level math offerings. Aidan plans to major in Computer Science or Mechanical Engineering. He is an extremely well rounded student. Aidan and another student were selected to help prototype a Radio Frequency ID program. They selected the automation of attendance taken through RFID cards, a remote sensing device and an application on the teachers' desktops. Aidan had to learn how to program a microcontroller in C as well as the electronics required to wire up the necessary components to the microcontroller and to design the PCB(printed circuit board) that replaces the breadboard (solderless unit for making temporary circuits) and have it manufactured. The project ended up winning the Congressional App challenge for their district and earned them a trip to Washington, DC to present their project at the congressional "Hour of Code". Aidan has been awarded a Clarence & Margaret Duke-Rader Scholarship to be used toward his freshman year tuition at the University of Portland. This scholarship is renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.

Will Rasmussen has a GPA of 3.95 a SAT score of 1370 and the other half of the dynamic duo whose computer project won them a trip to Washington, DC to present their project at the congressional "Hour of Code". Will plans to get a degree in Computer Science or Software Engineering and then on to a Master's degree. Will is a fiercely devoted friend who has found himself involved in many activities, such as Film Club & the WSHS Intersectional Feminist Club, which began as he puts it "just supporting his friends". After Will graduates from college he plans to work at a local tech company such as Microsoft, Amazon or a smaller start-up company. Will has been awarded a one-time Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship to be used toward his freshman year tuition at Western Washington University.



Rachel Potratz WSHS 2018

Rachel Potratz has a 3.92 GPA & an ACT score of 28. She plans to get a degree in Materials or Chemical Engineering. She would like to work with materials to develop sustainable solutions. Such products could include new durable building materials that are sustainable, solar panels integrated into everyday products, alternative energy solutions, etc. Ideally, she wants to be a part of creating a better world. She wants to take common, everyday items and make them into an environmentally friendly product. Rachel was awarded an ongoing Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship to be used to ward her freshman year at California Polytechnic State University. This scholarship is renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.

of Business and is especially interested in learning more about accounting. Emily is a member of the National Honor Society, the cross country team for 4 consecutive years and participated in track both her freshman and sophomore years. Emily was awarded an ongoing **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year at the **University of Washington**. This scholarship is renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Annie Means WSHS 2018

Annie Means has a 3.98 GPA & a SAT score of 1390. Annie plans to major in environmental studies and pursue a career in the conservation or sustainability industry. She would like to minor in Spanish. In the summer of 2017 Annie served as the Port of Seattle's Maritime Environmental Services Intern. Together with the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition, led by a Duwamish tribe member, she helped conduct public outreach and created multi-language signage to insure the safety of South Park community members after they discovered hazardous sludge on their beach. As the beach was a part of the Port of Seattle's property it was her responsibility to help clean up & contain the potential danger. She collected samples, produced environmental reports & happily returned negative toxicity results to a concerned community at the end of her internship. Annie was awarded an ongoing Patricia Feldman Noves Women in Science Scholarship

Anna's goal is to graduate from college then go on to medical school. From medical school then on to a strong residency program and ultimately specialize in either Pediatrics or Family Practice. Anna is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Outdoor Club, Cross Country & volunteers at many community events. Anna was awarded a one-time Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at Western Washington University.



Sonya Chin WSHS 2018

Sonya Chin has a 3.95 GPA and an ACT score of 29. Sonya hopes to study kinesiology as an undergraduate and then pursue further education to become a physical therapist. Her interest in kinesiology peaked after she was forced to sit out during track season due to an undiagnosed foot injury during pre-season training. After months of recuperation she became very interested in the recovery process. She has been a National Honor Society officer for 3 years, Link Crew Leader, member of Cascade Bicycle Club to name a few. Sonya was awarded a one-time Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at the University of Washington.





Will Rasmussen WSHS 2018

Emily Cossette WSHS 2018

**Emily Cossette** has a 3.98 GPA & a SAT score of 1280. Emily plans to attend the University of Washington. She hopes to pursue Business Administration at the Foster School

to be used toward tuition and tuition related costs for her freshman year at **Whitman College**. This scholarship is renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Anna Drew WSHS 2018

**Anna Drew** with a 3.6 GPA and an ACT score of 21 plans to attend **Western Washington University** and major in Biology or Chemistry.

Gabrielle Rackner WSHS 2018

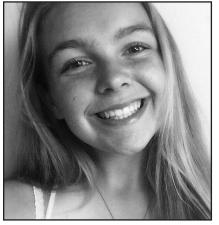
**Gabrielle Rackner** with a 3.9 GPA and a SAT score of 1370 plans to major in Physics and then go on to Graduate school. Gabrielle states her curiosity has always ruled her ambitions for learning and doing more than is expected. She always has been influenced by the Gandhi quote "Be the change you wish to see in the world." For Gabrielle higher education is the path to contributing to change in the world through her passion for math and science. Gabrielle has been the Captain of the Track & Cross Country team and



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developed a blog, Tacos and Tempos, to deal with proper nutrition while running. Gabrielle has been awarded a one-time Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at the University of Washington.

This year we were able to present a scholarship donated "In memory of Gary Dobbs, Class of 1965" by Gary Dobbs' family as a one-time scholarship to the University of Washington. The scholarship is for a student or students who share Gary's passion for Journalism, Politics and seeking justice, diversity and equality in the world.



Lillian Murphy WSHS 2018

Lillian Murphy has a 3.987 GPA and an ACT score of 29. She intends to study telecommunications and psychology and pursue a career in those fields. Lillian is particularly interested in the impact of modern communication technology on brain development, not just from a psychological standpoint but sociologically as well. She hopes to find ways to ensure telecommunication is used for positive change in the world. Lillian is a member of the National Honor Society, on Honor Roll, Link Crew member, Varsity Soccer Captain and on Track for 4 years. Lillian has been awarded a one-time Gary Dobbs Communications Scholarship to be used toward her freshman vear tuition at the University of Washington.



ner in Special Ed adapted PE. Caroline has been awarded a **onetime Gary Dobbs Communications Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition at the **University of Washington**.



Anthony Giomi WSHS 2018

Anthony Giomi has a 3.9 GPA and a SAT of 1190. He lists his goals as; Graduate from Chapman University while majoring in Business and Economics, maintain a GPA above 3.5 throughout all 4 years of college, win SCIAC (Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Basketball Conference Player of the year and begin a job, after Graduation, that will allow him to pay off his college debt as soon as possible. Anthony is a member of the National Honor Society, ASB, played freshman football and of course Basketball. He wrote, in the essay we requested as a part of his application, "I've grown up thinking that I am the center of the universe, in a way all of us are. We're all the protagonist of our story, but community service has taught me that the greatest satisfaction in life can come from helping others. I am planning to pursue a major in Business and Economics and although I don't know what my future job will entail, I know it will include helping others." Anthony was awarded a one-time Jim Finnie Scholarship and a onetime West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship, to be used toward his freshman year at Chapman University.



dream to become a productionoriented movie producer. In his application he wrote; in ten years I would love to be producing video content with a socially conscious compass. Sam was awarded an **ongoing West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward his tuition at **Whitman University**. This scholarship is renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Isabella Carufel WSHS 2018

Isabella Carufel has a 3.93 GPA and an ACT score of 24. Isabella hopes to study International Business & Studies. It is her passion to pursue a career in which she is able to immerse herself into new cultures. Isabella has been fortunate enough to travel due to her mother's occupation as a flight attendant and in the future hopes to continue to travel while studying abroad. She is excited to be attending the University of Washington because they have an exemplary program in International Studies. Isabella has been in ASB for 3 yrs, National Honor Society-3 yrs Debate & Earth Club-2 yrs, on the cheerleading team-3 yrs, Golf & Tennis Teams-2 yrs and the Academic Honors-Debate Club. Isabella was awarded a one-time West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at the University of Washington.



Studies Department Award in 2017. Bryn was awarded a **one-time West** Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at Washington State University.

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Hailey Hirano WSHS 2018

Hailey Hirano has a 3.97 GPA and a SAT score of 1370. New York University has been Hailey's dream school for the past few years. At NYU she can pursue both her academic and athletic goals. Hailey has the opportunity to not only attend a competitive academic institution, but play collegiate soccer for NYU. As an accepted student at NYU Stern School of Business, she plans to major in business and minor in computer science. Hailey is ranked in the top 15 of her senior class, National Honor Society member-3yrs, Earth Club VP, member-3yrs, varsity soccer starting center mid-4yrs & varsity softball-1yr. Hailey was awarded a one-time West Seattle **High School Alumni Association** Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at New York University.



Madalyn Stewart WSHS 2018

Caroline Hall WSHS 2018

Caroline Hall has a 3.92 GPA and a SAT score of 1290. Caroline plans to obtain a Bachelor's degree and possibly a Graduate degree in Journalism, as it is versatile and extremely prominent. Caroline is very liberal arts inclined, enjoys learning about and participating in politics and feels she would enjoy creating a career for herself along those lines. She intends to participate in the UW school paper, environmental awareness organizations and a sorority. Caroline is a member of the National Honor Society, a Link Crew leader, a member of Earth Club and a partSam Cleary WSHS 2018

**Sam Cleary** has a 3.993 GPA and a SAT score of 1430. Sam values film-making and his cross country team a lot, but says at his core he is a proud geek and genuinely loves learning. He has known since he was 10 years old, when he was given a Flip camera, that he wanted to end up in the film industry after college. He began to realize film-making requires a great deal more than artistic talent. It needs the art of negotiation, the skills of logistics and organization and a vision that is focused on the bottom line. Sam is excited by his

Bryn Mader WSHS 2017

Bryn Mader has a 3.94 GPA and a SAT score of 1090. At Washington State University, Bryn plans to double major in interior design and construction management. These majors will help combine her creativity and practicality. With both of these degrees and a Residential Interior Design Qualification Certification (RIDQC)(for those of you who love acronyms) she hopes to successfully launch her career in this field in her own Interior Design and Construction Management firm. Bryn has been a National Honor Society member-3yrs, Founder of BFF Club at Federal Way High School (2014-2016), girls Soccer-3yrs, Earth Club-1yr and received a Social

Madalyn Stewart has a 3.97 GPA and a SAT score of 1390. Madalyn plans on majoring in political science while also continuing to study French along with a third language. She hopes with the combined language strengths she will be able to apply political theory on a global scale. After her undergraduate studies, Madalyn plans to attend Law School and ultimately pursue a career in politics, law or international relations. She hopes to create change, whether through educating and empowering others to demand their rights or working within the justice system to provide individuals with legal representation. Madalvn was awarded a one-time West Seattle **High School Alumni Association** Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at Fordham University.

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Makhari Dysart WSHS 2018

Makhari Dysart has a 3.84 GPA and an SAT score of 1450. She plans to pursue a degree in Public Health, with a double major in Africana Studies. Makhari found in public health she can use the science that she loves to help fight the health inequities she cares about while speaking for the rights of women of color, promoting the HPV vaccine and utilizing her scientific knowledge on the effectiveness of preventative medicine to fight these health inequities. Makhari was awarded a one-time West Seattle High School **Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition at the University of Pennsylvania.



Skylier Britton WSHS 2018

Skylier Britton has a 3.79 GPA. She is heading off to Arizona State University to study Environmental Earth Science/Chemistry. She hopes to fully understand the sciences of our planet and solar system and be involved in a career that advances our society environmentally. She hopes to be a part of a program that heals and conserves the earth, while advancing into the future. Skylier is a member of the National Honor Society & Link Crew and loves running for exercise. Skylier was awarded a one-time West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at Arizona State University.

to combine computer science with humanitarian studies of international relations. Post-college she hopes to be a part of Peace Corps or the United Nations. Who knows....maybe one day she will create computer programs to help with world issues. This young lady has a lot of moxie. At 14yrs she searched for a volunteer program where she could earn community service hours and was in a Spanish speaking country. She found the perfect fit in an organization called Rustic Pathways as a camp counselor for two weeks in Costa Rica.....then, came the fundraising to make this dream come true. She set up a GoFundMe, raised the money she needed and off she went. Riely is a member of the National Honor Society, a Link Crew leader, in ASB, on the girls' soccer & track & field teams. Riely was awarded a one-time West Seattle **High School Alumni Association** Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at Dickinson College.



Rilcy Newsome WSHS 2018

Rilcy Newsome has a 3.56 GPA, an ACT score of 24 and an SAT score of 1180. Rilcy plans to major in Business Administration. She wishes to excel and open doors for herself. Through networking, she hopes to meet new people who could offer her opportunities in the professional job market. She plans to compete with and impact those around her with innovative thinking and lifelong leadership skills. Rilcy is a member of the National Honor Society-3 yrs, Link Crew-2 yrs, Varsity Basketball-4 yrs and Volleyball-Junior Varsity-3yrs. Rilcy was awarded a one-time West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at the University of San Diego.

impact her life. Additionally, as a minority woman, Serena feels higher education after high school isn't an option, it's an imperative. She is interested in pursuing a degree in Social Work and/or Agricultural Studies. Serena is a participant/Captain on the WSHS Flag Squad-4yrs, a participant/Lieutenant in the Seattle All City Marching Band, a member of Link Crew and a participant/ Activist in numerous demonstrations for change. Serena was awarded a one-time West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at Western Washington University.



Alex Pastrana WSHS 2018

Alex Pastrana has a 3.52 GPA and an SAT score of 1380. Alex plans to pursue a course study that will fulfill his required prerequisite courses and qualify him for entry into a graduate program in Physical Therapy. He will major in Exercise Science and minor in coaching while at Linfield College. Alex has been a member of Link Crew, he's been on the football team for 4 years, earning 3 varsity letters, being team Captain and All League as well as being on the Baseball team. Alex has also been an assistant coach for a little league football team. Alex feels this impacted his life. He had the opportunity to develop good relationships with many of the children and serve as a positive role model. This experience reminded him that it is a very important responsibility to be a good role model at all times. Alex was awarded a one-time West Seattle High School **Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward his freshman year tuition at Linfield College.

Finally our 6 returning scholars

Annalisa Ursino

has been study-

ing chemical

engineering at

the University

of Washington.

She has been on

the Dean's list all

quarters and was

zation of the First Annual Impacts Gala, the proceeds of which will fund these projects. Also, she an active member of the Women in Chemical Engineering club and tutors biweekly. Annalisa has qualified to receive her ongoing Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship for her senior year.



This past school year as a junior at the UW, **August Carow** has had the opportunity to dive into her coursework. Majoring in

August Carow

informatics, she has been studying the intersection of people and technology, taking courses ranging from mobile development to information ethics and gender as well as technology. August's hard work and dedication have earned her Dean's List status for the past three academic quarters. Outside of school, August has enjoyed being more involved in the school community. This year, she was elected president of the Women in Informatics student organization. She is also serving on the Informatics Program committee as well as the Informatics Admissions committee. This summer August will be headed to Redmond for an internship as a Program Manager at Microsoft. August has qualified for her ongoing Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship for her senior year.



Ned Sander has been studying Economics with a focus on Macroeconomic policy and a secondary focus in Informatics, his junior year at the

Ned Sander

University of Washington. He continues to work with the UW Grant & Contract Accountings systems & Data Analysis group and recently assisted in carrying out a department-wide technology refresh program. In his free time he enjoys cooking or a good comic book though not at the same time. Ned qualified for his **ongoing Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** for his senior year.





Riely McCullough WSHS 2018

**Riely McCullough** has a 3.54 GPA and an SAT of 1280. Riely wants



Serena Streitman WSHS 2018

**Serena Streitman** has a 3.65 GPA and an SAT score of 1100. Serena believes in order to be successful in the world today, higher education is essential. It will provide a foundation of knowledge that will help her excel in the workplace and positively this year:



Annalisa Ursino

recently nominated for the chemical engineering department honors program. Additionally, she is working in a lab, researching new materials for thin film solar cells and this summer will be interning as a process engineer at a company that manufactures computer microchips. She is the fundraising director for the UW chapter of Engineers without Borders, a non-profit organization made up of students who design and implement projects for small towns in Guatemala and Nicaragua. She is currently overseeing the organi-



**Brodahl** has been focusing on the early phases of her degree in Biology, taking classes in the science fields and working hard

Madison Brodahl

to get decent grades in all of her classes. She has decided to minor in sociology and only needs 5 more credits to complete her minor. Madison has participated in events promoting women in STEM and has surrounded herself with people who share her similar interests. Besides working hard academically, Madison joined the women's Ultimate Frisbee team & made the A team as a freshman. The team went to nationals in Wisconsin the end of May. On the side, Madison coaches youth Ultimate Frisbee at the elementary school level. Madison says it has been an amazing

# WSHSAA Scholarships Continued

first year of college and is very appreciative for the support the West Seattle Alumni Association has given her. Madison has qualified for her **ongoing Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship** to be used toward tuition for her sophomore year at **Western Washington University**. This scholarship is renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Michaela Coontz has maintained a 3.74 GPA this year. Michaela writes that for the most part, she has had a really good academic

Michaela Coontz

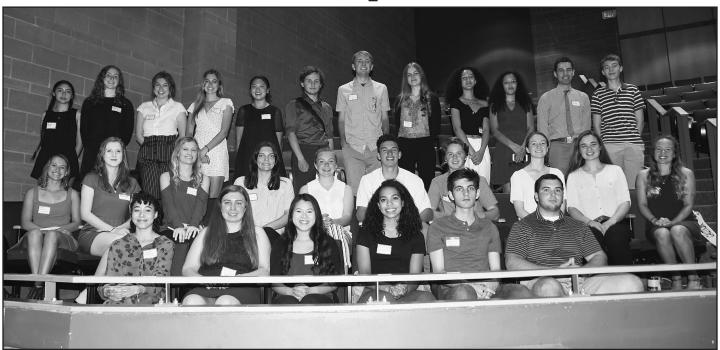
year at UW. She is currently completing prerequisites in hopes to do a double major in Japanese language and Mathematics. Michaela has qualified for her **ongoing Herb Smith Mathematics Scholarship** and ongoing **Alf and Ruth Larsen Scholarship** for her sophomore year. This scholarship is renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Christopher Picinich has maintained a high GPA and currently is working toward becoming a Computer Engineering major at

**Christopher Picinich** 

the University of Washington. He is finishing up prerequisite classes in order to enter his major & will be applying to the school of Computer Science & Engineering



Group Photo of the 2018 Scholarship Winners

this summer. As of now he plans to double major in Applied and Computational Mathematical Sciences: Discrete Math & Algorithms and will apply once his pre-requisites are done. Currently Chris is studying hard and hopes to finish this guarter with a 3.9-4.0 GPA, but states his physics class is pretty difficult. Summer quarter he will be taking 10 credits. Chris qualified for his ongoing West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward his sophomore year tuition at the University of Washington. This scholarship is renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.

The WSHS Alumni Association would like to extend our Congratulations to the Class of 2018 as well as our returning scholars.

Also, the Alumni Association would like to acknowledge and thank all of the 17,000 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.

The West Seattle High School Alumni Association is a recognized non-profit charitable organization under section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations made to the West Seattle High School Alumni Association may be tax deductible. Please contact your tax advisor or the Alumni Association (Attn: Scholarships) if you would like information regarding donations in the form of a Charitable Gift Annuity, a bequest or an endowment.

### NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY by Diane Venti, V.P., Class of '80



Your WSHS Alumni Association Board has started a new program of partnering with local businesses for one-day fundraisers. During these local 'shop for a cause' dates, a portion of all sales is donated to the Alumni Association to help defray our operation expenses. Some common 'operating expenses' include the publishing of the annual Chinook, postage for the Chinook, and expenses incurred in each year's All School Reunion.

of neighbors and alums, but it also earned the Alumni Association a generous do-

nation!

Our next partnership was March 9th with ceramic artist Loren Lukens at his Brace Point Pottery shop in the upper Fauntleroy neighborhood. This proved to be a great day with lots of visitors stopping by to browse for local art. Loren ended the day by happily writing a check for 10% of the day's sales made payable to our Alumni Association!





Board Members Linda Wells and Sandy Dubuque know where they live!

Our FIRST collaboration was in mid February with

CAPERS in the West Seattle Junction! Capers is a home furnishings store located at 4525 California Ave SW. It was a great day hosted by business owner Lisa Myers. It was not only fun to see lots Please join us at the next scheduled fundraiser on Monday May 6th at C&P Coffee Company. The coffee shop is located at 5612 California Ave SW and the hours that day will be 6:30am-8:00pm. Stop by

Lisa Myers - Owner of CAPERS



and get a delicious cup of coffee, a fresh baked goodie, and hopefully run into some friends, neighbors & alums! We think that this is a great way to support local small businesses and to get support for the Alumni Association as well!

What a win/win! Keeping it local and shopping for the good of the Blue & Gold!

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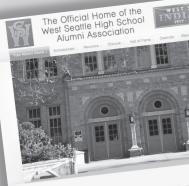
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All classes ending in "0" and "5" are heading for reunion time!

Make it easy on your reunion committee by keeping your contact information up to date.

### **WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK CLASS ARTICLES**

# **CLASS ARTICLES**

# <u>WSHS 1948</u>

By Class Rep Jim Abernethy

It took a lot of planning and many helpers but we were able to put on a very successful 70th reunion gathering for our class. It began in October 2017 when I was able to put together a team of five to plan the program: Pat Burnham Johnson, Pat Raper Youngman, Bill Richards, Gene Bartol and Bob Yonker. We decided to test the waters and sent out by US Mail a request for interest in a class reunion. The response from 200 letters was a little over 50% and of thosen 55 class members were interested in attending a reunion.

That was enough to proceed with planning a reunion. A July date was selected, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Gym was picked as the site, and the-Husky Deli would provide and serve the food. A second mailing went out to the 55 interested classmates with the details. By the time July 14 arrived one of 55 had passed away, another had a serious heart condition and three members of the original team were no longer able to participate. So 34 class of 1948 members actually arrived with a total of 61 attendees. We had children, grandchildren, spouses, friends, and workers all helping to make sure the 1948 alumni were having a good time.

Introductions and speeches were held to a minimum. The Guadalupe Gym allowed ample space between tables



Back Row: Ron Mjelde, Roy Miller, Rudy Schroeder, Bill Richards, Don Johnson, Jim Leverett, Dick Hutchison, Carmencita Firpo Munoz

Middle Row: Ted Highes, Derwyn Christensen, Al Glotfelty, Pat Raper Youngman, Jim Abernethy, Bud Larsen, Doris Smith Barker, Pat Burnham Johnson, Jackie Runsey Lansing

**Front Row:** Donn Smithe, Mitzi Dimoff, Ruth Weatherstone Maher, Claire Chamberlain Strong, Elvalene Arbak Hayward, Elizabeth Davidson Duncan, Avis Duncan, Shirly Tolle Porter, Margaret (Peggy) Chestnut Rinker, Jaris Hardin Lance, Sidney Costigan Cotton



Ginny Rhodes Montgomery

We still remain a close group of friends. Although we do wonder how in Heavens name, we are turning 75 this year! Must be a mistake, haha!

We have been getting together since 2010 for lunches. It was every 3-4 months and now April and October are our destination dates. We have an average turn out of 25-30, even had a couple with 40+. Our subjects of conversation are now more about grandchildren and great grandchildren. Oh, and the obligatory discussion of health. Snap, crackle and pop seem to be part of all our lives! From England to S. America, Hawaii to New England. No matter where they may be, we are still Indians! We are fairly computer savvy. We have our own FB page and a memorial page. This really helps to keep us connected.



Sidney Costigan Cotton, Ruth Weatherstone Maher and Doris Smith Barker

for wheelchairs and walkers to circulate and the buffet was available for leisurely dining as desired so everyone was able to wander, greet, chat and enjoy old memories.

It took a lot of people put this together. The team, of course, and Huskies/ Guadalupe who set up the gym and cleaned up after we were done. Betsy Cramer (class of 1997) and her daughter brought the cakes and served every one. Plus three of my children, who did the printing, produced the mailings and provided the sound equipment. And then there was Gene Bartol and his daughter Gloria that took care of mailing all those letters.

From my observations and the cards and calls I've received the reunion was quite successful and worth the effort it required.

Jim

# <u>WSHS 1970</u>

**By Class Rep Jami Hanning Vaux** 

#### Hi 1970 Classmates,

About our 50th Reunion 2020. The WS All School Reunion next year is Sat. June 6th, 2020. It will focus on class of 70 with a nice 50th Reunion gathering in the School Commons. We also hope to have our Own Class Celebration either Friday June 5th or Sunday June 7th 2020. All the same weekend, so people traveling can attend both. Mark your calendars for a great time with friends. Like the cost of West Seattle real estate, we were disappointed the cost of a Reunion at Salty's next June 2020 has gone up (\$1,000.00 per couple).

We have some startup money but unless we hear from some classmates that want to donate big time to make a Salty's Reunion happen, we are going to have to look for a new venue. We are considering Glen Acres, the Hall at Fauntleroy, Emerald Room, or So Seattle Community College as possibilities.

We would like to know if anyone has any ideas, wants to volunteer to help either day or donate. We are trying and hope you'll plan to attend. We also hope to see you at this year's All School, June 1st.

Your Class Reps: Jami Hanning Vaux, vaux01015@msn.com and Cathy Westwood McLynne, cmclynne@aol.com.

Contact us with new addresses and emails too.



By Class Rep Megan Sheppard

Hello everyone. Last year's All-School Reunion was a pip, with visits from (among others), Tony Plant, Susan Silver, Chuck Bowden and the biggest surprise, Dave Callow! Madison teacher John Overmier even popped in, tho I missed him! (PS--Our science teacher there--John Shearer--passed away last April. Remember the "three Johns with the mustaches"? Overmier/Shearer/ Robinson? They were such fun.) You never know which friends and faces you might run into! So join us! Always on the first Saturday in June.....Colleen McNeilly Fave has recently moved to NE Tacoma after living in Seguim for several years. She has three adult children and six grandchildren to keep her busy...We're now at an age where health issues come to the fore. Several of our classmates face challenges at the moment, but because I don't have permission to share all, just know that we need to keep lifting each other up in prayer, spirit, or simply fond memories of times past. Lori Jensen Vranish reports "I have a very happy life with husband of 30 plus years and two "perfect" kids, but I did start chemo this week for breast cancer and I will accept any happy thoughts and prayers that anyone would like to send my way. I don't know if I would want to be 17 again (well, yeah I would) but 60 may be challenging. But, I think I got this! My best to all of you." David (Proctor) Child has recovered from open heart surgery and has been back to work for a few months. He thanks everyone for the thoughts and prayers and says, "I'm dying for a Dicks Deluxe burger from the Broadway store!" Mike York battled Legionnaires Disease last year, but a Facebook post from the fall showed him enjoying a goose hunt, so can we assume all is now well, Mike?

It is wonderful to see and hear from classmates that are traveling, building new homes, writing books and enjoying life. We are not our grandparents!

Our class is represented all over the globe and across the United States.

Of course losing friends and classmates is the sad part of aging. We give a toast to those who are not with us for whatever reason.

Until we meet again, deceased in 2018:

Mark Abrahamson, Bill Greenfield, Linda Kelly Hein, Theresa McDonald Donnelly

Happily submitted by class reps, Ed Ogle & Ginny Rhodes Montgomery

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And sadly, Sharon Cocherl Van Houtte passed in February.

Please join us on Facebook in the West Seattle High School Class of 1976 group. The memories run fast and furious there: From "Where were you during the earthquake?" to "Remember waiting for the bus in front of the girlie theaters on First Avenue? And buying our swabbies at Block's Army Navy Store?" and ALWAYS links to songs that take us on trips down memory lane and create even more discussions. You all are some of the best folks I know. Let's continue to stay in touch as we head toward our Big 50th in 2026!

# WSHS 1973

**By Class Rep Dick Sleight** 

#### **Class of 1973 Holds 45th Reunion**

The Class of '73 held its 45th high school reunion at Salty's on Alki on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Comments like, "What a wonderful event," "Thank you so much for doing this," and, "See you in five years," were heard over and over again. Over 80 attended and made this luncheon a great success.

Back in 1973, we voted our classmate Lisa Bergman, "Most Likely to Succeed." And succeed she did. This world-renowned pianist and Classic KING FM 98.1 radio personality was inducted into the West Seattle High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame last June. Her election prompted a group of friends, nearly all from Mr. Pearson's 11th grade honors U.S. History class, to organize a reunion committee. Last year's 45th reunion was undertaken as a practice run for our big 50th reunion in 2023.

Our goal was to have ample time for classmates to get reacquainted, with only a brief program planned. Folks began arriving early and many stayed long past the event's end. Our conversations were so engaging, we nearly forgot our raffle of gifts donated for the occasion!

One very special guest was Mr. Richard Dyksterhuis, whose three-year term as Principal of West Seattle High School matched our years there.

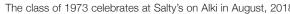
The Alumni Association's list of emails and addresses, Facebook, and word of mouth helped us locate many of our

classmates. And now we have our own class web site at WSHS73.org. In these next few years leading up to our 50th high school reunion, visit WSHS73.org to remember this special 45th reunion, to hear about plans for our 50th, and to let your friends and classmates know what you've been up to since those great years at "West Side High." We hope all our Class of '73 friends will update their contact information, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2023.



our Principal Mr. Richard Dyksterhuis to the reunion.







# <u>WSHS 1959</u>

#### **By Lynda Moody Hurst**

It's here! It's our 60th anniversary of graduating from high school – you surely have noticed. No more fudging about our age – 2019! Time to stop coloring my hair.

June Joann Rogstad flew up from Las Vegas and Carol Easter Hartwell from Dupont (first timers I think); Skeet Hein and Chuck Hendrickson faithfully drive from far south and several ferry from west Puget Sound to attend. They all enrich our time together. Your planning committee (Deronda Blake Stanley, Carol Frey Potter, Suzanne Geisel Lombard, Beverly Gregg Otto, Dianne Hoff, Jack Metcalf, Gary Ross, and yours truly) were so encouraged by this great group. [If you are interested in helping us fold and stamp registration letters for mailing in the next month or so, please call me (206-935-6318) or even better email me (Lynda.hurst63@gmail.com). It will be a one day midday working meeting.] And, if you are reading this and are aware that your address with us is incorrect, please let me know asap so you will receive your personal invitation.

The class of 1973 celebrates at Salty's on Alki in August, 2018



One of the unexpected discoveries made ten years ago, when a faithful band of men and women worked to plan our 50th reunion, was how much fun it was to reconnect with my 1959 classmates. We had "known" one another, yet, for the most part, we had run around in different groups as teenagers. But spending time together we found how winsome and endearing it was to share a "golden age" heritage, teachers who knew our names and cared for us, and to see how those elements had prepared us for a wide variety of professions and life experiences. What fun. So knowing that up front, we are very excited as we anticipate celebrating our 60th.

Your response to the Little Yellow Reminder cards we sent last fall has been beyond our expectations. They reflect the same enthusiasm and support we felt last June at our All School Reunion when about 20 of us unanimously agreed that we should proceed with plans for reserving Salty's on Alki for our 60th reunion, which is set for Sunday, August 11, 2019, 5 to 9 pm. The parking is ample, handicap access is easy, and the view...well the view of the city is unparalleled. You should be receiving further details and a registration form within a month or so, and we eagerly await your response! The registration deadline is June 15th.

Some of us were unsure about moving the All School reunions from Fridays to Saturdays, but as we began to see a steady increase of classmates, living further away, showing up for Saturday reunions, we were solid supporters: John Bowen came for West Seattle's 100th anniversary 2 years ago from southern WA; last

There is a difficult aspect to being 60 years away from 1959. We have lost some dear friends who walked with us in life. Both Doug Deskins and Sally Johnson Crosby were part of our 50th reunion planning committee; they brought hard work, faithfulness, genuine caring and wonderful laughter to every meeting. We miss them. Others who most recently passed include Mike Abbott, Judy Christofferson Buls, Doug Haughton, and Mike Magnuson. We celebrate their lives and memories of them touch our hearts.

One thing I have learned in the past 10 years is how unique is our class of 1959. We genuinely care for one another, a caring that erases the imaginary barriers of teenage groups and reminds us of how blessed we are. People I knew 50-60 years ago are no longer just classmates, they are dear friends who enrich my life. If you come on August 11, 2019, you'll discover that treasure for yourselves.

Submitted by Lynda Moody Hurst

# WSHS <u>1968</u>



#### Class of 1968 Celebrates Their 50th!

After attending the All School Reunion on June 2, 2018, the class of 1968 held their 50th reunion at the Jerry Brockey Center at South Seattle College. There, 170 classmates and guests joined together for an evening of celebration. Classmates traveled from near and far. States represented other than Washington include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Maine and Virginia. During the evening's social hour it became obvious that everyone was truly enjoying seeing one another and reconnecting. As a matter of fact the entire evening was a grand time for folks to socialize and reconnect.

After John Herron, our appointed "Forever MC", shared a greeting and announcements and before heading to the buffet line, the gathering was treated to a special Champagne Toast to the class of 1968 written by Carol (Krueger) Smith and recited by Carol and husband Wayne. Here for all of your enjoyment is Carol's Poem.

#### Here's To Ya!

Here's to our fifty year high school reunion Here's to the nifty job everyone's doing Here's to how glad we are that you came Here's to how sad not all did the same

Here's to the ranks of our old Alma Mater Here's to the thanks that her students all brought her Here's to her shield and her mighty blue door Here's to her field where we learned how to score

Here's to when mellow put us in the groove Here's to when hell no would not let us move Here's to when Martin slept only to dream Here's to how awake, when he left we would seem

Here's to our chance to just reminisce Here's to our first dance and very last kiss And here's to a class that no matter our fame Or size of our glass, always poured us Champagne!





After our toast the buffet dinner served included your choices of Slow Roasted Beef Strip Loin and Grilled Pacific Northwest Salmon, served with Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Medley, Mixed Field Green with Feta Cheese, Kalamata Olives and House Vinaigrette. Fruit Salad, Rolls and Butter. And, as a special treat, a variety of Husky's Deli ice cream flavors were served by Jack Miller and delightfully consumed by attendees.

Besides all the wonderful connecting conversations the classmates perused the memorabilia table and a videographer wandered the crowd asking questions and capturing responses from classmates. After dinner we all got together for a group picture. While gathered together Paula (Gross) O'Brian led us in singing the Alma Mater demonstrating that some things from our past still float to the surface after all these years.

All in all it was a great celebration. It couldn't have been such a success without the reunion committee and event volunteers. Thanks to this great team for all your efforts: Donna (Buckner) Arnold, Barbara (Simmons) McClain, Wayne and Carol (Krueger) Smith, Paula (Gross) O'Brien, Laura (Stacey) Neilson, David Chew, Ralph Boys, Mary (Parlatto) Gunderson, Susan Proctor, Pete Quist, Eugene Morel, Mark VanAntwerp, Sandra Masterman and John Herron. In addition, Thanks to the staff at the Brockey Center, Jack Miller and Husky's Deli and Richard Raines videographer.

Here's to the Class of 1968! The best to each of you until we gather again!

Submitted by Barb (Simmons) McClain and John Herron

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# 50 Year Reunion for 1968



The Class of 1968 onstage at the 2018 All School Reunion. Photo by Murray's J2 ©2018 Murray's 2069326064 murraysj2@msn.com



The Class of 1968 gathers at the 2018 All School Reunion



# Get Ready 1969! You're Next!

### **WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK CLASS ARTICLES**

# <u>WSHS 1971</u>

#### By Class Reps Jim Biava & Karen (Seamens) Dobbs

We have had a busy year, classmates! Jim arranged two lunches for any interested members of the class of 1971. Both were held at the Chelan Café, the first on Sept 14th, the second on Jan 26th.

In attendance on Sept 14th were Jim Biava, Chris (Manwaring) Burdine, Debra Vernon, Gary Gunderson, Steve Graunke, Humberto Wilson and Karen Dobbs. Topics of discussion included careers, past and present, caring for parents, downsizing and how much history we've witnessed, such as the first Earth Day in 1970 and watching the Space Needle go up.

The Jan 26th lunch, we toasted the viaduct (the same age as we are): "who'd have thought we'd outlive the viaduct?!" Those toasting were Jim Biava, Mark Minckler, Mitch Schlosser, Chris Burdine, Debra Vernon, Martha (Wiley) Rayles, Martha Armistead, Gordon Modin (who took these photos of the occasion), Karen Dobbs and Jeff Vann, who joined us from the class of '72.

More class lunches are being considered, so watch our webpage and join us!

Our 50th Reunion Committee, Jim Biava, Gary Gunderson, Marilyn Klein, Yvette (Van Voorhees) Chanbers and Karen Dobbs continue to meet and plan. The date has been set for July 17th, 2021; some of the venues being considered so far are: Camp Long, Whiskey West and the Smith Tower. More ideas Welcome! Our GoFundMe reunion fund is stagnating at \$1,700.00; hopefully more money will come in as the date gets closer. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.00 so that ALL can attend regardless of cost concerns, plus enough for our donation to the Alumni Scholarship fund.

Our classmate John Malgren has segued a 40-year career with the city of Seattle into volunteer work for disaster relief. "At the time of the (2004) tsunami, I thought 'I'd like to help', so I took a Red Cross training class and I started out with Hurricane Katrina in 2005". John's expertise in IT has been put to use to recover essential systems taken out by natural disasters. "Computer support is what we do, sometimes a satellite gets taken out, we reestablish the connection. In 2007, I was designated as 'IT Person'." After retiring from the city in 2016, "I was able to get even more active."

After Katrina, John worked at a shelter for seniors in Des Moines during the storms here. He has since travelled to floods in Texas, Missouri, Wisconsin and Washington and fires in California. He also provided support during Hurricanes Sandy

(NY), Matthew (Fla), Florence (NC), Michael (Fla) and Harvey (TX), setting up workstation, getting laptops for people to use and general troubleshooting.

Fellow classmate Dave Lufkin became interested in John's work and got involved as well. "We were together in Florida, same disaster, but at different locations."

Thank you John and Dave for using your skills and time for helping make life

functional again for victims of disasters around the country!



Martha (Wiley) Rayles, Chris (Manwaring) Burdine & Karen (Seamens) Dobbs order lunch



Mitch Schlosser, Jeff Van, Mark Minckler and Jim Biava peruse menus



Martha Armistead & Karen Dobbs listen to the conversation



Debbie Vernon & Mitch Schlosser decide on coffee



Waiting for a big enough table!



Martha Armistead & Mark Minckler "Wait to be Seated





Representatives of the Class of 1944 met at The Kenney to share thier stories with curator Tasia WIlliams and executive director Jeff McCord on June 2 2018.

# WSHS 1955

**By Class Rep Ted Foss** 

Hello Classmates,

Can you believe that we have been out of high school "a few years"?

It does not seem possible that we left the school and all the studying, dances, sports, and the sharing of great times with many wonderful and close friends.

I suppose that most of us still have all our annuals, dance programs and wonderful memories of school life. I often look at the graduation tassel I received and wore at graduation on Tuesday, June 14, 1955 at 8:00pm. The class graduated 554 students.

I am sure many of us have bumped into a classmate at a store, at the beach, sporting event and even a memorial service or funeral of a classmate.

As of December 31, 2018 the class has had 207 classmates pass away. Please go to the rear of this Chinook and locate the class of 1955 in the obituary section. Looking ahead to June 2020, we will have our 65th class reunion. Can you believe it??

Please stay healthy and enjoy our golden years.

Ted Foss, Class Representative, 1955



Left to Right: Chris King, Pat Cole Dow, Russ Dow, Virginia Hanson Morgan, Cliff Marsant, Donna Guyman Cass



**By Class Rep Linda Benjamin Wells** 

#### Class of 1969, our 50th High School Reunion is Here!

Hope you can join us for our 50th high school reunion. It is to be held on Saturday, August 10th, from 5-11 pm at the Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club, located at 32124 25th AVE South, in Federal Way.

Check in time is at 5 pm followed at 6 pm for our class photo taken by Murray's Studio, which will be featured in next year's Chinook. We will then be separated by elementary schools, as Joanne Murray takes photos of classmates from years past. Photos taken at our reunion, the elementary classes and the group photo of the 50th reunion, will be available to purchase.

A no-host bar, buffet dinner, followed by dessert, with the music of Johnny C's Mobile Music will be playing through the evening.

The cost per person is \$40.00. Reservation form for dinner and payment is due by June 1st. The room holds only 200 people, so don't delay. Late reservations will not be accepted at the door. The 50th class reunion flyer has been sent out. If you did not receive one and wish to have one sent to you or have questions, contact me at: wells1970@aol.com. Checks and reservation form need to be sent to Sandy DuBuque. You can contact Sandy at: sandydubuque@yahoo.com.

For classmates who wish to stay at a hotel for our event, we have contracted with Best Western Plus in Federal Way about booking rooms. There is a shuttle from Sea-Tac airport that will deliver you to the Best Western Plus door in Federal Way.

The hotel offers internet, a complimentary breakfast from 6-10 am and Free Parking. Best Western Plus Seattle/Federal Way is a 100% non-smoking facility. An added bonus, Best Western Plus Federal Way, will supply shuttle service to and from the Hotel to Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club.

If you are interested in reserving a room, contact the hotel directly at 253-529-4000 and reference group code "WSHS". The costs for a room range from \$129 for a queen size bed, \$139 for a king size bed and \$159 for two queen size beds. This does not include tax.



**By Class Rep Audrey Lowdon Tharp** 

West Seattle High School Class of 1958 Audrey Lowdon Tharp, Class Rep. 253 931 1136 sharptharp@comcast.net

THE ALL SCHOOL REUNION was held June 2nd 2018 with Bob Hurst, Jim Allgire, Garry Treadwell, Matt Anderson, Lance Christiansen, Marlene Burrows Mowry, Ed Amick, Fred Collins, Don Oelschlager, Terry Soterhou, Jerry Vandenberg, AJ Savignac, George Carlsen, Sandy Thompson Aldworth, Roger Bloom and Audrey Lowdon Tharp attending.

The 21st Annual Golf Tournament was held August 10, 2018 at Auburn Golf Course. The tournament winners of the Hoien award were Grady Irvin, John Ellis, Steve Martin and Terry Soterhou. There were thirty-six golfers and four golf cart riders – Audrey, Sandy, Jim White and Deena Yaworsky (George Carter's wife). Our 60th class reunion was held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Rainier Golf & Country Club with 114 classmates and guests attending. Special entertainment included a video entitled "Lost in the 50's", a piano duet by Ron Tjerandsen and Gary Tisdale, and the poem "The Train of Life' read by John Ellis.

Each alumni present was given a gold and blue medallion including ribbon. Thanks to John Ellis for suggesting, facilitating the design and purchase of the medallions. We have some medallions for sale if you are interested in purchasing one – total \$8.00 which includes the shipping fee. Contact Audrey at sharptharp@comcast.net or 253 931 1136. It will be mailed in a padded envelope after payment is received (check payable to Audrey Tharp).

CLASSMATES deceased since the 2018 article: John Barry-2002; Gerald H. Nelson-2006; Sandra Ammerman Delorm & Lavana Conwright Boyes-2007; Karen Heglar-2012; Fred J. Butler & Roy Gardner-2015; Joseph Aiken, Darlene Grim Arnold & Gary Fahnstock-2016; Victor J. LaForest, Karen Parsloe Elftmann & Roger Henry-2017; David C. Larson, Sharon Templeton Rebar & Wayne (Bud) Booth-2018.

There is a 24-hr. cancellation policy, if you are unsure if you wish to reserve a room. Book your room before July 20, 2019 to take advantage of the discount rate. If you should decide that you do not need a room, you have until August 8, 2019 to call 253-529-4000 and cancel your reservation.

A charge of one room night will be charged for any reservation either not cancelled or cancelled within the 24-hr. period.

Classmates that arrived last year for our mini reunion were: Dave and Vicky Burt Smith, Fletcher Barnes, Gordon Sparks, Stuart Thompson, Skip Grangas, Curtis Hope, Dan Chase, Cathy Briglio Allen, Charlene Haba, Pat Cathy Welch, Cal Gagner, Karen Lager Bergquist, Pam Allyn Neithercott, Alan Fettig, Richard Voss, Bill Ayer, Jane Tisdale Johnson, Esther Eagle, Sandy Woody DuBuque

The '69 Class reunion committee, Kathie Baker Torgison, Fletcher Barnes, Cathy Briglio Allen, Pat Cathey Welch, Linda Cupp Latawiec, SuzAnne Fabricus, Gunilla Klotz Perkins, Mary Jo Salter Kiel, Brad Wilson, Sandy Woody DuBuque and myself look forward to seeing you at the All School Reunion, being held at the West Seattle High School on Saturday, June 1st and seeing you at our Class 50th Reunion on Saturday, August 10th GOLF – Jim White has volunteered to take charge of the annual golf tournaments since Jim Allgire has moved to Georgia. This year's golf will be held on Friday, August 9, 2019 at Auburn Golf Course. They are looking at doing a new and exciting tournament format in order to level the playing field for each team. Please contact Jim White @ 253 840 3655 to sign up!

Next year the golf tournament will be held Friday August 14th 2020.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS –The 62nd Reunion for 80 year olds will be held Saturday, August 15th 2020 at Rainier Golf & Country Club. If you missed the 60th, don't miss this one. Bring your walker and/or motorized wheel chair and have fun reconnecting. Contact Gary Tisdale - 206 316 6136 or g.tisdale@comcast.net for information.

1958 COMMITTEE – We wish to thank the reunion planning committee for their commitment over the years. We owe a special thanks to Jim Allgire for all his years of service as our class co-rep. since 2003, for organizing all the golf tournaments and for serving as our committee chairman for our 50th reunion. Jim has been a joy to work with and we wish he and Serena the best in their new location near their son David and family in Savannah. Thanks also to Sandy Thompson Aldworth, Dolores Duzell Johnson, Gary Norman and Garry Treadwell who have retired from the reunion committee. Could not have done it without you!

To Linda Rosatto Alvar, John Ellis, Dave Barnes and Audrey Lowdon Tharp for offering to assist with the reunion in 2020.

### **WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK CLASS ARTICLES**

# WSHS 1965

#### **By Class Rep Patty Magnuson**

#### WSHS Class of 1965

The All School Eeunion is Saturday June 1, 2019 @ 4PM. There is talk of changing it up a bit this year by combining classes in bigger spaces in an effort for more mingling. Stay connected on the school website (WSHSAA.org or FB page West Seattle High School Alumni) or on our class FB page West Seattle Class of '65 - 50 Year Reunion. Mike McElhoe of the Nite Mates is among

guests performing at the ASR After Party, hosted by Tim Turner at Whiskey West, Morgan Junction.

We had a fairly good turnout at the All School Reunion last June. After the reunion many of us headed to Whiskey West at the Morgan junction for more fun. We enjoyed Kevin Mason croon old standards and danced to the Tim Turner band.

There were a few casual lunches at Alki during the summer. All are welcome and notifications are on our FB page. Always fun and a great way to catch up and eat your favorite fish and chips be it Spud or Sunfish.

Susan Chytil Newton writes: "snowbird" is a



North American term for a person who migrates from the higher latitudes and colder climates of the northern United States and Canada in the southward direction in winter to warmer locales. In our case - as Pacific Northwesters we head to Arizona as we have for the last five winters - keeping warm, making new friends, and seeing our beautiful country. We enjoy southern Arizona the most -Yuma and Tucson and adventures into Los Algodones MX for days of bargains, eyeglasses, dentistry and Mexican cuisine. Four recent days boon docking in the Quartzite desert - life is good. Wish you all were here."

Bob Hamer writes of his award-winning son: "When Jason graduated from high school, he decided he wanted to go into special effects. He researched schools and picked one close to Burbank, CA. After several weeks of school, he was out on his own. He has worked for several special effects companies and now he has his own. He's traveled the world, from China, Australia, Italy, Romania, England, Germany and others. He tried acting and was on an episode of Criminal Minds, but eventually went back to special effects. He's worked on TV and movies such as Westworld, Chips, Boo!, a Madea Halloween, Free State of Jones, Swiss Army Man, Key and Peele (one of his Emmys), Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance, True Grit, Apocalypto, Hannibal, American Horror Story (his 1st Emmy) and others. He's worked with Sir Anthony Hopkins, Josh Brolin, Nicholas Cage, Daniel Radcliffe, Will Ferrell

(Rose Parade and the Royal Wedding) and many others. He is busy all the time, travels constantly, but he loves it".

Sandy Martyn Stone writes: "Something I enjoy as a WSHS alumni is the chance for mini reunions while I'm visiting Seattle, and also here in Southern California. I was in the PNW three times in 2018 and enjoyed lunches and dinners with Vivian (Verbon) Gould, Karen (Henn) Heindel, Diane (Schwan) Covington, Vicki (Hermann) Vaux, Linda (Lindmark) Rocheleau, and Adele (Hermann) Comfort. Its always fun to catch up and feel like so little time has passed! I also love seeing Nancy (Cleveland) Congleton when she's in Palm Springs, and want to congratulate her for competing in the Senior World Water Ski Championships! She took third overall and came close to getting first place in Jumping with her 54-foot jump!

As we remember classmates who are no longer with us, I've loved seeing Sandy (Donahue) Bernard's daughter Julie from time to time, and sharing memories of her wonderful mama whom we both miss so much. Also, Craig and Diane (Fasano) Hermann live close by and our friendship is a true blessing as we celebrate birthdays and holidays together. Guess you can never really leave West Seattle.

On a sunny day in early November many of us gathered at Jon and Karen Nelson's beautiful place on Whidbey Island (as we have for many summer parties) to celebrate Jon's life. It was perfect as the parties were except everyone's best pal was not there. We sure miss Jon.



The Class of 1965 celebrates another successful Polar Bear Plunge at Alki on New Year's Day

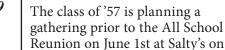
#### Polar plunge 2019 - Sue Campbell

Congratulations to the members of the Class of 65 who met on Alki January 1, 2019 for the annual Polar Bear Plunge. Those that ran into Puget Sound and those that came for support. Big thanks again to Len Shaw for a roaring fire and treats. Let's do it again in 2020 to celebrate our 55th!

Mike McElhoe and Marc Gross are ending their annual "Desert Tour" in California soon and looking forward to summer Nitemates/Redline gigs. They are eager to be involved in 55th reunion plans in 2020. Mike and wife Laura have offered to host at their beautiful Bellevue home. They are experienced. Let's start a conversation.

See you at the ALL SCHOOL REUNION JUNE 1, 2019





# /SHS 1960

#### **By Class Rep Beverly Carlsen Jones**

Where has the time gone? I cannot believe it is time for the Alumni Chinook again. Each year seems to

calendar. We would love to see you there. Information will be mailed to you when plans have been completed.

go by faster than the last. Soon it will Hope you can join in the fun. be the All-School Reunion.

Last year we had only nine classmates attend. They were the tried and true that come every year. While it is good to see each other again we would like to see some new faces too. Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 1 and join us at our alma mater. You can talk about the good old days as well as catch up on what has happened since. You can also see friends and acquaintances from other graduating classes.

There is only one more year until our 60th reunion time is here again. Your committee will be meeting this year after the snowbirds return from the South to begin planning a reunion in 2020. It will probably be in August or September of next year and be in the afternoon. Keep that time in mind when making plans for your

Unfortunately, we have lost a few more classmates since last year. Those that we have been notified about are: Don Keele (7/17/2018), Dave Wimmer (8/2018), James (Jim) Skoog (12/21/2018), and LaVonne Neligan (12/30/2018).

If you know of any deceased classmates not reported or in the future, please send the information to our Class Rep. John Zitkovich (see the class rep listing) or Beverly Carlsen Jones (tjones2297@aol.com).

Hope to see you in June at the All-School Reunion. It is a great time to roam the halls again and remember the times and activities of our schooldays.

our graduation, and should be a time of celebration. However, since there has been very little interest in organizing a reunion event, we will not be having that celebration.

In the past 2 years, we have had only 3 classmates (including myself) attending the All-School reunion.

I wish each and every one of you the Best. In moving forward, my hope is that the class of 1949 continues to support the West Seattle HS Alumni Association with your dues and donations. The Alumni Association's work is all voluntary, yet look at the number of scholarships they provide to graduating seniors each year!

I have discovered that 9 or 10 fellow WSHS Alumni, of various years, are my neighbors here in the Bridge Park Retirement Community and we are thinking of forming our own on-site Alumni group!

Alki from 2:00 to 5:00 PM - featuring appetizer buffet and no host bar. Details to follow. Great way to get a fun start for the All School Reunion.

WSHS 1957

**By Gwen Tatman Fraser** 

RSVP by May 1st to:

Gwen (Tatman) Fraser 206-228-4068 / gfraser49@msn.com

Beverly McMillin: 206-498-9955 / chochosan29@hotmail.com

Join the generations of Alumni at the **All School** Reunion on Saturday,

June 1, 2019

# WSHS 1974

#### By Class Rep Mark Wittman

Here it is 2019 already and if we do the math, 2019 minus 1974...(lets see... nine minus four...one minus seven...carry the one...) that means it's 45 years since we graduated from West Seattle High School. Let that soak in for a minute!

There has been no formal committee to organize an official reunion but Nina Emery Mitchell has offered to host anyone from the class and their significant other who would like to gather at her house in Wenatchee on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at noon. There will be a pig roasted for pulled pork sandwiches donated by Norm Smith and Carrie Griffiths Smith. The hosts ask that you bring something to share (chips and dip, sides, dessert, etc) and please bring your own beverages. Also, if possible bring a fold-up chair to sit on. There will be no out of pocket expense outside of the dish you bring to share and your beverages. To get the address, please RSVP to Heidi Blaustein Newman at heidin129@aol.com or Janet Ewing Cantonwine at JaeCantonwine@gmail.com no later than July 6th. That will enable the organizers to get an idea of the headcount. Also contact Heidi or Janet for possible information on block rates for hotel rooms. Sounds like a great weekend for a beautiful drive to central Washington. For those on Facebook, we have a "West Seattle High School - Class of 1974" page. Feel free to join that for updated info.

Also if anyone is interested in starting to explore a 50 year reunion in 2024 closer to home, the baton is ready to be passed to new blood who might want to tackle the organization. It's never too early to start! Contact Heidi at the above email for info on how to get started.

There wasn't too much class news submitted for this year's article. One notable exception is the passing of Mitzi McMillin on May 29, 2018. Mitzi was battling her third round of breast cancer. Most of you remember her for her athleticism. She was a nationally known track athlete during our high school years and successfully trained for the United States Olympic Team preparing for the 1980 Olympics, which ended up being boycotted by the United States. Mitzi was much more than a nationally recognized athlete. She spent a lot of her high school years traveling to track competitions but also found time to be the Editor of the Kimtah. She was the recipient of the Willard Shield, which was bestowed by the class to the student who exemplified the highest standards of excellence. Not only did Mitzi fit that description, she was also hysterically funny, kind, loyal, mischievous, and strong. After high school she attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and then transferred to USC where she earned her degree. She also appeared in the 1982 film, Personal Best, with Mariel Hemingway. After graduation she moved to San Diego, where she raised two daughters, who survive her. Mitzi is sorely missed by many of us who remained close friends with her all these many years.

That's it for this year's update. It would be great to have a good turnout for the unconventional 45th reunion in Wenatchee and hopefully a few classmates will step up to start planning a 50th reunion in a few short years.

# **WSHS 1951**

#### **By Class Rep Joanne Teets Harrell**

We had a wonderful gathering at the Sizzler, June 2018, for our 67th reunion luncheon. 33 classmates and 9 guests attended. . Jim Monahan provided a delicious cake. For our 68th reunion luncheon Jim has reserved the same room at the Sizzler, Wednesday, June 12th from 11 am to 3 p.m. Sizzler is located at 16615 Southcenter Parkway in Tukwila. Thank you Jim for arranging and hosting our last 3 reunion luncheons and upcoming luncheon.

on through high school and Seattle University. Gloria was a teacher at Cooper School and before her marriage would fly to California, where I was living, to spend a few weeks during the summer. We also lost Carol Shanebrook Duke, 3/2/18, Delores Neeley Gordon, 4/12/18, Laura Jean Gilbertson Snyder, 10/28/18, Joan Hook Haugen, 11/18 and Berniece Wallace Hill 1/11/19. Berniece had been kind enough to meet me in Federal Way so we could ride together to the ladies luncheons. Berniece and classmate Bill Ditty, both widowed, met at an all school reunion and were in a loving relationship until her passing. I was also notified by family this past year about the passing of Carroll Mjelde 10/16 and Bill Harden 11/19/17. Our condolences to all their loved ones. They will be missed.

# <u>WSHS 1956</u>

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#### By Barbara Rein, Sally Jo Rein & Doreen Pillings Estrin

What a 80th Birthday Party Celebration!!! On a sunny afternoon at Sally Jo's Cabana, twenty four 1956 grads gathered to reminisce. Stories were told, memories shared, great food & libations made for a wonderful 80th Birthday celebration.

Doreen Pillings Estrin, Records Keeper, reported 118 classmates lost and 199 deceased. Keep in touch for updates & get togethers: sjrich99@gmail.com.



Row 1: Terry Rust, Gloria Mayer Coyle, Greta Walker Pelham, Iris Beisner Nichols, Sally Jo Banker Rich, Jack Brehan, Barbara Fredrickson Rein, Jo Dunlap Hanson, Myrna Wingate Soper, Charlotte Ehlers Dominico

Row 2: Robert Rein, Moonie Thornquist, Nancy Martin Morningstar, Carl Coyle, Arnie Seppi, Cheryl Fitch Anderson, Sharon Faler Ackerlune-Fine (hidden), Elsie Berg Carpenter, Eileen Doolittle Carney, Arlene Higley, Leonette Carte McDonald, David Thather

Top Back: Larry Higley & Harry Vye

Picture courtesy of Myrna Soper



By Class Reps John Norden & Jane Elmer Hollingsworth

In May 2018 we celebrated our 55th reunion at Bahama Breeze. There was plenty of time to visit and catch up with classmates. It was a good time!

Here are the names of classmates that attended and some photos. Sorry if we missed getting a photo of you:

Mike Aiken, Gail Anderson Stevens, Sharon Blackwell Burk, Mark Brown, Martha Carnerie Shellenberger, Janice Clayton, Robert Cooper, Dennis Cruchon, Dee Deskins Glenn, Beth Elgin Shyder, Gary Elliott, Jane Elmer Hollingsworth, Sally Fahnestock Holland, Marjorie Glover Finnie, Arthur Hoffman, Lea Johnson, Lavonne Justice Gould, Patty Lee Dixon, John Locatelli, Nancy Lorentzen Cole, Norma Martin Guenthoer, Michael McAndrews, Pat Murphy, Rita Michelotti, Susan Nelson Bell, Janet Nelson, John Norden, Peggy North Coble, Yvonne Roberts Kinney, Dennis Ryerson, Julia Selvidge Heldman, Sandy Starkey Thomas, Jeanne Starky Schlosser, Pam Stinson Sandberg, Bonnie Visintainer Elgin, George Way



At our ladies luncheon in September, we voted to meet only twice a year, March and September. Our next luncheon will be held September 10th at The Claim Jumper in Tukwila. All are welcome, please contact me if interested in joining us.

I attended the All School reunion last June and Sid Porter and I were the only two from our class in the assigned room. Later I saw and visit with Sonja Fossland Sutter in the hall. Check paper for date and time of this year's All School reunion.

On February 19, 2018, I lost my dear friend and classmate Gloria Menaglia Bergern. Gloria and I attended Jefferson grade school right Hope to see many of you at our reunion luncheon on June 12th. Please feel free to contact Jim or me if you have any questions. Take care.

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### **WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK CLASS ARTICLES**

# **WSHS 1966**

#### By Class Reps Adelle Hermann Comfort and Kathy Braymer Shepard

The year 2018 meant that many in our class would be reaching the milestone age of 70. Classmate Vinette Meduna Tichi wrote and posted the following poem on our Facebook page to encourage us to attend a 'Birthday Lunch' at 'The Bridge' restaurant in West Seattle on 6/6/18:

Happy Birthday, high school friends. We'll all be 70 before this year ends 70 candles on birthday cakes Blowing them out for goodness sakes! Years ago, while in high school Getting older, we thought was cool Sixteen, eighteen, then twenty-one Were the ages we got things done Count your blessings for each day As we think of friends along the way A smile will come and then a tear Of those we lost but still hold dear Come to our party and celebrate Below is the time and the date We'll tell some stories of years ago Maybe secrets, you never know! The Bridge Tavern

6/6/2018 1:00pm



Colleen Grady, Jeanne Kleyn



Dotty Smith Mahaffey, Doug Schumacher

Paul Rogstad

Well, the poem worked as did many encouraging words on our Facebook page from both Vinette and Kathy Braymer Shepard! Here are just some of the amazing photos that show the camaraderie we enjoyed:



Seated: Marsha Kremen, Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Margaret Wakelee, Cheryl Moore O'Brien, Vinette Meduna Tichi, Sandi Hagopian Powers **1st Row:** Colleen Grady, Patricia Powell McGuire, Dotty Smith Mahaffey, Marilyn Young Rutledge, Marlin Yerg Gimel, Melodie Vrtnar Rogers, Diane Glover Pollard, Carolyn Woodgate Rippee, Barbara Waite Cooper, Judy Rein Heard, Vicki Beall Hall, Sue Armstrong Holmberg, Chris Hoyt, Doug Schumacher, Ron Young,





Greg MacPherson, Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Leland Lien, Kathy Welch Engum



L at table: Joy McDonald Young (front), Marlin Yerg Gimel R at table: Melodie Vrtnar Rogers (front), Margaret Wakelee Standing in background: Ron Young talking to Vinette Meduna Tichi



Barbara Waite Cooper, Colleen Grady, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Sandi Hagopian Powers



**Back Row:** Joy McDonald Young, Paul Rogstad, Jim Burdett, Frank Rutledge (class of '65), Jeanne Kleyn, Karen Levang Enger, Adelle Hermann Comfort, Shirley Ash Tupper, Ken Stapleton, Doug Stayner, Leland Lien, Kathy Welch Engum, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Kathy Braymer Shepard, Ruthi Sundnes Winter, Greg MacPherson



Dianna Rakus, Kathy Welch Engum, Carolyn Woodgate Rippee, Vinette Meduna Tichi

Sue Armstrong Holmberg, Vicky Beall Hall



Linda and Ken Stapleton came all the way from the Czech Republic! Missionaries!

Frank Rutledge (spouse, class of '65), Greg MacPherson, Marilyn Young Rutledge, Sheila Pless



Vinette Meduna Tichi, Vicky Beall Hall, Nancy Noble Hammond



Ruthi Sundnes Winter (back turned), Mike Winter (spouse), Jim Burdett, Mary Burdett (spouse), Jeanne Kleyn

# WSHS 1966 Continued



On October 27, our Hall of Fame classmate and world class musician Tom Collier, performed a benefit concert at Kenyon Hall in West Seattle. The beneficiary of the \$750 that was raised was the WSHS Scholarship Fund. Those classmates attending included Jim Burdett (and Mary), Patty Jacobsen Spangler (and Dick), Nancy Noble Hammond (and Ed), and Susan Clark Bowen.

Tom's performances included other nationally known musicians. Pianist Bill Anschell, drummer Steve Korn, and bassist Dan Dean (WSHS '71) also performed with Tom

at the scholarship concert.

Tom and Dan Dean performed as guest soloists with the Seattle-based Thalia Symphony Orchestra on January 19th. They performed an original composition that they co-composed, "Piece for Electric Bass, Vibraphone, and Orchestra". The piece was originally commissioned by the Seattle Symphony in 1979 and performed with the orchestra that same year. They have performed the piece with several symphony orchestras over the years, but the Thalia Symphony performance was the first in Seattle since the original concerts in 1979.

On February 15th, Tom played his vibes with The Silver-Tongued Devils at the West Seattle Eagles' annual Valentine Weekend dance.

The following weekend, Tom performed with pianist Marc Seales and his band at the iconic Tula's Jazz Club one of the best places to hear live jazz in the country according to several sources.

Please check our West Seattle Class of 1966 Facebook page for information regarding Tom's upcoming performances in 2019, especially the one that will be scheduled to benefit the WSHS Scholarship Fund. We are so thankful for Tom and his selected musicians for doing this for our future leaders! Tom is hoping to meet or beat the amount raised in 2018...let's help him do that! So proud of our 'Hall of Famer' and his super sweet wife Cheryl, also a renowned musician!

### Thanks to Class Rep Tom Friberg





Many thanks to the classmates who had birthday gifts wrapped for each of us...some of them 'secret pals' who refused to come forward. A great time was had by all. And whatever '70' means, we did it 'The WSHS Class of '66 Way': firm and loval, too!!

Just prior to this birthday bash, many of our classmates made it to the All School Reunion on the WSHS campus on June 3rd, where Ruthi Sundnes Winter and Patty Jacobsen Spangler had decorated and brought home made goodies:



Front row kneeling: Ed Andrews, Paul Rogstad, Greg MacPherson Staggered in the back: Gary Puckett, Jim Burdett, Ron Young, Wendy Burt Henderson, Delores Peck Johnston, Leland Lien, Mikie Selfridge Zulauf, Judy Rein Heard (with purse), Gary Syers (behind Judy), Sue Coghill Lindblom, Margaret Wakelee, Barbara Bowen Quintana, Ruthi Sundnes Winter, Terry Thomas (photo bomber from another class), Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Chris Anderson, Ken Stapleton



This festive group of ladies has now made the Christmastime pilgrimage to Bainbridge Island a 13 time annual event! Some of the stalwarts couldn't make it this year, but the good news about annual events is: you can make it the next time! For those interested: mark your calendars for 11/29/19!

Seated: Sharon Newquist Soames, Margaret Wakelee, Barbara Waite Cooper

Standing: Sue Armstrong Holmberg, Vicky Beall Hall, Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Marlin Yerg Gimel, Nancy Noble Hammond, Kathy Braymer Shepard, Ruthi Sundnes Winter

#### The Brownies are Lifelong Friends

We are so happy that our class has found many ways to stay in touch; through the All-School Reunion, our class reunions, and our Facebook pages- West Seattle High School Class of 1966 and West Seattle High School Women Class of 1966. This has also resulted in many personal connections on Facebook. One group of friends used this connection to get together on August 1st at 'The Bridge' in West Seattle, to talk about old times dating back to being 'Brownies' together when we were very

little girls. One of our friends, Barbara Cameron, left at a young age to move to Arizona, but Facebook brought us altogether again and the love and friendship and memories we shared were lovely. We talked about our loves, our losses, our health, our families, our hopes and memories of being little girls together. Here we are:



Shannon and Tom on Mt. Rainier

Thank you to Class Representative Tom Friberg and our backup representatives Margaret Wakelee and Patty Jacobsen Spangler. Tom has fulfilled this role for 10 years, taking diligent notes and posting updates on our Facebook pages. Tom also served on our 50th Class Reunion Committee and he is an Administrator for our WSHS Class of 1966 Facebook page, where he shares thoughtful posts. When Tom isn't busy being Mountain Snow . (Picture a go blue sky with delicate shading.) our primary class rep, he travels extensively

Tom on a beach in Sri Lanka



Watercolor by Tom Friberg entitled 'Mountain Snow'. (Picture a gorgeous

with his wife Shannon, and he has a passion and artistry for watercolor paintings. Since the Chinook is published in black and white, there is no way to do justice to his beautiful work.

> In Memoriam: Robert Coleman: 6/27/2018 Marti Jones Haydon: 5/2018 They are missed

Kristine Davis Sanders, Melodie Vrtnar Rogers, Adelle Hermann Comfort, Barbara Cameron Bair, and Barbara Waite Cooper.



First row: Front: Kathleen Cockerham, Lynda Kuntz, Adelle Hermann, Barbara Waite, Barbara Cameron Back row: Melodie Vrtnar, Vivian Ochsner, Cheryl London, Kathy Jones, Judy Olson. We are not sure why Kristine Davis Sanders was not in this 'May Day' photo of the Brownies.

The memories that come from being in touch with each other are priceless. We have shared a lot of life that has happened in the last 6.5 decades. This is how reunions; special gatherings and our Facebook pages have helped us remain in touch.

### **WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK CLASS ARTICLES**

# <u>WSHS 1964</u>

#### **By Muriel Verbon Knapp**

Believe it or not, it's time to celebrate 55 years since we graduated from West Seattle High School. There's no point in asking where the time went because it simply went slipping past just like wet soap through our hands, we'll hope with many good memories left behind about which to happily reminisce.

Right now, put the date of Sunday, September 1, 2019 on your calendars so that you can attend our 55th reunion party. Everyone wanted to keep it simple, so simple and easy it is. Dave Little offered to host us again in his lovely home and yard in Edmonds (721 – 9th Avenue North, Edmonds, WA 98020). We'll again do potluck food. Bring your favorite beverage to share also. Actual invitations will come out prior to the event but, for now, set aside the Sunday of Labor Day weekend from 2:00pm to 5:00pm for the festivities. The date works for some but maybe not for all, but this is the date that works best for our generous host. Surely hope to see you all there! I may not actually be there for, all going well until then, my husband and I will just be returning that very day from a trip to Disneyland with our kids and grandkids to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary.

As the reality is for life at our age, we make plans and can only hope we see them to fruition. This year we have lost more classmates, some I hear about and others perhaps not, but we loved them and we miss them. After last year's Chinook came out, I got a note from the partner of James Arthur who told me that Jim had passed away September 7, 2014. Jim left behind his partner, Kirk Taylor; daughter, Jessica; two granddaughters; and sister, Karen Arthur White. Jim passed away from pancreatic cancer. July 28, 2018 saw the passing of Roxanne Meduna Roten in Yakima. In West Seattle, Roxanne was active with Hi-Yu, bowling leagues in West Seattle and Roxbury, and as a player and Booster Club member of the West Seattle Soccer Club. She left behind her partner, Scott Mannon; daughter, Michelle Coburn; and sister Vinette Meduna Tiche. Skip Centioli emailed to let me know that his brother Mike Centioli passed away in Reno, Nevada on December 30, 2017. Sue Goulet, Class of 1965, let us know that Thomas Balow passed away in June of 2018. He didn't graduate with us, but did spend other years in school with us. Linda Hagen passed away on September 2, 2018 due to complications from cancer. After graduating with Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Washington, Linda taught at South Seattle Community College from 1975 to 1999. She loved to explore Washington State and spend time with and entertaining friends. She leaves behind her son Shawn. John and Kathy Fay Jones were so saddened to lose their son, Jeff, on October 2, 2018. There is probably nothing more heart-breaking than losing a child. Our hearts go out to John and Kathy. Many of us were shocked to hear of the passing of Marilyn Franzin Nelson on February 9, 2019. She was a neighbor of mine, just a block over, and we used to chat a lot in the neighborhood while walking our dogs. She had not been ill, simply passed away peacefully at home.

She'd just very recently met socially with JoAnne Jugum and Ruthie Knighton Waid, and also had had a long, real heart-to-heart conversation with Kathy Fay Jones, so all of us reminisced over coffee and in email about our relationship with her. Marilyn taught for many years at Schmitz Park and Highland Park Elementary Schools and leaves behind her son, Andy, and daughter, Katie. It's so hard to lose our precious friends.

Last Fall, when my sisters and our sister-in-law spent a weekend near Suncadia outside of Cle Elum, we were able to have a visit with Stacia Stratton in her mountain cabin also near Suncadia. Stacia lives in Panorama City in Lacey, Washington, but spends lots of weekends at the cabin. Very recently, Susan Moody Williams and Diane Dalrymple Neesz and I got together for lunch at Duke's on Alki. Having been friends all the way from grade school, through Girl Scouts, and also church, we always have lots to chat about. Darlene Schwan Hill was supposed to meet us also but her son was suffering some heart irregularity issues and she was spending her days at the hospital with him. We'd also hoped to have Marsha Franks Munson join us. She and Mike moved back to West Seattle after being gone ever since our high school years. Her folks (her dad was our West Seattle High School Vice Principal) lived out their retirement years at the Kenney on Fauntleroy and two of their three daughters live in West Seattle with seven of their eight grandchildren, so it was just a natural transition to return "home." They found a condo south of the Morgan Street Junction that they've pretty much finished downsizing into and are enjoying daily walks through Lincoln Park and being able to walk to many other places in West Seattle. Babysitting claimed her time that day we met for lunch, but we'll catch her the next time.

There are always a number of our classmates who show up at the high school for the All-School Reunion. This year it will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019. I hope you can come out for it also. Last year we enjoyed the company of Doug Mill, Gerard Calabrese, Vern Steward, Gary Gordon, Gary Hollands, Val Schroeder, Catherine Hansen Solemslie, Sue Francisco Kramer, JoAnne Jugum, Lorraine Toly, Tim Murphy, Tony Dortero, George Jugum, and Larry Roe. There is always lots of reminiscing and good conversation!

Please keep up with our class on our Facebook page "West Seattle High School – Class of 1964" or let me know any news you'd like to share by contacting me at 4030 55th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98116, home phone 206-932-7283, cell phone 206-890-8868, or email at murielknapp@msn.com. Each of you is special to all of us and we would love to see you (yes, this means YOU!). Watch for the 55th reunion picnic invitation so you can spend the afternoon with all of your classmates who all sprung into life from the same springboard! We all have a common base.

# **WSHS 1980**

By Class Rep Diane Venti & Terese Machmiller



The Class of 1980 alums enjoyed meeting up at the 2018 All School Reunion.

We hope to see many classmates show up again this year. Save the date & invite a few classmates to join us this year on June 1st at the 2019 All School Reunion!

See you there!









Greetings Classmates. Another year to celebrate that so many of us are still enjoying life and keeping as active as possible and in touch with old school friends.

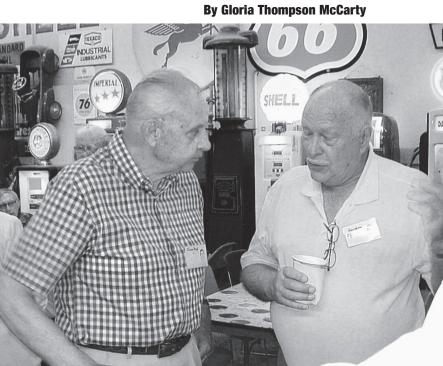
Pictured is Jim Healy (in check shirt) and Gordon Cheadle from a few years ago at Kelson's Museum in South Park.

We lost several this past year – Mina Jennings in February, Marie Linsert in April, Marilyn Reynolds in August, Neil Sorenson and Ray Holland in November.

Neil lived many years at St. Vincent's and Ray in a private home on Genesse Hill. Ray and I talked quite often. He had a sharp mind and good memory, was interested in climate change. Also Donald DeLong passed away – no date of his death.

My dear old friend since kindergarten at Jefferson passed on January 22 of this year. She had suffered a stroke on her left side six years ago. I shall miss Jackie Hixon so very much. We had talked by phone nearly every day.

Madeleine Roberts and I keep close – have known her since 5th grade at Lafayette – also roomed with her a semester at Washington State. Also since 5th grade, I'm in touch with my "Forever Friend", as she has always called us, Helen Oman (through her daughter Vicki). Helen lives in a pri-



**WSHS 1950** 

Jim Healy (in the blue plaid shirt) and Gordon Cheadle at the 60th Birthday Celebration

vate home in Kent for people with memory issues.

Our yearly Monday lunch at the Chelan Café had 14 attend a few months ago. The Charles Asks, the Henry Schwartzes, the Doug Bornstines, Bobee Strain, Don & Annette LeCoque Kelson, Sylvia Whitman, Doris Koeplinger, Gerrie Harsant, Janice Weber and myself.

Ray Larsen lives in Mt. Vernon – still selling real estate. He and his dear wife Carol just celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. Don Rossman lives in an assisted-living complex close to downtown Kent. He says that "you couldn't live in a nicer place". He and Donna Sweet keep in touch by e-mail. She and her little dog live in Sun City, AZ.

I will call those interested in meeting for lunch in March. Call me anytime just to visit or let me know about a classmate. I'm home most of the time, or just leave a message.

Gloria Thompson McCarty 206-938-4446



This photo of "three young ladies" from the class of 1950 was taken by Ted Foss at the 2018 ASR: Gloria McCarty, seated, Gerri Harsant, standing behind, and Bobbie Strain, standing at right. They have been regular attendees of the ASR for many years. Gloria, 1950 Class Rep, was also our Scholarship VP for many years.



**By Class Rep Danny Lilleness** 

Class of '67 Summer Picnic Lunch

Sunday, July 28, 2019, 1 pm - 5 pm at Helen (Verbon) Locatelli's on Pipe Lake in Maple Valley: 21312 SE 265th St. 98038

Hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. BYOB, a swimsuit!, and a side dish to share.

RSVP by July 22 to Danny Lilleness, 206.246.2571 or daniel.lilleness@gmail.com

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU THEN.

(Information will also be on Facebook)

# <u>WSHS 1954</u>

By Class Reps Jim Harriman and Philip Robicheau

#### It's Our 65th Class Reunion!

Mark Your Calendar! Make Your Reservations Now!

Our 65th year milestone is almost here. Let's relive fond memories once more. A casual afternoon of fun, food, and conversation is planned:

#### A Luncheon Buffet Saturday, June 1 from 1pm - 4pm at Mount St. Vincent 4831 35th Avenue SW, Seattle WA 98126 - 866-477-0839 Price \$25 per person

You will still have time to attend the ALL-CLASS Reunion at West Seattle High School at 4:30pm. Please send any pictures of our high school days, past reunions, etc. (These should be of the non-returnable variety, please).



#### **By Class Rep Dave Hill**

The class of 1953 is now in our 84th year and although we are slowing down, don't give up on us.

The 70's were basically good years, but the 80's are putting us to the test. There has been a decrease in our numbers. We have received word of three deaths; Gary Johnson, Richard Brown, and Gary Gaffner.

There is still a number of our class traveling, serving on committees, and even a few are being paid for working regular jobs. We enjoy getting together. The events are smaller and don't include late nights as many do not drive after dark. We plan to remain active and send you reports for the coming years.

### **1999 Kimtah Needed!**

The Alumni Association is missing a Kimtah for 1999! If anyone has one they are willing to donate, please contact Chris King at seaking55@aol.com Mail pictures to: Phil Robicheau, P.O. Box 32204, San Jose, CA 95152 or email pictures to p.robicheau@icloud.com

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### **WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK CLASS ARTICLES**

# WSHS 1972

#### By Class Reps Christy Young Rowe & Gail Paulsen Gagner

#### WSHS Class of '72 'News You Can Use'

Hello classmates and welcome to the year of Medicare for many of us. (Some already reached that milestone in 2018). We had a good turnout at the 2018 All School Reunion. The following 1972 alums attended: Guy Peck, Gail Paulson Gagner, Brian Hatch, Jackie Herigstad Ericson, Tom Chudecke, Jan Hauptli Sleight, Garth Stacy and Howard Lutton. (See photos with this article.)

Gail and I asked classmates for any news they would like to share and here is what our friends have sent in to us.

Melody Hansen Watt retired from Safeway in 2006 and moved to Monroe because that is where her oldest son lives and their first grandbaby. Melody said after retirement she was a little bored, so she got a job a Lowe's working four days a week for five hour shifts and loves it. They have since moved to Sultan which is a town even smaller than Monroe last Christmas.

Patty Healey Hemmen moved from Maui to Colorado. Her daughter's family moved to Colorado and Patty and her husband wanted to be closer to them. She spends her days playing with Play Doh, having tea parties and coloring with her grandkids and loves it. The cold weather compared to Maui is taking time to get used to.

Sherry Catron Burke and her husband Michael have been 'homeless' for the past year. Not as bad as that sounds. They spent 2018 traveling the world and when not traveling, they rent Airbnbs, currently renting near Lincoln Park. Sherry says, "It's great to be back in West Seattle."

Gail Paulson Gagner turned sixty-five one day and retired the next day from the Safeway in Shelton January 2019. She and her husband Cal will be snow birding in Cathedral City, CA this winter. Her mom passed away in March 2018 and they welcomed their second granddaughter to the family in May. Now that she is retired, Gail plans on spending more time being active, golfing more at Lake Limerick and enjoying life.

Evan Adelson Sorensen and her husband Mark purchased a weekend home on Lake Limerick in June 2018. (more West Seattleites in Mason County!) They spent the summer painting inside, building a dock on the lake and making small changes to the home.

Colleen Carpenter Kord and her husband sold their home of 40+ years in Des Moines and purchased a new home at Trilogy in Bonney Lake. They are delighted with their move and now live closer to their son and grandbabies.

Christy Young Rowe and her husband Dave continue to make small improvements and additions to their property in Mason County. Christy continues to volunteer and is on the Board for the Mason County Master



Brian Hatch, Jackie Eric

Gardeners. She is always learning something new, adding a new tree or shrub and growing dahlias and vegetables. They are delighted to have their daughter's family living only an hour away for the next couple of years, so they spend a lot of time with their two grandbabies. Dave continues doing woodworking for fun and building things for their home and property.

Jeff Quigley has an amazing story to share and it has been posted in full on the WSHS Class of '72 Facebook page. He had a stroke on December 21st and miraculously has fully recovered. Jeff says there were many warning signs that he ignored or wrote off as being nothing to worry about. After a 911 call, a hospital stay, blood thinners, physical therapy and a stent put in on January 25th, he is 100% free of blockage and very grateful. The one thing he said several times was "I should have listened to my wife instead of trying to rationalize things." Thanks for sharing this with us Jeff.

Wendy Wright Hobson and Jamie VanBuskirk Bernasconi and their husbands went to Disneyland in October for five days! They had a great time eating, drinking and doing rides (kids at heart).

Gail and Christy joined the Monogram Club a few years ago now that female athletes that lettered are eligible. Ladies, come join us! Quarterly luncheons and speakers that keep us all up to date about the status of athletics at WSHS.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual All School Reunion in June. Watch for your Chinook from the Alumni Association for dates, times and events. And, our 50th is coming in a few years. We need ideas and volunteers so start thinking about how you want to celebrate with our classmates. Thank-you and happy 2019!



Robert Schmidt, Dave Shafer, Ray Haddenham, Richard Nessly, Brian Hatch and Garth Stacy at Hoodsport





Tom Chudecke, Gail Gagner, Garth Stacy, Jackie Herigstad Erickson, Brian Hatch and Howard Lutton

Debbie Lien Chapin and Jeanne Aucter



Sue Gamrath Irvin and Deborah Twiggs Pascoe



Wendy Wright Hobson and Jamie Van Buskirk Bernasconi celebrating 50 years of friendship at Disneyland

### Join the generations of Alumni at the All School Reunion on Saturday, June 1, 2019



# <u>WSHS 1978</u>

By Class Reps Denise Dawson Minnerly & Denette Wells

Hello Classmates:

What a great time everyone had at our 40th Reunion on Saturday, September 15, 2018!

Denette & I would like to thank all our classmates who attended! We would also like to thank; Pro DJ's for the great music & our fantastic "DJ" DK Erickson, Snap Bar "Audrey" for all the great photos & memories we all created throughout the night, Janson From Amazing Ice Sculptures for creating our beautiful 78 Ice Sculpture, Rainier Golf & Country Club for the awesome facility and all the help they were in our having such a great Reunion! We would also like to thank the cart boys who saved some of you from the rain by giving you a ride up to the clubhouse, Megan Sheppard "76" & Cathy McCollum Stroh "78" for their help with the sign in table & selling the 100th year commemorative mugs. Thanks to Jill Lacher Simmons for sponsoring us to use Rainier Golf & Country Club for our 40th!

Please make sure to mark your calendars for the All School Reunion which will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019! You can check the West Seattle High School Alumni page on Facebook for more details.

We have a Class page on Facebook . If you join Facebook send me a friend request 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. It's been a great place to post stuff going on with our class & keep everyone connected in between reunions!

Some sad news for our class ... On August 21, 2018 Mike Hawley passed away and on December 28, 2018 Becky Newell passed away. Never easy to hear & share this news with everyone.

We will try and have some class get togethers along with the All School Reunions in between Reunions. The next one will be our 45th in 2023!

Denise Dawson Minnerly – Class Rep "78" denisem49@comcast.net Denette Wells – Co-Class Rep "78" denettew@comcast.net



Andy Greshock, Carol Kosmach Deutsch, Jill Lacher Simmons, Teresa Picinich Samek, Jon Tunison, Patty McGillis Beszhak, Karen Egan, Diane Shea Cramer, John Good, John Braseth & Susan Blake



Ken Kumaska, Judy Anderson, Scott Gordon, Tina Popich Kohls, Sue Despain West, Diane Graham Jabobson, Danny Harris, Bev Nyberg, Tricia Freeman Schuler & Marlene Nelson Costle



Jody Tracy Leonard, Denise Dawson Minnerly, Jill Lacher Simmons, Diane Shea Cramer, Patty McGillis Beszhak, Donna Norwood Creary, Bev Nyberg & Carolyn Hilseth Loo





Andy Greshock, Danny Harris, Denise Dawson Minnerly, Kirk Chapman, Fran King, Denette Wells & Michelle Herrera Carr



78 Ice Sculpture



Sue Despain West, Stephanie Conn Finn, Rita Gee Simmons, Carolyn Chaney & Christine Thomas Wingate



Cynthia Bernard Peterson, Jody Tracy Leonard, Aija Stapars, Pam Reside Leach, Kirk Chapman, Roy Wikstrom, Eric Jonson & Lydia Ball Wyciskala

# The Future Class of 1929 Graduates 8th Grade



Albert Deane, Virgil Pague, Aileen Tremlett, Norma Alberts, Harry Stanlwell, Glenn Cramer, Charlotte Leiners, Harvey Lawrence, Vera Henz, Chuck Henry, Walter Hamond, Kumako Iraago, Margaret Mahl, Carlton Greenfield, Deva Parrott, James Tyler, Emily Moffat, Beth Watson, Alill Lemon, Grace Cunningham, Sagerie McAlpine, Ralph Dona, Frances Cornelius, Hazel Mahl, Lucy McGrady, Jack Kidd, George McCloud, Bess A. Dunn, Beth Watson, H. A. Cassidy (order unknown)

Seattle Auhlic Schools GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT We, the Undersig Certify the ion to the High School, duct as well as for Scholarship, is hereby gr Certificate of Promotion In Testimony Wherevi, we have subscribed our names on this, the 29 . day of ...

This is the "Certificate of Promotion" for future class of 1929 member Albert Deane. This document signifies that Albert had passed the admission requirements to attend High School.



# West Seattle Monogram Club

#### By Club President Ted Foss, Class of 1955

Each year the West Seattle Monogram Club - established in 1965 - raises money to help graduating West Seattle student athletes (male or female) pursue higher education. To our knowledge, no other public high school in the country has a not-for-profit club made up of former school athletes dedicated to helping current student athletes pay for college.

Graduating varsity athletes are invited to apply for a Monogram Scholarship. Unlike most other scholarships, the candidates do not have to be at the top of the class academically. The Scholarship Committee looks for hardworking student athletes who need financial help to pursue a goal of higher education.

Specifically, applicants have to be graduating seniors, have a varsity letter or a varsity "Monogram" earned in competition, a 2.5 GPA, and have a thoughtful plan for his or her post-high school goal. The award is sent to the college or university to offset tuition.

The Club meets at 11:30am for lunch at the West Seattle Golf Club on the first Tuesday of October, December, February, and June. If you are a visitor to the Club, the lunch costs \$12.00 and you must make a reservation no later than five days before the meeting date. For a reservation contact Don Conner, treasurer at 206-660-0913 or Ted Foss, President at 206-932-5349. In August the Club has a luncheon at Salty's for members and partners and usually invites an important sports figure to be guest speaker. At regular meetings we catch up with former classmates, and teammates to 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 sports program.

Two of the oldest members of the Monogram Club are Dick Barnecut and Jerry Costacos from the class of 1944. The club members all feel honored to have played varsity sports with them, and to share quality time with them at the Monogram Club meetings held four times a year at the West Seattle Golf Club House.



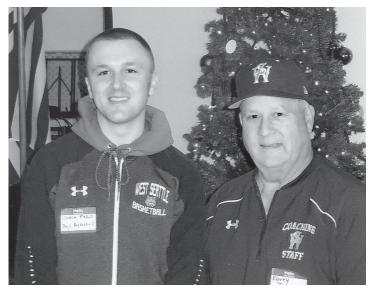
Monogram Club members Dick Barnecut and Jerry Costacos Photo by Ted Foss, December 2017

Donations to the Monogram Club Scholarship Fund can be sent to the Monogram Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 16032, Seattle, WA 98116-6031.





Monogram Club members (Left) Christy Young (1972, Gymnastics) and (Right) Gail Paulson (1972, Gymnastics) with club president Ted Foss, December 2018



Monogram Club Meeting December 2018 Left: Coach Fazio (basketball) Right: Coach Kerry Tupper (baseball)

#### West Seattle Monogram Club

First Row, Left to Right: Dick Barnecut ('44), Don Peterson ('53), Jerry Costacos ('44), Christy (Young) Rowe ('72), Gail (Paulson) Gagner ('72), Owen Marten ('54), Jack Armfield ('40), Ken Gifford ('42)

Second Row Left to Right: Mark VanAntwerp ('68), John Norden ('62), Caoch Fazio, Tim Hill ('54), Harald Sund ('61), Gary Drobnack ('63), , Harald Sund ('61), Oly Wise ('52), Ted Foss ('55)

Third Row, Left to Right: Graham Haight ('68), Bill Urlevich ('62), John Herron ('68), Mike Kemppaiven ('68), Mike Aiken ('63), Larry Pierce ('55), Kerry Tupper ('65), Jim Monahan ('51)

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Dick Burnsam ('51), Bill Richards ('48)

### Seattle School District Athlete Hall Of Fame WSHS Nominations Needed

Recently the Seattle Public School District (SPD) created a Hall of Fame for student athletes, coaches and "staff and/or supporters".

Currently, a nomination to the Seattle School District's Athlete Hall of Fame is being prepared on WSHS graduate and Coach Thurle Thornton. Additionally, Bill Richards, class of 1948 and Monogram Club member, has suggested nominating Bob Miller, class of 1947 and Byron Bailey, class of 1948.

Keep those names coming!

For a full list of nomination requirements, please see Page 31

## SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETE HALL OF FAME Nomination Requirements

The Seattle Public School District (SPD) has created their own Hall of Fame for student athletes, coaches and "staff and/or supporters".

To be eligible as an individual student athlete, the following are required:

- 1. At least 10 years have passed since the candidate's year of graduation.
- 2. Candidate lettered in at least 1 sport twice or 2 sports at least once during their high school career.
- 3. Candidate exemplified sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship and teamwork as a high school athlete.

4. Candidate was selected as an All-City, All-State performer, State Champion, All-American National Champion OR has made a significant athletic contribution to high school, college or professional athletic competition.

To be eligible as a Team, no more than 1 team of athletes is eligible for nomination if the team, in one particular season and sport:

- 1. Won a State Championship, National Championship or made a significant contribution at any level of athletic competition.
- 2. At least 5 years have passed since such season.
- 3. Team achieved significant accomplishments raising the bar or set a standard for future teams to follow
- 4. The team left a "notable legacy" on SPD Athletics.

To be eligible as a Coach (or staff/supporter), no more that one individual coach, staff member or supporter of SPD is eligible IF:

- 1. More than 5 years have passed since candidate's service to SPD Athletics.
- 2. Candidate made significant contribution to SPD Athletics through their leadership, inspiration and support.
- 3. Candidate's accomplishments raised or set a standard for future coaches, teams, administrators and supporters of SPD Athletics.

Currently, the only inductee from West Seattle High School is Jim Whittaker.

CHALLENGE: In WSHS's 100+ year history, there must be a number of students, teams and coaches that meet this criteria. Let's get busy and find some candidates to nominate!

# **WSHS Sports: Through the Decades**





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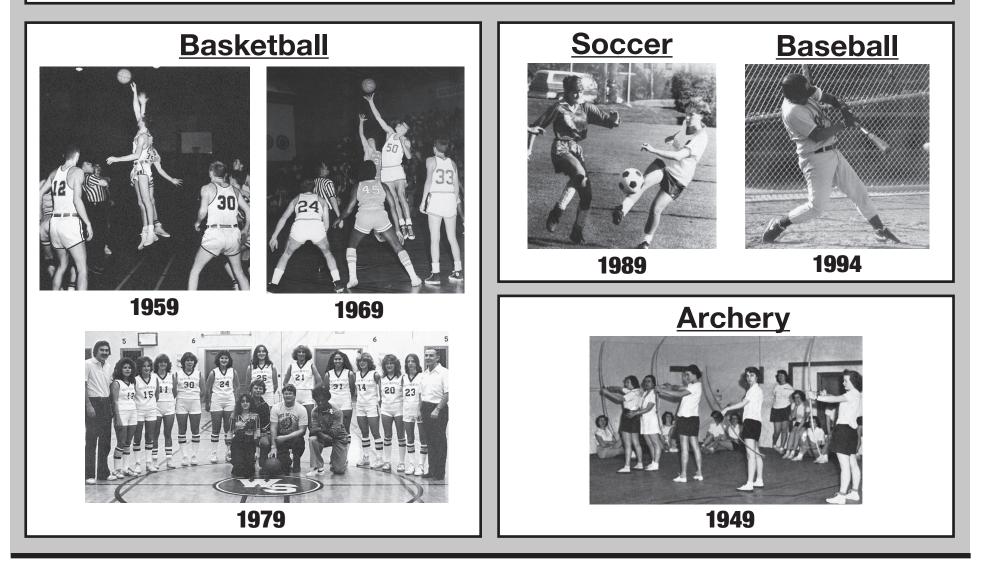




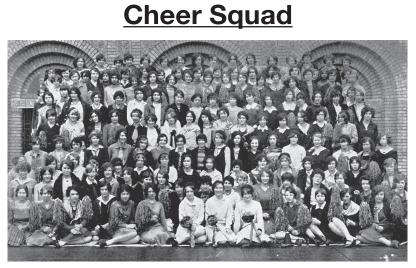


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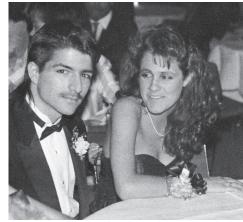


# **WSHS Student Life: Through the Decades**



**1929** Cheeriettes

### **School Dances**





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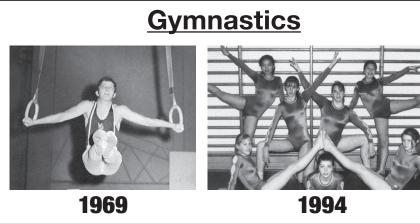


1939 Yell Squad



1959 Cheer Squad





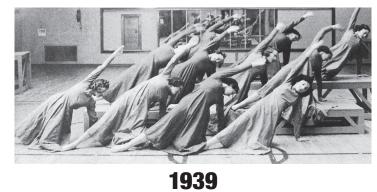


**1929** "The Taming of the Shrew"



**1979** Cheerleaders

### **Dance Class**



### 1939 "Hamlet"



# **WSHS Student Life: Through the Decades** Ski Club **Talent Show** 1939 1979 1949 **Spirit Week/Homecoming** 2009 1979 Hippie Day 1969 Button Day Pep Club 2009 Homecoming Court at Half time **Music** 1989 2009



### 1959

### Youth Views the News



1949

### **Student Government**





**Lillian North Madison and WSHS Nurse** Excerpts from the Seattle Times



Lillian North checks the tonsils of a WSHS student

Lillian North, from West Seattle, passed away Saturday, March 2 surrounded by her loving family. She was the School Nurse at both Madison and West Seattle High School in the 1960's and 1970's.

Lillian, the youngest of four children, was born in Petaluma California to Ole and Inga Sather. Her siblings Edwin Sather, Kermit Sather, and Elaine Hansen preceded her in death.

Lillian is survived by her children Ed North (Regina), Kathy Thurston (Bill) and Jim North, six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and their spouses. Her husband of 68 years Albert North preceded her in death in 2016.

### **Beverly Jean Hauptli,**

Class of 1973 **Excerpts from the Seattle Times** 

Beverly Jean Hauptli, member of the West Seattle High School Class of 1973, passed away on February 24, 2018.

Bev was a fiercely proud West Seattle native. She grew up in the Admiral District. Outsiders who dared to complain about the rain could just keep their opinions to themselves!

As a young girl, Bev initially set her sights on becoming an elementary school teacher, but once at West Seattle High School, beloved teacher Dorothy Mootafes lit a fire in Bev for journalism, a flame that never flickered. Bev eagerly wrote for the Chinook, the school newspaper, and enrolled at Washington State University to pursue her chosen field.

Bev followed in her father's journalistic footsteps and launched a career as a broadcast journalist. While at KXLY-TV in Spokane, she honed her skills as a city government reporter. Bev would later continue her career at KVOS-TV in Bellingham, where she logged a number of community service achievements. She then wrapped up her on-air career at KCBA in Salinas, CA.

In the late 1980s, Bev's passions took a different turn when she returned to Seattle to pursue public relations and multimedia production. It was her love for beagles, bears and wildlife, combined with her Seahawks pride, that would open new doors. The ensuing years were some of the most personally rewarding of her professional career. In 1989 Bev joined the Tulalip Tribes as a video producer and one of the founding producers of "Northwest Indian News".

Bev would spend the next 29 years working closely with tribal members to produce and write numerous videos capturing the Tulalip community, its essence and heritage.

#### John "Butch" Shearer Teacher **Reprinted from the Seattle Times**

John D. Shearer passed away on April 28, 2018 at Marysville, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Seattle January 31, 1943 to John S. and Odelia (Geiser) Shearer. He grew up in the Queen Anne neighborhood and attended O'Dea and Queen Anne High Schools. John graduated from the University of Washington, earning a degree in Marine Biology as well as a Teaching degree. He went on to Madison Middle School where he taught science. He completed his successful thirty-year career at Whitman Middle School.

Known as "Butch" to his friends and family, he was an avid hiker, cyclist, skier and golfer. A perfect day was taking off in his VW bus for a few days in the woods at Salmon La Sac. He had the reputation as a prankster, frequently catching everyone off guard.

In retirement, Butch and his wife lived in Leavenworth, where he built a house. He loved the distinction and changing of the seasons. More recently, he lived on Camano Island; drawn there by the closeness of family.

Described as a gentle and kind man, he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

#### **Herb Fuller** Class of 1947

Herb Fuller died on March 2, 2018 at his home in Olympia Wa In the circle of his family of a son, Jay and 2 daughters and his wife Carol. He practiced law in Seattle Olympia and Germany. He followed the meetings of the W. Seattle Alumni Association with a great deal of interest and pleasure.

Peter C. Meyer Class of 1968 Excerpts from Westside Seattle



including weddings, parties and dances.

It became apparent that Pete was destined to be a DJ from the time he was 12 years old. He had a kids' radio station in his West Seattle neighborhood, and would invite the local kids over to interview them on his talk show. He was also a talented musician, and as a teenager, he was the lead vocalist and keyboard player in several bands in Seattle.

Peter C. Meyer passed away on April 3, 2018, in California, surrounded by his loving family.

He graduated from West Seattle High School in 1968, and earned a Drafting Technician certificate from Seattle Central Community College in 1969. Soon after, he met the love of his life, Riva, and they spent over 47 years together, residing mainly in California.

He enjoyed working as a DJ for Humboldt's Power 96.3 KFMI FM, and was well-known for his popular "Meyer in the Morning" radio show, serving the communities of Eureka, Arcata and Blue Lake, California for over 30 years. In addition, he had his own business, and was a DJ for many special events,

Faculty

Billodue, Edward Roy Ed passed away July 20, 2018

#### Class of 1936

Audett, Mary Hammond Mary passed away February, 2018

Gaches, Leanna Leanna passed away February, 2019

#### Class of 1938

Kourkoumelis, Plato Denny Plato passed away February 12, 2019

#### Class of 1939

Anderson, Audrey L Kasperson Audrey passed away November 18, 2017

Lombard, Kathylyn Lemon Kay passed away October 29, 2018

Osterman, Ralph G Ralph passed away February 12, 2019

#### Class of 1940

Ayre, Theodore Philip Ted passed away March 18, 2018

Benson, Bernice M Link Bernice passed away September 3, 2018 Hereford Janie Burleigh Janie passed away in May 2018

#### Class of 1941

Arp, Bernice Mary Welch Bernice passed away March 25, 2018

Brassfield, John B John passed away March 8, 2018

Chaffin, Eva Mancevich Eva passed away August 6, 2018

Mason, Shirley Morrison Shirley passed away July 26, 2018

#### Class of 1942

Gilmore, Denise Massie Denise passed away February 10, 2018 Johnson, Eleanor Juctice Eleanor passed away March 5, 2019 Patterson, Gladys Harthorn Gladys passed away February 6, 2018

Peterson, Florence Meyer Florence passed away July 8, 2018

Tangen, Donna Fae Yates Donna passed away August 25, 2018

Zwaller, Richard K Dick passed away September 13, 2018

#### Class of 1943

DECEASED LIST (as of 3/6/2019)

Deeb, Anne Mjelleli Anne passed away September 30, 2018

Hoffmann, Alene Greene Alene passed away April 10, 2018

Kaiser, Owen W Owen passed away in May 2018

North, Patricia Stamets Patricia passed away March 1, 2019

#### Class of 1944

Foster, Jeannine Rehmke Nelson Jeannine passed away September 25, 2018 **Carfrae, Catherine Rhodes** Catherine passed away February 24, 2019 Griesel, Robert James Bob passed away May 23, 2018

#### Class of 1945

Kelly, Donald C Don passed away August 8, 2018

#### Class of 1946

Alcorn, Dorothy L Haskell Dorothy passed away April 22, 2018 Beahm, John L John passed away June 21, 2018

Jacobson, Dolores Core Dolores passed away December 6, 2018

Micona, Walter J Walter passed away November 26, 2018

Pumphrey, Donna Macey Donna passed away August 29, 2018

Whitman, Chester William Chester passed away May 30, 2018

Class of 1947

Fuller Herbert H Herb passed away March 2, 2018

#### Class of 1948

Barnes, Bernard (Barney) Barney passed away April 10, 2018

Broderick, Richard Richard passed away February 2, 2018

Brown, Carol Ann Karlstrom Carol passed away January 31, 2019

Calkins, Shirley Bloss Shirley passed away August 8, 2018

Regan Jr, Robert L Robert passed away in March 2018

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Roach, Barbara Callow Barbara passed away March 24, 2019

#### Class of 1949

Henry, David E David passed away September 11, 2018 Michelotti, Nello Nello passed away August 5,2018

#### Class of 1950

Hixon, Jackie Larsen Jackie passed away January 22, 2019 Holland, Raymond W

Ray passed away November 2, 2018 Jennings, Mina Rogers Mina passed away February 2, 2018

Linsert, Marie Russell Marie passed away April 1, 2018

Mattson, Melvin Melvin passed away December 20, 2017

Reynolds, Marilyn Morrow Marilyn passed away August 1, 2018

Sorenson, Neal Neal passed away September 3, 2018 Steinhoff, Lois Sundberg Lois passed away May 25, 2018

#### Class of 1951

Campbell, Juanita Lavallee Juanita passed away September 22, 2018 Davis, Sharon Noon Sharon passed away in November 2016 Gilbertson, Laura Snyder Laura passed away October 28, 2018 Harden, William William passed away November 9, 2017 Hook, Joan Haugen Joan passed away November 14, 2018 **Neeley, Delores Gordon** Delores passed away April 12, 2018 Nylund, Marlene E White Marlene passed away November 8, 2018 Shanebrook, Carol Duke Carol passed away March 2, 2018 Wallace Berniece Hill Berniece passed away January 11, 2019

Woodard, James Richard Jim passed away August 28, 2017

Class of 1952 Blake, David R

Dave passed away March 23, 2018 Eldred, Duane Robert

Duane passed away January 10, 2017 Wallbom, David C David passed away June 25, 2018

#### Class of 1953

Brown, Richard O Dick passed away July 13, 2017 Burnett, Herbert Herbert passed away June 4, 2018 Dahl, Ernest Ernest passed away April 19, 2016 Dunkle, Richard Dick passed away Eebruary 15, 201

Dick passed away February 15, 2015 Forbes, Bruce Bruce passed away in August 2017 Perry, Lorraine Tingwall Lorraine passed away in September 2018 Saari, Alice Davidson Alice passed away August 18, 2018 Williams, Cecil A Cecil passed away December 17, 2018 Womack, Darrel

Darrel passed away December 26, 2018

#### Class of 1955

Anderson, Barbara Lawrence Barbara passed away June 24, 2018 Baldwin, Michael Mike passed away August 16, 2018 Bellingar, Linda Linda passed away April 16, 2018 Christilaw, Ann Etta Merager Annie passed away March 17, 2018 Dahley, Betty Lou O'Donnell Betty Lou passed away January 28, 2018 Daniloff, Florence Nyberg Flo passed away April 17, 2018 Gonstead, Ray Ray passed away October 19, 2017 Hill, Martin R Martin passed away September 21, 2018 Kennicott, Ralph Ralph passed away February 21, 2019 Krusie, Joy Bartlett Joy passed away on January 4, 2018 Moilanan, Laurine Homestead Laurine passed away September 26, 2018 Ross, Nancy Packard Nancy passed away September 28, 2018 Salisbury, William Bill passed away January 19, 2018 Wallace, Julie Cotes Julie passed away January 14, 2019

#### Class of 1956

Bryant, Virginia Hoover Virginia passed away December 9, 2018 Dougherty, Joana Shuh Joana passed away June 20, 2017 Olson, Carol E Bogar Carol passed away May 5, 2018 Parfitt, Sharon Oliger Sharon passed away October 8, 2018 Rafert, Ellen Peterson Ellen passed away August 25, 2018 Smith, Marilyn Rice-Osterberg Marilyn passed away February 25, 2018

#### Class of 1957

Claboe, Daniel J Danny passed away in 2018 Craig, Val Olson Val passed away September 2, 2018 Foster, Sheila Ann Sheila passed away July 14, 2018 Murray, Gerald Jerry passed away June 24, 2018 Shanebrook, Keith Keith passed away February 10, 2017 Stober, Donald D Don passed away December 25, 2018

#### Class of 1958

#### Class of 1960

Crandall, Kathryn Johnson Kathryn passed away November 5, 2018 Ehling, Gladys Glock Gladys passed away January 23, 2019 Keele, Donald R Don passed away July 17, 2018 Skoog James L Jim passed away December 21, 2018 Thorsen, Margaret Margaret passed away June 29, 2018

#### Class of 1961

Brado, Douglas Dale Doug passed away in January 2019 Briglio, Christine Pompeo

Christine passed away January 11, 2019 Bullert, Jadanne Markle

Jadanne passed away July 6, 2018 Hinderlie, John John passed away December 10, 2018

Jeffries, John John passed away December 20, 2018

Lindberg, David K David passed away August 3, 2018

Mills Jr, Robert Bob passed away August 23, 2018 Ransdell, George B George passed away February 21, 2019

Springgate, Richard Dick passed away August 12, 2018

#### Class of 1962

Abrahamson, Mark Mark passed away February 6, 2018 Andresen, Jerry Jerry passed away February 15, 2019 Greenfield, William H Bill passed away July 21, 2018 Kelley, Linda Hein Linda passed away June 25, 2018 McDonald, Theresa Donnelly Theresa passed away May 4, 2018

#### Class of 1963

Andrews, Karen LaPrarie Karen passed away November 28, 2018 Johnston, Donald E Donald passed away in July 2018

#### Class of 1964

Balow, Thomas Tom passed away June 16, 2018 Centioli, Mike Mike passed away December 30, 2017 Hagen, Linda Yvonne Linda passed away September 2, 2018 Meduna, Roxanne C Roten Roxanne passed away July 28, 2018 Stuckey, Sally Geibel Sally passed away July 21, 2018

#### Class of 1965

Church, Thomas R Tom passed away May 8, 2018 Conroy, Walt Walt passed away in February 2018 Donahue, Sandra Bernard

#### Class of 1970

Morin, Martin M Marty passed away September 19, 2018 Spehn, Robert John Robert passed away December 4, 2018

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#### Class of 1971

Johnson, Denise L Sundquist Denise passed away July 11, 2018 Palm, Alan Alan passed away January 26, 2016 Perkins, Billie Mallen Billie passed away November 18, 2017

#### Class of 1972

**Spicer, Elaine Dunmore** Elaine passed away December 20, 2018

#### Class of 1973

Hauptli, Beverly Jean Bev passed away February 24, 2018 Ross Jr, Robert J Rob passed away April 1, 2018

#### Class of 1974

McMillin, Mitzi Waelder Mitzi passed away in 2018

#### Class of 1975

Campo, Kenneth Ken passed away in April 2018 Charles, Donald Don passed away March 23, 2018 Held, Mark Mark passed away March, 2019

**Class of 1976 Cocherl, Sharon VanHoutte** Sharon passed away February 20, 2019

Class of 1977 Erickson, Louis "Eric" Eric passed away January 7, 2019

#### Class of 1978 Newell, Rebecca M Becky passed away December 28, 2018 Hawley, Michael W Mike passed away August 21, 2018

Class of 1979 Tada Richard M Richard passed away January 26, 2019

#### Class of 1985

Dahlquist, Dawn Eldridge Dawn passed away in October 2018 Jones, Jeffrey T Jeff passed away October 3, 2018

Class of 2002 Garberg, Matt Matt passed away June 6, 2018

Class of 2010 Luffman, Nicholas Cole Cole passed away November 12, 2018

Guenther, John John passed away June 27, 2018

Hill, Bernice Wallace Bernice passed away January 1, 2019

Latta Dorothy Kellogg-Olsen Dorothy passed away January 26, 2017

**Powell Jean Marie Legacy** Jean Marie passed away June 2, 2017

Schrader, Carol Wiegardt Carol passed away September 16, 2016

Seth, John I John passed away November 26, 2017

Smith, Robert E Bob passed away May 9, 2018

**Zimmerman, Carrine Wood** Carrine passed away November 10, 2013

#### Class of 1954

Hilliard, Larry D Larry passed away January 21, 2018

Krull, Dorothy Sheedy Dorothy passed away October 2, 2017

#### Larsen, Karen Popke

Karen passed away September 19, 2018

#### Lewis, Katherine Sweet

Kathy passed away on September 29, 2018

**Booth, Wayne C** Wayne passed away in June 2018

**Gaige, Paul F** Paul passed away January 13, 2019

Henry, Roger Roger passed away in August 2017 Larson, David C David passed away March 3, 2018 Shaffer, David

Dave passed away February 9, 2019 Templeton, Sharon Rebar Sharon passed away June 28, 2018

Class of 1959 Abbott, Michael G Mike passed away July 8, 2018

Christofferson, Judy Buls Judy passed away May 15, 2018

**Fryer, John** John passed away June 13, 2016

Haughton, Douglas Doug passed away April 18, 2018

Pepper, James (Jim) Jim passed away March 13, 2019 Sandy passed away in February 2016 Nelson, Jon Erik

Jon passed away October 5, 2018

Rogers, Janet Davis Janet passed away March 13, 2019

#### Class of 1967

**Gothberg, Sheila Jacobs** Sheila passed away in June 2018

Herbert, Rodney G Rodney passed away November 27, 2018 Lynch, Blaine W

Blaine passed away February 5, 2018

#### Class of 1968

McKenzie Jr, Fred L Fred passed away September 9, 2018

Meyer, Peter Peter passed away April 3, 2018

Sherwood, Paul Paul passed away September 15, 2018

#### Class of 1969

**Cameron, Kathleen Anne PHD** Dr Cameron passed away January 25, 2018

**Graunke, Bruce R** Bruce passed away August 17, 2018

### To live in hearts we leave behind Is not to die.

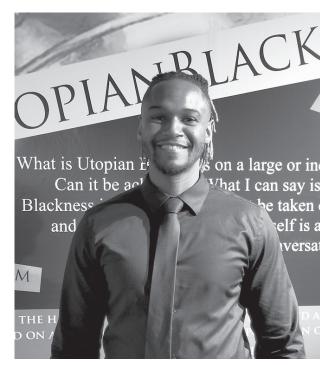
~Thomas Campbell "Hallowed Ground"

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### **WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK TRANSITIONS**

# **TRANSITIONS**

# 'Utopian Blackness' Art Show by Jeremy Bell, Class of 2004



Jeremy Bell - Class of 2004

The NW African American Museum (NAAM) in Seattle's Central District was proud to hold a three-month solo show for WSHS Alum Jeremy Bell this year. The show 'Utopian Blackness' opened Dec 20th 2018 and ran through April 11th 2019, garnering much attention and press throughout Seattle and beyond. A museum show is a huge accomplishment for any artist, but especially so for a younger artist, so early in their career. Such early recognition speaks well for the trajectory of this artist's incredible talents.

Jeremy Bell grew up in West Seattle attending Gatewood Elementary, Madison Middle School, and then West Seattle High School for his freshman year before moving to Lancaster California and graduating from Desert Christian High School in 2004. Bell next graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and drawing from the University of Tampa and then went on to receive a Master of Fine Arts at Montclair State University in New Jersey.

The award-winning artist is currently a civil employee for the Army Corps of Engineers in Portland OR. His work includes graphic design, photography, videography and audio-visual







support.

During his college years and then following graduation, Bell's art has been exhibited in numerous group shows in several cities across the country. The one constant gallery presence for him has been his representation by Alki Arts in Seattle since the summer of 2011. Alki Arts started in West Seattle before moving downtown for several years and has been Jeremy's primary representation for the past 8 years. Always loyal to his 'home town roots', Jeremy considers himself a West Seattleite at heart!







# **Tim Turner's Final After-Party Open Mic**

By Terese Machmiller, V.P. of Communications, '80



Tim Turner

As many of you know, since 2006 The Tim Turner Band has hosted an open-mic live music event known as the Westside High Alumni All-School Reunion After-Party, featuring any number of willing and talented alumni musicians.

Tim has announced 2019 is his last year to host this beloved event, which means it's your last chance to experience this one-of-a-kind, inclusive musical evening headed by the illustrious Tim Turner. Expect to see many of the usual suspects including Kevin Mason and others. In addition, there will be a special performance this year. The Crystal Sect band, made up of West Seattle High School students back in the 60's, will perform a musical reprisal. Joining Tim are the other

former Crystal Sect band members, Tom Hopp on bass, Dave Coleman on

drums, Bob Rice on guitar, and Marc Orsen on keys.

This After-Party started back in '06 at The Bridge Sports Pub, in its original location at the old Petesa Pete restaurant on 35th across from the West Seattle Stadium. The location moved to Whisky West in the Morgan Junction a few years ago when The Bridge's new space was too small to accommodate a band. Whisky West staff enjoy welcoming this robust community of revelers, and offer concoctions such as The Westside High and The Wildcat specialty drinks sporting visual hues of blue and gold.

Don't miss out on this annual highlight for many, and the eve of Tim's final hosting. Drop on over following the 7pm end to the All-School Reunion. Whisky West offers a great snack and dinner menu in addition to their notable beverage offerings.

As for next year, stay tuned to hear who will take the baton and continue hosting an event where fellow Westside High Alumni can congregate after the All-School Reunion for an evening of music, dancing and community.

# WSHS Grad LeAnna Gaches Bergquist celebrates 100 Years!

**By Paul and Robert Carr** 

### 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!!! LeAnna Gaches Bergquist



A toast to our family's first Centenarian!

LeAnna is a long time resident of the Skagit Valley, she lived with her husband Albert on Bradshaw Rd. next door to her father and mother George

and Gertrude Gaches and sister Eva Collinson.

Her 22 year teaching career began in 1946 at the old Washington school and included teaching re-medial reading, one of the first special education assignments in the MVSD system.

She retired from a life on the farm to live in Bellingham. She moved back to Mount Vernon a few years ago and is enjoying life with her niece Mary and husband Harvey visiting her daily.

The George and Charles Gaches families are gathering from near and far on Sunday to celebrate her last day as a 99 year old; Monday is her 100th birthday. Think of her on Monday and say a prayer of thanksgiving is you are lucky enough to have been touched by her life.



1937 WSHS Graduate LeAnna Gaches Bergquist celebrated her 100th birthday in December 2018. Her family members from far and wide came to celebrate with her. They posted an article in the Mount Vernon paper, the Skagit Valley Herald, to celebrate this milestone.

In addition, Jill Boudreau, the mayor of Mount Vernon, honored LeAnna with a proclamation dedicating December 3, 2018 as LeAnna Gaches Bergquist Day.

LeAnna was part of the WSHS class of 1937.

Sadly LeAnna passed away in February 2019. She is missed.



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# School Lunch Menu from 1965

## School Lunch

Following is the menu for the Seattle elementary school lunchrooms for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 8:

Monday, Feb. 8 — Hamburger stew, fruited cottage cheese, buttered oatmeal bread, milk, applesauce a la mode.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9** — Hamburger, ranch style beans, carrot sticks, milk, fruit cup.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 - Toast-

### **Cheerleaders Entertain Alumni**



ed cheese sandwich, stewed tomatoes, bologna wedge, milk, apple goodie.

Thursday, Feb. 11 — Creamed turkey on mashed potatoes or turkey noodle casserole, buttered green beans, cheese square, buttered roll, milk, and choice of fruit.

Friday, Feb. 12 — Creamed tuna on rice, buttered carrots,  $\frac{1}{2}$  egg, bread and butter, milk, cookie.

These plate lunches cost 30 cents in elementary schools. Students may have second helpings free, except hamburgers, milk, and dessert, if all original plate is eaten.

WS Herald Feb 4, 1965

Photo courtesy of Marilyn Peterson Graves, class of 1945

West Seattle high School Cheerleaders Mary Lou Pripp & Joan Sakrison put alumni through their paces prior to the Alumni reunion at the high school April 29, 1961.

Back Row, Left to Right: Les Spitler, Pauline Doolittle, Speed Winquist

Middle Row, Left to Right: Kay House, Harold Carlson, Louise North Front Row, Left to Right: Harold Badcon, Hope O'Neill

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

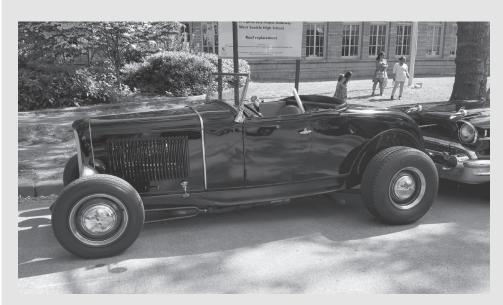
**Favorite Car Display:** Would you like to share your special car – Classic; Antique; Unique; Vintage; Collector; or Unusual with your WSHS Classmates? We are encouraging Classmates who own Classic Cars to share them with our Alumni by bringing them to the All School Reunion on Saturday, June 1, 2019.

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 1, 2019 between the hours of 4pm and 7pm.

**Contact:** John Zitkovich by phone at 206 675-8172 for Reservations and Detailed Information.

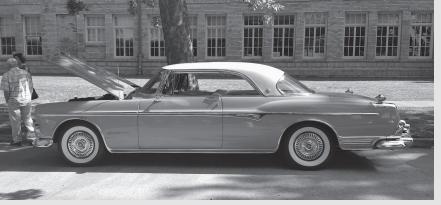














# Reunion Reminders

**1949**–2019 marks the 70th (!) year since our graduation, and should be a time of celebration. However, since there has been very little interest in organizing a reunion event, we will not be having that celebration.

**1951**—For our 68th reunion luncheon Jim has reserved the same room at the Sizzler, Wednesday, June 12th from 11 am to 3 p.m. Sizzler is located at 16615 Southcenter Parkway in Tukwila.

At our ladies luncheon in September, we voted to meet only twice a year, March and September. Our next luncheon will be held September 10th at The Claim Jumper in Tukwila. All are welcome, please contact me if interested in joining us.

**1954**—CLASS OF 1954 MARK YOUR CALENDAR. IT'S OUR "65TH" CLASS REUNION MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! Our 65th year milestone is almost here. Let's relive fond memories once more. A casual afternoon of fun, food, and conversation is planned. A Luncheon Buffet on Saturday June 1st 1:00pm - 4:00 pm at Mount St. Vincent, 4831 35th Avenue SW, Seattle 98126. 866-477-0839

Price \$25 per person

**1957**—The class of '57 is planning a gathering prior to the All School Reunion on June 1st at Salty's o on Alki from 2:00 to 5:00 PM featuring appetizer buffet and no host bar. Details to follow. Great way to get a fun start for the All School Reunion.

RSVP by May 1st to: Gwen (Tatman) Fraser 206-228-4068 / gfraser49@msn.com Beverly McMillin: 206-498-9955 / chochosan29@hotmail.com

**1958**—MARK YOUR CALENDARS -The 62nd Reunion for 80 year olds will be held Saturday, August 15th 2020 at Rainier Golf & Country Club. If you missed the 60th, don't miss this one. Bring your walker and/or motorized wheel chair and have fun reconnecting. Contact Gary Tisdale - 206 316 6136 or g.tisdale@comcast.net for information. It will probably be in August or September of next year and be in the afternoon. Keep that time in mind when making plans for your calendar.

**1964**—Right now, put the date of Sunday, September 1, 2019 on your calendars so that you can attend our 55th reunion party. Everyone wanted to keep it simple, so simple and easy it is. Dave Little offered to host us again in his lovely home and yard in Edmonds (721 – 9th Avenue North, Edmonds, WA 98020). We'll again do potluck food. Bring your favorite beverage to share also.

Actual invitations will come out prior to the event but, for now, set aside the Sunday of Labor Day weekend from 2:00pm to 5:00pm for the festivities. The date works for some but maybe not for all, but this is the date that works best for our generous host. Surely hope to see you all there!

**1965**—Congratulations to the members of the Class of 65 who met on Alki January 1, 2019 for the annual Polar Bear Plunge. Let's do it again in 2020 to celebrate our 55th!

Mike McElhoe and Marc Gross are eager to be involved in 55th reunion plans in 2020. Mike and wife Laura have offered to host at their beautiful Bellevue home. They are experienced. Let's start a conversation.

**1967**—Class of '67 Summer Picnic Lunch on Sunday, July 28, 2019, 1 pm - 5 pm at Helen (Verbon) Locatelli's on Pipe Lake in Maple Valley at 21312 SE 265th St. 98038.

Hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. BYOB, a swimsuit, and a side dish to share.

RSVP by July 22 to Danny Lilleness, 206.246.2571 or daniel.lilleness@gmail.com LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU THEN. (Information will also be on Facebook)

**1969**—Hope you can join us for our 50th high school reunion. It is to be held on Saturday, August 10th, from 5-11 pm at the Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club, located at 32124 25th AVE South, in Federal Way.

Check in time is at 5 pm followed at 6 pm for our class photo taken by Murray's Studio, which will be featured in next year's Chinook. We will then be separated by elementary schools, as Joanne Murray takes photos of classmates from years past. Photos taken at our reunion, the elementary classes and the group photo of the 50th reunion, will be available to purchase. wells1970@aol.com. Checks and reservation form need to be sent to Sandy DuBuque. You can contact Sandy at: sandydubuque@yahoo. com.

For classmates who wish to stay at a hotel for our event, we have contracted Best Western Plus in Federal Way about booking rooms. There is a shuttle from Sea-Tac airport that will deliver you to the Best Western Plus door in Federal Way,

The hotel offers internet, a complimentary breakfast from 6-10 am and Free Parking. Best Western Plus Seattle/Federal Way is a 100% non-smoking facility. An added bonus, Best Western Plus Federal Way, will supply shuttle service to and from the Hotel to Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club.

If you are interested in reserving a room, contact the hotel directly at 253-529-4000 and reference group code "WSHS". The costs for a room range from \$129 for a queen size bed, \$139 for a king size bed and \$159 for two queen size beds. This does not include tax.

Unsure if you wish to reserve a room, there is a 24-hr. cancellation policy. Book your room before July 20, 2019 to take advantage of the discount rate. If you should decide that you do not need a room, you have until August 8, 2019 to call 253-529-4000 and cancel your reservation. A charge of one room night will be charged for any reservation either not cancelled or cancelled within the 24-hr. period.

**1970**—About our 50th Reunion 2020. The WS All School Reunion next year is "Sat. June 6th, 2020". It will focus on the Class of '70 with a nice 50th Reunion gathering in the School Commons. We also hope to have our Own Class Celebration "either Friday June 5th or Sunday June 7th 2020". All the same weekend so people traveling can attend both. Mark your calendars for a great time with friends.

Like the cost of West Seattle Real Estate going up, we were disappointed the cost of a Reunion at Salty's next June 2020 has gone up (couple \$1000). We have some startup money but unless we hear from some classmates that want to donate big time to make a Salty's Reunion happen, we are going to have to look for a new venue. Considering Glen Acres, Hall at Fauntleroy Emerald Room, or So. Sea. Com. College as possibilities. more money will come in as the date gets closer. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.00 so that ALL can attend regardless of cost concerns, plus enough for our donation to the Alumni Scholarship fund.

**1972**—Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual All School Reunion in June. Watch for your Chinook from the Alumni Association for dates, times and events. And, our 50th is coming in a few years. We need ideas and volunteers so start thinking about how you want to celebrate with our classmates. Thank-you and happy 2019!

**1973**—In these next few years leading up to our 50th high school reunion, visit WSHS73.org to remember this special 45th reunion, to hear about plans for our 50th, and to let your friends and classmates know what you've been up to since those great years at "West Side High."

We hope all our Class of '73 friends will update their contact information, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

**1974**—There has been no formal committee to organize an official reunion but Nina Emery Mitchell has offered to host anyone from the class and their significant other who would like to gather at her house in Wenatchee on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at noon. There will be a pig roasted for pulled pork sandwiches donated by Norm Smith and Carrie Griffiths Smith.

The hosts ask that you bring something to share (chips and dip, sides, dessert, etc) and please bring your own beverages. Also, if possible bring a fold-up chair to sit on. There will be no out of pocket expense outside of the dish you bring to share and your beverages. To get the address, please RSVP to Heidi Blaustein Newman at heidin129@aol.com or Janet Ewing Cantonwine at JaeCantonwine@ gmail.com no later than July 6th. That will enable the organizers to get an idea of the headcount. Also contact Heidi or Janet for possible information on block rates for hotel rooms.

Sounds like a great weekend for a beautiful drive to central Washington. For those on Facebook, we have a "West Seattle High School – Class of 1974" page. Feel free to join that for updated info.

**1959**—Our 60th reunion celebration is Sunday, August 11, 2019 at Salty's on Alki – 1936 Harbor Ave., Seattle, WA 5 to 9 pm. If you don't receive your personal invitation and registration letter, contact Lynda Moody Hurst, Lynda.hurst63@gmail.com, (206-935-6318), or Deronda Blake Stanley, lesderonda@yahoo.com. Registrations needed. It may be our last major reunion. The registration deadline is June 15th. Don't miss it!

**1960**—There is only one more year until our 60th reunion time is here again. Your committee will be meeting this year after the snowbirds return from the South to begin planning a reunion in 2020. A no-host bar, buffet dinner, followed by dessert, with the music of Johnny C's Mobile Music will be playing through the evening.

The cost per person is \$40.00. Reservation form for dinner and payment is due by June 1st. The room holds only 200 people, so don't delay. Late reservations will not be accepted at the door. The 50th class reunion flyer has been sent out. If you did not receive one and wish to have one sent to you or have questions, contact me at: We would like to know if anyone has any ideas, wants to volunteer to help either day or donate. We are trying and hope you'll plan to attend. We also hope to see you at this years All School, June 1st.

**1971**–Our 50th Reunion Committee, Jim Biava, Gary Gunderson, Marilyn Klein, Yvette (Van Voorhees) Chanbers and Karen Dobbs continue to meet and plan.

The date has been set for July 17th, 2021; some of the venues being considered so far are: Camp Long, Whiskey West and the Smith Tower. More ideas Welcome!

Our GoFundMe reunion fund is stagnating at \$1,700.00; hopefully

Also if anyone is interested in starting to explore a 50 year reunion in 2024 closer to home, the baton is ready to be passed to new blood who might want to tackle the organization. It's never too early to start! Contact Heidi at the above email for info on how to get started.

**1976**—Let's continue to stay in touch as we head toward our Big 50th in 2026!

Join the West Seattle High School Alumni Association and ensure your reunion organizer is able to find you through the Alumni's database. See Page 7 for Alumni membership details.



THE WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CHINOOK, 2019 • ALL-SCHOOL REUNION SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

# **Is West Seattle High School Haunted?**

#### **By Karen Seamens Dobbs**

A recent issue of the Seattle Annual Manual magazine had an article about some buildings in Seattle reputed to be haunted, one of which was West Seattle High School:

"Former student Rose Higginbotham, who hung herself at West Seattle High School in 1924, continues to haunt her alma mater. Higginbotham and several other students of the era have reportedly been seen and heard in the park adjacent to the high school on particularly foggy mornings."

This news item was mentioned at one of our Class Rep meetings last year and was not familiar to anyone in the room. Further investigation was encouraged.

Online searches to local sources revealed no firm answers. The Spooked in Seattle webpage acknowledged that "stories persist", but that "No records prove that a girl may have hung herself there in 1924..." Another website, Boo Seattle, states "Rumor has it that a student named Rose Higginbotham committed suicide inside of the school building in 1924, but no records have ever been found to confirm this..."

In researching further, 3 families named Higginbotham were found living in West Seattle during the 1920s; but none of them appeared to have included a girl named Rose. Our own Alumni database had no one named Rose Higginbotham showing as having ever attended WSHS. The Seattle School District archives found one teenaged girl, a member of one of the West Seattle Higginbotham families, but whose first name was not Rose, and who was attending Broadway High School, not West Seattle, in 1927, 3 years after Rose was supposed to have died.

Three separate searches of the King County Bureau of Vital Statistics, whose records for Seattle date back to 1907, found that no Death Certificate was ever issued for anyone named Rose Higginbotham in 1924.

Since no records (or photographs) of a Rose Higginbotham seem to exist, nor any record of a death at West Seattle High School in 1924, whatever phenomenon that has been seen over the years will remain in the realm of myth.



WSHS Alumni Association All-School Reunion Saturday, June 1, 2019 4:00pm - 7:30pm

#### Schedule Of Events:

4:00 - 4:30 pm Sign in, pick up programs, name tag and roam the halls

4:30 - 5:30 pm Individual Class Reunions in The Commons

5:00 - 5:30 pm Hall of Fame Members' video plays in the Theater

### 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Presentations in the Theater: Recognition of the 50th Reunion Class of 1969, Hall of Fame induction, Scholarships awarded

#### In addition:

4:00 - 5:30 pm View the Classic Cars showcased on SW Stevens outside the Historical entrance

4:00 - 7:30 pm Refreshments available for purchase from students, which benefit the Booster Club

#### 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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