

WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CHINOOK VOLUME XLIII SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98116 MAY 2020

The 2020 All School Reunion Has Been Canceled

Regretfully, our annual (since 1957!) All-School Reunion (ASR) has become another casualty of the Covid19 virus.

The decision to cancel was made by the Alumni Assoc. Board late in March, when the school building was closed to all activities and new restrictions on public gatherings were being imposed on a daily basis.

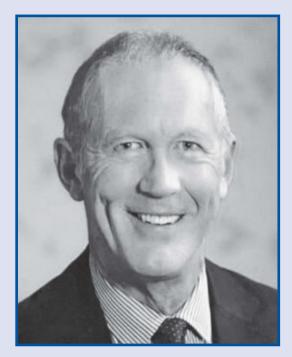
The Board had been in the process of planning the ASR, but with increasing awareness that it could be canceled at the last minute by the Seattle School District, or other entity anyway.

But most importantly was the concern for the safety of those in attendance. The risk of spreading the potentially deadly virus was too great, even if the ASR was allowed to take place.

It is, of course, a great disappointment to those who look forward to the annual gathering, the new Hall of Fame inductees and the honored 50th class, but hopefully we can "double up" the honors next year, if this pandemic recedes before then.

The WSHS Alumni Association Board

WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME 2020



Dennis Madsen - Class of 1966 *REI CEO and Outdoor Enthusiast*

While still at West Seattle High School Dennis Madsen applied for a part-time job at Recreational Equipment Incorporated. Continuing to work at REI, he put himself through college to become an engineer. Even though now an Engineer, REI so suited him he continued to work there. He followed in the footsteps of



Christy Young Rowe - Class of 1972School and Community Leader

Christy Rowe is one of those parents you always wanted in your school. She started volunteering in the Seattle Public Schools even before her first child walked through the door, and she was still at it as her last child was about to graduate from college. If one of her schools needed volunteers, she was there.

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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 started out seemingly slowly: the Alumni Board had begun to plan the annual All-School Reunion (ASR), when we were advised by the school staff that the building may be closed, and that it could affect our June 6th date. Then, in only a matter of days, the Covid19 virus grew

into a mushroom cloud, enveloping everyone and everything.

As this issue of the Alumni Chinook goes to press, the only thing that is clear right now is that no one knows what the next few weeks and months will bring.

On behalf of your West Seattle HS Alumni Board, Chris King, Linda Wells, Sandy Dubuque, Terese Machmiller, Ted Foss, John Zitkovich and myself, we extend our Best Wishes for the health and safety of all, and hope to be back to as normal as possible before we can gather again.

Also, a special farewell to outgoing At-Large Board member Diane Venti, who carried out the last two years' ASRs with energy and creativity, along with her family, who made the events the successes they were. We will miss you all!

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If you are interested in submitting articles for future editions of the Chinook, please contact your class representative.

SCAM ALERT!!

During the past year, several members of the West Seattle HS Alumni Association received emails that APPEARED to be from Alumni Assoc President Karen Dobbs.

The emails were "chatty" and were asking for Gift Cards from various retailers for donation to charities, such as a Veterans' organizations.

THESE ARE SCAMS, the FBI has become involved, so this hopefully will stop, but PLEASE report any of these emails to the Alumni Association.

NEVER, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL ANYONE WITH THE WSHS ALUMNI ASSOC ASK YOU FOR GIFT CARDS

Hall of Fame Nomination Information

Hall of Fame nomination forms will be accepted anytime until December. Next January, the WSHS Alumni Association Board will review the nominations and select four finalists for the board and Class Reps to vote on at the February meeting. One or two finalists will win the Hall of Fame Award for 2021 and will be notified soon thereafter. Each winner will be honored at the All-School Reunion on June 5, 2021.

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

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HALL OF FAME

Dennis Madsen Continued from cover

Jim Whittaker, also a WSHS graduate and Hall of Famer who was REI's first full-time employee and later their CEO. Dennis loved the co-op ... "I couldn't wait to come to work. "The customers were interesting. "The employees would go out and do things together- hiking, biking, climbing, skiing. It had cool products ... "From stocking shelves to selling gear to running REI's mail order business to leading the relocation of the distribution operations. Dennis became the Director of Marketing and then, the Senior Vice President in charge of Operations (marketing, merchandising, store operations and new store development). In 1987 he advanced to Executive Vice President/COO. In 2000 he became REI's CEO.

At the start of Dennis' CEO role in 2000, the co-op had 54 stores and revenues of \$621 million. When he left in March of 2005, REI had more than 70 stores and revenues exceeding \$1 billion. Dennis retired in 2005, leaving the company in enviable financial condition as revenues are now \$2.5 billion.

REI's impressive growth during Dennis' tenure was largely due to his strong support of the company's co-operative business model. All businesses needs to be profitable but a member-owned company can be expansive in purpose and long-term thinking. This shared passion is a strong competitive advantage.

For REI that passion is a love of the outdoor life. The company doesn't just sell proven outdoor equipment, it designs and develops award-winning gear. It offers an outdoor school, in-store classes, on-line learning and opportunities for co-op members to share their outdoor experiences. All these Dennis nurtured.

As the company leader, Dennis fostered community, the love of the outdoors and hired outdoors-oriented people who sustained the corporate culture. He promoted from in-house, often in ways that allowed employees to expand their outdoor interests. (A retail salesperson with a background in adventure travel might be given an opportunity to run REI Adventures.) Always forward thinking he backed one of the first retail websites. Employees received gear discounts and free gear rentals. Gear grants were made available to employees interested in personal challenges. Store teams were encouraged to participate in environmental stewardship activities, receiving needed financial and organizational assistance from the company. Dennis and other organizational leaders held quarterly "town hall" meetings with 200 employees at a time. Answering employee questions helped lead to changes in policy. Dedication to the environment also led Dennis to reconsider certain business practices including employee commutes, REI travel programs, package waste and building practices. In 2004, the company's Portland, Oregon location became the first retail store in the country to receive the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Commercial Interior Gold award.

The policies and practices Dennis introduced or continued made important contributions to the bottom line and he made REI a place where people liked to work. Fortune Magazine placed REI on its list of "100 Best Companies to Work For" every year of his CEO tenure and that recognition for REI continues to today.

When Dennis chose to retire he said "I've got about 10 or 15 years left where I'll have the energy to explore and do some things that I haven't done." Since then he's done some of those things. He's cycled in Europe, trekked through the Soviet Union, Nepal, Peru and Antarctica, run rivers in the Grand Canyon and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, reached the summit of Mount Rainier, helicopter skied the backcountry in British Columbia and sailed in Desolation Sound and British Columbia.

While continuing his passion for the outdoor lifestyle Dennis and a few associates founded the Youth Outdoors Legacy Fund, an organization that involves urban children in outdoor activities. He has served as a Director and Board Chair for Islandwood (an environmental learning center for youth), Forterra, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, the Bicycle Alliance of Washington and the Washington Wildlife and Recreation and Coalition. He has also worked as a Trustee and Board Chair for Western Washington University, a director for West Marine and for Alaska Airlines and as a consultant to two biking equipment retailers and an internet retailer of sporting equipment.

As the CEO of the country's largest co-operative business, Dennis Madsen was a successful business leader who championed the environment and valued customers and employees. He remains an outdoor enthusiast, a leader and a model for us all.

HALL OF FAME

Christy Young Rowe Continued from cover

If it needed money, she raised it. Last year, as President of the West Seattle High School Foundation, she welcomed attendees to the auction at which the first Community Partner Awards were presented. This year, the school honors her.

West Seattle High School Community Partner Awards are presented to individuals and groups in recognition of their generous sharing of their time, talent and treasure with West Seattle High School Christy was a natural choice. A West Seattle graduate herself, married to another, her commitment to the school has already won her a Washington State PTSA Golden Acorn Award. In 2002, she was part of the team that brought a PTSA to West Seattle in the first place, after many years in which the school had only a Parent Group to support it. She then co-created the first West Seattle High School PTSA Auction.

Christy has served West Seattle High School on the Building Leadership Team, the Budget Committee, the Small Learning Communities Grant team, and the Principal Hiring Committee. Every year she volunteers to listen to Senior Project presentations; she is always fascinated to hear the subjects to which the students have devoted four or five months of research. Christy is also currently President of the West Seattle High School Foundation and Class Co-Representative for the class of 1972.

But although West Seattle High School is honoring Christy with its award, her contributions have touched the entire West Seattle community- and beyond. Her two children both attended Schmitz Park Elementary School and Madison Middle School. Christy won her first Golden Acorn at Schmitz Park, and her second at Madison.

At Schmitz Park, Christy served as a PTSA officer numerous times, including as President, Vice President, and newsletter editor. She started and co-chaired (for five years) the first Schmitz Park Craft Fair. She chaired and co-wrote a grant to install playground equipment at the school. With a friend, she obtained funding for and conducted an all-school Artist in Residence art project, designing, coordinating and creating a student art tile project that is mounted on the brick wall of Schmitz Park facing the parking lot. And again, she served on committees for budgets and hiring, and helped run the school auction.

Christy's greatest contribution at Schmitz Park may be as one of the five parents who worked with the Schmitz Park Principal to pilot a reading program called "Read Naturally." Read Naturally was an integral part of the curriculum for 14 years.

At Madison Middle School, Christy expanded her involvement to acting as Volunteer Coordinator for three years. She also continued her habit of serving on budget and hiring committees and running auctions - and added a role on the Building Leadership Team. Her PTSA activities included a stint as President.

When her children moved on from Madison Middle School, Christy moved with them. Her daughter went to Garfield, and Christy spent a year volunteering one day a week in the Counseling Office at Garfield High School and several years supporting student activities. Her son went to West Seattle High School, Christy's own school, and she has never left.

Christy's PTSA activities over the years have won her recognition in addition to her three Golden Acorn Awards. She has been a delegate to the PTSA Convention several times. Her involvement took her to the Bronze level of the Washington State PTSA's Leadership Academy in 1995, and has multiplied since.

In view of the pandemic, please contact your class rep for your latest class reunion information.

West Seattle High School's Yearbook turns 100 Years Old



This is West Seattle High School's 1920 "Blue & Gold", the very first edition of West Seattle High School's annual. The "Blue & Gold" was re-named "Kimtah" in 1932.

MICE AND MEN



A View of WSHS from the 1920 "Blue and Gold"

"Unfortunately the influenza epidemic made useless many of the Junior plans for the year* including the customary play.

In all it's boastings, perhaps the one thing which the class of '20 brags about the most is the fact that this class is the first one in the history of the West Seattle High to publish a Senior annual."

From the "Class History" of the 1920 Seniors, page 17 of 1920 edition of the WSHS Blue and Gold

* This refers to the school year of 1918-1919, when students were impacted by the Spanish Flu. Almost exactly 100 years later we are dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The senior play "Mice and Men" was held on March 26, 1920



The class of 1920 performs thier senior play ""Mice and Men"



This is artwork printed in the 1930 WSHS yearbook. It is titled "Gatewood"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

By Lynda Moody Hurst '59
WSHS Alumni Officers
Applauded

It is no secret that I believe Chris King '55, VP Membership, should be crowned king for his heroic service to our WSHS alumni (see 1959 class article). But truth be told, we are long overdue to give applause and appreciation to our entire group of alumni officers!

Anyone who has planned and orchestrated a major class reunion has gotten a tiny glimpse of what these dedicated officers do for us. Can you fathom that Chris King has spread sheets of contact information for all members of every class which he updates regularly all year long? Can you imagine that President Karen Seamens Dobbs '71, not only runs the association all year long, but is responsible for the Chinook, articles, pictures, layout, almost 40 pages in 2019—and not once a decade but every year!

The entire Alum Association
Committee puts in hours of hard
work collecting/allocating funds,
promoting events, organizing and
implementing annual all-school
reunions, nominating and selecting
Hall of Fame recipients, evaluating
students and maintaining an comprehensive, unsurpassed scholarship
program for graduates, and editing
and publishing our annual Chinook.
They do all this behind the scenes
and, for the most part, no one even
knows their names or says "thank
you."

Besides Karen Dobbs and Chris King, Linda Benjamin Wells '69 is our faithful and long-serving Treasurer, John Zitkovich '60, VP Historian; Sandy Woody Dubuque '69, VP Scholarship; Ted Foss '55, Hall of Fame; Diane Begunoff Venti '80; VP At Large; Theresa Anderson Machmiller '80, VP Communications.

I have been told that WSHS has been recognized nationally as one of the most successful high school alumni organizations! Any success is a result of the unwavering, self-less service of this rather small band of officers and faithful class representatives. Is there a way to give these special men and women an award? For sure, they may well be our most valuable asset!

-Lynda Moody Hurst '59

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complete the membership form on page 7.

WSHS 1965 Awards Assembly

N WEST SEATTLE HERALD

Thursday, July 1, 196

Awards Assembly









In an awards assembly held recently in the West Seattle High School gymnasium, many students were honored for outstanding contributions to scholastic, athletic and service activities on behalf of their school. Among the awards made were: (top) the T. Stuart Smith inspirational trophy to Kathy Measure (presented by Mrs. D. C. Smith); (second) the Rupert Hamilton Journalism award presented to Joanne Thanum for the West Seattle Kiwanis Club by Dick Kennedy; (third) Jan Mason receives the John Phillip Sousa award as an outstanding band member from Mr. Hannaford; (bottom) Norman Cady, Herald printer, presents Joanne Thanum a copy of the book "A study of the History of the Typographical Union," for the school's library on behalf of the Herald's composing room crew. Robert Wartinger, the Seattle local's president looks on.—Steve Dowd.

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WSHS Alumni Association Officers and Speakers from the 2019 All School Reunion



Christine R. Charbonneau, 2019 Hall of Fame Inductee



Elizabeth Becker, 2019 Hall of Fame Inductee



Individual class reunions were held in the Commons (and Library) instead of separate classrooms.







L to R: Sisters Denise Winch Davis (79), Patti Winch Rodenburg (74), Jan Winch Clancy (67), Marcella Winch Bowen (65), Elaine Winch Keesey (63) all came to the 2019 ASR



WSHS Alum. Assoc.Emcee Gary Smith



WSHS Alum. Assoc. VP Hall of Fame



WSHS Alum. Assoc. VP Scholarship Sandy Woody Dubuque

Open Letter to the Class of 1968 and all WSHS Alumni

Written by Barb Simmons McClain '68, Submitted by John Herron '68

Over the past couple days I've awakened in the predawn time frame aware that normally John and I would be penning our annual Chinook update. Then, within moments, my mind shifts and I remember there is little that is normal at this time here on planet earth. And what normal there is has syphoned down to the basics. Yesterday, I awoke as I was dreaming that I was writing the last few words you have just read. I grabbed a pad and wrote down all that I could remembered from my dream. Yesterday, while sitting in the car, waiting for my husband who was getting a shoulder x-ray at an office to next to our local hospital, I found it hard not to sink into the reality of what is going on in the world. When I got home, I texted John to check on whether there would be a Chinook published this year and were we doing an article. He confirmed that the Chinook would go out but that we'd missed the submission date. I told him about my dream and he encourage me to send the article along; maybe there was still time. I told him I only had the beginnings of an article and that I'd think about it. Yesterday ended with all the to-dos on my list checked off except a decision on whether to attempt to get an article for the Class of 1968 submitted, as I only had an opening. That was until this morning when again I awoke with what appeared to be the closing paragraph. I've fed the dogs and made my tea so let's see if there is a 'between'.

As our class was finishing high school, John and I both worked at JC Penney in the heart of the commercial area in the West Seattle junction. John worked in the shoe department and I in women's fashions. At this point in our lives, even if we put our two senior minds together, I don't think either of us could come up with an accurate count of the number of shoe boxes he unpacked, and shelved behind the curtain that separating the displays and rows of customer chairs from the product. Nor are we able to calculate the number of pairs of the basic go-to-brand of women's pants that I folded and arranged by size, sometimes twice, during a single shift. But the one thing we do remember were our connecting conversations before and after work and at break time. Through the years that connection remains a treasured gift. It has endured the ups and downs of life, the physical distance between, and has in unique ways help shape our perspectives and created a bounty of wonderful memories.

As we all left the structure of the K-12 grade learning environment, life in the broader sense was plagued with its own perils. Ones that were difficult to wrap our young minds around, let alone navigate at 17 or 18 years old. And yet we did. In our youth, John and I both held an optimistic view of life; although John was a lot more fun as I was committed to figuring out the

'meaning of life' which could often put a more serious damper on things. To a certain degree, we still do hold tight to our optimism although one might say it has been tempered a bit with the passing of time. The lofty dreams of our youth have been honed as we have experienced the consequences of our choices and gained understanding and - if I might be so bold - a bit of wisdom. One of those bits of wisdom, applicable to the moment at hand, is that many of life's significant lessons are learned when we are experiencing a difficult situation.

These moments seem to bring the best in us to the forefront. I remember in junior high school when the earthquake hit and everyone that was in the lunch area at James Madison, got under the tables and watched the lights on the ceiling sway as the earth shifted below us. It was an odd feeling; nothing seemed secure. We were released from school early and as I walked home alone I was unaware that my older bother was tracking my route. He wanted to find me so that we could face what ever came next together. The concept of 'better together' encourages and supports us when we are faced with the unknown.

We humans often imagine that we control our destiny. And to a certain degree we can. Look at what we've accomplished. But there will always be moments that fate crosses our path and gives our lives a bit of a jolt. In those moments we become acutely aware that life can change in a moment. It is in those moments - in the stillness that comes with - that we can listen for the lesson. It is in these times that we need to stay connected; to ourselves, those we love, those in need. Change is a constant; nothing remains the same. How we manage that change is where out lessons play out and our character is shaped.

We were taking our training wheels off during another significant moment in history. Ready to launch into the time and space before us, we gathered all that we'd been taught by our families, our educational system and our communities. We carried with us our dreams and our imaginations. We set our sights on creating a life worth living. We need to remember, we've seen this movie before. In fact we're seen various permeation throughout our lifetime thus far. The current situation is another remake of a familiar theme; devastation. This too will pass, but while we're in it may we appreciate the little gifts of connection. The eyes of those we know and love, or the stranger we pass who carries a smile under their mask, the sunrise in the morning, the sunset at dusk, the ixia bulbs popping up through the soil. All are examples that in the worst of time there is hope.

Donations to the WSHS Alumni Association 2020 (as of 3/7/2020)

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

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Paul DeFaccio (1956)

Alan Delsman (1964)

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Susan Draper (1970)

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Marge Glover Finnie (1963)

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Dean Graddon (1957)

Ann Graham Roberts (1950)

Gerald C Greenfield (1965) Skip Gringras (1969)

Greg Guyman (1966)

David M Hansen (1961)

L Jane Hastings (1945)

James Haviland (1946)

H Thomas Heerhartz (1957) Kirk Hendrickson (1972)

Vicki Hermann Vaux (1965)

John Herron (1968)

John Hetrick (1962) Thomas Hirano (1976)

Donald H Hunt Jr (1971)

Richard & Georgia (Baskett)

Hutchison (1948 & 1949) Perry Jackson Welch (1958)

John Jasperse (1953)

Bettie Jennings (1949)

Carol Johnson Starr (1964)

Donald M Johnson (1948)

*David Kelly (1949)

King Kelso (1959)

Gregg Kennedy (1966)

Kraig Kennedy (1965) Jessica Kerwin Cappiello (1995)

Chris King (1955) Paul R Kurtz (1951)

Margaret Larson Mathisson (1956)

*Judy Launceford Neumann (1962)

Jerry J Lawrence (1956) Michael P Lawson (1963) Jan Lindtwed Grouse (1965) Audrey Lowdon Tharp (1958)

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Peggy McAdams Haberbush (1951)

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Peggy Mortimer McMullen (1963)

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Patricia Nesheim Kaald (1955)

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Ronald Nilsby (1966)

Denny & Jenna (Winquist) Olson (1965)

Karen O'Malley Prekeges (1984)

Al Ossinger (1950)

Mary Pelletier Nelsen (1953)

Marilyn Peterson Graves (1945)

Jack Pierce (1957)

Dennis Rasmussen (1959)

Philip Ratcliff (1973)

Jim & Susan (La Mare) Rendahl (1958 & 1959)

Carol Rice Watson (1960)

Jean Richards Timmermeister

Larry & Marty Richards

Janice Richardson Stell (1966) Madeleine Roberts Hagen (1950)

Philip Robicheau (1954)

James Rocheleau (1957) Christine Ross Cook (1975)

Shirley Roses Burris (1955)

Thomas F Salstrom (1954)

Eric Sandall (1965)

Richard B Sanders (1951) Beatrice "Betty" Scanlon Bonney

(1951)

John K Selle (1956)

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WSHS Foundation

By Christy Young Rowe, President, Class of '72



WSHS Foundation President

Happy 2020 and here's to another year of West Seattle High School activities to share with you.

Did any of you ever notice that, when the school was remodeled and the courtyard entry was designed, it was without a flag pole? Principal Brian Vance pointed that out to us

Century Club (\$100-\$999)

at our last meeting and we all were surprised nobody had noticed. So, we are happy to report that a flag pole has been installed and the flag has been flying high ever since! The total cost was \$5000 and the WSHS Foundation covered \$2500 of that cost.

In other activities, the Foundation is helping with the SPARC, turf and batting cages field development on the south side of the gym (has been a 'dog' park for the last several years and is now locked off in prep for the development). We are working with the West Seattle Booster Club and the Seattle School District. The Foundation has donated \$2200 toward the project and this money

has been donated as restricted funds for this project only. The district is covering the vast majority of the costs.

Bricks...our ongoing project. The goal is to have more bricks engraved. Costs have increased significantly as there is now a \$500 set-up fee each time we engrave a group of bricks and a \$40 cost per brick.

We are always looking for more hearty West Seattle High School alums and family members to join our group and help in these projects that benefit our community. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization so your donations are tax deductible. Please contact Christy Rowe or Shirley Tupper if you would like more information.

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WSHSAA Scholarships

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

Every 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.

2019 was another amazing year. We were able to award 21 new scholarships to students in the Class of 2019 as well as 8 returning students. Our total scholarship awards were \$120,500 for the 2019-2020 school year.



Jake Webley WSHS 2019

Jake Webley with a 3.78 GPA and an ACT score of 25 is interested in studying Film design or another major that is art based. Jake is a member of the "New Guard" which is a part of Teentix. Teentix is an organization that helps teens view art, whether a musical or an art exhibit, no matter how much money they have and is available to teens 13-19. Although Jake lists Intermedia Studies as his direction in college he states that although he doesn't know the specifics of his career plans, he knows he wants something that will allow him to design, create or influence. Jake was awarded a Clarence & Margaret **Duke-Rader Scholarship** to be used toward his freshman year tuition at Gonzaga University. This scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Emma Foulk WSHS 2019

Emma Foulk has a 4.0 GPA and a SAT score of 1500. Emma has been a Link Crew leader and has been a member of West Side Presbyterian's Youth Leadership Team. In 2017 Emma had the opportunity to travel to the Dominican Republic with her church youth group to paint a school so they could receive proper accreditations. Emma would like to major

in mathematics because she enjoys the material and values the logical approach to problem solving. She has developed a passion for social justice & and equity and would like to minor in Economics because it brings her two passions together. While she is uncertain about her intended career path, she aims to improve the world in a future vocation. Emma was awarded a one-time Jim Finnie Scholarship and a Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholar**ship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees at Whitworth University. This Galbreath Scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Dominic Freeman WSHS 2019

Dominic Freeman has a 3.8 GPA and a SAT score of 1400. Dominic would like to develop skills in a leadership role to increase awareness of narcolepsy and other similar neurological diseases. He knows that the next 3-4 years of his life will be critical in the development of his long-term future and hopes he can afford to spend some time and efforts on a cause that benefits others struggling with neurological disorders. Professionally, he aspires to own his own business and give back to his community. Dominic was awarded a Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship to be used toward his freshman year tuition and related fees at the University of Washington and will pursue a business degree. This Galbreath Scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Jake Jonson WSHS 2019

Jake Jonson has a 3.99 GPA and a SAT/ACT score of 1190/24. Jake has been admitted into the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Washington-Seattle and plans to major in chemistry, math or physics. He plans to earn his master's degree once he finds his passion. He plans to explore classes and internships to learn how to use his love of math and science

to find the right career. He plans to start by exploring pharmacology and engineering. Jake's ultimate goal is to make a difference in his community and the world around him. Jake was awarded a Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship to be used toward his freshman year tuition and related fees at the University of Washington. This Galbreath Scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the Scholarship are met. He was also awarded a one-time Jim Finnie Scholarship to be used toward his freshman year tuition.



Travers Sorenson WSHS 2019

Travers Sorenson has a 3.91 GPA and a SAT score of 1430. Travers plans to attend Purdue University to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering and then a master's degree. He hopes to work for a company which will afford him the opportunity to be involved in the design process. Travers was awarded a Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship to be used toward his freshman year tuition and related fees. This Galbreath Scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Ally Veenhuizen WSHS 2019

Ally Veenhuizen has a 3.99 GPA and a SAT score of 1240. She plans to attend Seattle Pacific University and graduate with a BS in Nursing. Ally's future..... future goal is to become a nurse practitioner, but her initial post-graduation goal is to begin her career as a trauma nurse. Ally was awarded a one-time Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition.

Karla Borella-Leon has a 3.71 GPA and a SAT score of 1210. Karla is looking toward going to medical school after her undergraduate studies. Her biggest career goal is to become a pharmacist or a chemistry researcher. Karla was awarded a one-time Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in



Karla Borella-Leon WSHS 2019

Science Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition at Seattle University.



Marlee Bennett WSHS 2019

Marlee Bennett has a 3.97 and a SAT score of 1190. Marlee has always wanted to be a teacher and plans on majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education. Marlee plans on attending the University of Portland and was awarded an ongoing WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition. This scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Caitlin Bell WSHS 2019

Caitlin Bell has a GPA of 3.73 and a SAT score of 1100. Caitlin wants to pursue an education in Environmental Studies. Although she's not entirely sure of her specific study path she's leaning toward Wildlife Biology. Caitlin plans on attending Western Washington University and was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.

Hailey Bell has a GPA of 3.81 and a SAT score of 1180. Hailey would like to pursue her education goals by studying Environmental Science. Her interests lean toward alternative energy uses and ways to decrease fossil fuel consumption. Hailey plans to

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Hailey Bell WSHS 2019

attend Western Washington
University and was awarded a onetime WSHS Alumni Association
Scholarship to be used toward her
freshman year tuition and related fees.



Sophia Bell WSHS 2019

Sophia Bell has a 3.66 GPA and a SAT score of 1110. Sophia plans to attend Western Washington University and would like to study Graphic Design. Sophia was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.



Nina Claflin WSHS 2019

Nina Claflin has a 3.71 GPA and a SAT score of 1280. Nina plans to attend Western Washington University and wishes to major in mathematics. Nina was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.



Taylor Claflin WSHS 2019

Taylor Claflin has a GPA of 3.72 and a SAT score of 1180. Taylor plans to

attend Western Washington University and would like to study Graphic Design. Her passion for art and her position as yearbook co-editor-in-chief has helped her realized that Graphic Design is the path she wishes to pursue. Taylor was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.



Cicely Spicer WSHS 2019

Cicely Spicer has a GPA of 3.57 and a SAT score of 1060. Cicely will be attending the University of Washington-Bothell and plans to study Biology. Once she graduates from the University of Washington, she wants to transfer to Washington State University and study at their Veterinary School. Cicely was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.



Sarah Gleason WSHS 2019

Sarah Gleason has a 3.97 GPA and a SAT score of 1310. Sarah will be attending Trinity Western University and is interested in media communications and sociology. Sarah was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.



Reuben Gut WSHS 2019

Reuben Gut has a GPA of 3.96 and a SAT score of 1230. He plans to attend Everett Community College next year and play baseball then on to a 4-year college to continue his education. Although he hasn't totally decided on his course study, he believes it will

be related to business. Reuben was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward his freshman year tuition and related fees.



Adam Wayss WSHS 2019

Adam Wayss has a 3.68 GPA and a SAT score of 1170. Adam plans to attend Whitman College and is interested in the Sciences, specifically Geology & Biology, but has not yet decided the direction he will take with a major. Adam was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward his freshman year tuition and related fees.



Sophia Crook WSHS 2019

Sophia Crook has a 3.69 GPA and a SAT score of 1280. Sophia will be attending Grand Canyon University and is interested in Finance & Economics. She was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.



Jenna McPhee WSHS 2019

Jenna McPhee has a GPA of 3.89 and a SAT score of 1180. She plans to attend Central Washington University and plans to study Commercial Aviation with the goal of becoming a Commercial Airline Pilot. Jenna was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.

Chloe Simmons has a GPA of 3.74 and a SAT score of 1120. She plans to attend **Eastern Washington University** in the Dental Hygiene Program



Chloe Simmons WSHS 2018

and receive her Bachelor of Science. Chloe was awarded a one-time **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.



Kristina Carpio WSHS 2019

Kristina Carpio has a GPA of 3.81 and a SAT score of 1060. She plans on attending Portland State University and majoring in Architecture & Construction. Kristina was awarded a one-time WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward her freshman year tuition and related fees.

Finally our 8 returning scholars:



Aidan Day

Aidan Day continues to study Computer Science and was a member of the Robotics Club which has been working on an automated control system to be

used on a Martian Rover for a NASA run competition. Aidan has qualified to receive his Clarence & Margaret Duke-Rader Scholarship to be used toward his sophomore year tuition at the University of Portland. This scholarship continues to be renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Rachel Potratz

Rachel Potratz writes she finds her experiences at CalPoly better than she could have ever imagined. She loves the "learn by doing" environment

and her major, Materials Engineering. This past year Rachel worked in several hands-on labs and gained the experience to make body panels for the CalPoly Racing Baja Club racecar. She also obtained a position to do research over the summer working with Boundary Layer Data Systems, where she will get to work with aerospace applications, her dream career path. Rachel has qualified to receive her ongoing **Ross & Viola Galbreath**

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Scholarship to be used toward her sophomore year at California Polytechnic State University. This scholarship continues to be renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Emily Cossette

Emily Cossette reports she is wrapping up her freshman year at the University of Washington and it has been a great year. Emily has joined the

Undergraduate Women in Business Club and the Undergraduate Foster Peer to Peer Program as VP of Mentorship. She is also an Amilia Software Product Intern which allows her to work on digital marketing for the company. Emily is currently in the Foster School of Business & still deciding which area of business she wishes to pursue. She is interested in accounting but will wait and see. Emily has qualified to receive her ongoing Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship to be used toward her sophomore year at the University of Washington. This scholarship continues to be renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Annie Means

During her first year at Whitman College, Annie Means was appointed to the student government's sustainability committee. On the committee

she works with both students and the administration to create more environmentally sustainable infrastructures and policies at her school. While Annie hasn't declared her major yet, she is leaning toward an Environmen-

tal Studies Major and a Spanish minor. This summer, Annie is working as an Environmental communications intern for King County and is incredibly excited to apply what she has learned in school to her new job. Annie has qualified to receive her ongoing Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship to be used toward tuition and tuition related costs for her sophomore year. This scholarship continues to be renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Sam Claar

sam Cleary
writes he had a
challenging yet
rewarding first
year of college.
When not studying
in the quiet room
of the library or
working at the

tech desk, Sam enjoys bike riding, running and making documentary films. He plans to pursue assistant directing in the New York film industry once he graduates. Sam qualified to receive his ongoing West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward his sophomore tuition at Whitman University. This scholarship continues to be renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Madison Brodahl

Madison Brodahl writes school has been very stressful, with midterms for her upper level STEM classes, what feels like a million projects being due all at

once, work, applying for CNA class for the summer and her ultimate Frisbee team making it to college Nationals again! Even with all the stresses Madison qualified to receive her ongoing Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship to be used toward tuition for her junior year at Western Washington University. This scholarship continues to be renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Michaela Coontz

Michaela Coontz was accepted into the math major as of this spring and is looking forward to the ability to study math on a deeper level. Michaela qualified

to receive her ongoing Herb Smith Mathematics Scholarship and ongoing Alf and Ruth Larsen Scholarship for her junior year. This scholarship continues to be renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.



Christopher Picinich

Christopher Picinich was accepted into his major, Computer Engineering. He will also be completing his minor in Mathematics this coming year.

This coming year Chris will be looking to perform research with a professor and possibly be a teacher's assistant for a Computer Science and Engineering course. He will also be focused on landing a software engineering internship for next summer. All this and Chris still found time to play on an amateur video game team under a UW registered student organization and had the great experience playing and competing with other amateur collegiate teams. Chris qualified to receive his ongoing **West Seattle**

High School Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward his junior year tuition at the University of Washington. This scholarship continues to be renewable if all criteria of the scholarship are met.

The WSHS Alumni Association would like to extend our Congratulations to the Class of 2019 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.

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Russell Williams

Shurae Williams

Alisha Witham

Paulita Withers

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Patrick Saeyoun Chang

Ashley Nicole Cipriano

Ryan Edward Crovisier

Zachary Francis Grace

Rigoberto Espinoza

Mercedez Elena Covarrubias

Chelsea Suzanne Fairbanks

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Jose R Campos Edoardo Cattaneo Ally R Finn Zachary Gibson Hannah Gordon-Kirk Birdie Harvey Zykalla Hazelwood Adrianna Herrera Alexis "Lexi" Ioane Christopher Isaacks Corbin Jaksich Eryn Johnson Chayanin Kaewtippaya Samantha "Sami" King Jacob Martin Andrei Melikoff Huda Mubarak Meron W Mulu Darien Myers Lily Bella O'Doherty Janai Nicole Perry Alexus Marie Petersen Dominic Leigh Picinic Asosa Joriah Sailiai Diala Sellk Chaaka Lishawn Trahan Nyajima Elizabeth Tomad Tut Faculty Michael Adams Ann Bailey Jack Robert Barros **Beverly Bartlett** Elinor Baush Phillip Bradshaw John Budelman Bruce Caldwell **Dorothy Cassidy** Sophia Coyne Caplan Evelyn M Donald Iris Douthit Rondeau Evans Pauline Ford Robert Iverson Joseph James Helen King Dorothy L Kwapil Larry Lacktrup Sharon Larson Phyllis Lee Geraldine Linehan Bretz Vivian Mackey W Kennon Mundy Sarah Orton Mildred Patterson Lois Paulicheck Benson William Pearson Joseph P Ramm Ethel R Robinson **Dorothy Schafer Smith** Ray Syers Pat Vaughan Patrick Vaughn Ellen H Waters Kathleen Willix Doris Wilson Croson Anna I Zeeuw Hunt

Please contact Chris King, 206 938-1937 or Seaking55@aol.com, To Help Us With This List.

All classes ending in "1" and "6" are heading for reunion time!

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



CLASS ARTICLES

WSHS 1954

By Philip Robicheau, Jim Harryman and Diane Bailey Tice

The class of "54" celebrated it's 65th reunion with a buffet luncheon at Mount St. Vincent in West Seattle on June 2nd, and it was, according to the many responses we have received, a huge success. Most of the planning, organizing and work was done by Jim Harryman, Diane Tice and Phil Robicheau. Sadly, we lost Jim on December 5th and Diane died on January 6th. We probably would not have had this reunion without their efforts. I certainly did enjoy working with them and will miss them greatly.

The "54" graduates who attended were Bill Braun, Bob Torney, Tom Plucinski, Keith Willson, Gene & Bill Phelan, Jim Harryman, Larry Gill, Bob Elwood, Terry O'Neil, John Frost, Phil Robicheau, Bob Wendel, Iris Kay Fisher, Diane Bailey Tice, Roland Ehlers, Frank Sandin, Alice Lewis Belenski, Virginia Morganroth Minnick, Richard Burnett, Barbara Wright, Marcia Marett Wallace, Robert Picknell, Melva Cramer Kilwine, Lora Yates Johnson, Liz White Thomas, Shirley Barrett Reynolds, Ron Rice, Sandy Baker Houlihan, Mary Lou Chartrand Wilkerson, Barbara Daum, Stan Faulk, Ron McCarthy, Lee James, George Lofthus and Pete Okicich.

We also heard from many graduates who wanted to come to the reunion, but were unable to attend. Among those were: Al Freeman, Ted Angle, Barbara Pfaff Wright, Ed Zobrist, Louis Baccetti, Don Nelson, Fred Dunlap, Walt Wagner, Owen Martin, Gene Freeburg, Dixie Kay Sunderland Patefield, Charlotte Bilodeau Jacobs, Barbara Derby Paull, Patty Gill Young, Delores Stevens Henderson and Barbara Thompson Mjelde.

Among the highlights of this event were brief presentations by many of our graduates about some of their experiences since high school, recorded background music from the 50's, a display of photographs from the past history of the West Seattle area, an "In Memoriam" set of 4 posters with photos of 136 of our classmates who have died, delicious food and excellent facility (thanks to Diane, who was living there), and of course, the opportunity to get together and share our memories, experiences, and our family lives with our former classmates.

Because of the support of so many "54" graduates, including those who attended the reunion and those who made such generous donations, our class was able to make a donation of \$755.00 to the WSHS Alumni Association for their Scholarship fund.

We are already looking forward to 2024 and our 70th reunion. Until then, maybe we can get together at the all-school reunions. Thank you for the support.

Phil Robicheau, Diane Bailey Tice, Jim Harryman - committee members



Keith Wilson, Larry Gill, Jim Haryman, Ron Rice, Iris Kay Fisher, Robert Picknell. Photo by Patrick Robinson



Al (Frank) Sandin, Bob Wendel, Iris Kay Fisher



Alice Lewis Belenski, Mary Lou Wilkerson



Phelan, Marcia Marett Wallace



Barbara Daum, Phil Robicheau, Diane Bailey Tice, Jim Harryman, Robert Picknell



The Layfayette Alumni: Barbara Daum, Al Sandin, Marcia Marett Wallace, Ron Rice, Alice Lewis Belenski, Ron McCarthy, Susanne Slater Ehlers, Terry O'Neill



Diane Bailey Tice, D.W. Schultz, Iris Kay Fisher



Jim Harryman, Bob Wende Bill Phelan, Bill Braun



Bob Elwood, Pr Robicheau



Gene Kent Phelan Dick Johnson '53 & Lora & Bill Phelan Yates Johnson



Stan Falk, Janet Falk



Keith Willson, Larry Gill



George Loftus, John Frost, Karen Frost



Terry O'Neill, Liz White



Liz White Thomas



Melva Cramer Kilwine, Alice Lewis



Susanne Slater Ehlers,



er Ehlers, Al Sandin & D.W.



Pat James, Bill Braun



Bob Tomey & Barbara Daum



Terry O'Neill



Lee Jame

WSHS 1961

By Class Reps Gerald Smith and Bev Lewis

Time marches on – can you believe it will be "60" years since we all graduated from WSHS - next year! Hopefully all are well and enjoying your families and retirement! As Class Representative – along with Gerald Smith – we attend the monthly meetings throughout the year. More participation is always needed in this area.

We have lost many of our classmates and we wish to offer our deepest condolences to those families. We are thankful for Gail Evans who keeps us aware of our classmates by her yearly newsletter!

At the January Class Representative Meeting – it was noted that many do not stay for the Awards part of the reunion – please consider attending the next Awards Event.

Well – is anyone interested in organizing one more BIG get-together for our "60th" in 2021? Bev and Elmo Lewis will be hosting a get-together on Sunday, June 7 from 2 - 6 PM - to anyone interested in organizing (or not) a 60th Class Reunion in 2021?

Address: 15221 Cedar Falls Rd. SE North Bend, WA 98045. 425-888-2118.



Some 1961 classmates at the 2019 ASR. Photo by Patrick Robinson

We wish everyone a healthy, prosperous and happy 2020! 1961 Class Representatives: Gerald Smith, Bev Lewis

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WSHS 1970

By Class Rep Jami Hanning Vaux

"Our Very Special Class of 1970" is ready to celebrate our "50th Reunion"

"Can you believe it!"

Time to gather together again, share some camaraderie, friend-ships, and that old school spirit. I saw plenty at our 40th reunion. Reach out to those you want to see with a call, email, text, or on social media. This fun celebration will be held Sunday, June 7th, 4-11pm, at the beautiful, "Glen Acres Golf and Country Club", 1000 S 112th St., Seattle, WA. 98168. We are sure looking forward to seeing our classmates there.

We will have use of the Skyline room for our dinner and reception. Check in starts at 4pm through the club house front door. Class pictures will be taken around 5:15pm by Murray Photography, and will be available for purchase. About 6:30pm we'll enjoy a buffet dinner served in the Fireside Room prepared by Chef Brian and his staff, followed by a dessert table. We'll have access to a No Host Bar throughout the evening and a patio with some outside seating too, so pray for sunshine.

The COST for our celebration is \$65.00 per person and it needs

to be received by our deadline of, "MAY 20th". The rooms hold 170 people max, so Don't Delay! Reservations are necessary and will be honored on a first received basis. Reservations will "NOT" be available at the door due to the needed preparations.

If you have something you'd like to add to make the night extra special, like free or discounted balloons, chocolates, flowers, or the like, get in touch with me. I'd love to hear about it before we finalize our preparations.

Bright Gold Flyers have been sent out to our '70 classmates that the Alumni Association had address-

es for. Your receipt will be your check or money order you send us, made out to:

Patricia Kloster 10618 Glen Acres Dr. S Seattle, Wa. 98168.

Please include: the Names you're paying for, Your Email, the Number of Tickets purchased, and the Dollar Amount enclosed.

Patricia graciously offered to get our class her membership discount, for this facility, so I ask that you please "Thank Her" when you see her. She suggested Hotels in the SeaTac area are about 10 mins away from the club.

There should also be VRBO or AIRBNB listings, if you are looking for accommodations near the club or in West Seattle.

The Golf Club Director, Dan Harrington has extended membership rates to us Sunday the day of the reunion, based on availability. If you're interested, get your group together for a tee time around noon for 18 holes. Then call the pro-shop 206-244-3786 or emailing Dan dan@glenacresgolf. com. Prices are \$25 for 9 holes

or \$45 for 18 holes. First 10 Carts rented get a break at 9 holes \$28 or 18 holes \$40, so don't delay they then go up to \$50. Driving Range: small buckets \$5, large buckets \$8. Clubs \$12 per set.

Since the 2020 ASR has been canceled due to the Covid 19 pandemic, please contact us for updated reunion information:

Jami Vaux vaux01015@msn.com

Patricia Kloster Class Rep Committee Secretary/Treasurer pkloster@uw.edu



Photo by Patrick Robinson

The WSHS Classes of 1948 - 1950



Photo by Patrick Robinson

WSHS 1978

By Class Reps Denise Dawson Minnerly & Denette Wells

Hello Classmates:

Hope that everyone is happy & healthy!

Since the 2020 ASR has been canceled due to the Covid 19 pandemic, please check the WSHS Alumni Page on Facebook for reunion updates.

Also, we have a Class page on Facebook. If you join Facebook, please 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!

Soon we will start thinking about planning our 45th! Can you believe we have been out of school that long! Usually the in between reunions (25th, 35th, 45th) are a more low key and laid back and normally just a one night event. So ... if you have any ideas or suggestions they are always welcome! Also, if you would like to help with the planning let us know!

Hopefully we can have a few class social get togethers this year ... Denise Dawson Minnerly - Class Rep "78" denisem49@comcast.net Denette Wells - Co-Class Rep "78" denettew@comcast.net



WSHS 1952



Jerry Dixon, Tom Knapp and Joan Batson King represented 1952 at the 2019 ASR.

Photo by Patrick Robinson

WSHS 1958

By Class Rep Audrey Lowdon Tharp & Gary Tisdale



Photo by Patrick Robinson

2019 WSHS All School Reunion was held the first Saturday in June of 2019. Those who attended were Bob Hurst, Sandy Thompson Aldworth, Jim Bell, Bruce McLaughlin, Ed Amick and Audrey Tharp.

CLASS OF 1958 DINNER: 80TH BIRTHDAY REUNION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2020 AT RAINIER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB.

Check your calendar, save the date and join us for an 80th birthday celebration dinner. If you are not yet 80, or are over 80, you are still invited. If you are 90, this is probably not your class!

Time, cost and menu to be announced by email/mail in April or May. If we missed sending you information/reservation form, please contact the following: Gary Tisdale @ 206 316 6136 or Audrey Lowdon Tharp @ 253 931 1136.

Hope to see at least 80 of you at our Reunion!!

MONTHLY GET TOGETHERS - For all able to attend, a group meets for breakfast on the first Tuesday of every month at Endolyne Joes in Fauntleroy at 9:00AM.

Contact Gary Tisdale with your e-mail address and he will add you to the monthly e-mail reminder. Gary's email is g.tisdale@comcast.net

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Last year's golf tournament was held August 9th, 2019 at Auburn Golf course with sixteen golfers swinging and limping their way around the course. First place winners were Terry Sotherhou, Jerry Vandenberg, Bob Nuber and Gary Norman. Cheers to Joyce Kirlin - the only women who played this year!

Save the date for our 2020 golf tournament - Friday, August 14th, 2020 again at Auburn Golf course. Jim White will be in charge of this event. Contact Jim at 253 840 3655; white.james@comcast.net to sign up.

CLASSMATES: Deceased since the WSHS 2019 Chinook article are: Chester Harty 2007; Maris "Bobbie" Christofferson Branham 2014; Walter (Wally) Malone 2017; Dave Shaffer, Matt Anderson (aka-Earl M. Mathers), Mary Ellen Dickey Jensen, Jerry Hawkins, and Paul Wold in 2019.

Please contact Audrey at 253 931 1136 or sharptharp@comcast. net with updated information regarding our deceased or classmates changes of address etc.

Thanks for helping to keep our lists current.

WSHS 1956

The class of 1956 still has several very active alums! We get together in various ways: some go to football games together, some have local parties, and some see each other at lunches. We are Still Kickin!

Our 65th reunion is coming up in 2021 and we are beginning to make plans. If you are interested in helping out, please call Sally Rich at (206) 854-9900 or Greta Pelham at (206) 246-5271. We'll have meetings on the second Tuesday each month at Greta's place at the Granada (Ah Memories!) at 2 PM. The address is 5025 California Ave.

We hope to get many responses!

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WSHS 1971

By Class Reps Jim Biava & Karen (Seamens) Dobbs







photos from left: Laurie Baskett Phillips joined our lunch group on Feb 8th and was greeted by Martha Wiley Rayles, Yvette Van Voorhees Chambers and Dave Hart, who was visiting from Wisconsin. Also in attendance at the Great American Diner on Feb 8, 2020: Mark Minckler, Randy Sleight, Chris Manwaring Burdine, Jim Biava and Dave Hill. Watch our class FB page for upcoming lunches; Join Us!

West Seattle is about tradition. We have traditions for everything from the Pirates landing at Alki/ to the proud graffiti on SW Charlestown Street hill. Another tradition is for the class celebrating their 50th is to party like it's 1971 (well maybe that ship has left the port) and to leave a legacy to the Alumni's Scholarship fund and Operating fund.

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After our 40th at Salty's I realized the cost may be prohibitive at \$75/person. That's \$150/couple. For our 50th everybody should be able to walk through the door and have a blast and we need funds for the Alumni donation. Everyone is invited, +1. So in order to achieve our goal, a gofundme set up.

Our goal of at least \$15,000. These funds are being raised so there will be no charge for tickets to get into our Reunion. The remainder goes to the Alumni Scholarship fund and operating fund. We now have raised \$10,650 via gofundme. We are still short of our goal so please consider paying it forward whether you have \$5 or \$5,000 to help out. Please consider paying it forward for you and your classmates. You can help with either your time as we will be needing some help to pull this off for things we haven't even started to think about. Greeters, name tags, decorations, etc. etc. etc.

We received donations through our gofundme.com/wshs1970 (hint hint). in the order received, of \$500, \$100, \$100, \$275, \$100, \$100, \$125, \$100, \$1,000, \$8,000, \$200, and \$150. All are welcome and valued.

We now have a venue for our 50th Reunion! On July 17th of 2021 we will be convening at Glen Acres Golf and Country Club. Glen Acres has a gorgeous setting and facilities. Not sure what the hours will be but due to bed time is now a lot earlier than it used to be it won't be too late. You know what I mean, don't you?

Since we are at a Golf and Country Club let's have a golf tournament! Out of the blue I get a call from Randy Sleight. After a brief conversation Randy says he is a golfer and viola we have a golf tournament!

Thank you to the organizing committee of Karen Seamens Dobbs, Marilyn Kleyn, Yvette Van Voorhees Chambers, Gary Gunderson, and Jim Biava.



Luncheons

Maybe you have heard and maybe not. Our class has luncheons every 3-5 months. We get together at some local West Seattle place to congregate and visit. We have met at the Chelan Café a couple of times and the Great American Diner at the Jct for several more. Those who have showed up loved visiting and renewing acquaintances, and relationships with old......I mean long time.....friends. Lots of fun.

Good to Know Stuff: If you are on Facebook, check out our West Seattle High School Class of 1971 page.

The West Seattle High School Alumni Association has a very informative website which is http://wshsalumniassociation.org/ or wshsaa.org for short. There you will find lots of stuff such as a list of our classmates who are "missing" as in we don't know how to contact them. There is a list of those who have passed on. Several links to videos. One in particular video to check out is the 92 Years of Westside Pride. There you will see photos from 92 years via the Kimtah, which was known prior to 1932 as the Blue and Gold. Lots more so check it out today.

Randy Sleight and Bruce Amundson are both now recovering from the Covid 19 virus, which they describe as "the worst thing ever!" Get Well Soon, Guys!

Bruce also reports that our classmate, Ram Sablin passed away suddenly on Feb 2, 2020. Ram, owner of Apex Building Maintenance, enjoyed skiing, hiking and riding motorcycles.

I am putting together an email group for our Class of 1971 for news, updates, and announcements. If you want to be kept in the loop then. Please call/text Jim Biava at 206-387-2683. You can email me at Jim@JimBiava.com. Peace to all.

WSHS 1955

By Class Rep Ted Foss

One hundred e-mails were recently sent in random order to see how many would attend our 65th reunion. Of the 100 sent out 22 came back with a "yes" response, so the decision was made to have the reunion June 5th at the West Seattle Golf Course. There will be a social hour from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. before the buffet and social again from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The price is \$30.00 per person which includes dessert and a \$5.00 dollar gratuity.

Send a note with your name, address and phone number along with your check. Please include maiden name if applicable. The check is made out to West Seattle Class of 1955. Send the check to: Ted Foss - 8015 46th avenue S.W. Seattle, Washington 98136



Photo by Patrick Robinson

It would be nice if you would send or bring some photographs of high school activities, past reunions, etc. The photos should be nonreturnable.

If you go to the back of the current Chinook , you will find the list of 1955 classmates who have passed away since February 27, 2019. It is hoped you are in good health. REMEMBER TO RSVP BEFORE MAY 17TH.

Sincerely, Ted Foss, Class Representative, 206-932-5349, Email: tedfoss@msn.com

WSHS 1980

By Class Rep Diane Venti & Terese Machmiller

Class of 1980 prepares to celebrate their 40th!

The class of 1980 has a fun filled weekend planned for the weekend of July 18th & 19th.

There will be 3 different ways to get together with old friends during our reunion weekend so we hope to get the word out and see as many old friends as possible! The 'Main Event' will be held Saturday July 18th with a Buffet Lunch at Salty's on Alki.

No registration is required, so our classmates are just encouraged to show up and enjoy the reunion that has been generously sponsored by a handful of class of 1980 alums. That same day, later in the evening at Whisky West in the Morgan Junction we will have classmates who went on to become professional musicians performing in 2 sets of music for a smaller more informal gathering.

Then the following day classmates Jack Stafford & Cathy (Chambers) Lowman have organized a bike ride along Alki for any who want to join the fun.

Check out the schedule below & spread the word to anyone that you may know from the Class of

'80-We need your help to get the word out!

Saturday July 18th 2020

WSHS 40th Class Reunion! Buffet Lunch at Salty's on Alki 12-4pm 1936 Harbor Ave SW / No Registration required / Hosted except for bar

This is the main reunion event and can accommodate our whole group! No registration required and no charge for our class of 1980 alums + guest

For more information contact Diane at dianeventi@gmail.com

Saturday July 18th 2020

Musical 'After Party' Whisky West from 6-10:30pm 6451 California Ave SW / Space is limited / No Host

This is a smaller event is for those who want to keep the party going!

First set of music by classmate Kathy (Belanich) Childers & Brad Miller 6-8pm Second musical set by the musical group '40 year itch' which includes classmates Monty Smith, Shel Van Taylor, Jon Sleight, as well as Kim Hales 8:30-10:30pm

For more info contact Diane at dianeventi@gmail.com

Sunday July 19th 2020

Bike Ride Along the Beach Meet at 11am at the Water Taxi area where they have bike rentals 1660 Harbor Ave SW

This easy going ride will take off about 11:30ish after we gather everyone and we will all ride at our own pace to the Alki Lighthouse

(warning: possible stops for beverages may occur!)

The truly valiant may opt to continue the ride towards Lowman Beach, while the 'Sunday Drivers' among us will head back to the water taxi area or break into groups for lunch. Very fun, Very casual.

For more details contact Cathy Lowman at clnordmark@msn.com



Photo by Patrick Robinson

<u>WSHS 1974</u>

By Class Rep Mark Wittman

Here we are at 20/20. Everything seems so much clearer. I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying our last year before Medicare. That hardly seems possible, but alas, here we are.

Our 45th Class Reunion was in field trip form in August at the home of Nina Emery Mitchell and her husband Rob in Wenatchee. The attached photo is of the classmates who were able to attend:

Everyone in attendance had a great time and were not lacking in food or conversation. It was noted that Skip Bryson and Nina Emery Mitchell are the only two classmates who have been to every reunion. That's quite a feat, because we've had a few!

The subject was brought up at the reunion that it would be fun to have a class picnic each summer on Alki. No

muss, no fuss, bring your own stuff and come hang out. If that idea comes to fruition, look for an announcement on the "West Seattle High School - Class of 1974" Facebook page. If you're not a member of the page, join up! If you're interested in organizing the annual event or are interested in getting involved in future reunions (our 50th reunion is only 4 years away!), you can email Heidi Blaustein Newman at heidin129@aol.com. Heidi has organized her share of reunions and is ready to pass on the organizing baton.

One sad note during the year is that Patrick Welch passed away on November 1st 2019. He had lived in Michigan for the last several years.

On a much happier note, our classmate Andy Watson was inducted into the North American Mens Fastpitch Association Hall of Fame last





(Back Row L-R) Janet Ewing Cantonwine (holding Griffin Cantonwine), Mike Almquist, Heidi Blaustein Newman, Rita Costa, Cookie Sparks Vigil, Skip

(Front Row L-R) Deborah Marion, Lori Hanning, Nina Emery Mitchell, Sue Grobe

September in Carson City Nevada. It appears only about 8 to 10 players are inducted nationwide each year, so it's a pretty exclusive club. Congratulations to Andy for this awesome achievement.

That wraps up this year's wrap-up. Hope everyone has a happy and healthy year ahead.

WSHS 1951

By Temp Class Rep Lettie Mallinson Davidson

It is with deep sorrow I am reporting we have lost our beloved Class Representative, Joanne Teets Harrell. She passed away on January 23, 2020. Joanne was our liaison and friend and will be missed beyond what words can express. This is a great loss for our class.

Our 69th Annual Reunion Luncheon will be honoring her memory. The date is June 10th, 2020 at the Sizzler Restaurant, 16615 Southcenter Parkway in Tukwila at 11:30 AM. Jim Monahan has reserved a private room for us. We hope you will come and help us celebrate her life. In the meantime, take care.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Jim Monahan at (425) 483-6783 or jtmonahan@ mac.com or Lettie Davidson at (360) 698-3448 or boblettie@live.com

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Join or renew today complete the membership form on page 7.

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WSHS 1965

By Class Rep Patty Magnuson and Patti Cook Woek



WOW...another decade has passed and the class of "65" survived in style. We make a point of gathering at least three times a year to hash over good friendships and fun times. Each time we meet, usually at Alki beach, someone new joins us so that makes our mini reunions more special. Times are posted on Facebook so if you don't follow us there you're missing out on the fun. In September we gathered at Lincoln Park on the beach and were happily entertained by Kevin



Mason who sang great hits that he sings so well. Mike McElhoe also entertained without the Nightmates which we all enjoyed. There was a great turn out and once again welcomed a stranger from our class... Molly Johnsrud Hughes. It is always terrific when people we haven't seen for years surprises those who show up. Make a difference and JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!

Last year our classmate Elizabeth Becker was inducted into the West Seattle High School Hall of Fame. She sent this note:

My new book is called "YOU DON'T BELONG HERE: How Three Women Rewrote the Story of War." I profile three women who opened up the field for women in the Vietnam War and changed how everyone reports war. The women are Catherine Leroy, a French photojournalist; Frances FitzGerald, American journalist and author; and Kate Webb, an Australian combat reporter. They arrived in 1966 and 1967, paying their own way, with no jobs and strong bias against any woman covering





the battlefield. The US military had a rule against it since World War II and media organizations wouldn't send women as reporters to war. My book details their hardships, their work, their ingenuity, their personal lives and how they saw the war and changed how we see it. I show up at the end when I paid my own way to the war in January 1973 flying from Seattle to Cambodia. It's a tribute to them by telling their stories in the full context of the Vietnam War.

I am handing in the manuscript on March 1! Publication will be January 2021 by PublicAffairs/Hachette.

It is with great sadness that we report the recent passing of our classmate and longtime Nitemate member Doug Bryan. We will remember him at our 55th reunion on July 19, 2020.

SAVE THE DATE: Class of 1965 55th class reunion to be held at Mike McElhoe and Laura Oberto's Bellevue home. The pool will be open. It will be a catered event July 19 (Sunday 1-6pm). We're hoping for amazing attendance. Details to follow on our FB page or contact pattymag@gmail (class rep). Be a part of what makes the class of "65" the best ever!

WSHS 1975



Photo L-R Debbie Mahon, Kim Robinson, Christine Schnorf Devine. Photo by Patrick Robinson

WSHS 1963

By Class Reps John Norden & Jane Elmer Hollingsworth

Here is a photo of some of the class of 63 that showed up at the All School Reunion and had their photo taken.



Sitting left to right are Lavonne Justice Gould, Marijorie Glover Finnie, Julia Selvidge Heldman, Elaine Winch Keasey.

Standing left to right are Norma Martin Guenthoer, Jane Elmer Hollingsworth, Christine Stanfield Ellis, Bill Collins, Gary Drobnack and Michael Me Andrews.

Our Thanks to Patrick Robinson for taking the photo.

WSHS 1969

50 for 69

By Class Rep Linda Benjamin Wells

Class of 1969 celebrating their 50th year reunion

Hello classmates, can you believe we made it to another class reunion? Not just any class reunion but our 50th! When I became the class rep 45 years ago, planning a 50th reunion seemed so far away. But as the years passed and we held reunions every 5 years, Beverly Park Tavern, Butcher Restaurant, Lincoln Park, Seattle Marriott-SeaTac, Yankee Dinner, Salty's on Alki. Camp Long, Brockey Conference Center at SSCC, West Seattle Golf Course, the time had come for us to gather for our 50th reunion. Not only did we have one but we had two 50th reunions.

Our first reunion was held at WSHS at the All School Reunion on June 1st. Our class gathered in the commons. Light refreshments were supplied as our class signed in and mingled, catching up with classmates they hadn't seen and viewing the boards with pictures of our classmates that are no longer with us. Jay and Joanne Murray, from Murray's Studio, gathered us together for a class photo and then took individual elementary class photos before we left to be presented on the stage in the theater as this year's class celebrating their 50th year reunion.

Attending the ASR included: Pam Allyn, Cathy Briglio Allen, Janet Rozon Sherwood, Gunilla Klotz Perkins, Sandy Woody DuBuque, Linda Cupp Latawiec, Mary Jo Salter Keil, Linda West, Patricia Cathey Welch, Rick Wells, Ruth Shih, Kathie Baker Torgison, SuzAnne Fabricus, Joyce Tomisser, Kathi Callow Dewey, Bill Ayer, Judi Strange Kandlik, Jerry Nokes, Dan Chase, Debbie Benefiel Tamura, Kris Metcalf Hamar, Jane Terlaak Hunter, Jane Tisdale Johnson, John Robison, Tom Fowler, Don Hoffman, Gordon Sparks, Skip Gingras, Gary Way, Stuart Thompson, Steve Pardy, Vicky Burt Smith, Dave Smith, Dick Moody, Curt Hope, Brad Wilson, Jody Bartee Albert, Richard Voss, Ken Wahlheim, Mike Wilson, Robert Hallberg, Dick Alpers, Fletcher Barnes, Keith Jackson, Ann Loader Westberg, Karen Bergquist, Steve McDonnell, Maureen Schnorf McKenzie and Kathleen McKenzie Carpenter.

The second event was held on Saturday, August 10th at the Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club, located in Federal Way. Jay and Joanne Murray from Murray's Studio, joined us again to take our

class photos as well as the different elementary schools. This was followed by a no-host bar, buffet dinner, dessert, with music being provided by Johnny C's Mobil Music throughout the evening.

I want to give a BIG Shout Out to Keith Jackson, who is a custom confectioner specializing in fine chocolate, who supplied each table with a tray of delicious assortments of hand-crafted chocolates from his company, Yukon Jackson. Thank you, Keith.

We contracted with Best Western Plus Federal Way Hotel about reserving rooms for those classmates who wanted to stay the night at the hotel after our 50th reunion. The hotel offered to supply shuttle service to and from the Hotel to Twin Lakes Golf and Country Club.

The day of our 2nd 50th year reunion on August 10th turned out with blue skies and sunshine. Those attending the evening event included: Pam Allyn, Barbara Anderson Tanabara, Steve Andrews, Bill Ayer, Kathie Baker Torigson, Fletcher Barnes, Debbie Benefiel Tamura, Linda Benjamin Wells, Bill Boender, Donna Bolinger Gleason, Mike Boone, Cathy Briglio Allen, Kayleen Bryson, Vicky Burt Smith, Kathi Callow Dewey, Christie Carter Peterson, Mary Casey Meinig, Patricia Cathey Welch, Dan Chase, Richard Chiaravalle, Kathy Cobb Olson, Dave Coleman, Greg Coombs, Kathleen Cornelius Hardee, Linda Cupp Latawiec, Dave Davis, Denise DeGabriele, Nancy DeVaux, Katy Dobbs, MacGregor Duncan, Esther Eagle, Bill Emerson, Kyle Ewing, SuzAnne Fabricus, Barbara Fauconnier Neuman, Charlotte Finley Liggett, Francey Frampton, Cal Gagner, Sandi Galland Cofer, Skip Gingras, David Godbolt, Scott Grayson, Jerry Gresham, Debbie Groth May, Bob Hallberg, Dan Hayward, Bill Head, Debbie Heard Swaney, Chuck Henke, Kyle Hester, Nancy Holappa, Peggy Holdass Patterson, Curt Hope, Cliff Irvin, Keith Jackson, Linda Jones Joslin, Jeannette Kleppe Mahoney, Carol Klyen, Gunilla Klotz Perkins, Janet Knickerbocker Summers, Marvin Kyle, Brian Lewis, Jean Lewis Markus, Ann Loader Westburg, Les Lynch, Leslie MacDonald Wagner, Mike MacKinnon, Dan Magee, Jayne Margiotta Flynn, Chris McBride Bahnmiller, Bruce McCann, Michele McCoy Bourdage, Steve McDonell, Bob McElhose, Jim McPherson, Georgia Mills Rogers, Yvonne Missler, Grant Morris, Maureen Morris, Roger Morton, Darlene Nelson Talmadge, Jerry Nokes, Joe Nokes, Tom Norgaard, Scott Novak, Pat O'Brien, Patricia O'Brien Funk, Ann Odmark, Steve Olsen, Annie Parker Johnson, Dave Peeler, Diane Peters Boone, Barbara Purdey Elliott, Terri Rehm Ingram, Janice Roberts Colbo, Charlotte Rogers Weddle, Janet Rozon Sherwood, Mary Jo Salter Keil, Maurine Schnorf McKenzie, Kate Shaw Wahls, Dave Sherwood, Ruth Shih, Joanne Silver Garvey, Dave Smith, Peggy Sorensen Hayward, Gordon Sparks, Sylvia Spencer Banner, Daydre Stearns Phillips, Jeanne Stoltz Fladseth, Judi Strange Kandlik, Carolyn Street LaFond, Bill Strom, Arlene Strong Powe, Betty Swendsen Harrison, Phil Talmadge, Dianna Taylor, Jane Terlaak Hunter,



West Seattle High School 50th Reunion Class of 1969

Front Row: Pam Allyn Neithercott, Cathy Briglio Allen, Janet Rozen Sherwood, Gunilla Klotz Perkins, Sandy Woody DuBuque, Linda Benjamin Wells, Linda Cupp Latawiec, Mary Jo Salter Keil, Linda West, Patricia Cathey Welch

Row 2: Rick Wells, Ruth Shih, Kathie Baker Torgison, SuzAnne Fabricus, Joyce Tomisser, Kathi Callow Dewey, Bill Ayer, Judi Strange Kandlik, Jerry Nokes, Dan Chase, Debbie Benefiel Tamura, Kris Metcalf Hamar, Jane Terlaak Hunter

Row 3: Jane Tisdale Johnson, John Robison, Tom Fowler, Don Hoffman, Gordon Sparks, Skip Gingras, Gary Way, Stuart Thompson, Steve Pardy, Keith Jackson.

Row 4: Vicky Burt Smith, Dave Smith, Dick Moody, Curtis Hope, Brad Wilson, Jody Bartee-Albert, Richard Voss, Ken Wahlheim, Mike Wilson, Robert Hallberg, Dick Alpers, Fletcher Barnes.



50 Year Reunion for 1969

Stuart Thompson, Scott Tiroux, JaneTisdale Johnson, Joyce Tomisser, Steve Townsend, Kathy Turay, Jim Vaux, Ken Wahlheim, Lora Walker Brewster, Gary Way, Rick Wells, Linda West, Alan Whitby, J. Mike Wilson, Brad Wilson, Don Wippel, Sandy Woody DuBuque, Galen Young, Rita Zimprich Mills.

Needless to say, we had a full house. What made the night great was you being there. From all the conversations and laughter that could be heard, there seemed to be a lot of catching up going on. It was great to see familiar faces as well as ones that were making their first appearance at the evening's event. I wish the night had been longer, since there were many classmates I missed talking with.

I want to thank the following committee members for their ideas and their willingness to take on a task or two as we met to plan this reunion: Brad Wilson, Cathy Briglio Allen, SuzAnne Fabricus, Sandy Woody DuBuque, Fletcher Barnes, Gunilla Klotz Perkins,

Mary Jo Salter Keil, Linda Cupp Latawiec, Pat Cathey Welch, Kathie Baker Torgison. It is truly a team effort. Through the years, there have been other classmates who have volunteer to help with setting up, helping at the sign in table, or removing decorations at the end of the night. Thank you for your help.

Sadly, I do have some news to share with you. Ruth Shih and John Nordgaard have recently passed away. Our condolences to Ruth's family and friends, as well as to John's family and friends. They will be missed.

Our class does have its own Facebook site: West Seattle High School Class of 1969. Check it out. It's a great way to keep in touch with other classmates after seeing them at the reunions.

Keep in touch.

-your class rep-Linda Benjamin Wells--wells1970@aol.com



West Seattle High 50th Reunion Class of 1969

Top Picture – Front Sitting: Linda Benjamin Wells, Barbara Anderson Tanbara, Barbara Fauconnier Neuman, Mary Casey Meing, Jeanette Kleppe Mahoney, Peggy Holdaas Patterson, Cathy Briglio Allen, Donna Bolinger Gleason, Debbie Benefiel Tamura, Charlotte Finley, Kathleen Cornelius, Vicky Burt Smith

Second Row: Suzanne Fabricus, Nancy Holappa Davenport, Mike Boone, Greg Coombs, Gunilla Klotz Perkins, Brian Lewis, Kayleen Bryson, Kathi Callow Dewey, Ann Loader Westburg, Pam Allyn Neithercott, Denise DeGabriele, Christie Carder Peterson, Deborah Heard Swaney, Patricia Cathey Welch, Sandy Galland Cofer, Jan Knickerbocker Summers, Kathie Baker Torgison, Jean Lewis Markus, Esther Eagle, Francey Frampton, Nancy DeVaux

Staggered Back: Dave Godbolt, Keith Jackson, Kyle Hester, Cal Gagner, Bill Head, Robert Hallberg III, Scott Grayson, Linda Jones Joslin, Bill Boender, Carol Kleyn, Curt Hope, Dan Hayward, Dan Chase, Bill Emerson, Jerry Gresham, Cliff Irvin, Fletcher Barnes, Richard Dunford Chiaravalle, Steve McDonell, ___, ___, Katy Dobbs, Chuck Henke, Skip Gingras, Deborah Groth May, McGregor Duncan, Kathy Cobb Olson, Bill Ayer, Dave Coleman, David Davis

Bottom Picture - Front Sitting: Diane Peters Boone, Sandy Woody DuBuque, Peggy Sorensen Haywood, Carrie Daydre Stearns Phillips, Judi Strange Kandlik, Michele McCoy Bourdage, Carol Biem Stoltz, Georgia Mills Rogers, Ruth Shai-wel Shih, Kathy Turay, Charlotte Rogers Weddle, Jayne Margiotta Flynn

Second Row: Carolyn Street LaFond, Leslie MacDonald Wagner, Betty Swendsen Harrison, Janice Roberts Colbo, Maureen Morris, Rita Zimprich Mills, Ann Odmark Squire, Linda West, Dianna Taylor, Dave Sherwood, Janet Rozon Sherwood, Patty O'Brien Funk, Mike MacKinnon, Pat O'Brien, Mary Jo Salter Keil, Yvonne Missler, Barbara Purdey Elliott, Joyce Tomisser, Annie Parker Johnson

Staggered Back Row: Rick Wells, Allen Whitby, Dave Peeler, Bob McElhose, Chris McBride Bahnmiller, Mike Wilson, Lora Walker Brewster, Scott Novak, Arlene Strong Powe, Grant Morris, Roger Morton, Maureen Schnorf, Jane Tisdale Johnson, Terri Rehm Ingrahm, Bill Strom, Gordon Sparks, Dan Magee, James Vaux, Jerry Nokes, Joe Nokes, Jane Terlaak Hunter, Don Wippel, Sylvia Spencer Banner, Jim McPherson, Joanne Silver Garvey, Dave Smith, Gary Way, Darlene Nelson Talmadge, Phil Talmadge, Stuart Thompson, Tom Norgaard, Kathy Shaw, Ken Wahlheim, Steve Townsend, Steve Olsen

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WSHS 1966

By Class Reps Adelle Hermann Comfort and Kathy Braymer Shepard

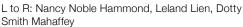
Hello classmates from the class of 1966!

Vinette Meduna Tichi found that the number 66 "signifies the facets of family, relationships, love, and generosity. The importance of having a balanced life is being established with this divine number. You are being urged to be more mindful of your connections with other beings."

We hope the following photos and memories of events from 2019 will connect, or reconnect, you with some of your classmates!

On June 6th, a group of happy classmates got together at The Bridge in West Seattle. This has become an annual event on June 6th, which falls within a few days of the All School Reunion at the High School. Here are a few of the photos taken that day.







L to R: Ruth Sundnes Winter, Patricia Powell McGuire, Christopher Anderson



L to R: Margaret Wakelee, Melodie Vrtnar Rogers (hidden), Barbara Bowen Quintana, Vinette Meduna Tichi, Leland Lien, Judy Rein Heard, Tom Collier, Nancy Noble Hammond, Steve Sartor, Dotty Smith Mahaffey, John McNulty

Here is a full list of the attendees: Steve Sartor and Darlene White Sartor (all the way from Texas!), Leland Lien, Ruth Sundnes Winter, Vinette Meduna Tichi, Melodie Vrtnar Rogers, Margaret Wakelee, John McNulty, Dotty Smith Mahaffey, Tom Collier and Cheryl Zilbert Collier, Nancy Noble Hammond, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Patricia McGuire, Jim Burdett and Mary Burdett, Barbara Bowen Quintana, Christopher Anderson, Greg MacPherson, Judy Rein Heard, and Kathy Braymer Shepard.

Put June 6, 2020 on your calendar and come join in the fun at The Bridge in West Seattle!

In another meeting at 'The Bridge' on September 8th, classmates Kristine Davis Sanders, Melodie Vrtnar Rogers, Barbara Waite Cooper, and Adelle Hermann Comfort, got together to meet up with a dear friend from their 'Brownie' Days, Barbara Cameron Bair, who was visiting from out of town. There was so much talking and laughing and sharing going on, that they hugged each other goodbye before realizing no photo had been taken. The forgetfulness was NOT age related.

On August 8th, The Seattle Times wrote a great article on MacPherson's Fruit and Produce Stand. This beloved stand is owned



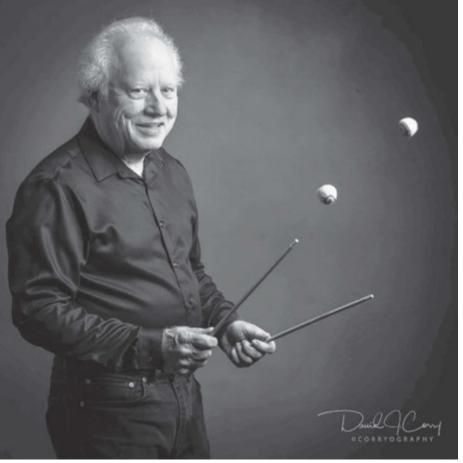
Greg MacPherson

by classmate Greg MacPherson. It has been a colorful spot in the Beacon Hill neighborhood at the intersection of 15th Ave S and S Columbian Way since 1984. The article was posted on our West Seattle High School Class of 1966 Facebook page at that time. You can also find it by going to the Seattle Times web site and search for 'summer's the perfect time'. A nice tribute to Greg and the beautiful fruits and veggies he and his happy employees sell. Greg is always smiling!

seattletimes.com/life/summers-the-perfect-time

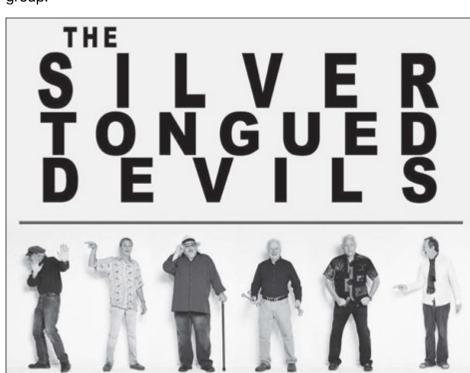
Tom Collier, our awesome class of 1966 Hall of Fame honoree, had another busy year in 2019. Here are some highlights of his amazing performances:

January: Master of the vibraphone, in concert with the Thalia Symphony, conducted by Joseph White; St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Laurelhurst



Tom Collier

From April through September there were multiple engagements from with The Silver Tongued Devils. This is a stellar group of musicians playing some of the coolest music in town! Check out their Facebook page to follow them and to read rave reviews from followers! In their June performance at the Spar Restaurant and Bar in Old Town Tacoma, they were joined by the fantastic Patti Allen, one of the best blues singers on the planet! Tom says he was honored to play music with her, but we think Ms. Allen was honored to play with Tom and this group.



L to R: Pat Hues (WS resident); Jim Coile (who tragically passed away after the photo was taken); Tim Scott; Tom Collier; Jack Toker; and John Hanford. You can follow the Silver Tongued Devils on their Facebook page @ The Silver Tongued Devils.

June and September: The Tom Collier Quartet played at Kenyon Hall in West Seattle. The quartet includes Tom (Vibraphone); Dan Dean (Electric Bass WSHS Class of '71); John Hanford (Electric Guitar) and Ben Smith (Drums). Depending on who is available on a particular night, The Quartet may have Marc Seales playing piano, or it may have Steve Korn playing the drums. Mark your calendars for June 6, 2020 for a Tom Collier Quartet concert at Kenyon Hall. You can enjoy this concert after the annual June 6th luncheon at The Bridge, and the All School Reunion. Make a day of it in our old stomping grounds in West Seattle!

August: Tom played with classmate Kevin Mason and the Port Townsend All-Stars at 'Concerts on the Dock' in Port Townsend, WA.

October: The Tom Collier Quartet played at Kenyon Hall in West Seattle for a concert to benefit the West Seattle High School Scholarship Fund. Thanks to Tom and his Quartet for the generosity of their time to

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do this for WSHS! This concert raised \$750 for the scholarship fund! Mark your calendars for October 10, 2020 for the concert to benefit the West Seattle High School Scholarship Fund! Come enjoy a fun night and support a worthy cause!

For a comprehensive guide to Tom and his performances, as well as to enjoy sound clips, photos, and video clips, you can follow him on his website: tomcolliervibes.com.

On August 29th, classmate Kevin Mason performed in his beloved Port Townsend with the PT All Stars for "Concerts on the Dock". Tom Collier, our class Hall of Fame recipient, displayed his award-winning abilities on the vibraphone. The weather held out, and folks had a great time listening to, and dancing to, the lively music. "Kevin Mason and the PT All Stars" delivers a dance vibe of Soul, Motown, and Rock! They rocked the dock!



Tom Collier, on vibraphone, Kevin Mason, crooning

A few other classmates joined in the fun with Kevin and Tom:



Leland Lien, Kevin Mason, Tom Collier, Nancy Noble Hammond

Per Leland Lien after the performance: "Highly recommend a trip to Port Townsend to see them perform next year. Everybody was dancing and I know I'm worn out. So much fun."

In addition to 'Kevin Mason and the PT All Stars", (no Facebook page or web site yet) you can follow Kevin on his Facebook page @ Kevin Mason Vintage Cocktail Hour and find out about upcoming performances. Consider 'liking' his page to show support! Think of the classics from Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Mel Torme, Andy Williams, Tony Bennett and more. This cool and swingin' music is like a vibe from the past! Kevin has got music in his heart and soul!

Some of our classmates are fortunate to travel and share their amazing photos and experiences on their Facebook pages. It is a great way to connect with other classmates who may have traveled to the same locations, or are considering traveling to those locations. For some of us, it is a way to travel vicariously!

Two of these classmates are Tom Friberg (who is our Class Representative) and Ruth Sundnes Winter. Here are some photos from their travels in 2019! Perhaps you can 'friend' them on Facebook, and follow their travels along the way!



Tom Friberg

In 2019, Tom and his wife Shannon traveled to Canada, Mexico, The Netherlands, UK, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, France, and Germany (where they traveled by bicycle). Over the last few decades they have traveled to Oceania, Central and South America, Europe, and Asia.

Tom states: "To me travel is a personal curse; I MUST do it. A fitting motto might be "Travel On". To get a bit of the gist, read The Drifters by Ernest Hemingway. My travel memories are of gracious

people, interesting places, and adventure. The difference between an "adventure" and a "mistake" is the outcome. The hardest traveling has to have been India. The distances are huge and the pathos from the horrific poverty are painful. And, then there are adventures, like the bus tipping over on a sharp turn. The insights from traveling changed my soul."

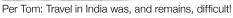
When Tom is home in the Seattle area, he likes to spend time with a personal friend and hiking buddy, Tom Hinckley. Tom Hinckley is Emeritus Professor of the School of Environmental and Forest Services of the University of Washington. Professor Hinckley expands learning





Students in India







Here is 'our' Tom enjoying the beauty of the PNW backwoods on January 27, 2020

opportunities through field based 'immersive' experiences in our gorgeous Pacific Northwest. You can check out the program that is close to the heart of 'both Toms' on the UW website at environment.uw.edu/ news/2018/05/expanding-field-based-learning-opportunities/



Ruth Sundnes Winter

In 2019, Ruth and Mike went on an African Safari which included Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and a few days in Johannesburg South Africa.

Ruth states: "In Africa, we saw herds of impala, many dazzles of zebra (not herds, but dazzles!), leopards, elephants, lions, cape buffalo, ostriches, wort hogs, baboons by the score, wildebeest, antelopes of every kind, and even some rhinos. One day we saw 40 giraffes and another day we saw 48 elephants swimming across the great

Zambezi River (an amazing highlight of the trip). We have traveled to exotic places for 13 years including Egypt, Kenya, China, Burma, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Australia, Peru, Costa Rica, Guatemala and more. When traveling, we learn so much about different cultures and a lot about world history that we never

A rhinoceros that Ruth and Mike saw close-up, in a special area of the African bush. Ruth commented on the guards holding AK47s. The guards

learned in school."

are there to prevent poaching for rhino horns, valued up to \$1M.







In Soweto South Africa, a little boy happily jumps into Ruth's arms.

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WSHS 1964

By Muriel Verbon Knapp

It's time to celebrate 56 years since we graduated from West Seattle High School and we're finding reason now each year to make note of it by attending the All-School Reunion and enjoying time later in the summer for a picnic gathering.

Right now, put the date of Saturday, August 15, 2020 on your calendars so that you can attend our 56th reunion picnic. This year's picnic will be held at the home of **Don Renbarger**. His address is 1302 W. Beaver Lake Drive SE, Sammamish, WA 98075, The time is set for 1:00pm to 6:00pm. The picnic committee will provide brats and hot dogs, water and soft drinks, and paper products. Attendees should bring potluck salads and desserts and any other drinks of choice. Postcard invitations will be sent out as a reminder and we hope many of our classmates will come enjoy the afternoon. I did miss last year's picnic as my husband and I, our two kids, two in-law kids, and four grandsons were celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary at Disneyland. We saw it all! However, those who were able to attend the picnic include: Cathy Hansen Solemslie, Sue Francisco Kramer, Ron Olson, Ken Lofquist, Don Renbarger, Kathy Schenk Peterson, Ron and Laura Nowka, Gary Hollands, Jack Osier, Roxie Hoffman Wilson, Jamie Stuart, Lorraine Toly, Glenda Braun, Steen Knopp, Jim Miller, and David Little. Thanks again, Dave and Tracy, for being such generous hosts!

We also had a nice turnout at the All-School Reunion last June. Those who attended besides myself included: Gary Smith, Sue Francisco Kramer, Gary Hollands, Vern Steward, Glenda Braun, Jack Osier, Maureen Meyers VanderPas, Cathy Hansen Solemslie, David Little, George Jugum, Susan Becker Donovan, David West, and Joanne Jugum.

I believe I know of the loss of only two of our classmates. I would like to think this is all, but it's probably not. Marilyn Kaye Franzen Nelson passed away suddenly at home on February 11, 2019. As it was a closed list event, just a few of us were able to attend a memorial held for her at Salty's on May 31, 2019. She lived a block from where I live on Genesee Hill and we chatted from time to time while walking our dogs in the neighborhood. She leaves a son and a daughter. I heard from Ron Olson that Tom Cranage suffered two bouts of pneumonia and spent his last months on oxygen. He passed away on January 10, 2019. Ron says he was an imaginative artist, very creative, thoughtful person, and good conversationalist. A celebration of life was held for him on Alki Beach on April 28, 2019, Ron and Tom used to play together as kids. Tragically, Linda Snyder Layman lost her husband in the last year and, also, her daughter.

Jeanie Walker-Calabrese and Jerry Calabrese welcomed their first great-grandson, grandson of their daughter Dena. Congratulations! Somehow, Barbara Miller Thumma fell off our mailing list but I found her on Facebook. Her husband passed away a couple of years ago after suffering ill health. Barbara's daughter lives close to her in Portland, Oregon. They run and teach a private music program for young people, the Portland Youth Jazz Orchestra.

Last Memorial weekend when our family annually goes to Hood Canal, in a local Belfair pizza restaurant where we were eating dinner, my sister Helen Verbon Locatelli (1967) ran into a classmate of hers. Helen

discovered that Lois Bolinger Stromberg was married to **Michael Stromberg** from our Class, so Lois called Mike and he stopped by to get dinner and to chat. What a fun one-on-one mini reunion. Honestly, I think we could have talked for hours.

Of course, I knew of Mike from high school but didn't really know him, but we found out a lot of things that were common between us. First of all, was his major Swedish heritage and my one-fourth Swedish heritage. My mother, although born in Seattle, was raised in a home with a Swedish mother and Norwegian father, so until she went to grade school, she did not speak English. We heard a fair amount of those Scandinavian languages while we were growing up and, despite my taking Swedish at the University of Washington, I never became fluent like Mike is. We used to love hearing the lilting Swedish language and often made our mother say common words that were just fun to hear - "seven hundred seventy-seven" for one. It sort of sounds like you're whistling a lot of "sh's," Mike accommodated my request to say it over and over again just for the delight of my ears - so much fun! Mike and Ron Olson are friends and both travel to Sweden frequently to visit relatives. I know that Sylvia Haglund Bolisteri also has close ties with Sweden and it's fun to see her shares on Facebook the way she celebrates St. Lucia Day.

I had major spine surgery near the end of January and have depended on family to make sure I can get around. I finally started driving again just a couple of days ago (this is being written on February 22nd – "Happy birthday, Bill Benn!"). Lorraine Toly was so sweet to call to volunteer to take me to one surgeon appointment and then treated me to lunch at Migoto, a nice Japanese restaurant up by Seattle University on 12th Avenue. Lorraine had recently returned from a trip to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and after our chatting over lunch about common places we've traveled, she went right home and signed up for another trip that will include St. Petersburg, Russia, and Tallinn, Estonia for this summer. I need to replicate one of her former trips to the Champagne country of France and World War I sites, being how much I love Champagne.

Robert Springgate wrote to say he lives in Arizona. He says he enjoyed being the photographer on the Chinook and carried that love of photography on during his Vietnam service and for the rest of his life. After graduating from the University of Washington in 1971, he started his career as an architectural photographer and now primarily works as a fine art photographer.

You can see how I need more news from more of you! 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 a unique member of our Class that, combined together, makes something very special. Watch for the 56th reunion picnic invitation so you can spend the afternoon with all of your classmates who can attend. We're a great bunch! May life treat you splendidly in the coming year.

Until next time - Muriel

WSHS 1953



L-R: Bob Finnie, Joan Johnson Barker, John Moore, Cathy Harsant Larson. Photo by Patrick Robinson

<u>WSHS 1957</u>

By Gwen Tatman Fraser, Beverly McMillin and Margaret (Lenning) Norberg

The class of '57 is planning a

"pre-reunion" gathering again this year at Salty's on Alki from 2:00 to 5:00 PM - it was a success last year The beautiful location and the friendly atmosphere created a great warm-up for the larger event at the high school.

This year we are inviting the Class of '55 and the Class of '56 to join us - making it even more fun!!

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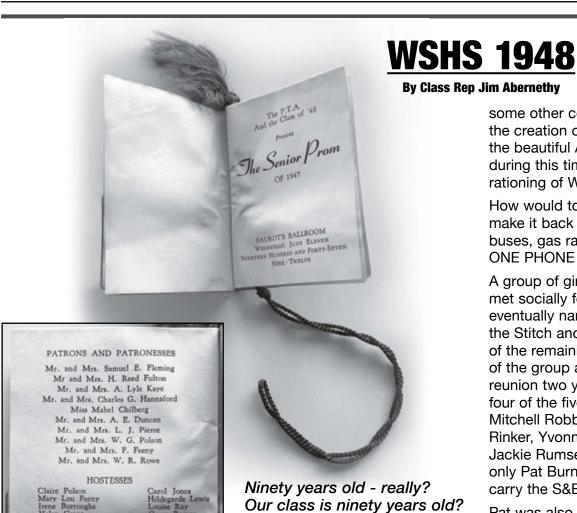
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Margaret (Lenning) Norberg

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Here are a some pages from the Dance Program for the Class of 1947's Senior Prom, which by tradition, was hosted by the Class

Carol Brown

CLASS OF '48 OFFICERS

-Mr

Music by the Chevaliers

Ninety years old - really?

Well, most of us will be sometime this year. Some are already there and some won't quite make it but this is it for those of us that are still here.

We were here when trolleys ran on tracks down California Ave. and other main streets. Friends gathered at drugstores with soda fountains instead of Starbucks or some other coffee shop. We saw the creation of Colman Pool and the beautiful Admiral Theater, and during this time we endured the rationing of WWII.

How would today's teenager ever make it back then? No school buses, gas rationing, no ride, and ONE PHONE PER HOME!

A group of girls from our class met socially for many years eventually naming themselves the Stitch and Bitch Club. Three of the remaining five members of the group attended our 70th reunion two years ago. Last year four of the five passed away. Patti Mitchell Robbins, Peggy Chestnut Rinker, Yvonne Bjerke Grobe, and Jackie Rumsey Lansing - leaving only Pat Burnham Johnson to carry the S&B standard.

Pat was also part of the team I counted on to put on the 60th and 70th reunions along with Gene Bartol, Pat Raper Youngman, Bob Yonker and Bill Richards.

Bill passed away last fall. I've known him since junior high when most of us came together at James Madison. He and I were part of the same group in the YMCA. It was Bill that urged me to take over the position of class rep in order that we have a 60th reunion and promised to give me all the help I would need. Bill kept that promise for twelve years. He drove to West Seattle time and time again. He came to every planning meeting, to every all-school reunion as well as every class reunion and luncheon. Bill was helping others as well, working on at least two telephone committees and providing transportation for anyone needing to attend a function in West Seattle from his area. With his passing our school lost an outstanding alumni and I lost a friend.

The fact that I'm now a primary caregiver and my team is no longer in existence I will not be planning any more social activi-

ties. I will continue to attend the rep meetings at WSHS and jot a note in the Chinook.

-Jim



WSHS 1966

Upon return from Africa last November, Ruth and Mike changed

course, changed clothes and here they are with the 'Winter Band', in the Grand Hall of the Nordic Heritage Museum. This gig was in celebration of the traditional Scandinavian JuleFest!



L to R: Mike Winter, Ruth Winter, Chris Svehaug and Lyle Leiser (both WSHS grads and Ruth's cousins!)

For the 14th straight year, several of the women of the class of 1966 had fun at 'Christmas in the Country' on Bainbridge Island on December 6th. If you've never attended, the attendees gather on the Island; visit several locations with vendors selling holiday crafts and goodies; pet some horses in the country; then enjoy lunch at Wing Point Golf Club before catching a ferry back. There is a lot of shopping and a lot of gabbing and a lot of laughing going on!



Back row L to R: Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Jilly Eddy, Linda Rodstal Brice, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Marlin Yerg Gimel, Ruth Sundnes Winter, Sharon Newquist Soames, Vinette Meduna Tichi. Sheila Pless. Patricia Powell Maguire

Front row L to R: Marsha Kremen, Margaret Wakelee, Nancy Noble Hammond, Colleen Grady, Barbara Waite Cooper, Kathy Braymer Shepard

There are more pictures on our Facebook pages for the West Seattle High School Class of 1966 and West Seattle High School Women

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Class of 1966. Mark your calendars for the 15th annual "Christmas in the Country" for Friday December 4, 2020!

Other notable news about a few of our classmates in 2019:



Kathy Braymer Shepard

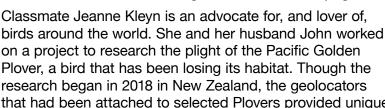


Chuck Bonner



Classmate Kathy Braymer Shepard's grandson, high school junior Brogan Giffin, finished 3rd overall in the United States Track and Field Cross Country Championships in Madison, WI. Way to shine on the national stage Brogan! It was fun to follow Brogan's 2019 milestones on Kathy's Facebook page!

Classmate Chuck Bonner and his wife Carolyn breed and raise award winning Siberian Huskies. Their handsome dog CH Sundance Karamad's Art of Sabrage (Saber) was awarded Best in Specialty at the Puget Sound Siberian Husky Club Specialty in Ridgefield, WA, beating out sixty other Siberians. It was fun to follow the 2019 milestones of all of Chuck's beautiful dogs on his Facebook page!



research began in 2018 in New Zealand, the geolocators that had been attached to selected Plovers provided unique data in 2019 about their travels. One fun fact is that Jeanne and John and other researchers learned that before the birds left for

Alaska, their changing plumage (for breeding), alerted them that 'JoJo' was not a boy but a girl, and 'Jim' was a girl not a boy. Jeanne and John's dedication to this project was most admirable. It was fun to follow the 2019 flight of the Golden Plovers on Jeanne's Facebook page.

In memoriam:

Robert (Bob) Haldeman, September 24, 2019

Here is a photo of Bob at our 45th reunion where he won the golf trophy.

Join us on our Facebook pages @ West Seattle High School Class of 1966 and West Seattle High School Women Class of 1966. There is also an alumni Facebook page: West Seattle High School Alumni.

Until next year, "FIRM AND LOYAL, TOO!"

WSHS 1972

By Class Reps Christy Young Rowe & Gail Paulsen Gagner

Hello again fellow 1972 Alums! Another year, another update on our fellow classmates. Thank-you for those of you who keep us up to date with your contact information and with what is going on in your life.

In June at the annual All School Reunion (ASR), here is a photo of the 2019 attendees as pictured:



Ray Haddenham, Brian Hatch, Richard Nessly, Robert Schmidt, Garth Stacy, Jeff Quigley, Gail Paulson Gagner, Janice Hauptli Sleight, Amielia Wittmier Stevens, Jackie Herigstad Ericson, Judith Robison Katopodis

We met in The Commons area at designated tables this year versus meeting in classrooms. It was easier to visit with friends from other graduating classmates as well as our 1972 alums. Richard brought his wife and son to the ASR. It was his first time back to WSHS since graduation. The 'After' party was held at Whiskey West in Morgan St Junction. Once again, Tim Turner's Band along with other talented WSHS musicians and singers. Unfortunately,

Guy Peck and Diane Weglin Dempster pictured together.

this is Tim's last year performing at the 'After Party'. Thank-you Tim for all the years you provided us with outstanding music and entertainment!



Sherry Catron Burke

Sherry Catron Burke is sure hard to keep up with these days! Pictured is part of a six-day hiking trip last September in the Dolomite mountains of Northern Italy. There was unexpected snowfall on the day they climbed this 'via ferrata', a series of cables, pegs, steps, tunnels and ladders that were used by Italian troops during World War 1 to cross the peaks during fighting with Austria-Hungary. January 2020, Sherry posted a photo of she and her husband sitting in the Tokyo Narita Airport waiting for their flight to Bangkok where they will start their

245-mile bike ride through Thailand, Cambodia and the Mekong Delta, ending up in Ho Chi Minh City! Check out their amazing photos on FB.

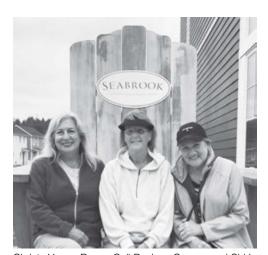
Debbie Turley Quinn reports that she is now retired, has two children. five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She worked for the schools for thirty-five years. Retirement came after having a stroke at the young age of fifty-nine. She enjoys her time now spending time with the grandkids and runs into a few classmates at Lake Chelan, which is not too far from where Debbie lives. She loves working in her yard. Facebook is a nice way to keep in touch with friends and she has found a lot of people there too.

Deborah Smith Salerno shares with us that the first part of her life was exciting. She married in 1975, moved to Tehran, Iran with her husband and worked as an English teacher for the Iranian Air force. She also worked at the Korean grade school in Iran. For the next three years she and her husband were able to travel extensively all over the world. She came back to Seattle early in 1979 due to personal death threats, Iran was in turmoil and they were under Martial Law, the Shah was disposed, Ayatollah Khomeini was returning from France and the American hostages were taken. A few years later, her husband and brother bought their first DC-3 and they started a family-owned air cargo business called Salair, Inc. They raised their two sons in Spokane and Deborah worked as a freelance artist. She returned to Seattle in 2001

with her sons after a divorce. She enjoys returning to her first love, art and enjoys cooking and writing and spending time with family and her two wonderful grandchildren.

Richard Nessly shares that he visits the PNW once a year to visit his mom in Silverdale. This year he ran a half marathon (13.2 miles) from Sequim to Port Angeles and says, "what a beautiful location". After graduating, he joined the US Air Force in January 1972. During his tour he was assigned to Walla Walla AF Station, Spokane AFB, New Orleans Naval Air Station, Hebo AF Station in OR, Charleston AFB South Carolina and Ramstein AFB in Germany as a member of the security forces. He was assigned to Hackensack, NJ as an AF enlisted and nurse recruiter and finally retired in Memphis, TN where he was an USAF enlisted flight supervisor. He was hired with the Tipton County sheriff's office in Covington, TN. He has been a patrol deputy, detective, hostage negotiator and currently is captain over the criminal investigation division. He has been married for the last fifteen years. Loving work as much as he does, he thinks about retirement but not yet. Richard is an avid runner and hiker and completed these races in 2019; the USAF half marathon in Dayton Ohio in September, the Marine Corp marathon in Washington DC in October, the Tulsa Oklahoma Route 66 marathon in November and the St. Jude marathon in December.

Shirley Nystrom Blome recently purchased the 'Best Times Beach House' in Seabrook, WA. Christy and Gail were invited to spend a couple days there last August and had a lot of fun. Friday night we



Christy Young Rowe, Gail Paulsen Gagner and Shirley Nystrom Blome

all enjoyed great music and danced in the street with everyone. Saturday, we visited the local market in town shopping at the various booths that lined the streets. Shirley describes Seabrook: "Remember walking to the WS Junction? Stopping at Husky Deli for ice cream? Strolling along Alki, having lunch at Spuds? We rode our bikes everywhere when we were kids or walked everywhere. Well, this community reminds me of those times." Her beautiful home is one of the many rentals available and you

can check is out at www.seabrookwa.com. Shirley has been married for thirty-seven years, has owned Reflection Industries Inc. for thirty years in Maple Valley and has no plans to retire.

Gail reports that she thoroughly enjoyed her first year of retirement. She spent a total of seven months in Cathedral City, CA (Palm Springs area) where she and her husband own a condo and never got tired to waking up to the sunshine. She added bike riding to her list of activities in her community where there are no hills or traffic. Her youngest daughter lives in San Diego so she can visit often or have her granddaughter can come stay for a few weeks which makes Gail very happy. In Shelton, Gail belongs to the Lake Limerick ladies golf club and exercise group. She started playing volleyball again and loves the challenge of getting back the skills of the game and says it is more fun than she could have imagined.

Micky McCormick Jameson recently connected with the group on FB. Micky retired in December 2018 after working for Delta Airlines for forty-two years. Micky and her husband Bob have been married for thirty-three years. Her husband sold his business and retired eight years ago. They moved to LA when Micky accepted a promotion from Delta. She was the Base Manager for In Flight Service. They have traveled extensively with her job and recently came back from a Rhine River cruise last September. She now sits on the board for Delta Retirees Insurance Trust and moved to San Clemente, CA two years ago. Micky loves to entertain and decorate for every holiday.

Christy (Young) Rowe and husband David have lived on the Olympic Peninsula for nine years now, previously living in West Seattle for most of their lives. They love the quiet, the water, the space, their neighbors, new friends and very little traffic. Christy stays busy on the board for the Mason County Master Gardeners (MGs), occasionally teaches workshops, assists with the annual plant sale which is an event that takes most of the year to plan and organize and she volunteers at the MG Food Bank and Demonstration Garden from March to October. The average annual harvest of fresh vegetables grown is 3000 pounds and is donated to the local Shelton food bank. Christy and David belong to the local community club and are members of a local small country

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WSHS 1959

By Lynda Moody Hurst



L-R Sandy Chamberlain, Suzanne Geisel Lombard, Carol Frey Potter, Lorelie Thornhill Martin, Bernie Carlsen, Terri Green (Jerry).

Life is truly a gift! Last August 11th about 100 of us celebrated our 60th reunion from high school. For those who can still remember, our reunion was a time of sharing stories—some stories pulled our heart strings, others made us laugh till tears came. For those who did not remember as well, it was a familiar place with kindred spirits having a lot of fun. Our reunions these days are marked by genuineness, caring, and a unique intimacy with roots in having a shared history. Many of us traced our friendships to Lafayette, Alki, Genesee Hill, Jefferson and Highland Park grade schools.

Highlights for me: A delight to see Al Sklensky. His smile gave him away; smiles have a way of doing that. Bernie Carlson and Skip Tebelman "working the room," bequeathed smiles, just like they always did. Deronda Blake Stanley reminded us of what we had written for the Kimtah as our Plans for the Future. Do you remember what you wrote? And I discovered that Patti Sampson Drinkwater's husband and I were perhaps in the same nursery in a Yakima church in 1944 (?) Is that real?

We were sorry Susan Lamare Rendahl was too ill to attend our reunion and, even more, saddened at her passing this fall. We were delighted John Bowen came (he had also come to the All School reunion); John and I were 7-4s at Madison, and laughed so hard as we relived Ms. Schlerman's math class. John passed away January 2020. I am so grateful for the sweetness we shared; I shall miss him.

A shout out to the most amazing committee: Deronda Blake Stanley took the financial reigns for our new bank account and totally took

charge of reservations. Deronda reconnected with so many of you, including those who were unable to attend. Time consuming? Yes. Lots of fun? Yes. A huge thanks, Deronda. Gary Ross was our go-to guy, with our checking account, planning, and mailing. Jack Metcalf, who had heroically been our treasurer for years, including for our 50th reunion, was so faithful. I believe I heard a sigh of relief when he could pass the baton to Deronda. Bev Otto Gregg, Carol Frey Potter, Suzanne Geisel Lombard helped make arrangements for our accommodations and dinner. Salty's personnel and cooperation and food was outstanding. Deronda and Suzanne did name tags. Other faithful ones who joined in to help

with our mailings: Judy Mercer Wait, Gloria DeBritz Alldredge, Linda Perkins Collins, Dianne Hoff, and Bev Otto Gregg. Bev cheerfully made arrangements for all our planning meetings at Glen Acres, though she knew she couldn't attend the August event. Everyone was willing to help with our event set up, but thanks those who helped Deronda and Suzanne sign in: Gary (Shirley) Ross, Jim (Bunny) Pillings, and Jack (Joyce) Metcalf. If I've forgotten anyone, I apologize.

A huge thank you: Chris King, class of 55 is the keeper of the names, addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. for all alumnae of WSHS. In my book Chris is irreplaceable! A quick email and Chris happily and gladly provides spread sheets, address labels, lists of Lost and Deceased Class members, which he updates daily it seems. He even took time to track down Lost alums. On his own he found 7-8 people, including Sandra and Steven Bardlsey.

Class of 1959 Going forward: We may not be able to have another large scale all-class event, but many of you desire an opportunity to stay in touch and reconnect periodically. To this end we hope to utilize email addresses and phone numbers. First of all, it is important and up to each of you keep your contact information updated. If you move into a condo or senior living facility, we need to know. It is also helpful ask your family or children to let us know if you cannot respond. (It is how we learned where Dianna Pittman Crowder is.) You can contact the Chinook or me personally (Lynda.hurst63@gmail.com). And that is

also the best day for us to do something special.

Over and over I have learned this to be true: Members of the Class of 1959 are amazing people with big hearts. Thank you for your many kindnesses to me and for the privilege calling you all friends.

Lynda Moody Hurst



Jefferson Grade School
L-R Back, Jim Foster, John Bowen, Jerry Weaver, Skeet Hein;
Front, Joanne Rogstad, Carrie Barrett Kaeding, Patricia Sampson
Drinkwater, Mary Lou Hay Jones



Photo by Patrick Robinson

WSHS 1950

By Gloria Thompson McCarty

At last year's All School Reunion, we had 12 attend. It was difficult because there were so many classes crowded into the Library—there is no Program Chair now, and planning was poor. Next time, hopefully, will be an improvement.

Pictured are Annette Lecoque Kelson and Don Kelson, who met at West Seattle HS in 1948, married in 1952, had 2 boys and a girl, and now 7 grandkids. They are best friends and partners in all they have done throughout their years together.

Our class will be celebrating our 70th Reunion on Saturday, June 6th with a lunch at 1:30 PM. You will get the information on where we'll eat when we have all our ducks in place.

Call me at (206) 938-4446 or Doug Bornstine at (425) 202-7753 if you have a venue we can use not too far away from West Seattle.



Don Kelson and his wife Annette Lecoque Kelson

WSHS 1940 and 1941



Torch

Top Row: George Costacas, Harold Davenport, Unknown, Myrtle Dexter, Margaret Drummond, Unknown, Marvin Edinger, Ed Ewing, Richard Flinkinger, Mr. Logan

Front: Betty (Unknown last name), Doris Beamer, Milford Bemis, Vera Bemis, Bernice Benson, Dorothy Bolton, Winnie Cies, Ed Chambers, Kathleen Comstock, Nancy Chilcote

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Pictured are Evan Adelson Sorenson, Blake Ruffin and Debbie Lien Chapin.

club. David continues to work on woodworking projects for family, friends and for their home. He also maintains the yard and is Christy's best assistant when she comes up with another idea for the garden. They have two grown children and two wonderful grandchildren (five and seven years old). Their daughter is married to an Army Chaplain and they have been fortunate to be assigned to JBLM these past three years. It's been a blessing to spend a lot of time together while they have been in the Northwest after living on the east coast for years. That time is ending as his new assignment is Fort Bragg, NC in July 2020. Another place to travel to and explore! Many of their travels are following their children – New Zealand, Great Britain, New England States, east coast, Midwest. Recently, Georgia and now we can add North Carolina. Their son lives in Atlanta, GA and is getting married in May 2020 to a wonderful young lady. He was diagnosed in June 2019 with a rare form of

kidney disease and is currently on the national donor list, doing dialysis daily and working full-time. It's been an emotional time for us all and we pray a donor is found soon. We see and stay in touch with a handful of 1972 classmates and always enjoy visitors.

50th REUNION – YIKES! Looking for someone with a connection with a venue for our reunion. We have received a few suggestions – Glen Acres Golf and CC, Rainier Golf and CC (need a sponsor), Foster Golf Course and The Hall at Fauntleroy. We are forming the 50th reunion committee currently and would love to have more classmates help with the planning. The more attendees we have, the lower the price per person will be. Many ways to help from finding a venue, assist with mailings, help put together a memory book, work with the venue to plan the meal. Do we want live music? Do we want to plan a casual event the day before the reunion? Lots of fun in planning and having a voice in our event. Look forward to seeing many of you in 2022!

Stay in touch on our Facebook group page – 'WSHS Class of 1972'. You'll know you're on the correct page as there is a photo of the cover of our yearbook on the page.

Kathie Itter is assembling a memorial book for our 50th reunion in 2022. If you have any information about any of our deceased classmates, or a link to or copy of an obituary, please send the information to Kathie at kathitter@gmail.com.

Contacts for the class: Gail Paulson Gagner, 360-507-6432 or email gaileys1@comcast.net, Christy Young Rowe, email carowe@hcc.net and Kathy Dempsey Itter, 206-349-0772 or email kathitter@gmail.com.

WSHS 1968



Photo by Patrick Robinson

WSHS 1960

By Class Rep Beverly Carlsen Jones

60 FOR 60!

No way has it been 60 years since graduation! Well it has, and your reunion committee has planned an event to celebrate – a time to renew memories and acquaintances.

Join us on August 22nd at West Seattle Golf Course. Festivities begin at 3:00 for arrivals and socializing (no-host cash bar) and our great buffet dinner is at 5:00. The cost is only \$50 per person, but if you sign up and pay before June 15th it is a mere \$40.00. An information sheet and registration form were mailed to classmates in February. If you did not receive one or have misplaced it, contact either Beverly Carlsen Jones at tjones2297@aol.com (phone 253-922-1600) or Linda Torp Deskins at dlhobbyhorse@comcast.net (phone 425-432-4540).

We would love to visit with you. Last year at the ASR we only had 11 classmates attend: Dennis Johnson, Bill Blackburn, Roger Newell, Anell Burdick, Cathy Wright, John Zitkovich, Linda Torp, Mike Osier, Michael Clarkson, WT Lassiter, and Beverly Carlsen Jones. We would love to see more of you.

Since the last Chinook we have been notified about more deceased classmates. They are: Dave Wimmer 8/2018, Lavonne Neligan 12/30/2018 (these two were not listed in last year's Chinook), Marcia Ferguson Pollard 6/4/2019, Don Jones 10/4/2019, and Jerry Ernst 1/10/2020. Our condolences to their families. They will be missed and remembered with fond memories.

If you know about any classmate who may have moved or did not receive our mailing or have deceased, contact either Bev or Linda at the above addresses.

Mark your calendar for both events. Your committee has been planning another great get-together. Hope to see you.

Missing a Yearbook?

(Kimtah or Blue Gold)

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

1920 to 2019*

Contact Chris King at 206 938-1937 or seaking55@aol.com before sending any money, to check the availability.

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WSHS 1979





A large group from the Class of '79 danced the night away at their 40th reunion at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Next, we would like to see our friends from '78 and '80: 3-class party in 2021?

WSHS 1977



Photo by Patrick Robinson

WSHS 1967

By Class Rep Dan Lilleness

Class of 67 - Save the Date - August 9, 2020

We are going to think positive and hope that we can have our Second Annual Class of 67 Picnic! With COVID-19 having us all "Shelter in Place", all we can do is hope and pray that this virus will be under control by August 9th. We will keep you updated.

Helen & John Locatelli have graciously opened their home for another lunch on Pipe Lake. For those that attended last year, you know what a great time we all had so hope everyone can make it!

The time is 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Address:

John & Helen Locatelli 21312 SE 265th Street, Maple Valley 98038

The menu will be the same. Kosher dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share as well as your own beverage.

Please RSVP by August 3rd to either our Facebook Site which is: West Seattle High School Class of 1967, Danny Lilleness, 206-246-2571 or Bev Johnson Wilson, 408-921-4273 with the number of adults attending. We want to make sure that we have enough dogs! If you have questions please feel free to reach out to us.

We will all get through this and we are all in this together so PLEASE stay well and safe so we can have another great time together!

WSHS 1947

By Dwan Thompson and Violet Reis Walton



Senior White Day Dresses

Standing: Carol Gordan, Barbara Hughes, Mavis Malcolm, Betty Millett

Seated: Betty Lee Marks, Fern Rock

The class of 1947 should not be a forgotten class! Since nothing was written about the class of 1947 in the last two issues of the Alumni Chinook, we decided to write a brief history about our class.

Many class events happened during the years between 1944 and 1947. There was a mixture of students from all over the United States, and we bonded together to form a strong group of believers in our school and our country.

We may not have had teachers with Masters' or Doctorate degrees, or even completed



Sun Spots: Bob Benson, Ray Barnecut, Ken Eyer, and Joey Bailey

teaching certificates (because of WW II), but they worked hard to give each student a good education. Supporting the teachers were two strong men in the school office, Mr. Reed Fulton and Mr. A. Lyle Kaye, who encouraged proper behavior from students. Their commitments were proven by the advancements that many of the students made in their adult lives after high school graduation: several doctors, lawyers, teachers, accountants, nurses, airplane pilots and other professions. Not to forget the community work that was done by others. Many served our country in the armed forces before continuing their education.

We were limited in those years as to choices of food, clothing and school supplies, but that did not affect our school programs. For example, on Senior White Day, the girls were to wear white dresses. Good Luck in finding a white dress in any of the stores! Girls had to be creative in making their own. The dresses were beautiful, and the boys were sharply dressed as well, in our opinion!

Yes, the halls of West Seattle High will echo the times of the class of 1947, with its wooden shoes and steel cleats, morning chatter in the back of the study hall, winter Friday afternoon basketball games, band practices, stage plays and many more after school programs and events we have left untold.

So here's Two Plus cheers for the class of 1947, and may the ghosts of the past always be heard from this class in the halls of West Seattle 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 minimum of 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 11:30 am for lunch at the West the Seattle Golf Club on the first Tuesday of October, December, February, and June. If you are a visitor to the Club, the lunch costs \$14.00 and you must make a reservation no later than seven 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 for members and partners and usually invites an important sports figure to be guest speaker. At regular meetings we catch up with the former classmates, and team mates 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.

Mark these club dates on your calendar:

2020: June 4, August 6 (social), October 1, December 3 (photo).

2021: February 4, June 3, August 5 (social), October 7, December 2 (photo).

Donations to the Monogram Club Scholarship Fund can be sent to: Monogram Scholarship Fund,

P.O. Box 16032, Seattle, Wa. 98116-6031

SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETE HALL OF FAME

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

Keep those names coming!

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.

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!



On December 5, 2019, the membership present at the meeting "posed" for the annual club photo. It was taken at the West Seattle Golf Course.

West Seattle Monogram Club

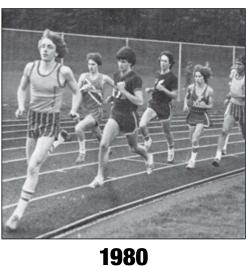
Front Row, Left to Right: Ken Gifford ('42), Jack Armfield ('40), Ted Foss ('55), Jack Brehan ('56), Don Peterson ('53), Kerry Tupper ('65), Owen Marten ('54), Oly Wise ('52)

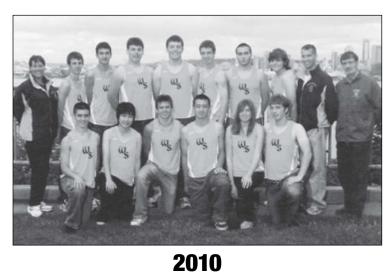
Back Row Left to Right: Don Conner ('58), Gary Drobnack ('63), Mike Aiken ('63), John Norden ('62), Steve Palmer ('68), Harald Sund ('61), (Mark VanAntwerp ('68), Graham Haight ('68), Larry Pierce ('55). Tim Hill ('54)

WSHS Sports: Through the Decades









Baseball







1920

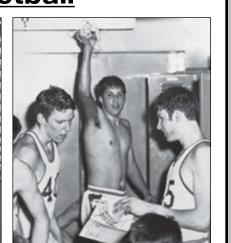
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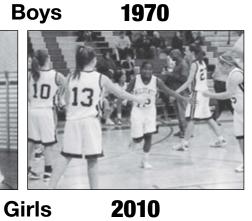
Basketball





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Boys



1960

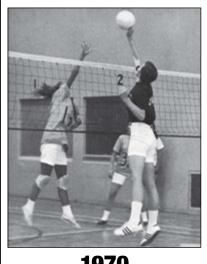
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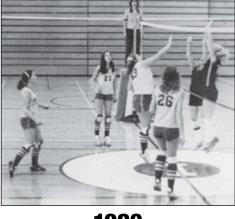




1940 Swimming

Girls Volleyball



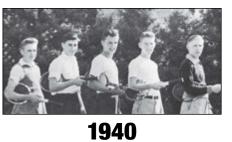


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Tennis





1930



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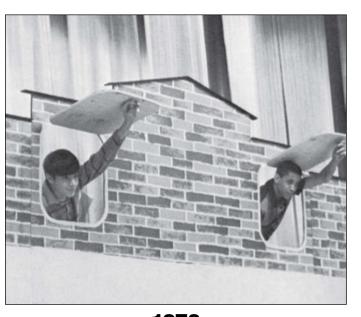
WSHS Student Life: Through the Decades



<u>Drama</u>



1960 "Sunrise at Campbello"



1970 "Up the Down Staircase"

Music



1920 Orchestra



1940 Band



1980 Orchestra



1990 Band

Choir

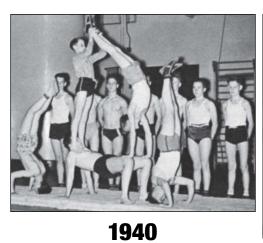


1970



1980

Dance and Gymnastics



Tumbling and Apparatus



1940 Dance



2010 Gymnastics



WSHS Student Life: Through the Decades

Cheer Squad & Yell Squad



1970 Tonawanda



1970 Cheer Squad



2010 Cheer Squad

1930 Yell Squad



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1980 Yell Squad

Student Life



1960



1980



1990



2010

Student Charity Work

1920 - Jam & Jelly Drive to benefit West Seattle Day Nursery; sewing 12 baby layettes for the Social Welfare League

1940:
Warriors collect
Thanksgiving
baskets
provided by
Roll Rooms





1970 - Blood Drive



2010 - Latino Club volunteers at WSYMCA Preschool



1980 - Chicken
Wing Eating
Contest benefiting
Children's Penny
Drive



Jerry Costacos

Class Representative of 1944



Jerry Costacos, longtime active member of the WSHS Alumni Assoc, 1944 class representative and the Monogram Club, passed away May 8, 2019.

Jerry was born in Longview, WA, but went with his family to Greece at the age of four. The Costacos' moved to Seattle in 1937. Coming back to the USA "as an undersized 10 yr old who spoke no English", shaped his life as he learned to overcome obstacles with "smart thinking".

He graduated from West Seattle in 1944 and went immediately into the Navy, serving on the battleship California.

Eventually, Jerry turned his love for cars into a lifelong career, starting a car-rental and parking business in downtown Seattle that still operates today at the northwest corner of 4th Ave and Columbia.

Larry Lacktrup

Teacher



Larry Lacktrup was born in Seattle 10/7/47, graduated from Franklin HS and the UW. He taught business classes at West Seattle for 30 years, where he also enjoyed coaching track and field as well as girls' soccer.

He passed away 7/9/19 and is survived by his wife Barbara, two children and four grandchildren.

Larry Lacktrup

Steven F. Timm

Class of 1972

Steven F. Timm passed away peacefully in his home on the 19th of June from cancer. Steve was the second of three sons of Barbara and Fred Timm of West Seattle, born on March 7, 1954.

After high school, Steve joined the Navy. After boot camp, Steve returned to Seattle on leave and asked his high school sweetheart Stephanie Brakebill (WSHS Class of 1972) to marry him. He returned to San Diego where he attended "A" school. After completing the school, Steve and Stephanie were married in Seattle in June of 1973.

In 1975, Steve and Stephanie welcomed their first child, Becki. Then in 1979, they welcomed their second child, a son, Brian. The family traveled up and down the West Coast to different duty stations.

Steve finished out his military career at Station Coos Bay in 1992. From there. Steve remained in Coos Bay for five years with Day Ship Supply. In 1996, Steve was hired by the Dept. of Corrections, where he started at EOCI. He worked for EOCI for 20 years, retiring in 2016. He enjoyed teaching the inmates how to cook and serve meals.

His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, his children Becki Petenbrink (Dallas) and Brian (Emily), grandchildren Ashley and Isaiah of Happy Valley, his older brother Michael of Port Orchard and his younger brother Ed of Seattle.

Diane Bailey Tice

Hall of Fame Winner, Class of 1954

Hall of Fame member Diane Bailey Tice passed away Jan 5, 2020. Raised in West Seattle, she graduated from WSHS in 1954 and went on to obtain a degree in education from Seattle University.

Along with her husband, 1954 classmate (and fellow Hall of Famer). Lou Tice, she co-founded the Pacific Institute, "a corporation dedicated to human fulfillment". The Pacific Institute, which provides motivational seminars to educate and empower, continues the Tice's global work.

Gary Krueger Class of 1972

Gary Krueger passed away on June 18, 2016 at Garden Courte AFH, Olympia. Gary was born in Seattle, on July 12, 1954 to August and Elizabeth (Stockwell) Krueger.

James Joseph Granquist

Class of 1963



James Granquist

James was born on August 1st, 1945, as WWII was ending. He was the 3rd of 6 children, born to Joe & Mildred Granquist. It was a fun-loving, rollicking bunch: Lee, Sally, Jim, Mary, Bob & Gary.

Jim was very athletic. He grew up mainly in West Seattle, where he would swim every day at Colman Pool & play tennis at Lincoln Park. He also loved baseball & football.

Despite a devastating brain hemorrhage just before his 16th birthday, he managed to graduate on time from West Seattle High School in 1963. He went on to get a teaching degree at the University of Puget Sound and a Master's Degree in Social Work at the University of Washington.

Despite his left side paralysis, Jim didn't let it slow him down. He worked as a Psychiatric Social Worker at Rainier School in Buckley, WA for 35 years, where he was well liked by staff & parents.

Jim married Wanda in 1968, and they celebrated their 50th anniversary just last year. Jim loved being a Dad to his two sons, Doug and Joe. And delighted in his two daughters-in-law, Megan and Keri. He was blessed with four sweet grandsons: Tyler, Elliott, William & Ruston.

Jim loved many things, but especially: his sports teams, Scrabble, flashlights, Fig Newtons, the Auburn Senior Center, playing dummy rummy, traveling with our camping buddies, his family, his friends & his church.

Bill Beck

Class Representative of 1942

Bill Beck was born in Seattle 3/20/1925 and lived in the Hanford Street neighborhood of West Seattle, where he made many lifelong friends, known as "The Hanford St Survivors".

Bill entered the Navy after graduating from West Seattle in 1942 and saw action in the Pacific.

To his family, he described himself as "a social cipher" in high school because he had no time for dating, but made up for it at the UW, which he attended after the war on the GI bill, participating in many clubs and activities while earning his degree in mechanical engineering. He met his future wife, Vicci at the Spanish Castle in 1950. They married in 1951 and had three children. In 1966, the Beck family left West Seattle for Maple Valley.

Bill was a faithful Class Representative for the class of 1942, traveling from Maple Valley to West Seattle for monthly meetings, up until 2019.

Bill passed away 1/24/2020, was preceded in death by his wife, Vicci and "nearly all of the Hanford St Survivors, including his best friend and Best Man, Bill Pedersen."

Marc Shook

Class of 1972

Marc Shook passed away September 20th in his home in West Seattle. He had been ill with an aggressive form of prostate cancer. He was cared for at home by his loving wife April, also a member of the WSHS Class of 1972, and son until his death.

Marc and his family were supported by friends and his West Seattle, White Center and Burien Eagles Community. Much appreciation goes to these organizations for spoken and unspoken needs that were met while supporting April as she cared for Marc. Classmates and friends are in April's heart for their help in providing her family support as well.

Marc had a love of music, karaoke and watching sports while with his wife, son, daughter and numerous friends and family.

DECEASED LIST (as of 3/7/2020)

Faculty

Dong, Bruce (Madison) Bruce passed away May 9, 2019 Ikeda, Roy (vice Principal 79-85)

Roy passed away September 8, 2019 Lacktrup, Larry

Mr Lacktrup passed away July 9, 2019

Anderson, Margaret Whitlock

Class of 1923

Margaret passed away March 5, 2019

Class of 1933

Minaglia, Delia M Butler Delia passed awat April 9, 2019

Class of 1936

Warner, Charles F Charles passed away March 14, 2019

Class of 1938

Johns, Dorothy Nute Dorothy passed away January 4, 2020

Class of 1939

Bannon, Calvin F (1939 Class Rep) Cal passed away March 7, 2019 Fiorito, Vera Buoncristiani Vera passed away March 10, 2020

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DECEASED LIST continued

Williams, Helen Bloomquist Helen passed away September 15, 2019

Class of 1940

Holt, Richard Dick passed away in October 2019

Class of 1941

Ganzini, Marian E Roff

Marian passed away February 21, 2019

Tada, Koji W

Koji passed away April 12, 2019

Class of 1942

Baker, Don M

Don passed away November 30, 2019

Beck, William A (Class Rep) Bill passed away in January 2020

Carnes, Bernard "Doc" Alvin

Doc passed away November 2, 2019

Costello, Josephine Addison Josephine passed away in October 2018

Howat, Donald David

Donald passed away May 16, 2019

Class of 1943

Hawcroft, June Meusburger June passed away in March 2019

Class of 1944

Costacos, Jerry A (1944 Class Rep)

Jerry passed away May 8, 2019

Hanson, Wilma Vowell

Wilma passed away September 23, 2019

Paul passed away in August 2018

Class of 1945

Eckstrom, Gloria Jean Scott

Gloria passed away December 15, 2019

Hamilton, Dorothy Anderson Dorothy passed away in June 2019

Class of 1946

Cotton, Olga Skinner

Olga passed away December 3, 2019

East, Robert C Bob passed away April 26, 2019

Wilson, Carole Hernandez

Carole passed way August 25, 2019

Class of 1947

Johnson, Jacqueline "Jackie" Ladum (47 Class Rep)

Jackie passed away December 7, 2019

Owen, Cesilie A Popich Cesilie passed away June 13, 2019

Wilson, Alice Jean Crawford

Alice passed away March 10, 2019

Class of 1948

Bjerke, Yvonne A Grobe

Yvonne passed away November 28, 2019

Bonney, Gerald T

Gerald passed away July 2, 2019

Chestnut, Margaret "Peggy" Rinker Margaret passed away April 4, 2019

Mitchell, Patricia Robbins

Patricia passed away July 28, 2019

Paul, Elois McBride Elois passed away May 31, 2019

Richards Jr, William

William passed away September 16, 2019

Roach, Barbara K Callow Barbara passed away March 24, 2019

Rumsey, Jacquelyn Lansing Jackie passed away June 12, 2019

Slyfield, Richard A

Dick passed away August 3, 2019

Carol passed away July 1, 2019

Taylor, Carol Ann Kauffman

Class of 1949

Broughton, Velma Lee Bedell

Velma passed away May 21, 2019

Champoux, Ronald James

Ron passed away November 23, 2019

Davis, Lee Hatling

Lee passed away November 18, 2019

Lee, Kay Hazen

Kay passed away in January 2019

Miller, Priscilla Amsden

Priscilla passed away December 3, 2019

Pole, Mabel Jean Herning

Jean passed away May 19, 2019

Class of 1950

Cooper, Patricia M Shepperd

Patricia passed away December 21, 2019 Dirito, David

David passed away January 20, 2020

Lewis, Marshall

Marshall passed away February 19, 2020

Park, Gerald A

Jerry passed away March 18, 2019

Ward, William B

Bill passed away November 25, 2019

Class of 1951

Allen, Marilyn Nylin

Marilyn passed away June 17, 2019

Finch, Alfred W

"AL" passed away June 11, 2019

Hoffman, James R

Jim passed away September 13, 2019

Morgan Jr, Lou

Lou passed away July 21, 2019

Richards, Barbara Peters Barbara passed away August 6, 2019

Teets, Joanne Harrell (Class of 51 Rep)

Joanne passed away January 23, 2020

Weber, Constance Speth Constance passed away September 14, 2019

Class of 1952

Barnes, Ardell

Ardell passed away October 24, 2019

Gillespie, Robert N

Bob passed away April 28, 2019

Howgate, John Thomas

John passed away June 29, 2019

Krull, Karl F

Karl passed away November 1, 2019 Montgomery, Kerm Kerm passed away May 18, 2019

Class of 1953

Field, Kenneth Ken passed away October 16, 2019

Gaffner, Gary P Gary passed away December 18, 2018

Powell, Bonny Taylor Bonny passed away May 5, 2019

Rebar, John "Jake"

Jake passed away November 9, 2019 Richards, William R

Bill passed away September 15, 2019

Simes, Clifford E Clifford passed away December 8, 2019

Smith, Robert E.

Robert passed away May, 2018

Wood, James E

Jim passed away September 4, 2019

Class of 1954

Bailey, Diane Tice (1987 Hall of Fame) Diane passed away January 4, 2020

Boender, Gary

Gary passed away June 18, 2018

Christianson, Dolly

Dolly passed away November 4, 2019 Derby, Barbara Paull

Barbara passed away August 20, 2019

Harryman, James W

Leland, David D

Jim passed away December 6, 2019

Dave passed away July 21, 2019 Class of 1955

Edwards, Darlene Thornton Darlene passed away July 4, 2019

Fabbri, Sally Hile

Sally passed away June 12, 2019

Hatherell, Dorothy Radonski Dorothy passed away December 1, 2019

Hutchens, Gary C Gary passed away March 19, 2019

Johnson, Clare Ellene Bergstrom Clare passed away February 27, 2019

Lunde, Louise Tracy

Louise passed away March 11, 2019

Stanley, Hugh

Hugh passed away December 22, 2019

Garry passed away July 16, 2019

Wise, Jeanne Tutino Jeanne passed away May 14, 2019

Class of 1956

Coyle, Carl

Carl passed away in Sept 2019

Ehlers, Charlotte Dominico

Char passed away October 19, 2019

Gans, Thomas

Thomas passed away May 2, 2019 Kingma, Ronald C

Ron passed away August 23, 2019

Renhard, Julie Tharp

Julie passed away September 6, 2019

Young, Nancy Boivin

Nancy passed away March 16, 2017

Class of 1957 Beaton, Diane Jovanovich

Diane passed away April 15, 2019

Berg, Eleanor Roberts Eleanor passed away January 2, 2019

Creighton, James N

Jim passed away November 29, 2019 Jamar, Richard S

Dick passed away January 14, 2020

Logan, Mead

Mead passed away August 8, 2019 Rush, Sally Priebe

Sally passed away October 10, 2019

Class of 1958

Anderson, Earl Matt passed away April 30, 2019

Dickey, Mary Ellen Jensen

Mary Ellen passed away September 7, 2019 Hawkins, Jerry

Jerry passed away December 14, 2019 Wold, Paul C Paul passed away December 18, 2019

Class of 1959

Bowen, John F John passed away January 26, 2020

Engels, Jean Moldskred Jean passed away June 26, 2018

La Mare, Susan Ann Rendahl Susan passed away October 19, 2019

Sharon passed away April 9, 2019 Moreland, Jim

McKenzie, Sharon Smith

Jim passed away in January 2019 Pepper, James N

Jim passed away March 13, 2019 Class of 1960

Ernst, Jerome R Jerry passed away January 10, 2020 Jones, Don 10/4/19

Don passed away

Neligan, Lavonne Lavonne passed away December 30, 2018

Picinich Jr, Matthew L Matt passed away November 11, 2019

Pollard, Marsha Ferguson Marsha passed away June 4, 2019

Terry Redick Terry passed away November, 2019

Dave passed away August 2018

Tom Skewes Tom passed away March 18, 2020 Wimmer, Dave

Class of 1961

ersen, Gary D

Gary passed away September 21, 2019 Baar, Joseph B

Joseph passed away May 7, 2019 Hassel, Hazel Lea Hickman

Hazel passed away August 11, 2019

Class of 1962

Lum. Janet Paust Janet passed away July 25, 2018 Moore, Edna Lynn Anderson

Edna passed away March 11, 2019 Ste. Marie, Terry

Terry passed away October 31, 2019 Tate, Sue Vest Sue passed away July 7, 2019

Class of 1963

Armstrong, John C John passed away March 3, 2018

James passed away April 29, 2019 Skiffington, George Eugene

Gene passed away February 2, 2020

Class of 1964

Granquist, James

Cranage, Tom Tom passed away January 10, 2019 Nelson, Marilyn Kaye Franzen Marilyn passed away Feb 11, 2019

Class of 1965

Bryan, Doug Doug passed away February 4, 2020

Davis, Janet Rogers Janet passed away March 13, 2019

Lund, Judith E Bradley

Judy passed away January 3, 2020

Stuard, William Bill passed away October 18, 2019

Class of 1966

Coleman, Robert C

Bob passed away June 20, 2018

Haldeman, Robert Bob passed away September 24, 2019

Marti passed away May 22, 2018

Class of 1967 Shearer, Kathy Hunter

Haydon, Marti Jones

Class of 1969

Ruth passed away November 30, 2019

Kathy passed away Januray 27, 2020

Graden, Michael E Michael passed away November 18, 2019

Class of 1970

Jerry passed away in July 2019

Class of 1971 Sablin, Ram

Ram passed away February 2, 2020 Class of 1972

Holdaas, Patricia Aparicio Patty passed away October 13, 2015 Krueger, Gary

Gary passed away June 18, 2016 Shook, Marc

Steve passed away June 19, 2019

Mark passed away September 20, 2019

Class of 1973

Timm, Steven F

Otto, Jeffery Jeff passed away on July 29, 2019

Class of 1974

Welch, Patrick W Pat passed away November 1, 2019

Woeck, Michael Richard Mike passed away May 1, 2019

Class of 1975 Edwards, Daniel W

Dan passed away July 2, 2019

Hatch, Karen K Jensen

Karen passed away January 13, 2020 Krininger, Al J

Captain Al passed away April 30, 2019 Class of 1976

Milliron, Jorge Michael

Harley, Kathy White Kathy passed away October 26, 2019

"Mike" passed away September 9, 2019

Wharton, Paul A Paul passed away June 29, 2019 Class of 1977

Short, Kurtis Kurt passed away August 10, 2019

The bond between friends cannot be broken by chance; no interval of time or space can destroy it. Not even death itself can part true friends.

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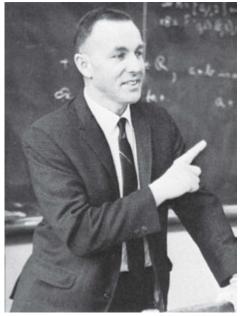
~John Cassian, Theologian



A Tribute To Herb Smith '39

By Paul Smith '75, John Dracup '52, Judi Dana '57, Lorraine Toly '64 and Brian Lewis '69

Herb Smith graduated from West Seattle High School in 1939. He then served in the Army during WWII, graduated from the University of



Herb Smith (photo from the 1969 edition of the Kimtah)

Washington, and taught mathematics at James Madison Jr. High in 1949 and subsequently at West Seattle High School from 1950 to 1979. He was an extraordinary teacher, and he had a significant impact on the many students he taught over the years.

Five of his former students noticed that in the 2019 issue of the annual Chinook magazine each of them had contributed to his memory. We decided to each write our memories of Mr. Smith as a tribute to him. The first tribute is from his son, Paul. After Paul's tribute, they are in the order of our graduation dates.

PAUL SMITH '75



My father was born May 4, 1921, in Buxton, England. I don't know much about his early childhood, other than that his family immigrated to the United States in 1929 to join other family members who already lived in Seattle. Their timing was somewhat poor, as they arrived within a week of the stock market crash. Although they never went hungry, as with many during that time, money was tight. His mother worked evenings downtown as Herb Smith - Math Department a janitress and his father was often at sea in

the Merchant Marine. He grew up with his older sister in a house on 44th Ave SW near West Seattle High School. He attended Lafayette Elementary School, James Madison Middle School, West Seattle High, and then on to the University of Washington.

Like many of his friends and peers, he volunteered for army service when the war in Europe broke out. He was assigned to Patton's Third Army (Yankee Division) and shipped out to England on a liberty ship after completing boot camp in Maine. Perhaps anecdotally, he said the sea water was so cold during the crossing that the ship's bunker fuel became thick enough to walk on without completely sinking in. From England, he landed at Omaha Beach not long after D-Day and then got caught up in the Battle of the Bulge. He received a Bronze Star near Saarlautern, Germany, for volunteering to climb onto the roof of a building which was being subjected to intermittent enemy machine gun and mortar fire so that he could locate and plot the enemy emplacements on a map. That information allowed friendly artillery units to then neutralize the enemy positions. He arrived near Linz, Austria, as the war was ending and participated in the liberation of the Mauthausen concentration camp. His assignment after the war was to help repatriate the former prisoners. During this time, he met my mother while playing tennis at a court in Linz. He shipped back to the States after discharge and completed his Bachelor's degree at the University of Washington. Somehow, he also found time to row crew at UW and climb with the Seattle Mountaineers. He was also the original Scoutmaster for Troop 282, which is still active in West Seattle.

His teaching career started at James Madison, but he was there for only one year (1949) and then transferred to West Seattle High School. He applied to become a foreign exchange teacher and accepted a position at Nagoya (Japan) American School (1952 - 1953). He and my mother continued corresponding after the war and were married in Linz in 1955. He accepted another exchange position at Highbury High School in London (1957-1958), where I was born. Afterwards, we returned to Seattle and my father resumed his teaching career at West Seattle High School. He was a high school basketball referee during the 1964-1965 season and received his Master's degree in Education from Seattle University and the University of Oregon. He enjoyed

traveling, hiking, and skiing and took several cross-country road trips in his VW camper to visit former army buddies after retirement in 1979. He lived in the same house until his death in November 2005.

Growing up I knew that my father was well known in the community and poor study habits would be extremely hard to hide. I only had to take one year of classes from my Dad, and that was because he was the only one who taught calculus during my senior year at West Seattle High School. Neither of us looked forward to that, although it wasn't as painful as either of us feared. That said, I can only speak from my own experience.

After WS High School, I went to the University of Washington to study engineering. I originally planned to become an Electrical Engineer but became more fascinated with computers and computer programming. I parlayed a summer job at the phone company into a full-time career there, most of it spent working with computers, eventually specializing in computer security. I retired from the phone company in 2011 and took a "3 - 5 year, tide me over until retirement" position at Seattle Children's Hospital, also working in computer security. I'm still there almost 10 years later, but I've cut back to 3 days a week. A small step toward actual retirement.

JOHN DRACUP '52

I had Mr. Smith as my 9th grade algebra teacher at James Madison Jr. High School. This was in 1949, the only year that he taught at JMJH. I got an A in his class and when I thanked him for it, he replied "You earned it." Mr. Smith also took a carload of us to the University of Washington engineering open house, where I became enthralled with engineering, and to a skiing trip to Mt. Rainier - both very special memories.

Sometime in the 9th grade I had to fill out a form that indicated what classes I wanted to take in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades at West Seattle High School. Mr. Smith looked at my form and tore it up, saying "You have to take classes in science and math." And so, I did.

My 50-year career was spent in teaching and doing research in Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of California, at both the Los Angeles (UCLA) and Berkeley campuses. My degrees are from the University of Washington, MIT and the University of California, Berkeley.

My latest book is "Clean Water for Developing Countries," which is available on Amazon.com and several other web sites.

JUDI DANA '57

My friend, Edwarda Peterson, and I were in a Geometry class at West Seattle High School taught by Mr. Herb Smith. We were sophomores and it was 1955. We were included with the group of students he took to the away basketball games and later we also went skiing with him. He became a family friend.

Mr. Smith asked if I planned to take Trig and when I answered no he signed me up for the class, so I took it and was the only girl in the

When Herb married Trudy, they continued to take us skiing.

After I was married and living in Tehachapi, Herb visited my family and when I traveled back to Seattle, my daughter and I had dinner with him and his mother.

Mr. Smith was the best teacher I had in high school. I particularly remember him for his humor and kindness.

My career was getting married and raising my children. I did get a degree in math from the University of Washington. I worked at Boeing for several years and met Bill Dana, a NASA test pilot. I married him and moved to Tehachapi, California. He flew the X15 and earned astronaut wings and I became an elementary school teacher.

LORRAINE TOLY '64

My memories of Herb Smith were from the early 1960's. That was the era of accelerated honors classes in response to the Sputnik challenge, and so at James Madison Junior High, I took algebra class in an honors class. I remember the female math teacher telling us girls that we should not sign up to continue in the accelerated math



A Distinguished Lifetime of Bringing Puppets to Moppets

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It all might seem rather simple, maybe child-like. But concocting, constructing and bringing to life an inanimate object to stir emotions and imagination is complex, profound business. Just ask Aurora Valentinetti, recipient of the University of Washington's 2019 Distinguished Teaching Legacy Award, who, as this column appears, has reached her 98th birthday.

Propelling a walker as she strode across the Meany Hall stage on June 13 to receive her medal, the honoree drew a roaring ovation while mirroring the fortitude that she carried from her West Seattle upbringing to the UW in the fall of 1939, and that helped her forge a lifetime persona - that of puppeteer.

From the early 1940s to her retirement in 1992 and beyond, this puppetry professor and promoter took her hand, rod and string creations seemingly everywhere- from the Showboat Theatre to the Metropolitan Theatre (both long gone), from St. Mark's Cathedral to First African Episcopal Church, from Bainbridge to Bumbershoot, from Fremont to Federal Way, from statewide tours to national festivals, from the beloved Christmas windows of the old Frederick & Nelson department store downtown to her own "Puppet Playhouse" show on KCTS-TV, Channel 9.

Though her productions sometimes targeted adults by exploring themes from operatic to existentialist, Valentinetti's deepest impactand love -lay in her shows for children, tapping into worldwide cultures and using puppets that each took 200 hours to build.

She wasn't a recognizable kids' TV icon like Wunda Wunda or Brakeman Bill because her work, by definition, was behind the scenes. "You have to become the soul of that figure, and you don't count," she says. Nonetheless, she mesmerized moppets, no doubt because most of the time, their eyes wide open,



JAMES 0. SNEDDON I AURORA VALENTINETTI COLLECTION

THEN: Aurora Valentinetti asked children to transport themselves to a different realm during her puppet shows. Here, in the drama department in the basement of Denny Hall at the University of Washington, in the late 1940s/early 1950s, the new professor coaxes the personality of her handmade Pip marionette for a production of "The Shoemaker and the Elves."

mouths agape and minds "still in touch with fantasy and magic," they were reacting to the escapades of her puppets in person and in real time.

Such engagement, she says, validates a universal, desperate need for artistic endeavor. 'Without the arts, we are going to be robots or back to the level of animals," she says. "Real learning happens through all of the arts, particularly for young children. That's where they grow and expand. That also is where children can be individuals."

Since college days, she lived in Wallingford to be dose to her classes. She never married or drove a car, instead bidding rides from



NOW: In a vestibule of Meany Hall, Valentinetti poses with the same seat prop and Pip marionette before receiving the University of Washington's Distinguished Teaching Legacy Award on June 13. To see more of her and her students' original creations and puppets of all kinds, from tiny to life-size, visit the Valentinetti Puppet Museum in downtown Bremerton.

students. 'They knew that if they drove me home, I'd feed them."

To live closer to a niece, Joanne Bratton, she moved in 2016 to Wenatchee. There, she keeps several of her puppets close by. 'They have a power all their own," she says. "I just treat them like human beings." Perhaps she's imparting a deeper lesson to us all. ~

Check out Paul Dorpat and Jean Sherrard's blog at pauldorpat.com for info on their award-winmng book, "Seattle Now & Then: The Historic Hundred," and for several video interviews of Valentinetti, from which quotes were drawn for this column.

Tom Collier Concert

By Tedd Foss

This photo was taken October 12, 2019, after the Tom Collier concert at Kenyon Hall. There was a fine selection of music from Tom as well as solos from the other members of the group, Mallet Head (including Dan Dean, class of 1971). Proceeds from the evening (\$800!) were donated to the West Seattle HS Scholarship fund. Tom Collier, class of 1966, was elected to the WSHS Hall of Fame in 2015.



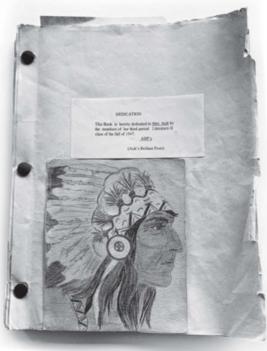
Left to right: Ted Foss (1955), Hall of Fame VP, Terese (Anderson) Machmiller (1980), Communications VP, Patty (Jacobson) Spangler (1966) and Chris King (1955), Membership VP. Photo courtesy of Cheryl Collier.

Mrs. Ault Loved by Students

Photo and Book courtesy of the Seattle School District Archives







Mrs. Katherine Ault's Literature II class (1947-1948 school year), calling themselves "Ault's Brilliant Pests" (ABPs), presented their (obviously much-loved) teacher with this notebook, which they created and presented as the founding document of their tongue-in-cheek club, illustrated with full color pencil sketches and photos of Mrs. Ault and the "ABPs". Courtesy of the Seattle School District Archives.

The Stamp Book Program

By Karen Seamens Dobbs '71

Extra-curricular high school activities, which became a vital part of student life by the 1920s, faced a devastating demise with the onset of the Great Depression.

In 1933, after much debate and a vote of the student body, a Stamp Book Program was adopted as a means of financing school activities for all students. The idea was apparently initiated by some schools on the east coast then "spread to the west". In Seattle, Franklin High School began one, followed by West Seattle and Garfield.

Prior to this, school activities funded themselves through ticket sales, fees and dues. Entrance to a football or baseball game was \$1.00, a ticket to the Senior Play was 35 cents, dues for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs were 25 cents, other clubs were 50 cents and a copy of the weekly Chinook was \$1.00.

If, in a given week, a student wished to attend a football game, see the play, join a club and buy a Chinook, the cash outlay was \$2.60, a significant amount of money for many families at that time.

Under the Stamp Plan, a subscribing student was issued a book for a "down payment" of 20 cents. Each Monday (see photo) the Stamp Monitor would collect 10 cents from the subscribers and place that week's stamp in their book. The total outlay for the school year: \$3.60.

For example: three weeks into the term, a student subscriber could attend a football game, a play or concert, their club meeting and get the Chinook, all for 40 cents.

Not only did the Stamp Plan provide money to support activities, it also brought more students into full participation. An editorial in the

Franklin student newspaper, dated Oct 24, 1932, declared "Either the Depression is over or the Stamp Plan is a boon to financially embarrassed students!"

At West Seattle, a Chinook editorial took the following stance on Jan 17, 1933: "Because the Stamp Plan would increase

Plan would increase the loyalty students have for their school, the Chinook recom-



Stamp clerk Lois Howat sells her wares to subscribers Jack Healy and Bob Hahn each Monday morning. Most stamp sellers are known by thier trademark "Ten sents, please."

mends that the plan be adopted at WSHS. Purchasing activity stamps makes you an essential part of every production, play or activity." The Stamp Plan began at West Seattle later that year.

Some quotes from students on the matter:

- "You don't get socked 4 bits every time you turn around"
- Barney Baskerville

"It enables students who cannot participate in activities to do so in these hard times" - Harold Dies

"It distributes the cost of running the school more equally and enable activities to be better attended." - Eleanor Mankey

"The plan cultivates much-needed school spirit, including more students in more activities" - Kathryn Atkinson

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program in order to leave space for the boys who would need it more than we would!! Well, most of us disregarded that advice, and so we continued in honors math at West Seattle High School, and I had Herb Smith as a teacher.

Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending on one's views, I was a girl who preferred studying languages and history rather than math, although I was good in math. Eventually, I didn't sign up for calculus because I didn't have room for it as I wanted to take both French and Spanish in high school. Herb Smith pulled me aside and urged me to continue. I was so impressed that he cared so much about both me and his subject. And since it seemed so important, I signed up for a calculus class at the University of Washington that summer and rode a bus to campus to take the class. I did fine in the class, but foreign languages still intrigued me more. That was the last math class I took. But other girls in my class so enjoyed taking math from Mr. Smith that they continued and went on to successful careers in banking and the software industry.

Even though I abandoned math classes, whenever I ran into Herb Smith afterwards, he still remembered me and my sister and asked about us. I also remember him speeding down the ski slopes at Snoqualmie. He was the only old person (or so I thought at the time) who attempted that run.

Herb Smith was one of the most caring and memorable teachers I had at West Seattle. That's why I donate in his honor to the Alumni Association, even though I didn't continue in a field related to math. I became a Foreign Service Officer, i.e. diplomat, instead, and was able to pursue my interests in history and languages due to assignments in India, Japan, and China, as well as Washington, DC.

BRIAN LEWIS '69

Herb Smith was a major influence on my life and I love the idea of collecting tributes to him for the Chinook.

I had Herb Smith for my calculus class during my senior year in 1969. He made what could have been a formidable class enjoyable and I think it gave me a good grounding in basic calculus techniques. He struck me as wise and understanding. I'm sure at that time that he'd probably seen just about everything and could find an approach for any topic that made it interesting and usually enjoyable. My strongest memories of him were of his big smile and the way that he'd stand with one foot planted on top of a radiator while speaking to the class.

I'd become interested in programming and computers back in my junior year. Herb had a teaching intern for the class who had previously worked at IBM. Because of my interest in computing, the two of them suggested that I first major in math, then go on to grad school to take computer science. Their advice gave me a clear focus for my education: I did indeed major in math as an undergraduate (while taking as many computing courses as I could!), then went on to get a Ph.D. in computer science, both at the University of Washington.

Herb and the intern also recommended that I apply for a job at IBM in downtown Seattle, which led to a part-time job that helped support my undergraduate education. Ironically, because I was in the honors math program, I had to retake calculus my freshman year, but this time with gritty mathematical rigor. But when as a senior I took an astronomy class for engineers and scientists and had to solve a problem using calculus, it was the techniques that I'd learned in Herb's class that I used. After graduation, I went on to do research at Xerox, Sun Microsystems Labs, and Intel Labs.

Herb Smith BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Private First Class HERBERT SMITH, 19 120 838, Twenty Sixth Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Saarlautern, Germany, on 15 February 1945. During operations near Saarlautern on 15 February 1945, Private First Class Smith, a Headquarters Company scout - observer, voluntarily climbed to the roof of a building, then being used as an observation post, in order to locate the positions of enemy mortars which were inflicting causalities on Battalion rifle elements. Although the building and the immediate area about it were subjected to intermittent

hostile mortar and machine gunfire, Private First Class Smith courageously remained on the roof and succeeded in locating and plotting the foe's mortar positions accurately on a map. The information gained through Private First Class Smith's heroic action enabled friendly artillery units to neutralize the hostile mortar emplacements. His courage under fire, strong initiative and loyal devotion to duty reflect the highest credit **upon Private First Class** Smith and the armed forces of the United States.

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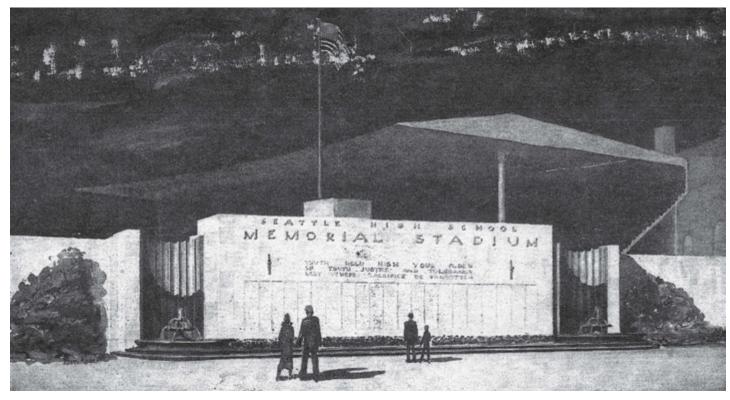


Letter & photo of Herb Smith's medal courtesy of Ted Foss



Lest We Forget

Article appeared as an insert in the Seattle Times in 2019 - Courtesy of Ted Foss.



Seattle High School Memorial Stadium was dedicated in 1947 to the memory of those students who attended the Seattle public schools and who lost their lives in World War II. Shortly after the main unit of the stadium was completed, the School District added the perpetual shrine, pictured above, at a cost of \$41,832. Appropriately, the memorial was financed from the proceeds of a Seattle high school activity - the annual invitational Thanksgiving Day football game.

Located between the two main entrance gateways, this shrine dominates the front wall of the stadium. It was designed by a Seattle high school student, Miss Marianne Hanson of Garfield High School, who was the winner in a contest that produced many fine ideas. The huge plaque forming the central portion of the shrine is cast in stone and engraved with the names of 770 former students who sacrificed their lives in World War II. Above these heroic names is the inscription, also engraved in the stone:

"Youth Hold High Your Torch of Truth, Justice and Tolerance Lest Their Sacrifice Be Forgotten"

Fountains, illuminated by colored lights, border the plaque at either end and a perpetual garden of living plants and flowers at the base of the plaque complete a beautiful and impressive memorial.

Each year, on Memorial Day, the representatives of the eight Seattle high schools participate in a ceremony re-honoring the memory of the 770 war heroes. Each school provides a wreath to be laid, upon this occasion, at the base of the shrine as a tribute and also as a renewed dedication to the principles for which the 770 made the greatest sacrifice.

2020 Annual Classic Car Show Canceled **John Zitkovich, Class of 1960**

Classic Car Display Canceled for 2020: Since the ASR has been canceled for 2020 we will not be able to hold our annual Classic Car Show. But we are encouraging Classmates who own Classic Cars to share them with our Alumni by bringing them to next year's All School Reunion on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

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 are looking forward to gathering together again in 2021 to reminisce about "The Good Old Days".

Where: Last year's display was located outside the North (Main) Entrance on SW Stevens St.

When: During the All-School Reunion, Saturday, June 2, 2019

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





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DECEASED LIST

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Class of 1978

Barclay, Deborah Ann

Deborah passed away in 2019

Fout, Martin C

Martin passed away September 20, 2019

Mjelde, Michele Marx

Michele passed away September 20, 2019

Lori passed away March 12, 2020

Class of 1979

Seefeld, Fred

Fred passed away May 18, 2019

Sykes, Douglas

Doug passed away November 25, 2019

Class of 1980

Presho, Susan L Roll

Susan passed away in September 2019 Shillam, Annette Palu

Annette passed away in September 27,2019

Class of 1981

Monzon, Robert B Robert passed away April 6, 2019

Class of 1995

Leahy, Lucas

Lucas passed away October 3, 2007

Class of 1997

Layman, Jana Albin

Jana passed away January 13, 2020

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Join or renew today complete the membership form on page 7.



THE WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CHINOOK, 2019 • THE 2020 ALL-SCHOOL REUNION HAS BEEN CANCELED

War on the Homefront Oral History Project

By Rachel Regelein and Gloria Yates

World War II forever changed Seattle and impacted the workforce, demographics, housing, education, social dynamics, and even diet. Through the War on the Homefront Oral History Project, funded by a 4-Culture grant, the Southwest Seattle Historical Society has gathered stories from ten compelling participants who graduated in 1944 and 1945. These stories have centered on the ways a changing city impacted both their teen lives and their adulthood.

Though each of the participants lived close to each other and attended the same school, the war impacted each of them in unique ways. Pat Swayzee Nelson worked alongside Wing Luke and Brock Adams, each the student council president of their high school, to teach students at other schools how to run a student council. Other students like sisters Elma and Mildred Olsen, engaged with servicemen throughout the war via their church, Galloway Baptist. Many of these participants worked during high school and some, like Jim Bonholzer, had this impact their lives long term. Jim ended up making a career of running drive-in movie theaters after starting out working at the Portola and then the Granada Theater.

The Fauntleroy neighborhood impacted many of our participants and has a reputation of being a close-knit and interconnected community. A common landmark mentioned in these interviews was the Fauntleroy YMCA. Nancy McPhee (Sibley) centered many of her social activities at the Y and eventually met her husband there. Other participants like Joanne Porich Brant lived in war housing at the High Point Housing Project. No matter where these students lived, they all had fond memories of high school and the friends they grew up with. Each of these unique stories highlights the impacts of WWII and the variability of how it impacted high school students at West Seattle High School.

We thank the following West Seattle High School Alum for their participation in the project:

James Bonholtzer

Joanne Brandt (Porich)

Jay Gilmour

Bettie Hanning (McCoy)

Jane Hastings

Elma Lambert (Olsen)

Nancy McPhee (Sibley)

Pat Nelson (Sweazey)

Mildred Richey (Olsen)

Robert Windom

The Southwest Seattle Historical Society/Log House Museum is dedicated to the Preservation, Education, and Advocacy of Southwest Seattle. We plan to turn these rich oral histories into a future exhibit at the Log House Museum.

You can learn more about our programs, exhibits, and activities at www.loghousemuseum.org.

You can reach us by phone at 206-350-0999 or email at museum@loghousemuseum.org

SWSHS Collection Manager Rachel Regelein with West Seattle High Alumna, Pat Nelson Sweazey



The West Seattle High **School Alumni Association's** 2020 All-School Reunion has been canceled. The WSHS **Alumni Board made** this difficult decision to protect the health of our alumni. Please check with your

class reps

to see if

individual

class reunions

have been

rescheduled.

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