



Bothell Historical Museum

BOTHELL, WASHINGTON

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HANNAN HOUSE TO REOPEN THIS YEAR!

The museum board and volunteers are busily working to get the Hannan House reopened this year. We hope to have the first floor ready for visitors soon. This is a big project because most of the living room and stairway needs extensive renovation/repair to the wall surfaces and paint.

We have found a contractor who has experience working on historic homes such as the Hannan House. Once the repair/renovation work is done, the furniture and artifacts can be placed. We hope to have a new look for the Hannan House that will include some hands-on displays.

This newsletter is published by the Bothell Historical Museum Society and is sent to all members and those interested in our community and heritage.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

NANCY & DON SPARLING

Spring is here! We are looking forward to a busy year at the Museum.

Opening of the Hannan House after being closed for three years for the road construction.

Museum Week is May 13—19, there will be a few thousand people in Seattle for the American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting & Expo. We will be open May 19 for convention attendees and other visitors.

April 19 is Volunteer Day at the Museum. All are welcome to come by and see what is happening and volunteer for our many projects coming up.

The Bothell Citizen newspaper project is done! Museum volunteers **Pat Pierce** and **Margaret Turcott**, working with Bothell Library people, worked for years to get the Microfiche copies of the 1908 to 1939 papers ready to have digitized and put on a website for all to use. There will be a public meeting in a few weeks to introduce this site.

CALENDAR FOR 2014

April 6, Schoolhouse and Cabin reopen Sundays April thru October, 1 to 4 pm

April 19, Volunteer orientation/lunch 11:00-1:30

May 17, Special museum opening for Museum Week, 11:00-4:00

May 25, Petals on the river memorial event 1:00 pm (at the bridge)

June 21, Presentation at Bothell Library about the digitized newspaper website. 3 to 5 pm.

July 4, (Friday) Cabin and Schoolhouse open to celebrate the holiday

August 17, BHS Alumni Picnic, 11:00 to 4:00 at Blythe Park

Sept. 12 Senior Day, Country Village

October 27, General Meeting and Election of officers, 10:00 am.

December 1, Decorate the museum for the holiday, 10:00 am. Bring greens. We will be decorating both the outside of the buildings and the interior of the Hannan House

December 7, Christmas Tea, 1:00-4:00 at the Hannan House

December 14, Hannan House, Schoolhouse, Cabin open 1:00-4:00 for the holidays

This is a preliminary schedule; we may have other events that come up that are not listed here.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Sandra & David Bothell	Gale & Nancy Ensign	Ron and Claudia Green	Carol & Al Haynes
John & Nori Irby	Claudia & Mike Ridlon	Washington Federal Savings & Loan	

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REMEMBERING ROBERTA

BY JEANETTE AND MARK BACKSTROM



As many of you have probably already heard by now, long-time museum member Roberta (Worley) Carlyon passed away on April 20, 2013, at the age of 87.

Roberta's family was one of Bothell's "Pioneering Families" going back to the late 1800s. Her grandfather, William Hannan built a home in 1893 on Main Street for his bride-to-be, Mima. This house became the Museum in 1969. It was moved in 1978 to the Park at Bothell Landing and remains the Bothell Historical Museum. The Hannans owned a building at First and Main street where Mr. Hannan operated "Hannan Mercantile" for many years.

Roberta's parents, Gladys and Ross Worley, lived in a house next door to the Hannan residence. This house is now occupied by Sundance Energy. Roberta and her brother Ross Jr. grew up in Bothell and attended local schools. Roberta graduated from Bothell High School in 1943, and later graduated from the University of Washington.

Roberta had been a dedicated volunteer hostess at the museum on many Sundays for the past 15 years. She will be missed by us all.

Survivors include her brother and sister-in-law Ross and Anne Worley, son and daughter-in-law William and Emmy Carlyon, daughter, Caron, granddaughters Melanie and Alyson (and sons-in-law) and great-granddaughter, Mira Belle.

A celebration of Life was held Sunday, May 19 at 2 pm at the Seattle Tennis Club. Sue and Phil Kienast and Jeanette and Mark Backstrom attended the memorial. The museum sent a beautiful bouquet of flowers for the service.

MEMORIALS RECEIVED "IN MEMORY OF" JANUARY 2013 - MARCH 2014

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| Roberta Worley Carlyon | Robert J . DeVito |
| Robert V. DeVito | Glennis Beckstrom Donelson |
| Frank Doull | Jeanne Oren Doull |
| Robert Arthur Doull | Eleanor Green |
| Thelma Haigh | Boots Heebink |
| Katherine Migliore Helseth | Betty and Harold Keeney |
| Peter Kienast | Art & Mabel Pearson |
| Bill Robinson | Harry Shannon |
| Bill Stain | Homer Weiner |
| Gladys Hannan Worley (plus a matching employee gift from U.S. Bankcorp) | |

RECENT PASSINGS
Hank Magill (3-13) Roberta Worley Carlyon (4-13)

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

We are grateful for the over 48 volunteers who recorded over 1,246 hours in service to the museum. Listed here are some of the projects they worked on:

- Photo digitizing into the PastPerfect museum software for collection management
- Seasonal Decorations in the windows of the Hannan House
- Decorating the porch for Christmas
- Working on the Clothing Collection
- Redoing the Master Bedroom Closet
- Managing the Website
- Managing the Facebook page
- Cataloguing items in Hannan House, Schoolhouse, and Beckstrom Cabin
- Serving as docents for the Cabin and Schoolhouse
- Outreach —Treasure Boxes, Senior Day, Bothell Alumni Picnic, Sammamish Slough Race, Schools, Senior Housing, Senior Day, Young Peoples' groups
- Office work
- Newspaper collection management, research
- Grant writing, grant management
- Running errands
- Digitizing old tapes, videos
- Research genealogy of Bothell families
- Working with Metro for Bus Shelter displays
- Research history of the Bothell Police Department and Fire Department
- Work with Snohomish County on the "Corners" project (Thrashers, Turners, etc.)
- Working with Other Heritage Societies
- Working with the Bothell Chamber of Commerce

WE APPRECIATE THE ONGOING SUPPORT OF THESE BOTHELL BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN!

Yakima Fruit Market

Hillcrest Bakery

Neil McGee D.D.S.

IOOF Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54

James Monahan, M.D, retired

Washington Federal Savings and Loan—celebrating 80 years in Bothell in 2014

FEATURED DONATIONS

CIVIL WAR ARTIFACTS FROM A DESCENDENT OF DAVID C. BOTHELL



Richard Platner of Olympia, WA is the Great Great Grandson of David C Bothell, the person our city is named after.

On March 22, 2014, Richard Platner of Olympia, the great-great-grandson of David C. Bothell presented to the Bothell Historical Museum some Civil War artifacts belonging to John Bothell, son of David C. Bothell. John served twice in the Union Army, representing the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Included in this donation are the following items:

- Discharge papers for John’s first enlistment from August 1862 to May 1863
- Discharge papers for his second enlistment from March 1865 to September 1865
- Drumsticks—John was a drummer in the army
- John’s 1888 membership document for the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), a veterans’ organization

On some of these documents, John Bothell’s name is spelled Bothel.

These items will be on display in the Schoolhouse.

A TREASURED PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING GLADYS WORLEY WITH HER 4TH GRADE CLASS WHEN SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL IN BOTHELL

Solveig Peck, of Burton, Washington donated this picture showing Bothell’s 4th grade class (circa 1922) with Gladys Hannan (Miss Worley) as the teacher.

Solveig Peck’s mother is Dagny Hjermsstad, and her aunt is Solveig Hjermsstad, both young girls are in the picture. Their father was Hans A. L. Hjermsstad who was pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Bothell.

This is the first photograph with identification of Gladys as a local teacher that the museum has found.



A STOCK CERTIFICATE FROM DURANT MOTORS DISCOVERED IN THE DONATION FROM RON GREEN, JR.



Ron Green, Jr. donated three boxes of ephemera of the Green Family, Green Motors, Bothell High School, and the community. In these boxes were many documents relating to the operation of Green Motors.

One very interesting document is this 1925 certificate showing ownership of three shares of Durant Motors, Incorporated stock.

MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

OUTREACH

Mary Anne Gibbons and Sue Kienast have been active in taking items into classrooms and have taught lessons specifically geared to Washington State Social Study Standards for 2nd and 4th grades.

"That was the best history lesson we've ever had!" is a frequent comment we receive from students after their classroom or group has borrowed the museum's treasure boxes. Students also mention their favorite activities which range from making butter, weighing eggs to sort them by size, and playing with antique toys and banks. After a recent update, the boxes seem to be more popular than ever and we are excited to see teachers spending more time teaching the lessons that we suggest. Children have learned how clothes were washed in pioneer days by actually using a washboard, how to make their own glass of lemonade by squeezing their own lemon wedge, and to clean a rug by beating it with a rug beater. (Mary Anne Gibbons)

SPREAD THE NEWS

We were honored to receive a grant from 4Culture and donations from our community to digitize and make available on a searchable website, the Bothell newspapers from 1908-1939. The digitizing is complete, and the website is ready. Margaret Turcott and Sue Kienast have been invited to present this project at the *Revitalize WA* conference sponsored by the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation. In addition, we are planning to do a community presentation at the Bothell Library sometime soon. Watch for information from BHM and the Library. To access the newspaper website use this link: <http://bhm.stparchive.com/>

PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships have always been part of the Bothell Historical Museum Society. The museum has entered into several partnerships this past year. Two of them, in particular, help to increase the public awareness of the history of Bothell and the Northshore area.

Working with the Bothell Library, the Woodinville and Kenmore Heritage Societies, 4Culture and the community the museum has been able to digitize the early Bothell newspapers (which were the only newspapers published in the area at the time). It has also worked with the city and the Landmark Preservation Board to supply photos and information about Bothell's history that is used for videos and articles in the Bothell BRIDGE.

SUSTAINING GRANT

We continue to receive a King County Sustaining Grant from 4Culture which at \$4,000 per year is truly a *sustaining* amount of money for us.

PROGRAMS

Yakima Fruit Market and Nursery: Karin Bagnall Poage gave us a history lesson last April about the Yakima Fruit Market. She brought some wonderful vintage pictures, and talked about the market which is a Bothell Landmark.

Norway Hill History: Sue Kienast invited everyone to her home for a presentation on the history of Norway Hill. She had maps and pictures to demonstrate roads, properties, and homesteads in the early days of Bothell.

Slough Races Mary Farley has been active with the organization that is bringing slough races back to the Sammamish river. Gaul Culley, a local artist and a daughter-in-law of one of the original racers has focused the community's attention on the river that connects Kenmore, Bothell, Woodinville, and Redmond. This is an ongoing project. Sue Kienast, Mary Farley and others have been involved with this organization.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH

The museum has been involved in over 106 events that were attended by over 2,300 people in 2013. We continue to offer quality programs and support in all things historical for the city of Bothell and its surroundings. We welcome your ideas and support. There are many volunteer opportunities available. Just contact us and let us know of your interest.

THE MUSEUM'S WORK WITH METRO ON BUS SHELTERS

CONTRIBUTED BY MARY FARLEY

When it is cold and raining in Bothell a bus shelter feels so good. Some of them seem like fun mini art galleries.

My mother did not want to drive a car so she took the bus. She took us on the bus to Fredrick and Nelson, the Bon Marche and to Penny's to buy school clothes. We went to Nordstrom when she could no longer let my sisters wear the shoes that had the toe areas cut out to make them last on growing feet over the summer. She bragged that she could go to Northgate and get her hair done and come home on the same 25 cent ticket. Several people have told me they met my family member while riding on the bus.

My sisters took the bus to high school in Seattle and I took the bus to the University of Washington. My youngest sister died while crossing a street after leaving the bus on her way home from work. Some of her Metro bus drivers came to her wedding and to her funeral.

Bus shelters are places where you can rest, find information about routes, catch up with old friends and meet new people. Shelters are places where groups reach out to the community. Girl Scout troops, elementary school classes, teens and organizations decorate the shelters to display their talent and have fun doing a group project. Some of the displays are painted, other are individual glazed tiles. They depict interests and passions and convey information.

My family sponsored a shelter in memory of my mother and sister. It has been removed due to the realignment of the highway. It occurred to me that the museum could sponsor a shelter on the new street.

The realignment of main street has given the museum a unique opportunity to display some of the historic photos that are being archived. We can share the photos with the community and illustrate the museum's importance to the community. The shelters that have been selected are within walking distance of the museum. They are high volume use for students and commuters and are visible from the highway.

King County Metro supplies the panels and maintains the panels. The art work can last several years because Metro regularly inspects the shelters and removes graffiti.

The King County Metro employees of the shelter program are excited about the project. We know many people will enjoy them and learn about the museum. We hope you will be proud of them.

Items Recently Donated

Photo of Gladys Worley (Miss Hannan) and her 4th grade class

Documents, Green Motors ephemera

Civil War discharge papers, drumsticks and other memorabilia from John Bothell

Flat iron, school books (primer, readers c:1916)

Pottery foot warmer

Donor

Solveig Peck

Ron Green, Jr

Richard Platner

David Bothell

Mary Farley

2014 Membership Form

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Send future newsletters to my email address? _____

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_____ 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 _____

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We Thank You For Your Support



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