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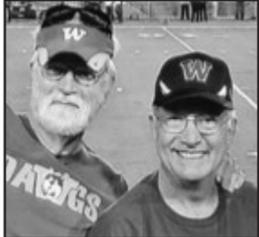
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WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME 2013

I would like to nominate **Kathleen Stake Brose** (Class of 1975) for admission into the West Seattle High School Hall of Fame. Kathleen devoted nearly ten years of her life in an effort to persuade the Seattle School District to cease using skin color as a determining factor in decisions concerning student assignments for schools in the district. In 2006, her case went to the U.S. Supreme Court (Parents vs. Seattle School District #1) and in

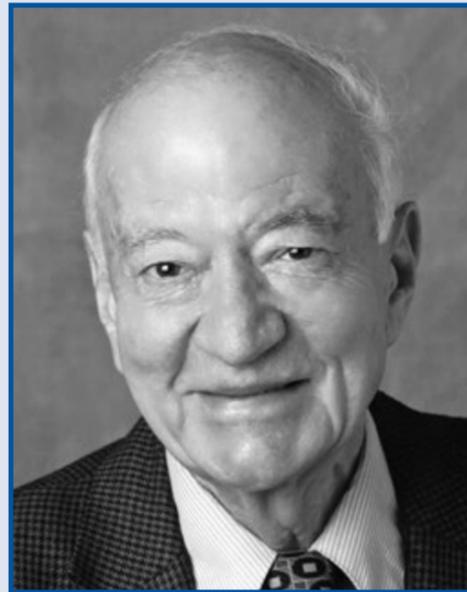
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Kathleen Stake Brose - Class of 1975
Civil Rights Activist

In his long career at Boston College, the Air Force Research Laboratory, and as a Visiting Scholar at MIT, **Dr. John R. Jasperse**, a theoretical physicist, has displayed unusual versatility and sustained creativity in such diverse areas as condensed matter physics, the quantum mechanical three-body problem, atomic and molecular physics, plasma physics, plasma turbulence theory, and the physics of the Aurora Borealis.

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Dr. John R. Jasperse - Class of 1953
Theoretical Physicist

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE/LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



WSHSAA President/Chinook Editor
Karen Seamens Dobbs, Class of 1971

The West Seattle High School Alumni Association has a long history and an even longer membership list. We are a living thing, and as such, we continually evolve and change. The biggest change in recent years will take place next June when the All-School Reunion (ASR) will move to the first SATURDAY in June: June 6th, 2015.

While not the only change in the works this year, it is the one with the most impact on our members; an impact the Board hopes will lead to more people being able to attend, as opposed to the traditional Friday evening. The discussions leading to this decision were overwhelmingly in favor of this switch.

Another change underway is to open our meetings (8 per year) to all alumni, not limiting attendance to Class Reps and Board members.

The Board is in the process of making the appropriate amendments to our By Laws.

Our Website also continues to evolve, thanks mostly to Board member Jim Biava. We are, however, seriously seeking the help of another alum who can relieve Jim in managing and developing the Website on an ongoing basis. Are there any "Tech Savvy" alumni who can step forward? Please contact Jim or myself.

Why all of these significant changes? The WSHSAA must keep pace not only with current technology but also with today's lifestyles of our membership. By having fewer meetings, relying more on social media, moving the ASR to Saturday, we hope more alumni will be able to come out and get involved with us.

Sadly, the WSHSAA lost one of its most involved members, Board Member Emeritus Virginia Cyr passed away in November. Virginia, class of 1942 and a staff member at WS for many years, she also held, at one time or another, nearly every position on the Board: President, Secretary, Scholarship and the Hall of Fame, which she estab-

lished. If I overlooked one of her accomplishments, my apologies! She was a valuable asset to us, a sweet lady, and she is missed.

As always, my thanks to our stalwart band of "Worker Bees": Linda, Mary, Sandy, Stephanie, Chris, Ted, John and Jim. If you meet up with any of them at the ASR, you thank them too, the WSHSAA wouldn't be here without them! See you all June 6th!



WSHS Principal Ruth Medsker



Emcee Gary Smith and Gary Dobbs and WSHSAA President/Chinook Editor Karen Seamens Dobbs, Class of 1971

CHANGES TO THE ALL SCHOOL REUNION FOR 2014

by Jim Biava, Program V. P. Class of '71

Last year's All School Reunion saw some changes to the program. We thank the Student Musicians who were playing in the background and they received praise for their talents. Since many people arrive just in time for dinner with stomachs growling the WSHS Band Boosters had dinner ready for those who wish to purchase, eat, and help the Band Booster's fund raiser. They are working on buying new Band Uniforms which are expensive and appreciate the Alumni for supporting them. The feedback was positive and from many people. Last year also saw the debut of 92 Years of Westside Pride video which spans, well, 92 years. The Seattle School District requested a copy for its Achieves. To see it go to our website www.wshsalumniassociation.org (or wshsaa.org) and pull down the "Other Stuff" menu on the far right. Also premiering last year was a wonderful presentation of just who these Hall of Fame Members are and what did each did to merit Hall of Fame status. The "Meet the Members Video" on the Hall of Fame pull down menu brings the names and photos on the wall to life. Prior to the video I, like most people, just saw a bunch of photos and names. Now we know what made them stand out. The diversity and depth of the accomplishments of these WSHS Grads is an eye opener and a testament to dedication of the faculty, staff and outstanding effort of the students.

In an effort to make the ASR Experience a better one for all some additional improvements have been implemented. The Program is a huge part of the Evening just as the camaraderie visiting with classmates in the mini-reunions.

Our Alumni come to the All School Reunion for different reasons. Many just go to meet with friends and catch up on what's going on in each other's lives. Some love to attend the Program in the Auditorium to see the 2014 Alumni Scholarship Recipients receive Scholarships that will help them furthering their education. The 2014's Hall of Fame Inductees are introduced and share some of the amazing accomplishments that make them worthy of our Hall of Fame. Btw, while there please see the new Hall of Fame display on the 2nd floor just above the main (west) entrance.

This year the All School Reunion will see more positive changes. Some people travel a long way and want to spend time with friends and fellow classmates. The doors still open at 5pm giving time to sign in, get your name tag, and a bite to eat. The evening's Event will end at 8:30 instead of 9:00.

	<u>In Years Past</u>	<u>New Schedule</u>
Doors Open	5:00	5:00
Get name tags, program, etc.	5:00-6:00	5:00-6:00
Individual Class Reunions	6:00-7:15	6:00-8:30
Program in the Auditorium	7:30-9:00	6:30-8:00

If you know someone who would love to come but needs a ride please help them. Also invite a friend to join you it will make your experience even better! We hope to see you there this year on Friday June 6th!

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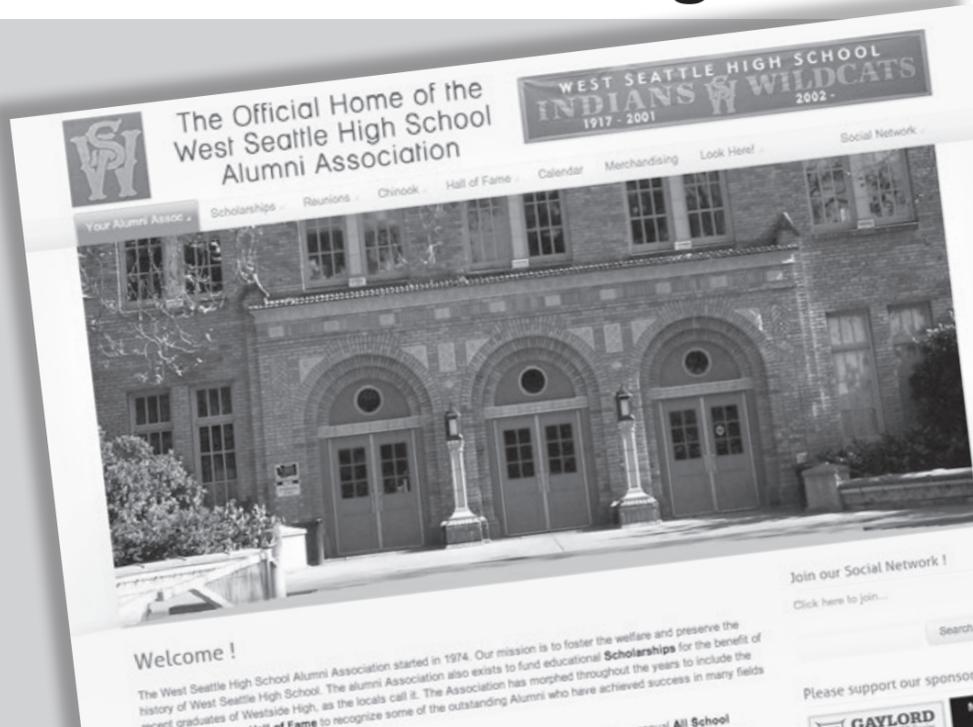
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There's a lot of great stuff and more being added every day! We could go on and on, but just go check it out for yourself and sign up for the Social Network – free and exclusive (password protected) for WSHS Alumni only.

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Hall of Fame Nomination Information

Hall of Fame nomination forms will be accepted anytime until November 30th, 2014. Next January the WSHS Alumni Association Board will review the nominations and select four finalists for the class reps to vote on at the February meeting. Two finalists will be selected and soon thereafter. Each recipient will be honored at the All-School Reunion on Saturday, June 6th, 2015.

The top two finalists not selected will be reconsidered the following year.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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

Hall of Fame Nominee

I would like to submit the following name for consideration by the West Seattle High School Hall of Fame Committee. I will attach a typed sheet of paper (no more than 1½ pages) explaining my reason(s) for this nomination. **An 8 x 10 portrait must accompany this form. (color or black and white)**

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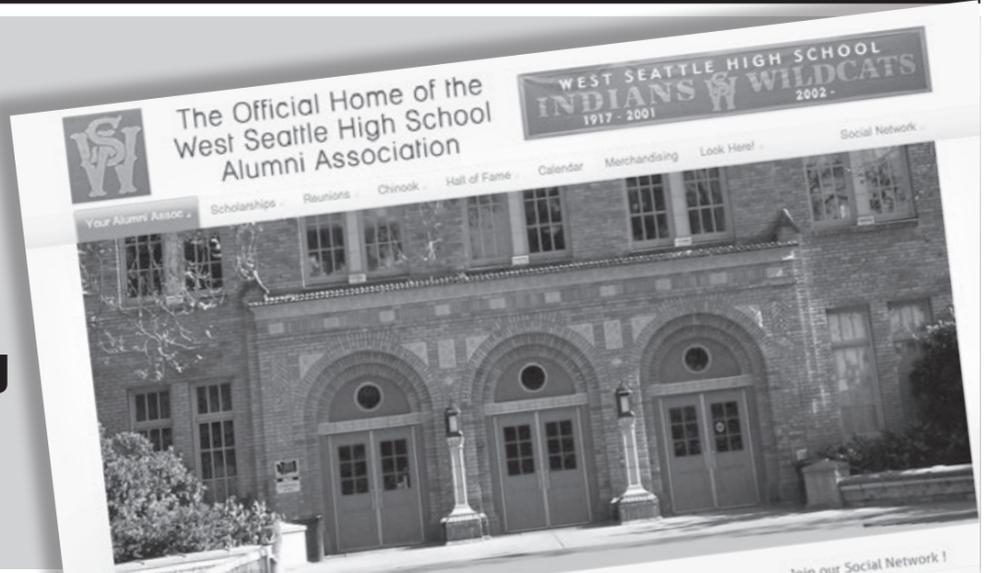
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WSHS Foundation

By Christy Young Rowe, President
Class of '72



President Christy Young Rowe

The small but mighty group of WSHS Foundation Board members continued our work this past year carrying on our mission to enrich and enhance the long term quality of WSHS.

Our focus has shifted from putting on events such as golf tournaments, 'Back to School' breakfasts, Nights out at the Mariners, Spring Play and Dinner fundraisers and the Annual Auction. The PTSA has taken on the Auction event which the Foundation supported this year by providing matching funds for their Fund-a-Need purchases.

The Foundation is supporting a project in the works to enhance and provide a safe pedestrian route from 3000 Calif. Ave. SW and SW Steven St. to the WSHS entrances. A Department of Neighborhoods grant was applied for and granted thanks to the hard work of one of the parents at the school who came to us and asked for our help. This will provide an accessible path-

way with landscaping, signage and art which will enhance the entrances.

Our largest contribution is managing a generous annual donation from a community member to provide after school tutoring for students struggling in math. This program has grown over the last several years, more students are succeeding and math scores are rising. More students are college ready because of this extra resource provided by this funding.

The Foundation is the conduit through which gifts flow to provide immediate and long-term support for WSHS to foster a positive learning environment for all students in a culture and surroundings of academic excellence. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help or if you would like to make a donation to the WSHS Foundation, please contact me.

Thank-you for considering a contribution so we can continue to do our work and thank-you to many of you who have supported us in the past.

Christy Rowe, President WSHS Foundation
christyrowe7@gmail.com

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"I Cannot Say Thank You Enough"

Ray Carter, Class of 2010

Dear Alumni,

For my first three years in college, I received a fixed amount scholarship from the West Seattle High School Alumni Association to help me acquire a Minor of Music while pursuing a Bachelor of Biore-source Science and Engineering. I considered myself very fortunate to be receiving this scholarship because, other than loans, I had no means of paying for college.

But scholarship meant more to me than the fact that I would have fewer loans to pay off when I graduated; it meant that there were people out there who believed in me. Whenever my classes would get really challenging and I began to feel overwhelmed, it was this comforting thought that got me through.

Then, due to an increase in alumni donations and my scholastic

I now know that life is just as much about the people you meet as it is the things you accomplish.

performance, I was awarded an all expense paid Galbreath scholarship for my senior year! This scholarship allowed me to rent a place to live near campus and has entirely changed my college experience for the better.

During my first three years as a member of the Husky Marching Band, I had been told several times that band is what you make of it. Until

this year, I did not understand what they meant. After practice I would hustle to pack up and get to the car so the person I was carpooling with would not be inconvenienced. Living near campus this year, I have been able to take my time, get to know more people, and make several invaluable friendships as a result. I now know that life is just as much about the people you meet as it is the things you accomplish. These friends I have come to care about would not have become much more than distant acquaintances if it was not for this scholarship.

Aside from helping develop friendships, the charity of the WSH-SAA has also made me a more responsible individual. I now have a place to call my own where I am solely responsible for everything. Learning how to stay on top of my bills is a lesson I will keep with me for the rest of my life. Because of the Galbreath scholarship, I have been able to focus my time on school work rather than worrying about how to pay for next quarter's tuition. This peace of mind can be seen in my gpa from fall quarter of this school year, which set a new record for my college career at 3.75!

I have nothing but appreciation for the kind people of the West Seattle High School Alumni Association. For believing in and supporting me through my college education, I cannot say "thank you" enough.

Sincerely, Ray Carter

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Alumni Merchandise**

See Page 3 for details!

HALL OF FAME 2013

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Kathleen-continued from cover

June of 2007, the highest court in the land agreed that she was right.

When Kathleen's eldest daughter, Elisabeth, was assigned to a High School that was not among the first three choices that the District gave her, Kathleen took it upon herself to find out why. Students of color in the same neighborhood, and actually further away, were granted admission into Ballard, their first choice while Elisabeth was slated for busing to a school in a distant part of Seattle. After many meetings with School District officials, it was determined that they would not reconsider their decision because they had a quota to meet and they insisted that it was more important to alter the minority to white student ratio than to treat everyone equally.

Kathleen pointed out that Martin Luther King, Jr. was the one to say, "Do not judge me on the color of my skin, but on the content of my character." The School District still refused to reconsider.

So against all odds, Kathleen formed her own 501-(C3) Non-Profit Corporation, Parents Involved in Community Schools (PICS), recruited members of all races, landed a law firm that agreed to provide Pro Bono services and sued the Seattle School District. She put together a website (www.piics.org) explaining why this action was being taken and

forced the SSD to temporarily stop using the racial tie breaker in the school assignment formula.

Over the next five years, the District fought the case. Their attorneys prevailed in lower courts several times but PICS's attorneys won key victories as well. When the 9th District Court of the U.S. ruled in favor of the School District, Kathleen appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. They agreed the case had enough merit to discuss it further and in December 2006, they heard the case. Kathleen went to Washington DC to view it and was featured on ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN and several other networks. During the six year battle in the courts, Kathleen did dozens of TV and radio interviews. During this time she was portrayed as a racist and vilified in the press. She was ostracized and excluded from many events due to her stand that no child or person should be penalized due to the color of their skin.

In 2007, the US Supreme Court agreed with Kathleen. It is now national law that no school district anywhere in this country can assign children to a school based on their skin color. As a result of the landmark Supreme Court decision, the Seattle Public Schools and many others throughout the nation are experiencing a significant increase in the student enrollment numbers. In Seattle, according to a Seattle Times

article on October 15, 2011, Seattle school enrollment was up 7% over 2009 numbers and was expected to rise over 10% by 2012. Public schools in Seattle are thriving and continue to maintain a high level of natural diversity.

What Kathleen accomplished, amidst much personal sacrifice, has encouraged more neighborhood schools, helped parents stay more involved, protected the rights of all school children and impacted the legal process all over the United States for generations to come.

There are those who believe that she was wrong to battle the establishment in this way. There are those who think that "the ends justify the means" and what she did was a setback to race relations. But I know where her heart was: She was standing up for her own child's rights and reminding us all that we should indeed be judged by the content of our character ... and nothing else.

As a woman who stood up for all that America truly stands for and as a fine citizen who affected this nation for generations, I believe she would be a worthy addition to the West Seattle High School Hall of Fame. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully
Gary E. Brose, Her husband

John-continued from cover

He has published over 100 scientific papers in national and international journals, delivered 76 invited lectures at major institutions, co-organized 11 international conferences, been co-editor of the "Physics of Space Plasmas" from 1981 to 1998, and been the Task Leader of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) Task entitled "Geospace Plasma Dynamics" for 30 years.

Under his leadership, the Geospace Plasma Dynamics Task effort has won the prestigious AFOSR Star Team Award every year from 1991 to 2011.

His two most important scientific contributions have been: (1) to find the collisional correction to the famous "Landau Damping Formula," discovered in 1946 by the Soviet physicist L. D. Landau; and (2) to develop the first complete theory for the Kirkland current system (the Aurora Borealis) that includes the effect of plasma turbulence.

The most recent and important application of his work has been in the area of "Space Weather" and its effect on military and civilian surveillance and reconnaissance systems.

**Join the generations
of Alumni at the
All-School Reunion,
June 6, 2014**

Class Rep Reminders

Hello Class Reps!

We appreciate all of you who come out and enjoy the All School Reunion. Planning for such an event takes accurate information. Please please, Class Reps, remember to pick up your sign in sheets in the Alumni Room, on the main floor just inside the North Entrance. It is imperative that you remember to RETURN the filled in sheets to the same Alumni Room prior to leaving the All School Reunion. That is the only way we know how to best provide for next year's ASR.

Speaking of Class Reps, they are very important to each Class, especially as the years pass by. They make keeping in touch with fellow classmates and friends rewarding. When it comes time for your Class to have you 20th, 25th, 30th 35th, 40th Reunions who will be there to help out? I've talked with Class Reps who tell me the reward and giving back to, and being part of, the Community are worth the little time it actually takes. Without Class Reps and the Alumni Board Members there would be no All School Reunion, no Scholarships given out to deserving Students. The Hall of Fame, which proudly connects us to fellow Westside Alumni who have gone on to change the world, would be gone and the Chinook would publish its final issue. The Family of West Seattle High School Alumni which has endured for over 50 years and reportedly the largest Alumni Association in the nation, would cease.

We need your help to continue our great tradition. If you are your Class's Rep please consider attending the few meetings we have during the year. If your class doesn't have a rep and you would like to know more or if your rep is AWOL and you would like to fill that role, please contact Chris King, Seaking55@aol.com. The classes without a rep are: 1974, 2002, and 2003. The Class Reps who need a gentle reminder that they are their Class's Rep are 1946, 1949, 1951, 1956, 1957, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1973-1976, 1978, 1979, 1981-1988, 1990-2001, and 2004 on.

Tech and Social Media Volunteer Wanted

Your West Seattle High School Alumni Association has an opportunity for a creative tech savvy person to be in charge our website and Facebook page. It is a volunteer position for a WSHS Alumni who is creative and wants to help the current WSHS students as well as all WSHS Alumni.

The Alumni Board meets several times during the year. Enjoy the camaraderie of the Board and Class Reps while helping to shape the future of the West Seattle High School Alumni Association. For more info and details please email to Jim@JimBiava.com.

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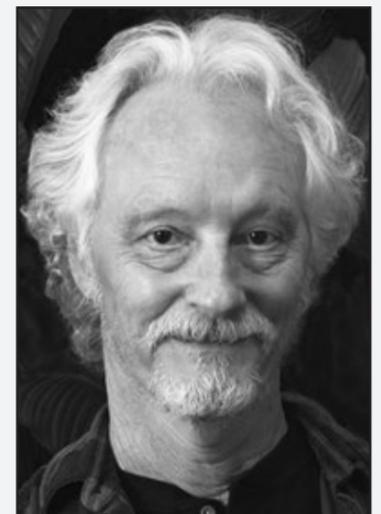
HALL OF FAME 2014

Our New Honorees:

Fred Beckey
Class of 1941



Tom Hopp
Class of 1968



They will be inducted into the
WSHS Hall of Fame on June 6, 2014
at the All-School Reunion.

2013 / 2014

WSHSAA Scholarships

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

Eighteen Scholarships awarded at the 2013 All School Reunion

This year, through both the generous donations of the Alumni and returns on our investments the Alumni Association was able to award 11 new scholarships to students in the Class of 2013 as well as 7 returning students. Scholarships, including the two Galbreath Scholarships, will total approximately \$121,000 for the 2013-2014 school years. All scholarships, with the exception of the **Galbreath Scholarship**, are **tuition only scholarships**.



Della Norton WSHS 2013

Della Norton with a 3.8829 GPA wishes to ultimately study Kinesiology or Physical Therapy and will be enrolling at the University of Washington majoring in Biology. Della was awarded the **Patricia Friedline Scholarship** in the amount of \$2,000.



Patrick Gordon WSHS 2013

Patrick Gordon was been awarded a **Clarence and Margaret Duke-Rader Music Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000 to be applied toward his tuition. It has long been Patrick's desire to take his love of music and share it with others in the role of a music teacher. Patrick will be attending the University of Oregon.



Chelle McMonigle WSHS 2013

Chelle McMonigle was awarded the **Alf & Ruth Larsen Scholarship** in the amount of \$3,000. She will be attending Northwest University and will be pursuing a Nursing degree.



Lauren Shaughnessy WSHS 2013

Lauren Shaughnessy has a 3.78 GPA with a SAT score of 1930. Lauren will be attending Gonzaga University and wishes to pursue a degree in Nursing. Lauren was awarded a **Patricia Feldman Noyes Women's Science Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000.



Julia Bryson WSHS 2013

Julia Bryson has a 3.865 GPA. She plans to attend Western Washington University and pursue a degree in Chemistry. Julia was also awarded a **Patricia Feldman Noyes Women's Science Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000.



Garrison Smith WSHS 2013

Garrison Smith was been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the **Class of 1962**. Garrison plans to attend Seattle Central Community College and pursue a degree in the Culinary Arts.



Kalani Meligro WSHS 2013

Kalani Meligro is a 2nd generation graduate from WSHS. Kalani plans to attend South Seattle Community College, will enroll in their Culinary Arts program and take classes for Bakery & Pastry. Kalani was been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the **Class of 1962** and a \$2,000 **WSHS Alumni Scholarship**.



Kirsten Kenny WSHS 2013

Kirsten Kenny has a 3.875 GPA and comes from a long list of family who are previous graduates of WSHS. Kirsten plans to attend Pacific Lutheran University for her BA degree and then go on to medical school. Kirsten has been awarded a **WSHS Alumni Scholarship** in the amount of \$6000 renewable for 4 years.



Kimberly Carlile WSHS 2013

Kimberly Carlile has a 3.93 GPA. She plans to attend Western Washington University and pursue a degree in business. Kimberly was awarded a **WSHS Alumni Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000.



Ellen Cleveland WSHS 2013

Ellen Cleveland has a 3.7493 GPA. She plans to attend Chapman University and pursue a degree in International Business. Ellen was awarded a **WSHS Alumni Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000.



Sarah Rosenthal WSHS 2013

Sarah Rosenthal has a 3.8889 GPA. Sarah plans to attend the University of Montana and pursue a degree in Journalism and Communications. While in High School, Sarah produced for radio KUOW. Sarah was awarded a **WSHS Alumni Scholarship** in the amount of \$6,000.

We have 6 returning scholars this year.....

First our 2 returning seniors.....

Ray Carter will be in his senior year at the University of Washington majoring in Bio-Resource Science & Engineering with a minor in Music and a minor in applied mathematics. Ray is a third generation graduate from WSHS. Ray is the 2013-2014 Husky Marching Band Tenor Saxophone Section leader, as well as the 2013-2014 UW student TAPPI Treasurer. TAPPI stands for "Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry". For the past three years Ray was awarded a Clarence and Margaret Duke-Rader Music Scholarship. For Ray's senior year the Scholarship Committee were able to award him the **Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship** all expenses paid Scholarship.

The Alumni Association would like to acknowledge and thank all of the 23,666 Alumni dating back to the Class of 1931. Without your generous donations and continued support, none of these scholarships would be possible.

WSHSAA Scholarships Continued

Karen Lowe will also be a senior at the University of Washington. Karen is majoring in Biology (with a focus in Physiology) and a minor in Chinese. Karen, the summer of 2012, spent two weeks volunteering in a medical clinic in Costa Rica. Karen is also a Team Leader in the University Health and Education Leadership Program (UHELP) on campus. UHELP is a student run organization which aims to promote health and wellness in the university community. Karen again qualified to receive her ongoing **WSHS Alumni Scholarship** which was able to be funded at \$8,000.

Next, we have 3 returning juniors.....

Christian Carpio attends the University of Washington and qualified to have his all expenses paid Ross & Viola Galbreath Scholarship renewed. Christian is majoring in Electrical Engineering. Christian works as a sound technician at the Husky Union Bldg. operating complex audio systems while working with student groups, local celebrities and a few CEO's of Fortune 500 companies. In addition, Christian is a member of the robotics club at the UW working with them to create a few robots as well as designing a few robots on his own.

Lauren Jeglum attends Seattle University and is pursuing a career in Nursing. Throughout Lauren's college career she has continued to be on the Dean's list at Seattle U. Lauren qualified to have her **Tim Brenton Memorial Scholarship** of \$3,500 renewed and was awarded a **WSHS Alumni Scholarship** in the amount of \$4,500 for a total amount of \$8,000.

Michael Swanson attends the Foster School of Business at the University of Washington. He is majoring in Business and is on the Dean's list. Michael once again qualified to have his **WSHS Alumni Scholarship** renewed which this year was able to be funded at \$8,000.

The last of our returning students is **Gabriela Flores**. Gabriela is returning as sophomore at the University of Washington and is majoring in Chemistry. Gabriela again qualified to have her ongoing **WSHS Alumni Scholarship** renewed which was able to be funded this year at \$8,000. The Alumni Association would like to extend our Congratulations to all of the 2013 scholarship winners.

Also, the Alumni Association would like to acknowledge and thank all of the 23,666 Alumni dating back to the Class of 1931. Without your generous donations and continued support, none of these scholarships would be possible.

All students who receive a renewable scholarship must maintain a 3.0 GPA. The Scholarship application deadline, each year, is mid-April. Applications are available beginning each November in the School library, room 129, on the PTSA website <http://wshsptsa.org/> and on the Alumni Website <http://wshsalumniassociation.org/>. Completed applications must be mailed to: WSHS Alumni Assn., 4742 42nd Ave SW, #215, Seattle, WA. 98116-4553.

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



Scholarship winners at the 2013 All School Reunion. Photo by Murray's J2

“There are no words to adequately express my gratitude”

Karen Lowe, Class of 2010

I graduated from West Seattle High School in 2010 and am currently in my last year at the University of Washington. During my senior year of high school, I was searching for much needed financial assistance so that I could attend college without putting my parents at an economic strain. With both of them working at demanding and low paying jobs to make ends meet, I didn't want my parents to be burdened with paying for my college education. After encouragement from my family and counselors, I applied.

When I first learned that I was awarded a scholarship, I was very proud and humbled! My parents were so happy for me in that I now had a chance to be the first in my family to go to college. To be awarded such a scholarship was an absolute honor. I felt as though there were others, including the members of the Alumni Association, who believed in me and what I could achieve. The scholarship

was and continues to be an invaluable asset, as it has provided me with more than just an education. The scholarship gave me more confidence in myself, and affirmed that hard work does pay off. With the help of the Alumni Association, the financial burden

The scholarship gave me more confidence in myself, and affirmed that hard work does pay off.

of attending a major university is not an impediment for me in reaching my goals.

My time at the University of Washington continues to be both a challenging and rewarding experience. I will be graduating from the UW with a Bachelor of Science in Biology (Physiology) and a minor in Chinese language & literature. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to meet and learn from prominent leaders in the scientific community. I have a great network of professors, mentors, and friends who have inspired and helped me along my educational journey. Some memorable experiences that I have had in college include working

in a gastroenterology lab for the UW Medical Center, conducting research on drug resistant bacteria with the UW Public Health Department, volunteering abroad in Costa Rica on a humanitarian medical aid trip, and being a Peer Health Educator for the campus

community. After graduating, I hope to gain more medical experience and become a Physician's Assistant.

I am very thankful for the West Seattle High School Alumni Association's generosity over the past four years, and I will never forget it. It has allowed me to attend the college of my dreams and pursue my goals. There are no words to adequately express my gratitude, and I have no doubt that these scholarships will continue to provide future students with the initial stepping stones to achieving their goals.

Karen Lowe, Class of '10

Missing a Yearbook (Kimtah or Blue Gold)?

The WSHS Alumni Association has West Seattle yearbooks for sale. The cost is \$30 plus \$5 for shipping. Available years **1920 to 2013**. Contact Chris King at 206-938-1937 or seaking55@aol.com before sending any money, to check the availability.

Your \$10 Membership to the West Seattle High School Alumni Association helps bring the Alumni Chinook to your doorstep.

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CLASS ARTICLES

WSHS 1948

By Class Rep Jim Abernethy



The men from left to right, Bill Richards, Gene Bartol, Dale Good, Jim Abernethy, and Don Marshall. The women from left to right, Pat Raper Youngman, Mitzi Myrrah Dimoff Turrella, and Jean Nelsen Junkert. Rudy Schroeder had stepped out when the picture was taken of the class of 1948.

This past year has seen many of the changes and challenges one would expect as we approach this end of the trail. The minor things as aches, pains, and cold, etc. My wife Mary and I spent almost the entire month of January taking Cold Ease and a variety of cough drops, plus I think West Seattle was wrapped in fog most of the month as well - which was not easy on head colds.

Bill Richards lost his driving privileges for a few months due to health problems. That really made life tough for a while. Happily I'm able to report that his doctor has given him the OK to drive again. Leo Carlson has been in the special care section of their senior housing unit as he slipped and injured himself. He is hoping to return to his own section soon.

Patty Mitchell Robbins' husband Richard (Dick) passed away this past year. Thankfully Patty has family living nearby and a very supportive religious community as well as her S & B group girlfriends. Over

sixty years of companionship will not be easily forgotten. Dick Robbins was a member of the class of 1947 1/2 until his family moved and he graduated from another high school. Muriel Searle McElroy passed away last fall. She had the job of treasurer for our class serving with me as well as several other class reps. Elizabeth Davidson Duncan called to tell me of Muriel's passing - they had been close friends for many years. Elizabeth called me again recently to

inform me that her brother David had died in January this year. David Davidson was in the class of 1949. Lilamae Souder Estes was reported as deceased in December by her husband. Phillip Griffeth passed away this past December.

Jackie Rumsey Lansing has retired after 60 years at the same job with the Real Estate office. Good heavens!! Well done Jackie! And I thought 35 years with the Seattle School district was a lot. In July Rudy Schroeder received a Wright Brothers Master Pilots Award for 50 years of Dedicated Service to Aviation Safety by the FAA. Rudy continues to amaze me. He refuses to slow down.

If you plan to visit the school this June be sure to tour the Alaska St. Junction area. You won't believe what has transpired. From Fauntleroy Ave. to California Ave. the new construction is unbelievable. It's worth coming to the Reunion to also see the changes to West Seattle.

WSHS 1964

By Muriel Verbon Knapp

The golden year has arrived! It's time for our 50th high school reunion. We may not have looked forward to the 50th, but I for one am glad I'm here to celebrate it. Our classmates have come a long way through life. As first-year Baby Boomers, we were there to be entertained in the beginning years of the Beatles and The Beach Boys; we struggled through and lost class members in the Viet Nam war; we watched or even participated in the sweeping social issues of race and voting rights and gender equality; we made our way through each decade with purposeful steps, or sometimes just reacting to and embracing the experiences life brought our way. No matter what, we arrived to this time and place with a chance to go back in time a bit and touch base with the foundation from which we started really - West Seattle. I, and all of your classmates who are working on the reunion, want you to be there with us. You are important and your friendships mean a lot to many, so come celebrate our 50th. I know you'll be glad you did.

Turn out on Friday night, June 6th at 5:00pm to socialize with your classmates in the cafeteria area of West Seattle High School. We'll have a light meal prepared by Husky Deli and will be able to reminisce as we take group pictures of the kids from each grade school, together with a full class picture. Our class will be recognized at the end of the program held in the Auditorium. This is a free event for all. Saturday night, June 7th, we'll gather at the Rainier Golf & Country Club for a formal dinner and simple program. Come see what surprises are in store for the evening.

We have sent out two mailings

to sign up for the reunion. If you have not received one for any reason, please give me a call at 206-932-7283 or email me at murielknapp@msn.com. Use the form to register with your check and be sure to fill out the memory book form so that all classmates, whether they're able to make it or not, can reminisce with you. Find us on Classmates.com and Facebook at any time. And, as the years pass, keep in touch best you can. You are that precious to us!

We have diligently found some classmates who were on our lost list, but here is the latest list. Please help us contact anyone that you know who is on this list. William Benedict Jr., Marcia Bock Watson, Susan Browne Leach, Mary Campbell Vanderloeg, Laurie Campbell Goad, Mike Centioli, Donald W Christiansen, Cathy Clark Baker, Rita Croman Germany, Don Donaldson, Deborah Edgerton Hickox, Shirley Emerich Boucher, Jack Etue, Velvet Fanning Sedgewick, Marcia Fleming Copernol, Kathleen Gagnon Wilhile, Michael Gedney, Kathleen Greaves, Lora Gross Wyatt, Diane Heitman Griffin, Janice Hilber, Gary Hollands, Michael Jones, Paula Knudson Foster, Anne Kris Karch, Patricia Lennon Hutton, Lana Linscott Johnston, Linda Magrann Borchardt, Mirielle McInnes Sawbini, James McLean, Gail McNeill Bowen, Maureen Miner McLain, David Moberley, Joan Nelson, Eric Petrie, Garry Prout, Joann Quine Jacobson, Sandra Reichert, Ronald Rich, Dale Rutter, James Rutto, Karianne Sinkey Gonser, John Sly, Ronald Snow, Ken Solberg, Lee Starr, Rhonda Stordahl Riffe, Charles Swanson, Wendy Temple Ivanhoe, Nancy Thaanum McGregor, Robyn Thorn Collyer, Robert Trapp Freeman, Lynnea Trunt, Gary Winters, John Woodburn, Peter Young, Michael Zenk.

Thanks! See you in June!

WSHS 1977

By Class Reps Diane Hansen and Nathan Baker

Dear Classmates - we're back! Back to what you ask? Trouble? Mischief? No. Did we move away? No. We're just back to writing a class article. We missed a year and we apologize for that, but lives get busy, lives change and sometimes we decide to take a break. I would say that all three happened last year. We didn't catch too much flack for it, so thank you everyone.

Here is some info on our classmates: Our classmate Bart Bryan - chauffeur extraordinaire, had the pleasure of driving Seahawk Russell Wilson from the airport to the VMA (Feb 4th). What an honor that must have been. Henry Zebroski sent a note saying that he signed a huge 12th Man Flag at Beecher's NYC "tailgate" party. And he wants to have SW Manning Street changed to Russell Wilson Drive! Anyone else agree? I ran into Greg Toycent at the Westwood Village post office. He's living in WS near the new West Seattle Brewing Company business. Clay Brenner is working at Boeing in Flight Test and has almost 30 years with them. Nathan Baker is back in WS also. I ran into Linda Sauve last winter at Starbucks near Green Lake. She has two daughters. Scott Schaefer sent me a note. He found time to direct his first film in 2013, called "The Maury Island Incident", shot in the south Puget Sound area. It's about a UFO encounter on June 21, 1947. More info is available at www.maury-islandincident.com. It will be released in 2014 and he hopes to turn it into a feature length movie or TV series.

Brian Tracy sent me an update. He is a retired pro. chef as of two years ago. He has Atherosclerosis and doesn't see very well due to a stroke. He lives in Plain WA. and has 3 grand kids from his only child Nicole.

Richard Toal recently retired from Boeing. Mary Rose Toal still works at BECU and continues to be an awesome secretary for our Alumni Association. Thank you Mary. Gary Wharton works for Century Link and showed up at my house for a repair call. Boy was I surprised. He's married to Betsy Barker. I also ran into Tanya (Dorn) and Steve Gardanar, twice, at different WS restaurants. They've moved from north Admiral to Belvidere Street. Tanya has retired from law enforcement and has since gone onto a different management job. Steve loves the fact that he can walk to work!

Last summer Roger Gee played at the Old Burien street dance. He sounded great! I was up at Sky Meadows this past summer and had a chance to catch up with Rick Lewis. He is a plumbing/gas piping inspector. Both he and Roger have not changed a bit. Still living in West Seattle, I've run into Denise Hale Picinich, Roberta Newland, & Robert Bronson at Admiral Safeway. And I saw the following classmates at the WS Street Festival - Lisa Raymond, Sonja Bertschi Parmelee and Kevin Hanson. Fellow classmates Pat Shepard, Kathy Kinonen Weglin and Rosanne Campagnaro enjoy walking, who I've joined on various walks.

Class of 1977 had a 'tiny' get together at West 5 before the rival football game against Chief Sealth this past October. Those who were at West 5: Barbara Main Bissonnette, Robert Bronson, Mark Swanson, Bill Hoffman, Bart Bryan, Dave Rehm, Kathy Kinonen Weglin, and Mark Neuman. (see photo) The game did not end victorious for WS unfortunately.

We lost a classmate in 2013 - Michael Holdaas passed away on December 17th, 2013 in Burien. Prayers go out to his family and friends. We also send our sincere sympathy to other classmates that have lost loved ones over the past two years.

Send in news any time. We'll keep it for the next edition of the Chinook. Also - remember - keep your addresses, and emails up to date with us!!! Send updates to tdszender@msn.com or to Chris King, the membership VP of the Alumni Association. And...we now have a Facebook Group: WSHS Class of 1977. I believe you have to friend me on FB, then I can add you to the group. You'll find me under Diane Hansen. That's all for this article.

To all 1977 classmates - We hope 2014 is a great year for you.

Diane and Nathan, co-class reps

WSHS 1952

By Class Rep Joan Batson King

It was "Oly" (Gordon) Wise that suggested, at our 60th Reunion, that we celebrate again in two years. Most of us will be 80 years old during 2014, and that is a milestone to honor. What better way to do that than again meet at Salty's on Alki for lunch. The time passes so quickly as we age, and old friends and classmates, for some of us, bring back long forgotten good times and perhaps laughable misdeeds too. My favorite part of these get-togethers is learning what folks have done in their lives. We have some pretty amazing people among our peers. Several of us have tried to put together a casual time that will be mindful of peoples needs and still a great party. That is the reason for an easily accessible venue, a daytime lunch for those of us that don't like night driving and not requiring a complicated program. We will be sending out postcard invitations and requesting your reply to me, by phone or email, so we can assure a place for you at the table. So watch your mailbox and respond in a timely fashion, and come have a great time with some great people. My phone is 425-557-0460 and my email is joanmuirking@yahoo.com or Gordon "Ole" Wyse at 206 324-1101, email olyw@aol.com.

The luncheons for what we call "the girls of 52" are still taking place at Stanfords in Southcenter. We usually have about ten gals attending, every three months or so. That is helpful for me to connect with classmates for my Chinook pieces. This has been a pretty dry year for news. There have been some sad losses but I would like to acknowledge these members and their worthy lives. I received note of Sharon Anderson Goodfriend's death on June 16,

2013. On February 15, 2013 Dale Fancher passed away in Richland Washington where he had lived since 1969. He was married to Janet Anderson, WS class of '53 and a proud father and grandfather. He and Janet were devoted to their faith, and Dale was generous in serving his church and community. He was a constant presence and number one fan at games, concerts, for his children and grandchildren. He worked for the Joint Center for Graduate Studies as the Director of Finance and Operations and retired from WSU Tri-Cities in 1996. Dale played on the Westside Football team and will be missed by his WS friends and teammates, especially Tom Wright, Jay Minert, and Dave Calvin.

We lost another dear classmate when Joan Schultz Swanson succumbed to Alzheimer's. Joan was a sweet woman, devoted to her husband, Don Swanson, WS class of '50, and to her children. She was very active in the West Seattle community where she and Don had their business. She was busy with PTA, Scout troops, Children's Orthopedic Guild and the Federated Women's Club. She and Don loved traveling the world but also loved being at their second home on Hood Canal. What I remember about Joan was how often I would see her walking all over West Seattle. She was a determined and no nonsense lady that gave of her time and talent to make her world better. Don preceded her in death but she leaves three adult children and nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. A life of devotion and caring for others.

Please join us at our "80th Birthday Party" at Salty's. I can guarantee an afternoon well spent.

WSHS 1966

By Class Reps Carol Rice Benner, Tom Friberg and Margaret Wakelee

Most of us will celebrate our 66th birthday this year. We had so much fun from the 60 at Salty's birthday party, comparing notes, counting grandkids, and just catching up, that we decided to do it again! In case you have forgotten how much fun it was, here's the link to remind you: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.246497288852712&type=1>

The "Girls of '66" will celebrate their 66th birthday on 6-6 of this year, with a theme of "Route 66" at the West Seattle Golf Course. Sounds fun, huh? Ladies, a hold-this-date card is being sent out this month for this amazing event. If you don't receive one, call Patty Jacobsen Spangler at 206-242-0596.

After our luncheon on June 6, we will move the party over to the high school for the annual West Seattle High School All School Reunion. Sounds like fun? It will be a reunion like no other, so don't miss this event. We're going to par-tay!!

Every year around Christmas, our classmate ladies get together to have a fun day of bazaars, lunch and ferry boat rides. We travel to Bainbridge Island for the "Christmas in the Country" bazaar where we meet up with classmates Sharon Newquist Soames and Barbara Waite Cooper. Pictured left to right, top row, Margaret Wakelee, Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Nancy Noble Hammond, Ruthie Sundnes Winter, and Marsha Kremen. Bottom row, left to right, Sharon Newquist Soames, Kathy Braymer Shepard, and Barbara Waite Cooper.



Left to Right: Top Row: Margaret Wakelee, Patty Jacobsen Spangler, Nancy Noble Hammond, Ruthie Sundnes Winter. Bottom Row: Sharon Newquist Soames, Kathy Braymer Shepard, Barbara Waite Cooper

We also have another

group of ladies from the Class of 1966 who get together in Phoenix, AZ. Pictured below are lunch bunch WSHS friends Colleen Grady, left; Jeanne Kleyn, right; and Sandi Hagopian Powers, center at PF Chang's in Scottsdale. Fun

afternoon with great ladies! Next time the 3 of them will get together will be at the June 6th birthday event.

Another way to keep up-to-date with of the Class of 1966 Women is by joining our Facebook page: "West Seattle High School Women Class of 1966." There are also other Facebook pages you can be a member of, too, like West Seattle High School Class of 1966, Madison Junior High, and I Lived in West Seattle Before It Was Cool, just to mention a few. Even though some of us have moved out and moved on, it's interesting to find out what's happening.

Hey, "Guys of '66", maybe it's time for you to have a 66th birthday party too... get going on it and join the ladies on 6-6-14 at the WSHS All School reunion!

Of course our goal is to find all of our classmates in time for our 50th reunion coming in 2016 (that's only 2 years away). If you know where some of our classmates are, please let them know that our 50th is coming up, and we'd love to have



Left to Right: The "Arizona Ladies" Colleen Grady, Sandy Hagopian Powers, Jeanne Kleyn

them at this special reunion. We also have a list of missing class women to find. If you would like to help with that, contact Adelle Hermann Comfort at 206-242-2736. If you would like to be on the committee, contact Patty Jacobsen Spangler at 206-242-0596 for more information.

Heard from Alumni

This year our classmate, Tom Collier, is celebrating 60 years in music. Many of our classmates attend his concerts at Meany Theater at the University of Washington. If you aren't totally sure of Tom's musical ability, check out: <https://soundcloud.com/tom-collier-3/dizzy-fingers-live>. Congratulations, Tom!



Greg McPherson and Ken Stapleton

One of our transplanted WSHS '66 alum is Ken Stapleton. Ken and his wife, Linda, have been serving as missionaries for the past 16 years in the Czech Republic. Last fall they made a six-week visit back to West Seattle and paid a visit to Greg McPherson ('66) at Greg's produce stand on Beacon Hill. He said that "It was a short visit but proved that relationships we forged at WSHS are some of the strongest and best created over an entire lifetime." He also commented that new technologies are making it easier to reconnect and stay involved. Ken's latest report is that in early February, he had hip replacement surgery and all is going well. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The Super Bowl was an unexpected alumni event this year. Several of us watched the game on TV and were on our Facebook page at the same time. We cheered the team on and had play-by-play feedback from some of the guys. It was fun to watch the game with everyone and cheer when the Seahawks made a touchdown. It almost felt like being back in high school again and cheering our team on at Memorial Stadium.

Deceased Classmates

It would be nice to leave this section of the classmate report empty. But unfortunately, we have two to add to the list: Leonard Migliore, who passed away from cancer and Sharon Tullis Ferman. Our sympathy to their families.

We encourage '66 alumni to share their exciting news with the rest of the class for the Chinook. If you have news you'd like to share with your classmates, please share it on the West Seattle High School Class of '66 Facebook page.

Don't forget the All School Reunion on Friday, June 6th, 2014 at West Seattle High School. This will be a special year, for sure, with so many of the "Girls of '66" attending!

Until then – Carol Rice Benner, WSHS Class of '66

WSHS 1955

By Class Rep Ted Foss

1955 LOOKS TO 2015

It does not seem possible that this great class will soon celebrate 60 years since 471 of us graduated on June 14, 1955 at the Civic Auditorium. Of course, if each of us look at what we have accomplished during the previous many years, maybe we are getting older. So far, 143 wonderful friends and classmates have passed away, and some are now very ill.

We are now unable to locate 40 classmates. It might be a very good idea to plan now on attending the 2015 celebration. Plans are now being made for a very nice function.

I contacted our Senior Class President, TIM THORNTON, and asked him to write a paragraph on how he sees the 60th Class Reunion. Here is his response;

Hello 55ers!

For many of us, it has been a long time since we have been together. Nearly 60 years after my last effort to comment on our graduation, so many things have happened in our lives that it is difficult to find a place to begin. First, a short pause for those classmates that are no longer with us. Second, some of you are fortunate having been able to maintain many of the friendships we made at WS. For those of us having moved out of the area, I was overwhelmed to see many old friends at the 50th reunion and hear some of your stories. We are all blessed to have an opportunity to meet once again in the near future. Make the effort to attend, the last one was full of surprises! Now that we are beyond being concerned about how much we have or what we are driving, or where we have travelled, come and renew our long-time friendships and catch up on the truly important things.

Good health and happiness to all of you! Tim Thornton

Ted Foss, Class Representative

WSHS 1943

By Class Rep Jeanne Ossinger Douglas

Well, here we are, at the age of 88 or thereabouts - still kicking, and enjoying life.

Our class meets for lunch on the second Tuesday of each month at the Chelan Cafe, 1:00 p.m. We welcome any of you to join us.

An exception was December, when we had an afternoon Christmas party at the Patio Lounge at The Kenney. Seventeen

attended, and it was great to see everyone.

Al and Lynn Benedict came, recently returning to their Issaquah home "to nest", giving up their summer hangout. Keith McGonagill journeyed up from South Hill, Puyallup, quite a trek. We missed Bev and Carl Winge, who had helped plan the event, since he was in the hospital.

Sure would like to have a good showing at the All School Reunion, so watch for your Chinook to arrive. That's it.

Jeannie Douglas

WSHS 1971

By Class Reps Jim Biava and Karen Seamens Dobbs

Most of the Class of 1971 turned 60 this past year! It won't be long before we will be singing "will you still need me? Will you still feed me when I'm 64?" Has anyone noticed now when talking with fellow classmates the topic of health issues seems to come up? Didn't we swear that "when we get old we won't spend our time talking about health issues"? Well that ship has left the port, hasn't it? I sincerely do hope you all are in the best of health.

This past summer I was fortunate to take a road trip and stopped to see fellow classmate and good friend, Bert Stalker, who lives with his wife near Sacramento. Bert is doing well in spite of his challenge with Multiple Sclerosis. He says "hello" to all and hopes to make it to the ASR this year. By still residing in West Seattle I do see many of our classmates who I consider to be family.

A great time was had by all that came to our "mini-reunion" at the ASR. We had at least 30+ and hope to see many of you at this year's All School Reunion, which will be held on Friday, June 6th, starting at

5 pm. This year's ASR has some substantial changes to make everyone's experience more fun. Please see the article "Changes to the All School Reunion for 2014" for more details. We know how fast the years go by so at this year's ASR we will start to make preparations for our 45th Reunion. Let's have as much input as we can so bring your ideas! It will be here before we know it. This year we would like for those who are attending the ASR to contact your best friend from your WSHS days and bring them along. You both will be amazed at how much fun you will have!

One last request. On our website wshsalumniassociation.org (or wshsaa.org for short) last year was added a page "In Memoriam" dedicated to those who have passed away. Please take a couple of minutes to check on the accuracy of the list. If you notice anyone that isn't on the list that should be or vice versa please email the corrections to Jim@JimBiava.com and please accept our sincerest apology for the error. Now on to another year!!



The Class of 1971 at the All School Reunion, June 2013



WSHS 1956

By Harry Vye '56

About six Class of 1956 West Seattle grads annually attend a Stanford or University of California football game when either team plays the University of Washington in the Bay area. We have known each other since at least James Madison Junior High through the University of Washington. The images in the photo are from left to right: Roger Trimble (Jefferson), Ronald "Moonie" Thornquist (E. C. Hughes), Harry Vye (High Point / Gatewood), Dave Thatcher (Jefferson), Arnie Seppi (Jefferson) & Terry Rust (High Point / Gatewood). We have known each other for something around a total of 450 years, cumulatively speaking, and get together at least twice a year to share old times and watch the Dawgs play football.

Left to Right: Roger Trimble, Ronald "Moonie" Thornquist, Harry Vye, Dave Thatcher, Arnie Seppi and Terry Rust.

WSHS 1972

By Christy Young Rowe and Gail Paulson Gagner

Hello Classmates!

The annual All School Reunion was held the first Friday in June. Among the classmates who attended were: Tom Chudecke, Tony Pellegrini (73), Jackie Herigstad Ericson, Gail Paulson Gagner, Amielia Wittmier Stevens, Ray Haddenham, Kathy Knodel Benham, Margaret Skube, Donna Stake, Clarice Nelson Reinwald and Guy Jones.

After the event at the school, several classmates and spouses enjoyed going to The Bridge with several WSHS alumni to listen to The Tim Turner Band. The Bridge has relocated to the old Chuck and Sally's Tavern on California Ave. Mark your calendars – the reunion is always held on the first Friday in June and it's a great way to reconnect with our class and also see many other familiar faces.

We are saddened to report the passing of a few of our classmates. Roberta Schultz passed away in October 2013. Diana Shane Norton also passed away in October 2013 after battling colon cancer since 2004. She and her husband Steve Norton ('72) were planning on attending the 40th class reunion but had to cancel due to the recurrence of her cancer. Galia Bendixsen Meltzen passed away in March 2013. She worked for Boeing for several years, was widowed in 1997, was active in her community serving on the Board of Directors of the Benaroya Research Institute since 2007, chaired the BRI Development Committee and was a member of the Virginia Mason Foundation Board. She also loved fishing, boating, football games and traveling.

On a happier note, many from the

1972 class have retired, moved, remarried, become grandparents, started businesses and enjoyed extensive traveling. These are some of the people who contacted us with updates to share:

- Molly Malone states that her move from eastern WA to Olympia was harder than anticipated but is settled in now. She joined the golf club in her community and that has made it easier to meet others in the area. She volunteers at a grade school and helps kids with reading and she is enjoying being a new grandma.

- Sherry Catron Burke shared these words. "I became a grandma in April to Josie (daughter of Travis Wong and Nicole Fossos Wong, 2003) and immediately fell in love with this precious girl. I celebrated by 'retiring' so I can babysit once a week (and whenever else they ask me). I'm doing some consulting work with local non-profits and am in the early stages of writing a book on dying well, so I haven't given up work, just a full-time job, which is perfect. Life is good!"

- Christy Young Rowe and Dave Rowe pulled up stakes in WS and have moved permanently to their new home in the South Sound area. They are loving their new semi-retired life and volunteer work in their new community. They also became grandparents for the first time in April. Grandson Seth lives in Virginia so there were a few flights back and forth from west



Class of 1972 at the All School Reunion in June 2013

coast to east coast. Daughter and baby also spent most of the summer and a month over the holidays here while their son-in-law was deployed in Afghanistan. Their son Garrett (WSHS 2006) recently moved to the San Francisco area which Christy says "at least that's a day drive and not a day on a plane".

- Gail Paulson Gagner continues to work for Safeway in Shelton, WA and has recently been promoted. She is enjoying being a grandma for the first time and is lucky to be able to see her often.

Many of us have crossed over to the 60's; many of us are close behind. Some of our classmates have celebrated this milestone with trips and travels big and small. Colleen Lennon and Linda Curtis spent their time in New York City celebrating and kept their Facebook friends abreast of all their

activities – Statue of Liberty, Christmas tree lighting at Rockefeller Center, Central Park, Bloomingdale, Empire State Building, and Broadway show, Brooklyn Bridge, Metropolitan Museum – some of us thought they would never come home. Barbara Schaad-Lamphere and husband Theo Schaad went to Costa Rica. Carolyn Blackler went to Thailand. Some are still trying to figure out how best to celebrate the transition while others want to pretend we're not there yet.

Remember that there will not be a 45th Reunion – next planned reunion will be for the 50th in 2022. Some classmates have mentioned an interest in something very casual for the 45th so keep in touch via email and Facebook and come to the All School Reunion on June 6, 2014.

WSHS 1960

By Beverly Carlsen Jones

It is that time of year again - Time for Alumni to gather and reconnect. While this year is our 54th year, your reunion committee has been meeting to plan a reunion for our class for our big 55th anniversary in 2015. We are thinking about having a gathering next year in either late July or early August. It will probably be a late afternoon start at about 3:00 beginning with a social time followed by a dinner at around 5:00. We are looking at the Rainier Golf and Country Club again since our last reunion was so successful at that venue. If you have some thoughts on this, join us at the All-School Reunion on June 6th or contact our class representative John Zitkovitch or our chairperson Linda Torp Deskins at dlhobbyhorse@comcast.net.

Keep the above in mind when planning your 2015 events for your calendar. We will be sending out a "Save the Date" notice later in the year when we have plans more definite. If you know about any of our classmates who have moved or deceased, please send the information to either John or Linda so that our class listings can be updated.

Come join us on June 6th at your alma mater. We would love to see you and get any input into our planning. Hope to see you there.

WSHS 1994

By Tiara (Johnson) Andress

Hey Classmates!

If anyone is interested in helping plan for this year's 20th Reunion, please contact me at tjandress@yahoo.com or (206) 465-8502.

We also have a Facebook page for West Seattle High School Class of 1994.

Final arrangements are underway, so get connected! Don't miss the Fun!



At The Bridge after the All School Reunion, June, 2013
Rich Ghillino – Class of 1971
Linda Lager Crenshaw – Class of 1973
Colleen Jackson Nohl – Class of 1973
Bill Coghill – Class of 1971

WSHS 1946

By Class Rep Lorraine Ebert Agostino

Hello Classmates! Throughout the year I receive calls from our classmates and I have learned to keep a clipboard ready to start writing down information as it comes in. I can't rely on the ole memory anymore as my recall button broke several years ago. So here is a recap of some activities and calls from 2013.

In March, Patti Wright West and I enjoyed lunch with Beverly Snow Rowe at her Skyline Retirement Residence located on First Hill. The food was good and we had a choice of four entrees. The atmosphere was very nice as well. Her suite of rooms faces north from Marion St., overlooking the city. She is on the 22nd floor and has a marvelous view.

So many of my friends marvel at our very active alumni association. Every year I get calls from classmates eagerly awaiting the annual Chinook newspaper. In spring, Shirley Kain Hendrickson called to check on the upcoming Chinook. I told her it was on its way soon. She looks forward to it every year. Then I got a call in early June from Nancy Kessler Kennedy looking for her Chinook. Jim Haviland also called as well checking on his copy. One year he didn't receive it, so I mailed him a copy. Our postal service usually does a good job, but I heard perhaps small newspapers aren't a priority.

In May, Warren Peters called and we had a nice talk. We talked about photos as they are very important to both of us. I am on my 50th photo album. I like to use

large scrapbooks so I can letter names and dates under each photo. He also told me about his cars, boats and dune buggies he has owned over the years; so interesting!

In June Jim Haviland and Jerry LaJambe joined me at the All School Reunion. We were with the class of 1945.

I received a call from Patty Mitchell Robbins, class of 1948, informing me that her sister Phyllis Mitchell Cain had passed away in May 2013. Patty had called Besty Winchell Sterennburg to get my number.

Joan Bailey called after reading the Chinook to let me know that her husband's name, Ed Bailey, was not on the deceased list. I hadn't known. Had the same thing happen with a call from Gertrude Barry Butterworth, Class of 1947, that her husband Bruce's name was not on the deceased list. Your phone calls are so important, as most of the time they are the way we hear of deceased classmates, or for that matter, any news of our fellow classmates.

Since my article of last year I've been notified of the passing of Bruce Butterworth, Ed Bailey, Betty Smith Knittle, Ron Lowthian, Phyllis Mitchell Cain, Margaret Doty Stanley, Nancy Kessler Kennedy, and Leonard Vann. That is it for 2013. I wish you all the best in 2014.

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WSHS 1961

By Class Rep Sue Richardson Whittenberg

If being 70 didn't seem so old a few weeks ago, watching the Grammy Salute to the Beatles 50th Anniversary really made me feel older....although not quite as old as either Paul or Ringo. We thought the Beatles were so innovative way back then and now their music is timeless.

I really enjoy catching up with the classmates who are Facebook friends: Terry D'Acquisto, Suzanne Jones, Gail Gunderson, Sig Haglund, Bill Barnet, Virginia Postnikoff, June Abnett, Linda Abbenhouse, Mary Lou Pripp, and Ann Moody Riedasch. Gail still receives Christmas greetings from several of our classmates: Nancy Troy, Margaret McGinnis, Jeri Hatch, Sherry Bonzon, Mary Marchand, Judy Manerud,

Judy Smith, Pat Bosserman, Bob Holert, Pat Cook, Rob Draper, Gloria Chamberlain, Renee Philips, Bob and Kathy (Johnson) Young, John Paust, Chuck Jones, Mark Johnson, Sharon Wilson, Sandy Harker, Bev and Elmo Lewis, Harald Sund, and some who are not listed.

Anyhow, Gail has generously offered to prepare a paper letter for periodic snail mail distribution. If this idea sounds good to you, let's talk about it at the All-School Reunion on June 6th, 2014 at West Seattle High School. There were 25 classmates attending our reunion event in 2013. Let's get together again this June. Hope to see you there!

Enjoy catching up with old friends and seeing the classic car show at the

All-School Reunion on

June 6,
2014



WSHS 1958

By Class Reps Jim Allgire & Audrey Lowdon Tharp

HEADS UP "CLASS OF 1958" – OUR 56TH REUNION IS SET FOR AUGUST 2014! Committee members re-enlist for yet another year

The 1958 reunion committee met in September (2013) to discuss last year's 55th reunion and future reunions. We are encouraged by your comments and support and thought our 55th as well as the 50th were just great! With that said, we decided "why change a good thing?" So we will continue to plan ahead to this year's 56th reunion.

Please put this date on your calendar! Friday, August 8th, 2014 will be the Golf Tournament at Auburn Golf Course, starting time is 8:00AM. On Saturday, August 9th there will be an early dinner reunion. Back by popular demand, we will once again go to Rainier Golf and Country Club. The committee thanks all who attended past reunions for your enthusiasm in keeping our class together in the years to come.

Regretfully, we have added the following classmates to our deceased list: Carol Newberg Gidley, Kenneth Richard, Tim Scanlon, Susan Smith Greene and Harold Werner in 2011. Raymond Baker, Bert Case, Ron Patzer and Clifton Perkins in 2012. (Sorry I missed listing those names last year). For the year 2013 we remember Bob House, Jacques Davis and Rex Benedict. Does someone know the year of Neil Cooper's and/or Norma Jean Maples' death? Please inform Audrey!

The following are still on the Lost List: Deanna (Penny) Allen, Dorothy Allen, Sue Anderson, Toni Annis, Fred Butler, Helen Chamberlain, Mary Alice Dahl, Hazel Daker, John Edman, Roberta Edwards, Robert L. Elliott, Janne Rose Garrison, Richard Hale, Ann Hall, Harold Hamilton, Jerry Harden, Patricia Harvey, Janine Haugland, Janet Hayford, Janice Johnson, Sylvia Kopke, Terry Liberman, Kathleen MacConnell, Carol McGavran, Victor Moore, James Nelson, Norma Ollom, Hazel Solar, Peggy Spafford, Gordon Taylor, Rosemary Torgramsen and William White. Thanks Rebel Lance Kreklow for your continued research in locating our lost. If you have any information on these classmates, please contact Audrey.

I received from David Foster and Christopher (Kit) Shultz a wonderful article about Kenneth Richard who passed away in 2011 of cancer. Here are some excerpts from that letter entitled "Extraordinary Life": "Ken had an extraordinary life, shaped in large part by Dorothy Smith, social studies/history teacher many of us in the class of 1958 had the privilege to know. Ken, David Foster and I all became acquainted when Denny Jr. High first opened and we enrolled in an experimental Spanish class. Our friendship continued with an interest in music and our love of reading and learning.

At WSHS Ken & Kit were both in band and orchestra under the baton of T.S. Smith. Ken and David continued their language studies when T.S.s' wife, Dorothy offered a course on Japan in our senior year that Ken took. The subject captivated him and was to become the focus of his life and career. At the UW Ken was in the band and marched in the Rose Bowl parade, but it was Japanese language and culture that obsessed him. He also taught himself to play the piano. He attended Stanford and became proficient in Mandarin, Chinese and Russian. With a masters degree he joined the army and used his linguistic talents in intelligence work. Following the service he returned to the UW and received a PH.D in Japanese literature. He taught at the Univ. of Toronto (by this time he had learned French). His musical background morphed into an interest in and then talent for playing Japanese instruments. He was very interested in art and had a prized collection of antique kimonos. In the late 1980's he was invited to teach at Siebold Univ. in Nagasaki. He was now teaching Japanese culture to Japanese students in their own language! Wouldn't Mrs. Smith have been proud?! In retirement Ken jointly owned and ran a beautiful Bed & Breakfast in Hilo HI". Thanks David Foster and Kit Shultz for sharing this great tribute to Kenneth Richard, one of our amazing 1958 classmates.

At our 55th reunion golf tournament in August of 2013, the winners of the Bob Hoiem Memorial award went to the foursome of Bob Kirchner, Gary Norman, Bob Nuber and Gerry Okada. All who attended had a great round of golf, but were a little tired that evening at the Rainier Country Club reunion dinner. Are we showing our true age??

The information regarding our 56th reunion was mailed in April with all the details and forms. (If you did not receive yours, contact Audrey now). Please respond with your RSVP in a timely manner. Thank you!

Thanks to Jim Allgire for faithfully attending WSHS representatives' meetings on behalf of our class and picking up returned mail and updated address for our records. Hope to see some of you faithful alumni at the All School Reunion on Friday, June 6th. The Alumni Association works hard to make the All School reunion a great evening and we encourage you to also stay for the program in the Auditorium which is over about 9:00pm.

As ever your Class of 1958 Reunion Committee: Sandy, Jim, Linda, John, Dolores, Gary, Audrey and Garry. For information please contact:

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WSHS 1974

By Class Rep Mark Wittman

It seems like a cliché, but it's hard to believe it's been 40 years since we graduated from West Seattle. Everyone has seen their share of trials and triumphs since 1974 so it's time to get together and share stories and reconnect. The Class of 1974 40-year reunion will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at the "Hall at Fauntleroy" at 6:30PM.

There will be an hors d'oeuvres buffet and a cash bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks. The planning committee, comprised of Heidi (Blaustein) Newman, Harry Cook, Sue (Thomson) Rowe, Wayne Senter, Jack Van Campen and Kenji Ushimaru have been hard at work securing the venue, selecting the caterer and handling all the other numerous tasks associated with putting on the party of the decade.

This is our first reunion since the explosion of social media so there are lots of easy ways to get information. The main website is www.wshs1974.com. There you will find all the current information about ticket prices, venue address, committee needs, contact information, etc. If you're on Facebook you can also look for our "West Seattle High School – Class of 74" page. You can "like" that and follow the latest postings. There's even a Twitter feed you can link to through the main website.

All the pricing information and a payment link are on the website. Plus if you have any questions or comments, there is a method on the bottom of the page to send messages to the committee. You can also send messages directly to info@wshs1974.com.

They're still looking for help with a lot of the legwork that this sort of gathering entails. Volunteers are needed now for a last minute push to help find missing grads, so everyone knows what the reunion details are. Also, help is needed on the actual reunion date to help with setup and cleanup. If you can help with any of this, send a message through the form at the bottom of the website or message any of the committee members through Facebook.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone in July! It promises to be a great time!

WSHS ALUMNI CHINOOK CLASS ARTICLES

WSHS 1951

By Class Rep Joanne Teets Harrell



Class of 1951 photo from 2013 All School reunion.

Pictured from left to right: Back row: Bill Wood, Bruce Olson, Jack Gifford, Jim Monahan
2nd row: Phyllis Vanderslice Albus, Berniece Wallace Hill, Val Pohl, Sid Porter, Connie Carpenter King, Mary Smith Sorenson, Bill Ditty
Front row: Joanne Teets Harrell, Shirley Lapham Rosen, Charles King, Geneva Kirk St. Clair, Beverly Oliver Harper, Sonja Fosslund Sutter.

Nineteen from our class met in our assigned classroom at the 2013 All School reunion. Jerry Thornton, who attended, is the only classmate missing from the picture. Bruce Olson's wife, Mary Jane took the picture of the gathering and we thank you Mary Jane.

Our ladies luncheon is still being held 5 times a year. The picture was taken at our January 14th luncheon.

We lost the following classmates in 2013: Roger Patten on June 29th, Joe Yates

on September 27th and Joy McLean Newman on December 19th. Marilyn Butler Wilkins passed away on January 27, 2014. Roger and I were classmates since Jefferson Grade School and he became a successful architect. Joy attended our ladies luncheon as recently as October and Marilyn came regularly until she fell ill. They will all be missed.

I always enjoy hearing from you, so please don't hesitate to call or e-mail with questions or comments, or a change of address.

Our All School reunion will be held Friday, June 6, 2014 and I hope to see many of you.

As always good health and happiness.
Joanne Teets Harrell
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Photo from January 14, 2014 ladies class of '51 luncheon. Pictured from left to right: Phyllis Vanderslice Albus, Dorothy Morris Smith, Dayle Lapham Gorrington, Geneva Kirk St. Clair, Shirley Stockwell Beadell, Lois Elgin Bohn, Leigh (Avis) Kamel Matukonis, Margot Campbell McKee, Connie Carpenter King.



Class of '51 ladies luncheon photo held January 14, 2014. Pictured from left to right: Marvel Osterberg Mullikin, Berniece Wallace Hill, Joanne Teets Harrell, Mary Smith Sorenson, Pat Condell Weller, Mary Jo Goodrich Silins, Betty Scanlon Bonney, Shirley Lapham Rosen, Joan Grimes Minaglia.

WSHS 1947

By Jackie Johnson Ladum

Our class of '47' June 2012 reunion was fun and successful. It was held in my condo across the street from the Granada Condo's site of the old Granada Theater. I'm assuming you all remember the Granada Theater! Thanks to the hearty group, we had good food and wine for a nice celebration. It wouldn't have been as successful without the help and ingenuity of classmate, Bruce Berglund. He greeted classmates at the front door, took pictures, cleaned up and spread the cheer. Then he organized the photos and we mailed them to the participants. A lot of work and greatly appreciated. Thanks Bruce!

We were happy to see Betty and John Kendall from Portland. Also attending were: Kitty Clark, Phyllis Dugen Williams, Marion Baker Lindell, Al Glencross and Marylou Fabbri. Also in attendance: Maxine Cook Healy, Rose Grossruck Hall, Millie Grasso Engelstad and husband, Bud. We were surprised and pleased to see Joe Monahan and his wife. Also: Louise Segota Niemi, Ivan Fisk and wife, Joan, Darrell Johnson and wife, Pat. Carol Brown Karlstrom, Colleen Kinkade and Ginger Brewer, widow of Glen Brewer. Ginger gave us an update on Glens' artwork. Glen passed away March 2013. We also lost Ed Savage and Carol Elliot Dunn all in our class.

Now you know what we did last June and the class of '47' should plan on June of 2014, same place, same time, good food and drinks!

Yours truly,
Jackie Johnson Ladum

WSHS 1967

By Classmate Don Nokes

Well, we've run out of Class Reps again. I held onto the job for about a decade. It's not a bad project, really! There's an optional Rep meeting once a month at WSHS, and an article for the annual Chinook - that's it. The Rep can be as involved with the Alumni Association as time or desire permits. In my last article for the Chinook I jokingly tried to pass the baton on to Steve Neilsen thinking he might like to run with it. And in the meantime another classmate stepped up, but health issues became a factor and now the position is once again up for grabs. In this marvelous age of social networking, with so many avenues available - to bring people together - to be able to report on their comings and goings and doings without leaving the comfort of your own computer screen - I would think anybody, anywhere could be a Class Rep. Anyone with a decent amount of WSHS '67 FB friends could stitch together a Class Article from any point on the compass. So, here's hoping that a Classmate who likes to

write and might have a Twitter/ Facebook/or an extensive email chain, will latch on to the Class Rep scepter, and hoist up the beacon of the mighty Class of '67; shine some light on our friends and frenemies all across the continents. I'm sure there's one (or two or three classmates who could "co-chair") out there - who can pick up the torch and carry it for awhile. If interested, please contact Chris King, West Seattle Alumni Association, at Seaking55@aol.com ASAP. If you would like to be a guest writer, that's an option too. It's always enjoyable to read the Class of '67 article in the Chinook - if there is one. For all of us soon-to-be-Senior Citizens out there - remember:

Life begins at 65; everything else is only incubation

You're soon to be bursting out of your chrysalis, and starring in our own movie:

"Fists Full of Bucket Lists" - Hi-Ho Hippy's - Astray....(Brad Pitt's a polliwog.)

Have Fun - Don

WSHS 1969

By Linda Benjamin Wells

It's time for the 45th Reunion for the Class of 1969. Can you believe it? Planning has been under way to hold an evening, not just any evening, but August 23rd to be exact, for gathering of our classmates at the West Seattle Golf Course. The committee, Brad Wilson, Fletcher Barnes, Sandy DuBuque, SuzAnne Fabricus, Linda Cupp Latwicz, Patty Cathey Welch, Kathie Baker Torgison, Cathy Briglio Allen, and I are looking forward to meeting and greeting friends and classmates.

If you haven't received a flyer or an email informing you of our upcoming 45th reunion, please contact one of the committee members for more information.

Another date to circle on your calendar, and this year it is June 6th. It is the evening of the first Friday in June that the WSHS Alumni Association reserves West Seattle High School so that its many alumni may come to the All School Reunion. A gathering place where friendships, memories, of love won and lost were made. Back to roam the halls, reminisce of days gone by and plans for things yet to come. It's not just a place to see our own classmates, but to meet up with former friends from the years ahead of your class or those who came after. It is also a gathering of recogniz-

ing and honoring alumni who are being inducted into the Hall of Fame; of awarding scholarship monies to further the education of graduating seniors as they start their new journey. But if you really want to step back in time, make sure you take in the Classic Cars which will be outside the north entrance of the school. All of this can be yours by coming to the All School Reunion on June 6th.

Our class had a great turn out for last years All School Reunion. Classmates included Terri Rehm Ingram, Claire Conroy, Patty Cathey Welch, Maureen Schnorf Mckenzie, Sandy Woody DuBuque, Bill Ayer, Steve McDonnell, Skip Gingras, Kathleen Carpenter McKenzie, Judi Strange Kandlik, Keith Jackson, Carolyn Towerly Jackson, Cal Gagner, Dan Magee, Kathie Baker Torgison, Diane Young Reese, Tom Fowler, Stuart Thompson, Robin Yeigh Hayes, Linda Cupp Latawicz, Steven Olsen, SuzAnne Fabricus, Pat O'Brien, Cathy Briglio Allen, Jerry Nokes, Judy Hopkins DuBois and Charlene Haba. So come on by the room and stop in and sign the rooster. You never know who you will meet there.

Keep in touch. Take care of yourself. I look forward to seeing you soon.

WSHS 1954

By Class Rep Barbara Mjelde

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. IT'S OUR 60TH CLASS REUNION. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Our 60th year milestone is fast approaching. Let's relive fond memories once more. A casual afternoon of fun, food and conversation is planned as well as a showing of pictures from the past.

A luncheon buffet, Friday June 6th 11:00am - 4:00 pm @ Salty's on Alki. Skyline Ballroom (enter on lower level thru the yellow door). 1936 Harborview Ave. SW. Price \$538.00 per person. And then head for the All-Class Reunion at West Seattle High School 5:00pm.

Your participation in our reunion is requested. Please send any pictures of our high school days, past reunions, etc. (These should be of the non-returnable variety, please). Mail pictures to: Bill Phelan @ 654 SW 145th St., Burien, Wa 98166-1582, or e-mail pictures to: cwphelan@aol.com phone: 206-242-4280

RSVP BY APRIL 1 and make checks payable to: WSHS Class of 1954 and mail to: Barbara (Thompson) Mjelde 15111 Sunwood Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98188.

Barbara Mjelde, your class representative
206-243-6128
e-mail: bjmjelde@gmail.com

WSHS 1950

By Gloria Thompson McCarty

Here we are almost halfway through 2014 and out of high school 64 years, most of us are 82 this year; where have we been and what have we been doing?

DOUG BORNSTINE is compiling his family's genealogy. RALPH BRUKSOS is writing his second self-help book "You Must Be Present to Win". His first book, "Turning Change Into A Payday", has sold in the U.S., Europe and China. Ralph's message: "the impact of change and making it work for you!" RICHARD DUNCAN is still actively working and walking; to see what he has been doing for over 50 years, Google the OLDUVAI THEORY - "you can either agree or disagree".

JEFFERSON 2ND GRADE



1939

Class of 1950. Some of the children pictured: Jane Murray, Ralph Seamens, Tommy Holden, Laylou Pleasance, Henry Swartz, George Merrifield, Gloria Thompson. Photo courtesy of Gloria Thompson McCarty

DELORES DAHL is self-publishing an 1860s historical novel, "The Rebel and The Promise", geared for young adults. Delores will also be showing her watercolor paintings later this year.

DORIS KOEPLINGER is now working for a surveyor in Burien and during the summer and fall mans the hot dog stand with husband Carl ('46) at the Burien Farmers Market.

RAY LARSEN, a born salesman, sold cars for years and now sells Real Estate up north in the Burlington area.

JAKE COUCH'S artistic abilities are finally emerging in his senior years as displayed by his wonderful woodworking and carving. JAKE and PAULINE ('52) remind our class that they host an annual Open House and potluck buffet the day of the All-School Reunion, June 6th this year, from 1:00 to 4:30 PM.

JERRY CRONK is still practicing law in Seattle. PATSY WATTS writes from Apache Junction, AZ: "Mr ARTHUR RITUS now goes everywhere with me" --that's interesting: he's been my constant companion too!

MAXINE ALLEN, Harrisonville, MO, hopes we'll have more class reunions. RAY HOLLAND has moved to an Assisted Living Home in West Seattle and would enjoy hearing from you.

DAURENE KORTH was in a serious car accident last December. She was in the hospital one month and it was pretty much touch and go. In January she was transferred to a Rehab facility in East Wenatchee to be near her family. Daurene has always been part of our Reunion Committee and volunteered at the SeaTac Senior Center and would enjoy hearing from classmates.

Our Class list grows smaller and smaller. This year we have been notified of the passing of: JOAN PACKARD, DON MCCLENAGHAN, BARBARA CLARK, TOM ROLLINS, BRUCE FORD, DOREEN SNEESBY, JOYCE TISSUE, MIKE MARKEY, BOB PENNINGTON, PAULINE SIEGERT.

If you wish to contact Ray or Dourene, call me. The same goes for Jake's open house. Keep in touch, keep busy and keep well!

Gloria Thompson McCarty (206) 938-4446



Delores Dahl, Class of 1950



Ray Holland, Class of 1950

WSHS 1976

By Class Rep Megan Sheppard

Hi guys! Sorry no report last year. Am hoping to cover some of those items this time.

One of our class ski experts and friends, Randy Earle, has been diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer. His family and friends have set up a support website where you can send best wishes or even some dollars to help with his care. Visit <https://www.giveforward.com/fundraiser/18y3/rally4randy> for more information on his condition. We're thinking of you, Randy, and send healing thoughts your way.

Many passages over recent years: Karen Poinier died of heart issues in October 2013. She'll be especially missed by her special "Campfire Girl" friends who have spent much time together over the years. Vicki Wright passed of cancer in July 2013, and both Nora Sill Sizemore (who was a tireless advocate for families touched by drunk/impaired driving) and our sports-loving friend Scott Lowe passed (of Lou Gehrig's Disease) in March of 2012. And my dear

friend, Tim Moellendorf, died unexpectedly after a sudden illness in 2013.

Plus the Old Bookroom in the Sky has a new resident: Mrs. Virginia Cyr passed away this year. We'll always remember her friendly wave just as you left the west hallway headed for the lunchroom.

I met Carol Herth's mom at the West Seattle Senior Center this year. She reports that Carol now lives in Texas and is having some health problems. Send some positive thoughts her way.

The best way to stay in touch is through Facebook. Join the West Seattle High School Class of 1976 group. You can always reach me at msheppard.social@gmail.com.

I have moved to Normandy Park, just south of Burien, where there is a lovely beach side center (The Cove) just *screaming* to be the site of our 40th in 2016! Start thinking ahead, folks! And keep me posted about address changes. Hope to see you at the All-School Reunion on he first Friday in June!

WSHS 1980

By Terese (Anderson) Machmiller & Diane (Begunoff) Venti

Greetings, classmates! Here's hoping you are all enjoying the early years of our 5th decade - an age that is becoming increasingly young, right?

Summer of '15 marks our next milestone. Our 35th reunion is up and coming, where we will once again celebrate our unique West Seattle brand of alumni community. As always, to ensure we can reach you when we need to, please send your updated email and mailing addresses - as well as those of anyone you know of - to our hard-working roster manager, Jody (Johnson) Jinneman at devildogz@quidnunc.net.

In the meantime, watch for ways to stay connected. The First Friday in June's 'All-School Reunion' is always a great night out! Walk the school halls, take in the alumni program, then meet up with fellow classmates at a local spot for the after party (more to come).

We invite your ideas, offers etc. regarding our 35th in '15. Example: we could use some seed money to help get us started and keep classmate costs to a minimum. If that's a way you are willing and able to assist, it would be gratefully appreciated. In return, we'd love to explore marketing/promotion opportunities to share your business or non-profit interest with your classmates. Let's do business!

Looking forward to seeing you all around town! Cheers and very best wishes from your class reps:

Terese (Anderson) Machmiller (temachmiller@gmail.com) with Diane (Begunoff) Venti (dianeventi@hotmail.com)
EIGHTY IS GREATY!

WSHS 1959

By Darlene Schwanke Corcoran

"Come on.....Let's Twist and Shout" to celebrate our BIG 55th Reunion on Saturday, August 16, 2014.

We'll enjoy an evening get together at Glen Acres Country Club. Look for your invitation to arrive with details in March. Please respond ASAP! Your Committee is excited about sharing a fun evening with as many of you as possible!

Feel free to contact me at the following email address, djccorcoran@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing you August 16, 2014!!

Darlene Schwanke Corcoran

"OH.....IT'S OK IF YOU CAN'T TWIST, YOU CAN STILL SHOUT!!!!"

Where's your Class? Enquiring minds want to know.

Contact your Class Representative (see page 22). If your Class needs a representative, contact Chris King, Seaking55@aol.com. Let him know you are interested, and write, write, write! Encourage Classmates to join the Alumni Association, and find someone to get your Class article written for the 2015 edition. All membership proceeds help ensure that members receive their Alumni Chinook and aids our Classes in finding Classmates for upcoming Reunions.

WSHS 1963

50 for 63

By Class Rep Susan Logan Strong

WSHS 50th class reunion June 8, 2013

When we graduated from West Seattle High School in 1963 the last thing we were thinking of was our 50th Class Reunion in 2013. A lot has happened in those 50 years, but 110 classmates and some spouses made it to our 50th Class Reunion held on June 8, 2013, at the Rainier Golf & Country Club in Seattle, WA.

We began our big celebration by gathering together at West Seattle High School on Friday, June 7, for the all school reunion. There were about 150 people in the commons area catching up on news with high school friends. We enjoyed sandwiches, vegetable trays, fruit trays, and salads provided by Huskey Deli.

Murray Photography took sixth grade glass photos of each elementary school. It was fun grouping together with people who had known each other

from sixth grade and some from kindergarten. Our sixth grade year was the time when Elvis Presley shocked us on the Ed Sullivan Show. (My dad didn't let us watch the program.)

Our group was honored in the auditorium as the class celebrating their 50th reunion. I was the speaker for our group and as I stood at the podium waiting for my classmates to take their place on stage I couldn't help but think; we can't be this old; where did all the time go?

Our Saturday evening event began at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and was followed by a buffet of roasted chicken, carved roasted New York strip loin, vegetables, fruit, salad and more. For dessert we had a tasty cake from Borrachini with our Indian logo displayed on the top.

After the buffet we gathered outside in the beautiful June weather to view a white dove release provided by our classmate Michael McAndrews. Michael loves animals and has raised white doves since he was in grade school. He brought 50 of his doves to represent our 50th year reunion plus one dove he calls the spirit dove. The ceremony was to honor our class members, especially our deceased class members, and all our classmates who served our country during the Viet Nam War. We had the classmates who served during Viet Nam stand behind the four baskets holding the 50 doves. When Michael gave the signal, the baskets were opened and the spirit dove led the birds back to their home in Des Moines. It was a very moving memorial.

Gary Burleigh did an excellent job of inspiring us and summarizing our younger years during the program. He brought a taped message from Pat O'Dea who was a famous radio personality in our day. John Norden



50th Reunion West Seattle High Class of 1963

Friday Group 1 Front: Linda Hicks Haley, Susan Logan Strong, Rita Michelotti, Margie Glover Finnie, Susan Stuckey Thomason, *Ann Schumann, Jeanne Starkey Schlosser, Dan Williams, George Way, Gary Burleigh, Janice Peterson Witzel, Janice Ireland Clayton, Bruce Woodstrom

Row 2: Carolyn Leland Rasmussen, Peggy North Coble, Betty Pete Wilburn, LaVonne Justice Gould, Cheryl Ryan Hamilton, Janet Zombro Turner, Jane Elmer Hollingsworth, Alan Bennett, Renate Obst, Mary Maginnis Cocivera, *Kathy "Katie" Hamilton, Darlene Haynes Bjorkquist

Row 3: Craig Hermann, John Norden, Jeanne Frey Kohlwes, John Popich, Carol Balagno Penhollow, Sue Sage Armstrong, Gala Vernon Lohrman, *Yvonne Roberts Kinney, Martha

"Marte" Carnerie Shettenberger, Sally Fahnestock Holand, Sue Nelson Bell, Dovie Schwande Iverson, Patty Lee Dixon, Dick Meyers

Row 4: Dennis Ryerson, Patrick Murphy, Doug DeVore, Norma Martin Guenthoer, Dennis Lohrman, Dee Deskins Glenn, Randy Miller, Dennis Cruchon, Bill Collins, Penny Nichols Harrison, Carl Francis, Curt Meslang, Keith Kirkeide

Row 5: Gary Elliott, Marty Schutt, Gary Drobnack, Sheryl Cozens Pepke, Mike Alken, Tom Reardon, Joe Nye, Dave Bush, Barbara McPoland Bush, Rodger DeBritz, Carl Cramer, Jim Fosse, Paul Folino

50 Year
Reunion
Class of
1963



Friday Group 2 Front: Yvonne Sanborn Lassiter, *Leti Baar, Sallie Vincent Weaver, Merle Brandt, John Logan, Lea Johnson, Ludmila Faber, Ute Schueler Burgess, Barbara Laney Miller, Janet McLellan Cochran

Row 2: George Lassiter, Gail Anderson Stevens, Catherine Marchand David, Marylou Arnold Orndorff, Cathy Rice Ruth, Michael McAndrews, Sally Olding Renee, Pam Stinson Sanberg, Bonnie Visintainer Elgin, Judy Kahla Lauinger, Nancy Bennett Dodson, Margie Barton Newman

Row 3: John McKillip, Joyce Rutter Christman, Peggy Mortimer McMullen, Janet Hart Walters, Carol Massart Kent, Diane Thyfault Nichols, Barbara Carlsen Scott, Don Hanson, Evan Buehl, Dick Drummond

Row 4: John Locatelli, Clay Lofthus, Art Hoffman, Jim Smith, Bruce Roberts, Skip Carlson, Jim Borrow, Vern Norberg, Harlan Habben

was on the reunion committee and gave us a few of his thoughts, also.

All through our Saturday event we had a professional videographer moving about in the crowd. He interviewed all of our classmates in small groups asking questions to help bring out what we had all been doing for the last 50 years. The videographer let us add a photo memorial of all 61 deceased classmates to the end of his video, making this video a wonderful keepsake.

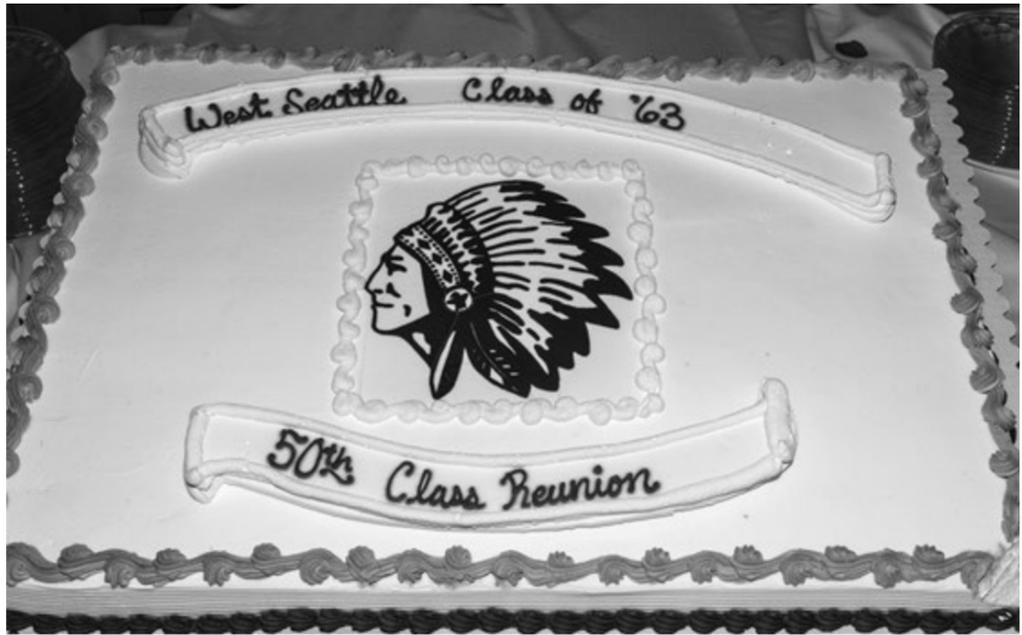
We also have a memory book produced by Susan Logan Strong which is 154 pages long. There are 540 classmates listed with their high school photos. About 60 classmates sent me their current photo and those are included beside the high school photo. All eight elementary schools' photos are in the book along with 17 sixth grade class photos with names. I have only five copies available, so if you want one email me at s.strong@comcast.net.

We enjoyed music from the 60's during the evening and there was a dance floor available. Not many people chose to dance; I think that was because we had so much catching up to do with friends. The last five people out the door were John Locatelli, Susan Logan Strong, John Logan, Michael McAndrews, and Gordon Gunderson. We all agree that we had one of the best reunions anyone could have experienced.

I wish to thank the reunion committee who worked so hard to make this the best class reunion we have ever had. Thanks goes to Dee Deskins, John Norden, Gary Burleigh, Pat Murphy, Jan Ireland, Jane Elmer, Lea Johnson, Susan Logan. I am sorry if I forgot anyone, but I am getting to that age.

A special thanks goes to Margie Glover who has been our class rep for many years and was instrumental in making sure we had enough funds to support both the Friday and Saturday events. She planned since our 45th reunion to make the 50th reunion financially successful. And because of Margie's financial planning, our Class of 1963 was able to donate \$3000 to the West Seattle High School Scholarship Fund. Thank you Margie. See you all again at the all school reunion this June 6, 2014.

**Thank you
for all your
work on
our 50th
reunion**



Some of the 50th reunion committee: Dennis Ryerson, John Norden, Dee Deskins, Lea Johnson, Janice Ireland, Joe Nye, Susan Logan, Pat Murphy



Saturday Group Front: Barbara Lutz Koppe, Helena Hinckley Shier, Sharon Lee Miller, Sandra Starkey Thomas, Loren Gulhaugen, Janice Peterson Witzel, Esther Gigi Molvar Channing Enders, Pam Helm McPoland, Sharon Jarvis Gimlett, Kathy Earle Anderson

Back: Jim Peffall, Bob Cooper, Tom Dawson, Wayne Standal, Harvey Willenberg, Bob Holmgren, Don Johnston, Gordon Gunderson, Gene Skiffington, Howard Peterson, Ron Hebron, Steve Smith, Sharon Blackwell Burk, Thayne Heisel, Nancy Lorentzen Cole, John Anderson

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Contact Murray's for your archived family portrait & wedding files from 1965-2012 are available for purchase now.

WSHS 1963 continued

50 for 63



Michael McAndrews preparing to release the doves he brought to our 50th reunion. The gentlemen in the background all served during the Vietnam War.



Michael McAndrews preparing to release the 50 doves to represent our 50th year reunion, plus one spirit dove. The ceremony honored our class members, especially our deceased class members, and our classmates who served during the Vietnam War.

Alumni Veteran Plaques

Two plaques were recently found in the Alumni Room. One is for alumni killed or missing in the Korean War, the other for those in the Vietnam War. Since there are no names on either plaque, we are asking for names to place on each.

Please contact any Board member if you know of someone who deserves to be a part of this Memorial.



Paul Folino and Susan Logan



Susan Logan and Renate Obst our German exchange student

WSHS 1982

By Class Rep Renee Seamens Thorngate

The past year has brought some of our classmates together. Our WSHS Class of '82 30th reunion Facebook page continues to be a great place to pass along information on happenings and gatherings. A few of the recent highlights are:

October, 2013 - Mark Fukeda visited from Hawaii and a few of our classmates met at The Bridge to welcome Mark back home. Some of the attendees were: Mary Roberston (Hill), Barbara Haynie Dolliver, Jude Kinander (Schaefer), Anna de la Fuente, Mark & Dana Tucker, Diane Germundson, and Warren Yee.

November, 2013 - In an impromptu WSHS reunion Erica Liepelt, Jude Kiander (Schaefer), and Lori Conrath (Christensen) got together in Portland.

It will be interesting to see what 2014 will bring. Hopefully more class get together, so watch facebook and see what's coming up.



The Class of 1982



WSHS 1968

By Class Rep Craig Coach

Well, we did it - actually had our 45th year reunion at the West Seattle Golf Course. It was great! New people showed up who had not come to any previous functions. They seemed very happy to be there, and said they had waited too long. Maybe they will finally come to the All School Reunion on June 6th - but more on that later!

Back to the 45th: Many thanks to John Herron, Barbara Simmons, Donna Buckner, Ralph Boys and me (the Big Mouth), the reunion committee for the work that went into this.

There was nothing but love and hugs filling the room. We didn't even need music or dancing because we all just wanted to talk, hang out and catch up.

Fun, Fun, Fun: No party jitters or awkwardness. So what if there were a few bald heads and eyeglasses? No cocktail dresses -- we came as we are. The only bummer was shutting it down at ten pm; so once again, there were parties in the parking lot! We'll figure out something better for next time.

Here we are, unbelievably, we made it into our sixties. We can access

Social Security, pensions and Medicare! Please, though, let us keep in our hearts and minds those of us not so fortunate. Try to care by giving to a cause close to your heart. OK, OK, so much for my bleeding heart, but you know we to keep sticking together!

Our West Seattle community we grew up with is constantly changing, but our values, friendships and loyalties have never changed. Recently, Ruby and I took a helicopter tour of Seattle. Only West Seattle had a generous canopy of trees. Not the case in downtown, SODO, South Lake Union or even Ballard. It's shocking the amount of non-human life those trees supported that were overlooked in the spirit of progress.

So back to the class news: Tom Hopp...remember him? He not only does medical research, he plays music, writes crazy science fiction and other Brainiac endeavors and was just inducted into the West Seattle Hall of Fame! Move over, Dyan Cannon!

See you stalwarts at the All-School Reunion on June 6th, hopefully, we are still on the second floor....

Craig Koch (206) 932-5464

WSHS 1953

By Joann Larson McGee

Our 60th reunion last June was a huge success with 95 attendees. Grads came from far and wide - Dave Davies arrived from Waterloo Ontario, Don Lundberg from Westchester PA, Alaire Carlson Stanton from Ketchikan and Jill Worley Whitney from San Diego. Richard Brown from Fernley NV made our 60th - his first time to a reunion. Ed Chrisman put together a DVD from back in the day with pictures and ads and had it all set to our music. Great fun to watch and he made copies for all who came. Guy Farmer introduced us to two self-produced films, "The Chase" (a murder mystery shot in the boarded up Natatorium) and "The Flowers That Bloom in The Spring Tra La" starring Guy, Doug Pascoe and Bob Lingenfelter (wearing the fur coat). What a Hoot! Altogether a nice afternoon.

And now news of our class:

CAROL WATSON SIMMONS: When I spoke to Carol she was getting ready to head out on yet another world cruise aboard the Cunard Queen Victoria. She and Jim made their first world cruise in 2001, liking it so much that every year since you will find them on a Cunard ship cruising around the world to places most of us have only read about. This year their trip began in January in Florida, heading south along the coast of South America, around Cape Horn, across the Pacific to Polynesia and on to New Zealand and Australia, then heading back through the Panama Canal, returning to Ft Lauderdale by mid-April. What an adventure!

Carol also has a serious side. For many years she has spent much of her time being a volunteer. This past year she put on the very successful UWAA MAP Scholarship Fund Breakfast for 500 guests, raising \$70,000.00 and awarding scholarships to five deserving students. As of this year, 95 students have received these tuition scholarships. Congratulations Carol! She has also tutored Vietnamese students, making several documentary films about education, received many, many awards, worked hours on progressive Democratic politics and social justice causes - in other words, Carol has led a life of activism and volunteerism. Perhaps her only regret has been the selling of her red corvette convertible a year ago. She says that turned her old overnight.

SANDRA STRAIN FISCH: Sandy attended the UW after graduation from West Seattle. Her lifelong dream to become a stewardess came true in 1955 at the age of 20. She flew first for Frontier Airlines out of Billings, Denver and Salt Lake City. She was then accepted at Western Airlines and was based in LA where she met her future husband. They raised five children. Following a divorce, Sandy went back to school, working as a Dietary Supervisor in a hospital, receiving an AA from Citrus Jr College in Azusa, CA, an AA from Long Beach City College and a BA from Cal Poly, Pomona, all while raising four teenagers and an 8 year old. Besides her five children, she now has nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She has hosted two exchange students from Japan, traveling 25 years later to visit them. She also hosted a student from Brazil and went there 38 years later to spend a month in Rio with her family. Sandy has visited 47 states and 24 countries. She has always had a great love of travel and says she will continue to see the world just as long as she is able.

MARLENE WOODS HANSEN: Marlene graduated Cum Laude from Whitman College, majoring in music. She was honored to have been selected to solo with two different symphony orchestras. After graduation, she and



Ed and Fran Schaefer



Bob Johnson, Don Lundberg, Dave Davies, Mike Butler, Richard Brown



Jan McAdams Johnson, Dave Hill, Janet Sue Mitchell Collins

friends travelled to Europe on the "\$6.00 a Day Plan". Lots of fun and a lot of memories. She worked in Germany for the Army Special Services as a civilian, then back to the states where she began her career as a professional pianist. She entertained at many restaurants and piano bars, including Clark's Red Carpet and The Dublin House. Marlene plays with such feeling, emotion and expertise, be it classical, pops or anywhere in between. Her ability to relate to her audience always drew a large and faithful following who loved her and her music. She tells me she is now technically retired, but occasionally she still makes appearances just to keep her hands in shape.

She and Robert are true travelers. They've visited five continents and are presently are working on seeing all 50 states. They already have 46 notches on their belts, leaving only Kansas, Oklahoma, Ohio and Maine unseen. Marlene belongs to the Renton Women's Hiking Club and loves to hike our mountains in the summer and does "urban" hiking during the wintertime. Busy Marlene still maintains a fast pace.

JOYCE SPARLING MERRIAM: Joyce lives in Hansville with her dog Sam (mutt category she says). It's a small town but a nice one that she arrived in after living in Bellevue and Kingston. She plays Bridge every Tuesday, goes to Silver Sneakers class to keep in shape, sees plays and attends a monthly writing class that teaches you how to write about your own life experiences.

In 2012 Joyce, her two daughters and granddaughter flew to England and spent 15 days in Scotland and Northern England. They rented a car and the girls drove with Joyce as a passenger only. It seems that they do not rent cars to folks over 70. Ouch! Nights were spent in B&Bs and they all agree that this was the best trip ever. Next year - maybe Ireland. Through the years Joyce has become an experienced rider. She mastered the art of elephant riding in Thailand and camel riding in Morocco. With an elephant, you just climb up a platform and walk along the elephant to get to your seat. Simple. With a camel, however, they kneel down on the ground and you get into the seat, then the critter gets back up - hind feet first, so you must lean way back as he rises or you'll be tossed out over the front. Then he adds his front legs to the effort and you make adjustments to keep on top



Don and Imy Peterson, Caryl and Ed Bangsund

as best you can. Any questions, call Joyce as she is now an expert.

TOM JOHNSON: Tom not only retired once, but twice. After getting a degree in Mechanical Engineering, he moved to San Francisco, married Susan, and worked on missiles and space for Lockheed. Several opportunities came up in Texas and that's where Tom spent many years until 1999, when he retired from Southwest Airimotive at Love Field, Dallas. Not long after, a competitor offered him a nice job in Miami, so Florida was home until their second retirement in 2004.

Today Tom and Susan live on a large reservoir in Lewisville TX. They have a 24 foot SeaRay cruiser and spend time boating, swimming and pulling folks around on rubber tubes. Maui is another place for them to relax. In 1999 they purchased a condo in Kihei and now spend 2-3 months each year working on their tans. Their family was recently expanded by two new grandchildren. This is the first child for their daughter in Gainesville, FL. Their son in Illinois is the proud father of the second new grandchild, who joins two sibs. Of course Tom and Susan visit as much as possible. In 212 a celebration was held for their 50th anniversary, hosted by their daughter and daughter-in-law at a local restaurant. Sixty guests arrived from all over the country. A weeks' cruise out of Galveston with friends took them to Rotan, Honduras and Cozumel, Mexico was how they spent ringing in the New Year, 2013. All is well at the Johnson household.

It's nice to find you fellow 53-rs active, busy, enjoying and working on your Bucket Lists. I've heard of the Stone Age and the Bronze Age, but I think that perhaps our generation should be called the Metallic Age since some now have Titanium knees, stainless steel hips, shoulders and cataract-free eyes. Isn't it all amazing? We are actually growing younger! Keep up the good work. And hey - what do you all think of an 80th birthday party for ourselves next year? Let me know. Joann Larson McGee

WSHS 1962

By Class Reps Elsie Halbruge McCoy and Ed Ogle

WSHS CLASS OF 1962 TURNS 70!

Hi to all my fellow classmates. Wow, it is hard to believe we are in the middle of year 2014. The years continue to fly by and now we are all celebrating our 70th birthdays. Happy birthday to all! As I look back and reflect on my own life, I see the many new technologies that have been developed at an alarming rate. Televisions, not one, but several in every home and with remotes, cell phones, computers, microwave ovens and so many other things. Thankfully, the medical field has improved with better cancer care, new hip and knee joints and cataract surgeries to keep us all healthy and moving. I am sure most of you can add to this list of new and improved gadgets and health related issues.

As usual, our class had a large, friendly group at the All-School Reunion last June. Everyone had a great time catching up on each others latest news.

Now I have some newsy tidbits to share with you. The Stackhouse's (Lynne Morris and Gary) continue to volunteer at the West Seattle Senior Center. They deliver Meals on Wheels, work in the center's store sorting and selling donated items. They also do many of the attractive displays. Lynne and Gary are a busy couple who enjoy helping others. In late May, 2013, they drove across the US to Alabama for a reunion of Gary's USMC Combat Helicopter Squadron. He had a wonderful time visiting with fellow Vietnam veterans. I am sure this occasion had some bittersweet moments, as well. On their way home they visited the amusing SPAM Museum in Austin, Minnesota.

Jan Dalrymple Espinosa is now living and working in the town of Doryumu, Africa, as a church based teacher and English resource person for a school serving orphaned, abandoned, and trafficked children. What a wonderful ministry, Jan!

Bruce Thomason moved, in 2013, to Gig Harbor, WA. Even though he has lived in West Seattle all his life, he felt it was time for a move. He and his wife love their new town with all the quaint shops and restaurants. The summer of 2013 brought him in contact with many longtime friends. John Molvar now makes his home in Arizona. Mike Harrison, living in Marysville, WA, is retired from running the meat departments at the Town and Country and Central Market Stores. Prior to the meat business, Mike was a police officer in California. Bruce also keeps in contact with Jim Moore, retired from the Seattle Police Department and now lives in California. Danny Smith, living in West Seattle, and Jerry Knorr, also living in the Seattle area, keep in touch with Bruce. Another boyhood friend he has stayed connected with is Forrest Lammiman, an attorney working for a large bankruptcy firm in Chicago.

Bruce is looking forward to a small, informal reunion of the sixth grade class at Gatewood Elementary School. If any of you also attended that school and would like more information, you can contact me for Bruce's e-mail address.

Dorothy Hartnett Parmenter and husband, Gary, are enjoying their winters in warm, sunny Arizona. Their permanent home is in Eastern Washington. Sherry Woods Matson is now teaching school in Kenai, Alaska. Bill Urlevich still makes his home in West Seattle. My husband and I see him occasionally at the West Seattle Junction.

Dorothy Waters Taylor continues to make her home in England with her husband and two daughters. We keep in touch via e-mail and she loves to hear the latest about our classmates. The summer of 2013 she sent me a nice note on a cute note card of a beach scene with children playing wearing red, white and blue clothing, plus some little flags which at first glance I thought were American. I wondered where she had found such a card in the UK, but then after looking more closely, I realized they were the English Union Jack flag. She said the beach pictured is not very far from her home and she used to take her children there when they were small. Thanks again, Dorothy!

Judy Bailhey Condon sold her home in Kona, Hawaii to make her new home in Glen Ellen, California, a small town next to Sonoma in the California wine country. Although she misses her home, friends, and daily swims in the warm waters of Kona, she is now much closer to her two delightful grandsons. She loves being a grandma and all the duties such as baby-sitting, playing with them and, of course, spoiling them just a bit! Another big reason for her move was the better medical care available here on the mainland.

Nancy Konen Cooper felt it was time to downsize, so in 2013 she made the move from Lake Stevens, WA to a nice, but smaller home in Marysville, WA. Alice Nikula Thull did the same thing in Langley, WA on Whidbey Island. They are both settled now and happy in their new homes. Roy Schaeffer leased his condo in downtown Seattle and bought a home in Palm Springs, CA where he loves the warm winters. He also has a home in Granite Falls, WA where he lives during the summer months.

Several classmates now make their homes in Wenatchee, WA including Jerry Baker, a retired airline pilot, Diane Kemppainen Ottosen, Mikael Jones Montague, and Jill Wood Rowley. Hopefully, I have not missed anyone. Let me know so I can include you next year.

The following information regarding the allocation of left over funds from our 50th Reunion was sent to your class rep after the deadline for last year's Alumni Chinook. Even though this information is a bit late, I want to make sure all of you know how well the Reunion Committee members allocated these funds:

1. \$500 donated to the Alumni Association
2. \$2100 donated to the WSHS Garden Club to purchase a green house and miscellaneous supplies. (This will be used by groups such as Special Education and clubs that want to hold fund-raisers.)
3. \$500 donated to the InvestED program at WSHS to benefit students in need.
4. Two \$1000 scholarships were established to be used at Vocational or Technical Schools

Our deepest condolences go out to the families and friends of several classmates who have passed away in 2013. Jack Rowlands on April 21. Several classmates attended his memorial service at West Seattle Christian Church including Danny Smith, Ed Ogle, Don Dinsmore, Jim Nokes, Jim Roten, and your class rep. Jack's family planned a nice service for him. Colin Grad on May 22. A memorial service was organized by her sister, Andie Grad and was held on October 19. Dean Sorenson on August 14. I have just heard of the passing of Jan Garrison Brittain on September 14, 2011. Some of you may have seen a news clip on Veteran's Day of a man playing Taps from his deck at Dash Point WA. That is her husband who does this every day at sunset with many neighbors listening to those haunting notes ringing so clear. These classmates will all be missed, but not forgotten.

Thanks to Ed Ogle for being my co-class rep. He attends the monthly Alumni Association meetings for me and always keeps me informed on necessary news items. Both of us always love to hear from you. We can be easily reached by e-mail, phone, or snail mail with your latest news. Be sure to let us know of your mailing address changes, as well as changes in your email, so we can all continue to stay connected.

We look forward to seeing you at the All-School Reunion on June 6, 2014! Your class representatives: Elsie Halbruge McCoy
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WSHS 1965

By Class Reps Gary Dobbs and Doug Garvey

Well, difficult to believe that it has been almost 60 years now since our Sr. year of 1965. In some ways, the years seem almost longer. We were teething on Vietnam and various spin-offs of the Fight for Civil Rights. We were drawn together all manner of stripes for this, that, and the other. This gave us a special Bond as the nation came to grips with the loss of JFK. Voids were filled and it is good to see each of you back each June. Our blood was spilled on the grounds of Kent State. Whom can ever forget? Those of us, both elite and "Normal" athletes fought hard for Title Nine and the athletic rights of women in our cultures. Those birds and others are coming-home to roost and I am proud to be near that gender that enabled gender equality in the very beginning. Take another look at our own Monogram Club. Some good things are happening and I'm proud that the Classes of 1964-65 were at the forefront of some positive changes....

On a lighter note, there is one old friend in this world, Daniel Teague, who can make it the Summer of '57 for me with just his grin....Karen and I have had a few weeks to visit her a Laufey while she has been on sabbatical from The University of Iceland. They are, happily expecting their first Grand-Child sometime this Autumn. Likewise, about the same time, your Alumni President, Karen and family are expecting their first Grand-Baby, making FIVE West Seattle generations. We wish to those new Wesiders good health and long life.

On a mysterious personal note, I received a surprise Birthday greeting from Alums John and Jane Titland!! Turns out that their Wedding Date is March 13th as well! Thanks Jane and John along with congrats!!

MMCEE non parial Doug Garvey and wife Irene ---wonderful hosts.....send a reminder for our BIG 50 IN THE SUMMER of 2015. It's not too early to begin planning. On Sat. June 6, the 2015 Class will hold the 50 Reunion party.(dinner and dancing) at a place to be Determined. Do not be afraid to WORK and VOLUNTEER!!! These things do not "just happen" (I know....from helping to organize our 40th)

Class of '65 Polar Bear Plunge



This is an invitation to the Class of 65

to join Pattie Anderson Boyle, Dan Boyle and Sue Morton Campbell at the Polar Bear Plunge on Alki New Years Day 2015. Meet across the street from Duke's restaurant about 9am. This will be a great way to kick off our 50th reunion, either taking the plunge or cheering your classmates on. It's a really a fun and invigorating event for all...See you there !! For more info go to www.westseattleherald.com/2014/polarbearplungealki or contact Sue at: camp@wolfenet.com or 206-406-5363.

WSHS 1973



The Class of 1973 at the All School Reunion in June, 2013

WSHS 1978

By Class Rep Denise Dawson Minnerly and Co-Class Rep Denette Wells

Hi Classmates!

Please make sure to mark your calendars for the All School Reunion which is going to be held on Friday, June 6, 2014. Looking forward to seeing you there!

We held our 35 Year Reunion at Foster Golf Links - Billy Baroo's in August! We had a great time and a great turnout! I have posted some pictures below. Hope that everyone is doing well! Can't wait for our 40th in 2018!

Denise Dawson Minnerly - Class Rep "78"
Denette Wells/Co-Class Rep "78"



Pam Reside Leach, Marlene Nelson Costle



This picture was taken at Salty's on Alki after the All School Reunion in 2013
Denette Wells and Denise Dawson Minnerly "78"



This picture was taken at Salty's on Alki after the All School Reunion in 2013
Roger & Kelly Hance "78"



This picture was taken at Salty's on Alki after the All School Reunion in 2013
Ellen Johnson Moore, Jill Lacher Simmons, Pam Reside Leach



This picture was taken at the school at the All School Reunion in 2013
Back: Scott Gordon, Carmen Gonzales Ragghianti, Denette Wells, Roger Hance, Jim Read, Denise Dawson Minnerly Front: Kelly King Hance



This picture was taken at Salty's on Alki after the All School Reunion in 2013
Classmates in pictures are: Back: Frank King, Steve Brown, Denise Dawson Minnerly, Jim Read, Carmen Gonzales Ragghianti Front: Roger Hance, Kelly King Hance, Bart Bryan, Ellen Johnson Moore, Jill Lacher Simmons, Pam Reside Leach



(Back) Jon Mahon, Gene Tanaka, John Braseth, John Fullington, Donna Norwood Creary, Corri Frye Richter
(Front) Laura Christopherson Souza, Chris Thompson, Michelle Herrera Carr



Jody Tracy Leonard, Diane Shea Cramer, Ken Kumasaka, Dan Ross, Tommy Laye, Arnie



(Back) Dan Ross, John Good, Ellen Johnson Moore, Sandra Wood Johnson, Lisa Gossard Silvers, Denise Dawson Minnerly, Peter Morey, Wendy Metzendorf Buczkowski, Patty McGillis Beszhak, Tim Hodson, Celeste Immel Mustello, John Brinton (Front) Bart Bryan, Larry Wager



(Back) Jack Stafford, Tricia Freeman Schuler, Gordon Gracey, Scott Gordon, Jim Read, Steve Brown, Cathy Marti (Front) Dee Stafford, Bob Foote, Marlene Nelson Costle, Diane Shea Cramer



Everyone having a good time!

WSHS 1957

By Class Rep Portia Poot Stacey

Class of 1957 to Celebrate Two Milestones

June 4th, 57 years ago, the Class of 1957 assembled in the old Seattle Civic Auditorium, straightening their robes, and centering the graduation cap...making sure the tassel was on the correct side, and trying to calm the jitters and anxiety felt by the majority of students, about to embark on the next phase of their young lives. We formed the procession line, as the beginning strains of Pomp and Circumstance were heard, and step by step we moved into the auditorium as our parents, grandparents and siblings strained to catch a glimpse of "the graduate" as he or she passed by. It is hard to believe so many years have passed since that momentous evening...and how both our world and we have changed. As we face the reality of our existence, and arrival of the

75th year of our birth, we again embark on the next phase of our lives. Two significant milestones we share...and to celebrate, a No Host Class Reunion Luncheon has been planned.

"Class of '57 / Turns 75"

This event will give all of us the opportunity to reminisce old times, catch up with friends and their activities, connect with new friends, and spend time together in a relaxed setting. Invitations went out earlier this year, but as a reminder, the details are:

Friday, June 6th, at the Glen Acres Golf and Country Club, 1000 South 112th, Seattle WA, From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, with a buffet Luncheon served at 12:30. The cost is \$30 per person / \$40 per person after May

15th. - checks made out to: "WSHS Class of '57".

Please remember to RSVP this no-host event no later than May 25th, with your check to:

Portia Stacey - PO Box 1462, La Conner, Washington 98257-1462. If you have not received an invitation, please contact Peggy Jamerson by e-mail: pjamerson@comcast.net. Dress is casual, but suitable for a Country Club. Jeans are not allowed. Spouses or S/O are welcomed.

The "All School" Reunion takes place at 5:30 pm at the school this same day, with the "collector/antique car display on Stevens Street (the old front of the school), starting at 5:00 pm, followed by class reunions, awards assemblies etc. Hope to see everyone there.

It appears that most of us are at a time of our lives where either we ourselves are having serious health issues, or our spouses or s/o is having the health issues with medical attention becoming an all time

consuming endeavor. Do not feel alone, as many of us are in the same situation. I have a request to make as I am unable to attend the winter Alumni Reps' evening meetings, in October, November, January and February (the 2nd. Monday at 6:30 pm at the school) is there someone who lives closer who could attend in my place?? I am more than willing to keep up the roster and write the Chinook articles, I just cannot make the nearly 200 mile roundtrip in the winter months - if you are able to help in this situation, please e-mail me and we can work together as co-representatives - I would truly be grateful for your assistance.

I want to thank Barbara Graddon Louis and Peggy Willis Jamerson for all of the help that they have given in planning the luncheon and their help in writing this article - it is so appreciated. Hope to see you soon. Stay Healthy and keep thinking positive thoughts!
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SPORTS

Monogram Club News

By President Jerry Thornton, Class of '51



Monogram Club President Tim Hill, and our oldest member Joe Epler '30. Photo by Ted Foss '55.

The West Seattle High School Monogram Club was formed in 1966 by former school athletes who wanted to provide college scholarships to graduating letter winners. In addition, quarterly luncheons were scheduled to foster fellowship and hear interesting speakers. To qualify for membership in the Club, a person had to have earned a 'monogram' (i.e. letter) and been out of high school for at least 50 years. Dues were set at \$35 per year.

Last year, the Club made an important decision to encourage women ath-

letes to become members. In the early 1970s, the federal government's Title IX required schools to provide programs for female participation in sports. Last year, the Club amended its by-laws to change the 50-year rule to 40 years that a person had to out of high school. The Club Board is currently attempting to reach out to women who graduated in 1974 and earlier. Anyone interested in joining the Club should contact Tim Hill (206-364-5355, timhhill@comcast.net), Owen Marten (425-454-1970, omarten@msn.com) or Don

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Conner (206-246-7931, conne76@comcast.net).

The Club has awarded over 230 scholarships since its beginning. Last year, a total of \$10,000 was given to Savannah Bogan (soccer), Ellen Cleveland (volleyball), Maddie Collins (volleyball), Sam Hellinger (baseball), Kirsten Kenney (soccer), Chelle McMonigle (soccer, basketball), Della Norton (gymnastics), Jason Nguyen (tennis, football), and Joe Ylagen (football, basketball, track). (See the picture of the awards ceremony).

Our oldest member, Joe Epler, class of 1930, is still an active participant in the Monogram Club. He is 104. He is pictured with Tim Hill, club president. (Photo by Ted Foss, '55) Sadly, Joe's wife Marian died last year.



Monogram Club President Tim Hill



2013 WSHS Monogram Club Scholarship winners

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WSHS Booster Club

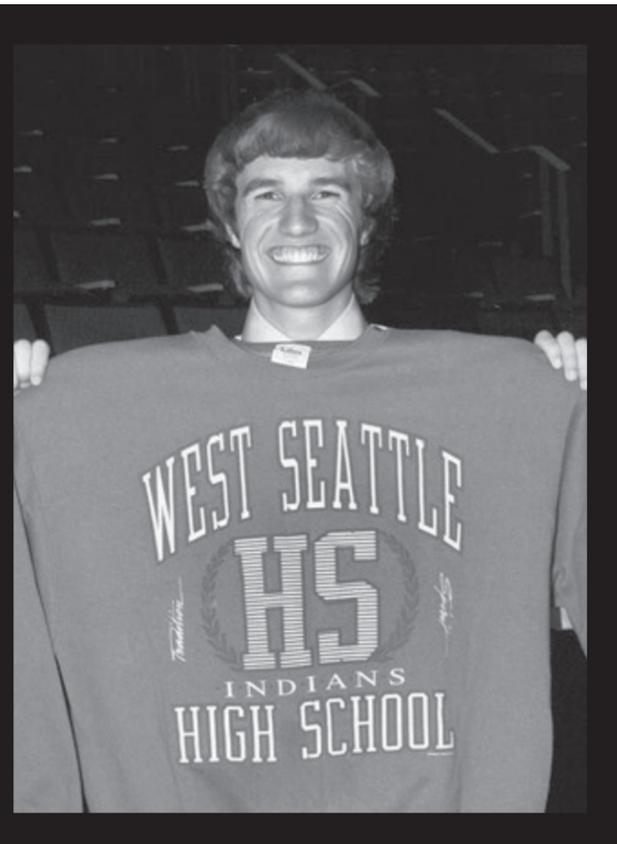
In 1983, a group of parents, alumni, faculty and community members formed the West Seattle Booster Club to enhance the athletic programs at West Seattle High School. Today, the club is working to upgrade the club to a membership-based organization for the first time. Up to now, the emphasis was mainly on the sport of baseball and supported by parents.

"Growing our membership base is vital

to the success of the club and, ultimately, how much we can help WSHS's athletic programs. Membership and participation is key to our success, so the more people that get involved, the more we can help the students of WSHS" says member Donna Veenhuizen.

Please go see westseattleboosterclub.org for information and membership applications.

Show Your
West Side Pride
With
**West Seattle
High School
Alumni
Merchandise**



See Page 3
for details!

Join the generations
of Alumni at the
All-School Reunion,
June 6, 2014

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

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JEANETTE TERVO
JANICE WEIDUM
C. WILLIAMS
MARK WILSON
CINDY WINCHESTER QUINTON
JEFFRY J YOUNG

1980

LORI ANDERSON
NICHOLAS BAKER
PAUL R BALCH
SANDRA BARTZ
ROBERT BEVAN
DEBORAH BORLAND
ALYSON BOYD
CHAD BULLOCK
DEBORAH CAMPBELL
EUGENE CARPER
RICARDO CETTOLIN
RHONDA CHAMBERS
RON CHAN
TAMMIE CHRISTIAN
ROBERTA COFFIN
RHONDA DAMRON
JILL DASCHNER JORDAN
JEFFREY DAVIES
EULA DAVIS
DAVID DE LA FUENTE
ANNETTE M DINKELMAN LLOYD
MICHAEL C DOLLARHIDE
BECKY DOOLITTLE HILLAND
CHRISTOPHER EARLE
JIM EGAN
ROSALIND ERICKSON
TOM FLETCHER
KRISTAL FORD
MICHAEL FRANKS
TAMMY GALLEGOS
MICHAEL GARCIA
JAMIE GARCIA
MARY GLADSTONE LINDSEY
JODIE GORE
HEIKO GOSAU
SHELDON HAMPER
JARMO HEISKANEN
MARILYN HICKMAN
CRAIG HOPPER
JODY HURTT
CESAR JACINTO
WILLY JACKSON
JIM JACKSON
ANDREW JOHNSON
KAREN JOHNSON
KEVIN R JOHNSTON
JEFFERY JOHNSTONBAUGH
SHERRY L JUAREZ
DEBORAH KAUFMAN
MIN SUK KIM PARK
LISA LAGLEY DESIGA
HA MAE LAROCQUE
VATHANA LY
STEPHAN MARETT
MARIA MATTINGLEY KRAMER
KELLY MCDANIEL
MATTHEW N MCDONALD
ANGELA MERLINO
CURTIS MICHAEL
JAMES R MOREY
JAMES MORRISON
DOUG MOURY
MARK MUELLER
BRENT NELSON
JOSEPH NUNEZ
ROBIN NUSSBAUM
ERNEST OBERMARCK
MICHAEL PADDEN
NOREEN T PIANO
VICKI RECTOR
GREGGORY RICE
DAVID RICE
ROBERT ROSSMEIER
TAMMY ROZANKOVICH DUFFY

ROWENA S SANIDAD PONISCHIL
BRADLEY SCHROEDER
DENISE SELLERS
KITRINA A SIMONSON ALLAN
KELLY SMITH SCHULTZ
STEVE SPADONI
RICK SPENCER
CHANDRA SREY
KARL STARHEIM
LONNIE TAYLOR
TROY THOMAS
LETITIA THOMSEN
DORI WAGNER ANDERSON
DUNCAN WHITE
STEVEN W WINSTON
ERIC WISEMAN
BONNIE WOLF LARSON
KIM MARIE WOODING

1985

AILEEN M ALVAREZ
STEPHEN M ARNOLD
ERIC BATES
MATHEW S CAMPBELL
LESLEY CHURCHWELL
DAWN DAHLQUIST ELDRIDGE
CARLO DEGUZMAN
BETH DODSON
JON EVANGER
MICHAEL J FUNKE
SHERYL GAHL
TERRILL L HALL
LAURIE A HINES
RANDY A HUERTAS
TODD HULSEY
ANDREA JACKSON
LOS LEM
ART T MA
SALLY A MALONEY
MACTAVISH MANSON
PAUL R MARTIN
PAT MCCLENAHAN
CHRISTINA MILLER AGUILAR
EDDIE MUI
LISA NAKAMURA
ANDRZEJ NARTOWSKI
CHANPHENG NHOTSAVATH
ALBERT A PATRIARCA
KENNETH RAY PERRY
CANDACE PRESTON
MARLA A RIVAS OUGHTON
ELIZABETH A ROSE TUOHY
LARRY SIMMONS
SANJAY SINGH RAJ
JANICE SO
SCOTT SQUIRE
MICHAEL STRONG
QUANG THAI
KRISTI THOMAS SCOCCO
SEA N TOBIN WILSON
EVE VALLELY MORRIS LEIF
WAHLBORG
TONY WEEDEN
DIANNE WHITE
BRENDA WIESNER
GARY B WILCOX
AUDREY YOSHINO
MICHELLE ZEASMAN CROSBY

1990

MESKELA AHFEROM
TODD D BARTZ
MONICA BENSHOOF
MELISSA N BROWN
TYRONE A BROWN
NIKOLE L BUCK
EDDIE G CANTU JR
KENNETH R CARLSON
CHRISTOPHER D CHOPP
MAI DANG
THUY DO
DEVIN DORSEY
BRENDA F DUCKWORTH
LEA J EDWARDS
ERIC D EWALT
CLAUDIA B FERNANDEZ
ZACHARY J FLANDERS
RONALD L FLEMINGS
MISIKUPA M FUAMAILA JR
JASON J GOAD
AN T HA
SIV HEGGEN
VINOD HERKISHANI
GABRIEL J HOLMES
TOMMY HU
MINH T HUA
HON HUA
SEAN HUDSON
NGO L HUNG
SAMAY IM
JENNIFER C JENKINS
PHOUKHAI KEOVERNKHONE
VANDALAI KEOVERNKHONE
CAN D LAM
TOAI LE
HA V LE
EARNEST Q LEE
NIKA LIM
CAMMIEN LIZOTTE
HOA C LY
IRENE MACABATA
LIEZI MACABATA
DONALD Q MAGAT
RAYMOND C MARTIN
TREVOR D MATHIAS

GLENN MAYS
MORITZ MOELLER-HERRMANN
SIDINETH MOEUN
SCOTT R MURDOCH
KIM M MYERS
LEE H NGO
TRAVIS (CUONG) M NGUYEN
KATRINA L NIECE PRYOR
ERICH R O'BRIEN
SARAH OSEKIRK
RUTH P PACHECO SMITH
JEFFREY L PICKETT
SARAH J POLLOCK
THERESE PORTER
MICHAEL D PRESLEY
KATRINA PRYOR
KRISHNA A REGISTER OLDEN
DION M RENION
MARIO A REYES
OLIVIA G REYES
SOMSAATH SAENGKHAMYONG
YIEN S SAETEURN
CHANTHOEURN SATH
PATRICK J SEAGRAVE
KELLY SHEARER
LEOUM SIENG
VANESSA M SMITH
WILLIE L SMITH JR
SANOEUM SOEUN
CHORK SOU
RHODORA SY
MARC T TAKEUCHI
FRANCIS T TANTOCO
LAKENA TEP
ANNALIZA C TERRE
TRAN THAN
LARONDA R THOMPSON
VI C TRAN
THAN V TRAN
ROSLYNN E TRUJILLO MORRONE
DEMOIA D TYESKEY
NENG VANG
KAREN VICKER
AMY S WEISZ YORK
ANNASTACHIA S WHITE FRAZIER
KORI L WHITE
RYAN G WYPYCH
MIHO SUE YAMAGUCHI
CHAO B YU
YONG UN YUN
CHRIS ZAJACZKOWSKI

1995

MONIQUE ADAMS
MALCOLM ADAMS
JAMES ALDRICH
SEPTEMBER ALLEN
FILPO AN CHING
RHIANNON ANGUS
MATHEW ARMISTEAD
MULUSHEWA ASGEHEDOM
KELLI BARNES
MARK BARNETT
JOYCLYN BELL
ANDREA BERGMAN
DEREK BERNARD
ANDREW BERUBE
MICHAEL BINGHAM
ROSELYND BITSEFF
KELLI BRAND BARNES
SILAS BROCKS
OLIVIA BUBAN
ARTEMEO BUMATAY
ROSHIL CABANAG
XIU FANG CAI
DOMINICK CALLIER
YAMAH CARNEH
CHASTITY CASKEY
MINH CHAN
KIM CHAN
LILI CHEN
YURIY CHERENKO
SUON CHEY
ERNEST CHUI
CAROL CLOUGH
GREG COHEA
BERNARDO CONTRERAS
GREGOERY COOPER
WILLEM COUMOU
MIKE DANG
VICTOR DAVIS
BOBBY DAVIS
FLORIDA DICCTADO
ERIN DIXON
YA DOUK
LATRICA EASTERLING
JEREMY EVANS
MARCUS FAIR
BRANT FAZIO
JULIE FITZPATRICK
JEN GIFFORD
SERINA GISBURNE
MEKONNEN HAGOS
SARA HALL
RUNIEQUCA L HARRIS
PAULA HARRIS
JOHN HAYDEN
FRANCES HERNANDEZ
MICHAEL A HIBBARD
RACHEL HOYT
NHUNG HUA
TAMEISHA HUTTON
KIM HUYNH
CHAN HYUNG
SAMIN IM

MICHAEL JACOBS
JOSEPH JOHNSON
EMMANUAL JOHNSON
KYUNG-TAE KANG
JASON KARLSTROM
CIMONIQUE KEATON
BRIAN KELLERHALS
JESSICA KERLIN
SOPHIA KHAI
PHANDIN KIM
EHREN KRAUSE
ILENE KRENELKA
PHILLIP KRENELKA
YUEN KWONG
SATELE LAUMATAFIKIA
HEIP LE
LUCAS LEAHY
MICHAEL LEE
MEGAN LEYVA
YIUWAI LIN
LEIZL LISING
HECTOR LOPEZ
MAN SHAN LUI
SIPHOL LY
DIEP LY
REDECTOR MACCABEO
STACEY MALEK
GABRIEL MARTINEZ
JASON MARZAN
LILLY MATAUTIA
CHARLETTE MCCRARY
LEIGHANNE MCQUARRIE
LAY MING
JEFFERY NEGAWO
MARRISSA NG
THO NGUYEN
BINH NGUYEN
TRINH NGUYEN
TRUNG NGUYEN
HOAI NGUYEN
COI NGUYEN
HEIKO NORDEN
SHANA O'CONNOR
CHARLES OHAKA
DAVID OUN
GERALD PAREDES
HEIDI PARENTEAU
JULIA PATE
DUNG PHAM
SAVANG PHONNATHONG
SHAWN PIMPLETON
WALTER PON
ANTOINETTA POOL
KRISTINA POOLE
ARTURO J POOLE
SHENANDOAH PORRAS
LESLIE POTTS
YEN QUACH
HUONG QUACH
LUCAS QUALLS
TOMEKA RACHAL
RONA RAFANAN
HASINUR RAHMAN
RONA RAHMAN
TIMOTHY RAY
ERIK REID
COLLEEN RIGGLE
KAOHIN SACCHAO
KAE FAM SAEPHAN
NAI SAETEUN
LEONARDO SALAZAR
CHRISTINA SCHEMPF
HEATHER SCOTT
BERNARD SHORT
TIFFANY SMITH
JOSH SMITH
COLIN SMYTH
DELISA SO
MICHAEL SOIMIS
KIANNA STEINFORT
TYRONE STEVENS
CLIFFTON STOLLE
PAULA SUN
MALISSA TADIQUE
JEFFREY TAYLOR
CHAN TEAV
RICO THOMAS
ELLARD L THOMAS
HA TON
ANTHONY T TORREY
UT TRAN
LINDA TRAN
MICHELLE TRELSTAD
SRIPRANARAKUL
TINA TROUNG
JESRIA TURMON STEGALL
TIA UV
THANH-PHOUNG VAN
THANH-BINH VAN
OVATH VETHSUUPHANH
QUANG VO
MANIVONE K VONGKHAMCHANH
VACLAV VRSEK
LIEU VU
ALISHA WALKER
DAVID WARD
HOLLY WARY
JENNIFER WILLIAMS
BRYAN WONG
PAN WU
NITHNOI XAYKOSY
PROS YIN
ELIZABETH YOUNG
TIFFANY YOUNGER
JANUSZ ZABAWA

2000

ZELALEM ANGAW
D'LAINA BOYNTON
TEETEE BRADFORD
ADELEINEA BRONSON
TYLER BROWN
WILLIAM COLWELL JR
JAMES T CROWE
THOA DANG
PATRICK DIRKS
MOM EK
NICOLETTE FELKER
JUSTIN FERRIN
DEVIN FISHER
JILL GAGNER
JASON GEORGE
MESAI GUANGUL
YORDANOS GUGSA
BIMNET HABTEMICHEAL
MILETETESGA HAILE
TIFFANY HATHEWAY
RONI HO
CHRISTINE HOLLIBAUGH
CHARLENE HOOBLER
UYEN THY HUYNH
LAIA JASE
MARGARET H JOHNS
CHAZ KEARNEY
SOKHA KEO
EUN KIM
EZRA KORTZ
JONATHON LA
ANGA LAO
VAN LE PHUONG LY
AMANDA MAESE
ERICA MARTEL
NGUYEN NGUYEN
NGUYEN NGUYEN
LAUREN D OBERMARCK
MICHAEL O'HERRON
SHENEYA A PALMER
YOURGOS PAPANIKOLAOU
THINA PENH
HUNG PHAM
MARY (LIZZY) PLATT
PETR POLISHCHUK
RAYMOND REAGAN
JHON RICE
KENNETH ROE
BRANDI SCELII BALZARINI
JACOB SHEILAND
DONNA STUART
FERRIS SUCHAN
JOHN SWINKELS
TYLER SWINKELS
ERICA TERRY
DESIREE THING
NIKOLAS TOENYAN
EDWIN TONG
TUAN TRAN
KIMTHUY TRAN
BICH TRAN
VEANG VUTH
GALEN WHELESS
JAMES WHITE
JUSTINA WHITE
JESSICA WORLIE
SAMBATH YONG
KIBROM ZERAI

2005

AYAN ADEM
TOM AERTS
ARETHA AYERS
ASHLEY BLAKELY
JANA BONNEY GRANT
MARQUES BOYD
ALTON BROWN
MARCUS COMBS
MOLLY V CROUCH
LYDIA CRUZ
TINA T DANG
JUAN DIAZ
KIM DICKERSON
MING PHUE DING
ELLIOT DUNCAN
EVAN EDMINSTON
RYAN FAGAN
MYCHELAYNE FARIAS
HIWOT FENTAHUN
SHAWN HARRIS
NICHOLAS HAZEL
KARRIE HEWSON
CHELSEA HOCKENBERRY
CLAIRE J JARAMILLO
SHAWN TAE JOHNSON
OMAR JUAREZ GUTIERREZ

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WS OBITUARIES

Virginia Lee Cyr

Class of 1942

Originally Published in the Seattle Times on November 17, 2013



Virginia Cyr

Virginia L. Cyr passed away peacefully Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Evergreen Hospice in Kirkland at the age of 90 surrounded by her loving family who held her hands and sung her on her way. She was born Virginia Lee Bernard on July 7, 1923 to Thomas Walter Bernard and Marion Bloodwin Bernard in Spokane, Washington. She was the third of three children with her brothers, James and William Bernard preceding her in death. In 1929, she moved to West Seattle with her family. She was a West Seattle High School Class of 1942 alumnus and while there was involved in the Girls Club, Glee Club and Ski Club and was a switchboard operator for the fire brigade. After high school she attended Business College and was active in the Photo Alpine and Mountaineers Clubs. She loved the outdoors and skied, mountain climbed and hiked at

every opportunity. She worked for The Boeing Co. during and after WWII and met her future husband there. After a long courtship, she married Donald L. Cyr in 1955 who preceded her in death by 29 years. Together they raised two sons whom she is survived by: William and Lora Cyr of Bellevue, WA and their three boys, John, Paul and Michael, and Thomas and Susan Cyr of Woodinville, WA, and their children, Christina, Catherine and Clark.

Virginia was very active in the West Seattle community where she had many friends and was beloved by all. She donated much of her time to a wide variety of groups. She was a Cub Scout troop leader, attended Holy Rosary Parish and taught CCD for many years. After raising a family, she worked over 25 years for West Seattle HS as a counselor and fiscal secretary. She was co-President of the PTSA, Vice-President and President of the PTA, Alumnus of the Year, WSHSSAA President and founded and was director of the WSHS Hall of Fame and continued leading that group long after she retired.

Later in life, Virginia was involved at the West Seattle Senior Citizen Center and was their travel and activity coordinator. She loved to travel and did so often, to many faraway lands around the world. When home, she enjoyed spoiling her six grandchildren, gardening, and reading. She loved spending time during the summer at her mountain cabin on Bumping Lake where she walked, mushroomed, played games, fished, cooked and enjoyed her family around her. There was never a dull moment or shortage of food when entertained by Virginia. She always made sure everyone was happy and taken care of. She was a very generous and selfless person, full of love and compassion and will be terribly missed by all who loved her.

A memorial mass was held at Holy Rosary Church in West Seattle at 10:30am, Friday November 22 with a reception following at the church.

Kjell Qvale

Class of 1938

Originally Published in the New York Times

Kjell Qvale, who fell in love with a forest-green, wire-wheel MG sports car in the 1940s and went on to become one of the earliest American importers of European cars, ultimately selling a million automobiles as a distributor and dealer, died on Nov. 1 in San Francisco. He was 94. His family announced the death.

As a recently discharged Navy veteran, the Norwegian-born Kjell Qvale (pronounced shell KAH-vah-leh) entered the car business in 1946, using \$8,500 in savings to invest in a Jeep dealership in Alameda, Calif. He had no particular passion for cars at the time; to him, this was strictly a business proposition.

It was also strictly business when he made a trip to New Orleans to meet with an importer to discuss expanding his line by adding James motorcycles, a not-terribly-fast British make known for its Jeep-like practicality. There, Mr. Qvale found himself standing on a street corner when "this goofy-looking car pulls up to the curb in front of me," he said in an interview in 2008. He asked the driver where it was made. "England," the driver said.

The car was the MG, and the driver turned out to be the importer of motorcycles

he had come to see. He gave Mr. Qvale a ride.

It also turned out that the importer was looking for someone to market MGs in Northern California. Mr. Qvale returned to Alameda, which is just south of Oakland, Calif., sold the Jeep franchise and became an MG distributor.

The MG, the first imported sports car to appear in significant numbers on American highways, has been called "the sports car America loved first." Its precision handling, accurate steering and zip made going to the grocery store a pleasure.

"It's fun to drive," Mr. Qvale told The Wall Street Journal in 1960.

In 2005, the trade publication Automotive News said the MG's postwar popularity in the United States "was largely because of one man, Kjell Qvale." It characterized him as "the most imaginative and probably the hardest-working" importer.

Mr. Qvale added more British cars — Aston Martin, Austin, Austin-Healey, Jaguar, Morris, Bentley and Rolls-Royce — and became the exclusive distributor of these brands in Northern California and other parts of the West. (His dealership sold more Austin-Healey 3000s than any other American.) He later added the German cars Volkswagen and

Harry Elmo Beasley

Faculty

Originally Published in the Seattle Times from July 30 to August 2, 2013

Harry, the youngest of seven children, was born December 9, 1922 in Greeley, Colorado to Karl and Mary Caroline Beasley. He passed away peacefully in Seattle on July 28, 2013.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Edith, his daughter Virginia Haag (Lance) of Lincoln California, grandson Chase (Lauren) and great-granddaughter Natalie of Napa, California.

In World War II Harry served as a medical corpsman in the South Pacific and was attached to the US Marine Corps, combat units. He was authorized to wear both the Marine Corps and Navy uniforms. This experience influenced his later years for compassion to help people with needs.

Returning to Seattle, he met and married Edith Huttunen on February 22, 1946. With the GI Bill, he entered Seattle Pacific (College) University and completed a BA degree in art education.

His early teaching years in the Seattle Public schools included Queen Anne, Garfield and West Seattle High Schools.

Taking a leave from teaching in 1957 he established the design department at Bank and Office Interiors. In 1964 he established the design department for Will Ross Equipment, specializing in hospitals and medical offices.

Returning to the Seattle schools, he finished his teaching career at Mercer Junior High School and established a design business specializing in retirement facilities, churches and homes.

An avid enthusiast for the visual art, design and architecture in Seattle, he was a founding member of Allied Arts of Seattle and was actively involved in the American Society of Interior Design and the Seattle Art Teachers Association. Although of English background, his intense interest in the Swedish Club came from his wife's Scandinavian descent.

As long time members of Seattle First



Harry Beasley



Harry Beasley was a medical corpsman attached to the US Marine Corp, combat units and authorized to wear both the marine Corps and Navy Uniforms

Covenant, he and Edith channeled their efforts into the church programs and restoration of an important historical architectural building in Seattle.

Harry will be cherished by the close relationships he maintained with family, church, professional associations, and students. He was a mentor to many.

"Harry, God is with you. May you enter into this new adventure with much enthusiasm, love and your creative flair."



Kjell Qvale

Porsche and, later still, Japanese makes.

At his peak, around 1970, he operated 100 dealerships. He estimated that as a wholesale distributor and retail dealer, he sold a million cars representing 36 makes.

Mr. Qvale's impact in

popularizing sportier, more luxurious European cars in the West is often compared to that of Max Hoffman, the celebrated New York car importer who commissioned Frank Lloyd Wright to design his Manhattan showroom.

Mr. Qvale, like Mr. Hoffman, overcame stiff obstacles. He persuaded reluctant banks to finance his unfamiliar breeds of car and insurance companies to insure them. He also had the logistically demanding task of providing parts and service for the foreign brands. He promoted sports cars by sponsoring rallies, time trials and other competitions. In 1949, he organized the first postwar sports car race in the West at Buchanan Field in Concord, Calif. The next year, he was chairman of the first sports car race in the forest at Pebble Beach, Calif. To accompany the race, he proposed a show of classic cars; it became the Pebble Beach Concours d'Élégance, one of the top events in the world for car collectors.

In 1956, when the Pebble Beach race moved to nearby Fort Ord, an Army base, Mr. Qvale contributed to the design of

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Norma Jean Walker Benedetti

by Ann Marie Edmondson

Norma Jean Walker Benedetti passed away on April 20, 2013. She was the daughter of Alfred and Jean Walker of Seattle, Washington. She graduated from WSHS in 1938 and was awarded the school's most prestigious award, The Willard Shield. Norma began her professional career with New York Life and was a long time employee of the Seattle School District.

Norma Jean married fellow WSHS school graduate, George Benedetti, who passed away in 2009. Together they had 3 sons and were married for 67 years.

Norma Jean Walker met Marian Nielsen in middle school when they both attended James Madison. They shared a wonderful lifelong friendship.

Marian graduated from WSHS class of 1938 and was married to Willis John Craft who graduated WSHS class of 1935.

Marian and Willis moved to California and had 3 children. They were married for 54 years and Willis passed away in 1994.

Marian continues to live in the family home in Redwood City, California. She and one of her daughters attended the WSHS 100th anniversary All School Reunion in June of 2010.



Pictured...Cherished friends from the WSHS Class of 1938, Marian L. Nielsen Craft, Norma Jean Walker Benedetti, and George Benedetti, taken in Renton, Washington, 2006



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

Nicholson, William A

Bill passed away in December 2013

Novito, Frank

Frank passed away March 7, 2014

Tracy, Evelyn L Baccetti

Evelyn passed away August 31, 2013

Class of 1942

Bolin, Tonkan

Tonkan passed away June 23, 2013

Butler, Ruth Geren

Ruth passed away June 15, 2013

Bernard, Virginia Cyr

Virginia (Hall of Fame Founder) passed away

November 14, 2013

Hasten, Mary Audett

Mary passed away February 18, 2014

Jones, Albert

Albert passed away August 1, 2013

Class of 1943

Bockmier, Gene

Gene passed away August 28, 2013

Mickelson, Kenneth Jack

Kenney passed away November 30, 2013

Salsbery, George Vernon

George passed away May 24, 2013

Showalter, Noah

Noah passed away August 13, 2012

Class of 1944

Duncan, Barbara Addis

Barbara passed away December 23, 2013

Osbn, Frank L.

Frank passed away July 11, 2013

Schukar, Charles F

Charles passed away April 27, 2012

Wilston, Raymond V

Ray passed away in July 2013

Class of 1945

Capeloto, William E

Bill passed away September 21, 2013

French, Cynthia Ashcroft

Cynthia passed away June 22, 2013

Jensen, Raymond A

Ray passed away May 24, 2013

Whitman, George C

George passed away September 11, 2013

Class of 1946

Bailey, Ed

Ed passed away February 10, 2013

Butterworth, Bruce

Bruce passed away February 5, 2013

Doty, Margaret Stanley

Marge passed away October 23, 2013

Kessler, Nancy Kennedy

Nancy passed away December 25, 2013

Mitchell, Phyllis Cain

Phyllis passed away May 30, 2013

Smith, Donald L

Don passed away June 15, 2013

Vann, Leonard

Len, Class Rep and Monogram Club founder, passed away January 25, 2014

Class of 1947

Brewer, Glenn Darrell

Glenn passed away March 27, 2013

Robbins, Richard

Richard passed away September 30, 2013

Class of 1948

Griffeth, Phillip

Phillip passed away December 25, 2013

Searle, Muriel N McElroy

Muriel passed away October 10, 2013

Souder, Lila Mae Estes

Lila passed away on September 10, 2013

Class of 1949

Davidson, David

David passed away January 26, 2014

Endlich, Helen Boyle

Helen passed away November 6, 2013

Gifford, Jim

Jim passed away September 29, 2012

Healy, Rita Marie

Rita passed away September 16, 2013

McCormick, Lucia Pierce

Lucia passed away November 14, 2013

Class of 1950

Clark, Barbara Jessup

Barbara passed away March 14, 2013

Ford, Bruce

Bruce passed away July 4, 2013

Hume, Peggy George

Peggy passed away March 2014

Rollins, Thomas F

Tom passed away May 25, 2013

Yates Joseph Harold

Joseph passed away September 27, 2013

Class of 1951

Buckner, Paul

Paul, 2007 Hall of Fame inductee, passed away February 2, 2014

Butler, Marilyn Wilkins

Marilyn passed away January 27, 2014

Iverson, Don

Don passed away February 18, 2014

Olson, Donald S

Don passed away August 26, 2013

Patten, Roger W

Roger passed away June 29, 2013

Smithrud, Carl Roy

Carl passed away January 6, 2014

Welton, Carol H Talmadge

Carol passed away June 13, 2013

Class of 1952

Anderson, Sharon Goodfriend

Sharon passed away June 16, 2013

Parmelle, James

Jim passed away in November 2013

Schultz, Joan Swanson

Joan passed away December 3, 2013

Class of 1953

Beck, Charlene George

Charlene passed away February 21, 2012

Doxsie, Bob

Bob passed away March 6, 2014

Gillis, Joann Fletcher

Joann passed away July 19, 2013

Mogensen, Beverly Jean Pierce

Beverly passed away July 10, 2013

Webster, Terry

Terry passed away June 14, 2013

Willi, Donald C

Don passed away November 17, 2013

Class of 1954

Bailey, Joan Mraz

Joan passed away February 24, 2014

Blakesley, Mary Jane Starr

Mary passed away June 2, 2013

Heldman, Jerry R

Jerry passed away October 11, 2013

Lodahl, Loretta Hoyt

Loretta passed away October 17, 2013

Class of 1955

Billingsley, Paul

Paul passed away November 18, 2013

Olson, Edra Haynes

Edra passed away September 5, 2013

Smith, Myrna Gamble

Myrna passed away in November 2013

Class of 1956

Hart, Glenn

Glenn passed away May 30, 2013

Olsen, Ray H

Ray passed away November 5, 2013

Class of 1957

Austin, Alvan Turner

Alvan passed away December 2, 2013

Day, Leonard Ray

Ray passed away April 2, 2013

Hartnett, Douglas W

Doug passed away January 3, 2014

Lenning, Loretta Kirby

Loretta passed away October 11, 2013

McRae, William

Bill passed away January 6, 2014

Mellison, Samuel W

Sam passed away December 12, 2013

Saito, Robert Y

Bob passed away January 15, 2014

Westlund, Janet D Morris

Janet passed away January 25, 2013

Yantis, Joanne

Joanne passed away October 17, 2013

Class of 1958

Benedict, Rex L

Rex passed away November 24, 2013

Davis, Jacques

Jacques passed away in November 2013

House, Robert A

Bob passed away July 14, 2013

Spangler, Norm Howard

Norm passed away September 27, 2013

Class of 1959

Carley, Butch

Butch passed away May 30, 2013

Evans, Sue Zottman

Sue passed away September 2, 2013

Gordon, Sharlene Davis

Sharlene passed away March 18, 2014

Johansen, Gary

Gary passed away January 29, 2014

Raleigh, James

Jim passed away in March 2014

Class of 1960

Anderson, Edward Scott

Ed passed away April 17, 2013

Davidson, Diane Burns

Diane passed away August 14, 2013

Iverson, Gerald D

Jerry passed away June 7, 2013

OBITUARIES

Faculty

Beasley, Harry E

Mr Beasley passed away on July 28, 2013

Class of 1927

Whitehead, Ina Mann

Ina passed away April 19, 2013

Class of 1930

Butler, Dorothy Cathey

Dorothy passed away October 22, 2013

Dougherty, Woodrow

Woody passed away November 8, 2013

Class of 1931

Heytvelt, Louis B

Louis passed away December 3, 2013

Class of 1932

Bailey, Dorothy Olding

Dorothy passed away July 24, 2013

Morest "Morey" Skaret

Morey, Long-Standing Class Rep and Hall of Fame Member, passed away 3/27/2014 at the age of 100 years

Class of 1933

Dial, Robert

Robert passed away February 15, 2013

Elliott, Billie B

Billie passed away April 3, 2013

Class of 1934

Green, Marcile Neiswanger

Marcile passed away October 23, 2013

Sertz, Madeline G Williams

Madeline passed away September 24, 2013

Class of 1935

DeMeyer, Alice Reeves

Alice passed away June 17, 2012

Dunphy, Patricia Vinson

Pat passed away November 19, 2013

Flumerfelt, Glenna Radforth

Glenna passed away August 22, 2013

Hamlin, Philip D

Phil passed away January 25, 2014

Lucchesini, Gino

TRANSITIONS

Belvedere View Point totem pole to rise again on reunion day at Log House Museum

Lou Whittaker to speak, screen documentary at West Seattle High on Monday, May 19

By Clay Eals

Executive Director of the Southwest Seattle Historical Society

Our mission: to promote local heritage through education, preservation and advocacy

Spring has sprung, and West Seattle is ablaze with events to touch the hearts of West Seattle High School grads young, old and all ages in between. Here is information on two such events of special interest to Westsiders.

Lou Whittaker speech and film

First in line is a special presentation by renowned mountaineer and West Seattle native Lou Whittaker. Called "A Life in the Mountains," it will start at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2014, at the West Seattle High School Theater.

The event is a fundraiser for the Southwest Seattle Historical Society.

Whittaker will speak about his West Seattle roots and screen an hour-long documentary, "A Life in the Mountains: The Legacy of Lou Whittaker." He is especially pleased to make this presentation at his alma mater. One of America's most respected climbers for more than six decades, Whittaker began his mountaineering career as a teenager in the Pacific Northwest, climbing in the Olympic and Cascade ranges with his twin brother, Jim. Whittaker has guided thousands to the Mount Rainier summit since his own first ascent of the mountain at age 19. He had coveted spots on expeditions to formidable peaks in Alaska, the Himalaya and the Karakorum and went on to lead the expedition that made the first American ascent of the North Col pass on Mount Everest in 1984.

Admission to this event is \$10 for members of the Southwest Seattle Historical Society, and \$15 for others. Annual memberships, available at the event, start at \$25, with a rate of \$15 for students and seniors.

Whittaker's book, "Lou Whittaker: Memoirs of a Mountain Life," will be on sale at the event, with 50 percent of proceeds going to the historical society.



Lou Whittaker photo by Patrick Robinson of the West Seattle Herald

Belvedere totem pole rises at museum

One of the more unusual upcoming events is the unveiling of the familiar, colorful and beloved totem pole that stood at Belvedere View Point from 1966 to 2006. The plan is for it to be unveiled at a special ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on the same day as the All-WSHS Reunion, Friday, June 6, 2014, at the Log House Museum of the Southwest Seattle Historical Society, just one block from Alki Beach at 3003 61st Ave. S.W. Hundreds of school children and many others will be present to witness the unveiling and be part of a group photograph that will live on for decades to come. West Seattle High School graduates, in particular, are invited to take part, given that the ceremony will take place on reunion day.



This schematic shows where the Belvedere View Point totem pole will be installed, along the east side of the Southwest Seattle Historical Society's Log House Museum, 3003 61st Ave. S.W. photo by Patrick Robinson of the West Seattle Herald



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Taking part in the ceremony will be several dignitaries, including members of the Duwamish Tribe who will formally bless the totem pole. The totem pole has been largely unseen by the public since it was taken down by the Seattle Parks & Recreation Department in 2006 because of its weather-ravaged condition. The city gave the totem pole to the historical society, which has had the totem pole restored, and it will once again stand proudly in its original color scheme. Inside the museum will be a new display detailing the history of totem poles in West Seattle.

Luminaria bags mark 9/11 anniversary



King County Executive Dow Constantine, class of '80, speaks at the 9/11 bag ceremony at Alki Arts photo by Patrick Robinson of the West Seattle Herald

Among a wide range of exhibits and public programs over the past year, the Southwest Seattle Historical Society presented a poignant display to mark the 12th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy.

The display at Alki Arts, operated by 1980 West Seattle High graduate Diane Venti, was of 1,692 luminaria bags that were created one by one and displayed along the Alki Beach Promenade in the days following 9/11 in 2001.

Dean Keppler, Alki resident at the time, purchased bags, colored pens, paper bags and tea-light candles so that those who gathered to Alki Beach following 9/11 could express their emotions on the bags.

The historical-society display was accented by several speeches, including one by King County Executive and 1980 West Seattle High graduate Dow Constantine, who reminded attendees that 9/11 was a "shared experience we never wanted to share."

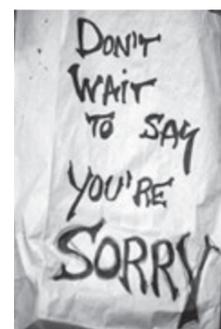
The luminaria bags are an example of how history is not just generations or centuries ago but also happens in our

lifetimes – and a reminder that we all are making history every day. Promoting local heritage through education, preservation and advocacy is the mission of the historical society.

Anyone interested in more information on the historical society and its Log House Museum can visit loghousemuseum.info.



The 9/11 luminaria bags on display at Alki Arts had a variety of themes photo by Patrick Robinson of the West Seattle Herald



Some messages on the 9/11 luminaria bags shouted with emotion photo by Patrick Robinson of the West Seattle Herald



The 9/11 luminaria bags on display at Alki Arts had a variety of themes photo by Patrick Robinson of the West Seattle Herald

John Moore Ham Radio Enthusiast Class of 1955

John attended Lafayette, and James Madison before entering WS High in 1951. He worked for Boeing as a draftsman before joining the Army in 1959. In the Army he got the usual basic training, then had basic corpsman training in the Medical Corps and advanced training as a Neuro-Psychiatric Specialist. In 1960 he went to Okinawa and six months after arrival he got his Ham radio license (K7NIA). He ran many telephone patches for service people, and continued the practice after discharge in 1962.

After being a full-time RVer for three years he settled in Sequim, and became involved with Clallam County volunteer Amateur Radio Emergency Service and the Radio Club. He continues to support radio activities by acting as Net Control for VHF radio Nets and the SKYWARN weather data collection system (which is associated with the National Weather Service) and reports directly into the Emergency Management Department in Port Angeles. John is also a volunteer member of Fire District #3 Communications Support and is responsible for direct communication between nearby fire fighting activity and the headquarters station in Sequim from his Diamond Point home or the local volunteer fire station. In the event of a collapse of the Emergency Operations Center in Sequim, that activity will be transferred to Diamond Point for action.

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS...HAM RADIO.

John can be reached at his e-mail K7NIAWA@gmail.com or cell 1-360-775-1731.



John Moore

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its famously treacherous corkscrew at turns 8 and 8A of what is now Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. He also organized a sports car race on the public roads of Golden Gate Park in San Francisco and teamed up with the racecar designer Joe Huffaker to race MGs at Indianapolis in the mid-1960s.

Kjell Qvale was born on July 17, 1919, in Trondheim, Norway, about 225 miles north of Oslo. His father, Bjarne, was a sea captain who commanded a freighter that operated between Chile and Seattle. The elder Mr. Qvale decided to leave the merchant marine and settle in the Pacific Northwest because it reminded him of Norway. Kjell was 10 when his mother took him and his four siblings to join their father. As a boy, Kjell sold vegetable graters and phonograph needles door to door and had a newspaper delivery route. He was a track star in high school and won an athletic scholarship to the University of Washington, where he was captain of the track team. He once ran the 100-yard dash in 9.6 seconds in a collegiate meet.

He joined the Navy after Pearl Harbor and flew transport planes in the Pacific during World War II. A wartime friend who was the San Francisco-area distributor for Willys-Overland Motors, which made Jeeps, helped him get the Alameda franchise. In 1970, Mr. Qvale teamed up with the car designer Donald Healey to buy Jensen

Motors, and together they developed the Jensen-Healey, a powerful sports car with a Lotus 907 engine. They sold the car from 1972 to 1976. As majority shareholder in Jensen Motors, Mr. Qvale also sought to acquire Rolls-Royce but was unsuccessful.

In 1998, Mr. Qvale and his sons, Jeff and Bruce, bought the rights to make the DeTomaso Mangusta, a high-performance sports car. They made and sold several hundred before selling the rights and manufacturing plant to the MG Rover group in 2001.

Mr. Qvale's other business interests included Britannia Jeans and the First National Bank of Marin. He bred and raced thoroughbreds and for a time owned the renowned come-from-behind racehorse Silky Sullivan. He also financed women's professional tennis.

Mr. Qvale's wife of 57 years (and his business associate for even longer), the former Kay Curry, died in 2005. He is survived by his sons, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Always eager to try something new, Mr. Qvale started taking piano lessons at 90.

**Join the generations
of Alumni at the
All-School Reunion,
June 6, 2014**

Steps to Improvement

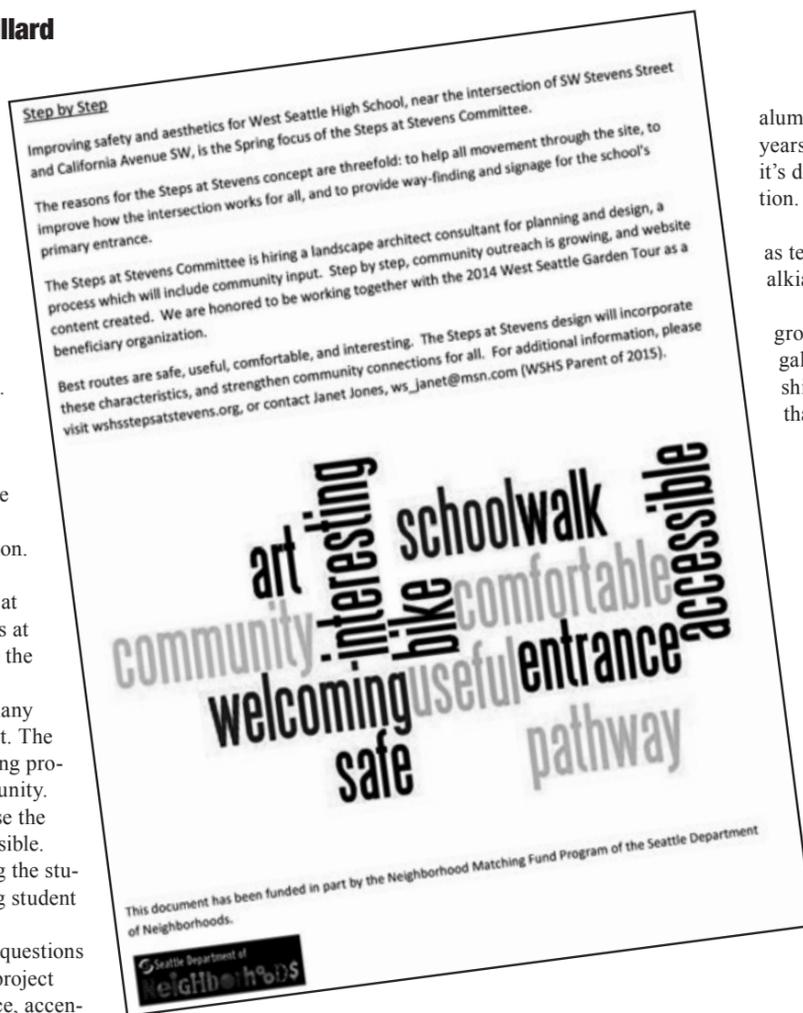
By Alika Gillard

Steps At Stevens is a community lead project, aiming to improve the entrance of West Seattle High School. Coordinators Janet Jones, Lee McMaster, and Jennifer Broadstone aim to improve the safety and direction of walking traffic through the parking lot, and make it easier for students to walk to school. The concept plan includes constructing steps at the Stevens-California intersection in front of the school, ascending to the parking lot. The fence separating the student parking lot and the staff parking lot will be replaced with a sidewalk, leading to the main entrance of the school.

The project is well on its way, and Jones estimates the construction will be finished in June of 2015. The committee will hire a landscape architect to work with our school community to create the final design for the steps. Two phases make up the project process: Planning and design, and construction. McMaster has worked on several site-planning projects in the Seattle area, similar to Steps At Stevens, at Highline, Renton, and Olympia public schools. Steps at Stevens is the first project McMaster has planned in the West Seattle community.

The Steps At Stevens Coordinators face many challenges before drafting a final plan for the project. The plan must undergo a historical review in the designing process, and garner support from the school and community. Student organizations are encouraged to help endorse the project in the community, and help fund raise if possible. "We're doing it for you," McMaster adds, addressing the students, "Leave something to the school," encouraging student involvement and fund-raising.

"What would make the high school pop?" questions McMaster. Vice Principal Mr. Kelly hopes that the project will draw attention and visually improve the entrance, accentuating the school on California Avenue. The planning team is open to ideas from students. Any students who are interested in the project can contact the Earth Service Corps, and are welcome to attend after school meetings, where there will be an opportunity to share student ideas. The next meetings will be Thursday, February 6, and Monday, March 6, from 2:45-3:45pm at St. John's church (South of student parking lot). A website for Steps At Stevens will be active by March at wshsstepsatstevens.org, and McMaster speculates a plan will be sketched by May. "Patience and Perseverance," Jones exclaims, "and one step at a time!"



Alki Arts

By Diane Begunoff Venti '80

Alki Arts was owned and operated by class of '80 alum Diane Begunoff Venti and her family for 3 1/2 years. When their sub-lease ended, the gallery moved it's downtown location, which was also a temporary location.

Alki Arts continues as a "pop up" local art gallery as temporary venues are available, and online at www.alkiarts.com.

Many of west Seattle's schools, churches, business groups and non profits held their events at the beach gallery, but Diane says: "The 9/11 tribute in partnership with the Lighthouse Museum was by far the event that we were the most proud of".



Diana Venti, Class of 1980
photo by Patrick Robinson of the West Seattle Herald

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SOLOMAN KASIM
FRANK KEYSER
AHMED KHATIB
EVAN KOELLING
DANIELLE KOSTRESH
ISRAEL LARES-ALDANA
JON LEBARON
JOSHUA LEE
WILLIAM LEE
ROBERT LUJAN
MOHAMED-ABDI MOHAMED
SKY MORT
BOB MUSTERMAN
LUISA NAYELI-MERCADO

AMANDA NEWQUIST
CHRIS NEWTON
SOPHIE NGUON
TK T NGUYEN
ANDREW NORRIS
CHIGOZIE OKOLIE
CRYSTAL PENA
PRICILA PENA-MARTINEZ
ASHLEY QUANDE
XAVIER RELEFORD
MOHAMMEDIN ROBALE
HAJI ROBELE
EMMANUEL RUIZ
CIARA RUNNELS

SOPHIA RUNNELS
MARLENE SACHSE
JOSHUA SCOTT
TIMOTHY SMALLS
KAREEM A SMITH
VANG THAO
SAUAGA TOATASI
KIM VU
LOUIS WELLS
L'SHANAYE YOUNG
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STEPHAN ADAMS

MARKEEM ADAMS
ELYSE BELANICH
KIANNA BOLAR
JOSE LUIS DELGADO QUINTANA
ELIZABETH ESPINOSA SOSA
DORIAN FOLINO
ANTHONY FRANKLIN JR
DIANA GOLDBERG
SUSAN GUTIERREZ
LUKE HARGRETT
DUNG HO
ISAIAH JENKINS
RACHEL JIMENEZ
CHARLES JOHNSON

SHONTE KOEUN
TAILOR KOWIS
FRANCISCO LARA-DIAZ
FRANCISCO MATIAS MARTINEZ
DEANTE PRIM
ENRIQUE RICO
ERIC ROSS
JORDAN ROYCE
KAOSIO SAETEURN
ARISSA SIMS
BRANDYN SMITH
ZACHARY SOLDWEDEL
DANIEL VIVEROS GARCIA

The Class of 1937

Originally Published in the Seattle Times

WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL'S GRADUATING SENIORS



OBITUARIES continued from Page 27

Class of 1960 *continued*

Qualls, Sally Gorr

Sally passed away September 9, 2013

Spano, Jeniene Plows

Jeniene passed away August 7, 2013

Class of 1961

Cross, Saralyn Morrell

Saralyn passed away on July 13, 2013

Sweeney, Katherine Swanson

Katherine passed away July 24, 2012

Class of 1962

Garrison, Jan Brittain

Jan passed away September 14, 2011

Grad, Collin McKenny

Colin passed away May 22, 2013

Rowlands, John (Jack)

Jack passed away April 21, 2013

Sorenson, Larry Dean

Larry passed away August 14, 2013

Class of 1963

Alexander, Alycia Rule

Alycia passed away August 8, 2012

Draper, Daniel

Dan passed away November 6, 2013

Marsh, Gerald W.

Jerry passed away April 17, 2013

Smith, Terry

Terry passed away in August 2013

Class of 1964

Ray Richard L

Dick passed away April 19, 2013

Class of 1965

Lenning, Donald Gene

Don passed away August 19, 2013

Class of 1966

Micono, Adell Ray-Hagnas

Adell passed away July 2, 2013

Miglorie, Leonard Brian

Leonard passed away December 21, 2013

Tullis, Sharon Fermo

Sharon passed away in April 2013

Elizabeth Vaux

Elizabeth passed away December 21, 2012

Class of 1967

Kanemori, Scott F

Dr Kanemori passed away July 8, 2013

Class of 1972

Shane, Diana Norton

Diana passed away October 7, 2013

Class of 1974

Hansen, Steven A

Steve passed away March 13, 2012

Norton, Paul S

Paul passed away May 19, 2013

Ross, Janet Summerville

Janet passed away July 5, 2012

Class of 1975

Vincent, Michael Charles

Mike passed away October 9, 2013

Class of 1976

Moellendorf, Tim

Tim passed away June 26, 2013

Class of 1977

Holdaas, Michael J

Michael passed away on December 17, 2013

Class of 1983

Christ, Gabrielle S Ramirez

Gabrielle passed away August 21, 2013

Class of 1986

Small, Mark

Mark passed away October 22, 2013

Class of 1988

Quevedo, Dino

Dino passed away July 11, 2013

Class of 2010

Ewing, James

James passed away October 19, 2013

Join Us for the Annual Classic Car Show!

John Zitkovich Class of 1960

Favorite Car Display: Would you like to share your special car – Classic; Antique; Unique; Vintage; Collector; or Unusual - with your WSHS Classmates? We are encouraging Classmates who own Classic Cars to share them with our Alumni by bringing them to the All-School Reunion on June 7, 2013.

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

Where:

The display will be located outside the North (Main) Entrance – Curbside at WSHS.

When:

During the All-School Reunion, Friday, June 7 2013 between the hours of 4 pm and 7 pm.

Contact:

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



Requiem

by Robert Louis Stevenson

Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie;
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.

This be the verse you 'grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.

Reunion Reminders

1943—Our class meets for lunch on the second Tuesday of each month at the Chelan Cafe, 1:00 p.m. We welcome any of you to join us. Sure would like to have a good showing at the All School Reunion, so watch for your Chinook to arrive.

1951—Our All School reunion will be held Friday, June 6, 2014 and I hope to see many of you.

1952—It was “Oly” (Gordon) Wise that suggested, at our 60th Reunion, that we celebrate again in two years. Most of us will be 80 years old during 2014, and that is a milestone to honor. What better way to do that than again meet at Salty’s on Alki for lunch. We will be sending out postcard invitations and requesting your reply to me, by phone or email, so we can assure a place for you at the table. So watch your mailbox and respond in a timely fashion, and come have a great time with some great people. My phone is 425-557-0460 and my email is joanmuirking@yahoo.com or Gordon “Ole” Wyse at 206 324-1101, email olyw@aol.com.

The “the girls of 52” luncheons are still taking place at Stanfords in Southcenter. We usually have about ten gals attending, every three months or so. That is helpful for me to connect with classmates for my Chinook pieces.

1953—What do you all think of an 80th birthday party for ourselves next year? Let me know. Joann Larson McGee

1954—Our 60th year milestone is fast approaching. A casual afternoon of fun, food and conversation is planned as well as a showing of pictures from the past. A luncheon buffet, Friday June 6th 11:00am - 4:00 pm @ Salty’s on Alki. Skyline Ballroom (enter on lower level thru the yellow door). 1936 Harborview Ave. SW. Price \$38.00 per person. And then head for the All-Class Reunion at West Seattle High School 5:00pm. Please send any pictures of our high school days, past reunions, etc. (These should be of the non-returnable variety, please). Mail pictures to: Bill Phelan @ 654 SW 145th St., Burien, Wa 98166-1582, or e-mail pictures to: cwphelan@aol.com phone: 206-242-4280 RSVP BY APRIL 1 and make checks payable to: WSHS Class of 1954 and mail to: Barbara (Thompson) Mjelde 15111 Sunwood Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98188.

1955—It might be a very good idea to plan now on attending the 2015 celebration. Plans are now being made for a very nice function.

1957—“Class of ‘57 / Turns 75”! This event will give all of us the opportunity

to reminisce old times, catch up with friends and their activities, connect with new friends, and spend time together in a relaxed setting. Invitations went out earlier this year, but as a reminder, the details are:

Friday, June 6th, at the Glen Acres Golf and Country Club, 1000 South 112th, Seattle WA,

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, with a buffet Luncheon served at 12:30. The cost is \$30 per person / \$40 per person after May 15th. – checks made out to: “WSHS Class of ‘57”

Please remember to RSVP this no-host event no later than May 25th, with your check to:

Portia Stacey – PO Box 1462, La Conner, Washington 98257-1462. If you have not received an invitation, please contact Peggy Jamerson by e-mail: pjamerson@comcast.net. Dress is casual, but suitable for a Country Club. Jeans are not allowed. Spouses or S/O are welcomed.

1958—HEADS UP “CLASS OF 1958” – OUR 56TH REUNION IS SET FOR AUGUST 2014! Please put this date on your calendar! Friday, August 8th, 2014 will be the Golf Tournament at Auburn Golf Course, starting time is 8:00AM. On Saturday, August 9th there will be an early dinner reunion. Back by popular demand, we will once again go to Rainier Golf and Country Club.

1960—This year is our 54th year, your reunion committee has been meeting to plan a reunion for our class for our big 55th anniversary in 2015. We are thinking about having a gathering next year in either late July or early August. It will probably be a late afternoon start at about 3:00 beginning with a social time followed by a dinner at around 5:00. We are looking at the Rainier Golf and Country Club again since our last reunion was so successful at that venue. If you have some thoughts on this, join us at the All-School Reunion on June 6th or contact our class representative John Zitkovitch or our chairperson Linda Torp Deskens at dlhobbyhorse@comcast.net.

1959—Come celebrate our BIG 55th Reunion on Saturday, August 16, 2014. We’ll enjoy an evening get together at Glen Acres Country Club. Look for your invitation to arrive with details in March. Please respond ASAP! Your Committee is excited about sharing a fun evening with as many of you as possible!

1965—Our BIG 50 is IN THE SUMMER of 2015. It’s not too early to beginning planning. On Sat. June 6, the 2015 Class will hold the 50 Reunion party. (dinner and dancing) at a place to be Determined. Do not be afraid to WORK and VOLUNTEER!!!

Also, join Pattie Anderson Boyle, Dan Boyle and Sue Morton Campbell at the Polar Bear Plunge on Alki New Years Day 2015. Meet across the street from Duke’s restaurant about 9am. This will be a great way to kick off our 50th reunion, either taking the

plunge or cheering your classmates on. It’s a really fun and invigorating event for all...See you there !! For more info go to www.westseattleherald.com/2014/polarbearplungealki or contact Sue at: camp@wolfenet.com or 206-406-5363.

1964— The golden year has arrived! It’s time for our 50th high school reunion. You are important and your friendships mean a lot to many, so come celebrate our 50th.

Turn out on Friday night, June 6th at 5:00pm to socialize with your classmates in the cafeteria area of West Seattle High School. We’ll have a light meal prepared by Husky Deli and will be able to reminisce as we take group pictures of the kids from each grade school, together with a full class picture. Our class will be recognized at the end of the program held in the Auditorium. This is a free event for all. Saturday night, June 7th, we’ll gather at the Rainier Golf & Country Club for a formal dinner and simple program. We have sent out two mailings o sign up for the reunion. If you have not received one for any reason, please give me a call at 206-932-7283 or email me at murielknapp@msn.com Use the form to register with your check and be sure to fill out the memory book form so that all classmates, whether they’re able to make it or not, can reminisce with you.

1966—The “Girls of ‘66” will celebrate their 66th birthday on 6-6 of this year, with a theme of “Route 66” at the West Seattle Golf Course. Ladies, a hold-this-date card is being sent out this month for this amazing event. If you don’t receive one, call Patty Jacobsen Spangler at 206-242-0596. We also have another group of ladies from the Class of 1966 who get together in Phoenix, AZ. Hey, “Guys of ‘66”, maybe it’s time for you to have a 66th birthday party too... get going on it and join the ladies on 6-6-14 at the WSHS All School reunion!

After our luncheon on June 6, we will move the party over to the high school for the annual West Seattle High School All School Reunion.

Every year around Christmas, our classmate ladies get together to have a fun day of bazaars, lunch and ferry boat rides. We travel to Bainbridge Island for the “Christmas in the Country” bazaar.

Don’t forget the All School Reunion on Friday, June 6th, 2014 at West Seattle High School. This will be a special year, for sure, with so many of the “Girls of ‘66” attending!

1968—There’s no plan for a 45th reunion, but in a few years it’ll be our 50th, with another Presidential Election and special treatment for us at the All-School.

1969—It’s time for the 45th Reunion for the Class of 1969 on August 23rd at the West Seattle Golf Course. The committee, Brad Wilson, Fletcher Barnes, Sandy DuBuque, SuzAnne

Fabricus, Linda Cupp Latwec, Patty Cathey Welch, Kathie Baker Torgison, Cathy Briglio Allen, and I are looking forward to meeting and greeting friends and classmates. If you haven’t received a flyer or an email informing you of our upcoming 45th reunion, please contact one of the committee members for more information.

1971—We hope to see many of you at this year’s All School Reunion, which will be held on Friday, June 6th, starting at 5 pm. We know how fast the years go by so at this year’s ASR we will start to make preparations for our 45th Reunion. Let’s have as much input as we can so bring your ideas! It will be here before we know it. This year we would like for those who are attending the ASR to contact your best friend from your WSHS days and bring them along.

1972—Remember that there will not be a 45th Reunion – next planned reunion will be for the 50th in 2022. Some classmates have mentioned an interested in something very casual for the 45th so keep in touch via email and Facebook and come to the All School Reunion on June 6, 2014.

1974—The Class of 1974 40-year reunion will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at the “Hall at Fauntleroy” at 6:30PM. There will be an hors d’oeuvres buffet and a cash bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks. Our website is www.wshs1974.com. where you will find all the current information about ticket prices, venue address, committee needs, contact information, etc. If you’re on Facebook you can also look for our “West Seattle High School – Class of 74” page. There’s even a Twitter feed you can link to through the main website. All the pricing information and a payment link are on the website.

1976—Normandy Park, just south of Burien, has a lovely beachside center (The Cove) just *screaming* to be the site of our 40th in 2016! Start thinking ahead, folks!

1980—Summer of ‘15 marks our next milestone. Our 35th reunion is up and coming. To ensure we can reach you when we need to, please send your updated email and mailing addresses - as well as those of anyone you know of - to our hard-working roster manager, Jody (Johnson) Jinneman at devildogz@quidnunc.net. We invite your ideas, offers etc. regarding our 35th in ‘15.

1994—If anyone is interested in helping plan for this years’ 20th Reunion, please contact me at tjandress@yahoo.com or (206) 465-8502.

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 the cover for Alumni membership details.



Reunite with fellow classmates at the
WSHS All-School Reunion on Friday, June 6 2014

Starting in 2015, the All-School Reunions
will be held on the first Saturday in June

Really, how often do you get to use the line:

“Don’t I know you from kindergarten?”

CHINOOK

West Seattle

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

The West Seattle High School Alumni Chinook, 2014 • All-School Reunion Friday, June 6, 2014

Have You Met the Luna Girls?

By Joan Batson King '52 and Karen Seamens Dobbs '71

On March 9, 2014, a new sculpture, by local artist Lezlie Jane, was dedicated "In the spirit of Luna Park, they welcome visitors to Alki Beach." The Girls are located on a grassy area at Seacrest Park, just south of Salty's on Alki, who helped host the event.

As most West Seattleites know, an elaborate amusement park called Luna Park was built on the Duwamish tide flats just across Elliott Bay from then-booming

downtown Seattle. It operated with heated swimming pools a carousel, Ferris wheel, rollercoaster, boat launch and restaurant from 1907 until 1913. Although the park closed, the swimming pools, called the Natatorium, remained, drawing crowds to Alki until 1931. During very low tides, a few of the pilings can still be seen resting in the sand. The Luna Girls "celebrate this history in their period swim attire."

The sculpture was made possible through the efforts and financial assistance of the West Seattle Garden Club, The West Seattle Art Club and a number of individuals.

Lezlie Jane has created several special pieces in West Seattle, including Weather Watch Park on Beach Drive, the Baqua and Spinning Waters at Dakota Place Park and benches at Chief Sealth High School.



Anyone who would like a ride or can offer rides to the All School Reunion June 6th, please contact any board member. We are trying to make sure everyone who wants to come can come! There will be 40 handicapped spaces reserved on the west side of the school.

THE ALL-SCHOOL REUNION MOVES TO SATURDAY IN 2015!

By Jim Biava, Program V.P. Class of '71

Starting next year our West Seattle High School Alumni's All School Reunion moves to Saturday. Instead of a harried 5pm start on a Friday evening, we will have a more rested, relaxed, but still very exciting and fun ASR. Starting on Saturday June 6th 2015, our All School Reunion will be held the first Saturday of every June. This should make it easier for more alums to attend. I want

to thank those of our Alumni who work during the week and still find the time to come out for the fun.

The doors will open at 2:00pm and the reunions will go from 3:00 to 5:30pm. In addition, those that want to enjoy the program in the theater (which will start at 4:00 and run to 5:30pm) can join in the celebration of the deserving students who will be awarded the Alumni Scholarships.

These scholarships will further their education, thanks to the generous gifts from our Alumni.

Proudly included in every ASR is the presentation and celebration of two more inductees to our illustrious and impressive WSHS Hall of Fame. This isn't just a reunion, this is an event! We hope to see you there.

WSHS Alumni Association All-School Reunion Friday, June 6, 2014

Evening Schedule:

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

View Classic Cars in front of the school on SW Stevens St.

5:00 p.m.

School Doors open

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Pick up programs, name tag, and roam the halls

5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Food and refreshments available at the West entrance for purchase from 2014 WSHS students. You know you are hungry - please help out the music program!

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

WSHS Alumni Merchandise available for purchase in the Alumni Room

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Individual CLASS REUNIONS in assigned rooms

6:15 p.m.

Announcement the Program starts in 15 minutes in the Auditorium

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

PROGRAM in the Theater: Introducing the 2014 Hall of Fame Inductees, the 2014 Scholarship Recipients, and the Class of 1964

Dear WSHS Alumni Class Reps,

Reminder: Pick up your Class envelope in the Alumni Room as you head up to your mini-reunions on Friday, June 6th. The Alumni Room is located close to the North Entrance of the school (Hiawatha playfield side) in The Commons area. Remember to leave your assigned classroom as you found it. Windows are to be closed and lights turned off. If you move any desks or chairs, please put them back as you found them. Also, take down the room sign and place it inside your Class envelope and return it to the Alumni Room. If you are not able to attend, assign an alternate to pick up and return the Class envelope. Thank you - The WSHSAA Program Committee.

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