

## **Two alums added to Wall of Recognition**

Two more BHS alumni will be added to the BHS Wall of Recognition later this month. The Wall of Recognition honors Ballard graduates who have achieved prominence in one of the following careers or areas: education, business, science, the military, the arts, politics, athletics and public service.

A special ceremony honoring the new inductees will be held on May 21, at 8:45 a.m. in the Earl Kelly Auditorium at Ballard High School. The public is invited to attend.

### **Richard Gilkey '43**

Richard Gilkey '43 is one of Ballard High School's most famous graduates. Gilkey's name is often associated with such great Northwest artists as Mark Tobey, Morris Graves and Guy Anderson. Gilkey served in the US Marine Corps during World War II. After being wounded in the Solomon Islands, he came home to hold various jobs while opening a studio in Pioneer Square.

In 1948, his oil "Young Bird" was accepted into the Seattle Art Museum's Northwest Annual Exhibition and was one of several purchased by the museum for its permanent collection. He spent time traveling in Europe and getting to know Picasso, and found his interest lay in painting nature, particularly the Skagit Valley landscapes of his childhood.

Gilkey was recognized with one-man shows in Seattle and LaConner and many other venues. His work is in the collections of many individuals and permanent collections of many museums. His crowning achievement came in 1990 when he was awarded the grand prize of the Osaka Triennale Exhibition for his oil entitled "August Field," a juried competition that drew 30,000 entries from 60 countries around the world.

Richard Gilkey died in 1997.

### **Thomas M. Green, M.D., '61**

Although Dr. Thomas Green '61 is a talented Board-certified orthopedic surgeon and has served as chief of staff of the orthopedic department at Virginia Mason Hospital, his humanitarianism is what truly distinguishes him. During his third year in medical school, Dr. Green volunteered at McKean Leprosy Hospital in Thailand, developing an interest in third world medicine that continues to this day. Because of a chance conversation in the early '80s with a businessman who supported the work of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, Dr. Green has spent years of effort, thousands of air miles and countless dollars caring for orphans.

He works tirelessly to organize medical care for orphanages in Haiti, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua. He has been instrumental in bringing more than 20 children requiring specialty care, from heart surgery to hearing and vision treatment, to Seattle, arranging for their transportation and even housing them in his own home. He then persuades his colleagues at Virginia Mason to provide the necessary care before returning them to their Central American homes.

In 1995, Dr. Green met a visiting Russian Health Minister and became interested in the potential for teaching Russian orthopedists to do arthroscopy. He convinced an equipment manufacturer to donate two full sets of equipment and organized other Virginia Mason physicians to travel to Russia to teach Russian health professionals. He has journeyed three times to Khabarovsk, teaching new techniques and performing surgeries in antiquated operating rooms. He has also served as the welcoming host when Russian doctors visit Seattle.

For the future, he is researching self-contained operating room modules that could be barged into Khabarovsk.

### **...then who will?**

*By Janet Rodgers, BHS Foundation Executive Director*

The reason the Ballard High School Foundation has been and continues to be successful raising funds to support the students and faculty at Ballard High School is YOU! You deserve an enormous thank-you for your generous financial support.

As you turn the pages of this issue of the Talisman and see all of the projects and events the BHS Foundation is sponsoring, please make a contribution.

Your Foundation has set the precedent for other schools to follow. We not only have the most popular high school in Seattle, but we also have the best Foundation, the strongest alumni, community, parents and students because of your generosity.

So in these tumultuous times, your financial support is even more important than ever. We ask you to help us by making a tax-deductible gift to the BHS Foundation.

If we do not support Ballard High ...then who will?

### **Cartoons portray BHS of yesteryear**

*By Ann Standaert Bowden*

Sprinkled throughout this issue of the Talisman, you'll find cartoons and graphics from various issues of the Shingle, most published in the 1920s and 30s. We hope you enjoy these glimpses into Ballard's past.

Special thanks to Ballard High School for sharing these old annuals and to all of the artists who created these images.

### **Foundation funds support wide spectrum of needs**

*By Alice Gregor Rooney '43, President, Ballard High School Foundation*

Two of the most prominent subjects that come up these days are education and community. I think we in Ballard are great examples of how things ought to work. First of all, Ballard in itself is a wonderful community. But in the context of Ballard High School, there are lots of "communities" serving this particular school. I see the business community supporting us. I see parents and alumni, residents with a variety of interests, students, teachers and staff members, and organizations like the Ballard High School Foundation, the PTSA, the Golden Beavers, the Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce.

It's really fun to see these various communities get together in such events as the recent Ballard Bash or last year's celebration of our 100th anniversary or the farewell open house at the old school or the opening of the new building.

And where these communities impact the school in ways that benefit today's students as

well as future generations of Ballard kids are the financial contributions made to fill gaps or meet needs not funded by the school district.

Contributions made to the Foundation — whether in-kind or cash — are in fact contributions to Ballard High School. What a wide spectrum of needs have been met with these donations. For example, one of the first grants we made was to pay for a concrete pad for a future greenhouse. The School District has not decided to fund the greenhouse (and probably won't considering the present budget crisis) but we're in the discussion stages of assuming that responsibility (see page 3).

Our most recent contribution was to assist the Street Law Program (see page 8). In between, we've helped the school band with jazzy new uniforms. We funded supplies for an artist in residence and put together an art collection that is now valued at \$150,000. We helped buy musical instruments and contributed to the Drama and Video Departments.

The Maritime Academy was supported by the work done by the Foundation's Maritime Committee.

High-powered microscopes were purchased by the Bio-Tech Academy with our help and software was purchased to install a network of school computers.

The weight room was funded along with various athletic programs. The past has been recognized and recorded through the History Committee's production of CD Roms reproducing Ballard Talismans. Remind yourself of what happened when you were at Ballard with the disc for your year. The Wall of Recognition should make everyone proud of what graduates of this public high school have accomplished over the years.

Our participation in the solemn remembrances of September 11 was particularly poignant as we dedicated the flagpole and flag contributed by the class of 1952.

This is not even the total list of projects funded but it will give a good idea of the support from the Ballard High School Foundation to Ballard High School.

Now we're engaged in equally dramatic and important projects. We're trying to raise \$50,000 for the library to match the generous donation offered by Victor Salvino '51. The Art Committee is continuing to seek funds and/or contributions of art by former students and other artists connected with Ballard. The new nominees for the Wall of Recognition will be recognized in May. Plans for the greenhouse are in the works.

And all of this is done by volunteers. Everyone is here because he or she cares ... because they want to give back to their own high school or their children's high school ... or because they recognize the quality of life that occurs in a community where such a good school exists.

And I think we have a good time doing it.

I hope you will join hundreds of contributors who helped make this happen and keep the momentum going, increase the funds available and share the good feelings about this special school.

## **Generosity of Ballard community builds enriched educational experience**

*By Method Odemene, BHS Principal*

The Ballard High School students and staff wish to express our thanks to all Foundation members and donors, the Ballard alumni and our parents and community members. You have all contributed so generously to support our students and faculty — not only financially — but also with your hard work and time.

As you know, our students and staff will be affected by the Seattle School District's budget problems. At this point in our budget planning process, we will lose 2.8 FTE staff members, thus affecting the variety and number of classes we will be able to offer our students next school year. Our teaching staff — through this difficult time — has maintained their focus of teaching students and insisting on academic achievement for all. District funding will provide a good basic education, but we want to continue the enriched educational experience that has become a tradition here at Ballard High School thanks in large part to the Ballard High School Foundation.

We look to you — Foundation members, alumni, parents and community members — to help us through these budget problems by giving generously — once again — to support Ballard High School through the financial crisis we face next year.

I want to thank you for being a member of this great Beaver Family. It is truly remarkable, what can happen here with all of us working together. My sense of community is an essential part of me; Ballard has a very strong sense of community as well — an assurance that we will make it as a strong collaborative team.

## **Businesses, tiles help fund books**

*By Ed Lagerquist '56*

The John Stanford Library, while a fabulous facility with many high tech innovations, is sorely lacking in a current updated inventory of books. The Ballard High School Foundation is looking for financial help to change that.

The underlying goal of the Library Fundraising effort is to bring the quality of library books up to a level that would be fit for the man for whom it is named, John Stanford. In light of deficit budgets, the schools, including the library, are feeling a negative financial impact.

Over the past few months, donations have been rolling in and currently the balance in the Library Fund is in excess of \$35,000. Once the Fund has reached the \$50,000 level, Victor Salvino'51 will contribute \$25,000, bringing it to a total of \$75,000. With this financial input, the John Stanford Ballard High School Library can purchase the most current books available and provide a first class facility, one of which we can all be proud. In addition to alums, parents and students, we are also receiving support from our local businesses, including Denny's restaurant and the Sloop Tavern Yacht Club.

Denny's has agreed to contribute 10 percent of the cost of any meal to help us attain this goal. Patrons need only to include a special red BHS coupon with their payment. On April 5, the Sloop Tavern Yacht Club sponsored the annual Blakely Rock Regatta and contributed \$5,793 from that event to the Library Fund.

In addition, a limited number of Beaver Trail "Tiles for Books" will be used to fund this endeavor. The tiles, at a purchase price of \$150 each, will be specially earmarked for placement on the Beaver Trail pathway, just outside the library's NW 67th Street entrance. The purchase price includes three lines to recognize a new graduate, classmate, teacher, family member, occasion, favorite book, author or yourself. All of these are excellent reasons for purchasing the tile with the added bonus of knowing you are contributing to the John Stanford Library Fund, thereby supporting excellence in education.

An order form for Tiles for Books Beaver Trail is included on this page. For more information, contact the Ballard High School Foundation at (206) 521-3208.

## **Greenhouse project slowly moving from vision to reality**

*By C. David Hughbanks '54 and Dick Scheumann '52*

The new Ballard High School was designed with a greenhouse that was not constructed due to budget constraints when the construction bids were awarded. This new greenhouse, which had been the dream of the school's early 1990's site council and the construction review committee, also became an early goal of the Ballard High School Foundation.

In 1998, knowing the Foundation's interest, the School District's Office of Design and Construction held an emergency meeting with our Board and pointed out that to insure a greenhouse in the future, funds for the base/pad and utility connections needed to be found so it could be poured in conjunction with the foundation for the west wing of the new school.

The Board accepted the challenge and, in one month in the fall of 1998, received 26 new donations of \$1,000 each to pay for the base/pad. The pad was built and exists today adjoining the west side of the school along 15th Avenue NW. Great interest by the three principals at the new school and the teachers in the Science Department have kept the vision alive. Now Dick Scheumann '52 has taken on the Greenhouse project and considerable work has been going on to bring the greenhouse to fruition.

Meetings have been held with the original BHS architect and with representatives of the Seattle School district concerning progressing with the greenhouse project. The architect has completed plans for the construction of the building and has given us a price for all architectural work. We also have obtained a price for completing construction of the greenhouse except for the mechanical and electrical work.

The committee is working to finish all of the required paperwork prior to the start of construction. A professional engineer, Jim Crim '52, has joined the Foundation Board and the Greenhouse Committee and is working on the required paperwork.

A completed greenhouse will provide an opportunity for programs in botany, horticulture, biotechnology, environmental studies and economics to have hands-on experiences for students. The Foundation is now formulating a plan to raise the necessary funds for this expansion of Ballard High educational capabilities. We will keep you posted on how you can be a part of this very visible project.

## **Boitano Golf Tournament will raise funds for athletics**

*By Mark Elster, BHS Booster Club Co-President*

Last August, the Ballard High School Foundation and the BHS Athletic Booster Club hosted their second annual Boitano Invitational Golf Tournament. The event was conceived to honor John J. Boitano '41 — a former coach at Ballard — and to raise funds to support the ongoing athletic programs at Ballard High.

The tournament also paid tribute to the contributions made by Norm Goldstein — another very influential coach at Ballard High. Both enjoyed themselves and admirers had an opportunity to talk with them.

The day was beautiful and all who played had a great time golfing, enjoying friends,

winning some of the many prizes and partaking in the fabulous dinner and auction. Altogether we raised over \$30,000 after expenses. Many thanks to all 141 who played and to our 27 wonderful sponsors, including numerous local businesses and individuals.

The funds purchased many desperately needed items for the athletic programs at Ballard High, including wrestling mats and uniforms, balls for soccer, baseball, volleyball and basketball, uniforms for several teams and football training equipment.

This year, we face even more daunting budget problems with the accounting problems of the district and the economic problems at the state level. We need to make this year's third Annual Boitano Invitational an even greater success.

To do so, we will need your help. This year's tournament is scheduled for Thursday, August 7th at Echo Falls Golf and Course. Register to play in a foursome, make a donation, donate an item for auction or point us to someone who can, and consider becoming one of the sponsors for the event.

As our event continues to gain prestige, title sponsorship will become a coveted source of valuable advertising that we are again promoting this year. One new component that will add value for all of our sponsors this year will be access to advertising space on the new BHS Athletic Booster Club web site (it may be running by the time you read this at <http://www.BallardAthletics.com>).

This year our honored guest is Al "Moose" Clausen '56, a distinguished grad of Ballard High who went on to become director of sales for the Seattle Mariners and a great community leader and volunteer.

His dedication to charitable causes and community support of numerous organizations prompted the RBI Club of the Seattle Mariners to name their player service award, the Al "Moose" Clausen Community Service Award.

He was also a 2003 recipient of the Captain William Ballard award for outstanding service to Ballard High School. So join us as we honor Moose Clausen and John Boitano while helping to raise critical funds for Ballard High and its vital athletic programs.

Call the Tournament Chair Art Olsen '63, (206) 782-6020, or the Foundation phone line at (206) 521-3208 for more information.

## **Circle the Bases: Gary Seefried '64, New Baseball Coach Is Back!**

*By Janet Rodgers and the Ballard News Tribune*

When new head coach Gary Seefried's 2003 baseball team threw out the first pitch this spring, it completed his circle of the bases back to Ballard High.

Seefried '64 was an outstanding outfielder and catcher for Ballard, hitting over .400 each season. He made the All-City team in baseball three times and was All-State his senior year. In 1964, he was drafted by the Boston Red Sox and spent three years in their system. Seefried then was drafted into the military for a two-year tour of duty.

He returned to Seattle and briefly played for the Seattle Pilots before turning down the opportunity of managing in the Oakland A's minor leagues. He moved to LA and spent 20 years producing television broadcasts of Major League sports. He was also a scout for 13 years for the Kansas City Royals.

He returned to the Seattle area and coached the Eastside Catholic baseball team from

1995–1999. He owns two Sluggers restaurants, one near Safeco Field, the other in Kirkland. And now the Beaver is back to lead Ballard into their first King-Co 4A season.

Seefried has assembled an outstanding coaching staff. His assistants are Tate Seefried, Gary's son, who joined the New York Yankee organization in 1990 and played for seven years and also spent time with the Mets, White Sox, Expos and Reds, and Kevin Miller '95, a star at Ballard and an All-American shortstop for the University of Washington who played for the Athletics, Devil Rays and Orioles. Lonnie Carveio '85 is the JV coach and Bobby Jones, a Whitman College baseball star, is the freshman team coach. The two managers are Rachel Morgan '03 and Nicole Desart '03.

Seefried says, "Ballard's building a new program and was able to buy uniforms for the teams through generous donations from alumni, Victor Salvino '51 and Art Olsen '63, as well as proceeds from the 2002 John J. Boitano Golf Tournament." Ninety-six student athletes signed up to try out for the teams and 50 were selected for Ballard's three teams. In the King-Co 4A League, there are 20 games. All are league games with no practice games.

Ballard has a tradition of fielding great baseball teams and Seefried is expecting to uphold that tradition. He hopes to see strong community support for the program and at the games. Go Beavers!

As this issue went to press, at the beginning of May, Ballard was 9-8 in league play with three regular season games left.

### **Regatta benefits library**

The Sloop Tavern Yacht Club in Ballard hosted the 23rd annual Blakely Rock Benefit Regatta Saturday April 5th.

This year's beneficiary was the BHS John Stanford Library and \$5793 was raised to purchase desperately needed books. The money was raised from entry fees, t-shirt sales, a raffle and a breakfast at the Sloop Tavern the day of the event.

Dick '52 and Gretchen '53 Scheumann, Sue Weiss '63 and Janet Rodgers had a great time serving the breakfast. Sue enjoyed a day of sailing and was there to accept the generous contribution. We hope you stop in and thank them for supporting the Library.

### **Take Me Out to the Ballgame ... Take Me Out to the Crowd**

*By Christie Spielman*

Join the crowd! Be a part of the third annual Ballard Night at the Mariners. It's sure to be a sell-out with fans eager to watch our Seattle Mariners play against the 2002 World Series Champions, the Anaheim Angels. SAFECO field is the place to be on Wednesday, June 18, at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$16 each; the price includes a tax-deductible donation of \$6 per ticket to the BHS Foundation. You and your friends get to watch a great game, be a part of the Ballard crowd, and BHS benefits from the proceeds. Everyone wins!

Part of the evening's fun will include the ceremonial first-pitch thrown by Ballard High School principal, Method Odoemene, who has indicated his athletic skills are best on a soccer field. It is rumored that he has been picking up pitching tips from the BHS baseball coach, Gary

Seefried '64 and the BHS baseball team.

As highest bidder at this year's BASH auction, NancyEllen Elster, BHS Cheer Team coach, will catch Method's debut pitch. Joining them on the field will be Alice Gregor Rooney '43, BHS Foundation President.

Use the order form below to reserve your tickets. Seating is located on the 300-level along the first-base side in the BALLARD FUN ZONE! Consider ordering additional tickets for your family, friends, co-workers and employees. It's guaranteed to be a fun evening.

## **Ballard Maritime Academy has productive year**

*By Charles See '56*

It's been a busy and productive year for the Ballard Maritime Academy.

Under the guiding hands of John Foster, Amy Holmes and Michael Smith, the Academy started the year in an illustrious manner. By December, 2002, they had already presented their projects to the Maritime Committee and taken a field trip to the University of Washington to view its fish collection. The carpentry students were cutting out a kayak for later assembly. Other students were learning to build a vessel. The language arts students were reading "Animal Farm" and created a model for the course while the biology students studied cells, photosynthesis, evolution and DNA.

Last year, the Academy was given a 1956 vintage tugboat to restore. The hull was removed and taken to the Northwest Seaport. The cabin was removed and taken to the maritime classroom at Ballard High School where students removed dry rot and restored the framework. Recently, the cabin was taken to Northwest Seaport where students work each Saturday under the guidance of Bill White, Seaport shipwright. They hope to have the boat completely restored by the end of 2003.

In March, Danielle Renart, program analyst for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), met with representatives from the BMA as well as the Youth Maritime Training Association. Danielle serves as the BMA's principal NOAA contact in Washington, DC. BMA representatives updated her on events and the progress of the BMA and the YMTA. She spent time visiting the classroom as well as the Northwest Seaport and the progress of the tugboat.

Earlier this month, the Academy held a Career Day with representatives from the maritime industry and the marine sciences. On May 12, BMA students arrived in Washington, DC, for a whirlwind tour of maritime exhibits, agencies and activities located there.

On June 6, the BMA plans to host a fundraising dinner. Lynn McClellan, government transportation specialist in the Maritime Administration, will speak on "Homeland Security and How it Will Affect the Coast Guard." Members of the maritime industries have been invited to attend.

The Ballard Maritime Academy welcomes aboard Audrea Leary as the new internship coordinator at Ballard High School for the Maritime and Bio-Tech Career Academies. She has been working in K-12 education since 1996 with an emphasis on school to work, technology and international education. She has experience in project-based learning and is very excited to be part of the Ballard Academy team.

The Ballard Maritime Academy steering committee, headed by Gary Stauffer of NOAA,

meets regularly each month. The committee welcomes the involvement of others and is looking for volunteers who are willing to provide job shadow, internship or field trip opportunities, give guest lectures in the classroom or mentor BMA students. Any interested is welcome to attend committee meetings. To participate, contact the Foundation at (206) 521-3208.

## **Placing art and art history in the path of students**

*By Linda King Brooks '63*

Three new donations were accepted into the Ballard High School art collection during the past year: an oil painting by Dale Chihuly (who has a studio in Ballard), a watercolor by Art Hansen '47 and a watercolor by Robert Smith '50. The BHS art collection now numbers 37 and is beginning to gain notice in the local art community.

Art committee members believe it is important to begin biographical documentation for all of the art in the collection. Steve Charles '79, a new committee member, has agreed to take charge of this effort. Steve was director and curator of the Sacred Circle Gallery of American Indian Art in Seattle for 16 years. He has also been an active member of numerous public and private art commissions and boards.

He solicited help from Matthew Kangas '67, a founding member of the Art Committee. Matthew's resume is equally impressive. He has been an independent art critic and exhibitions curator since 1977, curating or jurying over 30 exhibitions. He has written for *The Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, *The Seattle Times* and *Art in America*, among other publications. Matthew's personal notes, his archives of writing on art and his collection of photographs will undoubtedly be a valuable resource for this project.

Although the collection is still very young, Matthew believes that the biographies will be important and multi-functional. Biographies help explain each artist's personal journey, influences on his art, the impact his art has had on the community and other artists, and the environment that has influenced him. They will also help to explain each piece in terms of its relationship to the overall objectives for the collection as a whole. Reading the biographies, in the context of viewing the art, should begin to inform students about how one learns about art. Art over the years has been de-emphasized in the public schools. Matthew believes that for most high school students "art is generally seen in split second images on videos, TV, advertising or in the mall."

"Very few students venture into an art museum or art gallery and many don't even take an art course in high school. Art seems to be endangered in our society. We hope that the process of first enhancing the school's environment with art and then supplementing it with relevant biographical information, will culturally enrich the students' lives," Matthew noted.

An additional use of these biographies will be as content for a color brochure we intend to publish about our art collection, its art and the artists. This brochure could be useful to students, teachers, Foundation members and the community as well as used as briefing material for the many public tours of the collection that we give.

To achieve this goal, the Art Committee will need financial support. We continue to solicit donations of cash as well as art from our "wish list." If you have an interest in assisting with our work, or can make a donation, contact the Art Committee through the Foundation office at (206) 521-3208.

## **Talismans still available**

Do have your piece of history yet? All of the BHS student Talismans from 1918 through 2000 are now available on computer CD-ROMs, allowing easy access to Ballard High's history through the years.

You have the opportunity to own this 84 years of history, or a portion of it. The order form lists the breakdown of years. These CD-ROMs are wonderful, inexpensive gifts for any former student of Ballard High School. Individual disks are just \$15; a complete set is \$100.

This project was made possible through the efforts of BHS Foundation's History and Traditions Committee.

## **Top ten things you can do to leave a legacy**

1. Prepare or update your will. A will or estate plan is an essential piece of family business, yet 60% of Americans die without one.
2. Leave a gift in your will to the Ballard High School Foundation. Perpetuate your commitment with a legacy gift that will endow the Foundation's future ability to support BHS students, faculty and staff.
3. Leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the assets in your will to the Foundation. If you have already prepared your will, simply add a codicil (amendment) to specify a gift.
4. Consider using specific assets for your charitable gift to the Foundation. These include stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, or real estate. Such gifts may even provide tax savings.
5. Name the Ballard High School Foundation as a beneficiary of your pension plan, IRA, or 401K-retirement plan. Doing so can avoid estate and income taxes (up to 70%) that might otherwise be due on your plan.
6. Name the Ballard High School Foundation as the owner and/or beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy. Inquire about the ways that your charitable gift to Ballard High School Foundation can also provide an income for you or a family member.
7. Call the Ballard High School Foundation to learn about special funds or projects you can support with your legacy gift.
8. Remember loved ones with memorial gifts to the Foundation.
9. Encourage family and friends to leave gifts to the Foundation and other charities in their wills.
10. Ask your attorney and financial advisor to include charitable giving as part of their counsel to clients.

Make a difference in the lives that follow. Take care of your family and the Foundation by making a "gift to the future!"

## **Make the difference...**

Become a Millennium Club Member in support of the new Ballard High School.

A very special thank you to all of our donors for the period 11/1/02 to 4/15/03 listed below. Remember the size of your graduating class and check the number of names under your year. You will see that we need many, many more of you to make your tax-deductible contribution to benefit your alma mater. If you do not support Ballard High ... then who will?

Class of 1930  
Richard Rowe

Class of 1931  
Marion Ross Burns, In Memory of Vera Livingston

Class of 1932  
Ralph M. Peterson

Class of 1933  
Margie L. Conover

Class of 1935  
Joseph L. Hall  
Frederick Nelson

Class of 1938  
Henry Larson

Class of 1939  
Katherine B. Lukoskie

Class of 1941  
Harold B. Fredrickson  
Dwight Hawley

Class of 1942  
Lois Bundy McManus, In Memory of Nellie Boon See  
Ted Soderbeck

Class of 1943  
Lena Boitano  
Donald Brown  
Naomi Fredeen Bulloch  
Norman McDonell  
Walter A. Fairfax  
Zora Molitor  
Alice Gregor Rooney  
Betty Trettevik Sather  
Barbara Stipek Stribley

Barbara Underhill, In Memory of Ruth Hughbanks  
Dr. Edwin Werlich  
Barbara & John Zimmerman

Class of 1944  
Margaret Holm & Carl Abrahamsen,  
In Memory of David Landis  
Folkins, Jr. '02 & Suzanne  
Williams Moran  
Dorothy Gunderson & John Anderson\*  
Dr. John L. Bjorkstam  
Robert G. Hutchinson  
John P. Nick

Class of 1945  
Arne Bystrom, FAIA  
Margaret Gallagher  
Edwin Grubbe  
Martin Huttunen, In Memory of Nellie Boon See  
Ray Soderlund

Class of 1946  
Edward H. Gruger  
Lorraine Volpone

Class of 1947  
Ballard Class of 1947  
Doreen Blomstrand  
K. O. Gronberg  
Al Thurmond

Class of 1948  
Betty J. George  
Robert & Joyce Lorentzen  
Carol Johnson Nick

Class of 1949  
Jack Christianson  
Sallie Jurich Fingarson  
L. "Monty" & Shirley Holmes  
Mary Jane Gilbreath Hutchinson

Class of 1950  
Carole Christianson  
Jack M. Gustafson  
Bernice Jones

Jacqueline Anderson Matson  
Marilyn Pulliam  
Robert Smith  
Phyllis Jaspersen Swenson  
Irene Jaspersen Winter

Class of 1951

Wallace & Suzanne Goleeke  
Marie Svendsen Halverson  
Kathleen Tynes Hodge\*  
Donald C. Johnson  
Richard "Dick" & Theodora Mitchell  
Victor E. Salvino\*\*

Class of 1952

Ballard Class of 1952\*\*  
Gerald Burdette  
Francis M. Clowers  
James A. Crim  
Donn Higley  
Martin Johnson  
Jeannine Morrison Lansinger  
Jack Lawson  
Florence D. Michaud  
Richard Scheumann\*  
Charlene Stuve Scudder

Class of 1953

Gloria Bourke Hudson  
Alfred Jones  
Sondra J. Larsen  
Robert E. Prince  
Gretchen Stroh Scheumann\*

Class of 1954

William R. Jacobsen, Jr.  
Douglas Scheumann\*

Class of 1955

Donald & Marilyn Bies  
Bruce Clampett  
Judy Hawkes  
J. Gary Hirst  
Sally Ball Hirst  
Herbert A. Kaul  
David & Pat Mitchell

Ann Cusworth Port, In Memory of Regina Cusworth Whitehill  
Barbara Treece  
Clinton J. White

Class of 1956  
Sandra Fiebig Helt  
Dick & Marla Kringle  
Edwin C. Lagerquist  
Carole Lawson  
Charles & Carleen See  
Carol Webster

Class of 1957  
David & Jane Field  
Bruce T. Fowler  
Barry & DeeDee Hawley  
Inde Indridson  
Dean McReynolds  
Ed Swanson  
Norm Werner

Class of 1958  
Terry Ball  
Tom Alberg\*  
Ballard Class of 1958  
Diane S. Brittain  
Richard Clayton  
Camden M. Hall\*  
Kathryn Minnehan Lea  
Pat Johnson Nelson  
Judy Olson Rikansrud  
Eileen Carlson Taber

Class of 1959  
JoAnne Beers  
Marla Indridson Hendrickson  
Bob Kuras  
Richard & Kay Olsen  
Linda Bailey Ott

Class of 1960  
Eivind D. Bray  
Gerald Hedman  
Chuck Rude

Class of 1961

Tom Green  
Jeff Hanna  
Sue Martin McFarlane  
Dick Lee  
Gordon Quickstad

Class of 1962  
Emily Balut Braun  
John Fluke, Jr.  
Tomilynn Willits McManus  
Jim & Joan Vatn  
Marjorie L. Williams

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Joe Dawson  
Carol A. Freidel DDS, P.S.  
Ann S. Lagerquist  
Art Olsen\*  
Sue Weiss

Class of 1964  
James Doherty  
Gary Gibbs, In Memory of Billie Gibbs  
Trena Howe

Class of 1965  
John & Carol Bruce  
John R. Bugge  
Diane Ducharme Dallyn  
Janice Kirkpatrick  
Bill Lawrence Memorial Golf Tournament\*  
Mary E. Snider  
Neal R. Wood

Class of 1966  
Ed Barkley  
John Day  
Jim Milligan

Class of 1967  
Paul & Heather Anderson  
Greg W. Diers  
John H. Murphy

Class of 1968

Mary Pat DiLeva

Class of 1969

Carol Behme/Pourette Mfg. Co.

Cam & Rosie Hardy

Ken & Vickie McNew

Maggie Murphy & Stan Moffett

Peggy J. Best Schmidt

Jean Smart

Saundra McIntosh & Tom Smidt

Class of 1970

John Christianson

Dennis & Mary Craig

Vicki & Ken McNew

Paul L. Nerdrum

Shelley Gibbs Ockwell, In Memory of Billie Gibbs

Darrel Weiss

Class of 1971

John Goodman/Pinnacle Foundation\*

Eric Olsen\*

John Palm

Linda Sluman

Class of 1972

Karen Olsen\*

Class of 1974

Robert R. Schultz

Marie Taylor

Class of 1975

Rhonda Vetmeier & Richard Aspen

George Taylor

Denise Weiss

Class of 1977

John M. & Patricia J. Black

Yvonne Bush

Holly Bryant Morehead

Lanny Wasell

Class of 1978

Wayne S. Gilbert

Kelly Jahraus

Class of 1981  
Tammy Smith Baltazar

Class of 1983  
Cheryl Rodriguez

Class of 1984  
Mary Mohagen  
Julie Treece

Class of 1985  
Joann Carey

Class of 1992  
Billy Rodgers

Class of 1994  
Merrilee Mullholland  
Keven Wynkoop

Class of 1996  
Nicole Williams

Friends, Parents, Alumni  
(no class year given)  
Amgen\*  
Ballard Blossom/David Martin  
Ballard High School Library  
Ballard House Account (The), In Memory of Billie Gibbs  
Ballard Lions Club  
Ballard Orthopedic & Fracture Clinic  
Ballard Printing  
David S. Barlow  
Sue BatesPintar  
Ann & Bill Bowden  
Gary Morse & Ellen Bowman  
Shelagh & Dennis Bradley  
Dan Brown  
Judith R. Brown  
Babe Buhofer  
Nan Bush TTEE  
Robert & Edith Carey, In Memory of Billie Gibbs  
Chase Manhattan Mortgage  
Dale Chihuly\*\*  
Clark Design Group PLLC

Larry & Jody Clovis  
Jim D. Crouch  
Linda Crum  
Don & Maureen Day  
Michael & Marie DeBell  
Diane Steen & Paul Dwyer  
Emily D. Easton, In Memory of  
Ewen C. Dingwall  
Bertha Z. Elo  
Patricia & Herman Elvsaas, In Memory of Billie Gibbs  
Martha Lloyd & Jim Evans  
Howard & Julie Fear, In Memory of  
Billie Gibbs  
Fishing Vessel Owners Association  
Velda M. Florer, In Memory of Billie Gibbs  
Margaret Jensen Gangler  
Jim Haarsager & Stefanie Branica  
Rich Haynes  
Bob Hemlick  
Jeanette Kelley  
Earl Kelly  
Olive E. Kuhl  
Kathy Lassiter  
Delbert S. Martin  
Colleen McEvoy  
Ann & Robert McIntyre  
Judith Oerkvitz & Peter McKee  
Anne & Ray Meador  
Debra Shank Miller  
Lynn Moen  
Alan M. Munk DDS  
Stephanie Murray\*  
Peter Maier & Elizabeth Tennant  
Plasteel Frames\*\*  
Paul & Pam Plumis  
Eugene F. Puhmann  
Janet & William Rodgers  
Don & Karin Root  
Salmon Bay Sand & Gravel\*  
Randolph B. Scott  
Secret Garden Children's Bookshop\*  
Sheila & Henry Simmons  
Sloop Tavern Yacht Club/Blakely Rock Regatta\*  
Verna G. Smith  
Greg Stamolis  
State of WA Combined Fund Drive

Sterling Bank/Ballard  
Swedish Ballard Auxiliary  
3GI Sports  
Daniel & Joanna Trefelthen III  
Dorothy Trenor  
Trident Seafoods Corporation  
United Way of King County  
Vertical World/Rich Johnston  
Viking Bank\*

\*\$1000+

\*\*\$10,000+

### **Calendar of Events**

May 13: Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center Auditorium. Free

May 20: Band Concert, 7 p.m. in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center Auditorium. Free.

May 21: Wall of Recognition Induction Ceremony, 8:45 am in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center Auditorium. Reception immediately following in the Commons RSVP by calling (206) 532-3208.

June 3: 4th Annual Music Department Benefit Concert, Directed by Christopher Angelos and Chris Mabe, 7 p.m. in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center Auditorium. \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Students. For ticket information, contact Mary Craig at (206) 252-8312. Funds raised at this years' Benefit Concert will help establish a scholarship fund for music students. This scholarship fund will assist students who need financial assistance, so that all music students have an equal opportunity to participate in adjudicated and one on one instruction.

June 3: Ballard High School Foundation Board meeting, 5 p.m. in the BHS John Stanford Library.

June 5: Academic Awards Night, 7 p.m. in the Earl Kelly Performing Arts Center Auditorium.

June 13: BHS Class of 2003 Commencement, 5 p.m. at Seahawks Stadium

July 18: Ballard Night at the Mariners, 7:05 p.m. at Safeco Field. Tickets \$16/person. For more information, see article and ticket form p. 5.

August 7: second annual John J. Boitano Invitational Golf Tournament at Echo Falls Golf Course. \$200/person entry fee includes lunch, dinner, greens fees, range balls and cart. Hole sponsorships also available. For more information, see article and registration form p. 4.

Sept. 7: Class of 1953 Fifty Year Reunion Celebration, 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. at the Nile Golf and Country Club. For more information and reservations, contact Reunions with Class, (425) 644-1044 or <http://www.reunionswithclass.com>

Sept. 13: Class of 1963 Forty Year Reunion at Shilshole Bay Beach Club. For more information and reservations, contact Reunions with Class, (425) 644-1044 or <http://www.reunionswithclass.com>

1983 Reunion: Date to be determined. For information e-mail Jill Coates at [jcoates@fhlc.com](mailto:jcoates@fhlc.com) or call (425) 350-4780.

If you'd like your reunion listed in future issues of this newsletter, send the information to the Ballard High School Foundation, P.O. Box 17626, Seattle, WA 98107.

Interested in seeing Ballard's sports teams in action? District playoffs and state meets are scheduled for late May. Schedules are available on the BHS website at <http://ballard.seattleschools.org> or by calling (206) 706-4380.

## **Street Law: Law and Justice Come to Ballard High School**

*By Nic Corning '64*

Last fall, the Ballard High School Foundation helped underwrite the introduction of a new Law and Justice Program at Ballard High School. The course is a one semester practical law course designed to give students an understanding of legal rights and responsibilities, knowledge of everyday legal problems, and the ability to analyze, evaluate and resolve legal disputes.

This program addresses general problems in the law involving juvenile and adult criminal justice, as well as the civil justice system, including legal procedures and the law relating to cases involving personal injury, consumers, families, housing and individual rights and liberties. The course is a Social Studies Elective open to students in grades 10–12.

Studies have shown that, with a better understanding of our society's justice system, young people are less likely to engage in crime and other anti-social behavior. The course has a pragmatic content that requires students to analyze legal issues and learn skills to resolve disputes. They learn critical thinking skills and participate in activities that many consider more relevant than traditional social studies classes.

In addition, the class exposes students to the many vocational opportunities within the legal system and puts them in contact with law students, lawyers, paralegals, police officers, judges and other legal professionals.

Last fall, two Seattle University law students came to the school weekly to work with the students preparing for a mock trial at the King County Superior Courthouse. The students formed teams of prosecutors and defense attorneys and, with other students acting as witnesses, tried a case of first-degree murder. The students used real courtrooms and real judges, and lawyers volunteered their time to conduct the trial and evaluate the presentations.

This year, over 275 students applied for admission to the Street Law program, but there were only 120 openings available. This popular course is new to Ballard High School and is not

yet fully funded by the Seattle School District. The Ballard High School Foundation approved a plan to help underwrite the course for another two years, while efforts will be made to persuade the School District to fully fund this program as part of its social studies curriculum.

The unfunded items needed to maintain the Street Law program for the next two years include services provided by the Seattle University Law School for administration, tutoring and mentoring the students, as well as providing buses to transport the students to participate in mock trials.

Area attorneys are being asked to contribute \$150 or the equivalent of one billable hour to help us meet our goal of raising \$8,000 for this program. Won't you consider providing some financial support to us as well by completing the pledge form on this page? Your contribution is fully tax-deductible and will greatly enhance the education of the students who participate in the Street Law program. Your contribution will also benefit society, as a whole, by educating young people about the American legal system and laws that are committed to finding truth and dispensing justice for all.

## **Viking Bank checks help balance BHS books**

*By Dan Icasiano*

Viking Bank and the Ballard High School Foundation have been long-time partners in promoting activities that support Ballard High School. One such activity is the Youth Maritime Training Association which provides practical training and experience in the various maritime fields to students.

The most recent joint venture has been to develop a custom check celebrating Ballard High School. Janet Rodgers, executive director of the BHS Foundation, was integral in the collaboration between Viking Bank and graphic design students at BHS, making this project possible.

Teacher Craig Nielson and his students flexed their creative muscles to provide the inspiration for the final check design.

Viking Bank is pleased to announce that these checks are now available at its Ballard Branch and are exclusive to Viking customers. They can be purchased in books of singles or duplicates for \$19 and \$25 respectively, and can also be personalized to reflect a specific graduating class.

For more information, please call the Ballard Branch of Viking Bank at (206) 784-2200 or stop by the bank at 2237 NW 57th St. If you are interested in these checks but live outside the Ballard area, Viking Online allows you to do your banking from any internet connection. This is a great opportunity to show support for Ballard High School and the local community because all profits go to Ballard High School to benefit various student programs. So if you're a Ballard alumni, student, parent or community member, show your support for Ballard High and sign up for your BHS checks today.