



Bothell Historical Museum

BOTHELL, WASHINGTON

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Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, November 7th, 1:00 pm

McMenamins Thorndike Room

All museum members are invited to attend the annual meeting on Nov. 27th. Agenda for the meeting will include:

- Treasurer's report
- Presidents' report—What has been happening at the Museum over the past year.
- Election of Board of Trustee members. Four positions are up for re-election, plus other unfilled positions are open.
- Volunteer opportunities.
- General discussion and questions from the Museum members.

If you have any items you wish brought up at the meeting, please contact us at the Museum email or phone number.

Save the Date! - Spring Volunteers Meeting

Saturday, April 16th 2016, 11:00 am — Lytle House

Come and find out what is new at the Museum and have the opportunity to volunteer for various projects, including being a docent. Lunch will be provided, and a program on Bothell history is planned.

If you have friends that may be interested in joining the Museum or volunteering, please bring them!!

CALENDAR FOR 2015–2016

November 7th, Saturday, 1 pm — General membership meeting at McMenamins Thorndike Room.

November 30, Monday, 10 am— Decorate the museum for the holiday, at the Hannan House. Bring greens. ***May be cancelled if porch is being repaired***

April 3rd, Sunday, 1 pm— Museum buildings open for 2016, Sundays 1 to 4 pm.

April 16th, Saturday, 11 am — Spring Volunteers Meeting, at the Lytle House.

August 21st, Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm— Bothell High School All-Alumni Picnic at Blyth Park.



BOTHELL NEWSPAPER WEBSITE

Papers 1908 to 1939 in a searchable database. Read the news from Bothell’s past!

bhm.stparchive.com.

Papers 1940 to 1960 may be found at the Woodinville site
whs.stparchive.com.

MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

NANCY & DON SPARLING

We are looking forward to our Annual Meeting November 7th at McMenamins! Many Museum members have been involved during the planning of this facility, giving family histories and stories. Our resource department has provided many of the historical photographs on display.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

We wish to thank the many volunteers who have put over two thousand hours of time into being docents for Museum openings, working on displays, cataloging artifacts, doing research, and other Museum business.

CITY OF BOTHELL WORK AT THE MUSEUM

The Museum will be getting a new roof sometime in the next few months. Actual date is unknown yet.

They will also be working on the front porch to fix the sagging foundation and loose boards. Parts of the porch are unusable due to these problems (all the yellow warning tape).

This work will effect the use of the Museum for a few months, and the Christmas decorating and the Christmas Tea are tentatively cancelled.

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We thank 4Culture for its generous support of our museum

MEMBER NEWS

Petals on the River

A Museum annual event to honor our members and friends who have passed was held in May.

Over 30 people attended and many flowers began their journey to Lake Washington.



Alumni Picnic

August 16

The Museum had an information table set up, with books and bowls for sale.

Thanks to the following volunteers:

- Jeanine Nield Mary Farley
- Nancy Sparling Evelyn Gaylord
- Don Sparling

We Appreciate the Support of These Bothell Businesses

- Yakima Fruit Market
- James Monahan, M.D.
- Worksafe Technologies NW

- Hillcrest Bakery
- Country Village
- Olson Design

My Family History in Bothell

Nancy Shellito Kallinen
BHMS Board Member

My grandparents, Sterling and Ethel Shellito, arrived here in 1908. Sterling worked in Kenmore at John McMaster's shingle mill. He was the "chief" who kept all of the equipment running. They lived just north of today's Country Village. They bought the farmhouse that August Bartelson built to "prove up" the 146 + acre grant he received from the government. The title was signed by President Benjamin Harrison dated 1891.

My other grandparents, William and Winifred Whiteside, lived here for a year during my mother's junior year in High School at W.A. Anderson 1934/1935. She made life long friends just in that one year and married my father and they lived the remainder of their lives in Bothell. My grandfather was the first full time Assembly of God pastor in Bothell. They lived in the Busch Apartments, across the street from W.A. Anderson. They lived upstairs and conducted church services downstairs.

My father, Vic Shellito, served 34 years in the Bothell Volunteer Fire Department from 1941 to 1975. He was the volunteer Fire Chief for 13 of those years between 1947 to 1960. In April 1975, six of the retiring volunteer firemen were honored by a dinner. The retirees were: Vic Shellito, Vernon Bartelson, Henry Magill, Virgil Goring, Len Eskeback, and Rick Metz. They had a combined total of 155 years of service to the Bothell community. My fondest memories of my father's fire department career was watching them string the Christmas lights on the big tree at Main Street and 102nd. Then watching the whole town come out for the lighting and the high school band marching and playing, and of course Santa coming with candy canes for the little children. What a wonderful community event that was.

My father worked as a mechanic at the Chevrolet shop in Bothell for many years and then later in life he moved to the Northshore School District. He was the shop foreman for all vehicles that were used in the district and made all the decisions for new buses and other equipment. He finally retired from that position.

I went all through school in Bothell. Ricketts Elementary through third grade. Fourth through sixth grade was up on the hill in the old white school house. Then back down to W.A. Anderson for Junior High and finally graduated from Bothell High School. My family has had 4 generations graduate from Bothell High School: my father, my sister and I, my two sons and finally three of my grandchildren.

In the last three years I have helped as my church (Evergreen Community Church) has provided 50-75 volunteers to facilitate the 4th of July Parade. This allows many of the city workers time to be with their family instead of working the parade. And it has saved the city around \$30,000 dollars in overtime and expenses. We have also provided our church facilities for a number of community events such as the Northshore School Dist. testing; honoring our first responders from the Fire Dept. and the Police Dept. on 9-11; and other city events. There are always many opportunities to help in our community.

2016 Membership Form

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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Send future newsletters to my email address? _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

_____ Business \$50.00 _____ Family \$20.00 _____ Individual \$15.00

_____ Senior \$10.00 (65+ years) _____ Other

_____ I would like to learn more about volunteering

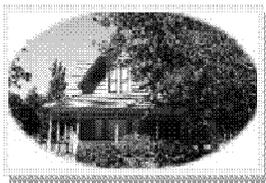
_____ I would like to make a donation \$ _____ _____ I have items to donate

_____ Memorial Fund Donation \$ _____ In Memory Of _____

BHM qualifies for tax exemption under 501 (c) (3) and your contribution is deductible to the extent allowed by law. We qualify for matching gift contributions by those employers who offer this benefit.

Checks should be made out to Bothell Historical Museum and mailed to the above address.

We Thank You For Your Support!



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