



Bothell Historical Museum

BOTHELL MUSEUM

Opening Doors To Bothell's Past

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

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2018—Our 50 year Anniversary!

Bothell Historical Society's first meeting was held at the home of Carlton Ericksen on January 15, 1968. The purpose of this society was "collecting and preserving the history of the Bothell trading area." Gladys Worley, who grew up in the Hannan House, was the first president of the newly formed Society. The planning committee included the following members: Carlton Ericksen, Amy Stickney, Marguerite Chase, Charles Green, Art Pearson, and Gladys Worley—a veritable Who's Who of early Bothell. The Historical Society' long term goal was the establishment of a permanent museum but in the meantime, it was suggested artifacts could be displayed in store windows.

Later in 1968, Northshore Bank offered the Hannan House on Main Street to the newly formed organization. The bank wanted the property for a parking lot but was willing to lease it to the Historical Society at no charge and pay for the upkeep. Many volunteers worked to get the house ready for its grand opening on July 4, 1969. Around the same time, the Beckstrom log cabin became available and was moved behind the Hannan House. For several years the museum operated on Main Street with these two buildings.

In 1978 the Park at Bothell Landing was created and the Lytle House was moved into the park. Soon after, the Hannan House and Beckstrom Cabin were moved to their permanent locations. In the late 1980s, Bothell's first schoolhouse which was across the street from the Hannan House on Main street, became available and was moved to the park.

Throughout this year and next, we will be celebrating the milestones of the Bothell Historical Museum Society as we move toward our next 50 years.

Museum Opens

for 2018!

Sunday, April 8th, 1 to
4 pm



CULTURE
KING COUNTY LODGING TAX

Calendar for 2018

April 8th, Sunday

Museum Buildings open Sundays April thru October, 1 to 4 pm.

May 27th, Sunday

Petals in the River memorial event, 1 pm by the bridge. Bring flowers.

July 4, Wednesday

Museum buildings open to celebrate Independence Day.

August 26th, Sunday

BHS Alumni Picnic, 11 to 4 pm, Blyth Park.

October

General Membership Meeting, date to be announced.

November 26th, Monday

Decorate the Museum for Christmas! Bring greens if you have them.

December 2nd, Sunday

Christmas Tea at the Hannan House, 1 to 4 pm.

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

Margaret Turcott

Welcome to 2018! This year we begin our 50th year celebration of Bothell Museum's origins and want to honor our forward thinking founders. From the first meeting of the Bothell Historical Society at Carlton Ericksen's home on January 29, 1968 to our meetings today, we can say their actions and hopes have been a spectacular success.

Reading the detailed minutes of the Historical Society, I met many people who have been woven into the fabric of Bothell: Gladys Hannan Worley, Marguerite Chase, Claude Dutton, Amy Stickney, just to name a few. This is our year to celebrate them and the others who gave us and our community a great gift. I am delighted that many are still with us, and we will continue to honor them throughout the year to come.

Your board has completed some important projects this year including the creation a new mission statement that reflects what we do: Opening Doors to Bothell's Past. Along with a mission statement, we have worked with a local artist, Roy DeLeon, to create a logo to match that statement. We hope that you like it as much as we do.

We will be posting stories on our website, Facebook page, and by email throughout the next year as we recognize the milestones of our museum and the people who helped us throughout the years.

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Membership

If you haven't yet, your membership may be renewed at the Spring Meeting. We will have membership forms available, or you can use the form on the back of this newsletter

MEMBER NEWS

POP KEENEY STADIUM UPDATE

What happened to the request to rename Pop Keeney Stadium?

In the spring of 2016 the Northshore School District was petitioned by approximately 100 residents to rename Pop Keeney Stadium. In June 2016 an Exploratory Name Change Committee (ENCC) was formed by the NSD consisting of twenty Northshore residents and staffed by a District Administrator.

The committee developed the following goals and guidelines to be used in the remaining process:

Preserve the historical significance of Pop Keeney Stadium; (2) Honor Pop Keeney (3) Honor the NSD students who gave their lives in wars or military conflicts (4) Have a place of honor for fallen NSD students on school district property (5) Be clear who is being honored (5) Find a school district location that acts as a gathering place for a Veterans Memorial.

In the fall of 2017 it was unanimously agreed that no name change was needed to Pop Keeney Stadium and a new committee will develop a proposal for a Veterans' Memorial outside the Stadium such as placing a bench and signage outside the Stadium in honor of Veterans.

The Keeney Family greatly appreciates the Museum's support in educating the community about the historical significance of Pop Keeney to our community. Pat Pierce wrote a letter on behalf of the membership. Sue Kienast, as a member of the committee, was a great support to the family members as she was able to speak from a historical perspective separate from the family. We also thank all others who wrote letters to the NSD and the community. We also appreciate the work of District staff who provided the structure to make the process and outcome positive for all.

Petals In The River

Memorial Day Weekend, Sunday, May 27th, 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

2017

"In Memory "

Roberta Carlyon

Royal Donelson

Robert Arthur Doull

Kermit Kerr

Helen Shannon

Laura Weiner

Robert J Devito

Frank Doull

Evelyn Haynes

Marshall Paris

Jess Stewart

Gladys Worley

Robert V Devito, MD

Jeanne Oren Doull

Alverna Jackson

Art & Mabel Pearson

Bill Stain

Our Logo and Mission Statement

The Museum has a new logo and mission statement! It became apparent that having a logo and mission statement would be the next step in moving the museum forward. With our logo in stores front windows, more people will recognize the museum. The Board selected the mission statement "Opening the Doors to Bothell's Past" because it stated exactly what we need to do. A Mission statement needs to be short and clear, and memorable. This is a good message on which to grow. Roy DeLeon, a local artist, saw our mission statement and created a logo that will be recognizable whether on a letterhead, in a shop window, or as a bumper sticker. The logo and mission statement work so well together as a unit.



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A Story About the Beckstrom Family

Robert Beckstrom and other Beckstrom descendants were given "Nana's Book" compiled by his second cousin, Mary Baldwin. Nana is Selma Beckstrom, daughter of Andrew and Augusta Beckstrom, original Bothell pioneers, and Mary's great grandmother. Selma wrote stories about her life traveling to the West and living in the wilderness. Her stories were fiction, but based on real happenings in her family's life. Mary found Selma's stories and assembled them into a beautiful book creating a detailed, well-researched history of the Beckstrom family. Mary generously donated a volume to the Bothell Historical Museum. We thank her for the generous addition to the Museum. The book will be available to view, but not to check out. This book is a treasure.



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

Volunteer Opportunities

To run our all volunteer organization, we need people to help. We have several committees that are vital – and fun that need a few members so we can continue to be successful. A volunteer can become a regular participant or someone who is interested in just one area that meets occasionally. Each person's help is appreciated whether small or large. Please consider joining a group with a specific focus.

These committees are :

Building Maintenance

- cleaning – light inside cleaning once a month
- minor repair – changing light bulbs and building interior concerns

Collections

- clothing – help preserve the clothes
- display – set up new arrangements of items for display
- special displays – decorate for holidays [pumpkins at Halloween, etc]

Education

- retirement facilities – taking treasure boxes for viewing
- school tours – help guide for about 6 school tours
- treasure boxes – help maintain the objects sent to schools

Events

- Christmas Tea – help plan the event
- 4th of July parade – help plan an entry
- programs – help develop special days

Volunteers,

- docents – be a guide for the Sunday openings
- general – bring your expertise to the museum
- special projects – suggest things to enhance the museum

Other committees we have that can use your expertise: research, funding, grant writing, membership, publicity, newsletter, and technology.

Docents Needed!

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 Jill Keeney (425-927-5806) or Mary Anne Gibbons at (425-780-0871) 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 four docents for each opening. Please consider being one of them! We provide training for those who are new to being a guide.

Museum Pictures



Rebuilding the Hannan House Porch



Northshore Schoolhouse



Museum Exhibits



Valentine's Day Cards



Old Bothell High School Papers



Museum Exhibits

A New Plan for Sunday Openings

Special days have been created to honor special people and places such as Veteran's Day. This summer, the museum plans to focus on a special day from each week. We will give visitors a printed card which will explain the history of the day and connect the day with Bothell's past. Other important information will be added such as how to join the museum. The days we are honoring for May through June are:

April 8th – Opening Day for the Museum
15th - Tax Day
22nd – Earth Day

June 3rd- To be announced
10th - Flag Day
17th – Father's Day
24th – First day of summer

May 6th - Teacher Appreciation Day
13th – Mother's Day
27th - Memorial Day – Petals on the River
29th – May Day [May 1st]

July 1st - 4th of July and the Museum's birthday!

We Appreciate the Support of these Bothell Businesses

Olson Design

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



Hillcrest Bakery

10010 Main Street
425-486-5292

Bothell Family Dental Care

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

Greater Bothell

Chamber of Commerce

Country Village
425-485-4353



Country Village Shops

237 Bothell Everett Hwy.

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

Phone: 425-486-1889; email at: bothellmuseum@gmail.com

Museum Location: in the Park at Bothell Landing

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

2018 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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