

# Bothell Historical Museum

**BOTHELL, WASHINGTON** 

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## **Spring Membership Meeting**

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

1:30 pm to 4 pm at the Lytle House

Come by to find out what is happening at your Bothell Museum!

Meet the new Board of Trustees members and Officers. Renew your membership or join for the first time. Sign up to be a docent or for other volunteer opportunities. The museum buildings will be open in case you haven't visited in a while.

Know someone that might be interested in joining the Museum? Please bring them along.

Lunch is provided!



Petals in the River—May 29, 2016

## WhatsSup Stand-Up Paddle and Surf

Steve Holmes, the operator of this local company that rents out water sports equipment near the Museum, has offered to do fund raising days at his business, giving us a portion of the day's proceeds. July 16th and 23rd have been selected for these efforts. If you have the opportunity, stop by and rent something or just say hello.

## **Museum Opens for 2017!**

Sunday, April 2nd, 1 to 4 pm Stop by and see the newly reopened upstairs and new displays.



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## Calendar for 2017

**April 2nd, Sunday**—Museum Buildings open Sundays April thru October, 1 to 4 pm.

**April 16th, Sunday**— Museum closed for Easter

**April 22nd, Saturday**—Membership Meeting, 1:30 pm to 4 pm.

**May 14th, Sunday**—Museum closed for Mother's Day

May 28th, Sunday— Petals in the river memorial event, 1 pm at the bridge.

**July 4th, Tuesday**—Museum Buildings open to celebrate Independence Day.

**August 20th, Sunday**—BHS Alumni Picnic, 11 am to 4 pm at Blyth Park.

**TBA**—General membership meeting at McMenamins, 10 am

**November 27th, Monday**— Decorate the museum for the holiday, 10 am.

**December 3rd, Sunday**—Christmas Tea, 1 to 4 pm at the Hannan House.

# BOTHELL NEWSPAPER WEBSITES

Papers 1908 to 1975 in searchable databases.

Read the news from Bothell's Past!

Bothell Citizen 1908—1940

http//:bhm.stparchive.com

Bothell Citizen 1941—1960

http//:whs.stparchive.com

Northshore Citizen 1961—1975 http://:khs.stparchive.com

## Message from our President

Pat Pierce

Spring is here! That means we have been organizing, cleaning and preparing for the opening of the Museum on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Many hours of work by our members over the winter have prepared us for a great season. For instance, the City of Bothell restored the front porch, making it a sturdy place to walk. The workers even recreated the millwork on the porch so that everything has the original look. Bricks from the old highway now reside in a pathway between the school and the Hannan House. A big thank you to Boy Scout Troop 620 and the Bothell Parks Crew for working on the pathway!

For members, please mark your calendars for the Spring Membership Meeting and consider becoming a docent. With the opening of the upstairs for viewing, we will need four people each Sunday to help explain the exhibits and help out visitors with their questions. Mary Anne Gibbons will have the schedule information at the meeting.

With the help of many people from our volunteers and the City, we can see great progress possible. Come and visit. Bring your friends and neighbors. Let us know if you would like to be involved in one of our projects. Thank you to so many for all that you have done for the Museum so far. Together we will have a successful year helping the Museum become a jewel in The Park at Bothell Landing.

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#### MEMBER NEWS



## 4th of July Parade

Mary Farley organized a group of people to carry the Woman's Suffrage Banner in the parade.

They also threw candy to the parade watchers.

## Members that Have Passed in the Past Year

Alverna Jackson Rudy Beckstrom Evelyn Haynes

Helen Shannon Marshall Paris Laura Weiner

#### **Petals In The River**

Memorial Day Weekend, Sunday, May 28th, 1 pm at the Park at Bothell Landing

A Museum annual event to honor our members and friends. Bring flowers to throw off the bridge as the memorialized names are read.

## **Memorial Donations Received**

#### 2016

#### "In Memory"

Ray & Goldye Bates Alan Backstrom Rudy Beckstrom
Roberta Carlyon Bill & Emma Carlyon Donelson Family

Evelyn Haynes Boots Heebink John & Mildred Jarolink

Betty & Harold Keeney Peter Kienast Pat Kelley

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## **Research Department**

The Research Department (it is not as grand as it sounds) responds to an average of one request per week. These requests come from families, individuals, governmental institutions, authors, students and businesses. We provide copies of information and digital photographs free of charge (though donations are not discouraged). When we are not responding to requests, we digitize photos, collect information, and sort and catalogue the information we have.

Go to the Bothell Museum web site to check out the historic power points we did last year for the City of Bothell. Or visit http://bhm.stparchive.com/ to read the historic newspapers that Bothell, Woodinville, and Kenmore heritage societies have digitized with the help of 4Culture and the Bothell Library.

#### **Hannan House**

The City of Bothell did a restoration project on the porch this year. Some of the supports, porch decking posts and railings were suffering serious rot and decay, causing this area to be closed at the end of last year. New drains were put in to solve the rot problem, the decking was replaced and new posts and railings made.



## **2017 Membership Changes**

You may have noticed the membership renewal form is now dated by year. We have changed to yearly memberships January to December. In the past, all members had different renewal dates, which was difficult to keep track of. If you have not renewed yet, there is a membership form on the last page of this newsletter to send in, or you may renew at the Spring Meeting.

## **Thanks to our Volunteers and Supporters**

We are grateful for our volunteers who recorded over 2,000 hours in service to the museum. Listed here are some of the projects they worked on:

Docents in the museum buildings Renovation of the Hannan House Digitizing old pictures Research & History Library Serving on the Board of Trustees Care of Museum artifacts
Outreach
Writing Grants & Applications
Pathway from Hannan House to School
Newsletter

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

At our Spring membership meeting there will be sign-up sheets available for you to join our committees in working on Museum projects. Or you can join anytime you want by calling or leaving us an email. If you can think of any other activities to work on, please let us know.

**Grant Writing**—Help prepare grants for submittal to 4 Culture and other agencies.

Cleaning—Help with keeping our Museum buildings swept, vacuumed and dusted.

**Computer Help**—Enter collection information into the Past Perfect database and other computer projects.

**Newsletter**—Write articles, edit, proofread and otherwise prepare this newsletter for publication.

**Christmas Decorating**— After the Thanksgiving Holiday, help decorate the Museum buildings for Christmas. Bring greens for the exterior, put up the tree and decorate the rooms in the Hannan House

**Christmas Tea**—Help with planning the Tea and preparation for this event. May include baking cookies.

**Event Planning**—Be on the committee that would be plan future meetings and find guest speakers.

**Outreach**—Help guide special tours of the Museum or take information to the schools and other organizations.

**Publicity**—Distribute information about upcoming Museum events to local papers and City agencies.

#### Other committees that need your help

Docents	Media	Collections	Clothing
Displays	Events	Memorials	Membership
Scrapbook			

## **Docents Needed!**

Mary Anne Gibbons

We are currently preparing our docent schedule for Sunday afternoons, April through October, 1 to 4 pm. If you are available on one or more Sundays please contact Mary Anne Gibbons (425-780-0871) or Jill Keeney (425-827-5806) with dates you are interested in. We also need docents for special group tours at various times.

The Park At Bothell Landing is increasingly popular and we have many visitors each Sunday We need at least 4 docents for each opening. Please consider being on of them! Training is provided.

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## The Year in Pictures



Bothell Fire July 20, 2016



Cub Scout Troup 620 building pathway from Hannan House to the School



Spring Meeting April 2016 Mary Baldwin talks about Beckstrom History



Spring Meeting—Beckstrom Memorabilia



Spring Meeting April 2016



Petals on the River, May 29th
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Memorialized

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## Welcome to Bothell Sign

Members of the community are working to bring back the "Welcome to Bothell" sign. Richard Olson and Susan Gardner of Olson Design Jewelers are leading the effort. The group has been in contact with the City of Bothell for their input and support.

The old signs were located at the East and West entrances to downtown Bothell. They have been lost during the various construction projects in the area. The new sign would be located at the entrance to the Park at Bothell Landing, location of the Bothell Historical Mu-

seum. It is planned to have bricks from the original Bothell Way brick road surround the sign.

The current goal is to raise the \$10,000 needed to build and place the sign through public donations. If you wish to help fund this project, make a tax-deductable check to Northshore Rotary Foundation and deposit at Banner Bank.

#### We Appreciate the Support of these Bothell Businesses

## **Olson Design**

Downtown Bothell Custom Design Jeweler 10034 Main St. 425-489-0617



# Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce

Country Village 425-485-4353

## Country Village Shops

237 Bothell Everett Hwy.

#### **Hillcrest Bakery**

10010 Main Street 425-486-5292

## **Bothell Family Dental Care**

24003 Bothell Everett Hwy, #100 425-486-4428

#### Yakima Fruit Market

17321 Bothell Way NE 425-486-6888

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To contribute articles to this newsletter, please contact us at: P.O. Box 313, Bothell, WA 98041

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Museum Location: in the Park at Bothell Landing

www.bothellhistoricalmuseum.org, and you can find us on Facebook.

## 2017 Membership Form

## Bothell Historical Museum, PO Box 313, Bothell, WA 98041 425-486-1889 bothellmuseum@gmail.com

Name				Date
Address		s	tate	_ 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 volun	teering			
I would like to make a donation \$		_		_ I have items to donate
Memorial Fund Donation \$	In Me	emory Of		

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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