



Ballard Golden Beavers 27th Annual Scholarship Luncheon

by Dolores Finseth Moore '48, Scholarship Chair

Five ways to remember the luncheon on May 10, 2014:

- One - Seeing and talking to your classmates of yesteryears was an upper...
- Two - Food was great, even seconds.
- Three - Principal Keven Wynkoop talked about his years at Ballard High School. Be proud to be from BHS.
- Four - You got to meet and greet our students receiving scholarships this year.
- Five - Door prizes. Where you the lucky one?

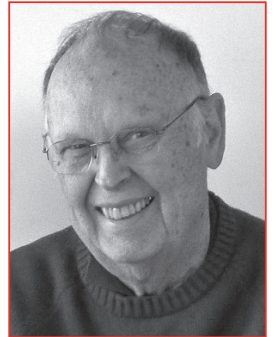
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Editor's Note

by Jon Setter '54

I was recently inspired to think about Ballard history and the fishing industry in part because of the 40th Ballard Seafood Fest that was held this summer and in part because of my experience growing up in Ballard. My family ate a lot of fish: salmon, halibut, herring, cod and the like, even eating lutefisk during the Christmas season. I remember many of my neighbors, mostly Scandinavian, were carpenters and shipwrights in the winter and fisherman in the summer. Often we would receive gifts of salmon caught on fishing trips. The blessing of the fleet is a tradition that Pastor Ole Haavik of Ballard First Lutheran started before my time in 1929 and it continues to be held to this day. It was such an important event to the fishermen for their safety, and to have a

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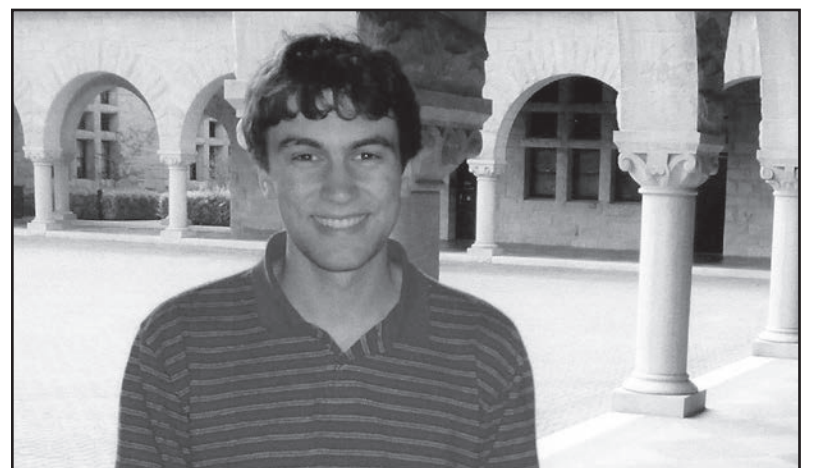


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What does a Golden Beavers scholarship mean to me?

by Ben Thomson

I would like to offer my most sincere thanks for awarding me the general 4-year scholarship. College is pretty expensive these days, and I want to let you know that I really, truly appreciate it. I'd also like to let you know that I've made my college decision. I'll be attending Stanford University next year to work toward a career in the sciences. I still want to get a Ph.D., but that Ph.D.'s specific subject is currently a little more up in the air than we spoke last. I might go for the biology degree, but physics, math, and chemistry are all looking plausible as well. At any rate, your scholarship award has no doubt helped that dream of mine to one day come true. Thank you very, very much!



Save the Date!

Ballard High School Golden Beavers 28th Annual Scholarship Luncheon

11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 9, 2015

Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 N. W. 57th Street, Seattle 98107

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Principal's Greeting

by Keven Wynkoop '94, BHS Principal and Golden Beaver Scholarship recipient

To Our Esteemed Golden Beavers,

As the Principal and third generation graduate of Ballard High School, I am so honored to be writing to all of you. Every time I talk to the families of Ballard students, I always start by emphasizing the more than 100 years of legacy that makes our High School special. Becoming a Ballard Beaver is not simply about where they are going to attend high school, but it is about honoring the tradition that we hold in our hearts.

There were many great things that happened at Ballard High School this past year that you should be proud of. Ballard students earned numerous awards including Ballard Viking Robotics was one of only 4 out of 400 teams that went undefeated in qualifications at the World Robotics Championships in St. Louis, the Men's Quartet placed 2nd in State at the prestigious State Solo and Ensemble Competition, Ballard Filmmakers received an astounding 11 Regional Emmy Award nominations and two short films were award winners at the National Film Festival for Talented Youth, a team of Ballard Maritime Academy students beat out teams such as the Coast Guard to win 1st place in the World Invitational Survival Suit Championships and Ballard's Spring Musical, *Urinetown*, received 5th Avenue Award nominations for Best Overall Musical, Best Costumes, Best Choreography and Best Ensemble. In addition, Ballard was awarded a Washington Achievement Award from the State Board of Education for Overall Excellence. These are high honors that reflect the tireless work that our teachers, staff and students put in.



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As some of you know, I was fortunate to be named the 2014 Association of Washington School Principals State High School Principal of the Year. I am humbled by this honor, but more than anything it makes it extremely clear that recognition such as this is only possible due to the amazing support of parents and alums such as yourself and the tireless work of Ballard's talented staff and students. It is probably a little cliché, but I truly believe that this is not an award about "me", but instead it is about what "we" can accomplish together. So, more than ever, I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart and I will be thinking about the entire legacy of BHS when I travel to Washington D.C. in September to be honored.

The start of another school year always brings such a rush of emotions. The end of the experiences and joys of Summer balanced with the thrill of being able to welcome another class of Ballard High School to our hallowed halls. What heights will this year bring for our students? What knowledge will be bestowed by our faculty? The possibilities are truly endless and the importance of education has never been evident. Thank you for keeping the dreams of our students alive.

It's Always Great to be a Beaver!

From 1988 to, and including, 2014, Ballard High School students received 215 Golden Beavers Scholarships for a total of \$454,000.

Ballard Golden Beavers 27th Annual Scholarship Luncheon

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It was a sunny day with the Ballard breeze coming off the water as we entered Leif Erickson Hall. Smiles from the greeters were pleasant as we passed quickly through the registration table and they showed us where our tables were located. This year the class of '53 did a great job greeting us, and lining up tables assignments and decorations. Greeters were Trudy Oliver Madsen '53, Anne Knudsen Hyde '53, and Peggy Beeson Yeakel '53. Tables Assignments and Decorations group were Lauretta 'Laurie 'Detert Anderson '53, Ron Bray '53, Gary Dye '53, Cliff Elowson '53, Janet Erk Severson '53 and Peggy Beeson Yeakel '53. Thank you to the Registration Committee that was Judy Joki Hutchison '58, Evelyn Sorrentino Balch '56, and Gloria Sorrentino Hablewita '50. A great big thank you to Alan Hutchison '53 who did the program layout and printing as he has done these past few years.

A gracious welcoming was given by our Golden Beavers President, Donald Simpson'53, and our Chairman of the luncheon Richard J "Dick" Mitchell '51.

We had around 130 People attending the luncheon; also the biggest turnout ever of parents and guests of our student receiving scholarships. This year we gave out 8 scholarships for a total of 20,000.00: 4 to students attending four year colleges @ \$3,000.00 each; and 4 to two year colleges @



Scholarship Chair
Dolores Moore '48

\$2,000.00 each. Our self-directed Scholarship had a few of the sponsors present for the first time.

Ann Gordon, Henrik Mansfield, Fredrik Mansfield and Benjamin Thomson received four year College Awards of \$3,000.00. Luca Cartner, Isabella Fiattarone, Maleah Metz and Samuel Moore received 2 year college awards of \$2,000.00.

Our Self-directed Scholarships were awarded to Tin Quing Yen, Danna Bunt and Gabriel Daffron by the Detert Family Scholarships. Clara Manahan by the Lyle McAlmond Scholarship and Kiefer Dundas by the Bernice Whiteley Anderson Memorial "Teaching" Scholarship by the Anderson family.

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Golden Beaver Past Presidents

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Lee Bass '37*	'88-'89
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Tena Vander Hoek Carver '37	'91-'92
Henry T. Simonson '36	'92-'93
Glen H. Neuman '37*	'93-'94
Winifred Early Meier '35*	'94-'95
Ellen Rundquist '38*	'95-'96
R. Keith Miller '40	'96-'97
Louis V. Larsen '42	'97-'98
Dan Hardman '44*	'98-'99
Lillian Raker Britain '39*	'99-2000
Lawrence "Tag" Christensen '41*	2000-2001
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Fred R. Strom '50	2003-2005
Bill A. Burnett '44	2005-2007
Jack R. Lawson '52	2007-2008
Carol Ann Aplin Echols '48*	2008-2009
Alan R. Hutchison '53	2009-2011
Charles "Charlie" J. See '56	2011-2013

*Deceased

President’s Message

by Donald (Don) Simpson '53

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer. Now it is time to start getting ready for the holidays and a new year!

We had about 165 reservations for our annual scholarship luncheon held on May 10th where we recognized the recipients and parents of this year’s eight Ballard Beavers scholarships; four for 4-year institutions, and four for 2-year programs. I served on the scholarship selection team in the past, and I can assure you that with many outstanding students at Ballard High School, and the sometimes heart wrenching pleas, it is a very difficult job to choose the winners. Many thanks go to Dolores Finseth Moore and her committee for a job well done.

Providing scholarships is our primary function as Golden Beavers, and it is a very

worthwhile function. However it takes donations, so please consider donating regularly to our scholarship fund and consider including Ballard High School in your estate planning (In other words, include us in your will!).

At the luncheon we also celebrated the announcement of Principal Keven Wynkoop '94 as Washington State Principal of the Year. More bragging rights: This summer Ballard’s Courtney Pelavin was awarded the 2014 Washington State Outstanding Youth Choral Director Award for her work with our students. Congratulations Courtney.

At our June meeting we held an election of officers. For the New Year they are as follows:

President: Donald Simpson
Vice President: (Pro Tem) Richard Mitchell
Vice President: Evelyn (Sorrentino) Balch

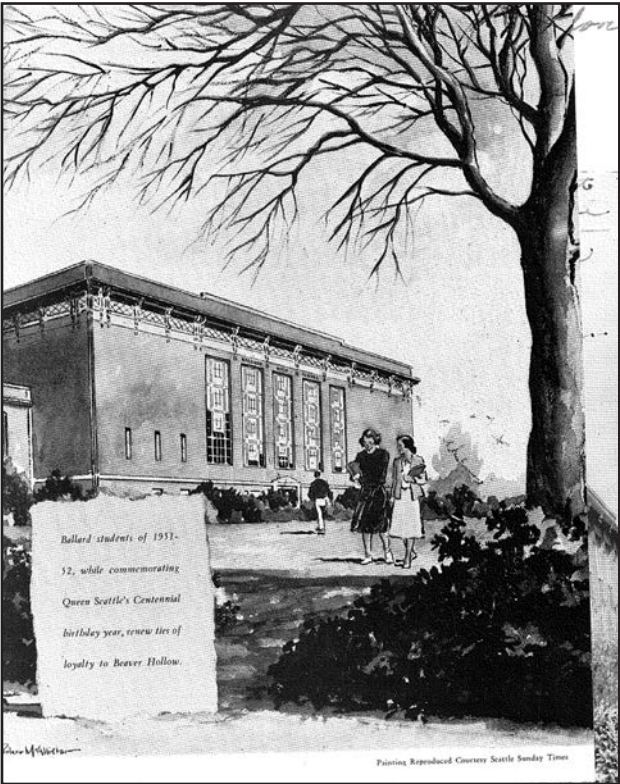


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Treasurer: Henry Nornberg
Membership Secretary: Judy Rikansrud
Recording Secretary: Carol Hoover
We are looking forward to a good year in 2015. Our Scholarship Luncheon for next spring will be on May 9th 2015 at the Leif Erikson Hall. It’s a great time to renew acquaintances and remember old times! Save the date.



The Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association

The Golden Beavers Association was established in 1987 by the class of 1936, following their 50th Class Reunion. The first officers of the GBA were: President Don Adams '36; Treasurer Cal Jorgenson '36; Secretary Bernice Whiteley Anderson. Although started by the class of 1936, other classes also provided funds for the first scholarship awards.

The focus of the Golden Beavers is providing scholarships annually to deserving Ballard High School seniors. The Golden Beavers Scholarship Program is meant to stimulate, within the Ballard student body, the desire to achieve goals that prepare them for advanced education and/or training upon graduation.

Financial support for these scholarships is

derived through membership dues, memorial contributions, wills and bequests.

The Golden Beavers Association is Ballard High School’s only alumni association. It serves to keep alive the spirit and traditions of Ballard High School. It publishes this newsletter twice each year to keep members informed and engaged. At its annual spring luncheon, the student scholarship recipients are welcomed and introduced to the assembled members.

When your class is in its 50th year since graduation, you too can join the Golden Beavers Association and continue the tradition of the Scholarship Program!

For more information, contact Don Simpson '53 at dhsimpson2002@q.com.

Sign up as a Golden Beaver today to ensure that you continue to receive your copy of *The Golden Beaver Log*!



Golden Beavers Membership Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Name at BHS if different _____ BHS Class _____ (must be in 50th+ year since year of graduation)

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Dues ☐ \$25/one year (the membership year runs 7/1 - 6/30) ☐ \$100/Lifetime Membership

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to the ☐ General Fund ☐ Scholarship Fund.

Ballard Golden Beavers dues are kept low to encourage as many of our alumni as possible to join. Dues and Scholarship Fund donations go to support our scholarships; the General Fund also allows us to keep our organization running and publish The Golden Beaver Log.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to BHS Golden Beavers Association.

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Signature _____

Please mail to: BHS Golden Beavers Association, P.O. Box 70572, Seattle, WA 98127-0572
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2014 Golden Beaver Scholarship Recipients

The Golden Beavers gave out eight scholarships this year, plus five self-directed scholarships. We were asked to choose students who were going to a 4-year colleges in the following categories: General, Music, and Science. Each year those categories can be changed should we receive different requests from the membership, or we as a committee want to change them.

Students receiving Scholarships at our annual luncheon are shown at right.

Be sure to join us next year for the 28th Annual Scholarship Luncheon at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Leif Erikson Hall in Ballard.

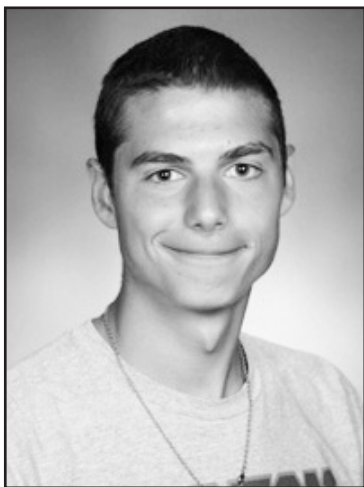
Scholarships to a 4-Year College



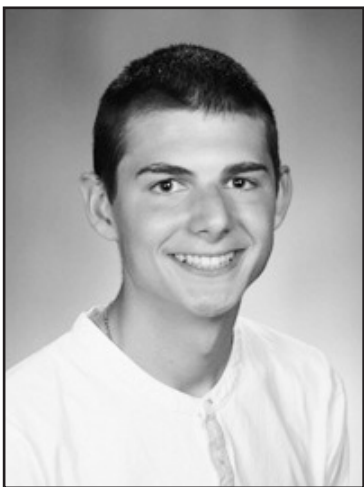
Ann Gordon



Benjamin Thomson



Henrik Mansfield



Fredrik Mansfield

General Scholarships to a 2-Year College



Isabella Fiattarone



Lucan Carter



Maleah Metz

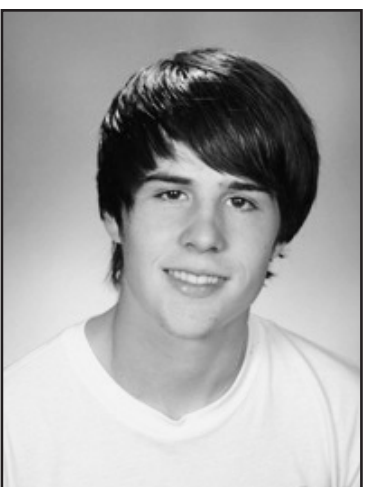


Samuel Moore

Self-Directed Scholarships



Clara Manahan
Lyle McAlmond Scholarship



Gabriel Daffron
Detert Family Scholarship



Danna Bunt
Detert Family Scholarship



Tian Quin Yen
Detert Family Scholarship



Kiefer Dundas
Bernice Whiteley Anderson
Memorial "Teaching"
Scholarship



Photo, left to right:

Back: Benjamin Thomson, Kiefer Dundas, Meleah Metz, Ann Gordon, Fredrik Mansfield, Henrik Mansfield

Front: Isabella Fiattarone, Gabriel Daffron, Clara Manahan, Samuel Moore, Tian Quin Yen, Lucan Carter

Photo by
Jack Lawson '52

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I give many thank - you's to the 2014 Scholarship committee. They did a tremendous job in interviewing the 21 applicants which were very outstanding in many ways. It was a hard call this year but

they seemed to get it right, and they felt good at the end of the interview day.

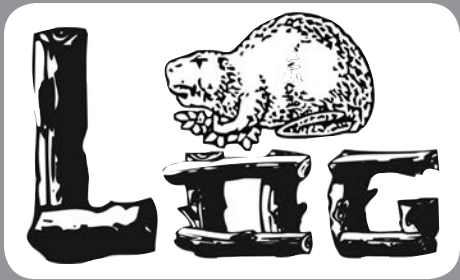
Interviewers were: John Anderson '46, Laurie Detert Anderson '53, Carol Hoover '60,

Jack Lawson '52, Mildred Sather '48, Dick Mitchell '51 and Dolores Moore '48.

To date (1988 to 2014) we have given a total of \$454,000 in scholarships. Keep those donations coming.

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Class News



Class of '64 50th Reunion

Class secretary: Melinda Walsh Lamp
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Additional Class Representative: Camille
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SAVE THE DATE! Ballard High School Class
of 1964 is having its 50th Golden Reunion on
Saturday, October 4, 2014, 5:30PM to 11:00PM
at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 N.W. 57th St. in
Ballard. \$46 per person; substantial appetizer
buffet, and loads of fun!

Registration: <http://ballardhsclassof1964.wordpress.com/>

Class Facebook Site: www.facebook.com/groups/BallardHSClassof1964/

Contact: Melinda Walsh Lamp at
ballard64reunion@hotmail.com (for additional
information and confidential individual
assistance)

Class of '63

Class secretary: Art Olsen
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Class of '62

Class secretary: Blair Leckie
cblairl@yahoo.com

Class of '61

Class secretary: Ken Bartlett
bartlettdesigns@comcast.net

Class of '60

Class secretary:

Lemon Morning

On this lemon morning,
cracking eggs
into a warm pan
doesn't work.
Heating slowly, causes them
to slide instead of stiffen
and finally burn.
That's just enough to make me go
'round again, and shift...
to consider the Lilly's,
about thirty feet
beyond our kitchen window,
rimming the fence.
They've blossomed again this year,

lingering for this lemon morning,

yet, long enough to tame
the smell of burnt eggs.

by Magnhild (Monnie) Trigstad Meland '60

Class of '59 55th Reunion

Class secretary:

Class of '58

Class secretary: Judy Olson Rikansrud
206-542-1898/judyquilt@comcast.net
Additional Class Representative: Norma Joy

We received news of several classmates that
have passed since the beginning of this year,
Ed Lenhart, Joyce Johnson Henning and just
this morning Cathy Cox Palmer. Rest in peace;
classmates.

On Friday October 17, 2014 we will host our
56th year since graduation party at the Ballard
Elks in Ballard. Doors open at 3 P.M. and will
close at 9 P.M. That will give us an opportunity
to get to bed at our usual time as 'oldsters'.
Appetizers, buffet dinner, and no host bar are
on the agenda. No program, as we all know it,
is much more fun to talk and reminisce with
each other. Join in the festivities with us.
Cost is \$50 per person. Send your reservations
to: Judy Rikansrud, 2410 NW 201st Lane,
Shoreline WA 98177.

Next year we will have a BIG BIRTHDAY
PARTY to celebrate our 75th birthday as many
of us will pass this milestone in the coming
year. Date hasn't been picked yet. We will
keep you posted.

Stay safe and healthy as we proceed along
the path of life. Love to all.

Class of '57

Class secretary: Donald Molvik
206-789-3141/kathy.don@comcast.net
Additional Class Representative: Norm Werner

See photo below.

Class of '56

Class secretary: Sandy Brown Hertz
slhertz@comcast.net
Additional Class Representatives: Evelyn
Sorrentino and Charles J. See

Many thanks to our own Charlie See, past
president of the Ballard High Golden Beavers
Association, for contacting fellow class mates
in search of newsy tidbits for this edition of
The Log.

We have learned the following:

Don Nielsen: Not one to stay inactively
retired, Don is expecting a September
publication of his new book on public
education. Entitled "Every School," One
Citizen's Guide to Transforming Education,
this book shows he is still very involved in a
favorite subject. Look for it in your nearest
book store soon. Don also reports he and
his lovely bride are celebrating 54 years of
marriage, also in September. They are the
proud grandparents of seven, two of whom are
already attending college.

Thanks for sharing your story, Don!

Ed Lagerquist: Checking in with news of his
latest adventure, that of spending two weeks
traveling the backroads of Norway. He claims
the motorcycle will stay parked for this one.
Instead, he'll be using his feet, buses, planes
and trains. Plans include a round of golf
with his cousin Torbjorn in Oslo. He'll then
travel the path of least resistance, including
some time in the Lofoton Islands visiting the
birthplace of his grandfather. He should have
some tales to share on his return. It is a most
beautiful country.

Happy Traveling, Ed!

Sandy Brown Hertz: reports she and David
have sold the house after 29+ years, moved
to a retirement community temporarily, until
a new apartment building is completed, so
they will move again to a continuing care
retirement community in Redmond, called
Emerald Heights. Along with celebrating their
54th anniversary this year, they will enjoy



Class of '57 Girls Lunch in Palm Springs: left to right: Margie Dimick, Elissa Pallas, Susan Richardson, Linda Fisher, Betsy Prince, Karen Olson, Jane Aslanian

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a week cruise on the Columbia River from Portland to the Snake River in Idaho, back to Fort Clatsop /Astoria/Portland, The trip is themed for Lewis & Clark's project to find a water path from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.

Charlie See: He and Carleen are excited about welcoming grandchild #2, due Oct. 16th. Proud parents are son Chad (class of '95) and Melanie See. Charlie says it will be a girl, and they are already calling her their 'See-Gal'!! Their first grandbaby was announced in a previous edition of The LOG, and is now celebrating his first birthday, trying to be a magician. Charlie says the grandbaby keeps pulling tablecloths off the tables without clearing them first, but he has a long way to go to perfect the trick.

Final Word To Our Class From Charlie: "Our next Ballard High School Golden Beaver (28th Annual) Scholarship Luncheon will be held MAY 9, 2015, at Leif Erikson Hall in Ballard. Let's hope for a better turn out than this year, which was attended by only Doug Warne, Evelyn Sorrentino Balch, Charlie and Carleen See.

We are a great class, let's show our pride next year, and have the largest class attendance of the year."

Come on gang!! Let's do it!!

Class of '55

Class secretary:

Additional Class Representatives: Donald Hoem and Elizabeth Sorrentino Johnson

Laurie Detert Anderson '53 reports that Bob Myrseth, BHS '55, passed away on July 24. Bob was a frequent visitor at Leif Erikson Lodg, also an inaugural Seahawks season ticket holder who never missed a game. Bob was a special friend to Laurie and her brother, as well as to her mom and dad.

Class of '54 60th Reunion

Class secretary: Jon A. Setter

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Our 60th BHS Class Reunion was held in July at Anthony's Homeport Restaurant at Shilshole Bay. It was a very special mid-day reception and luncheon with center pieces of actual 1954 Talisman newspapers, 100s of dance programs from our senior year, and every classmate's insert name card used in their graduation announcements; perfect for amazing seafood with breathtaking views of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound. It was so great to see and visit with classmates and guests (71 of 424 graduates attended). The turnout was greater than expected thanks to the input of classmate contact information by the Reunion Committee. One participant, Bill Jacobson, had recently suffered a stroke but was able to attend coming all the way from Maryland with the loving help of his wife Monica. C. David Hughbanks was master of ceremonies for the event; Tom Utigard announced the door prizes of which there were quite a few. Our guest speaker was BHS principal Keven Wynkoop who did an excellent

job. Pictures were taken by the organizing company Reunions with Class. After the reunion lunch at Anthony's we all moved up the hill behind Anthony's to C. David's home and garden for an afternoon of wine and good conversations co-hosted by Jan Peterson Wright, Tom Utigard, Walt Ackerlund, Jim Gregory and Doug Scheumann.

Jack Homsher was an active member of this 60th reunion committee making calls to classmates early this year. By mid spring, however, reality of declining health meant he himself would not be attending the July 16th event. Sadly we received this Information from Lorie Homsher, wife of Jack Homsher: "Jack died at home on Friday, August 1, 2014 around 4:20 in the afternoon. There will be no funeral or memorial, but it is my hope that everyone who knew Jack will take the time to remember and honor him in their own way. His wish is to be cremated and his ashes be put in the outgoing surf of the Pacific. He loved this country, was proud of his service in the Navy, and felt he wanted to return to the sea. NOTE: Just got back from making arrangements for the cremation and was told he could have full military honors at sea - I am so excited! He will be sent to the naval base in Everett, put on an aircraft carrier and taken out into international waters. They have a complete military ceremony, dress whites,

flag, taps, etc. then into the ocean. They video tape the whole thing for the family and give coordinates also I think. I know he would be so pleased - no getting stuck in the sand if I messed up."

Class of '53

Class secretary: Lauretta "Laurie" Detert Anderson

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Additional Class Representatives: Alan R. Hutchison, Donald H. Simpson, Mary Lou



Class of '54 60th Reunion photos taken by "Reunions with Class" in front of Anthony's Homeport



Jan Erk Severson and Gary Dye

Golden Beaver Class News

Morrison Strandoo, and Jan Erk Severson

The 27th Annual Golden Beavers Luncheon was held on May 10, 2014 at Leif Erikson Hall, and our class was well represented. Many of the guys and gals from our class were there to decorate for the luncheon, assist with check-in and take photographs of the event. Highlight of the luncheon was the presentation of scholarship awards; new this year were the Detert Family Scholarships named in honor of my brother, Tom '52, who passed away from lung cancer in 2013. A picture of one of the three recipients, Tran Qing Yen, along with her father, is below. Be sure to mark your calendar now for the May 9, 2015 luncheon.



Detert Scholarship Winner Tran Qing Yen and her father

Keeping Up With Konner: Jim and Jay Essman, who are extremely proud of their grandson, Konner, reported that Konner and his team won the NCAA Men's National Gymnastic Championship in Ann Arbor, Michigan in April of this year. Konner competed on the Vault and the High Bar and did quite well, according to his mom, Kristi. Over 10,000 people attended the meet! You go, Konner!

61st Class Reunion Luncheon: Yes, it was decided to have an "annual" luncheon - so our 61st will be held on Thursday, September 18th, at Broadmoor Golf Club in Seattle. Peggy Beeson Yeakel is handling reservations; for further information contact her at (206) 325-5989.

Classmate Bob Elderkin passed away on August 8th, with services held on August 16th at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Renton. Bob was very active throughout his life with fishing at the top of his list. According to him, his biggest catch was the love of his life, his wife Lorretta. He left behind his wife, five children and seven grandchildren. Donations may be made in his honor to Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.

Word came late with news that classmate Ron Moran passed away last year. We have no other information.

Are you changing your address?
The Golden Beavers want to know!
Tell your class secretary today.

Deadline for submissions for the
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Class of '52

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Additional Class Representative: Joyce Jurich Sorenson

For the past 18 years we have had a "mini reunion" on the second Friday in August. It is held on the balmy shores of Whidby Island at Columbia Beach. The attendance is usually between 30 to 50 folks. This year was no exception.

The rest of the year the Women's lunch bunch, and the Ballard boys lunch group provide monthly socializing.

Given, (for the most part) the average age of our classmates is 80+; this is the most excitement that has been reported. Perhaps this is a good thing.

Reporting the passing of Georgia Lee Johnson Longham.
Cherish Today.

Class of '51

Class secretary: Richard "Dick" Mitchell
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Additional Class Representatives: Arlene Charles Morrison and Dorothy Simpier Wood

Class mates who attended the annual Scholarship luncheon on May 10 were: Henry Bjornsson, Dr. Allen Brown, Marlene Wendahl Gaw, Ron Harper, Dick Mitchell and Henry Nornberg.

Class of '50

Class secretary: Eileen Hoefer Dunnihoo
206-366-1038
Additional Class Representatives: Gloria Sorrentino Hablewitz, Donna Petrie Millard, and Fred Strom

Class of '49 65th Reunion

Class secretary: (pending)
Additional Class Representative: Anna K. Scheving Freyberg
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Class of '48

Class secretary: Mildred (Millie) Sather
206-362-4195/milliesather@comcast.net
Additional Class Representatives: Beverly Smith Long, Pricilla Stevens Hansen, Myla Janes Belston, and Jo Schimdt Bell

The May luncheon was a success. As usual, Dolores Finseth Moore did a great job introducing the scholarship recipients. Others from our class attending were Myla Janes Belston, Louise Berg Tollefson, John Cooley and his wife Mary, Dan O'Donnell, Bev Smith Long and I.

The classmates that I am in contact with remain very active. Dolores travels whenever she can; she recently visited her three grandchildren in Chula Vista California, and now is planning a European river cruise with a friend in October. Jo Schmidt Bell

enjoyed another visit with her son when he visited Seattle for his Shoreline High School reunion. Myla is always on the go. She highly recommends for us to visit the Bremerton Japanese-American Internment Memorial, which she enjoyed immensely. Bev Long went to her 30th Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, Oregon. Wow! Bev Bruce Carlson took a quick trip to Seattle to visit her son. She told me she also goes when she can. Smart girl! Her last trip was with her daughter and a U of W Alumni Group to Tahiti and the surrounding area.

Please notify me if you have news of classmates - milliesather@comcast.net or 206-364-4195.

How else will I have anything for a column?

Class of '47

Class secretary: Delores Strom Ockenden
206-362-4931
Additional Class Representatives: Ruth Nelson Turner and Pearletta McGinn Rasmussen

Class of '46

Class secretary: Tootie Zeckser Olson
206-364-3895

Class of '45

Class secretary: Louise Sorenson Youngs
425-746-3592
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Additional Class Representatives: Jack Snell and Miriam Barth-HydeComcast.net

Class of '44 70th Reunion

Class secretary: Karin (Gorud) Scovill
(425) 673-7881
Additional Class Representative: Elaine Johnston Schreiner; Bill Burnett

Bill has been your Class secretary since 2002, which included a term as Golden Beaver President 2005 - 2007. He has served us well, but now has some medical issues that are slowing him down. He can't be as active, but will still be a part of the Representative Group.

Elaine will continue as a Representative and is responsible for recruiting me. Five years ago, I joined the ladies that meet each month for lunch and have attended most of these gatherings since. Elaine is a part of this group and she and the other ladies encouraged me to accept this new job as Class secretary. If interested in the monthly lunch group, call Elaine or me.

Our primary purpose is to gather and bring you news about our 1944 classmates, via the "Golden Beaver Log". We can only print what we know and only know what we hear. Please call me or email me with news and stories of interest.

Class of '43

Class secretary: Lorraine Jacobson Early
206-363-7781
Additional Class Representatives: Pat Ward Ross, and John Wick

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Class of '42

Class secretary: Henning Knudson, 206-782-1996
Additional Class Representatives: Louis V. Larsen, Barbara Jane Christie, and Dwight S. Hawley, Jr.

Class of '41

Class secretary: Alice Svenslid Sagstad
206-783-2552
Additional Class Representative: J. Helen Donald Argen

Class of '40

Class secretary: Doris Hawthorne Crowley
206-284-3821
Additional Class Representatives: Robert Metcalf and Madeleine Quirk Grandy

Louie Graber and his attractive wife took me home after the luncheon, and he said the picture in his attic is getting older but he isn't. Mr. Andersen says he lives in Merrill Garden, and he does not have to cook or clean, and he lives like a king.

Bjorg Jorgensen Kalastad says it's great to be involved with the luncheon - "Go Beavers!"

Betty Jacobson Vuehlke lives in Lacy, and loves her life and family.

We send our best 'get well' to Robert Metcalf who lives in Bremerton.

Betty Keersan Vincent lives in Palm Desert, CA, and is so happy that she could enjoy lunch with the 40th gang.

We were glad to see Bob O'Conner. He is looking well and happy.

Madelene Quirk Grandy lives in Poulsbo, on a little bay overlooking the Olympics. She said she could not think of a better place to spend her old age.

Class of '39 75th Reunion

Class secretary: June Backlund Holden
206-362-2145/june@ncplus.net
Additional Class Representative: Betty Purves Bostrom

Class of '38

Class secretary: Charles "Chuck" Harlow
206-284-2742
Additional Class Representative: Corrine Hendrickson Williams

Class of '37

Class secretary: Audrey Jarvis Walloch
425-512-8796
Additional Class Representatives: Kenneth H. Passe and Vern Nordstrand

Class of '36

Class secretary: Caroline Heck Haga, 425-488-8340

Class of '33

Class secretary: Margie Nelson Conover
206-362-5629
Additional Class Representative: Katherine Blomeke Herndon

Class of '32

Class secretary: Maurice "Maury" Carlson
206-522-5160

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Then come to next year's lunch and see the good you are doing in action!

In Memoriam

Acknowledging those whose loss has been reported to us.

Alfred Andenes '44
Myrtle Iverson Armstrong '56*
Omar Bakken '40
Carol Stave Boitano '44
Harry Brighton '41 *
Clare Franklin Brockman '47
Helen Mae Hubbard Claffy '48
Larry M. Delaney '41 *
Mary Kay Barton De Lisle '44
Sonja P. Almskaar Dimmick '61
Robert "Bob" Eugene Elderkin '53
Evelyn R. Gullickson Evans '43
William "Bill" Griffin '55
Rosalind (Dinky) Borg Hardwick '37
Jack Homsher '54
Terry Lee Hunter '60
Idabelle Knudson Hanna '39 *
Joyce Johnson Henning '58
Alvin James "Al" Jacobsen '37 *
Jack W. Kirkwood '42
Harold E. Lahtonen '32
Henry Ernest Larson '38
Gerald Logan '69
Bob Hayden Lycke, Sr. '52
Thorleif "Thor" Michalsen '57
William "Bill" Moffat '59

Robert Allen Myrseth '55
Lonna Jones Nesby '64
Robert J. O 'Conner '39
Myrtle Soderquist Olason '41
John "Jack" Albert Oliver '38
Richard Frederick "Dick" Olsen '59
Lewis Olson '38
Cathy Cox Palmer '58
Harold Norman Peterson, '42 *
Lucille Eleanor Ostrander Pilz '39
Audrey Estad Thompson Riddell '48
Audrey Marie Schatz '51
Glenn Sheriff '47
George Simpson '49
Nedra Grace Evenson Slausen '46
Paul Menville Stocker '41
Terry Lee Tveit '64
Emma Nilsen Vatn '34
Jack C. Vinje '48
Gail Hill Walton '50
Jack Wieder '38
Donald W. Wiethuechter '46

*Golden Beaver Member



Welcome Our Newest Golden Beavers!

Updated to Life Membership
Beverly (Jones) Boyce
Marlene (Holsbo) Constance
James B. Essman
J'otis (Barnes) Essman
Suzanne (Jones) Gallagher
Judy (Frazier) Olsen
Arthur "Art" Olsen
Robert Ostrom
Jeff Richford
Janet Amundson Woodfield

New Life Members
Jeanne (Smith) Anderson
Rochelle (Burke) Detert

New Annual Members
Linda (Joki) Grods
Judi (Dunning) Hoff

Annual Member Dues Paid to 6/15/2015
Stephen E. Anderson
Joanne (Bjorkeseth) Patherick
Boyd Brannan
Alden V. Buckles
Sherill (Bunch) Brace
Fred R. Clingan
Ann (Donehoo) Clingan
Richard "Dick" Hayward
Everett Johnson
Marilyn (Keenan) Johnson
Carolyn (Loney) La Fountaine
Marilyn (Mc Neese) Applegarth
Patricia "Pat" (Moore) Skold
Lenetta (Nelson) Johnson
Lois (Sparks) Ahrens
Ken Johnson
C Edward Dillery
Brian Boyd

Ann Taylor Freimuth
Gary L Dye
Jacklyn Sroufe Toman
Terry Patterson
Donald Brady
Gretchen Stroh Scheumann
Richard Scheumann
Lyman Newton
Ron Fowler

Note:
1133 members & friends of members
984 life members
144 annual members
7 friends of members

See page 3 to join today!

Seattle Public Schools News and Events: Ballard Edition

Keven Wynkoop named WA Principal of the Year

Seattle Public Schools Principal Models Unconditional Support for His School and Community

Ballard High School Principal Keven Wynkoop was named this year’s Washington State High School Principal of the Year by a panel of principals representing the Washington Association of Secondary School Principals (WASSP), a component of the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP). Wynkoop was surprised by the honor during a TPEP staff meeting on Wednesday, April 23, attended by AWSP Executive Director Gary Kipp and AWSP Director of High School Programs Scott Seaman.

Wynkoop became principal at Ballard High in 2010, and was Ballard High’s assistant principal for five years prior. However, his connection to the school goes even deeper, as Wynkoop himself is a third generation Ballard High School graduate.

It is Wynkoop’s goal that all families - rich or poor, majority or minority - feel the special connection to Ballard High School that he feels. To make this happen, Wynkoop has worked diligently with Ballard High’s alumni association, the Ballard Foundation, to strengthen support of struggling students. One major example of this effort is the GAINS Program (Graduation Assistance Identifying the Needs of Students), created by Wynkoop and funded by the Foundation.

“The program is in its second year and making a difference in the lives of students that might have been otherwise forgotten,” says Wynkoop.

Wynkoop has also placed a critical focus on the transition to high school, pairing incoming freshman with seniors through the Link Crew mentoring program. The program began in the 2005-06 school year when Wynkoop was assistant principal, and since its implementation there have been dramatic changes. The number of ninth graders with at least one failing grade dropped from 89 in the



program’s first year to 46 in 2012-13. In that same timeframe, the number of ninth grade suspensions has dropped from 30 to 18, with three years of only seven suspensions.

“Not only does a student benefit from this program as a freshman when we learn time management, organization and problem solving skills, but also as a [senior] mentor to understand how to lead a group and gain valuable knowledge about working with a classroom,” says recent Ballard graduate Anna Cechony.

“Keven has embraced the ideology that every student can and will be successful at Ballard High School and is working diligently to create the best climate and culture possible for his students,” says Scott Seaman.

Wynkoop has also worked to create a culture in which staff is involved in helping make school decisions and where their input is valued.

“Keven shows a lot of trust in his staff and he guides them to fulfill their duties while allowing them the freedom to take ownership in their decisions,” says teacher Michael James.

Wynkoop began his administrative career at Ballard High School in 2005 as assistant principal. He graduated in 1998 from Pacific Lutheran University with a Bachelor’s degree in Social Studies Education. Wynkoop earned his Master’s degree in Educational Administration in 2005 from Western Washington University.

National Distinguished Principal of the Year Program Wynkoop now becomes eligible for the 2015 NASSP National High School Principal of the Year award. The program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, annually recognizes outstanding middle level and high school principals. From the state winners, six finalists (three middle level, three high school) will compete for the award in Washington, D.C., later this year. For more information, visit www.nassp.org.

Courtney Pelavin wins State Choral Director Award

Congratulations to Courtney Pelavin on being the recipient of the 2014 Washington State ACDA Outstanding Young Choral Director Award!



To qualify for the award, one must meet the following criteria:

- 10 years or fewer choral directing experience
- Current ACDA/WA-ACDA member
- Maintains high performance and literature standards
- Attends ACDA/WA-ACDA activities

In her notification e-mail, the ACDA had this to say about Ms. Pelavin:

“Your contributions to the art of choral music have been impactful with significant contributions to the choral arena in the greater Seattle area and the state of Washington. We thank you for what you have done and wish to express our appreciation with this award.”

It appears that others are catching on to the truly outstanding job that Ms. Pelavin does on a daily basis for the students of Ballard High School. Congratulations on the well deserved honor!

Scholarship Donors

The association expresses its gratitude for the generosity of the following who have donated gifts. We will acknowledge other donors in future issues of Golden Beaver Log. If you would like to contribute please use the coupon on page 3 of this Log and mail it to: BHS Golden Beavers Association, P.O. Box 70572, Seattle, WA 98127-0572; or if you want to submit it online please visit: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=bac012>.

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- Helen (Wallen) Trowbridge ’39

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- Noreen C. Thomas ’53

Ballard High School Foundation Events Raise Funds for Arts and Athletics

by Dick Mitchell '51

The 14th Annual Ballard High School Foundation Golf Tournament and 3rd Annual Dinner of Champions were held again this year, on August 24th and 25 at The Golf Club at Newcastle.

More than 300 graduates, supporters, business owners and staff attended the dinner auction on August 24. Many local businesses and booster support organizations of the school provided items for the silent and live auctions. The honored guests this year were local developer John Goodman '71, his wife Shawn, and The Goodman Foundation. John and Shawn are staunch supporters of and generous donors to Ballard High School and the Ballard community, most notably the Ballard Boys and Girls Club.

The Goodman Foundation was established in 2005 to fund organizations that support children and their families. It has provided millions of dollars in matching funds to numerous vital organizations in the Seattle area. The Goodman Foundation was also one of the major sponsors of the event.

The principal dinner speaker was well known local fisherman Captain Sig Hansen of "Deadliest Catch" fame, who emphasized his strong Norwegian and Ballard roots.

More than 200 golfers participated in the tournament on August 25. Chairman Richard (Dick) Lee '61 stated "these events could not



Above: Honorees Shawn and John Goodman with Victor Salvino
Right: Bid Cards in Action
Below: Putting Green

happen without the large number of parent, staff, business, and alumni volunteers that it takes to put on and sponsor these events."

Athletics, Cheer Squad, Music, and the Performing Arts are among the school programs that receive benefits from this tournament.



Above: Golf Foursome
Below: Auctioneer Stephen Kilbreath with Guest Speaker Captain Sig Hansen



Bring Local Seafood Back

Almost 90 percent of the seafood Americans eat comes from abroad. It's time to bring back local U.S. seafood, writes guest columnist Paul Greenberg.

By Paul Greenberg

The United States should be a very fishy country.

In all, we control 2.8 billion acres of ocean, more than any other nation. But despite all that ocean, nearly 90 percent of the seafood Americans eat comes from abroad.

It gets fishier still: While the majority of the seafood Americans eat is foreign, a third of what Americans catch gets sold to foreigners.

What all of this points to is a need to rethink the U.S. seafood system. The locavore movement has spurred on the production and consumption of food from local land beyond all expectations, but local seafood remains mostly a quaint curiosity.

To be sure, the average eater in the Pacific Northwest is more aware than the average American about local seafood, given the importance of salmon to the region. But, the Seattle diner of today also has much less actual local salmon available to eat than a Seattleite of a century ago.

Re-localizing the U.S. seafood supply would have some very real benefits. On the health side, food safety standards on imported seafood are lacking.

Less than 2 percent of imported seafood is inspected. This is particularly relevant when it comes to shrimp, America's most consumed seafood. In Southeast Asia, where the majority of the shrimp we eat is farmed, antibiotics are often used.

Antibiotics will continue to be an issue, especially after an outbreak of a new bacterial

shrimp disease called "early mortality syndrome" caused our biggest shrimp provider, Thailand, to lose more than a \$1 billion in revenue last year.

U.S. eaters should also be concerned about the ethical implications, after a Guardian news investigation revealed that part of the Thai shrimp industry might rely on slave labor to obtain fish meal for its farms.

On the environmental side, U.S. reliance on foreign seafood is putting serious pressure on ecosystems beyond our borders. A soon-to-be-released paper in the journal Marine Policy found that of the millions of pounds of wild seafood the U.S. imports, as much as 30 percent is caught illegally.

Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing is one of the great scourges of ocean conservation and undermines managers' ability to accurately care for marine resources. Buying stolen seafood directly contributes to the destabilizing of marine ecosystems around the world.

On an economic front, buying locally invests in seaside communities that have a professional interest in keeping the coast healthy.

Fish is one of the most-traded commodities on the planet. The average distance imported seafood travels to reach U.S. plates is a whopping 5,475 miles. Along the way, imported seafood changes hands multiple times. Every time seafood changes hands, a percentage is taken away from the people who caught it, forcing them to fish harder for a smaller paycheck at the end of the day.

Of course, there might not be enough fish in America to meet all of its needs. But this is part of my point. A reinvigorated local seafood movement would force Americans to confront the very real infrastructure problems we have

created that keep our seafood books in the red.

Over the last century, Americans have drained away three-quarters of our nation's original salt marshes — ecosystems upon which 70 percent of our commercial seafood species depend. Fishermen and coastal developers have removed 80 percent of our country's wild oyster beds, and our oyster farming industry has plummeted to 14 percent of historical capacity. Major hydroelectric developers, as well as small farmers and petty industrialists of all stripes, have built 80,000 large dams and millions of other smaller obstructions on rivers and streams, eradicating runs of salmon, shad and herring that provided real food for the nation.

And our ocean policy makers have allowed our aquaculture sector to atrophy to the point where, according to the National Marine Fisheries Service, the U.S. now languishes in 15th place among seafood-farming nations, behind Egypt and Myanmar.

All of this can be improved, but the U.S. has to reorient itself toward the sea. Americans consume a scant 15 pounds of seafood a year in comparison with more than 200 pounds of industrially produced beef, pork and poultry. It should be a national priority to fix this imbalance. A fishier nation would be a healthier nation.

Paul Greenberg is the author of "American Catch: The Fight for Our Local Seafood." He is based in New York City.

Originally published in The Seattle Times, July 10, 2014. Reprinted by permission of Paul Greenberg, paulgreenberg.org. Mr Greenberg read from his new book, American Catch: The Fight for Our Local Seafood, at a Town Hall Seattle event on June 10.

Ballard SeafoodFest



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Financial Statement

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August 27, 2014

To the Executive Board of Ballard High School
Golden Beavers Assoc
Seattle, Washington

The accompanying statement of financial condition-cash basis of Ballard High School Golden Beavers Assoc as of June 30, 2014, and the related statement of revenues, expenses and change in fund balances-cash basis for the twelve months then ended have been prepared by Henry L. Nornberg, CPA. I have prepared such financial statements in my capacity as treasurer of Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry L. Nornberg

Certified Public Accountant



Henry L. Nornberg '51

The Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization.

Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association			
Statement of Financial Condition-Cash Basis			
June 30, 2014			
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents			\$ 349,207.58
	Total assets		\$ 349,207.58
			=====
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Custodial accounts			\$ 12,376.58
Deferred Income			22,432.54
	Total liabilities		34,809.12
Fund Balances			
General Fund			28,110.61
Scholarship Fund			286,287.85
			314,398.46
			=====
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		349,207.58
Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association			
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis			
for the 12 months ended June 30, 2014			
	General Fund	Scholarship Fund	Combined
Revenues	\$ 6,295.33	\$ 18,568.24	\$ 24,863.57
Expenses	7,915.69	23,730.32	31,646.01
Excess (deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	(1,620.36)	(5,162.08)	(6,782.44)
Fund Balances, July 1, 2013	29,730.97	291,449.93	321,180.90
Fund balances, June 30, 2014	\$ 28,110.61	\$286,287.85	\$314,398.46
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Dates to Remember

28th Annual Golden Beaver Scholarship Luncheon

Saturday, May 9, 2015
11:00 A.M.
Leif Erickson Hall
2245 NW 57th St, Seattle WA

Deadline,
Spring Issue,
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February 20, 2015

Golden Beavers
Board of Directors and
Class Representatives Meetings

All meetings take place at 10:00 A.M.,
at the Nordic Heritage Museum

Thursday, December 11, 2014
Thursday, March 12, 2015
Thursday, June 11, 2015

Class Reunions
See Class Notes for Details

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Classes of '35, '36, '37, '38, '39,
'40, and '41
Annual Luncheon
Betty Purves Bostrom, 206-542-4736 or
June Backlund Holden, 206-362-2145

Class of '64
50th Reunion
Saturday October 4, 2014
5:30 pm to 11:00 pm, Leif Eriksen Hall
\$46/person
More information:
ballardhsclassof1964.wordpress.com/

Class of '58
56th Reunion
Friday, October 17, 2014
3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Ballard Elks
\$40 appetizers and buffet dinner
Contact Judy Rikansrud:
judyquilt@comcast.net

Class of '53
61st Reunion
Thursday, September 18, 2014
11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Broadmoor Golf Club
\$36.00 per person
Contact Laurie Detert Anderson,
206-621-4855

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Sign up as a Golden Beaver today to
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your copy of *The Golden Beaver Log!*
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Golden Beavers Congratulate...

- Ballard High senior Anna Ferkingstad, for winning the 2014 Washington State Journalist Of The Year, awarded by the Washington State Journalism Education Association (WJEA).
- Students in the Ballard High School Video Production Program, for winning two awards at the National Film Festival for Talented Youth (NFFTY).

This festival featured 214 films from across the country by filmmakers 21 and younger. Many of the featured works were produced by college students from such prestigious schools of film & television as the University of Southern California and New York University.

Song for Anna by Lucy Harstrick, Isaiah Hoban-Halvorsen, Josh Vredevoogd and Kiana Wyld won the Audience Award of the Musical Masterpiece program. *Song for Anna* had previously won the Merit Award from the prestigious YoungArts Organization, and had also been named an Official Selection of the Chicago International Film Festival.

Jonny Cechony, Will Erstad, Simon Gibson-Penrose, Elizabeth Rosario and Raven Two Feathers represented Ballard in NFFTY's *48-Hour Film Off*, and their short *Just Plane Lucky* took 2nd Prize.

- Students in the Ballard High School Digital Filmmaking Program, for winning 15 awards and honors across six different categories at the 16th annual Northwest High School Film Festival. This is the largest and longest running festival for high school filmmakers in the Puget Sound region. Twenty high schools from the Puget Sound region competed for awards in twelve different production categories.
- BHS Digital Filmmaking senior Raven Two Feathers, for winning perhaps the biggest prize of the Northwest High School Film Festival, the "J-Dogg" Scholarship. The

In Memoriam
Jerry Logan '69 died this spring of injuries sustained in the Oso landslide.

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award was established in 2011 by the family of Justin Amorratanasuchad, the gifted Ballard High School filmmaker whose career was tragically cut short by an accident during his second year of college. Raven will be studying film production at the Santa Fe University of Art & Design this fall.

- Ballard's The Talisman newspaper, for winning fourth place in Best of Show at JEA/NSPA National Journalism Convention in the Newspaper Tabloid category.
- The cast and crew of Ballard High School's *Urinetown*, for their spectacular performance at Benaroya Hall as part of the 5th Avenue High School Musical Theatre Awards. Nominated for four awards throughout the evening, Ballard brought home the trophy for Best Costume Design.
- The Ballard Viking Robotics team, for going undefeated at the World Robotics Championships.
- The Men's Quartet, for placing 2nd in the State Solo and Ensemble Competition.
- The Ballard Maritime Academy students, for winning first place in the World Invitational Survival Suit Championships.
- Ballard High School, for winning a Washington Achievement Award for Overall Excellence.

Keep in touch with the news at BHS -
sign up to receive The Ballard Talisman
at www.bhsfoundation.com!

Editor's Note

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bountiful catch of fish. In the early 50's when I went to Ballard High School, I was surprised to see that there were more student cars than faculty cars - the students earned enough money going fishing that they could buy a car. Fishing started in Puget Sound, but was over fished, then fishing had to move up to coastal waters off Alaska for the fishing fleet to survive. Fishing has always been important to Ballard and will continue into the future. What we need to do is for the U.S. to pay more attention to the sea, and improve our healthy eating of seafood. Enjoy your salmon - it is a very healthy food.

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