



Golden Beaver Scholarship Luncheon

by Dick Mitchell '51

This year the Golden Beaver Scholarship Luncheon will be held at Ballard High School in the Commons on Saturday April 30 at 11:30. The Commons are located on the main floor of the school, which is the NW 65th street side. The cost is \$36.00 per person. There is an insert in the current Log. If it is missing you should call one of the officers or send in your check to Ballard High Golden Beavers, P.O.Box 70572, Seattle 98127-0572 along with the year you graduated and the name of your guest if any.

Parking is available on the north side of the school on NW 67th Street. There is an elevator near that entrance.

Art Tour

Our high school has an outstanding art collection, the Orre Nobles Collection, owned by the Ballard High School Foundation. If you are interested in a tour of the collection, there will be an Art tour of the school available, led by Mathew Kangas '67, a well known author and art curator. Please contact Dick Lee at rjlee@seattleschools.org, 206-391-5555 if you are interested in taking the tour starting at 10 a.m.

Wall of Recognition Ceremony

Also at 10:30 AM, the BHS Foundation will be holding their Wall of Recognition ceremony in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center, which is located on the second floor as you enter from the parking area. They will be honoring six Ballard graduates who were high achievers during their active years. Among them are our current governor's father Educator Frank Inslee '44. We are expecting the governor to attend this event. See page 9 for more details.

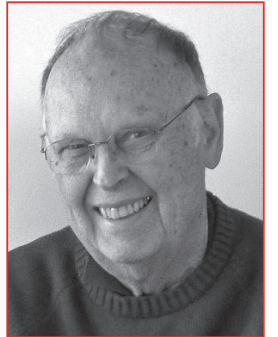
100 Years on 65th

Other activities are being planned for the day as well, to celebrate Ballard's 100th year on 65th. Please plan to join us!

Editor's Note

by Jon Setter '54

Does frailty and ill health in future years bring real fears to the mind? As we age we should be concerned about our health. Fortunately, with better health, and health care in this day and age we are living longer, and healthier, and can participate in more active pursuits. But more importantly we should pay attention to the beauty that surrounds us. Spring in the great Northwest brings beautiful colors and scenery, and warming weather. Fruit trees and flowers start blossoming. As we age we must stay involved with friends, family, and community relationships - join the Golden Beavers. Participation in activities is also important, such as an exercise program, playing games, taking courses. getting involved with dancing, take an art class, book a cruise, take an auto, or train trip, book a ferry ride. Enjoy new activities, new friends, or even a new pet.



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Governor Jay Inslee is
expected to attend the
Wall of Recognition
Ceremony

Join Us!

Ballard High School Golden Beavers 29th Annual Scholarship Luncheon

11:30 A.M., Saturday, April 30, 2016

Ballard High School Commons

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students received 247
Golden Beavers Scholarships
for a total of \$502,566.61.

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Ben Adams '32*	'87-'88
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*Deceased

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 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.

The first two years back in the Metro League has been great for our school. Ballard teams won Metro Championships in Boys Soccer and Fastpitch last Spring and then both Cross Country teams had great runs this Fall with the boys winning Metro and placing in the top ten at State and the Girls won Metro, Districts and placed 3rd at State. Just recently, our Cheer squad placed 2nd at State and Gymnastics placed 5th at State. I hope that you can join us at the August Ballard Foundation Golf Tournament and Dinner of Champions and the 1st Annual Breakfast of Champions on March 18th at BHS, as we couldn't have this level of success without the generous support of alums like you.

Ballard has had another great year academically. Our Music program is the best in City and our Digital Film program is one of the best in the entire nation. The Ballard Robotics Team starts competing soon to try and earn an invitation to return to the International competition in St Louis, Missouri. March is a fun time at BHS, as our Seniors will hear back from all of the amazing collegiate institutions



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that they have applied to. They give us so many reasons to be proud of them.

This Spring, the Performing Arts Department chose *Children of Eden* as the Spring Musical. This show is based on stories from Genesis, but it is truly about the highs and lows of family life. I hope that you can attend the special dinner ceremony sponsored by the Ballard High School Foundation on opening night, March 3rd or one of the other five shows. For more information on the opening night gala, contact Dick Lee at rjlee@seattleschools.com or 206-391-5555. The talent of our teachers, performers and crew just blows my mind. I hope that you don't miss the show.

At Ballard, I 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 Beaver 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.

Welcome Our Newest Golden Beavers!

Since the Fall 2015 Golden Beaver Log

Updated to Life Membership
Linda Joki Grods '55

New Life Members
Lawrence Peterson '58
John Bugge '54
Kristine Thordarson Porter '62
Richard L "Dick" Foster '58

Note:
1122 Total Membership
976 Life Members
12 Friends of Golden Beavers
134 Annual Members

Annual Member Dues Paid to 6/30/2016
Dick Marsh '47

See page 3 to join today!

Scholarship and General Fund 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.

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S = Scholarship Fund
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President’s Message

by Donald (Don) Simpson ’53

Dear Members and Friends, it looks like our winter is finally coming to an end, and spring is on its way. With that, we are now getting ready for our gala Scholarship luncheon for 2016.

This year we are combining the Ballard High School Foundation, and the Golden Beavers Association for a special day at the school, which will be held April 30, 2016 at the school.

Scholarship is the focus for the Golden Beavers, and our scholarship chairman, Jack Lawson, and his committee are hard at work interviewing students. This is a very difficult task, because there are always so many outstanding students, and so many compelling stories among the applicants.

We are planning the big day at Ballard with both the Golden Beavers, and the Foundation, because this in the school’s 100th Anniversary on NW 65th Street. The festivities will include a ceremony to add six people to the Ballard Wall of Recognition. There will be tours of the school for those of you who have not yet been to the new school and for those of you who like to reminisce. We will also have a guided Art Walk for you to see the outstanding art collection the BHS Foundation has put together. The walk will be led by Mathew Kangas, a foundation board member, and well-known art critic.

Please set aside April 30, 2016, and look for details, and a reservation form in this log.

We are still actively seeking volunteers for board positions of the Golden Beavers.



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Joining, and being involved is not hard, and is not expensive in terms of time or finances, and is very rewarding. I am making a special plea for classes of the 1960’s to get involved. We need you!

Hope to see you in April!

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*!



Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association

P.O. Box 70572, Seattle, WA 98127-0572

Membership Application (Fill out and mail to the above address)

Mr/Mrs/Ms ____ First Name _____ Last Name _____ M.I. _____

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

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Annual Membership (Runs 7/01 to 6/30)

☐ \$25

Life Membership

☐ \$100

Additional Support (Tax-deductible: Federal Employer ID (EIN), Tax Number 91-1376567, 501(c)3)

☐ General Fund (Assists the GB Association & publishing the GB Log) ☐ Scholarship Fund (Supports BHS student scholarships)

I am paying for the following:

Membership Dues \$ _____

General Fund \$ _____

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Total Amount..... \$ _____

☐ Check enclosed (payable to BHS Golden Beavers Association)

☐ Charge to Credit Card (Visit www.goldenbeavers.plastiq.com, and enter required information. Plastiq will charge 2.5% processing fee.)

Football Coach Joey Thomas Steps Down after Five Years

Thomas leaves behind comeback program

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Following the program’s most successful season in recent history, head coach, Joey Thomas, has decided to resign.

Gathering the team together for a final meeting on Jan. 4, Thomas broke the news to his players as well as celebrated the team’s victory against rival Roosevelt in the Anchor Bowl. The team colored their prized anchor red, something he got to experience for his first and final time.

“Decorating the anchor definitely was special because Ballard hasn’t been able to do that in a long time, but at the same time we were all sad to hear that coach was resigning,” junior wide receiver Eric Henderson said about the meeting.

“Him stepping down came as a big surprise to me,” junior Corbin Gabrel said. “I don’t think anyone really saw it coming.”

Along with the head coaching job, Thomas will be leaving his position as a G.A.I.N.S. coordinator at the end of the school year. G.A.I.N.S., an acronym for Graduation Assistance Identifying the Needs of Students, is a program developed by Principal Keven Wynkoop and is designed to help students with lower or failing grades raise them in time for graduation.

The Ballard Foundation, a group of alumni, donates a certain amount of money to the school every year beyond the usual budget, to be used as the school chooses. When coach Thomas was hired, some of the extra money was put into founding the G.A.I.N.S. program, which the Ballard Foundation agreed to fund for five years.

But once the five years has come to an end, the foundation may not have enough money and resources to continue the program.

With the program possibly not returning in the future, Thomas had to make a safe decision for his family. “A conversation was had about whether or not we would have enough funding to continue the program, and I saw that as a deterrent,” Thomas said. “So it was one of the reasons that led me to step down.”

Over his five year tenure, Thomas (20-29) won ten more games than Ballard’s previous five seasons and helped bring the program out of a long desiccation. “He definitely helped a lot to turn the program around from a losing team into a positive team where kids want to come and play,” Gabrel said.

“When I took the job, one of the things that people would tell me is that I would never win here,” Thomas said. “And that’s part of the reason why I took the job, I liked the challenge.”

But this last season was Thomas’ most successful one. Ballard (8-3) played in two games against competitive out of state



Joey Thomas instructs quarterback Davine Tullis on the sideline of their week three matchup against West Salem. Ballard (8-3) finished with their best record in the last ten years. Photo by Ruby Stauffer.

opponents, went undefeated in their division and made their first playoff appearance in the state tournament in over ten years.

“I got love for all of my players,” Thomas said. “And I’ll be helping them and staying in touch with them forever.”

- See more at: www.ballardtalisman.com/sports/2016/02/10/football-coach-joey-thomas-steps-down-after-five-years/#sthash.PF60KXRL.dpuf. See the original article at www.ballardtalisman.com/sports/2016/02/10/football-coach-joey-thomas-steps-down-after-five-years

Ross Humphries named head football coach

New coaching staff announced

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This morning, Athletic Director Carrie Burr announced that the football program has finished building the new football coaching staff.

“I am excited to announce Ballard Alum class of 2003, Ross Humphries, as the new Head Football Coach for Ballard High School,” Burr said. “Coach Humphries has been working hard to gather his staff, all Ballard graduates from 1980-2008. Humphries and his staff are committed to being a positive presence at Ballard.”

- See more at: www.ballardtalisman.com/sports/2016/02/22/ross-humphries-named-head-football-coach/#sthash.UVMHAhoO.dpuf

2015 Golden Beaver Scholarships

At the 28th Annual Scholarship Luncheon in May, 2015, the Golden Beavers gave out nine scholarships, plus six 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.

Scholarships to a 2-Year School



Byron Buck



Eric Luna Rivera



Thomas Wicker-Fetzer

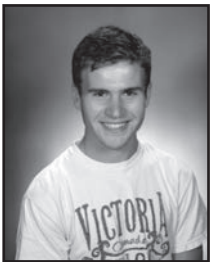
Scholarships to a 4-Year School



Alena Sorensen



Rachel Thomson



Derek Fromm



Madeline Brown



Ivy Watkins



Madeline Barnes

Self-Directed Scholarships



Zachary Ehrlich
Detert Family
Scholarship



Melat Assefa
Detert Family
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Shea Carroll
Detert Family
Scholarship



Katy Graham
Lyle McAlmond
Scholarship



Lindsey Fasser
Roby Bader
Scholarship

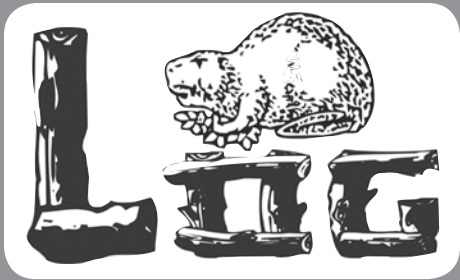


Gabrielle Gersten
Bernice Whiteley
Anderson Scholarship

We invite you to join us to celebrate the students receiving scholarships at our 29th Annual Scholarship Luncheon on April 30; your ticket reservation form is included in this issue of the Golden Beaver Log.

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Class News



Class of '66 50th Reunion

Class Secretary: Bonnie Langsea
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Ballard High School Class of '66 50-Year Reunion will be held at the Nile Country Club, 6601 244th Street SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. The date is Friday, September 16th, 2016, from 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Additional information and registration at www.ballard1966.myevent.com. Reunion coordinator is Bonnie Langsea, blangsea@comcast.net

Class of '65

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Class of '64

Class Secretary: Melinda Walsh Lamp
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Class of '63

Class Secretary: Art Olsen
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Class of '62

Class Secretary: Blair Leckie
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Class of '61 55th Reunion

Class Secretary: Ken Bartlett
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The Ballard class of '61 reunion committee is in the planning stages for a 55th year

reunion. It will most likely be held in late September or early October, probably at the Ballard Elks. Exact dates, times, location and costs will be forthcoming, so '61 grads watch your mail!

Class of '60

Class Secretary: Ingvar Carlson
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Youthful Giggles
Together again
yet doubled up
smile back our stories
recalling mountainous
Ice cream cones
tricking down our cheeks
dribbling on our saddle shoes
paid with bus fare for
each lick, each step,
still vibrating our bodies
into Ballard laughter.

Magnhild (Monnie) Trigstad Meland '60
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Class of '59

Class Secretary: TBD

The Class of 1959 will be holding their 57th year reunion on Saturday, September 10, 2016, 1-5:00 pm at the Ballard Elks. Contact Katie Robinson 206-546-5512 or Bob Barrett 425-239-4882 for more information.

Class of '58

Class Secretary: Judy Olson Rikansrud
206-542-1898/judyquilt@comcast.net

The class of 1958 will be holding their 58th reunion on Friday, October 7, 2016 from 12pm-5pm. As time gets closer we will be sending out emails and letters for registration. Location is the Ballard Elks, buffet lunch will be provided. Contacts are Ed Robinson 206-546-5512, Paul Aslanian 621-245-5000, John Epler 206-722-0812 and Mike Drew 206-940-5738. If you wish to be of help contact and volunteer.

Class of '57

Class Secretary: Needed
Additional Class Representative: Norm Werner

The class of 1957 will hold their 60 yr reunion sometime in 2017. Sharron Hunter Eckmann is the contact person.

Class of '56 60th Reunion

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

Greetings to the class of 1956! OK, the reunion committee has begun discussions and deliberations concerning the upcoming celebration of our "high school graduation Plus 60 years" reunion. Can you believe it has been 60 years since we were sitting in study hall, carrying books in the halls, whispering and/or passing notes back and forth in class, eating in the lunchroom, and any other school related activity?

At this point there are few details to share, except the reunion will most likely be held in mid-September, in the general Ballard area, hopefully with the same caterers we had for our 55th year event. You may want to circle the week around the 20th of September, holding open that time to join your former classmates in another special gathering. More info should be forthcoming in the future. Please stay tuned.

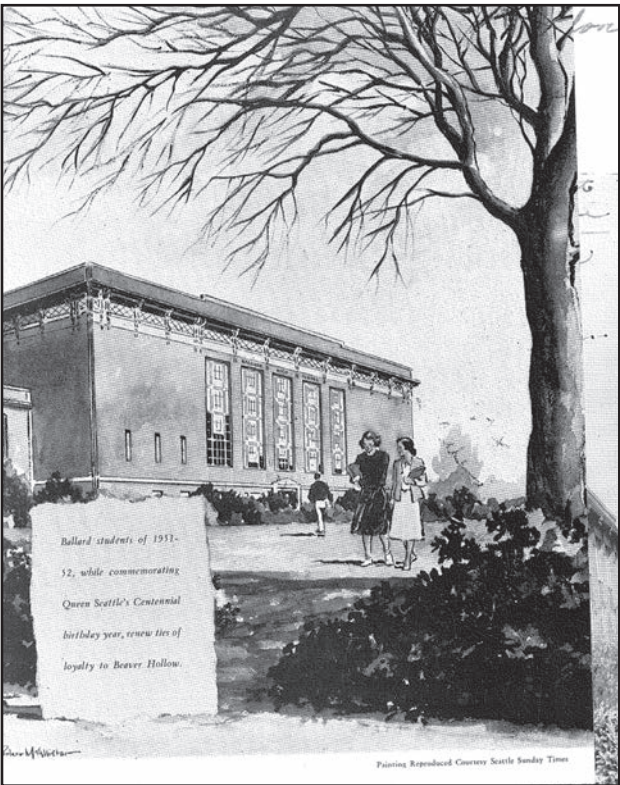
Not having received any travel info from you '56ers, here are a few details of our 8-day cruise on the Amazon River during December of '15. The full 26-day trip included flying to Fort Lauderdale, boarding the smallest Holland America ship, the 800+ passenger Prinsendam, sailing to the Lesser Antilles (southern Caribbean islands: St. Thomas, US Virgin Is., Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, and Barbados), the Amazon River in Brazil for 8 days, Tobago, and Curacao (pronounced cur-a-sow), (part of the ABC islands of Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao) and returning to Fort Lauderdale, for a non-stop flight back home to Sea-Tac.

Having decided to take this trip, we needed to obtain the necessary 'health protections' including immunizations for yellow fever, typhoid, and malaria. Brazil requires an additional visa to accompany a US Passport. To obtain one, the Brazilian Embassy in San Francisco issues an appointment date thru a visa service, and the US Passport is sent there for the additional visa to be included. With careful planning, the passport will be returned in time for the trip. (Sometimes, not.)

As the ship approached the river, we were able to see a difference in colors of the waters, and were told the river water flows out into the Atlantic Ocean for 77 miles, before blending totally into the ocean itself. Apparently in explorer times, the pirates and explorers were able to make use of this river water. Frankly, I would need to be very thirsty to drink the mocha colored Amazon water!

The itinerary included a stop at Macapa near the mouth of the river, for official government clearance, crossing the equator, river cruising to Manaus, visiting Santarem, and Boca da Valeria, on the way west; an overnight stay in Manaus ((a major port for ocean vessels over 900 miles from the ocean), turning around to sail back east with visits to Parintins, and Alter Do Chao, recrossing the equator, leaving Brazil and continuing northwest to Tobago/Trinidad, Curaçao, and returning to Fort Lauderdale.

With all the preparations, including insect repellent spraying of shirt collars, cuffs and pant legs, we saw NO mosquitos on the entire trip. Whew! Turns out it was the dry season, and the middle of a drought, so no standing



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water. Plus the Rio Negro (one Amazon tributary) is so acidic, no insects can grow in its water. At its widest point the Amazon River can be 6.8 miles wide during the dry season, but during the rainy season when the Amazon River floods the surrounding plains it can be up to 24.8 miles wide. One shore excursion was to be in a motorized canoe ride into the jungle area. Turned out to be a walk in the forest, with the water marks on trees about 20 some feet up on the trunks. Just shows how very deep it can get in the wet season!

All in all, it was a most enjoyable and educational trip. Let me know if you'd like more info, I'd be happy to share.

From Janet Knutsen Carstens: I have been living in Oshkosh, Wisconsin for many years. You might find it interesting that I met five Ballard graduates living here. None are from our class however. We have gotten together to compare memories. One friend shared her copies of the Golden Beaver Log until I was able to get my own copy.

Class of '55

Class Secretary: TBD

Additional Class Representatives: Donald Hoem and Elizabeth Sorrentino Johnson

Our Class' 60th reunion was held on Sept. 17, 2015, and we are grateful for the wonderful turnout that made our it such a great success. It was originally scheduled to be held at Anthony's Homeport at Shilshole Bay, but the response was so great that we moved it to the Canal Restaurant which gave us the much needed room for everyone to meet and greet all of our classmates. - Beth Johnson & Barbara Krull

Class of '54

Class Secretary: Jon A. Setter
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Gail Franklin Schroder passed away this year.

Class of '53

Class Secretary: Lauretta "Laurie" Detert Anderson
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Additional Class Representatives: Alan R. Hutchison, Donald H. Simpson, and Jan Erk Severson

REMINDER: Class of '53 Reunion luncheon on Wednesday, September 14th, at Broadmoor Golf Club. Peggy Beeson Yeakel has been

working with the club and advises we will have a luncheon salad, rolls, lemonade, ice tea or coffee...AND dessert; \$35.00 inclusive. There will be a cash bar starting at 11:30 with lunch served at 12:30. Please mark your calendar NOW for this fun and rewarding event. The committee will get together early this summer to go over the details. More information later. If you have questions, please give me a call at 206-621-4855.

Peggy Beeson Yeakel (not shown in picture) had her annual Christmas party for classmates from the Class of '53.

Shown in the photograph are (left to right): Jan Erk Severson, Trudy Oliver Madsen, Ann Knudsen Hyde, Patty Inglis Baskett and Shirley Bray Wilson.



Off to Maui again: My husband, Dick, and I spent two months from mid-December to mid-February on that beautiful island. Unfortunately, following a bout of pneumonia just the day before my 80th birthday in July, I ended up with Stage 1 COPD. Not a lot of fun this year on the Island with vog coming from the volcano on Hawaii Island (we are not allowed to call it "the Big Island" anymore)... but getting together with classmate Mary Lou Morrison Strandoo and hubby, Orv, was fun, as were the wonderful times with our friends from Calgary and former Maui neighbors from Sitka. Our former neighbors are selling their house on Maui, moving to Sitka "full" time (not really - they also have a 65 ft. boat!... and they want to sell their SUV with a special "friends" price... you are all friends now). And, in order to get rid of liquid refreshments which they could not possibly take to Sitka, they had a really fun "pour out party"... what they didn't "pour out" we took home!!

Well, sometimes these things have to happen!!!! And, can you believe? Mary Lou Morrison Strandoo and hubby, Orv, '50, sold their home in Blue Ridge where they had lived for 46 years. Wanting to stay in the Ballard area, they purchased a condo at that wonderful Sunset West. I'm sure Orv will be enjoying that view every day. And, Mary Lou said there are lots of neat places around. If you're in the area, let her know.

Gone, but not forgotten... Jeannine Glaman Hola (Ballard '53) passed away on May 17, 2015. She is survived by her two sons. She will be missed as she was always at class reunions or other class events.

Joan Homsher Usitalo (BHS class of '56), wife of our classmate Bert Usitalo, passed away last August. Our sympathies to Bert and their children and grandchildren.

Cliff Elowson, (BHS '53) whom I always thought of as our class "gentle giant"... with his quiet, unassuming way... his all encompassing smile... his devotion to our class and classmates... passed away peacefully

on January 20th this year. Cliff attended the UW, served in the U S Air Force as a navigator in the Strategic Air Command, and then relocated to Sacramento where he spent the majority of his years working and raising a family. Predeceased by his wife of 43 years; he leaves a son, daughter and grandchildren. Cliff was a long-time companion of classmate Peggy Beeson Yeakel and a staunch supporter of the Golden Beavers Scholarship luncheon, volunteering in any way he could. Keep a watch on us, Cliff... we will always miss you!

Joy Tenney, passed away on January 2nd this year. Joy is someone with whom I spent many hours in downtown Seattle... she working for SAS Airlines and I, at that time, working for the Milwaukee Railroad, then as a sales rep for the Illinois Central Railroad in Seattle. Joy and I would meet once a month or so, on a Friday, and enjoy that wonderful clam chowder at Victor's Four-10 restaurant. Nothing to drink... just clam chowder and lots and lots of conversation. Her very best friend, classmate Mary Lou Morrison Strandoo, was by her side through a myriad of illnesses; ups and down... but Joy always managed to attend our class reunions and greet everyone with a smile! Joy is survived by her son and daughter-in-law and grandson. Dear Joy, you will be in our hearts forever.

GREAT NEWS!!!! Classmate Jan Erk Severson, who was diagnosed with lung cancer last fall, has undergone treatment since then. Because of the treatment, and a prayer chain, she is now happy to report the doctors have announced the cancer is no longer there.

The morale of the story: never give up hope or prayers.

Classmates... a reminder to please let me know at raalea@gmail.com of happenings in your lives: weddings, births, trips - whatever you send in we will publish (within reason!).

Class of '52

Class Secretary: Jack Lawson
206-364-3432/
jrlawson_sr@yahoo.com

Do you remember?



Deadline for submissions for the Fall 2016 Issue of the Golden Beaver Log August 18, 2016

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

Golden Beaver Class News

Our 65th class reunion will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Ray's Boathouse.
Regretting the passing of George Nulton.

Class of '51 65th Reunion

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

The class of 1951 is having their 65th reunion luncheon on Wednesday August 24th at the Nile Country Club which is located in the Mountlake Terrace area at 6601- 224th Street SW. The contact person is Arlene Charles Morrison. She can be reached at (360) 652-9651. We have signed a contract with the caterer, but haven't come up with an exact price yet. Will be doing that and sending out a mailer in March.

Class of '50

Class Secretary:
Additional Class Representatives: Gloria
Sorrentino Hablewitz, and Fred Strom

Class of '49

Class Secretary: Anna K. Scheving Freyberg
206-783-6949/freybjw@aol.com

Class of '48

Class Secretary: Mildred (Millie) Sather
206-364-4195/milliesather@gmail.com
Additional Class Representatives: Beverly
Smith Long, Pricilla Stevens Hansen, Myla
Janes Belston, and Jo Schimdt Bell

The last months have been busy ones for me. I have moved into The Hearthstone, a retirement community at Green Lake. Although it is a big change, I like it. My next chore is to put my townhouse up for sale. My phone number is the same, 206-364-4195, but my e-mail is new- milliesather@gmail.com. Please let me know any news of our 1948 classmates.

I was having dinner in my new residence when I met Rita Tappe Gill. She lived close to Doris Sater Hovik on 32nd Ave. NW in Sunset Hill, and was in Doris' wedding. Even though she attended Holy Angels, she knows many in our class.

Arlene Miskulin Nicholas, and I have exchanged several e-mails. She sees Lee Nebenfuhr Armstrong when both are on Maui. Nick keeps up with his old friends, too. Both enjoy the Golden Beaver Log.

Sadly, Ray Martin Ostrom passed away January 12, 2016. He was married to Kathryn Mac William for 62 years. They had four children. He was a teacher before becoming a vice principal at John Adams, Whitman, and McClure. His memorial was February 6, 2016 at Seattle 1st Presbyterian Church.

Dolores Finseth Moore, Myla Janes Belston, and I were at a monthly luncheon when another member mentioned she lived in a condo with a 1948 Ballard graduate who knew us. It was Ellene Klein Jones. Perhaps she will come to the annual spring luncheon.
Again, I ask you to write or call me if you have news of yourself or any of our classmates.

Class of '47

Class Secretary: Delores Strom Ockenden
206-362-4931
Additional Class Representative: Ruth Nelson
Turner

Our annual Christmas Luncheon was held December 2, 2015 at Anthony's in Ballard. Ten classmates and nineteen guests including members of the classes of '44, '45, '46, '48, '49, '51, '56, and '67 joined us in the spirit of the holiday.

A thank you goes to BHS '47 Secretary Treasurer Pat Itzen for arranging this year's event in the absence of BHS '47 Chairman Einar Johanson. He and wife Anna Marie were on a long-planned cruise in the South Pacific.

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Jacqueline Gallagher Ingram in December. Over the years, Jacquie was an active contributor to and supporter of BHS '47 activities. She was the sponsor of our annual picnics at North Beach. Most notable were her decorative designs for our anniversary gatherings and the contribution of her hand-painted scarves for door prizes.

Next year will be the 70th anniversary of our graduation from Ballard High School. A planning group will meet soon to plan a class reunion to celebrate this event. Class members are invited to offer their suggestions for the reunion to Einar Johanson at 206-783-1073.

Class of '46 70th Reunion

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

The class of '45 enjoyed a 70th Reunion at Ray's Boathouse last September. Over 30 graduates and 20 friends and spouses attended. It was decided that this was our last. Most were 88 years old and either could not remember who their friends were, or hear the conversations, or lacked insensitive to attend another in five years. Some thought all three were good reasons to quit.

The '45 newsletter, a mainstay of cohesiveness, will also be discontinued. Friendships are still intact. Only the formal gathering and news won't be present.
In twelve years when we all reach one hundred years old, possibly a gigantic party

will occur. It may be held again at Ray's or perhaps in a phone booth on Market Street.
We will "leave the light on" for friends.

Class of '44

Class Secretary: Karin Gorud Scovill
425-673-7881/karsco13@comcast.net
Additional Class Representative: Elaine
Johnston Schreiner

In the Fall 2015 "Log" I mentioned my brother Steinar's ('43) passing, 5-14-2015, and his wife Virginia (Durall '43) passing 3-19-2006. Late October 2015, I received a call from Lela (Merkley) Compo '43, who lives in New Orleans. She told me that Virginia had been one of her closest friends during high school. She told many delightful stories of high school days. After getting married, she and her husband had a hotel in the French Quarter. They lost everything during Katrina. She also told how the city and the people have worked to recover and rebuild. I asked Lela if she would write some the stories down so they could be shared. She said she would try. Do you have a story? Please share.

The 2016 Scholarship Luncheon will be more special this year. It will be held at Ballard High on Saturday, April 30. The important scholarships will be awarded, along with the Hall of Recognition Ceremony and an Art Exhibit. They hope to have areas for the different classes to meet. Look for full details elsewhere in the "Log". Try to come - it should be very special.

As I've reported in earlier editions, Bill Burnett had been in failing health. Bill passed away Jan. 8, 2016. He was born May 8, 1927. He attended Greenwood Grade School, Ballard High School, and U.W., playing Husky football in the late 1940's. He served in the Merchant Marines and the Army, and was very active in Lafayette Lodge 241 F&AM. He was proud to have donated almost 40 gallons of blood over 47 years.

Bill is survived by his wife Lynn, a brother Jay, children, step children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

We in the Golden Beavers knew him for his years of devoted service, including President 2005-2007. Lynn sent me an email which has put it simply, with a touch of sweetness: "Bill passed at 2:50 this morning, Jan. 8. Will you please put that in the Log. He was such an active part of the Golden Beavers over the years. He was the one who organized many class reunions. He was quite a guy. I will miss him greatly".

Class of '43

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

Class of '42

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

Golden Beaver Class News

Class of '41 75th Reunion

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 Representative: Madeleine Quirk Grandy

Class of '39
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 Representative: KVern Nordstrand

**Class of '36
80th Reunion**
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

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Ballard Chamber Orchestra to perform at the National Orchestra Festival in March

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02/17/2016
Information provided by BHS*

The Ballard Chamber Orchestra are headed to a national convention in March and will be representing Ballard on a national stage. The Ballard High Chamber Orchestra is among 21 orchestras to be invited to perform at the National Orchestra Festival, March 3 - 4, presented by the American String Teacher's Association in Tampa Bay, Florida. This will be the first time that the Ballard Chamber Orchestra will be represented at the National Festival. This group of string players auditions for their spots in the Chamber group. They are hard at work preparing nearly an hour of music for their performance in Tampa.

This opportunity is indicative of the level of excellence this program is reaching. Director Brittany Newell is building the strings program with her musicianship, her enthusiasm, and her ability to connect with the students. In addition to Chamber Orchestra, she directs Symphonic Orchestra and Fiddle Ensemble. While in Tampa Bay, students will be attending master classes, workshops and research sessions by many of the leading musicians, academics and pedagogues in strings from across the country (Berklee School of Music in Boston, Jacobs School of Music in Indiana, Northwestern University, Julliard School of Music). Students will attend the National Solo Competition and enjoy performances by the top youth soloists from across the country, as well as world-renowned violinist, Jeremy Kittel.

This opportunity for travel and for exposure to top-level instruction and performance helps these young musicians take leaps in musicianship and in personal growth. They are already learning about focus, commitment, and teamwork. They will represent Ballard well at the National Orchestra Festival. See the original article at www.ballardnewstribune.com/2016/02/17/announcements/ballard-chamber-orchestra-perform-nation



Chamber Orchestra with Director Brittany Newell

In Memoriam

Acknowledging those whose loss has been reported to us since last fall.

K. Eileen Geer Allen '36*
Vern Lee Amundson '47
George Bailey '43
Jacqueline McKinney Battson '45
Sue Hemmingway Beisel '54
Raymond Breda, '47
Elinor Anita Brydges '44
William "Bill" Burnett '44 *
Inez Bruce Burt '35
Richaard Steen Carlstrom '44
Jobyna Veronica Meyer Carlson Carpenter ' 38*
Margaret Alice Dean Cech '45
M. Spencer Chamberlain '45*
Walter Christensen '70
Patricia Willis Cochrane '43
Delores Joyce "Dee"Stockman Cole
John Collman '40+?
Doris "Dori" Paylor Conaway '40
Judith Casey Cross '60*
Barbara Shirley Snow Daker '58
Wayne Davis '49
Frances Angus Droppelman '37
Marilou Nelson Ekorenrud '47*
Clifford Lee Elowson '53*
Richard Epler '58

Elve Lillquist Fathers '29
James Foti '51
Albert J Froderberg '53
Shirley Whitehead Fox '44*
Constance Naomi "Connie" Rockas Gall '37*
Shirley Bangs Geer '34
Florence Anderson Gerring '34
B Marjorie Clausen Gornick '49
Virginia Severide Green '41*
Vernon Eugene Greer '32
Jack J. Hagen '45
Betty Anne Gorder Hatlen '41
Daniel Robert Hayes '48
William A. Hepburn '44
Robert G Hoffman
Jacqueline Lea Gallagher Ingram '47*
Jerry (Harry) Jaile '60
Erling Roderic Johansen '53
Vera Mae (Shigley) Johnson '47*
Robert Leland Kaivola '51
Hilton "Hi" Kuenzi '47*
Marvin Arne Leren '61
Daniel Einar Lewis '82
Donald Knute Lilleness '51
Judith Berg Looney '61

Robert Magnusson '40 *
Richard James Mauritsen '46
John M. McNerney ''43
Robert Metcalf '40*
Donna J Petrie Millard '50*
Hallet M "Hal" Misner '40
June Kumakura Yoshiko Momoda '40
Drienna Millard Munsell '56
Charles H. Nick '44
Wayne Nitteberg '61
George Warren Nulton '52
Sharon Hermann Orcutt '61
Richard Earl Osborn '60
Kenneth Passe' '37 *
Harold Pearson '43*
Bea Fulton Phelps '64
Gayle Franklin Schroder'54
Robert "Bob" Seeklander '59*
Linda Darleen Doyle Steffenson '69
Clarence Cooper Strout '47 *
Helen Wallen Trowbridge '39
Carolyn Gonzales Wamley '61

*Golden Beaver Member



Ballard High Golden Beavers and the Ballard High Foundation

by Dick Mitchell '51

The Golden Beavers were established in 1986 by a group of grads that had been out of BHS for 50 years or more. It is primarily a scholarship organization and is probably as close as it comes to an Alumni Association. Like the Foundation it is a 501(c)3 organization which means if you itemize your deductions on your IRS form 1040 it offers an tax deduction. Currently there are around 1000 dues paying members at \$25 per year or lifetime \$100. In the 29 years of existence they have awarded just under \$500,000 to Ballard graduates in scholarship

funds, all of which have been donated. Each year the scholarship committee interviews 20-30 students selected by the Counseling and Administrative staff. Usually around ten are selected to receive assistance in the amount of \$3,000 for five or six students who plan on attending a four year college and \$2,000 for those four or five who are headed for a two year program.(This is a one time payment for one year.) The selected students attend the GB Scholarship Luncheon which is held each spring on a Saturday at which time they receive their respective awards.

Also attending are 150-200 Golden Beaver Members and several staff members. The GBs have class representatives for each year who attend quarterly meetings. They also serve as reporters on their class by writing current stories and providing pictures for their articles. These are then published in our GB Log which is mailed twice per year. Objectives: To keep alive the spirit of BHS. To develop and renew friendships among Ballard Grads. To provide scholarships to deserving BHS seniors. To act as an advocate for BHS.

Ballard High School Wall of Recognition

by Dick Mitchell '51

On April 30, 2016 at 10:30 A.M. the Ballard High School Foundation will be holding an installation of six new members of the Foundation Wall of Recognition. The event will be held in Ballard High School's Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center that is located on the second floor of the school. Parking is behind the school on NW 67th Street.

Those being honored were elected for their life time recognitions and achievements. Honorees are: Frank Inslee, class of '44, Educator, and Athletic Director of Seattle Public Schools who also was the father of our Governor Jay Inslee; Steve Wilson, class of '60, Educator whose final stop was as Chief Academic Officer of Seattle Public Schools;

John L. Petersen, M.D., class of '56, a well-known Seattle Cardiologist; John O. Olsen, class of '51, Designer/Engineer; George Irvine, class of '66, Professional Basketball Player and Coach; and Glen L. Nutter, class of '50, Educator, Superintendent of Schools Yelm among other key positions he held. Everyone is invited to attend this event.

Wall of Recognition 2016 Inductees

Then



Steve Wilson '60
Educator, Principal & Superintendent
His last position was Chief Academic Officer for Seattle Public Schools.



Glen Nutter '50 Phd.
Educator
Principal, Superintendent Yelm School District 1973-1991. Professor Central WA., Lecturer in History & Education in Nairobi, Malawi, Burundi and Armenia



George Irvine '66
Professional Basketball player and coach. Head coach Indiana Pacers two years and Detroit Pistons 2 years



John Olsen '51
Educator Civil Engineer
Developed plans for Port of Everett Naval Base and many other projects in Washington State

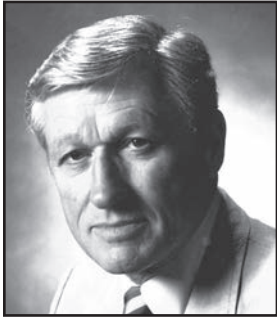
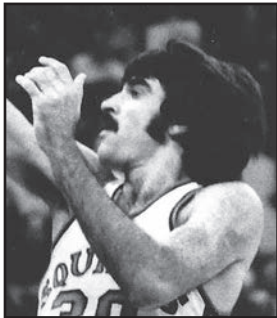


Frank Inslee '44
Educator, Teacher, Coach and Athletic Director for Seattle Public Schools



John L. Petersen, MD '56
A renowned cardiologist, served as Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Chief of the Department of Cardiology at Swedish Hospital. Among many other honors from both peers and patients, he served as President of the American Heart Association of Washington King County Metro chapter.

Now



Seattle Now & Then: Big Snow in Ballard, 1916



THEN: Ballard photographer Fred Peterson looks south-southeast on Ballard Avenue on February 3rd or 4th, 1916. (Courtesy, Museum of History and Industry)



Peterson's other recording of the Big Snow looks back (northwest) over Ballard Avenue. Here you can also see the snow-topped tower of the Ballard City Hall and fire station.

February 20, 2016

by jrsherrard on DorpatSherrardLomont

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This week's subject, a snow-bound Ballard Avenue, was chosen ceremonially: it celebrates the one-hundredth anniversary of Seattle's - and the Northwest's - Big Snow of 1916. (Actually, by the time this feature appears in PacificNW, our centennial commemoration will be a bit late, as this is being written in mid-January.)

On the first of February the snow began an unrelenting twenty-four hour drop that added nearly two feet more to the two that had already accumulated through an exceptionally cold January. For many Ballardians, the fact that prohibition began its sixteen year run at the beginning of 1916 added to the chill, especially on Ballard Avenue, celebrated for its saloons. With its rough count of Ballard Avenue bars, the famous newspaper feature "Ripley's Believe it or Not" figured that there was "one for every church in Ballard."

The new and heavy snow of early February "put on ice," and sometimes under,

commuting, public entertainment, classroom education, railroads, and weak roofs. The grandest disaster was on First Hill, where the St. James dome collapsed into the Cathedral's narthex. For this exceptional occasion the Bishop expressed thanks that no one was in church.

Here (at the top, right) a neighborhood professional photographer, Fred P. Peterson, sights to the southeast with his back near what was until Seattle annexed Ballard in 1907, its City Hall at 22nd Ave. N.W. Peterson has stamped in red ink at the bottom of his snapshot a claim of copyright next to a caption, which records a "record snow fall of 38 inches" accumulated on the second and third of February. At least six trolleys are stalled on Ballard Avenue, and close to Peterson a motorcar straddles the avenue and its sidewalk. The sign swinging above it suggests that this might be a Studebaker stuck in its attempts to get service.

Measured principally by depth and not by winter mayhem, Seattle's biggest big snow blanketed the village in 1880. (This feature could not commemorate that big snow with a centennial because "Now and Then" first got going in the winter of 1982. I remember that it was raining.) On Sunday January 4, 1880, the rain froze. On Monday it was all snow. Two days later the Seattle Intelligencer purposely exaggerated the depth at ten feet "in order to play it safe." Pioneer promoters liked calling Puget Sound our "Mediterranean of the Pacific." On Saturday, January 10, the Seattle Intelligencer advised, "If anyone has anything to say about our Italian skies . . . shoot him on the spot."

Among our pioneers were many weather watchers who kept diaries. By their authority, six-and-a-half-feet of snow were measured in the first week of January 1880, and on the twelfth it began to rain.

Success at the All American High School Film Festival

Student filmmakers take home Best Drama

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Four students from the Digital Filmmaking Program submitted a total of three films to the All American High School Film Festival (AASFF). Of the three films, "Stolen," a film by Coleman Andersen (BHS '15) and senior Leo Pfeifer won Best Drama.

On Oct. 11 Pfeifer travelled to New York where he was presented with the award at the 2015 Teen Indie Awards for his success at the AASFF. The event was held in Manhattan's historic Kings Theater. Pfeifer attended the ceremony alone.

"Stolen" follows the life of an old man who is seeking revenge after a tragic loss. The film focuses on questioning oneself. Will I go too far? What will happen if I go through with this? What do I gain if I do nothing?

"The thing I'm most proud of is the open ending of the film and the questions it asks. They're questions that will make the audience think. I think we did a great job of not telling the audience what to think and letting them draw their own conclusions," Pfeifer said. "The audience can think about the moral choices of the characters and think about who the characters really are rather than us telling them. I think one of the worst things is telling the audience what to think."

This is the first year that Pfeifer has submitted films to AASFF. Along with "Stolen" Pfeifer submitted two other films, "Clipped

Wings" and "Air Pressure." "Clipped Wings"—also by Andersen and Pfeifer alongside Duncan Gowdy (BHS '15)—was a finalist for Best Directing, Best Documentary and Best Overall Film.

"Stolen" was a finalist for Best Screenplay and Best Overall Film and also won Best Drama. "Air Pressure," by Pfeifer, Andersen and Josh Vredevoogd (BHS '15) was an Official Selection for the festival.

- See more at: www.ballardtalisman.com/arts-entertainment/2015/11/25/success-at-the-all-american-high-school-film-festival/#sthash.rhgU033H.dpuf

See the original article at www.ballardtalisman.com/arts-entertainment/2015/11/25/success-at-the-all-american-high-school-film-festival/

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Student Look to Create Lunar Art

New science club works on concept of sending exhibits into space

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March 1, 2016

For science teacher Eric Muhs, crop circles are nothing new. Having spent hours in the past making the art formations, consisting of large-scale circular patterns being pressed into fields, the idea was consistently in the back of his mind.

When Giant Steps, a conceptual exhibition positing the question of art on the moon, came to Muhs’ attention, he considered the possibility of bringing such a technique to space. He focused on the idea of putting a driving cart on the surface on the moon, which would drive around in the dust and create patterns with its tracks.

“I like working with students and getting them involved in projects,” Muhs said. “I’ve been doing it for the last three decades, making cars, radio stations, robots, solar cars, trebuchets, all sorts of things.”

It’s incredibly expensive to transport anything to the moon, with the cost of launching a pound of space shuttle cargo set at \$10,000 per pound. In fact, the first piece of art to be put on the moon, a small figure astronaut in a spacesuit intended to memorialize those who have died in the advancement of space exploration, was actually sent up secretly by the crew of Apollo 15.

Therefore, the idea of putting art up through a self functioning machine that can create art without outside resources, and perhaps without even a driver preset, would be an innovative way to leave a display of art.

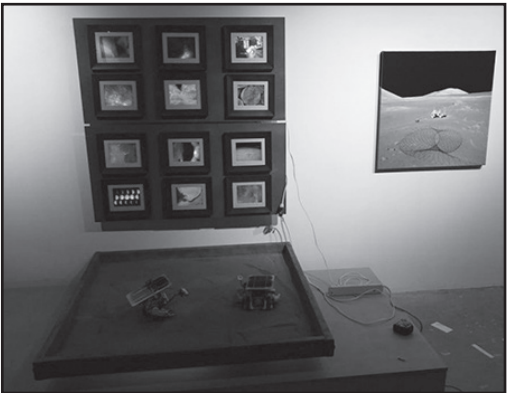
The exhibition is in the third floor on the King Street Station downtown, and will feature around a 600 foot area where the potential pieces will be displayed as a temporary museum. After looking at proposals, a committee of jurors will decide a winner. While the incentive for the artists team may not be the actualization of their work on the moon, there will be a \$10,000 cash prize.

After submitting a project proposal earlier on, Muhs decided to share the project with his students. As an after school group, which met for the first time on Feb. 5, they are looking at trying out the use of such carts. “If we get this working, it’ll be pretty fantastic,” Muhs said.

Muhs now relies on a group of “assistants” who consistently come to help with the conception of the project, including sophomore Aidan McClinton and seniors Grant Barton, Satchel Dunnell and Elliot Bailey.

Students went to work at the meeting creating small Lego cars which they then drove around in an area of sand, designed to show how the cart’s tracks would be left on the moon. “If we do it in sand there gets to be too many lines overlapping and it starts to look worse,” Muhs said. “This will erase its own tracks as it moves in the dust, allowing it to change, kind of like a kaleidoscope.

The members first two members, McClinton and Barton, showed up looking forward to experiment with the idea. “[The club] sounded



Artists and innovators sent in project proposals last year to the organization, which raises the question of sending art to the moon. The exhibit was recently set up and will be available weekends from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the King Street Station, with a \$10 suggested donation. (Photo courtesy of Eric Muhs)

interesting; it’s a chance to play with Legos and do something I’m into,” McClinton said.

The group plans to work on the idea as a project, by experimenting and making their own driving carts. They aim come up with a way to get clean tracks in the dust, to create patterns much like crop circles and to possibly use solar power to keep it constantly running. On the track of their chance of winning the competition, Muhs said to the two original members, “I’ll split [the prize money] three ways with you guys.”

The exhibit will open March , with 21 years and over previewing, and will then be open every weekend from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. till April 3, with a \$10 suggested donation. After the exhibit has ended in April, Muhs hopes to display their work within the school. “There’s been a lot of work put in, so I hope to put some parts up in the library and share them with the school,” Muhs said.

See the original article and more at: www.ballardtalisman.com/news/2016/03/01/student-look-to-create-lunar-art/

Financial Statement

Ballard High School
Golden Beavers Association
P.O. Box 70572
Seattle, WA 98127

January 18, 2016

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

The accompanying statement of financial condition-tax basis of Ballard High School Golden Beavers Assoc as of December 31, 2015 and the related statement of revenues, expenses and change in fund balances-cash basis for the six 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-Tax Basis			
December 31, 2015			
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents			\$ 229,024
Investments			\$ 232,010
		Total assets	\$ 531,034
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Custodial accounts			\$ 8,210
Deferred Income			19,798
		Total liabilities	28,008
Fund Balances			
General Fund			29,525
Scholarship Fund			473,501
			503,026
		Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	531,034
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Ballard High School Golden Beavers Association			
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances - Tax Basis			
for the 6 months ended December 31, 2015			
	General Fund	Scholarship Fund	Combined
Revenues	\$ 4,209	\$ 33,930	\$ 38,139
Expenses	3,238	35,182	38,420
Excess (deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	971	(1,252)	(281)
Fund Balances, July 1, 2015	28,554	474,753	503,307
Fund balances, December 31, 2015	\$ 29,525	\$473,501	\$503,026
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The Board has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the tax basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenses. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.			



Dates to Remember
29th Annual Golden
Beaver Scholarship
Luncheon

11:30 A.M., Saturday, April 30, 2016
Ballard High School, 1418 NW 65th Street,
Seattle WA 98117

Deadline,
Fall Issue,
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August 18, 2016

Golden Beavers
Board of Directors and
Class Representatives Meetings

All meetings take place at 10:00 A.M.,
at the Nordic Heritage Museum,
3014 NW 67th St, Seattle, WA

Thursday, June 9, 2016
Thursday, September 8, 2016
Thursday, December 8, 2016

Class Reunions
See Class Notes for Details

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Class of '76 (40th)
Friday April 22, 2016 at The Canal
6:30 to 10:30 pm
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Ballard High School Spirit of '76
More details to follow.

Class of '66 (50th)
Friday, September 16, 2016
6:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Nile Country Club

Contact: Bonnie Langsea, blangsea@comcast.net

Class of '61 (55th)
Contact: Ken Bartlett, bartlettdesigns@comcast.net

Class of '59 (57th)
Saturday September 10, 2016
2:30 to 6:30 pm
Ballard Elks
Contact: Katie Robinson, erobkt@aol.com

Class of '58 (58th)
Friday, October 7, 2016
Ballard Elks
Noon to 5:00 pm
Contact: Ed Robinson, erobtk@aol.com

Class of '57 (59th)
Contact: Sharron Hunter Eckmann

Class of '56 (60th)
Tuesday, September 20, 2016
Ballard Elks on Shilshole Ave N.W.
11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. - Cost forthcoming

Class of '52 (65th)
Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Ray's Boathouse

Class of '51 (65th)
Wednesday August 24, 2016
Nile Country Club, 6601 224th Street SW,
Mountlake Terrace.
Contact: Arlene Charles Morrison,
(360) 652--9651

NOTICE TO READERS OF THE
GOLDEN BEAVER LOG

After careful consideration of the Editorial Board, consisting of Editor Jon Setter '54, Circulation Manager Charlie See '56 and Judy Rikansrud '58 Event Manager, we've decided that due to our ailing health, and involvement in other activities we feel it is time, effective after the publishing of the Spring 2017 Golden Beaver Log, to turn the reign over to a new editorial board.

When we took on the obligation of the editorial board to design and produce the new Newspaper in the Spring of 2012 we never intended it to be a permanent position and the Spring 2017 edition will mark five years.

This notice will be presented to the Golden Beavers Board of Directors Meeting on June 9, 2016 and applications for a new editorial board will be open at that time. We feel a younger group (say members in the classes of '60 through '66) should step up and take over the reign and keep a vibrant and informative newspaper that the Golden Beavers Association deserves.

It has been an honor to serve on the editorial board. The three of us will remain active, and write articles for our class news, and any news articles we might find newsworthy that will benefit the Golden Beavers, but we will not assume any more leadership roles.

Jon Setter '54
Charlie See '56
Judy Rikansrud '58

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<http://www.ballardperformingarts.org/>

BHS Athletic Booster Club:
<http://ballardathletics.org/>

The Talisman:
<http://www.ballardtalisman.com/>

PTSA:
<http://www.ballardhighschoolptsa.org/>

Ballard High School Foundation:
<http://www.bhsfoundation.com/>

Ballard High School main site home page -
includes links for school activities, special
programs, news, and more:
<http://ballardhs.seattleschools.org/>

Links for BHS News, The Talisman (print
version), The Beaver Beat (PTSA
newsletter):
<http://ballardhs.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=764&pageId=663844>
(link available on the school homepage)

School Catalog:
http://ballardhs.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_680/File/Academics/2016-17%20Ballard%20HS%20Course%20Catalog.pdf
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