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WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME 2022



Ralph Braseth, Jr. **Class of 1976**

Actor, Journalist, Professor

Ralph Braseth, Jr, the first in a pioneering family (who arrived in the United States in 1840) to attend college, attributes that attendance to two people at West Seattle HS: Phyllis Lee, his 11th grade English teacher who taught, mentored and helped him believe he could succeed in college, and Barbara Jolley, who was President of the WSHS Alumni Association, who assisted him in both applying to college and to the Alumni Association for a scholarship. Without that scholarship, he might never have gone to college

Ralph went on to graduate from Western Washington University with a BA in Performing Arts. While there, he was also a four-year letter winner and Captain of the WWU Crew Team.

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Carol Ann Sharp Thornton **Class of 1971**

Educator, Counselor, Legal Advocate

Carol has had a 29-year career as an educator, counselor and legal advocate, supporting (emotionally, socially and legally) those suffering from abuse, violence and victimization. She has served as Adjunct Faculty member at Pierce College, teaching the skill of victim advocacy, as well as that of Internship Supervisor for the college's Criminal Justice students.

As a nationally certified Domestic Violence Counselor, Criminal Justice Specialist, Tribal Court Legal Advocate and Master of Christian Counseling, Carol conducts workshops and seminars on domestic violence and victimization outreach to professional, Faith, community organizations and groups.

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The 2022 All School Reunion Has Been Canceled

For the third year, the All-School Reunion (ASR) will not be held. The Seattle School District is still prohibiting large gatherings in all of their buildings. At the time this decision had to be made, the Omicron variant was a concern, and the Class Reps voted not to attempt the event at another venue. With the pandemic waning, we hope to plan a Bang-Up ASR in 2023!

- The WSHS Alumni Association Board

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WSHSAA President/
Chinook Editor
Karen Seamens Dobbs,
Class of 1971
Photo: Gordon Modin

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE /
LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

For the third, and with any luck at all, the last time, the annual All-School Reunion (ASR) has been canceled. Even with Covid cases declining, as they have been (notwithstanding the possibility of, say, a Sigma variant emerging), two factors weighed in on our decision: first, the Seattle School District has placed all of their buildings off-limits for large public gatherings until further notice, and an email poll of the Class Reps elicited a unanimous “No” to a 2022 ASR.

The Alumni Board and Class Reps have begun to meet again, with a combination of Zoom and in-person format, with some success. Our first 2 meetings were held at C&P Coffee (see photo), but certain limitations have us looking for better ways to conduct business.



The WSHS Alumni Board thanks to Artemus at C&P Coffee for staying open late for us!



The WSHS Alumni Board hard at work

The Board welcomed our new At-Large VP, Carlos Estrada-Alamos, from the class of 2006! Carlos is currently completing his medical training in Pennsylvania, but will be returning to Seattle. We are so excited to have Carlos joining our crew!

The school is in the process of re-locating our Hall of Fame. The entire second floor wall space it occupied is going to be made into a mural (see Principal Brian Vance’s message).

Eventually, the plan is to place some of the portraits in subject-appropriate spots, such as the scientists, engineers, and our Astronaut, will be displayed near the Science classrooms, artists near the Art classrooms, entertainers near the theatre and music rooms, etc. The majority of the portraits will be on display in a series of glass cases lining the hallway between the gym and shop classes.

The WSHS Alumni Assoc will have much to celebrate whenever and wherever we are able to put on the next ASR (2023??): the Hall of Fame inductees Christy (Young) Rowe, Dennis Madsen, David Foster, David Townsend, Carol-Ann (Sharp) Thornton, Ralph Braseth and whoever is elected in 2023, will all have to be formally recognized and celebrated. Not to mention the belated presentations of the 50th Reunion Classes of 1970, 1971, 1972 and of course 1973, who will actually be the 50th class!

As long as the pandemic continues to recede, the Alumni Association can start to look ahead to 2023.

If the school building remains unavailable to us, there has been speculation that an outdoor ASR might be a possibility. Remember the old West Seattle Community “Hi-Yu” picnics in Lincoln Park? That could be an option. The biggest obstacle, of course, is finding people to organize and implement the event. Any takers?

Although we weren’t able to meet or be together these past couple of years, the Board and Class Reps kept toiling on, doing their jobs to keep the WSHSAA going!

Thanks to all of the **Class Reps** for keeping their classmates informed and connected and especially, as always, THANK YOU to the dedicated Board members:

Terese Machmiller for her continuous work keeping our lines of communication open and running smoothly.

Chris King for monitoring our membership database,

Linda Wells for her faithful accounting of our funds.

Sandy Dubuque for her shepherding our new and returning scholarship winners

Ted Foss and his care of the Hall of Fame process

John Zitkovich for his dedication to our history and archives

And a Special Welcome to **Carlos Estrada-Alamos** and our future endeavors with him!

You are All Fantastic!

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HALL OF FAME
Ralph Braseth, Jr *Continued from cover*

After graduation, Ralph moved to New York City and found work on soap operas, including The Guiding Light, All My Children and Ryan’s Hope, while also taking on roles in off-Broadway shows.

While living in NYC, Ralph was a Big Brother, through the Big Brothers of America, to a 12-year-old boy named Gabriel Cohen. In 1983, along with fellow WSHS “76-er” Mike Norton, they participated in a 4,400 mile bicycle race from NYC to Seattle to raise money for the Organization.

At about that time, Ralph decided to go back to school, earning a degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri in 1984. He was also the first white president of a Black fraternity in the South. After which, he worked as a broadcast reporter/anchor/producer at KOMU in Columbia MO, KNDU in the Tri-Cities, WA, WHBQ in Memphis, TN, and for PBS stations in Jackson, MS and Kalamazoo/Grand Rapids MI.

Since 1989, Ralph has enjoyed a 20-year career at the University of Mississippi, serving in various positions as Professor, Director of Student Media, Public Relations Director and chief university spokesperson. He was also selected three times as Journalism Professor of the Year.

Ralph served as Leader of Communications for the historic first debate between future President Barak Obama and John McCain.

Ralph holds BA, BS, MA and PhD degrees, has received numerous Journalism awards, built the nation’s first converged newsroom and has helped more than 300 students get their first jobs.

HALL OF FAME
Carol Ann Sharp Thornton *Continued from cover*

Carol was the first child to enter the Seattle Public Schools’ newly implemented Voluntary Transfer Program in 1962. Her parents, Ann and Oskar Sharp, persevered and met all of the challenges placed in their path to find a better learning environment for their only daughter. After spending a summer “driving around Seattle looking at schools”, Carol was enrolled at Alki Elementary for fifth grade.

After Alki, Carol went on to Madison and West Seattle in turn; other Black children began attending West Seattle schools, but very few. Carol excelled at school, joining the Madison Band (“I got to march in the Hi-Yu Parade!”) and the Lafayette Summer Music Program. At West Seattle, Carol was active in the band (elected President) and Girls’ Club (elected Vice President) and was the West Seattle Rotary Club’s Girl of the Month for April, 1971. Carol has now blazed another trail, as the WSHS Alumni Association’s first Hall of Fame person of color.

Carol has recently been sharing her experiences as a child at the forefront of Seattle’s integration efforts with many schools and other organizations and the Southwest Seattle Historical Society (for which she serves on the Advisory Board), exploring barriers and challenges (past and present) and advocating tools/options that facilitate forgiveness, healing and the acceptance of everyone.

She has a BA degree in Human and Social Services, a Masters in Christian Counseling and is currently in her second year at William Howard Taft University School of Law, where she plans to complete her Juris Doctor and launch a third career as a consultant/expert witness/mediator.

The Hall of Fame Relocated to a New Place of Honor

A Message from WSHS Principal Brian Vance



The old site of the WSHS Hall of Fame display

current student population, via artwork.

At first, we partnered with a Native American muralist about re-purposing the large space then occupied by the Hall of Fame, using it to present a mural connecting the students of West Seattle High School to the land, geographical and human history of our area. It was decided to go ahead and re-locate the Hall of Fame gallery, in order to provide an adequate space to be creative, to a part of the building already filled with photos and other historical memorabilia, in the hallway by the gym.

Then the pandemic hit. The mural project, and pretty much everything else, was put on hold. Fast-forward to today. We are finally getting the last pieces of hardware that are needed to complete the relocation of all of the photos and nameplates for our distinguished alumni. A realistic timeline for getting it placed in its new location will be this summer.

Unfortunately, the partnership with the Native American muralist went away, and our Art Department is in the process of re-engaging with potential partners for

I would like to take the opportunity to provide some background and information on the changes we are making to the Hall of Fame display.

Just prior to going out for the pandemic, WSHS was given a grant from the City of Seattle for arts projects. There were discussions with student groups and others about how best to use our available spaces to provide a unifying message connecting our past to any

the mural. Our plan is to have a new mural partner identified and ready to go before the end of this school year.

Our alumni are and will remain to be an important part of our history and the success of our students. The individuals represented in the Hall of Fame have made tremendous contributions to our community. WSHS is proud of that history and we will continue to display and celebrate that. And, our public schools need to be responsive and aware of changes in our local community and also communities beyond WSHS. There is a rich diversity in our history and a long connection with our school and with the contemporary populations that make up West Seattle.

It is our hope that the moves outlined here continue to honor and respect all who are a part of our past, present and future at West Seattle High School.

Go WSHS!

Brian Vance, Principal
West Seattle High School



WSHS Principal Brian Vance displaying the new Hall of Fame gallery location



West Seattle High School
from the 1922 “Blue and Gold”

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 2023 and will be notified soon thereafter. Each winner will be honored at the ASR planned for 6/3/23.

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

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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

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

NOMINEE: _____ GRADUATION YEAR: _____
If married, please include maiden name

SUBMITTED BY: _____ CLASS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ DATE: _____

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MAIL TO: WSHS Alumni Association
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee
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Kelly Devlin (1965)
Neil Dewey (1968)
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Dorothy Dixon Van Leuven (1955)
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Class of 1960	Jim Boltz (1960)	Sheryl Alverson Smith (1959)	Marilyn Karlenberg Cramer (1959)	Del Carlsson (1965)	James F Carlson (1965)
Class of 1960	Roger Newell (1960)	Sara Ames Connor (1961)	Patrick Connor (1958)	Ron Champoux (1949)	Marilyn M Champoux Fischer (1950)
Class of 1963	Barbara Lutz Koppe (1963)	Carrie Anderson Tiroux (1970)	Dan & Patti (Anderson) Boyle (1965)	Dean Claussen (1946)	Don Matthes (1946)
Class of 1964	Nancy Aleksich Tait (1964)	John D Anderson (1968)	Neil Dewey (1968)	Angus Coghill (1961)	Sue Coghill Lindblom (1966)
Class of 1966	Gregg Kennedy (1966)	Marvin Anderson (1943)	Dan & Patti (Anderson) Boyle (1965)	Gordon Coles (1957)	Stephen D Schumann (1960)
Landrum “Lan” Head (1966)	Mary Head (1976)	Ron Anderson (1969)	Dan & Patti (Anderson) Boyle (1965)	Barbara Ann Cook Rideout (1962)	Patricia Cook Woecck (1965)
Tom Jensen (1966)	Madeleine Roberts Hagen (1950)	Joseph “Joe” Baar (1961)	David Hansen (1961)	Dr. Shirley Cooke Anderson (1945)	L Jane Hastings (1945)
Charles King (1951)	Al Ossinger (1950)	Stephen J Bardsley (1959)	Sandra J Bardsley (1959)	Alfreda Crocker Trimble (1959)	Roger T Trimble (1956)
Sue Norton Parmelee (1947)	Gene Parmelee (1947)	Ray Barnecut (1947)	Betty Barnecut (Spouse)	Helen Crosby Merriman (1934)	James A Foster (1959)
Harris Riach (1947)	Harris Riach (1947)	Fletcher Barnes (1969)	William Strom (1969)	Ruth Curry (Teacher)	Al Ossinger (1950)
Sheryl Rinnert Friedman (1960)	Karen Rinnert Parsons (1958)	Mary Bellinger (1952)	Joan Batson King (1952)	Diana Delimitros (1949)	Peggy Baugh Newsom (1949)
Don Rossman (1950)	Gloria Thompson McCarty (1950)	William “Bill” Bigley (1953)	Carole Beckstrom Bigley (1955)	Kiki Denos Dimitriou (1953)	Alaire Cattison Stanton (1953)
Sylvia Whitman Baird (1950)	Al Ossinger (1950)	Gerald Bonney (1948)	Patricia Bonney Vazquez (1951)	Deanna K Deskins Glenn (1963)	Penny Porter Wade (1964)
IN MEMORY OF (as of 3/13/2022)	GIVEN BY	Darelle Botten Baker (1952)	Joan Batson King (1952)	Elwood “Woody” Deutscher (1964)	Leanne Deutscher Evans (1967)
Class of 1953	Guy Farmer (1953)	John F Bowen (1959)	James Bowen (1962)	Raymond E Deutscher (1960)	Leanne Deutscher Evans (1967)
Class of 1959	King Kelso (1959)	John F Bowen (1959)	Ken Bowen (1981)	Ray Deutscher (1960)	Arvin Lee Fosse (1960)
Class of 1963 (who have passed away) ...	Linda Pickering Thompson (1963)	Jim Boyle (1971)	Dan & Patti (Anderson) Boyle (1965)	Mary Ellen Dickey Jensen (1958)	Lance Christiansen (1958)
Class of 1966	Dennis L LeMaster (1966)	Gordon Brown (Teacher & 1932)	Ronald E Miller (1951)	Gary Dobbs (1965)	Karen Seamens Dobbs (1971)
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Jim Finnie (1964)	Marge Glover Finnie (1963)	Marcia Mage Chesterfield (1955)	Julia Mage Gangon (1966)	Mark Thomas (1968)	Raymond “Terry” Thomas (1965)
Myra Fisher Lundstrom (1958)	Perry Jackson Welch (1958)	Jim Magnussen (1958)	Perry Jackson Welch (1958)	Albert Vaux (1965)	Vicki Hermann Vaux (1965)
Gerry Flagg (1960)	George T Wagner (1960)	Lettie Mae Mallinson (1951)	John M Youngquist (1951)	Albert Vaux (1965)	Richard Mickelson (1965)
Barbara Flint Petty (1962)	Alan & Judy (Lowden) Russell (1962)	Dale McFarlane (1970)	Harald Sund (1961)	Diane Vickery Green (1957)	MSgt Walter A Vickery (1956)
James Fossos (1965)	Richard Mickelson (1965)	Don Martin (Sealth 1964)	Stephen Martin (1958)	Harry Vye (1956)	Greta Walker Pelham (1956)
Paul Fosso (Music Teacher)	Jeannie Reichert (1960)	Frances Mattison (Teacher)	Lorraine Toly (1964)	Harry Warne (Teacher & 1933)	Lorraine Toly (1964)
Sheila Foster (1957)	H Thomas Heerhartz (1957)	Hugh McAdams (1931)	Peggy McAdams Haberbusch (1951)	Hubert Warnick (1946)	Jim Haviland (1946)
Dick Fusco (1963)	Norma Martin Guenthoer (1963)	Roland & Petra (Ulsamer) Weis (1961)	David Hansen (1960)	James Weise (1961)	Stephen D Schumann (1960)
Sandy Gallagher Davidson (1959)	Ron Perri (1957)	Dale McFarlane (1956)	Elaine Fitzpatrick McFarlane (1957)	Dave Wimmer (1960)	Steve Kostanich (1960)
Margaret Gamrath Toly (1932)	Carolyn Toly Mattern (1966)	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher)	Carolyn Toly Mattern (1966)	H.A. “Speed” Winquist (1930)	Denny & Jenna (Winquist) Olson (1965)
Margaret Gamrath Toly (1932)	Lorraine Toly (1964)	Dorothy Mootafes (Teacher)	David Mullis (1966)	Peter F Woecck II (1964)	Patricia Cook Woecck (1965)
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Fred Glandon (1954)	John H Rogers (1955)	Mary Jo Goodrich Silins (1951)	Kelly Devlin (1965)	Edwin “Rusty” Young (1951)	Richard B Sanders (1950)
William Greenfield (1962)	Gerald Greenfield (1965)	Mark Nesheim (1963 Sealth)	Patricia Nesheim Kaald (1955)		
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Don Hill (1956)	Helen Hunter Haight (1956)	Jim Quentin (1963)	Don Hanson (1963)		
Neil Hinton (1957)	James Rocheleau (1957)	Coke Roberts (Teacher, Coach & Mentor)	Dean W Hard (1958)		
Jackie Hixon Larsen (1950)	Doris Koeplinger Jones (1950)	Gordon Rosenberg (1960)	Harold Rosenegren MD (1957)		
Robert “Bob” House (1958)	Audrey Lowden Tharp (1958)	Barbara Rossman Chisman (1947)	Charles “Al” Rossman (1956)		
Dana Hughes Coman (1971)	Gerald Hume Family (1966)	Charlene Rossman Bell (1962)	Charles “Al” Rossman (1956)		
Martha C Hutchison Martin (1932)	Stephen D Martin (1958)	Elaine Rossman (1964)	Charles “Al” Rossman (1956)		
Suzanne Johnson Hansen (1954)	Edward Zobrist (1954)	John Sakrison Armitage (1961)	Sue Richardson Whittenberg (1961)		
James E Johnston (1954)	Kay Yackley Johnston (1958)	Rod Sakrison (1964)	John & Mary Marchard Koenes (1964 & 1961)		
Don Jones (1960)	Steve Kostanich (1960)	Jean M Sandin Hillstead (1947)	Jackie Davidson Galbreath (1947)		
Carl E Jones (1946)	Doris Koeplinger Jones (1950)	Terry Ste. Marie (1962)	Tim Ste. Marie (1966)		
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John Kelly (1939)	David Kelly (1949)	Nadine Skotheim (1951)	Robert A Skotheim (1951)		
Barbara Kessler (1942)	Charlene Chew Jensen (1966)	Ann Smith Dirks (1956)	Helen Hunter Haight (1956)		
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2021 / 2022

WSHSAA Scholarships

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

Who would have thought we would still be dealing with the Pandemic in 2021? Who could have imagined our world would be turned upside down for another year by a variant of the deadly Pandemic we dealt with in 2020. Once again, our selection process was not all that different than usual. Our Scholarship Committee has always relied heavily on the application the students submit. The committee never has visual contact with the student applicant until the in-person interview. As in 2020, the in-person interviews couldn't happen, which was a disappointment to the committee as it has always been a plus. It's always been a joy to meet and speak with our wonderful students. We didn't get to have our All-School Reunion, to introduce this year's recipients, but like everyone we went on. This year the presentation of students is once again relegated to the Chinook article. 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.

This year we were able to award 18 new scholarships to students in the Class of 2021 as well as 16 returning students. Our total scholarship awards were \$170,000 for the 2021-2022 school year.



Zoe Anderson WSHS 2021

Zoe Anderson applied with a 3.899 GPA. Zoe plans to attend the **University of Washington** and pursue a degree in Chemical or Bio-Chemical Engineering. While volunteering with Lifelong, Zoe realized that helping people in need gave her great satisfaction. It helped her realize her passion for helping people and the environment. Zoe was awarded a **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees & books at the **University of Washington**. This scholarship is renewable if all of the criteria of the scholarship are met.

Ella Richardson applied with a 3.910 GPA. Ella will be attending **California Polytechnic State University** in San Luis Obispo. At **Cal-Poly** Ella wishes to pursue a degree in Business Administration. She then wants to earn a Master's Degree in the same. Ultimately she would like to settle back in West Seattle and would like a position in a public relations company. While at WSHS Ella was involved in Unified Sports as a "buddy" (a volunteer without special needs who plays alongside players with special needs). Ella advo-



Ella Richardson WSHS 2021

cated for the program by fundraising and helping to bring awareness to the importance of Special Olympics. Ella was awarded a **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees & books at **California Polytechnic State University**. This scholarship is renewable if all of the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Mason Baier WSHS 2021

Mason Baier applied with a 3.987 GPA and will be attending **Gonzaga University**. While at **Gonzaga** Mason plans to study and obtain a degree in Computer Science. Mason found his most meaningful volunteer work was with the St Vincent de Paul organization. This group aims at helping the poor and suffering of the world. A common outing with St Vincent de Paul involves delivering food and/or furniture to families who are in dire need and often times have nothing in their apartments. While this is a critical aspect of these trips, talking and praying with these families is also an essential piece of the work. These outings taught Mason many things, but chief among them was to be grateful for all of the things he has. It also taught him that if he can make someone's life just a little better, that the opportunity should not be passed up on. Mason was awarded a one-time **Jim Finnie Scholarship** & a **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward his freshman year tuition, fees & books at the **Gonzaga University**. The **Galbreath** scholarship is renewable if all of the criteria of the scholarship are met.

Henry Parker applied with a 3.885 GPA and plans to attend **California State University-Northridge**. While at CSUN he plans to study Film Production, which includes writing and Directing. Film as a communication tool has the rare ability to move people emotionally, intellectually and in some case shift people's perspectives.



Henry Parker WSHS 2021

Henry wants to be a part of that creative environment. Henry has been a part of WSHS's Link Program which is a mentorship program to help freshman students throughout their first year in high school. He was a Counselor-in-Training at the YMCA Camp Orkila summer camp on Orcas Island (2019) doing community service projects around the island for 4 weeks. He also worked as a backstage technician for a local middle school's yearly spring musical as a mentor to middle school actors and stage techs. Henry was awarded a **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward his freshman year tuition, fees & books at **California State University-Northridge**. This scholarship is renewable if all of the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Delphine Prange WSHS 2021

Delphine Prange applied with a 3.91 GPA and plans to attend the **University of Colorado** while seeking a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Over the years Delphine has served meals to youth who find themselves without a home or a predictable meal, with the Teen Feed organization. She has helped organize a Halloween dance for Genesee Hill Elementary School. She has prepared birthday party decorations and activities for children who are not at a place where they can financially celebrate their birthdays with Birthday Dreams. As a concert ballet dancer Delphine has participated in many community performances at local retirement homes through SCDT non-profit bringing the joy of dance to many. Delphine was awarded a **Patricia Feldman-Noyes Women in Science Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year at the University of Colorado. This scholarship is renewable if all of the criteria of the scholarship are met.

Isabel Johnson applied with a 3.96 GPA and plans to attend the **University of San Francisco** while



Isabel Johnson WSHS 2021

pursuing a Political Science degree. After completing her degree Isabel plans to apply to law school. Isabel believes a career in government with a solid law background will help her achieve a tangible change in our society. Isabel found her passion for helping others when she joined the Treehouse community, a foster care advocacy and resource non-profit organization. Volunteering encouraged her to persevere, through her mother's cancer ordeal and death, as she saw the foster kids never let their challenges hold them back. She feels without the constant volunteer involvement with Treehouse and engaging with the families, she would not have learned how to persevere. Isabel was awarded a **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward tuition, fees and books for her freshman year. This scholarship is renewable if all of the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Ivy Ficarra WSHS 2021

Ivy Ficarra applied with a 3.576 GPA and plans to attend **Western Washington University** and pursue a degree in Human Services. Once her B.A. is completed she plans to continue her education and become a therapist for children & teens, probably in the mental health field. Ivy became an active member of the Sunrise Movement, a youth organization to stop climate change and create good jobs in the process. Ivy was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees and books.

Bailey Newsome applied with a 3.896 GPA and plans to attend **Santa Clara University** to obtain a degree in Business with a focus in Finance. Bailey volunteered for Special Olympics Unified Sports where she played on a team with neurodiverse people, connecting with them and becoming friends. By joining Unified Sports

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Bailey Newsome WSHS 2021

Bailey feels she didn't change the world, but became friends with people who are effortlessly kind. She says she feels volunteering in your community is meant not only to improve your community, but to become a better version of yourself through the volunteering. Thus if you are a better version of yourself you can be a better member of your community. Bailey was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees and books.



Mary Carlsen WSHS 2021

Mary Carlsen applied with a 3.887 GPA and will be attending the **University of Washington**. Mary plans to receive a Masters in Biology and ultimately become a Physician's Assistant. Mary writes her family has a history of people in the medical field. Her grandfather was a medic in World War II, she has an aunt that is a nurse practitioner, an aunt that is an occupational therapist and her mother is an oncology nurse. Growing up with them in her life has given her the passion to help others. Mary was taught to give back to her community. Whether it was raising salmon eggs in first grade, doing diaper drives for Westside Baby, volunteering at a migrant food bank or raising a guide dog for the blind. The main take away from her community service is that we do not realize how lucky we are until we lose something. Mary has been awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees and books.

Lucas Fredricks applied with a 3.584 weighted GPA and plans to attend **San Diego State University** pursuing a degree in Biology/Pre-Med. Lucas hopes to one day become an Anesthesiologist. As a member of the Basketball team he was able to volunteer as a camp counselor which has had a lasting impact on Lucas. As a child he writes he was never great at sports. He was what some called a bigger kid. Unfortunately because of this he experienced bullying from



Lucas Fredricks WSHS 2021

both teammates and coaches. It was incredibly difficult and made a huge impact on his self-image & confidence through elementary & middle school. When it was his turn to be a coach he went out of his way to make sure all of his campers felt included. He made sure to foster a team built around having fun, good sportsmanship and respect. Lucas was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward his freshman year tuition, fees and books.



Emma Auflick WSHS 2021

Emma Auflick applied with a 3.763 GPA and will attend **Western Washington University**. She plans to study psychology and work her way up to a PHD in order to become a clinical research psychologist. Emma would like to follow in her father's footsteps who is a family therapist, by focusing her efforts on the importance of mental health and counseling in our community. Emma volunteered at the West Seattle Food Bank both as a stock clerk and providing assistance and customer service. Through her volunteer work she became aware that what she may have considered as mundane household item at her own home were actually not only something to be cherished, but to be shared, honored and acknowledged. Emma was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees and books.

Alexandra Reifel applied with a 3.769 GPA and plans to attend the **University of Arizona** planning to earn a BA in pre-med to ultimately become a Nurse Practitioner. A month long exchange program in Mexico working with a nurse at an orphanage paired with her love of good health and connecting with others led her to declare Nursing as her major. She plans to continue learning Spanish and become fluent. The University of Arizona has partnerships with health clinics in Mexico and an on campus organization, the Flying Samaritans, which provides healthcare to the indigenous people of Mexico. She will



Alexandra Reifel WSHS 2021

use these opportunities to help bring strong healthcare to communities in need. Alexandra was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees and books.



Jonah Elbaum WSHS 2021

Jonah Elbaum applied with a 3.682 GPA and plans to pursue a degree in Film Production, Directing and Screen writing at the **DePaul University**. Jonah has loved making films since he was a child. Immersing an audience into a world where they can forget about everything for a couple of hours and eavesdrop on someone else's life drives his passion. Not only did Jonah mentor campers at Camp Orkila helping them to be more at ease with the outdoors, he has helped new students seamlessly transition into middle school as Web leader at Madison Middle School and on the High School level as a Link Crew Leader. Jonah was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward his freshman year tuition, fees and books.



Greta Crook WSHS 2021

Greta Crook applied with a 3.661 GPA and plans to attend the **Grand Canyon University** and hopes to apply to the Nursing School in her junior year. Greta would love to go into pediatric nursing in a cancer unit. The majority of Greta's volunteer work has been with the West Side Presbyterian Church. She has volunteered

for after school programs teaching crafts, reading stories and playing games. The summer before her junior year she traveled to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota to help with summer programs. Going on this trip allowed her to see that community service strongly impacts the individual as well as the community. Greta was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees and books.



Connor Studebaker WSHS 2021

Connor Studebaker applied with a 3.696 GPA. Connor plans to attend **Gonzaga University** and pursue a degree in Computer Engineering. Connor shared that he helped remove graffiti in downtown Seattle however his most impactful service experience was when he helped a 10 year old boy, struggling with Type 1 Diabetes, who needed help understanding the insulin pump. He was able to share his own experiences with Type 1 Diabetes, both good & bad. Connor was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward his freshman year tuition, fees and books.



Natalie Hinkey WSHS 2021

Natalie Hinkey applied with a 3.986 GPA with plans to attend the **University of Washington**. Natalie plans to earn a degree in Anthropology with a focus in archaeology. After graduating from college she plans to do field work in the Middle East or the Mediterranean region. After earning a Master's Degree in Archaeology she would like to have a position as a Curator in a museum. During the pandemic Natalie wrote letters to senior citizens to help brighten their day and make them feel less isolated. She also made and delivered baked goods to healthcare workers to thank them for all they do for the community. Natalie was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees and books.

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Bianca Carufel WSHS 2021

Bianca Carufel applied with a 3.958 GPA and will be attending the **University of Washington**. Bianca plans to pursue a degree in Marketing, ultimately becoming a social media marketing manager. Bianca's community service has been extensive. The community that holds a special place in her heart is Unified Sports. The Unified Sports Club offers students with and without disabilities the opportunity to train and play on the same team. She helped the coach with soccer practices. As Cheer Captain she brought her team to cheer at a Unified Sports home game to show the players' school support and spirit. Additionally, as a student body officer, she worked with the leadership class to make the Unified Sports team feel included and supported within the school. Bianca was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her freshman year tuition, fees and books.



Maxwell Lee WSHS 2021

Maxwell Lee applied with a 3.736 GPA, plans to attend **San Diego State University** pursuing a degree in Business Administration and information systems. After graduation he plans to seek a career in the business and strategy side of the tech industry. Maxwell has been involved with basketball since first grade. As a teen he has coached youth basketball camps. He has also been involved with the Komen 3 Day walks raising awareness and money for breast cancer research. Maxwell was awarded a one-time only **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward his freshman year tuition, fees and books.

Finally our 16 returning scholars.....



Marlee Bennett

Marlee continues to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming an elementary teacher. While she was not on campus for the year, returning home during Covid-19 taught her to value her education and the WSHS

community's support. Continuing School online while working full time taught her about the importance of boundaries, discipline and time management. Near the end of the school year she was able to student teach at Arbor Heights Elementary in a kindergarten class that reignited her passion for education. Marlee qualified to receive her ongoing **WSHS Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward her junior year tuition. This scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Aidan Day

Aidan Day continues to study Computer Science Software Engineering at the **University of Portland** and writes "I can't express the gratitude I have for the WSHSAA and how generously they have contributed to my career. The scholarship allowed me to focus on my academics and pursue what I want to do with fewer distractions. I want to say a big thank you to everyone involved in the WSHSAA for their dedication to investing in future generations. They say education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. Aidan has qualified to receive his **Clarence & Margaret Duke-Rader Scholarship** to be used toward his senior year tuition at the University of Portland.



Ana Dillen

Ana Dillen wrote that even though her first year of college was online, she greatly enjoyed her classes and had many unforgettable experiences. Ana is looking forward to this year and is overjoyed at the experiences yet to come once classes are in person. This scholarship means a great deal to Ana as she only has one parent assisting her in paying for tuition. Ana's plan continues to be to Major in Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics. After completing her undergrad work she hopes to go to Grad school & then eventually earn a PHD in a more specialized field. Ana looks forward to gaining lab experience this summer as she interns at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Institute. Ana has qualified to receive her **Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship**, to be used toward her sophomore year tuition, fees at **UCLA**. This scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Jake Webley

Jake Webley says his past two years at Gonzaga was incredible and rewarding. **Gonzaga University** has continued to be everything he wanted it to be and did not fail him during the Covid-19 pandemic. He continues to study toward his double major in broadcasting and communications and plans to graduate in 2023. Jake has qualified to receive his **Clarence & Margaret Duke-Rader Scholarship** to be used toward his junior year tuition at Gonzaga University. This

scholarship continues to be renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Emma Foulk

Emma Foulk wrote, while Whitworth University's small size initially made her nervous, she is incredibly thankful for the opportunities it has provided. She has been able to create relationships with her professors and is currently doing an independent study with my advisor on the mathematical topic of topology. In addition, she was able to add a political science minor to her course load at the end of her sophomore year in preparation for Law School. Emma qualified to receive her **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward her junior year tuition and related fees at **Whitworth University**. This Galbreath Scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Dominic Freeman

Dominic Freeman was accepted into the Foster School of Business beginning autumn 2020. He recently decided that his concentrations for his BA in Business Administration will be in Finance and Supply Chain Management. Dominic has qualified to receive his **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward his junior year tuition and related fees at the **University of Washington**. This Galbreath Scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Owen Jacobs

Owen Jacobs is in his second year at the University of Washington and officially a part of the Mathematics Department pursuing a BS in Mathematics. Owen is also double minoring in Physics and French Language, Sociolinguistics and Translation. He is greatly looking forward to the return to in-person classes in the fall. Owen has qualified to receive his West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship to be used toward tuition, fees & books for his sophomore year. This scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Jake Jonson

Jake Jonson is entering his junior year at the **University of Washington** and having a wonderful time. He writes that although this year has definitely been a challenge, while taking classes online, he has managed to stay focused and on track and is enjoying his business and economic classes. He is looking forward to being back on campus this coming year for in-person classes. Jake also can't wait to attend and participate in more clubs, sports and volunteer opportunities. Jake qualified to receive his **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward junior year tuition and related

fees at the **University of Washington**. This Galbreath Scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the Scholarship are met.



Erica Ijeoma

Erica Ijeoma is continuing her studies at the **University of Washington**. She is now intending to major in Neuroscience or Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology anticipated Major is Biochemistry. After undergrad Erica intends to go to graduate school to pursue a career in health sciences. Erica qualified to receive her **Patricia Feldman Noyes Women in Science Scholarship** to be used toward her sophomore year tuition and fees at the University of Washington. This scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Rachel Potratz

Rachel Potratz says like everyone else, this last year it has been difficult to learn with the majority of classes online. However, this last spring quarter she was able to have all of her labs in-person and got a job working in the machine shops on campus. It was really nice working with others in labs and learning more about the different tools in the shops. Also, she has continued to be involved with the Cal-Poly Racing Baja team and will be the chassis lead this next year expanding the knowledge she gained this year as composites lead. This summer Rachel will have an internship with General Atomics where she will be working as a manufacturing engineer.

This is her dream job as she will be working with manufacturing composites in the aerospace industry. Rachel qualified to receive her ongoing **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward her senior year at **California Polytechnic State University**.



Emily Cossette

Emily Cossette reports she has just completed her junior year at the **University of Washington** and even with online classes, it was still a great year! She has finished all of the upper division business classes and has officially declared her finance major. Emily's involvement with the Foster School of Business has been less focused on clubs this past year due to the pandemic, but looks forward to changing that senior year. Emily has continued her hobbies of rock climbing and hiking when she has spare time. Emily has qualified to receive her ongoing **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward her senior year at the **University of Washington**.



Laura Reed

Laura Reed is majoring in Chemistry at the **University of Washington**. Laura writes she has been fortunate to obtain a summer internship at a computational chemistry lab on

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Campus and in the Fall of 2021 plans to work at the UW Applied Physics Laboratory. Ultimately Laura sees herself at graduate school to further study Chemistry. She tutored math, chemistry and physics, remotely, at South Seattle College, but is really looking forward to in-person classes next year. Laura qualified to receive her **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward her sophomore year tuition, fees & books at the **University of Washington**. This scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met..



Travers Sorenson

Travers Sorenson writes the past year at WSU has been both Challenging and rewarding. All classes remained online for the duration of the academic year, so although he did move to Pullman while in school, he barely set foot on campus. He is still studying Mechanical Engineering and enjoying it. He's happy to have finished most of his core classes and is now moving into a higher level math and engineering courses. Although online classes weren't ideal, Travers managed to do well and finished the year with a 3.95 GPA. He is now doing an internship at Mauser Packaging, in Seattle, which has been interesting and fun. He is looking forward to next semester when on campus classes at WSU resume and the campus begins to return to normal. Travers qualified to receive his **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward his junior year tuition and related fees at **Washing-**

ton State University. This Galbreath Scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.



Annabel Means

Annie Means wrote the upcoming year she will begin to work on one of her undergraduate thesis. At **Whitman College** most students pursue a yearlong research study on a topic of their choosing. Students then present their cumulative work as a written thesis to be judged by their professors. In addition to pursuing her Environmental Studies degree, this past year, she also decided to earn an additional major in Hispanic Studies. This summer Annie will be interning for the Washington Department of Natural Resources as well as publishing an undergraduate research paper with her film and media professor. Annie is looking forward to returning to campus, in Walla Walla, this fall especially as her college has been online for the majority of the year. 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 senior year.



Sam Cleary

Sam Cleary is majoring in Film & Media studies at Whitman. As Sam approaches graduation as a senior, he has been able to pursue several summer intern-

ships in video production and video editing and received internship grants from Whitman to pursue these unpaid opportunities. In the summer of 2021, he was paid as a contract videographer and video editor intern for a computer science educator, Data Science Dojo based in Redmond Washington. Sam has the opportunity for full-time employment from Dojo when he graduates from Whitman College. Sam qualified to receive his ongoing **West Seattle High School Alumni Association Scholarship** to be used toward his senior year tuition at **Whitman College**.



Benjamin Trigg IV

Benjamin Trigg IV writes that Gonzaga has been the best decision he's made. He is still going strong in the engineering school and committed to studying civil engineering. The community at Gonzaga is very inspiring and motivating to get to the next level Ben qualified to receive his **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** to be used toward his sophomore year tuition, fees & books at **Gonzaga University**. This scholarship is renewable if all the criteria of the scholarship are met.

Once again and as always...

the WSHS Alumni Association would like to extend Congratulations to the Class of 2021.

Also, the Alumni Association would like to acknowledge and thank all of the 17,000 Alumni dating back to the Class of 1945. Each of you is very important! Without your generous donations and continued support, none of these scholarships would be possible.

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Congratulations to all the Scholarship Winners!

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

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Carolyn McClennon Palmer
Marcia L Mccready Clark
Vernice Mead Briggs
Kenneth W Moss
Edward Mueller
Lawrence John Nelson
Thomas E Pargeter
Minor R Parks
Fay Payne Utter
Gwen Ramey
Bonalynn Rennecker
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Betty Louise Smith
Virginia Stevens Miller
Marie Swanson Terrier
Jim Richard Y Thomas
Jean Vanduesen
Joe Vangelder
Shirley Whalen
Alice Williams
Mary W Williams Lee
Marion Wiswell Adams

1953

Ardythe “Cherie” Anderson
Stewart
Louanne Baker Simmons
Claudette Bassette
Dale H Brown
Wayne C Buckman
Mary Burney Swain
Sharon L Burns
Carolyn Butler
Jayne Capps Butler
Adella Carlson Kayser
Erma D Cettolin Wislocker
Richard Christensen
Diane Clark Smith
David F Collar
Doris L Crawford Church
Sharon Y Dahl Bishop
Harold Dahl
Patricia S Dixon
Caroline Ellis
Jacqueline Fathers
Earline Fielding Nelson
Suzanne R Fisk Shawger
Adelia R Gee Atkinson
Robert F Grant
Donna L Hagar Erickson
Janice Hagen
Nancy D Hale Kline
Pat Halleruck
Kenneth Hancock
John Hesselman
Donna M Holcomb
Phyllis N Hopkins
Thomas J Hoskin
Millie E Hunter Parmelee
Dave Hunter
Naomi Z Hutchison Feuerstein
Patricia Diane Irwin
Thomas A Johnson
Robert A Johnson
Ester Johnson
Diane M Johnson Williams
Betty Johnson
Frank Johnson
Harold Johnson
Howard Johnson
Douglas Johnson
Wayne Jones

Janice Julian
Loray Kastet Walker
David N Kelsey
Robert Kirsch
Alex Kwasi
Elizabeth Lane Williams
Marlene Lasley
Pat A Lewis
Robert Macdonald
Donna Mattson
Sylvia Mconkey
Bob Mcdonald
John Mitchell
Jack E Moore
Marlys Moore
Sally Mull
Sally Mumford
Helen Musgrove
Carol Myers Mccormack
Gerda Nergaard
Joanne S Olson Downs
Dale E Paquin
Roberta Patton
Shirleyann Petes Brosche
Ruth Ann J Phillips
Gary J Pree
Ernie Price
Jim D Root
Betty Schedin
Judy Schultz
Delores Sharp
James F Smith
Kaye Smith
Jack J Steele
Mariane Stondell
Donna Teeters Nielsen
Mary Tevis
Dianne Thompson
Donald V Tidrington
Barbara R True Plotzker
Marion Turner Healy
Gerard “Jerry” William
Vontalge
Nelliemae Webb
Dixie Williams
Roger J Wood
Bruce F Woods
Marlene A Zachow Favini

1958

Dorothy Allen
Sue Anderson
Toni Annis
Donna E Barnard Seltz
Stephen Barr
Arian Butsko Davis
Craig Lee Cartensen
Helen Chamberlain
Rose Marie Christensen Acron
Judy Christensen Mohr
Myrna Collins
Mary Alice Dahl Peterson
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1963

Janet Anderson Ratalee
Teresa Bair
Barbara Baker Burton
Richard D Barnett
Jeanne Baxter
Ray M Bookter
Luana Brossard McLaughlin
Keith E Brown
Gail Burglehaus
Margaret Burton Lines
Gary Butler
Jerry Coffman
Darrell Cotton
Donald Day
Kathleen Earle Anderson

Mike Ellis
Margaret Floyd
Carolyn Forrest
Sandra Gay
Carrie Gradall
Glenna Grice
David Grimm
Gale Hayes Gallagher
Marcella Herring
Jack Holt
Kay Johns
Margaret Jones
Maritza Kimbal
Vicki Larsson
Susan Lemmon
Virginia J Manville Rietman
Harold Maxand
Diane Mead
Norman Metzker
Chris A Modrell LeCocq
Don S Morrill
Jo Moser
Mike Murphy
Raymond Musgrove
Richard Nelson
Alana Newcomb
Ernie O'Donnel
Mary Orth Watland
Karlyn Osborne
John Otto
James Peterson
Norman Peterson
Betsey Poole
Carol Pulver
Daniel Qualls
Chuck Rice
Kenneth Sankovich
Herb Schafer
Stephanie A Shallit Pera
Paul Smith
Linda Sparks Moore
Rosalie Spesinger
Sandra Lee Stevenson Madsen
Michael L Sullivan
Lee Tomlinson
Marjorie Van Zante Gifford
Bill Walker
Nancy Weinard Kurpius
Gary Westad Jr
John Whittle
Dan C Williams
Allen Wilson

Don Adams
Gaylord L Baker
Wayne A Baker
John Berridge
Gary M Carlson
John V Carper
Barbara Chappell Kueseth
Suzanne Cloke
Scott Cross
Gale L Culp
Dorothy Edwards
Douglas B Durham
Mary E Eaton
Gail C Eaton
Allen R Everly
Deborah Forrest Mearthur
Lynn M Gebow
Don B Gordon
George A Graddon
Michael A Greget
Jacqueline A Hawley Leland
Rusela J Haydon Nicholson
Carol J Healey
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James E Hicks
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Kathy L Pope
Jeanette Prescott Hoffman
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Patty M Ribbentrop Kukuk
James W Rice
Richard P Roemer
Thomas S Rogers
Sharon K Rossmeier Verrall
Robert W Rutledge
David Sadler
Sam A Samberg
Mary M Scherf Peterson
Mary Lorraine (Lorrie) Scott
Case
Bob M Seibold
Robert Siebold
Edith Smith
Barbara Stake
Craig M Steen
Mary Steitz Baum
Iva Stejskal
Cathie Stern
Kathleen Hughes
Vince Jackson
Leslie N Jegottka
Azam Khan
Arthur Larson
Donann Mcghee Luce
Joyce Ng
Melissa (Missy) O'Neill
Mark G Palmer
Jill Paul
Tri H Quach
Boonleut Ratsamee
Doug R Schmidt
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Karen L Thomasson
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George W Gray
Nazim Guruscu
Bev Hannah Kitchens
Debi Hawkes Raplee
Tom Huetti
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James Michael Barton
Ian Alexander Blair
Randy E Brauer
Kathy Cleary
Stephanie G Conn Finn
Cecelia Cross Bellcross
Julie Ann Gleb Hutson
Steve Hull
Thomas W Johnson
Ken Kumasaka
John R Leonard
Dave Richard Mason
Michael A Morissey
Gary G Palermo

Michael J Reid
Christine Rice
Ralph Rodriguez
Marc Collins Russell
Rich Spencer
Rachel Torres
Elizabeth White
Carla White
Darryl Williams
Sherry Lou Ziegenfuss

1983

Lorraine Clark Berber
Anne P Cleland
Jason Cough
Pam Curran Hance
Teresa Doran
Galen Ferson
Alexandria Finch Subiany
John C Fischer
Ken Foley Smith
Darren Gore
Sandy Goto
Gerald Gregory
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1988

John Aaron
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Tara Adams
Tony Bateman
Eugene Brown
Daniel Brown
Leesa Byrne
Jason Campbell
Evan Carter
Eribetto Cervantes
Zheng Chen
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Cody Craig
Hao Do
Carmen S Duggan Mrcoy
Renee Franklin
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Gregory Hunter
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Tammy Huynh
Darren Irving
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Jeffrey Jewett
Terry John Kazmirski
James Kendall
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Anthony Lewis
Sophia Lewis
Charlene Linder
Chee Meng Lor
Andrew Mccaw
Gary Mcdowall
Amanda Mccgary
Katie Mchpherson Angelikis
Angela Michael
Jeremy Mullis
Tai Nguyen
Thanh Nguyen
Michelle Nickens Donaldson
Monty Nijar
Tanner C Otto Brown
Borynath Ouk
Tony Patriarca
Antonio E Patriarca
April Perkins
Chris Petres
Shawn Piper
Claudine Quinoveva
Heidi A Reinsmith
Gary Richardson
Marijo Rios
Dawn Rowe
Manh Saelee
Vongphach Saleumsay
Timothy Scott
Soda Seng
Shu-Yi Situ
Pamela Slabik
Jennifer Sloan
Renee Smith
Gerald Smith
Arlee Stockstill
Chin Tan

Chanvisak Tep
Rob Tibbets
Giao Tran
Phi Tran
Anthony Tran
Brian Trowbridge
Fakasala Tufua
Lynne Vega
Lisa Weaver
Michael Williams
Todd Williams
Angela Williams
Diana Wines Hansel
Shannon Woodard
Gregory Wright
Yuichi Yamazaki
Karrie C Zuvela

1993

Stephen Adams
Eunice Akiwo
Leo Anders
Collin Anderson
Chris Anderson
Gina Antonelli
Marlon Aquino
Brenda Atchison
Porshay Austin
Stephen P Barrow
Naz Beeman
Wendy Blackburn
Josh Boender
Moaeikia Bounyavong
Alvin Bradley
Tony Brady
Matthew Bratescu
Reginald Breaux
Joshua Brockerman
Chelsea Brothers
Chelsea Brown
Jason Bruns
Jason Burrel
Michelle Bush
Jeremy Campbell
Felicia Carter
Philomena Castro
Donzell Chambers
Bunthoeun Cheam
Yu Ling Chen
Ai Ven Chen
Aaron Chon
Nam-Joo Chon
Yeu Chrin
April Coranado
Rolando Cordova
Manisa Coward
Louisa Culp
Margaret Danielson
Chris Deguzman
Jesse Dellente
Carolyn Doyle
Sayam Eblum
Tina R Edwards Jones
Joanna Enders
Alfie Freeman
Avery Fuller
Steve Fuller
Michael Chow
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Tu Mai Chung
Justin Gamble
Tyler Gangnes
Arodi Garcia
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Sommay Inthacach
Aminuul Islam
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Shanti Jiminez
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Jamie Kirk
Lance E Laxton
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Robert Nietro

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Annessa Petty
Kenneth Pratt
Sokunthea Preap
Sopheap Prom
Alex Pursel
Trinity Ranger
Melissa Rogers
Shauna Romero
Tracie Running
Sharthe Sanders
Joshua M Sanders
J.J. Satterwhite
Christopher A Seigal
Heather Shockley
Vitaly Shur
Linda Sieny
Trudy Skilton
Darrell Smith
Maythia So
Dana Stephanoff
David Tabaka
Jr Tauti
Sakhone Thepmany
Shenett Thomas
Nguyen Thuc
Tu Thuy
Susan Tobin
Catherine Torkelson
Chris Trent
Kimchi Tu
Daniel Vielle
Jr Viena
Kesone Vongkhampet
Toni Vongpha
Pasha Weaver
Chan Weng
Jacob Willanger
Robert Williams
Amber Williams
James 'Eddie' Wright
Markus J Wvestoff

1998

Giorgio Albiseti
Rudy Amechazurra
Lindell Armstrong
Christine Babb
Lea Bennett
Frankie Bergman
Lexi Blackburn
Mike Brakebill
Crystal Brown
Taleetha D Buckingham
Duc Bui
Jamie Byford
Jennifer Cabio
Jordan Calderia
Ronald Carter
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Heather Longnecker
Ophelia Lorca
Todd Lucas
Jed McDonald
Shannon Mckee
Morgan Mcnamara
Tasha Miller
Keoana Moffett
Steven Mortenson
Truong Tran
Faiza Ugas
Hans Utu
Stacy Valentin
Robert Vulcano
Daniel Wai
Margeng Wai
Crystal Warner
John Welsch-Johansen
Vincent White

2003

Fuad M Abdullahi
Paul F Aiono
Terril Bailey
Temri Bekele
Darin Benford Jr
Bonivi C Caculitan
Matthew Cain
Michael Capelouto
Lily Condega Lopez
Alissa Cullen
Tracy Dawson
Wayne Deap
Charles Douglas
Kristice Edwards
Jacob Mathew Esparza
Antonio Fernandez
Dimitre Gadjev
San Juana Gaytan
Jarrod Goodman
Jensen Graham
Nathaniel M Hendershott
Charis Hnin
Kayla Huynh
Katie Jensen
Janelle Jones
Marquie D Jordan
Cameil Kaundart
Trevor Langley
Charlene Lewis
Arturo Martinez
Siquel Mendoza-Baltazar
Jennifer Molina
Lydell Moore
Rodney Moore
Shiloh Mount
Meghan M Nelson
Hung Nguyen
Truong Nguyen
Alexkha Nguyen
Quang Nguyen
My Dzung Nguyen
Trung Nguyen
Saran Nou
Rosanna Pansino
Eliza Peterson
Phuc Pham
Hong Ngoc Pham
Truyen Le
Jesse B Rogers

Stephen A Roll
Travys Ross
Chio On Saepanhn
Shatoma Simmons
Misty States
Neal Stewart
Justin F Stratton
Jeremiah Strong
Sokuntheas Suon
Sorn Sutter
Dieu Pham Thi
Abbey Gayle Landicho
Duy Vu
Joseph Washington
Ethan Williamson

2008

Mohamed Abubakar
Dante Aikens
Asho Ali
Noor Arina Awang Abdul Rasid
Manelin E Bacedonia
Luis Barrera Aguila
Rhianndon Basil
Mary Berhe
Brandon Brown
Marian Janin C Caculitan
Michael Castillo
Thomas Sung Joo Cho
John Cho
Calvin Clancy
Gemma Clarke
Franciz Divinagracia
Kyle Duggins
Elysha Ferry
Elsa Fisseha
Abreane Gapp
Bien Garcia
Senait Gebretsadik
Timothy Gonzalez
Francis Fischer
Ana Celina Gutierrez
Amequita
Siraj Hajisomo
Davis Hardgrove
Quang Vo
Kyle Waller
Adam Wen
Shurae Williams
Kevin Wilson
Theresa Wilson
Serey Yang
Crystal Young

Nahid Tewelde
Joe Toben
Anabel Torres
Kim Ngan Tran
Antonio Tran
Kaitlyn Trimble-Stoltz
Angelina R Tyler
James L Vasseur
Savuth Veth
Hannah R Vielbig
Anastasiya Vorontsova
Duy Vu
Joseph Washington
Ethan Williamson

2013

Steven Ang Aguila
Luis Fernando Alejandro-Jimenez
Aaron John Alfars
Ahmed Omar Ali
Maria Gloria Alvarado Salinas
Cheyenne Nikko Anderson
Andres Antonio
Bryan-Rizal Abella Apellanes
Rifka Bahaman
Vaughn Aidan Barkhurst
Claire Lynn Behrndt
Matthew Robert P Bohl
Donald Allen Boots
Tytianna Renae'e Brown
Julia Natalie Bryson
Chien Van Bui
Kimberly Suzanne Carille
Danielle Chambers
Vannnda Chea
Ryan Cody Clammer
D Marcus Reshawn Coleman
Julio Cesar Cordero Gonzalez
Melissa Cuevas
Ian Scott Currier
Alexander Dang
Nanna Darden
Clint John Amadeo Dela Cruz
Eric William Dunn
Christian Canoe Esteban
Kendall Renee Fischer
Kate Marie Fleming
Emmelson Lagmay Gajeton
Fiona Patricia Galarreta
John Connor Gary
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Della Elaine Gomez
Matthew A Griffin
Elijah Raymond Guerra
Monica Elizabeth Gutama
Jara
Adriana J Hazelton-Baker
Annaliese Josie Herrera
Benson Hoang
Hong Hui Huang
Lavonn Hubbard
Tarik Damani Hubbard
Andy Huynh
William Isner
Diandre Marcel Jackson
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William J Jaramillo

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Chuck John Cruz Velasco
Pechanda Von
Casey Breann Ware
Edward James Watts
Kelci Makenna Weimer
Brandon Jeffrey Wuesthoff
Izaya Kharee Wyldie-Page
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2018

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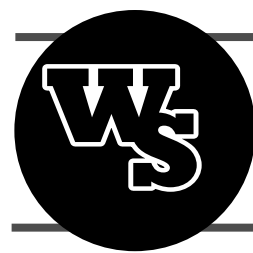
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CLASS ARTICLES

WSHS 1953

By Class Rep Joan Johnson Barker

Audrey Cox Vogelpohl, who was our original class representative and did a great job for many years, is still pursuing her hobbies of genealogy and lapidary arts. She and her husband Lyle have been teaching classes at the Oregon Museum of Natural History on such subjects as setting and polishing stones and beading.

Shirley Baker Ramaley and her late husband Tom settled in Arizona where Shirley worked as a lab technician. She loves the desert, and has made a name for herself as a wildlife and wildflower photographer since her retirement. Her photos have been published in local magazines and in books. In addition, she has written books and magazine articles for children. Since some of her offspring live in the greater Seattle area, Shirley visits here on a regular basis.

Tom Wallitner and his wife Charleen are still living in Shelton on their tree farm. After retiring as a commercial pilot, Tom still flies small planes. His three sons, and five of his grandchildren have followed in his footsteps as pilots.

Venny Ferriols has done a lot of traveling since his days at West Seattle. When he was in the service, he was stationed in Austria. Lately, his traveling companions have been his daughters.

Some of his recent forays have taken him to Czechoslovakia and to Egypt. Since COVID has interrupted his pursuit of that hobby, he is cultivating his green thumb, starting tomato plants in his greenhouse and creating bonsai pine trees.

Alaire Carlson Stanton, has been living in Ketchikan, Alaska since 1954 but is on her way back to Western Washington. She and her husband Roland are moving into senior housing in the Lacey area. They have children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren down here, so will be able to spend more time with family members. Alaire had quite a career in Ketchikan in education and city government. She served on the Alaska State Board of Education, the Ketchikan City Council, and was the Mayor of Ketchikan from 1991 to 1997.

Donna Bohlin Fellman is retired from a diverse career in marketing with The Post Intelligencer, Seattle Times and Cellular One. She now enjoys a beautiful view of the Olympic Mountains from her home on Harstine Island. Her son and daughter-in-law are right next door, so she enjoys a lot of family time as well.

Ron Fox is recovering from the recent loss of his wife, Nadine. He shared some memories of his 13 years with Seattle Fire Department on the old-generation fireboats.

Ruth Palmer Diemert lives near Lake MacDonald and is retired after 25 years at the Southcenter J C Penney store, followed by bookkeeping for her son's glass business. She enjoys her four children, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, almost all of whom are local.

Elonna (Lee) Keithly Rice has retired from many of her previous activities, but still bakes frequently - an activity which earned her the title of "Cookie Mama". She was removing her latest creation from the oven as we spoke on the phone.

-Joan Johnson Barker

WSHS 2002

By Class Rep Heather Hamilton

20th Year Reunion for Class of 2002; A celebration for all

Due to unknown circumstances with the conditions and health of our community in June, it has been decided that an all school reunion at the high school would be postponed again...

The class of '02 is celebrating the 20th graduation anniversary, and has offered to host & reserve picnic areas in Lincoln Park on Sunday, June 5th 2022. 9am -2pm.

All classes, families, and friends of West Seattle Alumni are welcome to come share stories from years past, see old pals, and enjoy the lovely outdoors of our beautiful waterfront parks.

The West Side is the best side, come for the nostalgia, and stay for the community.

WSHS 1968

By Class Rep John Herron

Well here is 2022. Who of us could have predicted all that has occurred in our lifetime? For as much as things change there still is the one constant that we can count on. That is the lasting friendships we forged in our youth. So congratulations to us one and all.

It is nearing our 55th anniversary of our graduation in the spring of 1968. Would you like to get together to celebrate and to renew those friendships? The thought was to try and do something simple. For our 45th we got together at the West Seattle Golf course. If this is of interest we can work up a date for the event. Does June of 2023 work? There are four Saturdays the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. The thought was an afternoon event with light snacks. There is a bar on site that a beverage can be purchased. We can keep the per person cost pretty low if this idea is of interest to a large enough group. The Saturday in June would of course be confirmed and determined by the availability of the room.

So please respond to John Herron by way of email at: johnshelleyherron@gmail.com with your vote.

If enough folks are interested we will move forward and put together the event.

This is a photo of the Gal Pals class of 1968 at a lunch held at Donna Buckner Arnold's house this past summer. The Gals look like they enjoyed their afternoon together.



WSHS 1974

By Class Rep Mark Wittman

It's time to write a quick article about this year's Class of 1974 news. I was hoping for a guest writer, like last year but alas, no one stepped up. I better cobble something together before the Chinook goes to publication without our representation.

I put a note on Facebook for any class news and, unfortunately, all of our class news seems to be obituaries, so let's get that out of the way. So far in the 2020's we've lost David Anthony, Steve Antonelli, Rick Brandsrud, Gregory Canaday, Debra Engkraf, Gene Merritt, and Matt McCoy. It's always so sad to have to report these losses. Our class sympathies go out to their families.

I'm guessing pretty much everyone else in the class became very familiar with Medicare this year. That doesn't seem possible. Also, what doesn't seem possible is that our 50th High School Reunion is coming up in two years. Speaking of.....none of the usual suspects (myself included) are interested in planning another reunion, so if someone (or preferably more than one someone) wants to step up....that would be great. The Alumni Association can provide a lot of contact information and I'd be happy to publicize it in the next two Alumni Chinook's. You can post on the West Seattle High School - Class of 1974 page on Facebook or let one of the members of that page know and we'll get the word out.

That about wraps it up for this year. I hope everyone is doing well and that next year I won't have any more misfortune to report. Stay healthy!

WSHS 1959

By Class Rep Lynda Moody Hurst

Greetings Classmates! Have you learned to knit or crochet yet? Bob and I did a 1000-piece puzzle in January! Lighting wasn't good. Was it the dark days or our eyesight? This February, we are hopefully beginning to shed our COVID cocoon. Yet our experience of the past 2 years makes us wary to be sure. During these pandemic years, we have recognized and celebrated true heroism of caregivers of all kinds, hospital workers, first responders, teachers. Some of you have served in these roles, and we are very thankful for you. Bob and I are blessed to have family nearby: both of my sisters and husbands, our children and spouses, and our grandson are in West Seattle! Yet I suspect most of us have grieved loss at some level, some more than others. If you have grandchildren, you know they have missed being with classmates; you know people living alone or housebound elderly, often in small spaces, who have become discouraged without human interaction. If we are honest, we have found that we need each other.

I tried not to be impatient with the woman in front of me at Les Schwab who was telling the clerk her life history. I just needed to get my car, but she just needed to talk to someone! The dear teen boy who shoots baskets in our driveway has told me repeatedly how he misses being with his friends. We had hoped to go see him play for WSHS this winter, but, again, played games were closed. We did learn to zoom, sort of.

We sang a simple song in Girl Scouts: "Make new friends but keep the old; one is silver the other gold." I wonder if one takeaway from COVID has more to do with the message of that childhood ditty than high tech. The Scouts knew friendships were important. Reports of those suffering from extreme isolation support the significance of relationships. If by hype or media, we have been lured into thinking that we were created to live fulfilled lives in a completely artificial world, perhaps we should take another look. Maybe we should take to heart what we have learned during COVID about what makes us human.

Our class continues to be amazing. It is a time of transition for many. Most are retired, some have moved back to this area, others have gotten married again, or continue to be active snow-birds and/or travelers. Several have down-sized or moved closer to children or to retirement or senior living communities. I am thankful for all who are good about sending new addresses to me or Chris King.

Some of us have aged very well, but honestly, the 80s take a bit of navigating. Many of us have lost loved ones, and sadly, death continues to claim more members of our class. Most recently we said goodbye this fall to Linda Perkins Collins (married to Fred, '58). Linda was a faithful member of our 50th Reunion Committee who also helped with our 60th. On my list, Linda's name was always in the Dependable column. By nature, she was consistently Sweet, in friendship, always Faithful.

Whether you are still making New Year's Resolutions or not, in light of what we have learned during the pandemic about the importance of relationships, may I make a suggestion: Think of a classmate you haven't talked to for a time, pick up the phone and give them a call, send them an email, or text. Don't worry if you haven't talked for 40-50 years. Give it a try. If you don't want to do a resolution, do it for Lent! You will benefit from it and you will be a benefit as well. If you need an address, call me or send me an email; if I have it I'll pass it along. And we don't even have to pay to make long distance calls any more! Isn't that cool?

Think I'm going to call Pillings!

No pictures this year, but if we do have an All-School in June, we're taking some.

We definitely grew up in the Golden Age!

Lynda Moody Hurst, Class of 1959

WSHS 1957

By Class Reps Gwen (Tatman) Fraser and Beverly McMillan

Class of '57 plans 65th Reunion

The Class of '57's 65th Reunion will be held on Sunday, June 5 at Glen Acres Golf and Country Club from 2 - 6 pm.

Cost: \$50 per person. Classes of '55 and '56 are invited to join us. For more details contact:

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

Beverly McMillan - chochosan29@hotmail.com 206-498-9955

WSHS 1956

By Class Rep Colleen (Elsner) Anderson

Attending the Class of 1956 reunion are pictured alums, with some friendships going back 75 years.



From left to right: Dave Thatcher, Harry Vye, Roger Trimble, Moonie Thornquist, Arnie Seppi, and Terry Rust.

Sixty of us braved the COVID scare in September to attend our 65th reunion at the West Seattle Golf Course. Harry Vye was the MC for the reunion that included updates from each classmate plus the sharing of many great memories.

The class has donated \$1,000 to the school scholarship fund, money to the West Seattle Senior Center and West Seattle Food Bank.

We are all looking forward to the next reunion.

WSHS 1978

By Class Reps Denise Minnerly and Denette Wells

Hello Classmates:

Hope that everyone is doing well & enjoying life!

The All School Reunion will not be taking place again this year due to the recent COVID outbreak!

As always ... we have our Class page on Facebook. If you join Facebook, send me a friend request then I can add you to the class page. If you want to check it out just type West Seattle High School Class of 1978 in the search box. It's been a great place to post stuff going on with our class & keep everyone connected in between reunions! The group is private just for our class. If you want to post something feel free to do so ... Denette or I will need to approve it.

In 2020 most of us turned "60" ... 2022 we will be eligible for social security! Lol!

This past year I have seen quite a few classmates that have retired and are starting that next phase of life!

Jeff & I are enjoying our retirement in AZ! If you plan to visit AZ ... please let me know as I would love to see you!

Sadly we have lost more classmates in 2021 ... Lori Vigil, Jeff Ruud, Dean Lucas, Keli Hagen Parrot, Rita Gee Simmons, Kerry Price & Laurie Debolt Harley. They will be missed by us all!

Denette & I will start thinking about planning our 45 year reunion soon! A lot of classes are not able to have reunions this year due to Covid ... so hopefully we will be able to start planning ours this fall for 2023! If you have any ideas or suggestions for our 45th or would like to help in any way let us know! Our contact information is shown below!

Sincerely,

Denise Dawson Minnerly - Class Rep "78" (206) 200-3290
denisem49@comcast.net

Denette Wells- Co-Class Rep "78" (206) 290-3669
denettew@comcast.net

WSHS 1967

By Class Rep Daniel Lilleness

55 Class Reunion

Class of 67 - Save the Date - Sunday, August 28, 2022

Helen & John Locatelli have graciously opened their home for our third annual picnic lunch on Pipe Lake, Sunday, August 28. For those who attended last year, you know what a great time we all had, so we hope many of you can make it!

The time is 1:00pm - until it ends.

Address:

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

The menu will be slightly different, BUILD YOUR OWN SANDWICH (meat, cheese, lettuce, bread, etc. will be provided.) Bring a side dish to share as well as your own beverage.

Please RSVP by Monday, August 22 with the number of classmates and guests attending to Danny Lilleness, 206-246-2571 or daniel.lilleness@gmail.com,

Looking forward to seeing you.



At The Picnic Late Summer 2021: Margo Scott, Kathy Wahl and Patty Rein



At The Picnic Late Summer 2021: Georgann Pasnick and Larry Leland



Life Together: Randy Stiles and Danny Lilleness meeting up in Ferndale. Randy lives in Custer. The West Seattle Indian T-shirt I'm wearing was created by Mike Oczkewecz. The cap was done by Gayle West.



At The Picnic Late Summer 2021: Our hostess Helen Verbon and Delores Wheelies



At The Picnic Late Summer 2021: Bob Nessly and Deb Lamphere



At The Picnic Late Summer 2021: On the right our classmate Janice Becker sitting with her sister Sue Becker, '64



Life Together: Steve Neilsen and his 36' Chevrolet Sedan.



WSHS 1958

By Class Rep Audrey Lowdon Tharp

“WE WILL HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER”

The 24th edition of the **Class of 58 Golf Tournament** was held at the Auburn Golf course in August 2021 and was successfully organized and pulled off by Jim White. We had enough old geezers to field four teams. This was the 20th year for the **HOIEN AWARD** for low team score and there was a tie between the team of Tim Joslin/ Bob Kirchner/Bob Nuber/Gary Tisdale and the team of Rodger Bloom/ Marv Peterson/Robert Taylor/Mel Terrana. The low team score was one over par. Other players were Jim White, Dave Barnes, Larry Spry, Terry Soterhou, Stan Davis, Jim Rendahl, Frank Peacocke & his friend Michael. Dale Taylor (wife of Robert) and Audrey Tharp arrived in time to eat!

Players gathered for lunch, a brew and Geritol to brag on their performances and putts just missed. Unfortunately the course did not pick up the results for “long drive” and “closest to” so that will have to wait until this year. We will do it all again God willing to celebrate 25 years of golfing together to be held this summer. Contact Gary Tisdale 206 316 6136 for information and to register.

The WSHS Class of 1958 Golf Tournament was started in 1998 the weekend of our 40th reunion at the West Seattle Golf course. Bob Hoién passed away in November of 2001 and in 2002 the Hoién award was established in his memory. He loved to golf with his classmates!

FYI: Class Numbers – 1958 Alumni total 677; Active 395; Deceased 227;

Lost 28 and Do Not Contact 27 as of 1-7-2022.

Those added to our Deceased are Tina Becker Villines-2019; Robert “Bob” Petersen-2020 and Jim Magnussen-2021. We remember all of our classmates and have great memories of our high school years together.

Once again the All School Reunion has been canceled for 2022. We will miss seeing you in June! Please keep us updated on our alumni. Stay healthy!

1958 representatives:

Gary Tisdale 206 316-6136 g.tisdale@comcast.net

Audrey Lowdon Tharp 253 931-1136 sharptharp@comcast.net

WSHS 1973

By Class Rep Dick Sleight

Class of '73 Plans “Blue and Golden 50th”

The #1 song on the Billboard Top 100 the week we all graduated from West Seattle was “My Love” by Paul McCartney & Wings. Nearly fifty years later, Paul McCartney is still filling stadiums. Next year, the Class of '73 has the chance to fill our own 50th high school reunion venue.

Our 45th reunion at Salty’s on Alki in 2018 was amazing. Comments like, “What a wonderful event,” “Thank you so much for doing this,” and “See you in five years,” were heard over and over again. Now, the team of classmates that organized that event has regrouped and grown and has begun to plan for next year’s big reunion.

We welcome your participation in the brainstorming that has begun. We especially hope to hear from as many of our Class of '73 classmates as possible. We'll send out periodic updates about the reunion to those for whom we have email addresses. Event information will also be posted on our website at WSHS73.org and on our class Facebook page.

At WSHS73.org there is also a place where you can share briefly about yourself. What have you been up to for the past five decades! Text, photos, links to your Facebook or LinkedIn pages, or whatever else you think might be of interest to the members of our class can be shared. We'll post your story on our “We are the Indians” page.

Let’s get connected this year so that next year you’ll not miss out on our big 50th reunion celebration. An email to Dick Sleight, WSHS Alumni Association rep for our class, at SL8@spu.edu, will make sure you get all the reunion details as soon as they become available.

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

Join or renew today

complete the membership form on page 5.

WSHS 1964

By Class Rep Muriel Verbon Knapp

Here I am flying to São Paulo, Brazil in the morning (February 28th) and I realized I hadn’t yet written my article for the Annual Chinook. Whoops! I’m going to meet with Daughters of the Nile members who formed a new Temple in Brazil in 2019. I didn’t get to go then because it was my and my husband’s 50th wedding anniversary and, as a family, we all went to Disneyland instead.

Without the annual all-school reunions, and desiring very much to touch base with classmates, we attempted to get a mini reunion put together in the summer at Don Renbarger’s home. Covid reared its ugly head and kicked those plans to the curb. Undaunted, Suzann Francisco Kramer offered her lovely home in Fauntlee Hills for a reunion that was held on October 10, 2021. It always pleasantly surprises me when classmates come out who we haven’t seen at reunions before, but it’s never to late to jump on the bandwagon and come out to reminisce with the rest of us. Those who came out besides myself to enjoy each other’s company were Bill and Sue Franciso Kramer, Jamie Stuart (who drove his Corvette all the way up from Colorado – what a car!), Glenda Braun (who continues her quest to visit all the professional baseball stadiums in North America), Ron Olson, Barbara Hallett Greenlee (who left not long after the reunion to go on a Mediterranean cruise), Tracy and David Little (who always favors us with his piano music), Cathy Hansen Solemslie, Lori and Ron Rolfsness, Bill and Annette McDonald Dwyer, Rusty Cantalini, Lorraine Toly, Maureen Meyers VanderPas, Jorjan and John Ferrero Jr., and Bob Allen. Our class was so large that it really was impossible to know everyone back then, but we love getting to know our classmates even more after building a lifetime of experiences to share with each other. Do try to come out the next time we get a reunion of any size put together.

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Tim Murphy last summer. He was always such a hard worker for our reunions and we miss him greatly. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife Marlene Gleason Murphy. During this last year, I heard from John Klees who now lives in Oregon. Having the addresses of most of our classmates, any time any of you want to try to find a former friend, do write to me and I will try to track them down. John puts up beautiful and inspiring pictures on Facebook. I also heard from Susan Kinney Soriano, the sister of Fredrich “Fred” Funke. She let me know that Fred passed away last September. The wife of Charles Tyson called to let several of us know that he had passed away. In early years, he was a pipefitter at Todd Shipyards. Over time, he built two homes. He also taught history and driver’s ed for years at Foster High School and worked with disabled kids. Surely that’s the sign of a good person. In January, I heard that Carolyn Hoff passed away. She last lived in Davis, California.

Earlier in February, I traveled to Arizona to stay with a niece and to visit friends. I was especially happy to be able to drive to Yuma to visit with Susan Anderson and her husband. They moved to Yuma five years ago and it had been that long since we’d seen each other. Nevertheless, when we are able to get together, it’s as if no time has gone by at all. Susan keeps busy with many crafts, including beading, sewing, and making very artistic greeting cards. In December, my sisters and Susan’s daughter (my hairdresser) Kris went to dinner in Lynnwood specifically to hear Dave Little play at the Silver Spoon restaurant. We’d had such an annual tradition at Christmas of having dinner at the Icon Grill in downtown Seattle and enjoying his holiday music. There’s no Icon Grill any longer, but we’re glad we can still find him tickling the keys someplace! I think there’s not a tune in the world that he doesn’t know!

I am always looking for news of the great people in our class, so please keep my contact information at hand so that you can let me know of your adventures and accomplishments. You may contact me at murielknapp@msn.com, home 206-932-7283, cell 206-890-8868, or snail mail 4030 55th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98116. I am always happy to hear from you!

WSHS 2001

By Class Rep Nerissa Hallberg

Class of 2001 please come celebrate our 20th High School Reunion (one year late) on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 5pm. We have reserved the outdoor patio at The Bridge bar and restaurant located at 6301 California Ave SW 98136. Please join the WSHS 2001 Reunion page on Facebook for more details or contact Nerissa Hallberg via FB or email.

Thanks,

Nerissa Hallberg, Class of 2001

WSHS 1982

By Class Reps Aly Hallberg and Renee (Seamens) Thorngate



40 Year Reunion for The Awesome Crew of '82!

Save the date: The evening of October 1, 2022.

Let's all get together to tell the stories of the places we haven't travelled to in the last 2 years!

Seriously, we aren't getting any younger, it's been a rough few years and we'd all love to see you! Music, dancing, food, friends, photos from the old days, what could be better? (No, you can't come in your Zoom pajamas.)

I bet you have some great old photos in the attic! Go dig them up and email them to us for the slide show: WSHSAwesomeCrewof82@gmail.com.

There is a Go Fund Me to help with the deposit on the venue and classmates in need. Please donate what you can: www.gofundme.com/WestSeattleHighSchoolAwesomeCrewReunion.

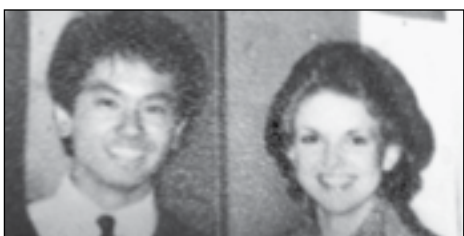
We miss you and can't wait to see you on October 1st. Please check the lost list section of the Chinook for missing classmates. Maybe you can help us all be reunited! (It's by Peaches and Herb...that song that's going through your head)

Facebook: WSHS Class of '82 40th Reunion!

www.gofundme.com/WestSeattleHighSchoolAwesomeCrewReunion

email: WSHSAwesomeCrewof82@gmail.com

Venmo: WSHSAwestomeCrewof82 (you will need last 4 digits of this phone number 206-741-2796)



WSHS 1947

By Class Rep Violet Ries Walton

Seventy-five years ago the class of 1947 walked down the aisle, three abreast, at the Seattle Civic Center to begin their graduation ceremony. We were all well groomed with pride in our hearts.

We took our assigned seats and prepared ourselves mentally for the last student event at West Seattle High School.

After hearing speeches from our chosen classmates and reassurances from our adult supervisors, we stood one row at a time. Each student's name was announced as they walked across the stage to receive their diploma. That thrill of accomplishment filled each student's heart as they moved their tassel from one side to the other side.

Here we are seventy-five years later. Did we succeed in our goals after high school? That answer can only be answered by each individual. One thing can be certain. Most of us who walked across that stage got a "RUNNING START."

WSHS 1969

By Class Rep Linda Benjamin Wells

Hello classmates. I hope that this article finds you, your family and friends well. It has been a challenging time these last two years as we and the world have navigated Covid-19 and the variants it has produced.

As some of you might have noticed, I did not write an article for the 2021 Chinook. Usually, I gather my information for my article through out the year and put in the names of classmates who attended the All-School Reunion, but with the ASR being cancelled, I really didn't have much to say.

My husband, Rick and I had both been sent home from our day jobs back in March 2020. I took over the sewing table to set up my computer so I could continue to work from home. Since Rick wasn't able to continue driving the company pick-up truck, he would come in and keep me company on the home computer in the former sewing room/Linda's work office space. At lunch time or after my work ended for the day, we would venture out and go for walks in the neighborhood.

My office did open back up to limited personnel and I returned to working there 3 days a week, with the other 2 days working from home. Rick retired from his job and after elective surgery opened up again, last year, had his left knee replaced. He is getting around so much better without the pain that he had been experiencing.

So that is what is happening in our household. My retirement is approaching for me. Rick and I are still hoping, with continued good health, that we will be able to do some traveling in the near future. Let me know how you have managed these last two years and what you are looking forward to doing.

Sadly, we have lost some of our classmates, our friends this past year; Les Lynch in May, Marcia Brown Robitaille in June, Fletcher Barnes in September and Brad Wilson in October. Fletcher and Brad were part of the 69 Reunion Committee. Both were dedicated in helping plan and execute with the other committee members our annual 5-year reunions. Brad would host reunion planning meetings at his house. He and Bill Emerson would volunteer at the registration tables where they could chat with classmates as they were coming into the reunions. Fletcher, was always ready to help out wherever he was needed. As I was writing this article, I got notice that Denny McDonnell had passed away. My condolence to the families and friends of these classmates. They will be missed.

If you have moved or know of any classmates that have moved or know of any deceased classmate, please contact me at: wells1970@aol.com.

Also, if you would like to be a guest writer and pen an article for next year's edition of the Chinook, or be a co-writer with me, I would be happy to work with you. Articles are usually due on February 14th.

Take care. I look forward to hearing from you.

Your 69 Class Rep, Linda Benjamin Wells

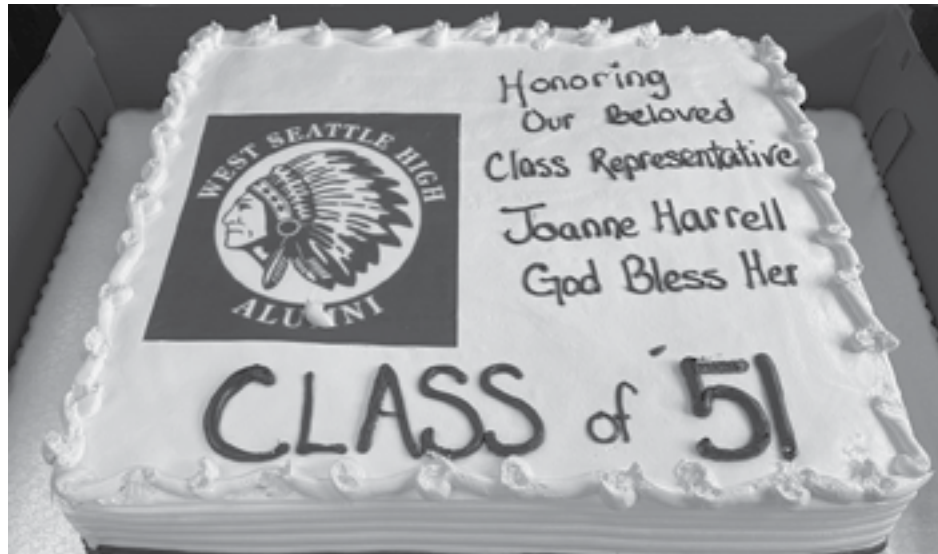
WSHS 1950

By Class Rep Gloria Thompson McCarty

I'm thinking of my fellow class members and hope everyone is well. I LOVE to hear from 1950 classmates!

WSHS 1951

By Class Rep John Youngquist



The 70th 1951 Class reunion brought out 37 surviving members for lunch at the Claim Jumper restaurant on June 30, 2021. The date was fortunate; on July 1st another mask mandate went into effect. It was a happy event, run by Jim Monahan and Lettie Malinson. A majority of those attending voted to continue the annual get-together.

However, it may have been the last; the dwindling health of we remaining 89-year-olds makes the prospect improbable.

The Class lost its beloved Lettie Mae Malinson (Davidson) in 2021. Safe from Covid, Lettie succumbed to leukemia on October 8th, after a months-long, valiant fight following the AML diagnosis in April. Lettie was serving as acting '51 class rep after the death of long-serving rep Joanne Harrell in January 2020. No one has yet stepped up for the permanent role. Any volunteers?

These are our other classmates who have passed on since the 70th (high school names):

Paul Kurtz (8/28/21)

Doris LeDuc (11/21/21)

Mary Jo Goodrich (Dec.)

Betty Lund (2/6/22)

Rae Peters (1/24/22)

WSHS 1955

By Class Rep Ted Foss

Hello Classmates of 1955

I hope you are in good health. It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone since last summer when it was decided to skip the 2021 reunion.

The reunion committee met recently and voted not to have the reunion this 2022 summer, but plan for next summer – 2023. It is hoped that next summer will (hopefully) have lower COVID-19 and lower restrictions on wearing the masks, social distancing, etc.

The corona virus is an airborne virus, and for that reason there is an indoor pandemic. Better mask quality and fit reduces the transmission! "Wearing the proper mask makes a huge difference. The top of the masks on the N95 and KN95 masks often worn by health care workers, reduces the rate of infection at 83%". (Seattle Times, February 9, 2022).

"However, the COVID-19 virus still dominates the world and over 900,000 Americans have died from this illness. Deaths are still running at more than 2400 deaths a day on the average since last winter." (Seattle Times February 5, 2022)

In closing, it is hoped that each of us has been fully vaccinated had have our booster shot.

WEAR A QUALITY MASK PROPERLY FITTED and follow the CDC guide lines!!

Since the Chinook last July, the following classmates have passed away:

Joy Firestone – February 23, 2021

Larry Pierce – June 23, 2021

Claudia Sykes – June 2, 2021

Ted Foss

WSHS 1963

By Class Reps Jane Hollingsworth and John Norden

I am hoping that by the time you see this in the June edition of The Chinook that our lives have finally reached a feeling of some normalcy and life as we knew it is resurfacing although changed.

I know that many of you along with me contacted the Covid 19 virus and in most cases have healed and moved on. We are lucky to live in a country that was able to react quickly and develop a life saving vaccine that has helped so many of you. Those that decided not to be vaccinated I hope are also getting through this hard to imagine time.

In looking back at our generation we have faced the end of WW II, The Atomic Bomb, Korean War, Polio, The Cuban Missile Crisis, The Viet Nam War, 9/11, Iraq, Afghanistan and now the Invasion of Ukraine with words of caution from the world related to a possible WW III. I remember sitting in Mr Bentrott's classroom on Contemporary Problems discussing the possibility of a war/atomic bomb due to the Cuban Missile Crisis. He described the well known description of the Domino Theory that basically caused us to enter into the Viet Nam War which many of us served in. We lost a number of our classmates which we need to always remember and thank them and their families for their service to our country.

We have seen our city and community grow and prosper because of our beautiful land, our innovation and growth in technology and the effort of many individuals that have created the Microsoft, Amazon, Starbucks and Costco's of the world which benefited from a pool of creative and futuristic minded people. People that demanded a caring and considerate way of life and an environmentally minded community that will help guide us to taking care of our land and the people that live and work here.

Growing up in West Seattle was a great part of our lives and looking back on our friends and families that helped make us who we are today is something that we should hold dear to us.

I would also like to mention that the friendships that all of us generated while growing up here didn't need to end in the summer of 1963. It is my hope that many of you continue to reach out to check on old friends and make sure that they are doing ok, and if not, what can be done to help them.

Last but not least I would like to get a feeling from as many of you as possible if you would like to plan on a 60th Class Reunion Party next year? Many of you should have a class directory for contact info. Jane Hollingsworth is going to step down from the alumni representative job to spend more time with husband Bob. She has played a very important role in helping coordinate communications and information to all of you and she will be missed. Lea Johnson is going to help me out and of course I will be reaching out to many of you for your input and help if we decide to organize for a 60th Anniversary party.

Our very best to all of you.

Jane Hollingsworth

John Norden

WSHS 1960

By Class Rep Beverly Carlsen Jones

Another year has come and gone. The outlook for a gathering does not look much better in the near future than it did last year. Your reunion committee has been in contact with each other but we do not feel good enough about the Covid status to plan an event for 2022. Better to be safe than sorry. We will continue to monitor how things progress. Hopefully planning for an event can commence before too many years pass.

As time goes by we continue to lose more classmates. This year we were notified about the death of the following classmates: James Watson 1/9/2021, Cheryl Rinnert Friedman 4/2021, Bill Blackburn 9/5/2021, Gary Baskett 9/23/2021, Jim Tarabochia 12/12/2021. Our condolences to their families and friends

If you have moved, know about any classmate who has moved, or know of any deceased classmate, please contact Beverly Carlsen Jones at tjones2297@aol.com. Hopefully there will be better news next year.

Missing a Yearbook?

The WSHS Alumni Association has yearbooks for \$30 plus \$5 for shipping. Contact Chris King at 206 938-1937 or seeking55@aol.com before sending any money, to check availability.

WSHS 1966

By Class Reps Adelle Hermann Comfort

We are so grateful that The Chinook can be published for yet another year even while dealing with Covid issues! We love getting The Chinook in the mail....but we don't need to wait for this annual publication to stay in touch. Enjoy our Facebook pages:

West Seattle High School Class of 1966

West Seattle High School Women Class of 1966

Also our WSHS alumni association website:
<https://wshsalumniassociation.org>

These sites are where: some personal stories are shared about life events; ideas are shared about aging; we remember our favorite teachers; we share stories about classmates who have passed far too soon; we get reminders of the TOP HITS of music during our high school years; we can follow events such as the saving and moving of the infamous Stone House on Alki; information about scholarships....and so much more!



Poem submitted by
 Vinette Meduna Tichi

1966 WSHS Boomer

Can't hear a thing, can hardly see
 Getting up at night just to pee
 Saving for a replacement knee
 Cancel the Dentist and his big fee

Remember talking face to face?
 Texting now takes its place
 Passing notes in study hall
 Was our way to make a call
 Facebook, texting and Instagram
 Really want to be on this plan?
 High School memories are still the same
 Remembering faces but not the name

Elders now, how can this be?
 Time marches on and so do we
 Still young inside, our memories hold
 Friendships made from "Blue and Gold"

Sue Coghill Lindblom helped arrange a gathering at The Bridge restaurant in West Seattle on 6/6/21, and Kathy Braymer Shepard spread the word on our Facebook pages! We did not manage to get a group photo due to certain 'rules', but here are some photos of many of those in attendance. There was a great deal of joy in spending time in a safe, outdoor space, with no masks...and being able to give hugs. (This was before the Delta and Omicron Covid 19 variances and we were vaccinated.)



Cheryl Moore O'Brien, Vinette Meduna Tichi



Cheryl Moore O'Brien, Sheila Pless, Vinette Meduna Tichi



John McNulty, Tom Collier, Barbara Bowen Quintana, Cheryl Collier (Tom's wife), Sue Coghill Lindblom



Judy Rein Heard, (Adelle Hermann Comfort's back, hiding Vicky Beall Hall), Susan Armstrong Holmberg, Nancy Noble Hammond



Patricia Powell McGuire, Ruthi Sundnes Winter, Barbara Waite Cooper



Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Ruthi Sundnes Winter, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Tom Collier in the background



Susan Armstrong Holmberg, Doug Stayner, Leland Lien, (Vicky Beall Hall is in the right corner! She really was there!)



Cheryl Collier, Sue Coghill Lindblom, John McNulty



Vinette Meduna Tichi, Patricia Powell McGuire, Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Barbara Waite Cooper, Cheryl Moore O'Brien, Tom Friberg

Follow our West Seattle High School Class of 1966 Facebook page or the West Seattle High Women Class of 1966 Facebook page for details on the June 6, 2022 date at The Bridge restaurant in West Seattle.

Hall of Fame

The class of 1966 is honored to have 2 Hall of Fame classmates! Tom Collier and Dennis Madsen. We reached out to them for an update on their year of 2021!

From Tom Collier: Inducted into the WSHS Hall of Fame in 2015
Professor Emeritus at the University of Washington School of Music



Tom Collier and his wife Cheryl

Once again I had to cancel all "live" performances throughout 2021, but managed to continue making music in my recording studio, as well as appearing on several YouTube streaming concerts.

In July, I joined Seattle icon pianist Jerry Frank and WSHS Class of '71 electric bassist Dan Dean in a video recording session for West Seattle's Kenyon Hall Virtual Concert Series. It marked the first time this trio had performed together since 1971 making it a 50-year reunion celebratory concert. Additionally, it was my first performance playing drums in public since the 1990's!



Jerry Frank, Dan Dean and Tom on drums

One week after the trio video performance, I recorded a second Kenyon Hall Virtual Concert, this time playing vibraphone with nationally-renowned Seattle pianist Marc Seales. Between the two of us, we have been fortunate to have played with artists from Art Pepper to Frank Zappa - the stars of jazz from A-Z. Both concerts are available to watch on YouTube via the Kenyon Hall internet site: <http://kenyonhall.org>.

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Tom Collier playing with Seattle pianist Marc Seales

On Sunday, August 1st, I was a featured performer on another virtual concert hosted by the Los Angeles Jazz Society. An international event, The Vibraphone Summit featured vibraphonists from Los Angeles, New York, London, Tokyo, and West Seattle. I participated in the Summit via Zoom in

the comfort of my basement recording studio!

I spent much of the summer and fall recording a jazz marimba album project in my studio. In December, I signed a contract with Summit Records to release and promote the album internationally (the company is a well-known and respected jazz/classical label). The album, entitled "The Color of Wood", is set for release sometime in late April or early May and will be available as a physical CD or as a digital download on every major on-line store as well as my artist web site: <https://tomcollier.bandcamp.com>

In addition to "The Color of Wood" album, I have been self-releasing music I have recorded over the past 45 or so years, as "singles" or "EP's" (mini-albums of 2-4 songs). They can be viewed/listened on my Facebook Musician page: Tom Collier/Mallet Head. The music on the mini-albums include recordings that were never released on an album, demos, and alternate takes of album tracks.

I look forward to the day that I can perform live in front of studio audiences again. However, I am grateful for the various ways in which to share my love of music "virtually".

From Dennis Madsen: Inducted into the WSHS Hall of Fame in 2020
Retired former CEO of REI and a lifelong outdoor enthusiast



'Can you believe it? 2021 marked the 55th year since our class graduation. I trust you all made good use of the year just passed. It's become clearer than ever: Life is short, change happens and look on the bright side in all things. An old climber gave me some good advice a few years back, "never stop doing what you love just do it differently".

Taking this advice to heart and realizing nothing lasts forever, 2021 was the year I sold my Harley Davidson. For 20 plus years and 250k miles, I searched for the "end of the yellow line" in all 50 states with my riding buddies. My wife rode her own Harley on many of these rides. What a privilege it was to experience the breadth and diversity of our nation from the saddle of my motorcycle. The stories I could tell you would fill the entire Chinook publication. I will not stop exploring though, as I have replaced the Harley with an ebike (2 wheels does move the soul) and a 4x4 vehicle that takes us far beyond the pavement in our public lands. We spent just enough time exploring the "off the grid" corners of Joshua Tree, Capital Reef, Canyonlands, Arches, the San Raphael Swell, and Anza Borrego to whet our appetite for more. Can't wait to explore remote areas of the North Rim, Death Valley, Escalante, Zion, Coyote Buttes and more in 2022.



Left: Dennis at the Arches National Park in Utah
 Right: Dennis on his ebike



Those who have known me over the years are aware of my passion for snow skiing. Like riding a motorcycle, it feeds the soul whether carving high speed turns on the groomers or floating through knee deep powder. Pure nirvana! Then it happened while chasing my granddaughter and her boyfriend down a run in Sun Valley: I hit something in the snow, pitched over the tips and landed in a tree. Once the ski

patrol found me, they put me in a gurney and airlifted me to a hospital in Boise. Not the way I like to ride in a helicopter@. During my recovery I promised myself and my granddaughter that I would work hard and one day complete that ski run with her. And this past February I did just that. My accomplishment was followed by her boyfriend proposing marriage on the same slope where I introduced her to skiing 16 years ago. Life is good.

Best wishes to all for a bright and prosperous 2022.

Class Representatives:

Thank you to our class representatives, Margaret Wakelee and Tom Friberg, for their tireless efforts to represent our class at the WSHS Alumni meetings for the last several years. And a 'shout out' to Patty Jacobsen Spangler for being an alternate whenever necessary!

From Margaret Wakelee:



Ruthi Sundnes Winter and Margaret (Meg) Wakelee from Christmas in the Country 2018

'I can't remember exactly how long we've been reps but know it was before or about the same time as the 45th reunion. As to words of wisdom, hmmm, much as we hate to admit it, sometimes it is a challenge to get a bit older. But the hope is that we can find positive things in the midst of it all through friendships, family, and for many of us, faith. I've been blessed with those things.'

From Tom Friberg:

Expeditionary Adventures for 2021

'An expedition is a journey undertaken for a particular purpose. In 2021 we went on two expeditions...



Tom and his wife Shannon

Trip #1 I have done a lot of

solo traveling, but with my wife Shannon, we have done a whole lot of traveling around the world. Covid 19 put a stop to that. So, we said an immediate "yes" when two longtime friends invited us to join them in April 2021 for a six-day guided trip into the Maze District of Canyonlands National Park. The well-known parts of Canyonlands are very close to Moab, Utah. But to get to the Maze District requires a full day of off-road driving.

There are very few camp sites in the Maze. The photo shows the remoteness and beauty of our first camp site. Each day our guide would leave us on the rim of one side of a canyon. Then, at the end of the day, pick us up on the other rim further down that canyon. Careful "paper map" orienteering was required each day because GPS is unreliable inside the canyon walls. The other photo is working with our guide planning that day's route.

Trip #2 Our travels came to a temporary end in November 2021. And a whole new adventure started. I broke my neck in a sporting accident



Tom and Shannon's nighttime accommodations in Canyonlands National Park



Tom and their guide, mapping out the day in Canyonlands National Park

WSHS 1972

By Class Reps Christy Young Rowe, Gail Paulsen Gagner and Kathie Dempsey Itter

Class of 1972 – Fifty Years Later!

Mark your calendars! Saturday, July 30, 2022 is our 50th Class Reunion to be held at Glen Acres Golf Club and, thanks to our classmate Carol McPherson, her membership allowed us to get a discount. The event will start at noon and end at 5:00 p.m. As of February, we heard from 53 classmates planning to attend. We hope you will join us! At the time this article went to publication, a registration fee had not been established. The registration fee (if any) will be determined by the amount of donations. This may be our last formal reunion, so everyone is encouraged to attend!

FUNDING: The 50th is a milestone event and the committee would like to help as many people attend as possible with cost not being the deterrent for coming. To help offset the costs for all, a GoFundMe account has been set up with our goal to raise \$15,000. We are estimating that the actual cost will be \$12,000 and that would be about \$80 – \$100 per person without any donations to this GoFundMe account. (The Class of 1971 was able to raise over \$20,000 for their 50th celebration.) It is tradition that the class make a contribution to the Alumni Association which is used for the scholarship fund and/or the operating fund which keeps your Alumni Association operating. Whether you donate \$10, \$100 or \$1000 to the cause, it will be greatly appreciated by our classmates. Please consider 'Paying It Forward' for you and your classmates. If you would like to donate, the link to our GoFundMe page is <http://gofund.me/105c40fc>. As of February 4th, we have raised \$2975 in the GFM account and \$1600 in checks. Together with funds from previous reunions, we have just under \$8,000 in our class account. Contributions may be anonymous if you wish. If you prefer not to donate through the GoFundMe account but still want to give to help, please send a check made payable to WSHS Class of 1972 and send to Christy Rowe @ 5011 E. Pickering Rd., Shelton, WA 98584.

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: Some classmates who are unable to attend in person have asked about virtual attendance. Glen Acres has a large screen we can use and Molly Malone Philopant has graciously offered the use of her Zoom account. All we need is a person or committee and a laptop to take charge of setting it up and monitoring it during the reunion. If you can help, contact Kathie Itter at kathitter@gmail.com.

RAFFLE / AUCTION ITEMS: to help with fundraising and keep attendance registration fees low or free we will have a brief auction and/or raffle. We already have some great donations – a painting by Wendy Wright Hobson, 2 CDs by Rick Novito donated by his sister Cindy, a handmade set of pillowcases by Linda Crenshaw (sister of Alan Lager) and hand-tied fishing flies by Steve McLaughlin. We will gladly accept tickets to Seattle sporting events, gift cards to restaurants, etc. If you have an item to donate, contact Kathie Itter at kathitter@gmail.com.

FACEBOOK: We have biweekly posts on our FaceBook group page WSHS Class of 1972 which all of you are invited to join. If not a FaceBook fan, we send periodic updates by email. Thanks to Gail Gagner's diligence we have been able to collect 103 of 437 missing email addresses. We are still missing 334, so if you haven't received any emails from us, send your email address to Kathie Dempsey Itter at kathitter@gmail.com or text to 206-349-0772. Be sure to include your name if the address doesn't make it obvious and check your spam file if Kathie is not in your list of contacts.

If you haven't seen the FaceBook posts or emails, here is a recap for you:

LIVE MUSIC: We have reserved the last hour of our reunion for live music by classmates. All genres of music are welcome. So far, we have had interest from Garth Stacy (the organizer), Dan Callahan, David Shafer, possibly Linda Carlock and Mark Sorensen (Evan Adelson Sorensen's husband). We would love to have more musicians step forward. If you would like to take part, contact Garth Stacey by FaceBook Messenger or text at 206-538-3109 or Gail Paulson Gagner gaileys1@comcast.net (360)-507-6432.

BACKGROUND MUSIC: We need someone to take charge of streaming background music from our era during the reunion. If you can help, provide or recommend a play list or music stream from our class era, please contact Kathie Dempsey Itter kathitter@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!: Molly Malone Philopant and Gail Paulson Gagner are organizing a golf event at the West Seattle Golf Course on Friday, July 29th (the day before the reunion). Participation is open to classmates, spouses, friends – anyone who enjoys golf. Singles, partners and teams are welcome, but we need to know the number of participants as soon as possible. Contact Gail Paulson Gagner at gaileys1@comcast.net, 360-507-6432 or Molly Malone Philopant at mmphilopant@gmail.com, 509-951-7698 to reserve a spot.

SPONSORS: We have two opportunities for sponsorship. The first is for golf towels for the golf event participants and the other is for class mementos, to be determined, for classmates attending the reunion. If you have experience with this or know of a business that would like to get their name on a promotional item, please contact Gail Paulson Gagner, at gaileys1@comcast.net, 360-507-6432.

MILITARY TRIBUTE: We would like to thank and honor our classmates who served in the military with a tribute poster at the reunion. If you have not yet done so, please submit your branch of military, rank, years served and a photo in uniform to Kathie Dempsey Itter at kathitter@gmail.com

COVID CONCERNS: Glen Acres has guaranteed that they will work with our group to ensure we are safe and compliant and, in a worst-case scenario, reschedule if necessary. Because it is in King County, those guidelines will be followed.

CATCHING UP: In preparation of our 50th Year Reunion, your class reps have had the opportunity to catch up with several classmates. Here is what we learned:

Ed Lutz was stationed all over the world. He spent 12 years in the Orient, a year in Norway, and the rest in the states, except when he was flying all over. Out of 180 countries on the planet when he retired, he had been to 121 of them. If you take all of his flight time, it works out to 4 work years in the air and not touching ground... a little over 16,000 flight hours. In Afghanistan as a contractor in 2004, he was called "Gruntpa" because at the ripe old age of 50, he was the oldest man in the company.



Ed Lutz (USMC Gunnery Sgt. 1972-1993) and General "Mad Dog" Mattis, Vietnam Veteran's Memorial was opened in Tukwila around May 2019.

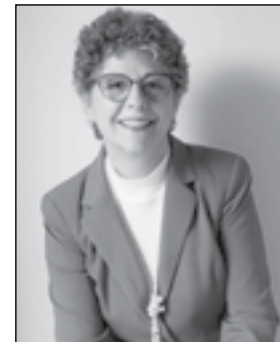
They were all athletes at West Seattle, all playing basketball and other sports, then in their 20's played on the same summer league basketball team at Hiawatha and on the same softball team for many years! In their 30's, they started going to Reno then quickly changed their destination to Las Vegas. They have been going for over 30 years, only interrupted by Covid in 2020. All play golf so the trip is arranged around golf, pool time, dinners and a little gambling (some more than others). Most have been friends since they were 10 to 15 years old. Their trip has mainly been in July (110 degrees) but now that all are retired, they go in the cooler month of late October (80's) When they tell people in Vegas that all 14 have been friends since their youth and have made this trip every year for 30 some years, they are truly amazed by their long friendships and over 3 decades of Vegas trips! They are truly best of friends and always have been and always will be! Indians forever!



Left to right. Velko Vitalitch '73, Mike Hobson '73, Paul Cozens '74, Pat Cathey '73, Tom Hewitt '73, Randy Wong '77, Phil Varce (not from WS), Rob Wunder '70, Mark Vernon '72, Tom Burns '77, Roland Wong '72, Dan Burns '70, Ron Maus '73, Bob Wilzen '70. (Not pictured: Jim Waldal '73 and Tim Culver '70) Photo provided by Mark Vernon.

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Jennie James greets us with "Hi All and Happy 50th graduation anniversary!" She has had a great life and loved living in Seattle. However, a very special nephew, in the Army and stationed in Baltimore, got married and recently had a baby. Since they have no intention of moving to the west coast, Jennie and her sister opted for an adventure, pulled up stakes, and moved to Pennsylvania! Quite an adjustment but it has lots of history and new things to discover. She finally bid corporate America adieu and opened her own business where she works with people to build financial security by eliminating debt. She loves doing it and will probably continue that for a very long time. Jennie and her sister are both very much involved in the fiber arts world and are finding so many wonderful places to visit and explore on the east coast. The small sheep and alpaca farms with all the little yarn and fiber shops are wonderful. Jennie is also finding lots of time to indulge a passion she's long had but had to ignore for so long: music. She began playing piano again and is learning to play to the hammered dulcimer. If she can find a good drum circle, she'll grab her drum and go join in that, too! She hopes to be in Seattle when the 50th Reunion happens but if not, she wishes everyone all the best!



Jennie James

Karalee Hatch Sutterlin served as an Army Nurse for 20 years, and says it was the wisest thing she ever did. Her favorite duty stations were



Karalee Hatch and the Africa Mercy

Tripler Medical Center in Honolulu, and 4 years in Landstuhl Germany, the major Medical Center in Europe. The most significant experience was being deployed to Kosovo, Yugoslavia during 1999 crisis in a MASH unit and she was in charge of the Operating Room, having trauma every day. She retired as a Lieutenant Colonel and volunteered for 10 years, 2 months a year, on the Mercy Ship, the largest Hospital Ship. It always toured in West Africa and she worked with over 40 different nations. It is by far the most

humbling experience, offering free health care to the poor, who have no health care. They are finishing a new Ship and will be ready to travel in April. So now she volunteers every week in her community of Grand Junction Colorado giving COVID vaccines and boosters. She plans to join our 50th reunion this July.

Ray Haddenham hosted his 2nd Annual Fish Fry at his property at Hoodsport, WA last June. They enjoyed potluck, corn hole competition, campfire, s'mores and great conversation. Many of them had visited the last two years at Ray's but for Teri, Tom and Dianna, it was their first visit.



Gail Paulson Gagner, Ed Lutz, Teri Whittington Wilson, Ray Haddenham, Garth Stacy, Robert Schmidt, Richard Nessly, Tom Williams and Dianna Cowden Root at Ray's property at Lake Cushman



Pam Millard Peterson, Brian Hatch, Don Cox, Matt (Richard's son) and Richard Nessley in Wenatchee area in June 2021 where Pam, Brian and Don live. Richard and family visiting the Great NW from Tennessee.

Doug Whitby retired from driving trucks several years ago. He bought property at Lake Cushman in Hoodsport, WA in 1991 and has lived there for the last 20 years. Doug cared for his mother, after his father passed, for several years until her death about 6 years ago at the age of 97. Doug keeps busy driving neighbors to doctor appointments or grocery shopping, always willing to help where needed. He said he doesn't travel much but is planning to attend our 50th reunion!



Doug Whitby

Laird Keever resides in an assisted living facility in Iowa and is absolutely planning to come to the 50th reunion!

Patty Healey Hemmen, after living on the beautiful island of Maui Hawaii for 12 years, moved with her family to Fort Collins, Colorado in 2019. Getting used to the change in weather, the elevation, 5000 feet and the dry climate has been a challenge. We have all finally adjusted to the Colorado climate. Looking forward to attending our 50th class reunion. Has it really been 50 years?!

Last March 2021 **Gail Paulson Gagner** had lunch and pool time with **Tamela Anderson Van Winkle** and **Debbie Olson** at Tami's home in Rancho Mirage, CA a few miles from Gail's. How fun to reconnect with



Debbie Olson, Tami Anderson Van Winkle and Gail Paulson Gagner

childhood friends. In WA Gail golfs with the ladies' club and keeps busy with granddaughter Ava, going to soccer games and having lots of sleepovers. Ava got to stay with Gail for six months (mostly in CA) while school was online last year. In CA she also golfs and gets to visit with her youngest granddaughter, Reagan, in AZ. Best of both worlds!

Debbie retired January 2021 from Regence Blue Shield after almost 40 years as a Senior Business System Analyst. Now living in Olympia, WA. she has one daughter and two grandchildren. Debbie keeps busy being the auditor for the Olympia Eagles Auxiliary and Secretary for her HOA along with quilting, gardening and my 2 little pugs.

Tami recently retired from 25 years managing all aspects of public school construction. Her "golden years" are focused on traveling, quilting and family activities. Her 3 grandchildren, Elliott, Quinn and new baby Everett keep her life filled with lots of fun adventures and plenty of laughter.

David Shafer – His Vietnam Experience

In the Spring of 1972 David married his high school sweetheart, Pamela Schliebe. By June, with a baby on the way and no real prospects for a good-paying job with medical benefits, he joined the US Navy. In Seattle he was sworn in, bussed to SeaTac airport and flown to NSC San Diego. Bootcamp was a bummer being herded around like cattle and awakened at 4:00 a.m. working hard ten hours a day. He was chosen Squad Leader because of his height and high marks on the entrance exam and was responsible for twelve men. He attended two Navy Electrician schools at Naval Training Command, San Diego.

Shortly after his son Christopher Shafer was born in December 1972, he found himself on a twenty-hour military flight from Central California to Clark AFB in the Philippines and from there bussed across the country to Olongapo, Subic Bay to meet up with the USS Ranger on its way from Viet Nam. He was assigned to barracks in a run-down WWII prison camp, complete with guard towers and razor wire in Olongapo City, awaiting the arrival of the USS Ranger. It arrived on time and he was amazed at the enormous size of the ship. He spent the next year cruising the Viet Nam coast, with flight operations performed twenty-four hours per day. He worked in the aviation ordinance shop repairing magnetic amplifiers and other circuits. As an electrician he had it made on board. His buddies ran the ship's TV stations so they would all sit in the AV shop at night and watch movies. As electricians, they had keys to every space on board and someone always went to the lower deck to return with five gallons of ice cream. Even so, he experienced some of the loneliest days and nights of his life that year.

WSHS 1971 50 for 71

By Class Reps Karen (Seamens) Dobbs and Jim Biava

On a beautiful July day, the class of 1971 gathered, mostly vaccinated and unmasked, at Glen Acres Golf & Country Club to celebrate our 50 years since graduation from West Seattle High School. While we had outside areas available and warm weather, most attendees chose to remain inside (near the food and drinks!) to socialize. We must have done something right, since there have been no reports of covid resulting from our fraternization!

The drinks with festive umbrellas (Glen Acres even invented a WSHS Reunion cocktail for us!), flower leis, colorful centerpieces, Hawaiian print shirts and dresses brightened the event, along with vintage (ie: 'our') record albums and other memorabilia that lined the room. Thanks to Marilyn Kleyn for loaning out her collection! The sound system was not very good, so unfortunately, it was sometimes difficult to hear everything that was going on. A few classmates were able to "Zoom" in as well.

Our GoFundMe campaign was a rousing success, enabling everyone to attend without individual charges. We have some VERY Generous classmates! And speaking of generous, Charlene Haba, class of '69 attended in memory of her late brother, Gene, our classmate and donated \$500.00 in his name to the scholarship fund. In addition to funding the entire reunion, the class of 1971 was able to donate \$5,000.00 to the West Seattle HS Alumni Association for scholarships and operating costs. We also have a bit of "seed money" left in the bank for any future reunions.

We not only had our very first '71 classmate to be elected into the school Hall of Fame in 2021, David Townsend, but this year another classmate, Carol-Ann Sharp Thornton was elected to the Hall of Fame for 2022! Both of our Hall of Fame honorees were in attendance at the 50th reunion.

Randy Sleight organized a reunion golf tournament and reported that the participants enjoyed playing 9 holes in a "best ball" scramble. Team 1 was led by Tim Morgan, who chose Bob Alpers, Kim Herman and "super putter" Terry Weller. Team 2 was led by Randy Sleight with "long hitter" Mike Zuncs and Jim Mahon. Some others had initially signed up, but were unable to play due to injuries. Team 2 beat Team 1, 3-under to 4-under par. "Not bad for Old Duffers!", according to Randy, "All had a great time!"

Impromptu contests brought some humor to the evening: the classmate with the Most Grandchildren (23!), Jeff Waldal, was given a jarful of penny candy (talk about vintage!). Beckie Murphy and Steve Kilburg won Longest Married, but only because they originally "married" in Senior Health class, then married officially much later. Jim Biava and Karen (Seamens) Dobbs were honored with a "Mad Dog 2020" award for working on the reunion during such a crazy year.

One sad note: toward the end of the evening, when people were starting to leave, word began to buzz through the room that our classmate, Dana (Hughes) Coman had passed away "just this week". A few days later, the news was confirmed that Dana had died of ovarian cancer on the 15th of July, 2 days before. She left her husband, Chris (class of '70), 5 sons and 2 grandchildren.



Although the music was difficult to hear, we did broadcast some works by some of our own:

Freddie Pink's "In Search of Blue Water" was played; you would know Freddie as Gordon Yancey, who has a reputation for being a great showman and has been quite successful in Las Vegas. He occasionally performs in Seattle at The Triple Door.

Dan Dean, after a 40-year career as a bassist, composer, producer and recording engineer, has come out with a new CD, "Fanfare for the Common Man", in which he sings the parts of instruments to famous orchestral pieces. This CD has been chosen as "Best Jazz Recording of 2021" and is up for a Grammy.

Dave Rowan was asked to speak to the group about his time as a logger during the 1970s and 80s, during which he penned a murder mystery he called "Loggers Don't Make Love". He went on to do freelance articles for the Seattle PI, the Seattle Times, The Weekly and Pacific Magazine during the time of the Spotted Owl controversy. Dave earned degrees from University of Puget Sound (English) and the UW (Civil Engineering), eventually publishing "Loggers..." after retiring from City Light in 2020. He has also published a guidebook entitled "Around the Edge of the Olympics on a Mountain Bike", which came out of his exploration of bicycle routes around the Olympics by utilizing logging roads.

We solicited comments/observations of the reunion from a few people; thanks to all who responded, you gave us feedback that resulted in this article! A few of the highlights:

Jim Biava: We all had a Blast! The food was fabulous and plentiful! I visited with everyone, even if it was just a quick "Hi" at the door. I consider all of you my extended family, like the cousins you love but only see from time to time.



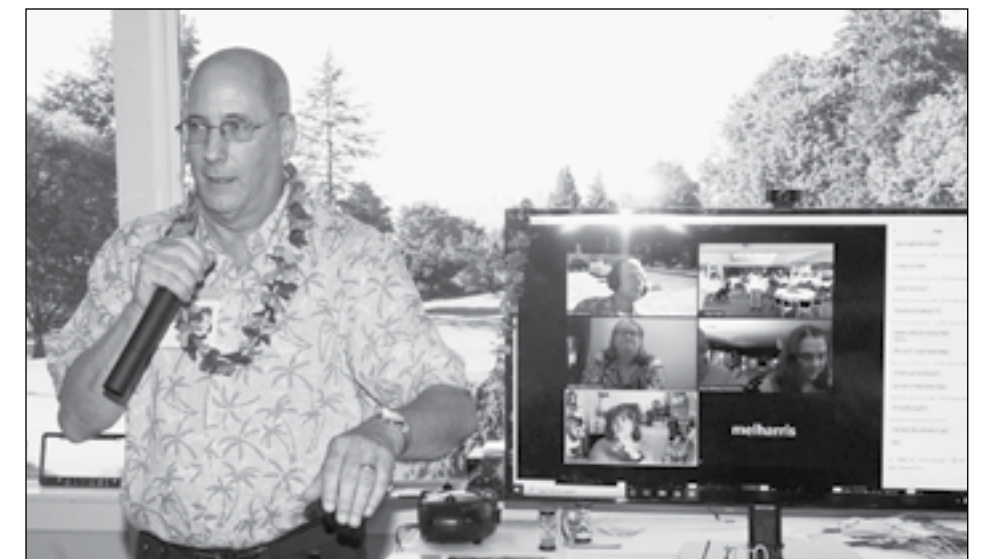
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50 Year Reunion for 1971



Richard Gilmore: We arrived a bit late and the joint was jumpin' (as much as people in their late 60s can jump!). Early on, I ran into a close friend I'd only seen once since graduation, Larry Newcomb. He's one of those irritating people who doesn't look his age. I could have spent a lot more time talking with people, hearing their stories. At times, it seemed a little like Speed Dating: I'd see someone and we'd connect about some bit of our past, then another person would join in and a new topic would be explored. Thanks to all the folks I talked to, I enjoyed them all, sorry for not being able to talk to more classmates.

Carol-Ann (Sharp) Thornton: Our 50th reunion was beautiful and fun, it was wonderful reconnecting with classmates and reminiscing! I want to thank my WSHS classmates and friends for accepting me as one of their own and embracing me with love and respect—even to this day. I thank those who stood with my family and me and supported us through the challenges and struggles we encountered.



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50 Year Reunion for 1971



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50 Year Reunion for 1971



Walz, Robert & Ruth Haynie, Mike & Claudia Capeloto, Steve & Michelle (Barrea) Graunke, David Nichols, Marilyn (Soriano) & John Harris, Gordon Little, Lori (Keller) Sutherland, Martha (Southworth) & Steve Schoen, Vicki (Emerson) & Rudy Peden, Larry & Mary Grim, David Townsend, Janet (Benson) & Mark Thomasseau, Marilyn (Rinker) Thurmond, Steve & Beckie (Murphy) Kilburg, Trish (Finch) Hanson, Bill & Crystal Butler, Roberta (Krauklis) Hand, Bev Chambers & Maggie Kirry-Chambers, Klee Miller, Carol-Ann (Sharp) Thornton, Mike Wilson, Mark Minckler, Bob Alpers, Carla (Payne) Thompson, Jeff Walda, Dave Lufkin, Tim Morgan, Chris (Manwaring) Burdine, Jeannine Welfelt, Vicki (Poe) Aldridge, Martin & Kathy (Ogden) King, Gary Williamson, Ron Kinch, Margie (Butler) Prisbey, Tim & Ginger (Sanders) Johnson, Gary Lauritsen & Marjanne Mastermann, Leona Moon, Larry Newcomb, Martha (Wiley) Rayles, Anne (Sinex) Jensen, Randy Sleight, Gayle (Nelson) Tonkin, Mike Zuncs, Tony Magno, Richard Gilmore, Dave Hart, Don Hill, Bob Boender, Mike Lemeshko, Jim Tomlinson, Rick Ghillino, Larry Fly, Paul Aronson, Mary (Dyer) Rothermel, Barbara (Greenwade) Green, Laurel (Mullen) Sheridan, Priscilla (Zwart) and Steve Jeffries, Tony and Kay (Dial) Picinich, Dan Byers, Dave Hill, Gary and Leslie Vincent, Larry Scott, Kerry (McKechnie) and Jerry Marx, Carol Ambrozic, Jim Mahon, Donna Witt, Dave Rowan, Sue Mickelson and Dan Dean.

Special Thanks to the reunion committee for planning this event for the past 3 years, and to others who pitched in: Jim Biava, Karen (Seamens) Dobbs, Yvette (Van Voorhees) Chambers, Marilyn Kleyn, Gary Gunderson, Leona Moon, Janet (Benson) Thomasseau and her husband Mark, Randy Sleight, our photographer Gordie Modin, and anyone else who lent a hand!

Here is the roster of attendees, in no particular order; apologies in advance if we overlooked anyone, but not everyone signed in:

Jim Biava, Karen (Seamens) Dobbs, Marilyn Kleyn, Gary Gunderson, Yvette (Van Voorhees) Chambers, Gordie Modin, Bruce Amundson, Sue (Morrow)

Get Ready 1972! You're Next!

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shattering the C1 and C2 vertebrae. One of those “I think I can do that, too” accidents. When it first happened, I could not move my feet, legs, hands nor arms. I could not even speak. Surgery gave me one plate, two rods and four screws plus some bone cement. Shannon gave me the daily support that I needed.

Now, though long retired, I took on a new full-time job...recovery. Most all of my capability has slowly returned. I have regained my speech, my mobility and much of my dexterity. I am ever so fortunate. The usual outcomes of my type of injury are either death or permanent paralysis. I am not back to where I want to be but I am getting there. All expeditions have a purpose.’

From Patty Jacobsen Spangler:

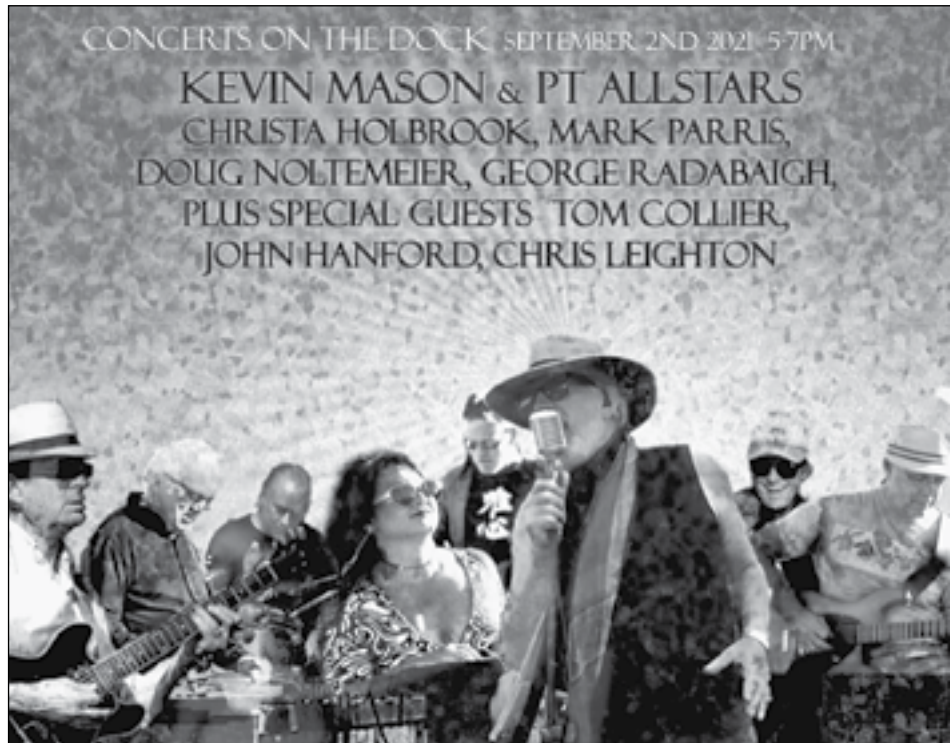


Patty Jacobsen Spangler

‘It has been my pleasure to serve as your alternate class representative. I took on this role several years ago so our class would always be represented at the alumni meetings when Tom was out-of-town on his travel adventures and Margaret was caregiver for her mother. Since I attended and taught at West Seattle, the reps meeting gives me an opportunity to visit the school and see the updates and ongoing changes behind the scenes. Your class of ‘66 team reps continue to be active supporting the Alumni programs and activities and setting the future direction of this important organization.

When the Alumni Association meets in the library (which was formerly the girl's gym), it brings back my memories as a student and teacher at the school. When President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, I was in the locker room of the girl's gym when the announcement came over the PA system. As a teacher at the school in the 1970's one of my teacher assignments was teaching P.E. At that time I was the only female P.E. teacher, which meant I was also in charge of the locker room. Trust me, by then only rust came out of the showers and there was no dress code for P.E. attire like there was in the 60's! Looking up to the ceiling I remember the indoor track.’

Our WSHS '66 main crooner **Kevin Mason and the PT All Stars** on the Dock in Port Townsend 9/2/21. The skies were blue and the dock was jammin' with music and dancing. Thank goodness that the Covid variants were not an issue yet, and everyone was able to have a great time.



Leland Lien and Kevin Mason



Kevin Mason and the PT All Stars on the Dock in Port Townsend on September 2, 2021

Coming in 2022 is Kevin's new CD entitled “That's Life”. The CD will have vintage cocktail songs from the Sinatra and Nat King Cole era.

Here are some of the songs that will be on the CD and more will be announced later:

“That's Life”
 “Crazy”
 “When Sunny Gets Blue”
 “Me and Mrs Jones”
 “Always and Forever”

You can check out Kevin's website at <http://CocktailSinger.com>



Christmas in the Country on Bainbridge Island:

Who would have thought that Covid would, once again, cause the cancellation of what would have been the 15th annual trip to Bainbridge Island to enjoy Christmas in the County? This event has been hosted by Sharon Newquist Soames and Barbara Waite Cooper for all these years, and enjoyed by several women of our class. This year a few of the women gathered, as they did last year, via a Zoom link. They commiserated about another year of not being able to hug and share a meal, and find Christmas treasures. However, they had so much fun chatting about other things that no one thought to take a snapshot of a screen showing who was in attendance!

Those joining via Zoom event last December were: Sharon Newquist Soames, Jeanne Kleyn, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Ruthi Sundnes Winter, Nancy Noble Hammond, Marsha Kremen, and Margaret Wakelee.

We hope that the 2022 pilgrimage will be ‘actual’ and not ‘virtual’!

Stay in touch via our Facebook page: West Seattle High School Women Class of 1966 for updates.

From the 2019 Christmas in the Country gathering when the ladies were last able to be together:



Back row L to R: Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Jilly Eddy, Linda Rodstal Brice, Sue Coghill Lindblom, Marlin Yerg Gimel, Ruthi 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

We reached out to classmates on our Facebook pages to submit anything about their 2021 that they would like to share. We are grateful for those who chose to respond!

Leland Lien:



Leland Lien

Shortly following our class gathering at the Bridge on June 6 of 2021, I became a grandfather for the 4th time. Margot Rose Lien was born on June 17 and has grown so fast. Fortunately, my son has been able to work from home. Daughter-in-law is now a doctor at Providence Everett. Quite stressful considering the continuing Covid crisis. At the time of this writing (January of 2022), Margot is 7 months old, crawling, sitting and attempting to stand unassisted already. Such a smiling bundle of joy. I hope we're able to have a safe get-together in June so I can show my pictures.



My granddaughter Margot Rose Lien

My grandson, Jackson, (who was mentioned in our Chinook article for 2020) returned from England due to Covid restrictions and is enrolled at Ithaca College in New York still playing soccer. Grandson Ethan is a freshman at Oregon and Granddaughter Charlie is a junior at Lake Washington. She has become quite a lacrosse player and plays on one

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of the highest rated lacrosse teams in the nation traveling to tournaments across the US. So proud.

Ken Stapleton:



Ken Stapleton and his wife Linda celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on 7/11/21 in the Czech Republic where they live and serve as missionaries at Foursquare Missions International.



On their wedding day 7/11/1970

“Linda started life as Linda White. She was the Holy Rosary class of ‘66 valedictorian...!!! We met at a teen nightclub downtown, BFD on February 11, 1966. I had gone there with classmate Geary Murray. He also met his future wife there that night. The four of us went for pizza that night at Pizza Haven in the U District. Linda and I have shared a pizza on 2/11 every year since. It has become our Valentines Day. We became the “campus couple” at Seattle University. We were married on July 11, 1970, shortly after graduation. We celebrated our 50th in a luxury spa hotel in Karlovy Vary. The hotel was virtually empty and we were treated like royalty by the manager and staff. We were featured in their latest advertising campaign.

The Czech Republic has been generally in a tight lockdown since the beginning of the Covid outbreak. Although life has been restricted and isolated at times, we have stayed active in our ministry; counseling, teaching, preaching, etc. through the miracle of technology. We make use of the internet; YouTube, Facebook, Zoom, Skype, and other forms of social media to reach as many (or more) as we have in the past. What many have seen as a roadblock in life has really opened new avenues of communication and service to us. Is it allowed for us to say that there is a silver lining in this heinous outbreak?

Linda Rodstol Brice on behalf of herself and Janet Mayer Kahn



Linda Rodstol Brice and Janet Mayer Kahn in June of 2021

‘It all started in 1953 in kindergarten when I met Janet Mayer Kahn at Jefferson Elementary School. As I look back on those days I am blessed that our friendship has grown and continues today. As we got older we spent time after school at my house eating my Mom's cookies, or going to The Menu Restaurant after high school and eating way too many French fries, riding in Christy Aiken-Drake's T-Bird —just living the life of high school students.

Over the years, Janet and I celebrated weddings, babies, and birthdays. When those babies were growing up we got advice, and gave advice to each other. We also mourned those loved ones who died. We visited each other as often as possible, either in Tacoma or in Portland where Janet lived for many years.



Kindergarten at Jefferson: Janet is 2nd row from the top, 3rd from right; Linda is 2nd row from the bottom 2nd from the left

In the last few years we have not seen much of each other except when there were high school reunions. And about those reunions: We would get to the event and Janet would sit in the car and say “I don't think I want to go? Do you really want to go? Maybe we could drop in for a short time and leave?” Of course I would say “yes we are going”, and guess who didn't want to leave the reunion—Janet!

Last summer I drove to Baker City, Oregon to spend 4 days with Janet—and we had a wonderful time. We talked and talked—that's the great thing about a longtime friend—no matter how long it has been since you have seen each other,

the conversation just flows like no time has passed. Those 4 days were filled with laughter, with stories and then more laughter. I was able to see Janet's daughter and husband again and meet her 2 handsome grandsons. Janet and I have known each other for over 67 years and she continues to be a treasure that I will always hold dear. As someone said once “It takes a long time to grow an old friend”.



5/6th grade at Jefferson: Janet is in the top row, 3rd from the right; Linda is in 2nd row from the top, 4th in from the right. See how many of our '66 classmates you can recognize!



In memory of our beloved classmates who passed away in 2021, gone but not forgotten:

Geraldine (Geri) Mazzoni Barnett

7/1/21



Kelly Garvey

7/7/21



Article compiled by Adelle Hermann Comfort. Thanks to our classmates for sharing their stories. And thanks go to Kathy Braymer Shepard for being our proofreader, line editor and copy editor!

WSHS 1970

By Class Reps Jami Hanning Vaux, Cathy Westwood McLynne and Patricia Kloster

Never Too Late To Celebrate

Class of '70 Turns 70

Covid may have kept us from being together for our 50th reunion the last two years. This year the majority of our classmates turn 70. We have all the more reason to celebrate now. It will finally be our night to remember and commemorate with our friends and 1970 classmates.

Reunion and 70th Birthday Party
August 20th 2022 4pm-10pm
Glen Acres Golf Club
1000 S 112th St., Seattle, WA 98168

The Glen Acre's staff has been great in rescheduling the following two years of covid delays and are excited to finally have this party. We will try to keep the cost at the original \$65.00 each, to be determined in our mailer.

We'll start the evening with a no host bar followed by a buffet. Mailers will arrive early June and will need to be returned with payment by Aug 1st. So, mark your calendars now with a “Save the Date” and plan to join us for the fun evening we've been waiting for. Make your travel arrangement. Of course, there will be balloons and cake and a few surprises.

If you'd like to help or have something you can contribute for the night, like blue and gold decorations, flowers, balloons, or donations, etc., please reach out to me (Jami Hanning Vaux) or Cathy Westwood McLynne. Marsha Hanchett Brix has offered to help with this too. If you offered to help before, please contact me again if the offer still stands. Our new class rep Patricia Kloster needs any new addresses or changed emails in order keep you all informed. Please email her your changes ASAP. Big thanks to Patricia who once again is handling reservations, to Ben Keith who is again working on our lost list and Ron Gangnes Angle Lake Printing who has offered to help with our mailers. Hope you all realize we will need to follow the Covid mandates that are in place at the time, hopefully relaxed by August. We are sincerely hoping to see you all again soon, miss you.

Jami

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Cathy Westwood McLynne, class rep cmclynne@aol.com

Patricia Kloster, class rep pkloster@uw.edu

WSHS 1952

By Class Rep **Pauline Poppelreiter Couch**

Since last year the number of our people has diminished. I say our people, those who go back to neighborhood playmates, grade school, junior and high school friends, those who share our history at a time when we were learning and loving and fiercely trying to fit in the world. Now there are still 217 of us who are still learning and loving and are in this world.

These last few years seem to be scripted by a science fiction writer, however grandchildren and great-grandchildren are a source of optimism and delight. We need that balance while trying adjust to managing an old 1934 jalopy that keeps chugging along but needing new parts and a lot of maintenance.

Joan Batson King's children are her balance, her blessings. Her grand-children are her hope for the future and her great-grandchildren are her delight. **Tom Knapp** is her rock and together they share comfort and security while living in Issaquah.

Ron Tracy stays busy at genealogical research after retiring in 2000 from West Seattle High after thirty years teaching Science then ESL and coaching Volleyball. He found over 40 of the listed 'lost' classmates from last year's Chinook.

Dorothea Larsen Rohan still lives in her gracious home on the water side of Fauntleroy near the Vashon ferry. Her son, Greg, arranged house-cleaners some time ago and recently ordered yard care, new overstuffed living room furniture, refrigerator and an adjustable bed. He keeps her Queen of her castle. Talking about royalty, her son and wife were recently in London at a dinner party as guests of Prince Charles at Windsor Castle. His travel pictures and success in business are her joy. She also hopes to take a much delayed cruise all the way up to the top of Norway sometime this year.

Dot corresponds with **Jacqui DeZarn** who lives in San Diego and enjoys her daily walks in the sun.

Mary Jean Jenson Fowler and her ol' pup Jordy still walk in her Mill Creek neighborhood daily. He has favorite stops in the village where he knows there is a treat waiting for him. Last year's holiday for Mary was particularly lovely since family came in from absolutely everywhere.

Dick Parrott lives in his own place on Hammersly Inlet near Shelton, widowed a few years ago, has a bad shoulder yet Dick feels young again. After those years of loneliness he has a new love. What a lucky guy.

Jay and Mollie Minert keep chugging along in Penn Valley California. Like every-one there he keeps hoping for rain. Jay's boat (raised bed) garden has been suffering along with the extensive vineyard next door. Jay oversees routine work in the fields from his deck. Fire danger has been a nagging concern. They were told to evacuate three times last year. Jay is in touch with **Dave Calvin**, still in Sand Point, Idaho where he built a home on Lake Pend Oreille.

Leona Elsner Larson is still a hoot, fun to talk with, crazy busy. She not only takes care of her husband who is in fragile health but weekly she makes life happier for two ladies in memory care at Merrill Gardens. Lee takes them sight-seeing and sometimes shopping. One is a wanderer. You might hear Leona calling "Ann, Ann" while chasing down store aisles in Burien. When she came home recently and fell over her joyful dogs greeting her at the door, she hauled her-self up and decided to sign up for Pilates to improve her balance. The world is a happier place seen through a conversation with Lee, as she is called now.

Nancy Collaras Charoni and **Delta Collaras Buck** are living at Merrill Gardens in Burien so Leona runs into them on occasion. They are fine. Leona recently asked "How is life?" "It is what it is," said Delta with a smirk. Leona is always amused by Delta's dry humor.

Marlene Hill Mann is our very own Little Red Headed Energizer Bunny. Her family of seven daughters, grandchildren, (are you adding up?) and great grandchildren keep her arranging for birthdays or something. You can almost always find her and Huntly in the kitchen, warmed by the big old wood stove with at least one grandchild eating or explaining something wonderful at the big round oak table. Generations of kids stream through that old house, right across from Hiawatha Park, and there are always cookies on the table. She has a great, big happy family.

Matt and Sheri Sayre are staying closer to home at their Whidbey Island home these days and cutting down on their trips to Carmel. The really good news is he is golfing. Matt told me that **Len and Sue [Hodson] Perry** live just down the road and are starting to spend more time in their Coronado digs.

Sonja Pearson Selsted is still in her home above Alki that she and Tom bought in 1981, but not for long. Sonja is well, just needs a smaller place. She will be moving soon to Merrill Gardens in Renton which is nearer to one of her twin sons.

Walter and Joyce Moody can be found daily around 4 PM sharing a glass of wine and something delicious while discussing the days events before dinner. Both are vital, working on projects, sharing ideas and planning social visits with friends there in La Fayette, Louisiana.

The world has shifted for **Maureen Pooley Graham**. Her husband, Jim died last November. They have lived in an apartment complex in Mt. Vernon, Wa., where all take care, work and socialize together. Maureen was working in the garden last I talked with her. They built a wonderful life for family and success in business together.. She is in close contact with **Ida Jacobson Sheehan** and Jack [class of 50] who are still in Florida and doing well.

Donna Stewart Nolan had a rough end of last year with Dick in the hospital and then in a nursing facility where his body simply gave out in December. Covid restrictions made life emotionally painful and complicated but her sons took over and smoothed out the difficulties and continue to be right there for her so she can stay in her own apartment in Providence Point, Issaquah, Wa.

One other spouse, that I know of, is missing her love of more than 65 years. **Marlene Jackson Zoffel** lost George last August. George's success was predicted. Success is what was achieved, and in concert with Marlene, they have five daughters, all with families that are a source of pride and comfort.

Harlen Edward 'Bud' Shasteen was a passionate man. He lived in Hawaii where he owned a roofing company and later when back in West Seattle he volunteered at Seattle's Flight Museum where he has been greatly missed . Bud sang 'Sunrise, Sunset' for those of us at my Belvidere home where we gathered before the all school reunion. We all wondered, as the lyrics went, "I don't remember getting older, when did they?..... Wasn't it yesterday when they were small?" Bud died about three years ago and in looking for information about him, since his phone number was no longer in service, I came upon this site. He sings one more poignant song; 'My Way' for us. Below is the You Tube link. Enjoy: <https://youtu.be/2aoeBy7SKCY>.

Pauline Poppelreiter Couch, still on Guemes Island.

WSHS 1948

By Class Rep **Jim Abernethy**

74 years and many of us are still around! The past two years have been a challenge with shots, boosters, tests and masks. The one plus, at least for me, is no colds, sore throat, or flu during this time. I have health care workers in the morning and evening to care for my wife so she can stay at home. This gives me a couple of hours in the morning to leave the house for dental appointments, eye exams, or even a quick trip to Safeway. I will not be attending any more Rep meetings, however I will try to keep up to date on any alumni information.

I received a very informative letter from Janice Dexter Ochoa. She and her husband have moved from Carnation to Wenatchee to be closer to their children. They have found the Bonaventure Residence to be an excellent location overlooking the Columbia River. Their children no longer have to depend on Pass conditions to visit them.

Paula Von Grossman Scholter and Gene Bartol passed away last Fall. They were not the only members of our class to go, but I felt the need to note that in both cases, in reading their obits, I learned a lot of details about their lives, much of which I did not know, but in both cases there was the simple statement "attended West Seattle High School." That statement applied to me. I attended class. Both Paula and Gene were active in school programs: Paula in the school paper, the senior play, and in social activities. Gene in school band, movie crew, and other service committees. After graduation both Paula and Gene spent many years with the Alumni Association, keeping track of our class and planning several alumni reunions. Paula and Gene, up until the time of their passing, helped me with both the 60th and 70th reunions, lending their expertise of several years.

I'm not trying to infer that Paula and Gene had exemplary lives - just they did more than "attend West Seattle High School." It took more than 60 years after graduation for me to step up and do my part.

Wash your hands, wear a mask, get a booster, and perhaps we'll chat again next year.

~Jim

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They stayed out to sea around thirty days and pulled back to Subic Bay for a week or so for R & R. Other destinations included Yokosuka, Japan and Singapore. It was a great experience.

Many Sundays flight operations would stop and they would have a major BQ on the flight deck, another time they went south to cross the equator, and was transformed from a slimy Pollywog to a Shellback, an initiation for sailors to be tested for their seaworthiness. It wasn't much fun, but he still has his Shellback card. He made E-3 rank in two years.

He was thrilled when he heard the skipper announce they were heading home, a crossing that took twelve days. A cyclone followed them all the way with 50-foot waves crashing up over the flight deck and warnings over the PA system every 15 minutes for all hands to stay clear of the flight deck and all sponsos. When sailing into San Francisco Bay they could not dock as the strong winds could blow them crashing into the pier. Listening to the radio, David remembers hearing the disc jockey talk about "those poor sailors on the Ranger after spending a year overseas, with loved ones waiting, having to spend one more night in the bay at anchor."

One thing he hasn't told many about were the protestors on the Golden Gate bridge dumping garbage on them as they stood at attention around the entire edge of the flight deck in their dress whites. Later, while waiting for a flight at the airport he had garbage dumped on him again.



David Shafer, Entertainer



David Shafer, U.S. Navy

Being in the military was a great adventure, especially for an eighteen-year-old kid. He was one of the lucky ones and his heart goes out to all the families who lost loved ones. Although he did help keep aircraft in the air to provide cover for his brothers on the ground, he sometimes

feels a bit of guilt because he came home unscathed. In all the years since, he has never met a fellow Vietnam vet who would hold that against him.

David is also an entertainer. He started playing when he was six has performed in every bar in Bremerton and Poulsbo. He used to play at the BBQ Inn in Lakewood when stationed at Ft. Lewis as a truck mechanic. It was usually filled with soldiers and they loved him. They would come to the front, shake his hand and tell him how his songs made them think of home. He felt fortunate that the bar would let him play his original songs.

Sandi Stover Erb and **Jeannie Fife Iverson** have been friends since 9th grade at Holy Rosary High School. Lost touch with each other after Jeannie left and went to WSHS. When Sandi attended WSHS her senior year they didn't really see each other because Sandi had a late

arrival and an early dismissal. They reconnected at the 20th WSHS class reunion through another friend Debbie Hamilton Alexander. They have been the best of friends ever since. It was like they hadn't missed a beat. They have been in each other's lives since then and are very grateful for their friendship. Jeannie lives in Vancouver, WA and has two adult children and five grandchildren. Aiden is in designer school in New York. Sophie is at America University in Washington D.C., speaks fluent Arabic and is headed abroad this summer. Madeline just got accepted into a mission in France for a few months. Jayden and Maya are younger and still in school. Jeanie is a born again Christian and thankful to her Heavenly Father for His love and strength for her.



Jeannie Fife Iverson and Sandi Stover Erb

David and Christy Young Rowe They look forward to seeing everyone at our 50th reunion! How did so many years go by so quickly? In 2021 and into 2022, they have been working on finishing up house and yard projects and started a few new projects. In March they welcomed their third grandchild into the family. A visit to North Carolina was delayed due to Covid but they finally met in May 2021 and he is adorable. They drove on to Atlanta to visit Garrett and his wife Erin and prepare for their August 1st wedding. Unfortunately, it was canceled due to Garrett getting Covid. Fifth try for the celebration



Dave & Christy Rowe and their grandchildren

was a success on January 29th, 2022! The family continues to search for a live kidney donor for Garrett who is going on year three with his disease and nightly dialysis treatments. If anyone out there wants more information or would like the information to share, let Christy know. Garrett is a WSHS Alum graduating in 2005. Dave continues with his wood working and assisting me with yard and garden fun. Christy was honored to receive the Mason County Master Gardener of the year award for 2021. 2022 will bring more travels and hopefully connecting with more friends and family as we all return to a more 'normal' life. See you all in July!

SAD NEWS: Since the last Chinook, we have learned of the following deaths: David Emmerson, Pat Graden, Karen Hooper Daum, Pat Mundell Sebring, Pamela Priem Coate, Rodney Race and Marjorie Schank Hawkinson. Available obituaries are in the obituary section of this edition.

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WSHS 1965

By Class Rep **Patty Magnuson and Patti Cook Woeck**

Sue Campbell Morton wants to remind those who have not to sign into our class FB page. It is West Seattle High Class of '65 -50 Year Reunion. We've had to suspend the monthly class rep meetings and once again there will be no All School Reunion. Stay strong and safe.

We lost two dear classmates and friends this last year. Penny Phrlps (Burleigh) passed on Easter 2021 James Fossos died on Jan. 19, 2022. Separate obit is on that page.

By Class Rep **Patty Magnuson**

Another year and we are still struggling with the COVID issues. We have been strong through this but ready to move on. We all have had friends and loved ones affected but WE are a class of survivors!!!!

SOOOO let's get together and do the WSHS cheer which ends FIRM AND LOYAL TOO!!!!

Travel has resumed and many have gone to fun, sunny, snowy or even exotic places and bring it on.

We enjoyed Beth Becker's new book, Sue Morton's dance classes, Patty Mag's New York Trip, Bobby Stenehjem's not going to Thailand, Joe Walden's flights over Washington, Vicki Hermann Vaux and her sweet family, Barbara Ogden and her staging business, Jim Jacobsen and Denette's cruising tours, and so many more.....so life moves on!!!!!!

As we are now into 2022 let LIFE continue to flourish and bring us ALL HAPPINESS AND GOODNESS!

It's not so bad to be 75!!!!!!

WE ARE SADDENED BY THOSE WE'VE LOST BUT CHERISH OUR MEMORIES.

By **Patricia Woeck (Cook)**

WSHS 1961

By Class Reps **Gerald Smith and Bev Lewis**

"Hope this note finds everyone Covid free! Special thanks to Gail Evans for keeping us up to date on our classmates through the years! This year will be 60 years since our graduation from our beloved West Seattle High School! Due to the Covid pandemic - we are involved in - I find it difficult to plan a 60th Class Reunion this year! I hope 2022 might be better? If there is anyone interested in planning a Class Reunion in 2022 - please contact Beverly (Byram) Lewis at 425-888-2118 or Gerald Smith. Stay well and safe - see you in 2022 at the All-School Reunion - maybe?"

Class Representatives
Beverly Lewis and Gerald Smith

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West Seattle Monogram Club

By Club President Ted Foss, Class of 1955

The West Seattle Monogram Club was established in 1965 by the Late Earl Lewis. Each year the West Seattle Monogram Club raises money to help graduating West Seattle student athletes (male and 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.

The Monogram Club awarded the following scholarships for 12 graduates in the class of 2021:

- Olivia Efird**, sport: *Competition/Spirit Cheer*
Olivia attends USC.
- Christian Halter**, sport: *Football and Track*
Christian attends South Seattle College.
- Julianna Horne**, sport: *Basketball*
Julianna attends Chandler Gilbert Community College.
- Mason Baier**, sport: *X-Country*
Mason attends Gonzaga.
- Lucas Gut**, sport: *Baseball*
Lucas attends South Seattle College.
- Nic Chantorn**, sport: *Golf*
Nic attends Seattle University.
- Bianca Carufel**, sport: *Cheer & Competition Spirit Team*
Bianca attends University of Washington.
- Maxwell Lee**, sport: *Basketball*
Maxwell attends San Diego State.
- Jasper Mors**, sport: *Football, Baseball*
Jasper will attend CalPoly SLO.
- Mary Carlson**, sport: *Volleyball, Softball*
Mary attends University of Washington.
- Finlay Pond**, sport: *Soccer, Football*
Finlay attends San Diego State.
- Aliya Couillard**, sport: *Soccer*
Aliya Long Island University.



WSHS Monogram Club Members. Photo taken at the Monogram Club's October 2021 meeting

“We expect to award scholarships again this year, conducting our interviews via Zoom, as before,” says Steve Palmer of the Monogram Club.

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.

In non-Covid times 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. June 2 is the next club meeting date.

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



WSHS Monogram Club Members. Photo taken at the Monogram Club's October 2021 meeting

West Seattle Key Club

By Denis Sapiro, WS Kiwanis Club

KEY CLUB is Alive

West Seattle High Key Club is meeting and providing service. After remote learning and COVID, the Key Club teetered and lost all its members. Thanks to a group of tenth graders stepping forward, the Club was revised with a full slate of Officers elected. Service projects started up in November.

Probably membership has changed since you attended. Today members of all genders and cultures participate in leadership and



Members of the 2002 Key Club

We aren't a club that makes keys... We are a club that's dedicated to community service! Key Club is a place to find opportunities to help our community with service hours, and with friends. In this club you will find a perfect place to meet new people and give the gift of community service.

community service. This year the West Seattle Key Club is concentrating on Food Insecurity elimination.

March saw a hybrid Pacific Northwest Key Club Convention. The Kiwanis Club paid 100% of the registration fees for members. Kiwanis continues to support The High School with annual scholarship and increased financial support of the Student Body during the pandemic with grants.

Key Club projects need financial support and members. You can help by joining the Kiwanis Club of West Seattle or making potential tax-deductible contributions online at www.kiwaniswestseattle.org, (501©3 EIN 91-1285427).

For more information see the Kiwanis/Key Club please call Denis at 206-601-4136.

“They are committed to helping the community and they believe they can make a difference.”

Mrs. Arthur, 2002 Key Club



WSHS Sports: Through the Decades

Track



1922



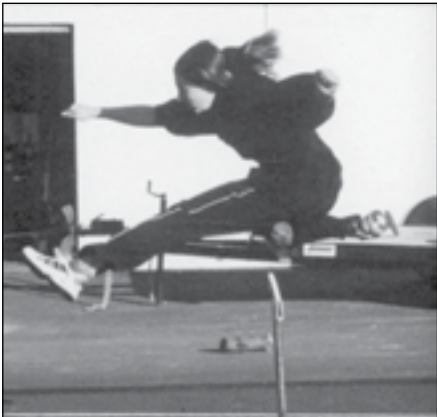
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1962



1982



2002

Basketball



1952 Boys



2002 Boys



1972 Girls



2002 Girls

Swim



1952



1982

Girls Volleyball



1972



2002

Gymnastics



1972



2012

Soccer



1972



2012

Yell Squad / Cheer



1942
Yell Squad



2002 Cheer



1992 Cheer



1972 Yell Squad

Golf



1952



2002



1962
Baseball



1982 Weight Lifting



1992 Football



WSHS Student Life: Through the Decades

Music



1942



1952



1962



1972



1982



1992



2002



2012

Drama



1962



1972



1992



2012

Talent Show



1942



1952



1982



2012

Dance and Prom



1942



1962



1982



2002



2012

WSHS Student Life: Through the Decades

Classes



1942 Home Economics



1942 Social Science



2002 Art



2002 Wood Shop

Chess



1942



1992

Dance Class



1982



2012

Fun Faculty



1962 DC Smith



1972 Mr. Butler



1972 Mr. Wollam



1972 Mrs. Marks



1972 Mrs. Mac



1982 Mrs. Cyr



1992 Unknown



2002 Mr. J



2002 Unknown

Student Life



1922



1942



1952



1962



1972



1982



1992



2002



2012

WS OBITUARIES

Dennis Patrick McDonnell

Class of 1968

Dennis Patrick McDonnell born 09/08/1950 passed away from Alzheimer's on 02/14/2022. He is survived by his two daughters Danyah and Deanne, brothers Mike and Pat, sisters Maura, Kate, Pam and Therese, grandchildren Dylan, Danaya and Brian Jr. and his ex-wife Denise Love.

Dennis loved fishing, camping, music, and the water. He definitely loved being around family and friends. He worked construction for much of his life.

Dennis and Steve Gagner enlisted together in the US Navy. Surely, Steve was waiting for his best friend and partner in crime with open arms at the pearly gates. Dennis will be missed dearly by everyone who knew him especially life long friends like Tim Love, Greg Anderson, Scott Fladseth, Val Schroeder and Mike Boone.



Dennis Patrick McDonnell
September 8, 1950 -
February 14, 2022

George Sanford Zoffel

Class of 1952



George Sanford Zoffel
April 28, 1934 -
August 28, 2021

God broke the mold when George Sanford Zoffel was born on April 28, 1934 in Seattle, WA. Friends & family said you knew when George walked into the room with his bright vibrant smile and his deep boisterous and nurturing voice.

It's no surprise he caught the attention of his life-long love, Marlene Jackson Zoffel in 7th grade in their hometown of West Seattle. They were married 65 years and built a big, loud, loving, and nurturing family, something they cherished more than anything.

George had tenacity and drive to be successful in whatever he was pursuing. He worked two jobs when he started Credit Associates with Ray Asperi and they rented a closet in the Maynard Building while they were getting it off the ground. Eventually, he became the sole owner of the company and renamed it Credco, which he sold in 1990.

George loved to travel as you would never find him in one location very long. George and Marlene frequented cruises around the world and made homes on Whidbey Island, Kirkland and Hawaii. He loved crabbing, clamming, and boating on Puget Sound and you would always find him grilling a feast on the barbecue for his family on the 4th of July celebrations on Whidbey Island.

George was a huge Husky fan and purple and gold were his favorite colors. It was rare for him to ever miss a University of Washington football game. His passion for his alma mater ran deep as he was a proud Phi Delta Theta and generous supporter of the Athletic Department and Business School.

George was a patriot, loved his country and was privileged and proud to serve as a Lieutenant in the US Air Force for 3 years. (1956-1959).

George passed away on August 28, 2021 and is survived by the love of his life and wife: Marlene Jackson Zoffel; his five daughters and sons-in law Marnelle and Gary Helling, Valerie and Doug McDonald, Tami and Tom Parker, Monica and Greg Plancich, Melinda and Randy Kramb; and his three sisters Joan Zoffel, Judy Goodwin, and Carol Sanford. He has 16 grandchildren and 11+ great-grandchildren.

In honor of this beautiful lifetime love of Marlene, the family requests that memorial gifts be sent to <https://www.apollohealthco.com> to support Alzheimer's research.

Gary Lee Baskett

Faculty and Class of 1960



Gary Lee Baskett
June 1, 1942 -
September 23, 2021

Gary Baskett was born June 1, 1942, and passed away September 23, 2021, at the age of 79. Gary was an extraordinary athlete, teacher, coach, artist, innovator, mentor, Christian, and father. He was a loving husband and one-of-a-kind human being.

Gary committed his life to serving others through teaching, coaching, and simply being a great friend. His family's hearts are broken as well as so many others at the passing of this great man.

A Celebration of Life was held November 5, 2021 at Life Center Spokane Church on Government Way. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Union Gospel Mission - an organization close to Gary's heart.

Harry Charles Vye

Class of 1956

Harry Charles Vye passed away on January 3, 2022 from pulmonary fibrosis.

He was a teacher, a counselor, UW Husky fan, music lover, hiker, and deniably funny. He will be missed.

Margaret (Peggy) Kenieth Olson

Class of 1953



Margaret (Peggy) Kenieth Olson
1934 - 2021

Margaret (Peggy) Kenieth Olson, 86, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2021. Peggy was born on September 29, 1934, in Seattle, WA where she grew up with her parents and sister. She graduated from West Seattle High School in 1953 and continued her faithful pride for the Indians (Wildcats), proudly promoting all things blue and gold.

Following High School, Peggy attended the University of Washington, eventually landing her a PR job at El Gaucho and later Boeing. Life even took Peggy to Hawaii where she worked at a radio station

with Bette Midler. Peggy also resided in San Francisco where she worked hard, played hard and lived a fabulous single lifestyle.

Peggy never did marry, but plenty of men dreamed of calling her their own. She never had any children or responsibilities that forced her to stay put. Peggy was unstoppable. She spent her later years planning West Seattle Alumni events, hanging with her girlfriends at Soundview and laughing uncontrollably with her longtime bestie, LeeAnn Farrell and her family, which she became a part of.

Peggy was a hoot and always brought her wit, smile and inappropriate stories everywhere she went. Before her passing, she asked us to lie in her obituary. To honor her wishes, scratch the above and read only this:

Peggy Olson was a famous supermodel who made millions flaunting designer clothing. She married Brad Pitt and introduced him to fame where he lives with her fortune in Hollywood.

Peggy left our world with a BANG on the 4th of July, where independence continues to be her motto.

No service at her request, but Peggy will be forever in our hearts.

James Fossos

Class of 1965



Jim Fossos
August 1, 1947 -
January 19, 2022

Jim was a proud Husband, Father, Grandfather, firefighter and United States Marine. His fire service career began in 1970 as a Firefighter with the Seattle Fire Dept. He served as Vice President of Retired Firefighters of Washington. He was an elected Fire Commissioner first in 1993 and again in 1999. He was re-elected in 2005 and moved to the Board of Fire Commissioners of South King Fire and Rescue upon the merger in 2006. He was again re-elected in 2011 and 2017 retiring due a medical event after 27 years in service.

Jim served his country as a United States Marine in the Vietnam war. After graduation

Jim volunteered for a four year enlistment at the age of 17. After vigorous training he was selected to join a USMC Recon Battalion, considered one of the toughest units of the Marines. He participated in several combat operations and retired as a highly decorated Sgt after four years.

Jim remained a proud Marine the rest of his life and was very active in the 1st Marine Division Association. He was elected by his fellow Marines to serve as the Deputy Vice President for the Western Region.

Class of 1972: We are sad to report our loss of the following classmates:

Marjorie Schank Hawkinson

Class of 1972 1954 - 2018

Marjorie Schank Hawkinson went home to be with the Lord on Friday, November 09, 2018 surrounded by her loving sisters and family. Marjorie was born in Seattle on March 4, 1954 to Douglas and Hazel Schank. She attended Hope Lutheran in West Seattle through eighth grade and graduated from West Seattle High School in 1972. She married John Hawkinson. They had a daughter, Katrina and son John. The family lived together in Port Orchard for many years.

Marjorie was a trained respiratory therapist and worked in several hospitals. Marjorie was known for her talents in hospitality and loved cooking for her family and friends. The kitchen was her playground. She enjoyed cooking throughout her life and was a great family host for holiday gatherings and special occasions. Later in life Marjorie became a long-time member of the YMCA and continued to plan and host gatherings with friends from the YMCA. Marjorie was known for her quick wit and enjoyed engaging conversations with family and friends. Marjorie had a warm and welcoming personality and always looked for ways to please family and friends. Marjorie enjoyed theatre and was a talented performer. Marjorie enjoyed collecting antiques and going to garage sales.

Survivors include her daughter, Katrina; sons John and Jordan; sisters Susanne and Christine; grandson, William; and extended family and friends. Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband, John Hawkinson and her parents Douglas and Hazel Schank. She will be dearly missed by her family and many close friends.

Dave Emmerson

Class of 1972 1954 - 2017

Dave Emmerson passed away on August 26, 2017 after a short battle with cancer. He served as a British Columbia Sheriff for 35 years. He often volunteered his time to speak with numerous school groups that visited the New Westminster Law Courts and spent many years as an instructor with the Firearms Development program. He was a member of the B.C. Sheriff's handgun shooting team and competed professionally winning a number of awards. During his career he was the recipient of the Provincial Long Service Award and the nationally recognized Peace Officer Exemplary Service Medal.

Class of 1972: Continued

Karen M Hooper Daum

Class of 1972
1954 - 2021



Gary and Karen Daum



Karen Hooper Daum

Karen Hooper Daum was born January 14, 1954 in Seattle and passed away in early October in her home on Camano Island. She is remembered by friends as smart, thoughtful, fun-loving, compassionate and friendly.

Karen was a 1972 graduate of West Seattle High School and attended Highline and South Seattle Community Colleges. In 1976 she began working for West Seattle Associates as a receptionist, typesetter and provided administrative support for the Neighborhood Telephone Directories.

That same year Karen married the love of her life, Gary Daum, a talented artist and gentle soul with a great sense of humor. They were a perfect match.

In 1998 Karen and Gary moved to Camano Island, where she became Director of Tourism and Operations for the Camano Island Chamber of Commerce. She served on the 2% Joint Tourism Committee and collaborated on activities with the Camano Senior and Community Center. She assisted with many community events.

Karen and Gary loved spending time on their Lake Tyee property with their good friends and neighbors. She was heartbroken after Gary passed away on February 21st, a devastating loss after 44 years of marriage.

Preceded in death by her parents, Eileen and Bill Hooper and her brother Marty Hooper, she is survived by her brother Rod Hooper, nieces Michelle Besagno and Kelly Burdette, nephew Justin Worthen, grandnephews Nik and Ben Turcinec and grandnieces Dani and Hazel Rose Besagno.

Pat Graden

Class of 1972 1954 - 2021



Pat Graden



Pat Graden

Pat was born on July 1, 1954 and attended Schmitz Park Grade School, Madison Junior High and was a 1972 graduate of West Seattle High.

He enjoyed a forty-five-year career at Sears, starting at the Seattle First Avenue store as a floater in the toy department. From there he moved on to the maintenance department in Federal Way, followed by a promotion to Facilities Manager in Tacoma. He retired as District Manager in July 2016.

Pat's Interests included snow skiing, and fishing in Alaska.

Pat lost his battle with cancer on August 20, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Karen, daughters Kelly, Leslie and Kimberly, and grandchildren Lilly 15, Adelyn 5 and Connor Patrick 15 months. Survivors include his High School and long-time friends Brian Hatch, Brad Fletcher, Richard Nessley, Garth Stacy, Robert Schmidt, Ray Haddenham and Sid Moberly.

Pamela Priem Coate passed away May 12, 2012

Pat Mundell Sebring passed Away August 21, 2021

Rodney R Race passed away on January 24, 2011

DECEASED LIST (as of 3/11/2022)

Faculty

Baskett, Gary
Mr. Baskett passed away
(WSHS Class of 1960, PE teacher and coach)

Waddell, Edward
Mr. Waddell passed away January 15, 2021
(Taught Industrial Arts from 1971-1985)

Class of 1937

Matthews, Ellen Larson
Ellen passed away January 16, 2022

Class of 1938

Wallace, Robert
Robert passed away January 8, 2021

Class of 1939

Johnson, Agnes Hadsall
Agnes passed away November 14, 2019

Class of 1940

Matson, Elmer Jr
Elmer passed away January 22, 2022

Class of 1941

Hough, Betty Duncan
Betty passed away September 10, 2021

Class of 1942

Gifford, Ken
Ken passed away March 30, 2021

Class of 1943

Baskett, Wayne
Wayne passed away March 6, 2021

Brockmiller, Ann Fox
Ann passed away October 23, 2021

Draper, Charles
Charles passed away October 13, 2021

Brockmiller, Ann Fox
Ann passed away October 23, 2021

Edwards, Ina Letty Jenkins
Ina passed away November 18, 2021

Simmons, Howard
Howard passed away March 14, 2022

Torney, Helen Randall
Helen passed away November 2, 2021

Class of 1944

Bonholzer, James
James passed away November 13, 2021

Boyd, William
William passed away August 9, 2021

Howell, Albert
Albert passed away September 29, 2021

Stobie, Doris Coman
Doris passed away April 30, 2021

Class of 1945

Kinzel, Mary Dale
Mary passed away March 13, 2021

McCormick, Ralph
Ralph passed away November 17, 2013

Roberts, Ann Muntean
Ann passed away February 14, 2021

Class of 1946

Colbert, Daisy Price
Daisy passed away April 21, 2020

Ebert, Lorraine Agostino
Lorraine passed away June 6, 2021

Gillette, Harold
Harold passed away August 17, 2020

Class of 1947

Barnecut, Ray
Ray passed away December 25, 2021

Benson, Faith Lamoree
Faith passed away October 20, 2021

Norton, Sue Parmelee
Sue passed away February 9, 2021

Saisslin, Aubrey
Aubrey passed away November 23, 2021

Spaulding, Margery Micona
Margery passed away November 1, 2021

Stohilton, Betty Tuss
Betty passed away June 4, 2016

Class of 1948

Bartol, Gene
Gene passed away

Kuss, Virginia Gunby
Virginia passed away July 12, 2021

Nelsen, Jean Marie Junkert
Jean passed away February 4, 2021

Schutt, Mary Lee Eden
Mary passed away

Von Grossman, Paula Scholter
Paula passed away

Willey, Arlys Hallmeyer
Arlys passed away February 9, 2022

Class of 1949

Bellows, Earl
Earl passed away March 16, 2022

Delemitros, Diane
Diane passed away in 2020

Gwilym, Herald
Herald passed away April 26, 2021

Medjo, Ronald
Ronald passed away August 4, 2021

Monton, Beverly Butterfield
Beverly passed away September 14, 2021

Nielson, Roy
Roy passed away April 18, 2021

Stoneman, Bill
Bill passed away on his 90th birthday;
January 29, 2021

Class of 1950

Bender, Marilyn Galster
Marilyn passed away March 22, 2022

Bornstine, Douglas
Douglas passed away December 20, 2021

Graham, Charles
Charles passed away November 5, 2021

Kelso, Karen Fox
Karen passed away March 5, 2021

Morse, Alice Powell
Alice passed away May 25, 2018

Class of 1951

Goodrich, Mary Jo Silins
Mary passed away in December 2021

Kurtz, Paul
Paul passed away August 28, 2021

Leduc, Doris Slankard
Doris passed away November 21, 2021

Lund, Betty Harris
Betty passed away February 6, 2022

Mallinson, Letty Davidson (Class Rep)
Letty passed away October 8, 2021

Peters, Dorothy Rae
Dorothy passed away January 24, 2022

Randall, Len
Len passed away in 2021

Class of 1952

Bassett, Sam
Sam passed away in December 2019

Bellinger, Mary
Mary passed away November 23, 2021

Botten, Darelle Baker
Darelle passed away in January 2022

Hedden, Nadine Fox
Nadine passed away September 2, 2021

Salsbury, Claudia Cheadle
Claudia passed away July 14, 2021

Taylor, Dale
Dale passed away April 3, 2019

Zoffel, George
George passed away August 28, 2021

Class of 1953

Armstrong, James
James passed away April 12, 2020

Bigley, Bill
Bill passed away March 21, 2021

Hultkrantz, Shirley Jensen
Shirley passed away May 30, 2021

Kirkpatrick, Carole Jones
Carole passed away August 27, 2020

Olsen, Peggy
Peggy passed away July 4, 2021

Spridgeon, Robert
Robert passed away January 1, 2022

Class of 1954

Angstead, James
James passed away January 11, 2022

Bryan, Robert
Robert passed away March 4, 2020

Ensign, Roger
Roger passed away February 3, 2021

Everett, Peggy Sorm
Peggy passed away April 28, 2021

Hagberg, Jerry
Jerry passed away June 19, 2021

Class of 1955

Firestone, Joy Brauning
Joy passed away February 23, 2021

Goetz-Frye, Charles
Charles passed away in February 2021

Peck, Ellis
Ellis passed away March 15, 2020

Pierce, Lawrence
Lawrence passed away July 23, 2021

Sykes, Claudia Villa
Claudia passed away June 2, 2021

Class of 1956

Johanson, Margareta McCormack
Margareta passed away July 21, 2021

Kistler, Anne Vezina
Anne passed away April 21, 2021

Osborne, Louis
Louis passed away May 6, 2021

Sloan, James Jr
James passed away January 5, 2022

Vye, Harry
Harry passed away January 3, 2022

Class of 1957

Bedal, Dale
Dale passed away September 26, 2021

Clark, Phyllis Harriage
Phyllis passed away June 14, 2021

Peterson, Edwarda Prochnau
Edwarda passed away June 29, 2020

Class of 1958

Anderson, Mary Ann Gonzales
Mary Ann passed away February 21, 2022

Holer, Marilyn Drengron
Marilyn passed away September 15, 2021

Magnussen, Jim
Jim passed away April 27, 2021

Peterson, Robert
Robert passed away December 27, 2020

Class of 1959

Alverson, Sheryl Smith
Sheryl passed away December 15, 2021

Bardsley, Stephen
Stephen passed away June 23, 2020

Matson, Janice Paige
Janice passed away January 4, 2021

Palmer, Douglas III
Douglas passed away October 29, 2021

Perkins, Linda Collins
Linda passed away July 5, 2021

Class of 1960

Archer, Carleta Sjodin
Carleta passed away August 4, 2019

Baskett, Gary
Gary passed away September 23, 2021

Blackburn, Bill
Bill passed away September 5, 2021

Rawson, Judith Epline
Judith passed away in March 2022

Rinnert, Sheryl Friedman
Sheryl passed away in April 2021

Schafer, Georgia Morton
Georgia passed away January 6, 2022

Tarabochia, Jim
Jim passed away December 12, 2021

Watson, James
James passed away January 9, 2021

Class of 1961

Glover, Patricia Wanger
Patricia passed away May 26, 2021

Knopp, Judith Pepper
Judith passed away February 5, 2022

Manerud, Judith Lawrence
Judith passed away May 28, 2021

Pripp, Mary Lou Moore
Mary Lou passed away December 27, 2021

Sakrison, Joan Armitage
Joan passed away February 5, 2022

Class of 1962

Benedict, John
John passed away April 1, 2021

Habich, Daryl
Daryl passed away January 24, 2022

James, Don
Don passed away August 7, 2018

Keating, Sandra Smith
Sandra passed away June 6, 2021

Launceford, Judy Neuman
Judy passed away February 11, 2022

Simmons, Melody Ann Havink
Melody passed away April 16, 2021

Whitmore, Barbara
Barbara passed away April 23, 2021

Class of 1963

Deskins, Deanna Glenn
Deanna passed away in 2021

Gulhaugen, Loren
Loren passed away August 23, 2021

Johnson, Georgia Lea
Georgia passed away January 7, 2022

Mortimer, Peggy McMullen
Peggy passed away July 8, 2021

Class of 1964

Funke, Fred
Fred passed away in September, 2021

Hoff, Carolyn Jean
Carolyn passed away January 5, 2022

MacMahon, John
John passed away February 25, 2022

Murphy, Tim
Tim passed away in July 2021

Stefnik, Elaine Sibley
Elaine passed away December 22, 2021

Tyson, Charles
Charles passed away

Class of 1965

Clarkson, John
John passed away July 29, 2020

Fossos, Jim
Jim passed away in January 2022

Rice, Gary
Gary passed away October 4, 2019

Class of 1966

Doherty, Vicki Buckingham
Vicki passed away in May 2021

Garvey, Kelly
Kelly passed away July 7, 2021

Mazzoni, Gerri Barnett
Gerri passed away July 1, 2021

Tomisser, Janice
Janice passed away January 30, 2022

Class of 1968

Benham, Donna Donnelly
Donna passed away July 9, 2021

Robison, Jim
Jim passed away July 10, 2021

Class of 1969

Barnes, Fletcher
Fletcher passed away September 22, 2021

Brown, Marcia Robitaille
Marcia passed away June 30, 2021

Lynch, Les
Les passed away May 11, 2021

McDonnell, Denny
Denny passed away February 14, 2022

Wilson, Brad
Brad passed away October 5, 2021

Class of 1970

Goodwin, Joan McDowell
Joan passed away in April 2018

Class of 1971

Hughes, Dana Coman
Dana passed away July 15, 2021

Class of 1972

Hooper, Karen Daum
Karen passed away in October 2021

Mundell, Pat Sebring
Pat passed away August 21, 2021

Class of 1973

Ahrenius, John
John passed away January 24, 2021

Carlson, Beverly Hammack
Beverly passed away July 26, 2021

Class of 1974

Anthony, David
David passed away

Antonelli, Steven
Steven passed away November 8, 2021

Brandsrud, Rick
Rick passed away

Lindmark, Gary
Gary passed away in December 2021

McCoy, Matthew
Matthew passed away March 13, 2021

Class of 1976

Sankey, Kurt
Kurt passed away April 2, 2021



TRANSITIONS

Norman Jaffe: Innovative Architect

Norman Jaffe, Class of 1950

Sources: **The New York Times**, **Wikipedia** and “**Romantic Modernist: the Life and Work of Norman Jaffe**” by Alastair Gordon, ISBN 978-1-58093-156-4

Norman Jaffe was one of the most innovative and prolific architects of the twentieth century, and a member of West Seattle High School’s class of 1950. He specialized in using natural materials and passive solar design to create rustic, modernist houses in the Hamptons during the 1970s and 1980s, as well as myriad other projects during his long career.

He was born in Chicago in 1932 to parents who had immigrated from Poland and Latvia. In 1941, Norman, age 9, his parents and brother came to West Seattle, where they had extended family, for better job opportunities.

*“the mossy trunks,
the smell of pine
needles and
shavings”
stirred in him
a love for the
“beauty in materials
in their
rawest form”*

began to slip and he began getting into trouble, or, in his words: “I was a J.D.” (short for Juvenile Delinquent)

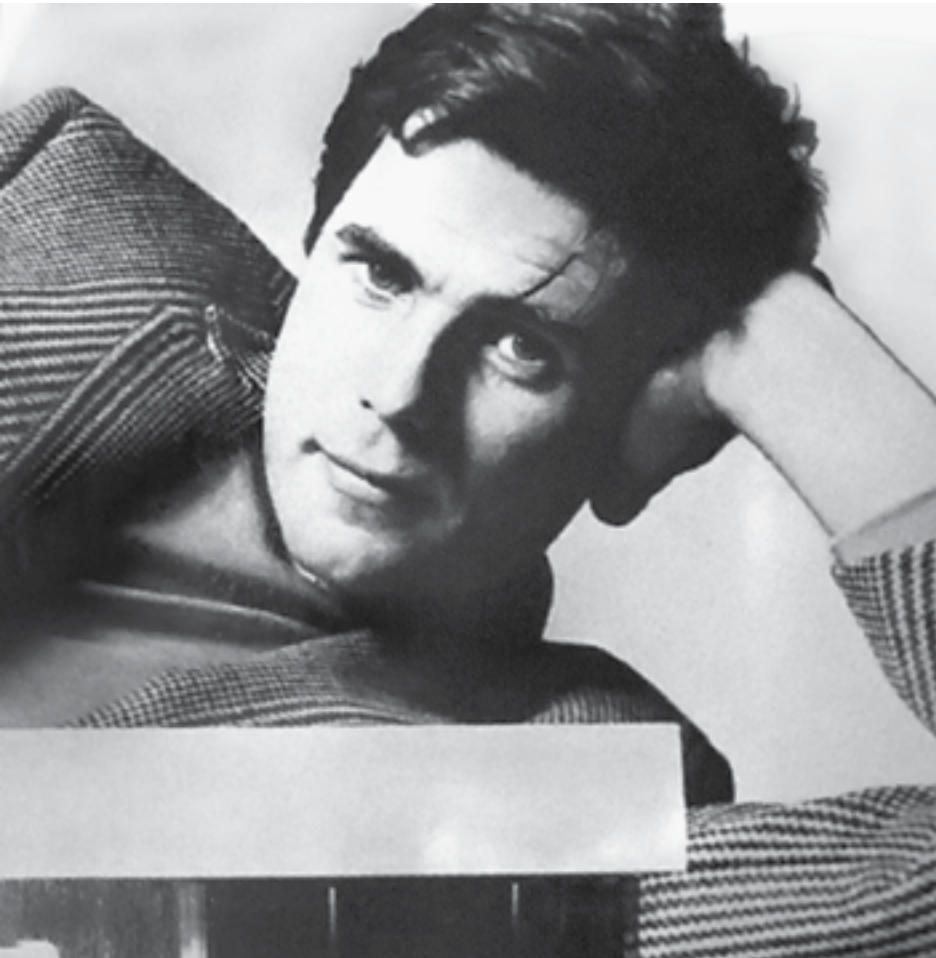
A teacher (it is not known who) took an interest in Norman and encouraged him to sign up for the school’s Industrial Arts program. He turned out to have a flair for drawing. Working with a pencil or piece of charcoal, he found his niche.

At about this time, Norman’s parents decided to return to Chicago, but Norman convinced them to let him stay and finish high school at West Seattle. He found that he liked living on his own in a rooming house and walking to school.

After graduating in 1950, Norman joined his parents in Chicago and enrolled at the University of Illinois-Urbana. While he preferred the “frontier atmosphere of the Pacific Northwest”, Chicago offered the budding architect an “encyclopedia of great buildings for study.”

Norman enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1953 to serve in the Korean War, but “almost as soon as he landed in Seoul”, the hostilities ended and he was reassigned to Japan.

Thanks to his drawing skills, he was assigned the “not unpleasant task” of sketching military installations and airfields. This unexpected opportunity--which he called his



Norman Jaffe

“Stroke of Luck”—deepened his interest in architecture. He found the “...inherent poetry of man-made forms playing off nature” in Japanese temples and gardens. His two years there were another profound influence on Norman’s future career.

Upon returning to the U.S., he attended UC-Berkeley, where he received his Bachelors’ degree in 1958. Norman later studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Art Student League of New York. Norman began his career in New York in 1961.

Norman visited the Hamptons often during the 1960s, then moved to Bridgehampton and opened his own practice. It was at this time and in this place that he became “the most prolific” architect in the area, designing more than 50 homes, from small summer houses to palatial estates, a golf clubhouse, and what is widely regarded as his masterpiece: the Gates of the Grove Synagogue in East Hampton.

Throughout the 1970s and 80s, Jaffe houses, characterized by rustic stone and long, sloping roof-lines, were featured in magazines such as House & Garden, Architectural Digest and the New Yorker. He worked with high-profile clients, such as Alan Alda and Bjorn Borg. Norman Jaffe became a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1991, and his work has been displayed by the Smithsonian and the Museum of Modern Art.



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Sydney Stevens: She Made Music Her Life

Sydney Stevens (Frampton), Class of 1976



Sydney Stevens (Frampton). Sydney attributes much of her creativity to her formative years growing up along the beautiful West Seattle Puget Sound waterfront.

Sydney Stevens (Frampton), ‘76 alumni has made music her life. Pianist and composer, with five albums under the Water Music label; a recording label that she founded after completing her music composition degree in Southern California back in the early 1990’s. Sydney attributes much of her creativity to her formative years growing up along the beautiful West Seattle Puget Sound waterfront.

As a recording artist, Stevens seeks to bridge the gap between audible and written music. In addition to releasing five albums, she has steadily begun releasing the sheet music for each track and the sheet music for three complete albums: Cycles of Life (2014), Seasons (2001), and Waltz of Life (2020).

Currently, Stevens is busy working on a sixth album, “Footprints”, set for a 2023 release. In 2020, Stevens released one of the tracks: “Winds of Change (Blue Jean Tuxedo)” as a single. The song stands as both an ideal and a call. With a musical theme evoking serenity and kindness, Winds of Change heralds a vision of the beauty of what our world can be and challenges the listeners to be the change that creates such beauty.

Visit Sydney’s website for a listen: sydneystevenswatermusic.com. Sydney’s music can also be found on YouTube, Pandora Radio and the common worldwide streaming services. When she is not in her music studio, Sydney can be seen taking care of animals.

Norman Jaffe: Innovative Architect

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During his career, Norman’s firm produced some 600 projects, from beach houses in the Hamptons to Manhattan skyscrapers. His final project is a glass and steel structure at 565 Fifth Ave in New York City.

In the late 1980’s, Norman’s interests took a sharp turn. He decided he would no longer design “flamboyant and expensive” private single-family homes, many of them only part-time residences, and instead turned his energy toward more charitable projects. He donated his time and resources for the Gates of the Grove and the Jewish Center of the Hamptons. He also donated his services to other religious organizations, a children’s hospital in Croatia and medical relief operations in East Africa.

On August 19, 1993, Norman went to the beach near his Bridgehampton home, left his clothes neatly folded on the sand and went for his usual morning swim. His family (his wife and 3 sons) frequently worried about his swimming alone in the ocean, as he was a notoriously weak swimmer, but he did as he pleased.

Norman Jaffe was never seen again.

A month later, a partial pelvis washed ashore and was identified as his. An enigmatic end to an equally enigmatic life.



WSHS graduate Hannah Shelfer’s art on display at the U.S. Capitol

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Hannah Shelfer WSHS Class of 2021

That artwork, “The Matriarchs” by West Seattle High School Class of 2021 graduate Hannah Shelfer is now on display at the U.S. Capitol! Our area’s U.S. House Rep. Pramila Jayapal (also a West Seattleite) circulated the image this weekend, noting that the artist was this district’s winner in last year’s Congressional Art Competition.



“The Matriarchs” by Hannah Shelfer

WSB reader Kathleen pointed this out and wondered if we could find out more about Hannah. We contacted her family, which tells us the artist is now a student at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., majoring in food science.

Her award-winning painting, according to her family, “was inspired by the 2020 movie ‘Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom’. This digital piece was constructed using multiple layers of color and methods that approximate conventional painting and drawing tools. Hannah’s artwork earned her the Fine Arts Department Scholar Award in the WSHS 2021 graduating class.” Also while at WSHS, she was a swim-team athlete and, her family adds, also competed regionally and nationally as a team member of Pacific Waves Synchronized Swim Club.

WSB reader Kathleen pointed this out and wondered if we could find out more about Hannah. We contacted her family, which tells us the artist is now a student at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., majoring in food science.

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West Seattle SkyLink

A Gondola System Connecting Our Peninsula to Light Rail?

Terese (Anderson) Machmiller, 1980



A year ago I learned of a grass-roots group with the intriguing proposition of a gondola system as an elegant yet robust solution to our transportation challenges to and from the West Seattle peninsula, for a fraction of the financial, traffic, real estate and environmental cost and time line of the light rail plan.

Here is an excerpt from the website (<https://www.westseattle-skylink.org>), where you can go to

learn more, sign a Sound Transit study petition, sign on to volunteer and/or donate, and subscribe for email updates.

SkyLink is a citizen advocacy group which supports the construction of a regional mass transit system as soon as possible for mobility and climate justice.

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In Review

Originally printed in the 1947 Kimtah



Winter spread an unusually heavy mantle of snow over Seattle. It brought a short vacation - snowballing on the playfield - and delayed report cards a week beyond their usual date. This was the month when West Seattle won first place in the state-wide history contest by walking away with six of the twenty-five awards.

June - just two weeks of it! Exams - Senior Picnic - Commencement. Events occur at greater tempo. Before we realize, we are students of West Seattle High no longer - we are grads - with lots of memories to carry with that diploma we worked so hard to get.

to it. We also think that aerial technology should be considered as one of the modes to accomplish this, given the topography of the Puget Sound Region.

Discussions about a gondola connection from West Seattle to Link light rail have been going on since at least 2017. After the closure of the West Seattle bridge in March 2020, Martin Westernman, Martin Pagel, and Joyce Hengesbach got together to promote a gondola as a high frequency/high-capacity way to connect the hilly West Seattle peninsula to the Link light rail spine faster and with much less disruption and destruction than proposed light rail plans. The announcement of a 73% cost overrun on the West Seattle light rail project and the ever more urgent and apparent need for an



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emission free alternative to cars and buses has attracted other citizens to support the SkyLink proposal.

	Light Rail	Gondola
Start of operations:	SoDo – 2032 beyond – 2037/8	SoDo/Intl. District – 2026
Cost to build:	\$3.2 billion	Below \$1 billion
Hourly Capacity: (each direction)	1600 - 3200 seats (plus standing)	4500 seats
Frequency:	6 – 12 minutes (peak/off-peak)	Continuous (8-30 seconds)
Total travel: (Junction – SoDo)	10 - 22 minutes	14 minutes
Construction:	5+ years (Gulderail, bridge...)	2 years (few towers...)
Stations:	Large (about two blocks long)	Small (about half block long)
Displacement:	Up to 700 homes & business, Duwamish Greenbelt	little if any
Sustainability:	Higher power & carbon footprint (concrete viaduct, much demolition)	Lower power & carbon footprint (prefab towers, little demolition)



Snow Day picture, originally published n the 1962 Kimtah

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Ken passed away in June 2020

Class of 1978

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Greg passed away

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Rita passed away May 22, 2021

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Genesee Hill, Shared Among Generations

Continued from back cover



Genesee Hill Elementary School represents what many of us love about West Seattle, even in these times of rampant changes and challenges.

Many of us share our beloved hometown experiences and history with those of our parents and their parents, our children and their children.

- Singing ‘Beautiful Dreamer’ in Mrs. Will’s class
- Kindergarten teachers: Mrs Jolly, the ‘jolly’ one, and Mrs Depew, the perceived stern one, whose class my sister transferred into as she felt sorry for her that kids were afraid of her, and thus started a life-long close friendship
- That kindergartner space had an idyllic, secluded corner of the property, away from the raucous older kids
- The indoors gym, and the auxiliary covered outer gym opening to the outdoors, where rainy day recesses and summer activities were held
- Like Volkswagen Beetles, the halls had their own unique aroma that remained decades later when I returned as a parent

In the late 80’s through mid-90’s, the school was closed, the property laying dormant and desultory, the gardens unkempt, weeds poking through cracked asphalt, windows broken and boarded up. Following this sad moment, a new chapter began when the Pathfinder K-8 (formerly Alternative School #4) school relocated from the old Cooper building on Delridge, and life infused those walls once again.

Pathfinder was a breath of fresh air in every sense, including coach-like friendships between students and teachers, with a focus on Native American peoples, history and culture and expeditionary learning (i.e. lots of field trips!) as well as nature and social inclusion, and in our time they touted having the highest rate of parent and community volunteers among Seattle public schools. My daughters and we parents had a cherished experience with the staff and fellow families during those beloved and fast-flowing years.

After Pathfinder relocated to another site where it thrives now east of Delridge, another hiatus of closure and neglect began with the site again sadly languishing until a bold new construction began, to replace Schmitz Park Elementary which was closing. There was talk of changing the site name to Schmitz Park, but happily (for us Genesee Hill alumni anyway), it remains as Genesee Hill – suitable for the fact that it resides on SW Genesee Street and enjoys a history spanning several generations.



Today, the space has been completely re-envisioned, with a beautiful contemporary building, radically reorganized outdoor playgrounds and now sporting a staff parking lot – all of which showcasing a beautiful flagship space for Seattle Public Schools. It now also hosts the largest student population among SPS elementary schools - about 555 students to date.

A more detailed historical overview of the school can be found here <https://www.historylink.org/File/10512>.

Genesee Hill Elementary School represents what many of us love about West Seattle, even in these times of rampant changes and challenges, from skyrocketing costs of housing and construction, to an explosion of apartments and mixed-use buildings hovering over California Avenue, to a disturbing spike in crime (my family in our three households has suffered a half a dozen related car issues in the neighborhood in the last half year), to the peninsula being cut off from the east with the West Seattle bridge inaccessible and from the west with ferries on fewer and irregular schedules. Nevertheless, many of us share our beloved hometown experiences and history with those of our parents and their parents, our children and their children. Most my aunts, uncles, cousins, my parents and siblings and daughters, walked the halls of Genesee Hill, Madison and West Seattle High and thus share this unique and beautiful community in our very DNA. To this day, one of my most cherished friends I still introduce as ‘Penny, my best friend since 4th grade’, who now lives all the way over in the Fauntleroy neighborhood. The Genesee Hill neighborhood remains walking distance to some dozen churches, many dozens of cafes and coffee shops, live theatre, transportation hub, and a veritable array of shops, galleries and services.

I am excited to watch the neighborhood schools including Genesee Hill, and West Seattle at large, continue to grow and welcome an influx of diversely ethnic neighbors, supported by vibrant new shops, cafes and cultural arts, and ever improving transportation options, such as, if some of us advocates’ dream comes true, might include the gondola system lobbied for by the West Seattle SkyLink team. (For more info on that, check out <https://www.westseattlelink.org/>)

It’s a hope towards a bright future amidst the challenges

WSHS Alumni board members are collaborating with Genesee Hill ES school Principal Liz Dunn, for a tour of the school on an upcoming Saturday afternoon. Watch emails from your Reps, WSHS website or Facebook page for updates!



Reunion Reminders

1955—The reunion committee met recently and voted not to have the reunion this 2022 summer, but plan for next summer – 2023. It is hoped that next summer will (hopefully) have lower COVID-19 and lower restrictions on wearing the masks, social distancing, etc.

1957—Class of ‘57 plans 65th Reunion The Class of ‘57’s 65th Reunion will be held on Sunday, June 5 at Glen Acres Golf and Country Club from 2 – 6 pm. Cost: \$50 per person. Classes of ‘55 and ‘56 are invited to join us. For more details contact:

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1960—The outlook for a gathering does not look much better in the near future than it did last year. Your reunion committee has been in contact with each other but we do not feel good enough about the Covid status to plan an event for 2022. Better to be safe than sorry.

We will continue to monitor how things progress. Hopefully planning for an event can commence before too many years pass.

1963—I would like to get a feeling from as many of you as possible if you would like to plan on a 60th Class Reunion Party next year? Many of you should have a class directory for contact info. I will be reaching out to many of you for your input and help if we decide to organize for a 60th Anniversary party. Jane Hollingsworth
John Norden

1967—55th Class Reunion Class of 67 Save the Date: Sunday, August 28, 2022

Helen & John Locatelli have graciously opened their home for our third annual picnic lunch on Pipe Lake, Sunday, August 28. For those who attended last year, you know what a great time we all had, so we hope many of you can make it!

The time is 1:00pm - until it ends.

Address:
John & Helen Locatelli
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The menu will be slightly different, BUILD YOUR OWN SANDWICH (meat, cheese, lettuce, bread, etc. will be provided.) Bring a side dish to share as well as your own beverage.

Please RSVP by Monday, August 22 with the number of classmates and guests attending to Danny Lilleness, 206-246-2571 or daniel.lilleness@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you.

1968—It is nearing our 55th anniversary of our graduation in the spring of 1968. Would you like to get together to celebrate and to renew those friendships?

The thought was to try and do something simple. For our 45th we got together at the West Seattle Golf course. If this is of interest we can work up a date for the event.

Does June of 2023 work? There are four Saturdays the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. The thought was an afternoon

event with light snacks. There is a bar on site that a beverage can be purchased. We can keep the per person cost pretty low if this idea is of interest to a large enough group. The Saturday in June would of course be confirmed and determined by the availability of the room.

So please respond to John Herron by way of email at: johnshelleyherron@gmail.com with your vote.

If enough folks are interested we will move forward and put together the event.

1970—Never Too Late To Celebrate Class of ‘70 Turns 70!

Covid may have kept us from being together for our 50th reunion the last two years. This year the majority of our classmates turn 70. We have all the more reason to celebrate now. It will finally be our night to remember and commemorate with our friends and 1970 classmates.

Reunion and 70th Birthday Party
August 20th 2022 4pm-10pm
Glen Acres Golf Club
1000 S 112th St
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The Glen Acre’s staff has been great in rescheduling the following two years of Covid delays and are excited to finally have this party. We will try to keep the cost at the original \$65.00 each, to be determined in our mailer.

We’ll start the evening with a no host bar followed by a buffet. Mailers will arrive early June and will need to be returned with payment by Aug 1st. So, mark your calendars now with a “Save the Date” and plan to join us for the fun evening we’ve been waiting for. Make your travel arrangement. Of course, there will be balloons and cake and a few surprises.

If you’d like to help or have something you can contribute for the night, like blue and gold decorations, flowers, balloons, or donations, etc., please reach out to me (Jami Hanning Vaux) or Cathy Westwood McLynne. Marsha Hanchett Brix has offered to help with this too. If you offered to help before, please contact me again if the offer still stands. Our new class rep Patricia Kloster needs any new addresses or changed emails in order keep you all informed. Please email her your changes ASAP. Big thanks to Patricia who once again is handling reservations, to Ben Keith who is again working on our lost list and Ron Gangnes Angle Lake Printing who has offered to help with our mailers. Hope you all realize we will need to follow and Covid mandates that are in place at the time, hopefully relaxed by August. We are sincerely hoping to see you all again soon, miss you.

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1972—Class of 1972 Fifty Years Later!

Mark your calendars! Saturday, July 30, 2022 is our 50th Class Reunion to be held at Glen Acres Golf Club and, thanks to our classmate Carol McPherson, her membership allowed us to get a discount.

The event will start at noon and end at 5:00 p.m. As of February, we heard from 53 classmates planning to attend. We hope you will join us!

At the time this article went to publication, a registration fee had not been established. The registration fee (if any) will be determined by the amount of donations. This may be our

last formal reunion, so everyone is encouraged to attend! (more details in our Class Article for 1972).

1973—Next year, the Class of ‘73 has the chance to fill our own 50th high school reunion venue. We welcome your participation in the brainstorming that has begun. We especially hope to hear from as many of our Class of ‘73 classmates as possible.

We’ll send out periodic updates about the reunion to those for whom we have email addresses. Event information will also be posted on our website at WSHS73.org and on our class Facebook page.

Let’s get connected this year so that next year you’ll not miss out on our big 50th reunion celebration. An email to Dick Sleight, WSHS Alumni Association rep for our class, at SL8@spu.edu, will make sure you get all the reunion details as soon as they become available.

1974—Our 50th High School Reunion is coming up in two years.

Speaking of...none of the usual suspects (myself included) are interested in planning another reunion, so if someone (or preferably more than one someone) wants to step up....that would be great.

The Alumni Association can provide a lot of contact information and I’d be happy to publicize it in the next two Alumni Chinooks. You can post on the West Seattle High School – Class of 1974 page on Facebook or let one of the members of that page know and we’ll get the word out.

1978—Denette & I will start thinking about planning our 45 year reunion soon! A lot of classes are not able to have reunions this year due to Covid ... so hopefully we will be able to start planning ours this fall for 2023!

If you have any ideas or suggestions for our 45th or would like to help in any way let us know! Our contact information is shown below!

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1982—40 Year Reunion for The Awesome Crew of ‘82!

Save the date:
The evening of October 1, 2022.

Let’s all get together to tell the stories of the places we haven’t traveled to in the last 2 years!

Seriously, we aren’t getting any younger, it’s been a rough few years and we’d all love to see you! Music, dancing, food, friends, photos from the old days, what could be better? (No, you can’t come in your Zoom pajamas.)

I bet you have some great old photos in the attic! Go dig them up and email them to us for the slide show. WSHSAwesomeCrewof82@gmail.com

There is a Go Fund Me to help with the deposit on the venue and classmates in need. Please donate what you can. www.gofundme.com/WestSeattleHighSchoolAwesomeCrewReunion.

We miss you and can’t wait to see you on October 1st. Please check the lost list section of the Chinook for missing classmates. Maybe you can help us all be reunited! (It’s by Peaches and Herb...that song that’s going through your head).

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2001—Class of 2001 please come celebrate our 20th High School Reunion (one year late) on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 5pm.

We have reserved the outdoor patio at The Bridge bar and restaurant located at 6301 California Ave SW 98136.

Please join the WSHS 2001 Reunion page on Facebook for more details or contact Nerissa Hallberg via FB or email.

Thanks,
Nerissa Hallberg
Class of 2001

2002—The class of ‘02 is celebrating the 20th graduation anniversary, and has offered to host & reserve picnic areas in Lincoln Park on Sunday, June 5th 2022. 9am-2pm.

All classes, families, and friends of West Seattle Alumni are welcome to come share stories from years past, see old pals, and enjoy the lovely outdoors of our beautiful waterfront parks.

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



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Genesee Hill, Shared Among Generations

Terese (Anderson) Machmiller, 1980

Not only was I lucky to grow up a two minute walk away from Genesee Hill Elementary School where I attended 1st through 6th grade, but my two grandmothers lived a very short walk away as well. In my days in the late 60's/early 70's, you could walk home for lunch, no checking in or out that I recall. Thirty years later, my daughters could walk from and to their own home as well as the now great-grandmas' and grandpa's nearby homes before and after school, while we parents were off at work.

The single-story school building where every classroom had it's own door to outside as well as to the interior hallway, and the expansive series of playgrounds spotted with multiple portables, made for a wonderful sprawling space. I loved the ambiance of it, inside and out.

More memories from my own days at Genesee Hill:

- The Book Mobile on summer days
- Playing for countless hours with my sister Janine in the Madrona trees on the southern border where the bank sloped to the lower play field, and riding our bikes up and down the angled pathways between upper and lower fields
- Sneaking atop the roof after hours with my brother Phil to retrieve a ball and run about (because we could?)
- Playing softball on the lower field
- Becoming a regular visitor when my daughters attended as Pathfinder K-8 in the late 90's, early 2000's
- Taunting the boys on the playground who I had the biggest crush on (sorry, L and J, you probably know who you are)



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**The West
Seattle High
School Alumni
Association's
2022
All-School
Reunion
has been
canceled.
The WSHS
Alumni
Board made
this difficult
decision to
protect the
health of
our alumni.
Please check
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class reps
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individual
class reunions
have been
rescheduled.**

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