



Golden Beavers 26th Annual Scholarship Luncheon

On Saturday, April 27, 2013, the Ballard High School Golden Beavers will meet at the Leif Erickson Hall for the annual Scholarship Luncheon to introduce the 2013 scholarship recipients.

Featured Speaker: Astronaut John Creighton '61

After the scholarship winners are introduced, we have a special guest to speak to them - and to you. From Ballard High School to the heights of space... John Creighton has seen it all.

John Creighton graduated from BHS in 1961. He attended the University of Washington for one year, and then received a naval appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy from the Secretary of the Navy. Four years later, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree and started his aviation career..

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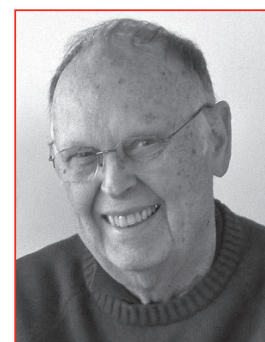
Editor's Note

by Jon Setter '54

The past few years have been challenging for many individuals, families, and organizations. As more families are affected by the economy and the cost of education that continues to rise, the number of requests for financial assistance from Ballard High School students continues to increase. Limited by funds, this means many students in need of your help will not be receiving aid from the Golden Beavers this year. Aspirations of completing their college educations might be placed on hold.

Your \$25 contribution, or more, will make a difference; 100 percent of your donation goes directly to students — not even 1 cent pays for overhead expenses! If every Golden Beavers member donates \$25, we can help more students realize their college dreams.

Education is the foundation of a strong democracy, and these children are our future. Help us invest in them. Please donate



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*and then -
senior photo*

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Golden Beavers Alumni Giving Nine Scholarships in 2013

by Dolores Moore, Scholarship Chairperson

At the Ballard Golden Beavers meeting in December, our treasurer, Hank Nornberg, recommended and the membership approved giving five (5) four year scholarships for \$3000 each, and four (4) two year scholarships for \$2000 each this year. When we then called the school and told them, they started the process of collecting applications.

On February 28, 2013 we picked up the students' applications for scholarships. The Scholarship Committee

members take each application home, read it and take notes for interviewing the students.

Our interview day, March 13, 2013, starts when we arrive at BHS at 7:45 A.M. for a meeting with the counselor, Jane Mauer. Then we receive a greeting and thank you from Principal, Keven Wynkoop.

We start at 8:15 A.M. and interview 16 to 18 students, one every 15 minutes. It is a very intense but rewarding day, because we know we want to get it right. Out of those

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Save the Date!

Ballard High School Golden Beavers 26th Annual Scholarship Luncheon

11:00 A.M., Saturday, April 27, 2013

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

See insert to reserve your place.

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From 1988 to 2012,
188 Ballard High School
students received
Golden Beavers Scholarships
for a total of \$402,500.

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*Deceased

Principal's Greeting

by Keven Wynkoop '94, BHS Principal and Golden Beavers 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 prospective 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.

This is an exciting time of year at BHS, as our students are hearing back from various Colleges and Universities throughout the country and even around the globe. I am not sure what the final list of schools is going to look like for our graduating seniors, but know that there is not a school in the country that is out of the grasp for our talented students. This year, Ballard is sending at least five student athletes to participate in Division I and II athletics and we also have two National Merit Finalists in our graduating class.

Ballard's achievements go beyond the classroom as well. Recently, two works from six students in our Video Production class were awarded 1st Prize at the prestigious 17th Annual Derek Freese Youth Media Film Festival at Temple University in Philadelphia. The awards were in the categories of Best Documentary and Best Editing. Additionally, seven other works were also nominated for this competition, which is also an honor.



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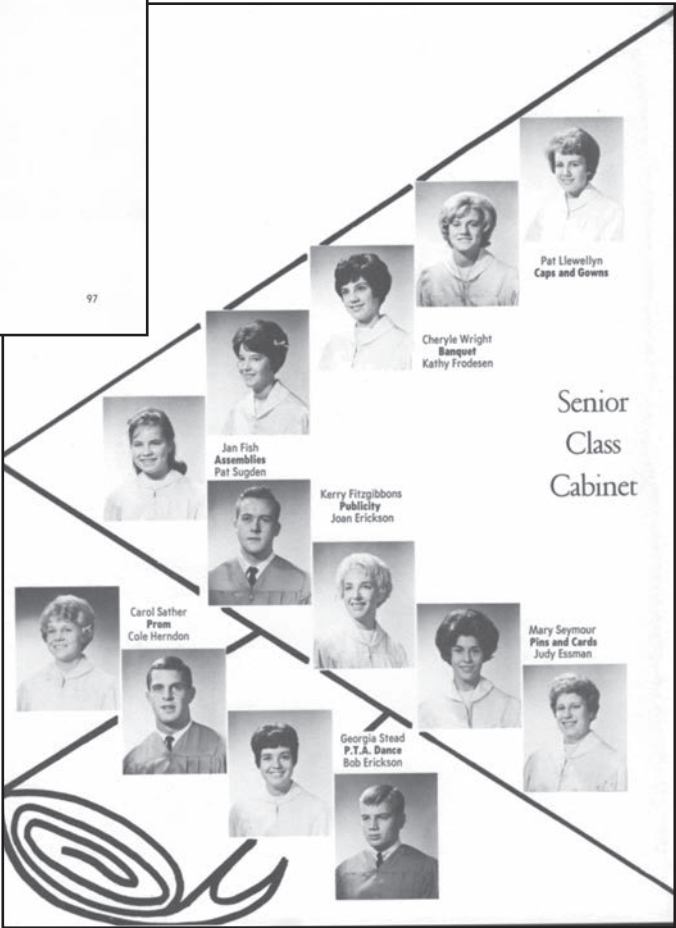
This Spring, the Performing Arts Department chose an absolute classic for the Spring Musical that holds a special place in the heart of many, *The Sound of Music*. From the special dinner ceremony sponsored by the Ballard High School Foundation on opening night to the special matinee sing along on March 10th, the talent of our teachers, performers and crew just blows my mind away. I hope that you did not miss the show.

At Ballard, we like to say that "It is always great to be a Beaver" and that could not be more true for our current seniors. As they are making the important decision as to where they will attend college, it makes such a difference to know that the Beavers that have come before them are there to support their dreams with scholarships. In 1994, I was a recipient of a Golden Beavers Scholarship and that recognition and support meant the world to me and helped me become the educator that I am today. Thank you so much for recognizing this year's scholarship recipients, and I can't wait to introduce them to you at the Scholarship Luncheon on April 27, 2013.



Welcome,
Class of '63

Recognize
anyone?



President’s Message

by Charlie See ‘56

This is my last message as the President of the Golden Beavers Association. I want to thank all of you who dedicate so much of your time and efforts to benefit the scholarship winners for Seniors of Ballard High School. You have secured scholarships to prepare them for advanced education or training upon graduation, fulfilling the goal set by the class of 1936 who established the Golden Beaver Association in 1987.

I would like to thank Mr. Tom Bulson — Ballard High School, Class of 1989 — who is co-owner of Fremont Tug Boat Company, and Master of Greenwood Masonic Lodge No. 253. He came to our December 13, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting and recited Johnny Cash’s song “Ragged Old Flag.” He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, which was a very inspiring and esteemed honor for our country’s flag and to all who have served these past 237 years to preserve its honor.

On April 27th we will be holding our annual scholarship luncheon at 11:00 A.M. at the Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 N.W. 57th Street, in downtown Ballard to honor the students who will be receiving scholarships. Our guest speaker will be Captain, U.S. Navy (Retired) John O. Creighton, U.S. Astronaut, United States Space Program, and Ballard High School class of 1961. We are looking for a large turnout. Get your reservation in early. (See insert for details.)

Over the past two years, because of our new and improved *Log* newspaper, we have gained membership and many members have brought their dues up to date. The scholarship fund, however, has not grown. Funds are low, some of which is due to the economy and low interest rates. New methods of fund raising will go into effect this year. I hope you can help us out so we can continue to both fund scholarships, and twice a year produce our *Golden Beaver Log*.



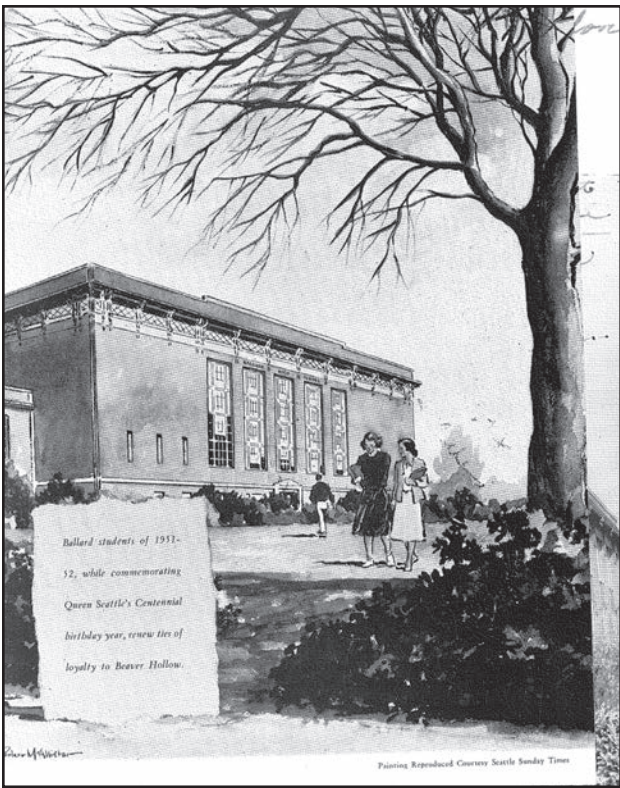
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I would like to take this time to welcome the class of 1963 to the Golden Beavers Association. When will you ever again have a chance to be the youngest folks in an association? Please come to our Golden Beaver Scholarship Luncheon on April 27th. I look forward to meeting you.

You’ll find a Membership application below and a luncheon reservation form as an insert in this *Log*.)



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. 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 Charlie See at charlieinballard@yahoo.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 \$ _____

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Upon finishing naval flight training, he spent two years assigned to the carrier U.S.S. Ranger flying F-1s over Vietnam and completing 175 combat missions. Creighton then attended Navy Test Pilot School and served as a project test pilot, where he was one of the first to fly the F-14 Tomcat. He joined the first operational F-14 fighter squadron in San Diego and was assigned two tours on the U.S.S. Enterprise. One of this missions was to provide fighter cover for helicopters evacuating the U.S. Embassy the night Saigon fell. Between tours Creighton served as a Top Gun instructor.

In 1978, Creighton was selected for the Astronaut Program. He spent 14 years working with NASA, and, in his words, “was lucky enough to get to fly the Space Shuttle three times.” His first flight was aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery. After the Challenger disaster, Creighton served as an Astronaut representative helping NASA recover.

On subsequent shuttle missions, Creighton was Commander of the Atlantis and Discovery. On the second Discovery mission, his team would set a world altitude record for winged vehicles.

Creighton retired from the Navy with over 500 carrier landings and left NASA after orbiting the earth 290 times. He returned home to Seattle in 1992 and stayed retired for only six weeks before taking a job with Boeing as a test pilot. He was their 737 Technical Pilot for many years. He is now retired from Boeing.

Creighton has been the recipient of many awards over the years, including the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, 10 air Medals, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, the NASA Distinguished Service & Leadership Medal, 3 United States Space Flight Medals, the French Legion of Honor and the Saudi Arabia King



John Creighton '61

Fahd Medal - and membership in the Ballard High School Wall of Fame.

Biographical information from the Ballard High School Wall of Fame and NASA.

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interviewed, we can only choose 9 students. We grade on a 1 to 10 scale, and when we leave that day around 3:00 P.M., every one of us comes away saying, “Wow! “What a great group of students this school has!”

Thanks to the Scholarship Committee: John Anderson, Dolores Moore, Joan Harlow, Richard Mitchell, Jack Lawson, and Millie Sather.

If you are interested in serving on this committee in the year 2014, please tell Dolores Moore, Scholarship Chairperson, at doloresmoore12@comcast.net.

In addition to the Golden Beavers Scholarships, the Golden Beavers present three funded scholarship. These Self-Directed Scholarships will be awarded to three students:

- The Anderson/Ito Scholarship in teaching or business field, around \$3000.00.
- Roby/Bader Scholarship Creative Arts Field, \$500.00.
- Lyle McAlmond/Joan Pelto Scholarship, \$2000.00.

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 *The Golden Beaver Log*. Contributions can be mailed to: BHS Golden Beavers Association, P.O. Box 70572, Seattle, WA 98127-0572.

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Tarik Akyuz, Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH

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Back row, left to right: Tarik Ayuz, Paul Crane, Allison Swenson, Ruby Fore, Sara Rind

Front row, left to right: Vanessa Fowler, Madison Young, Noelani Ouchi, Nathan Berry

Golden Beavers

Class News



Class of '63 50th Reunion

Class secretary: Art Olsen
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50th Reunion, Saturday September 21, 2013,
Ballard Elks at Shilshole, 6411 Seaview Ave.
N.W., 7:00 P.M.

Class of '62

Class secretary: Blair Leckie
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Class of '61

Class secretary: Ken Bartlett
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Birthday Party for the Class of '61!

Although we don't have definite dates, times and costs worked out yet (the second planning meeting will be February 28th), the class of '61 is planning a 70th birthday party, as the class reaches that milestone event. Since everyone had such a good time at the 50 year reunion, the reunion planning committee thought that turning 70 was a good reason for another celebration. The event is tentatively scheduled for late this summer (August or September), will be casual, low cost and most likely will be held, in Ballard, at the Olympic Athletic Club hotel penthouse. The hotel was designed by BHS '61 grad Gordon Lagerquist of Lagerquist / Morris AIA, who is also on the party planning committee.

Everyone who went to the 50th reunion will receive a mailing/invitation mid summer with all of the details. Questions, starting in July - call Ken Bartlett 206-783-3263 or kenbartlett6@gmail.com.

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Class of '59

Class secretary:

Class of '58 55th Reunion

Class secretary: Judy Olson Rikansrud
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Additional Class Representative: Norma Joy

Kathie Johnson Theoe: Kathie Johnson Theoe will marry Eric Warn at the Oakbrook Country Club on Sunday, April 14th. Congrats Kathie !

Elaine Nelson: I'm wintering in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Been here two weeks - going to Mexico tomorrow for the day. I don't have much access to the internet, but I am getting it hooked up this week at my condo. My address here is 1818 Montana Vista, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403. I'll be here until around May 1st.

Deanne Carter Goodnidge: Ron and I are in Yuma for the winter, where we just purchased a park model in Sun Vista, RV, one of the nicer 55+ areas. We live in an area just for people with pets; it has a lovely dog park, where Kikko and Zuki are becoming friends with lots of puppies. We have been doing some jeeping, some cycling, listening to bagpipe/drum players; all in all, having a great (exhausting) time. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next reunion.

Jeri Ellsworth Kauffman: Super Bowl Sunday - fun day, great game. Ravens won, yea... then leaving and going down an escalator, I somehow lost my footing; ended up with my head on the stairs/feet in the air, unconscious. This was probably about 8 P.M. I woke up at 4:30 A.M., AZ time, in the emergency room in BHC. So, I had a ride in an ambulance -- first time (and I hope last time) in my life. My son Bobby picked me up, and took me home, in the morning. I wouldn't let them call Bobby at work until 8:30 A.M. as I didn't want him to have to work his shift while worried to death. As it was, the stupid hospital just called Rside at 7:30 A.M., NV time; they told them to have him call the hospital and ask for Stephanie in the E.R. They said nothing else! He was crazy until he could call immediately after. I told them to tell him I was alright when they left the message, but they didn't. I have 6 staples in my head. The whole right side of body, and my back, is bruised, bloodied, scraped, and in pain. I can hardly move my right arm up when I need to wash my bloody head. The head pain is excruciating where the staples are, and it's difficult to turn over in bed. But I was damn lucky; I wasn't killed, or didn't lose my teeth, or break my face up! I will NEVER go on an escalator again. I have visions of it stopping in the middle, and me toppling over. Bobby said one of his customers fell on an escalator, and now has no nose. Another guy, he thinks, died in there about a month or so ago, Bobby saw it, and got ahold of security. The guy looked dead, but could have been unconscious like I was. I will have the stitches out in 10 days. I can't believe the pain. They cut off my clothes; my black skinny jeans gone, and they didn't even save my belt or bra! -- threw it all out. Lucky I have all my jewelry, although one earring is gone. I had a bag with a purple jacket, jewelry, boots and purse -- that's it. I'll feel better soon, Jeri!!

Judy Olson Rikansrud: Super Bowl Sunday - great game, not so good half time. I wish the Seahawks would have played. The one plus in the whole day is that I won a pool for the first time ever. I purchase a square every year (always under my married name). It appears that only names that end in Olson get the winning squares. So I had my brother in law (Julie's husband) change my name to Judy Olson. It's karma. I'm happy.

Life at the Ballard High School Foundation has been fun and hectic. We were busy with the Gala Opening of *The Sound of Music*, performed by the Performing Arts groups of Ballard High School. Our host for the evening was none other than "Kurt" (Duane Chase) from the original film *The Sound Of Music*.

Proceeds from this event benefited the performing arts groups at Ballard High School.

Following *The Sound of Music* we began organizing our 13th Annual Ballard High School Foundation Golf Classic to be held at Newcastle Golf Course. We are hoping to fill two courses this year. For that we need 288 golfers. Last year we had the most ever, with 244 golfers. The Classic will be held on Monday, August 26th with a fun filled putting contest prior to the 10 A.M. tee off times. On Sunday, August 25th we will hold our annual Dinner of Champions, with a silent and live auction and wonderful dinner. Money raised at the auction and the Golf Classic will help fund 22 athletic teams, music and cheer.

'58 Class Reunion News: Save the dates, September 13, 14 and 15 for our 55th Class reunion. No big fanfares this time, just time to visit old' friends, make some new ones, and talk, talk, talk. Friday the 13th (yes, for real) we will have a gathering at the Ballard Elks in Shilshole with hors d'oeuvres and drink from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. If you want to stay later you can move into the bar. Saturday, the 14th will be the dinner at the Ballard Elks again, from 4 P.M. to 9 P.M. We'll end up early enough so that we old' fogies can drive in the daylight and get to bed early. Anyone who wishes to stay later can move into the bar. On Sunday the 15th we will again have our lovely brunch at the Seattle Yacht Club from 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. If you haven't experienced the wonderful time at the Yacht Club, this is your chance. Of course, we expect lovely weather as we did for our 50th for all three days. If you wish additional activities like touring Seattle we will leave you to your own arrangements. See you in September. (Isn't there a song with the same name?)

Class of '57

Class secretary: Donald Molvik
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Additional Class Representative: Norm Werner

Class of '56

Class secretary: Sandy Brown Hertz
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Additional Class Representatives: Evelyn Sorrentino and Charles J. See

Questions such as these come up in conversations and communications among our class members, so why not put them out there to you? Answers will probably fall into categories of NEAR, FAR and In-Between. For instance:

Near ... our Sr. class president, Ed Lagerquist is a perfect example of near, since his senior law office has been in the Northgate area for many years; same with Tom Treece, in Ballard.

Far... Gary Dickson, senior class drama student and Talisman reporter, is now a retired university professor far over on the east coast at Sunset Beach, North Carolina.

In-between... We know of 11 alums in Arizona, 26 in California, 4 in Idaho, 2 in New Mexico, 3 in Texas, and 6 in Florida. We can

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share more numbers later, but you get the idea. There are others of you who are even farther away, so if we hear from you, we can report where you are, too.

FYI ...seems there is a group of '56 Ballard "girls" who meet occasionally for lunch and "chatting time" to catch up on whatever is going on at the time. Some of the attendees include Carolyn Welch Beveridge, Erlene Barnes Courtney, Joyce Downing Riley, Gretchen Fleming Smith, Pearl Sabota, Dee Engleson Maki, Margie Kessle Malan, Judy Engstrom Edinger, and just lately, Sandy Brown Hertz. In fact, we met on the 2nd Wed. of Feb. (it happens every 3rd month or so, in case you wish to join us.) This month was Stanfords at Northgate. Please feel free to e-mail Carolyn Wells Beveridge (cbew2@comcast.net) for the next meeting place, date and time.

If any of you have a Ballard Beaver '56 group meeting periodically, and wish to have more class members join you, please let us know so we can pass on that info thru this column.

Good news to share...fellow classmates Al 'Moose' Clausen, Charlie See, and Ron Smith have all recently had some sort of surgery. All are doing well, and are thankfully getting on with everyday life.

Sad news to share: Dee Engleson Maki passed away in early Jan. 2013 after a long illness. She will be missed by many, many friends, admirers, and family. Her family has shared the website for her favorite charity 'Wild Love Mission,' a rescue project for native wild horses in their native wild habitat, so that we may learn more about it. If interested, view it at <http://www.wildlovepreserve.org/id63.html>. A celebration of her life will be held later in spring.

Retirement news to share: Al 'Moose' Clausen announced his retirement last fall, leaving the Mariners after 30 years with that well known, well loved baseball team & organization. View his retirement dinner info at the Mariners Blog: <http://marinersblog.mlblogs.com/tag/moose-clausen/>.

Reunion Picnic rumor to think about: Dick Nerheim is interested in putting together a reunion picnic for late this summer. Anyone interested in providing ideas or suggestions for places to hold such an event? Woodland Park Stove, Number 5? (Don't even know if that still is an option?) Please contact someone on the reunion committee if you have any suggestions or wish to volunteer to help plan such an event.

News you'd like to share? You too, can share info with our class. Please send it to (slhertz@comcast.net). We enjoy hearing about who is doing what and where.

Class of '55

Class secretary:

Additional Class Representatives: Donald Hoem and Elizabeth Sorrentino Johnson

Class of '54

Class secretary: George Lyons

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Additional Class Representative: Jon A. Setter

We have three new '54 Life Golden Beaver members: C. David Hughbanks, Ken Beckley and Ralph Federspiel.

C. David is the founder and past first president of the Ballard High School Foundation. Also members of the BHSF are Jon Setter (early tiles program), Bob Sandvik (treasurer), and Tom Golee (music).

It is sad to report the passing of C. David's brother Jim Hughbanks '50 on 2 March 2013.

The '54 attendees at Jerry Darby's Ballard High School December party were Bob Anderson, Bob Christianson, Tom Golee, Dave Hughbanks, Bob Sandvik, Jon Setter, Byron Smith and Jack Taylor.

Roberta "Bobbi" Ann Zatarain passed away this last October. She graduated from Central Washington College with a Master's Degree, and she was with the Seattle Public schools for 34 years. On retiring she enjoyed traveling to Europe and Hawaii.

Please feel free to contact George Lyons with any news we can share in the Log, Class of '54. What have you been up to? Phone number is 425-885-2107 e-mail address is G_J_Lyons@msn.com.

We are working on a 60th Reunion and would like you to send your e-mail address and other contact information to me, so that you can be informed of the progress of the planning. Also any other classmates you may have information on so we could contact them. Thanks!

Class of '53 60th Reunion

Save the Date! Class of '53 60th Reunion Luncheon - Sept. 25, 2013

Class secretary: Lauretta "Laurie" Detert Anderson

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Additional Class Representatives: Alan R. Hutchison, Donald H. Simpson, Mary Lou Morrison Strandoo, and Jan Erk Severson

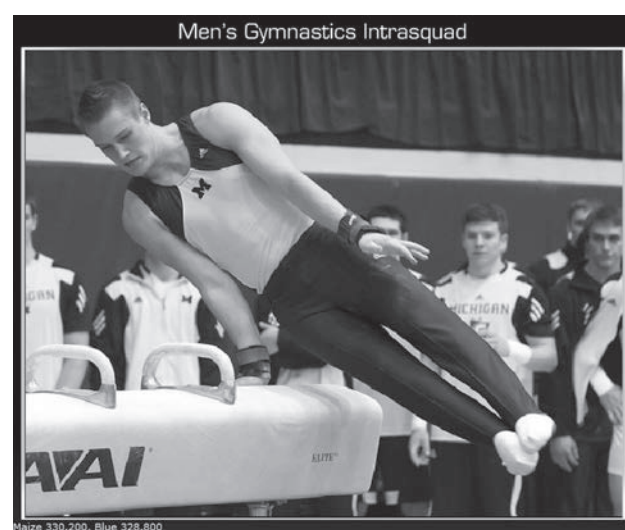
The 60th Class Reunion luncheon will be held September 25th, 2013 at the Seattle Golf and Country Club. Committee member Gretchen Scheumann mailed "Save the Date" postcards to all classmates with known addresses in late January. Contact her at (206) 363-1481 if you need additional information prior to the mailing of the "official" invitation.

Just heard that Mary Lou Morrison Strandoo and hubby Orv became grandparents to twins; little boy Logan and little girl Phoebe. Congrats!

Sadly, I report the passing of Ron Major, BHS Class of 1952 1/2 (but shown in our class commencement list). Ron died on December 1, 2012 and is survived by his wife of 46 years, Penny; three children and five grandchildren. Ron was a buddy of my brother Tom Detert, BHS class of '52, and was often at our home. He was a lot of fun and we had some good times together.



Left to right: Joanne Kropp Conrad, Peggy Beeson Yeakel, Jan Erk Severson, Trudy Oliver Madsen, Ann Knudsen Hyde and Jessie Campbell.



Christmas found six of our classmates at Arnie's Restaurant on December 28th (see photo top left).

Micki McDaniel (known to most of us as "Marianne")...passed away on January 20, 2013. Micki was a very talented artist, having studied briefly at the University of Washington (design). She had her own interior design company, and was instrumental in designing many beautiful restaurants and companies in Washington, and other places in the US. No services were held at her request.

Konner Ackerman, grandson of classmates Jay and Jim Essman, is a freshman at the University of Michigan, and a member of the Wolverine's Men's Gymnastics Team. Konner is a talented young man who entered gymnastics at the tender age of 7. And, he has competed in the National Junior Olympics since the age of 12! The events he trains for are floor, pommel, high bar and vault. Hey, don't think this is an "easy" sport...Konner has had four surgeries already and he's only 19. As his mom, Kristi, said "he will be a little old man before his time." So, keep your eyes open for information about Konner...he might even be in the Olympic Games in the future. Make sure you remember you read about him here first!

The picture shown is of Konner on the pommel horse competing at the Maize and Blue Intra squad meet at Cliff Keen Arena at the University of Michigan.

Class of '52

Class secretary: Jack Lawson

206-364-3432/

jrlawson_sr@yahoo.com

Additional Class Representative: Joyce Jurich Sorenson

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Class of '51

Class secretary: Richard "Dick" Mitchell
206-784-4484/rjdickm2@aol.com
Additional Class Representatives: Arlene
Charles Morrison and Dorothy Simpier
Wood

Recent classmate deaths include Ruby
Lundquist Johnson, Patricia Harrigan McGough
and Marino Sigurdson. Dr. George and Judy
Fraley are enjoying a winter stay in Palm
Springs. Dick Mitchell and a friend enjoyed a
January trip to Dubai and several other cities
and countries in the Middle East.

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

Class secretary: Dolores Foti Barton
206-542-4414/deebar31@juno.com
Additional Class Representative: Anna K.
Scheving Freyberg

Class of '48 65th Reunion

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 class of 1948 was again invited to
attend the annual "Toys for Tots" Christmas
Lunch hosted by the class of 1947 at Anthony's
on Shilshole. I visited with '48 class members
Dolores Finseth Moore, Myla Janes Belston,
Beverly Smith Long, Doris Sater Hovick and
John and Mary Cooley. I urge more to attend
next year. It's a good cause.

It's time again for the annual Scholarship
Luncheon at Leif Erickson Hall. The
registration form is in this Log. Dolores again
is chairman of the Scholarship Committee and
will introduce the scholarship recipients. I
urge all to attend.

Our class needs someone to spearhead a
65th reunion, if we are to have one. So far, I
have not heard of any interest in a reunion.
If no one volunteers, we will have to wait for
the 70th in 2018.

We have lost two more class members:
Edward "Swede" Svendsen passed away
August 24, 2012. As you will remember he
was a great basketball player at Ballard High
and also was on the golf team. Ed served
in the Korean War and spent all his life as a
commercial fisherman. A celebration of life
was held Sept. 19, 2012 at The Highliner Pub
and Grill.

George L. Nelson passed away January
30, 2013. He had a beautiful singing voice,
and won a music scholarship to the U of
W. A celebration of his life was held on
February 6th at the Ballard Elks Lodge. Bill
Chandler told me he visited with Darrel Miller,
Dan O'Donnell and John Bratland at the
celebration.

Condolences to Joan Anderson Perry who
lost her husband, Toby. Both of them were
so faithful in sending out a newsletter with
letters and info from the classes of "46, '47
and '48.

If you have any news to share with our
class, please let me know before the next Log
is printed.

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
Additional Class Representatives: Jack Snell,
Miriam Barth-Hyde, and Lloyd Trafton
Inquiries and news may be sent to Lloyd
Trafton, Class Editor, TRAFTONLF@
Comcast.net

Class of '44

Class secretary: Bill Burnett
206-774-5165
Additional Class Representative: Elaine
Johnston Schreiner

Class of '43 70th Reunion

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

Class of '42

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

Attending the Golden Beaver 25th Annual
Luncheon on May 12, 2012 at Leif Erickson Hall
honoring the scholarship recipients from the
Ballard High School Class of 2012 were Dwight
Hawley, Earl Dudman, Henning Knudson, Ray
Hensel, Louie Larsen, Theresa Milhofer Myers,
Barbara Jane Christie and others.

Class of '41

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

I am writing this to apologize for not
sending in an article on our 71st luncheon that
was held on June 14 at Anthony's in Ballard.
We had a lovely lunch and a short introduction
of all attending members of the Ballard
Golden Beavers. The classes were from 1936
thru 1941. There were 10 of us from the class
of 1941, some were spouses of graduates. I
am including all who came: Larry Delaney &
wife Emily; Edward Jacobsen & wife Dorothy
Hundermark Jacobsen; William H. Hunter;
Daniel Lida & wife Mardella; Kith W. Anderson;
Gilbert Jacobsen; and myself Alice Sagstad.

Deceased:
Alice B. Ness '41, age 89, died on July 9th,
2012. She was a proud Golden Beaver and a
1941 graduate of Ballard High School.

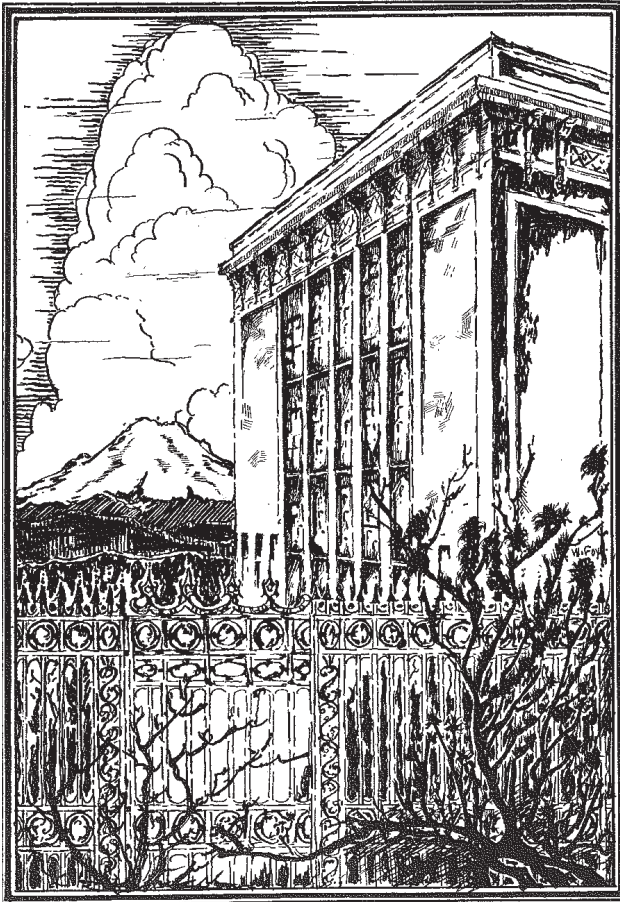
Class of '40

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

Class of '39

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

Save this date: Thursday, June 6, 2013. The
Classes of '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, and '41
will have their annual luncheon at Anthony's
Restaurant at Shilshole. Information will be
mailed the first of May. All are welcome.
Let us know if you are interested. Call Betty
Purves Bostrom at (206) 542-4736, or June
Backlund Holden at (206) 362-2145.



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

Deadline for submissions for the
Fall 2013 Issue of the Golden Beaver Log
August 23, 2013

Golden Beavers Class News

I had a nice visit by phone and mail from June Miller Ward. June married in 1943, and lived and worked in Bellevue until 1998. She then moved to Redondo Beach to be near her family. She had one daughter and one son. Her daughter died in March, 2012. Her son and his wife and daughter live very close to her. When she moved to Redondo Beach she worked for the IRS, and helped look after her new granddaughter. Her granddaughter is now grown, working, and planning to go to college. June lives in a senior retirement apartment, and enjoys California.

Deceased:
Janet Fureby Christenson, 7/3/12, graduated from Ballard High School in 1939. She married Carl Christenson in 1946. She was preceded in death by her husband Carl, siblings: Alice Fureby Schmoker '39, Betty Fureby Mills '43, and Harold Fureby. She is survived by her sister Ann Fureby Detliefs '50; children: Nannette Wilson, Carl (Linda) Christenson, Dianne (Bill) Kinzig; 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.
JOE Harold Morgan, 7/21/12, graduated from Ballard High School in 1939. He served in the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife Celestine "Sally" Morgan, daughter Elaine Hopstad; sisters: Shirley Morgan '46, Geraldine Morgan, June Wallace, and Frances Cline '45; brother Earl Morgan '42, and grandson Michael Hopstad.

Lucille Larsen Johnson, 8/17/12, graduated from Ballard High School in 1939. She married Clare Johnson in 1943. They remained in Ballard, and Lucille was bookkeeper for her husband's home building business. She is survived by her siblings: Irene Larsen Hayes '34 and Adele Larsen Akerstrom '37; 2 sons: Eric (Jaci) and Wayne (Carol), and 3 grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Clare, of 66 years, and her parents Mathias and Margaret Larsen.

Virginia Strandberg Christophersen, 8/31/12, graduated from Ballard High School in 1938. She attended the U.W., married Roy Christophersen '35 in 1940. She is survived by her sons: Gary, Craig and Mark; daughters-in-law: Grace, Jeanne and Julie Stetter, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by husband Roy, of 66 years.

Evelyn Malvik Montgomery, 10/30/12, graduated from Ballard High School in 1939. She is survived by 3 sons and family, 4 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Marcella Wee Olason, 12/30/12, graduated from Ballard High School in 1939. She married Lynn Olason '39 in 1943. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn, and son, Dan. She is survived by her son, Bill (Sheila), daughter, Barbara (Chris), daughter-in-law, Carol, 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Class of '38 75th Reunion

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 80th Reunion

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
Additional Class Representative: Clarence Gerring

Class of '28

Class secretary: Alice Mallery Hughes
425-252-4690

The Ballard High School Foundation is proud to support the Golden Beavers and their mission!

For more information about the Foundation, please visit www.bhsfoundation.com or contact executive. director@bhsfoundation.com.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

by Charlie See '56
At the December 2012 Golden Beavers Directors Meeting it was brought to my attention by Sandy (Brown) Hertz '56, the class secretary, that we, along with most everybody else, recite the "Pledge of Allegiance" incorrectly. She said: the part "under God," added by President Eisenhower in 1954, should be stated: "one Nation under God." *It should not have a comma after "one nation."* The pause is between "God" and "indivisible."

After some thorough research on this subject I found the correct wording, under "United State Code 172, Title 36 - Patriotic

Societies and Observances, Chapter 10," is that the pause is *not* between "one Nation under God," but is after "God," and between "God" and "indivisible."

According to the United States Flag Code, the Pledge of Allegiance reads:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Thank you Sandy for bringing this matter to my attention. I feel it is worth informing the Golden Beavers as to the correct manner in which to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

In Memoriam

Acknowledging those whose loss has been reported to us.

Anderson, Eric Lars '28
Bailey, Helen (Sandy) Osberg '38 *
Bauer, Helen Norris '50
Boyer, Eugene '48 *
Brown, Helen Mary Anderson '30
Cahill, Helen Thompson '35 *
Christiansen, Geraldine Faye Schanau '41 *
Churchill, Billie Cody '37 *
Davis, Frances Winifred Complita '34
Egerer, Barney Edward '39
Etsell, George Warren
Fisher, Donna M Arntzen '42
Gronberg, Kenneth O '37
Haavik, Arthur '34 *
Haffner, Eva Gagnon '29
Harding, Margaret '28
Hedman, Fredrik George '54
Hendricks, Electa Skeie '40 *
Hollenbeck, Ellen N '38
Howard, Elaine D
Hughbanks, James '50 *
Johnson, Daniel B '43
Johnston, Ruby Lundquist '51
Jones, Betty Olson '37 *

Kilpatrick, Mike '50 *
Lervold, Orville H '48 *
Macgruder, Diane Bishop '61
Madsen, Olga Signe Larsen '32
Major (Majerowski), Roger '52
Maki, Dee Ann Englesen '56
Manos, James J '36 *
McArdle, Margaret Lilleness '57
McCandless, Fay L McCausland '50
McDaniel, Marianne "Micki" '53
McGough, Patricia Lea Harrigan '51
McManus, Barbara Ann Peterson Monson '46
Meyer, Arthur E '56
Montgomery, Evelyn Malvik '39 *
Nelson, George '48 *
Neuser, Rudolph Wyman '44
Olason, Marcella Lorraine Wee '39 *
Olson, Bonnie June Tellefson '49 *
O'Neal, Jon M '55
Orrell, Carol Sue Peterson '55
Peistrup, Clifford F '40
Perry, Toby '47 *
Petrie, John '48 *
Pfeil, William F '36
Pierce, Richard '58

Rennar, Dorcas Rebecca White '37
Saffle, Diane Balderston '51 *
Sellers, Jeanne Hull '45
Sigurdson, Marino '51 *
Stappelman, Patrick Earnest '41
Swensen, Ed '48
Taylor, Betty Jean Theodore '42
Thomas, Kay '50
Ushakoff, Vladimir M '41 *
Wingrove, Donald '41
Zatarain, Roberta Ann (Bobbi) '54

*Golden Beavers Member



Behind the Sound: A look at the preparation for *The Sound of Music*

by Mikey Witkowski, A&E Editor
Reprinted from *The Ballard Talisman*, Ballard High School, Feb. 7, 2013, Vol. 95, Issue 4

“Okay, well, now that it’s quiet I guess we can get things going again,” Director of Theatre Shawn Riley said as he overlooked the stage. Students were scuttling around the stage, moving boards, power tools, and talking to one another.

Setting up stage decorations for *The Sound of Music*, some of the students in the drama department were off stage, tucked behind a circular saw, whirring as it cut through large parts of plywood. A large construct of wood and nails loomed near the center of the stage, towering above the rest of the students as they swarmed around it.

“Okay now, I like that. I’m not just saying that because you’ve been working on it for so long,” Riley said, pointing at the wooden monolith. Students were now grouped around the base of it, and the low hum of electric drills filled the auditorium as they drilled nails and screws into the base of it, securing corners and walls to it.

Some students came in and out of the black box, showing Riley pieces of costumes that they had designed, others hauled in a huge ladder that could reach the top of the looming center structure.

Entrenched among a fluctuating pile of skeletal walls and wooden boards was senior Spencer Johnson, working with a drill and making the skeletal walls whole.

Playing the part of Captain Georg Von Trapp, Johnson has a long career in the theatre department, playing roles in previous musicals such as *Bye, Bye Birdie* and *Cabaret*. In *The Sound of Music*, his role as The Captain is a new type of role for Johnson.

“I’m not used to playing a character who is so stiff and often immobile. It’s definitely a challenge for me to play him and stand straight, arm behind my back, all military-like. I have to remind myself a lot of the time to hold myself up and to stay in character,” Johnson said.

In practicing scenes, Johnson and the rest of the actors and students have progressed through Act One of the play, practicing songs such as “Do-Re-Mi,” “My Favorite Things,” and “Sixteen Going on Seventeen.”

While practicing scenes, it’s common for the actors to fall silent as they mess up a

line, as Riley directs them to a different spot, or as Riley tells an actor what to put in their performance for a particular part.

The practicing process consists of blocking and reviewing. Blocking mainly features Riley directing stage movements and other fine points of various scenes, having the actors try them out, and review is doing it all again.

A few days earlier, Johnson had stood off stage, waiting to come on as Maria Rainer, played by Natalia Roberts Buceta, wandered around The Captain’s villa. Maria met some of the Captain’s other servants before the man himself strode assertively onto the stage, blowing a high-pitched whistle.

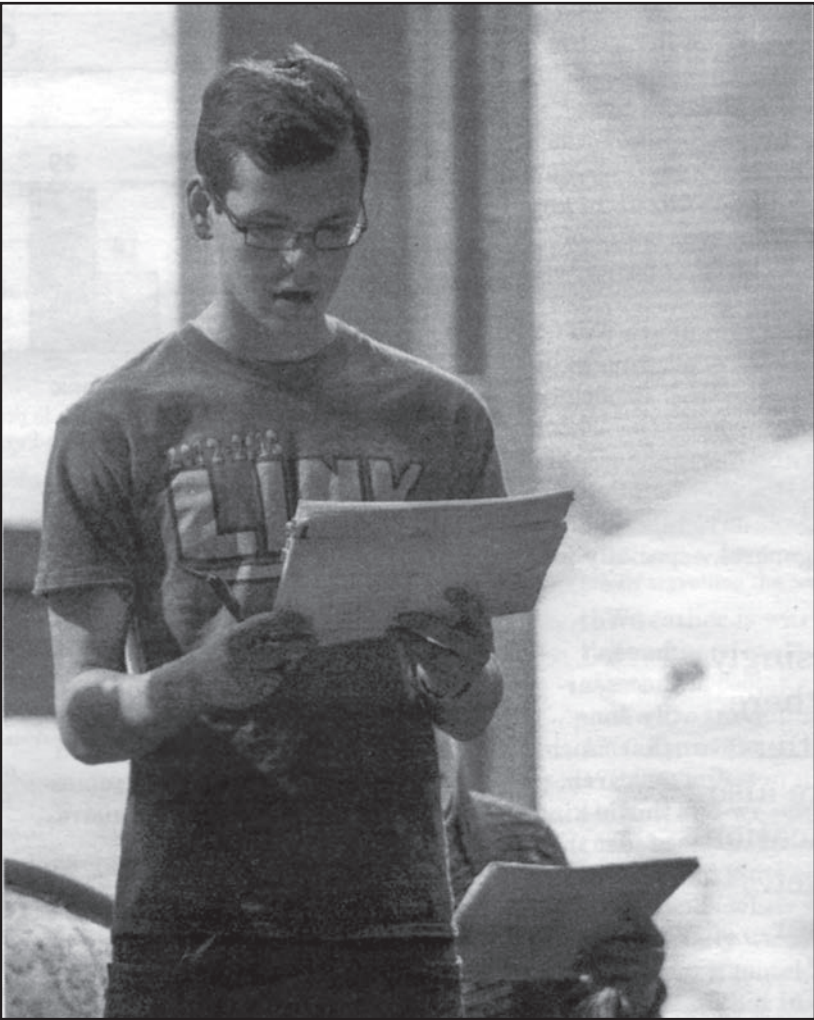
The Captain’s children assembled in an almost military-like fashion, as he maneuvered about them, introducing each one to Maria. With the introduction of each child, the Captain would blow the whistle in a pattern designed specifically for them.

When Johnson would fumble a line or mess up an action, he would go silent and allow whoever else was in his scene to continue on with their lines. But most of the time, he was able to continue portraying the Captain without fault.

“Everybody has their own ways of memorizing lines. I’m pretty good at it because I used to have to memorize my friends phone numbers and stuff, and there are a lot of different methods for memorization. Some people associate lines with physical movements, others just pore over their lines repeatedly,” Johnson said.

Riley would occasionally interject, commenting on the various actor’s placements, or how they were supposed to deliver their lines. Sometimes, he would come up on stage and act out an example of what he wanted a certain actor or group to do.

The review process for the final scenes of Act One went relatively well, despite the small hiccups in placement or line delivery.



Senior Spencer Johnson reading the lines of Captain Georg Von Trapp while rehearsing for *The Sound of Music*. Photo by Evan Bunnage

The party scene right near the end of the first act proved to be a challenge, as Riley moved a crowd of party-goers to and fro in order to make room for The Captain’s and the other important characters’ movements.

Following the wrap-up of Act One, Riley and company proceeded to block the beginning of Act Two, where actors filtered on and off stage, singing and pushing the story along.

Eventually, the actors got ready to leave, stepping off the stage and out of their characters. Some students would take their lines and study the parts they flubbed or missed, and others would go over their physical movements.

“I think the community has sort of come to expect a high standard from our productions and since *The Sound of Music* is already so well known, seeing it performed by high-schoolers will be great for the audience,” Johnson said.

DECA Students Qualify to Compete at the State Level: Eight students move forward after the classes participate in area competition

by Maia Wiseman, Editor-in-Chief
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The Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue was buzzing with competition and the frenzy of triumph during the DECA Seattle Area Competition held January 11.

Seniors Bryan Quandt, Matt Rusk, Jordan Dale, Ria Conti, and Anna Gallagher; juniors Steven Agen and Taki Horiuchi; and sophomore Georgie Goldberg placed in the top eight for their category, qualifying them for the state competition.

The competition included three parts; a test and two role plays, each equaling one hundred

points. Students took the multiple choice portion in class prior to the competition.

The two role plays are presentations in which students try their best to tackle problems that would come up in the business world. These role play scenarios could be anything from an advertising pitch to a meeting between a store manager and an employee. Students are evaluated on the five performance indicators (five things about marketing that need to be addressed) as well as appearance, presence, speech, and how well the situation is addressed.

Competitors competed in subcategories of the four main DECA sections: hospitality, marketing, finance, and human resources.

Six students from each subcategory move on to state, there are also team and written competitions.

Quandt and Dale dominated their subcategory of Sports and Entertainment tying for first place in the role plays. Test scores were used as a tiebreaker and Quandt won. “It felt really good because I’ve been in DECA for three years and I’ve worked really hard at it,” Quandt said.

Those who qualified for state will compete with students from around Washington on March 7th-9th in Bellevue.

Al “Moose” Clausen” ’56 Retires

by Al “Moose” Clausen

After working thirty plus years and recently retiring from the Seattle Mariner Ball Club, I can sense a new chapter being written in this journey of life and I look forward to the rest of the story.

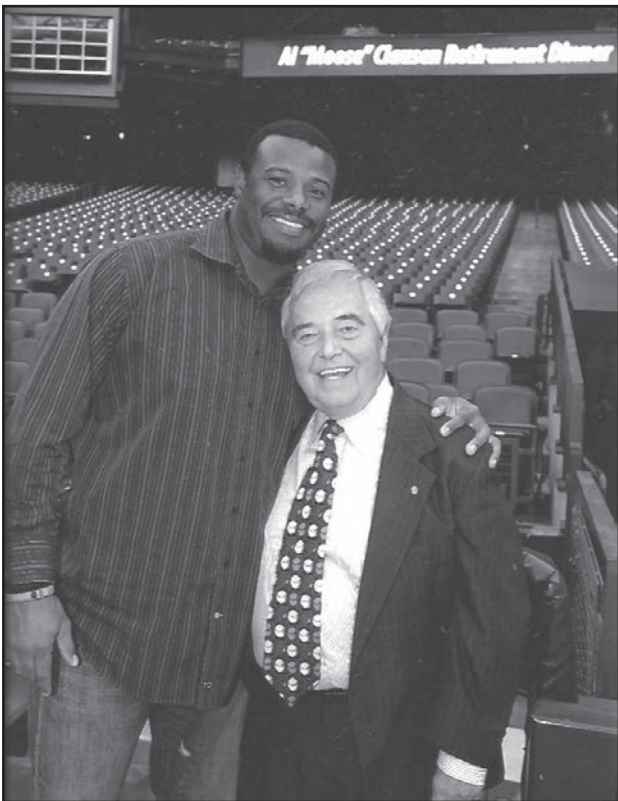
As a youth, one never knows the destiny of a life when hit by the baseball bug. I lived and breathed baseball while watching the Rainers play at Sick Seattle Stadium. This continued when playing little league baseball and eventually playing baseball with pride & joy as the second baseman for Tony Gasparovich for Ballard High School. But never in my imagination would I have thought that someday I would have a career in the “Big Leagues” with our home town Seattle Mariners! But through a series of events, this is exactly what happened to me and I have had one unique and incredible ride for which I am, and will be, forever grateful.

I have had the privilege of different positions involving the sales and marketing side of baseball, including Sales Director, Senior Account Executive and Suites Sales for the Mariners. The opportunities have been limitless and cannot be measured in

the meeting and making friends not only of business leaders of the community, but baseball players their families as well as the Mariner staff and employees in every area. Each has had a huge impact upon my life!

I have many memories to treasure. To name a few, singing the National Anthem in the Kingdom when the singer didn’t show up; throwing out the first pitch in the Kingdom with George Brett giving me a 50th birthday toast; going to Cooperstown when Dave Neihaus was inducted into the Hall of Fame; throwing out the first pitch on the last day of 2012 last season with Felix Hernandez catching my pitch and the 500 plus who attended the retirement party the Mariners gave me on the field at Safeco surprising me with the attendance of family, friends, business acquaintances, many ball players especially Ken Griffey Jr. who flew from Florida to give a roast and a toast. I will never forget such an honor.

And as this retirement chapter continues, I look forward to the rest of the story which will include Ballard High remaining dear to my heart as one of my top community interests in which I am privileged to have a part.



Al “Moose” Clausen with Ken Griffey, Jr.
Photo Courtesy of Al “Moose” Clausen

Donald P. Nielsen

Mr. Nielsen is a Golden Beaver ’56; he currently serves as Chairman and CEO of Light Doctor, LLC, a business he purchased in 2004. Light Doctor is in the commercial lighting business and serves companies, schools, government facilities and non-profit organizations in the Pacific Northwest. He has been CEO since 2008.

From 1992 to 2008, Mr. Nielsen concentrated his activities in the field of public education. He traveled the country for two years studying America’s public education system and subsequently ran for and was elected to the Board of the Seattle Public Schools. He served on the board for eight years and was President of the Board in 2000-01. Mr. Nielsen’s goal has been, and continues to help transform America’s public schools so they work for every child. From 2001-2008, he has worked on state and national education issues.

Prior to retiring in 1992, Mr. Nielsen was co-founder, President and Chairman of Hazleton Corporation, the world’s largest contract biological and chemical research and testing company. Hazleton Corporation, based in Vienna, Virginia concentrated its activities in the life sciences industry, providing industry and government with contract biological, chemical and immunobiological research services. The Company’s clients were the

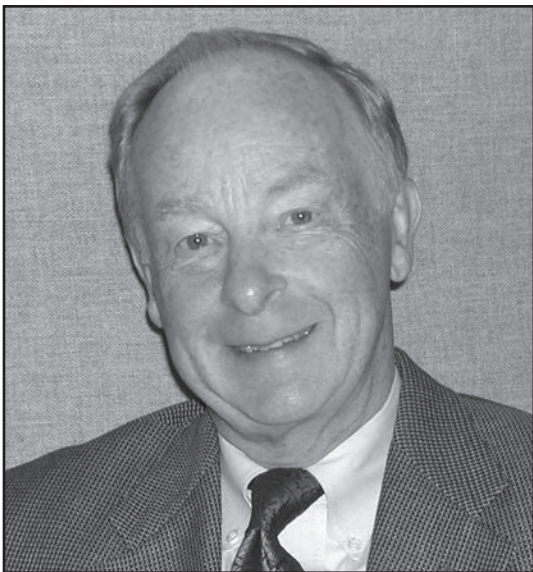
world’s leading pharmaceutical, chemical, agri-chemical, medical device, and food companies.

Hazleton Corporation commenced operations in 1969 as a \$200,000 start-up. When Mr. Nielsen retired in 1992, Hazleton had grown to \$165 million in sales and employed 2500 people in five countries on three continents. In 1982, Hazleton was listed on the New York Stock Exchange and in 1987, Corning, Inc., purchased the Company. Mr. Nielsen remained CEO of Hazleton for five years after the acquisition by Corning.

Mr. Nielsen is a director and co-founder of the National Eating Disorders Association. He also serves on the Advisory Board of the University of Washington Business School and the Dean’s Advisory Board of the University of Washington School of Education.

He has also served on numerous Boards during his business career. Some of those Boards included Junior Achievement, YMCA, and Alliance for Education, Islandwood and the Talaris Institute. He also served as Board member of the Washington Dental Association and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Seattle Pacific University.

Mr. Nielsen graduated from the University of Washington where he received a BA degree in Business in 1960. In his senior year at the



University of Washington he was elected student body president. In 1963, he received an MBA degree from the Harvard Business School and was the recipient of that school’s 2004 Alumni Achievement Award. In 2009, he received the Leadership Award from the Foster School of Business at the University of Washington. That same year, he received the McNaughton Award given annually to a Seattle Citizen to recognize civic leadership.

Mr. Nielsen is married to the former Melissa J. Mounger and has three grown children and seven grandchildren.

Welcome Our Newest Golden Beavers!

- Anderson, David M. ’56
- Andrews, Steve ’52
- Beckley, Ken ’54
- Buckles, Alden V. ’52
- Carlson, Irving ’59
- Constance, Marlene Holsbo ’56
- Crum, Maurice “Maury” ’56
- Ecklund, Earl. ’62
- Federspiel, Ralph ’54
- Fisher, Edward “Eddie” ’60
- Gill, Don ’62
- Graves, Keith ’56
- Gray, Dean ’60
- Hughbanks, C. David ’54

- Hughbanks, James R. ’50
- Huseby, Sven ’61
- Korth, Robert ’60
- Lange, Yvonne Mjelde ’61
- Lewis, Carol Rossi ’62
- Lundvall, Patricia J Mott ’56
- Mayberry, Sue White ’62
- Montgomery, Judy Dixon ’61
- Moore, Barbara McDonald ’51
- Ness, Jon ’60
- Ott, Linda Bailey ’59
- Owen, Steve ’61
- Pedersen, Edward E ’61
- Puckett, Jeanne Petersen ’60

- Rinaldo, Ethel Mae
- Schwarzkopf, Margaret McDonell ’38
- Seamands, Judy Vey ’58
- Seese, Gary Edward ’58
- Svardal, Bonnie ’60
- Taylor, Bonnie Egan ’58
- Taylor, Sylvia Howick ’55
- Treece, Thomas M. ’56
- Westman, John ’62
- Wheeler, Sandy Christensen ’61
- Whiteley, Robert ’60
- Wright, Judith ’61

See page 3 to join today!
Our total membership is now 1208.

Winning Streak Continues For BHS Filmmakers

Last year was another good year for students in the Video Production Program.

- The Young People’s Film Festival (a regional festival involving competition from 5 Northwest states) awarded 11 productions by BHS video students. Ten were honored as “Works of Merit”, and another won the top prize.
- The National Film Festival for Talented Youth (an international festival inviting competition from college filmmakers) named six short films by BHS video students as Official Selections.
- The Westport Youth Film Festival named 3 shorts by BHS video students as Official Selections. Westport is home to many New York film professionals, and the festival shows “the best international and national high school films.”
- BHS video students once again led the pack of winners at the Northwest High School Film

Festival, winning 5 Awards of Excellence and 9 Honorable Mentions. The festival is judged by industry professionals and college media professors.

- The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences nominated seven works by BHS video students for High School Awards of Excellence - more than any other school or program in our 5 state region. In the technical category of Photography/Editing, EVERY nominee was from Ballard High School. Ballard video students attended the Regional Emmy Awards to receive prizes for Photography/Editing and Long Form Fiction.

Nine 2012 program graduates will be pursuing media production in college this year. As usual, they gained admission to some of the most prestigious college programs of film and television, such as Emerson College in Boston, Temple University in Philadelphia, and Columbia College in Chicago. Between them, they won \$125,000 in competitive scholarships.

For more information on the BHS Video Production Program, visit www.bhsvideo.blogspot.com.



BHS Students and Teacher Matt Lawrence at the 2012 Emmys

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

The accompanying statement of financial condition-cash basis of Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association as of December 31, 2012,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

Update: Nine BHS Films Named Finalists At National Festival

Nine works by students in the Ballard High School Video Production Program have been named finalists in the 17th Annual Derek Freese Youth Media Festival. This prestigious festival draws competition from high school filmmakers throughout the nation and is judged by professors from Temple University’s renowned School of Film & Media Arts, acclaimed filmmakers, and members of the Derek Freese Foundation.

The finalists will have been screened and prizes awarded in each category during the festival in Philadelphia on Tuesday, February 26th at Temple University’s Annenberg Hall.

Here are Ballard’s finalists:

Nominated for Best Documentary:
Deep Down by Isaiah Hoban-Halversen, Kaila Lafferty & Oona Lowe.

Impact by Kenton King, Jacob Scott & Mackenzie Wright.
My Little Brony by Vann Fulfs, Taylor Martin & Bryan Quandt.
Unbroken by Marlene Andersen, Adhem Morsi & Cooper Rickards.

Nominated for Best Editing:
Dream House, a dramatic short by Ariaahna Ghormley, Ana Krafchick & Louis Weissman.
Great Mimes Think Alike, a comedic short by Will Slater, Michael Vitz-Wong & Kiana Wyld.
Sunlight, a dramatic short by Isaiah Hoban-Halversen & Kenji Takada-Dill
Nominated for Best Fiction:
The Number by Alex Guettler, Ana Krafchick & Helen Miller
Sundown by Vann Fulfs, Bryan Quandt & Jacob Scott

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 December 31, 2012			
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents			\$ 354,095.08
	Total assets		\$ 354,095.08
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Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Custodial accounts			\$ 15,176.48
Deferred Income			20,720.95
	Total liabilities		35,897.43
Fund Balances			
General Fund			30,399.10
Scholarship Fund			287,798.55
			318,197.65
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			\$ 354,095.08

Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis for the 6 months ended December 31, 2012			
	General Fund	Scholarship Fund	Combined
Revenues	\$ 2,939.31	\$ 2,901.00	\$ 5,840.31
Expenses	4,796.68	26,246.64	31,043.32
Excess (deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	(1,857.37)	(23,345.64)	(25,203.01)
Fund Balances, July 1, 2012	32,256.47	311,144.19	343,400.66
Fund balances, December 31, 2012	\$30,399.10	\$287,798.55	\$ 318,197.65
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Dates to Remember

26th Annual Golden Beavers Scholarship Luncheon

Saturday, April 27, 2013
11:00 A.M.
Leif Erickson Building
2245 NW 57th St, Seattle WA

Deadline,
Fall Issue,
The Golden Beaver Log
August 23, 2013

Golden Beavers Board of Directors and Class Representatives Meetings

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

Thursday, March 14, 2013

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Thursday, September 12 2013

Thursday, December 12, 2013

Class Reunions

See Class Notes for Details

Classes of '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, and '41

Annual Luncheon

Thursday, June 6, 2013

Betty Purves Bostrom, 206-542-4736 or June Backlund Holden, 206-362-2145

Class of '53

60th Year Reunion

Monday, September 25, 2013

Gretchen Scheumann, 206-363-1481

Class of '58

55th Year Reunion

September 13, 14, and 15, 2013

Judy Olson Rikansrud, 206-542-1898 or judyquilt@comcast.net

Class of '61

Birthday Party

August or September (Tentative)

Ken Bartlett, 206-783-3263 or kenbartlett6@gmail.com, starting in July

Class of '63

50th Reunion

Saturday September 21, 2013

Art Olsen, artolsen63@gmail.com

What do you think?

It's a new look and new ideas - tell us what you think of the new *Golden Beaver Log*, what you'd like to see covered in the future. Just email Log editor Jon Setter at Jonas16777@earthlink.net.

Is anyone you know who should receive The Golden Beaver Log not receiving it?

Please let us know about that, too, at the same address - Jonas16777@earthlink.net.

Thank you!



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Coming next issue:

Read all about Neil Twelker, class of 1938.

A civil engineer who specialized in soil Mechanics, Neil Twelker was responsible for soil engineering on projects such as the Chief Joseph Dam, the restoration of Pike Place Market, and many others.



Don't miss it -
Sign up as a Golden Beaver today to ensure that you continue to receive your copy of *The Golden Beaver Log*!
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today in support of the Ballard High School Golden Beavers Scholarship Fund!
In addition, overhead expenses are a very real problem. Much of the time and effort is done by volunteer workers, but such things as the printing the *Log*, and project and production, require funds. To support these efforts we rely solely on separate donations. So please consider donating to our general fund. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

Current Ballard High School Alma Mater

There's a school to which we pledge allegiance
Ours she is to us most dear;
To her name may we add more luster,
Glory, honor, year by year.
Hers, our pledge for true endeavor
Hers, our best in all we do;
At work or play, her name is fairest,
Brightest, best, to all who view.
O' Ballard High of thee we sing
Our voices rise with lusty ring,
To honor thee, we trophies bring
Our own dear Alma Mater.

Or you may remember...

*Lutefisk, lutefisk Lefse, lefse
We're from Ballard High School
Ja, sure, ya betcha!*



In Memoriam
Jon Nygaard, Maritime History instructor, passed away suddenly on November 29, 2012. For further information, please see *My Ballard* at www.myballard.com.

John was a graduate of Ballard High School, Class of 1987. He was also a teacher and former coach at BHS. He was 43 years old.

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