

# Bothell Museum Sentinel

"Not your usual newspaper"

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## A New Logo, Mission Statement and Newsletter Look

The Museum has a new logo and mission statement! As the Bothell Historical Society worked to enhance the efforts of the members for the past 50 years, it became apparent that having a logo and mission statement would be the next step in moving forward. With a logo, we can approach more businesses for their support, and with our logo in their front window, more people will recognize the museum. The Board deliberated as to the message we wanted to send and we selected the mission statement, "Opening Doors to Bothell's Past" because it stated exactly what we need to do. This is a community based phrase. We are a door that can be opened by anyone who wants to see the other side. A mission statement needs to be short, clear and memorable. We hope that you agree that this is a good basis on which to grow.

For the logo, Roy DeLeon listened to our thoughts, saw our mission statement and created a logo that will be recognizable on a letterhead, in a shop window, or as a bumper sticker. The logo and mission statement work well together as a unit. The blue/green combination for the logo was decided because blue is a Bothell High School color, and green is the color of the Hannan House. As a side note it is also recognized as the Seahawks and Sounders colors.

The newsletter name has been changed to that of the original Bothell newspapers. In 1909, we read the Bothell Sentinel. We are honoring this name and call our newsletter the "Bothell Museum Sentinel." A declaration was placed above the title, "not your usual newspaper." We want to live up to those words.

First, we will publish a newsletter four times a year. We will provide paper copies but ask our members with computers to download their copy, which will be cost effective.

Second, we have several columns, such as "Did You Know" and "This Day in History."

Third, we will highlight stories about our historic people, places, and events. Our next issue will be in January. Good reading!



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*Opening Doors To Bothell's Past*

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Margaret Turcott

To all our membership, I'd like to thank you for your continued support. Because of you, we are able to showcase the history of Bothell in new and creative ways. There are many ways to get involved with the museum; just contact any of the board members. We would love your ideas and participation. Following is a recap of some of the interesting events of 2018

On April 28, 2018, the Chamber of Commerce hosted a **Main Street ribbon cutting event** that was attended by thousands of people. We displayed posters of vintage photographs of Main Street and met many folks who came to celebrate the reopening of Main Street, despite the downpour.

Our annual **Petals in the River celebration** was well attended, and several families who were in the park and were biking and walking across the bridge joined in. As usual, the **Bothell Florist** and **Yakima Fruit and Nursery** contributed flowers and petals—so many that we could share with everyone. In addition, the Memorial Board has been updated so that all those memorialized have a plaque for their loved ones to see.

For the first time in many years, the museum had a prominent spot in the **Bothell Fourth of July Parade**.

Thanks to a cadre of volunteers and the group of suffragists, we marched with our new banner. In addition, founding and honored members rode in three cars donated by **Brooks Biddle**. Everyone involved is committed to making it an even better event next year.

Summer 2018, the Parks Department hosted an event called "**Just Kidding Around**" a series of 4 childrens' concerts. Docents opened the schoolhouse for about a half hour after each concert and welcomed the children. These concerts were attended by over 250 kids, many of who visited the schoolhouse after the concert.

Continuing the suffragist theme, the museum members hosted a celebration to commemorate the **98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment**. Homemade cookies, suffragists in period costumes, outdoor games, and even voter registration were the featured events of the day. It was so popular that those involved plan to do it again next year.

**The Seattle Sketcher**, Gabriel Campanario (Gabi), who is a resident of Bothell, teaches a weekend-long class in urban sketching at the **Cloud 9 Art School** in downtown Bothell. This class, whose students are from all over the world, is held quarterly. At the beginning of the course, he presents the history of Bothell, so his students have some background about our town. They learn about Main Street's history and the history of the Park at Bothell Landing. Part of the second day of class is spent in the museum buildings where the students sketch items and buildings they find interesting.

Thanks again for a great year!



**Come to the Fall Membership meeting!**

This year's Fall Membership meeting will be held on November 10, 2018 at the Bothell Library from 1 to 3 pm. We want to celebrate this past year and recognize the wonderful work by our members who were docents, who marched in the parade, who celebrated the passing of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and brought new energy to our group.

At the meeting, we will be electing four members to fill the four seats that are expiring. Several current Board members plan to enter their names for election. Each Board position is for two years. Anyone who would like to be involved with us can enter his or her nomination. We welcome new people and new ideas.

Please come and bring friends. We will be making plans for when the museum is closed for winter, such as planning to honor Veterans Day, decorating for Thanksgiving, and of course, planning for our grand Christmas event.

Our special guests will be the Green family who will share some memories of growing up in Bothell. See you on the 10<sup>th</sup>!



Top row: Ron Green, Sr., Ron Green Jr., Eleanor Bird Green Seated: Janet Green, Charles Green, Darrell Green, Sarah Simonds Green

Sarah and Charles are the parents of Ronald Simonds Green. (top left) Ron and Eleanor are the parents of the three children

# AN OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY TEA AND OPEN HOUSE



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018**

**1 – 4 PM**

***In the Park at Bothell Landing***

**Public is invited**

The Museum will be decked out for our annual Christmas Tea on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 1 o'clock to four. The three buildings will be decorated inside and out with evergreen wreaths and boughs with pinecones and ribbons on the porch. Inside, we will have a traditionally decorated tree in the parlor, tea served in our china teacups, and lots of cookies. The fireplace looks so warm and inviting with a fire, and there will be Christmas carols played on the piano. This is a perfect way to start the holiday season with old friends and maybe some new ones. Come and bring your friends for a special afternoon.

The decoration party is on Nov. 26. Come and bring fir, pine, and evergreen boughs. We will decorate the tree and the buildings to make the Park an image of traditional Christmas spirit!



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## Bothell's Favorite Summer Activity – the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade p. 4

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The 4<sup>th</sup> of July was filled with fun for the Bothell Museum. The parade spectators realized that Bothell does have a museum and that we want to be a major part of the community. In our parade entry, we had three cars borrowed from **Brooks Biddle** to carry some of our long time, influential museum members. In the lead car, Terri Malinowski, and Nan and John Hughes were honored. In the other two cars, Evelyn Gaylord, Ellen Carnwath, Joyce Stewart, Linda Avery, Carol Haynes and Lucy Merget rode, waving to the cheering crowds. We also need to thank the three men who drove the cars. They were Tom Avery, Mike Robison and Ron Hardin.

We had many people walk the parade route dressed in the 1920's fashions. They were Mary Evans, Margaret Carroll, Margaret Turcott, Nancy Velando, JoAnne Hunt, Sharon Ricketts, Pippin Sardo, Jim Turcott, Jill Keeney, Gretchen Davey.

Instead of marching in the parade, Sue and Phil Kienast decorated Hannan house with historic American flags and buntings. They hung a huge American flag from the top of the bell tower! The area looked great, adding a special sight for park visitors.



Left to right: Mike Robison, Nan Hughes, Terri Malinowski, and John Hughes



Left to right: Jill Keeney, Carol Haynes, Lucy Merget and Linda Avery





The Hannan House



The Beckstrom Cabin



The Schoolhouse

## Roy DeLeon, the Bothell Sketcher

Roy has been a good friend to the Museum. First, he created the new Bothell logo, using the mission statement – “Opening Doors to Bothell’s Past.” He created an image using Bothell High School’s blue color as a background. The B has a partially open door, welcoming people in to learn about Bothell. This logo will be used in all of our communications.

In addition, Roy sketched the three museum buildings. Each sketch captured the essence of the buildings – the elegance of the Hannan house, the ruggedness of the Beckstrom Cabin and the warmth of the school house. Roy was very generous in allowing the museum to use these three images in any way that would help us. First, we added the sketches to the new brochure with the history of

each building. This is perfect. People who do not know the Park will be able to see what we love. Second, we made small buttons with the pictures. Thank you, Roy.

If you see Roy sitting on one of the benches sketching the bridge or the geese, thank him for his work and for his help. We look forward to seeing more of his magical work in the future.

### Did you know?

We opened the Museum after the children’s concerts three times and had over 250 people visit.

We have a nightgown in the cabin made from a flour sack.

An often-asked question from 5 year olds is, “Did they have Wifi?”

Jesse from the Parks Department planted the bulbs we saw this Spring.

The piano was tuned and sounds great.

Thirty-five docents helped greet visitors once a month.

We had seven second grade classes tour the museum.

### THANKS TO OUR PATRONS!




The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment's 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary was celebrated this year at the museum. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted American women the right to vote was certified on August 26, 1920, ending almost a century of protests. Susan B. Anthony and other activists had raised the public's awareness and lobbied the government to grant voting rights to women. The state of Washington was one of several states that allowed women to vote in local and state elections earlier, but they were denied the right to vote in national elections.

On November 2, 1920, more than 8 million women across the U.S. voted in elections for the first time. It took over 60 years for the last twelve states to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Mississippi was the last state to do so on March 22, 1984.

The event was fun and was considered a success. Thank you's go out to Mary Farley, Carol Haynes, Sue Kienast and Jill Keeney for helping organize the event. They planned tea on the porch with women dressed in 1920's clothes, a voter registration table and children's games such as jacks and hoops that were popular in earlier times. Mary contacted our two women Senators for pictures and was pleased when Patty Murray sent her not only her picture, but an autographed tennis shoe.



Senator Patty Murray's donation of her picture and an autographed tennis shoe.



Hannan House



Sharon Ricketts enjoying the day.





Mary Farley and Sue Kienast



The first band to play on July 11 was Recess Monkey and they also came to the school-house to visit after the concert.



Carol Haynes and Lucy Merget



Margaret Carroll and JoAnne Hunt



Margaret and Jim Turcott



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