

# Bothell Museum Sentinel

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## Fall Membership Meeting

Our Fall Membership meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the **Bothell Library**. We will have a short business meeting beginning at 1 PM to review this past year and to elect new Board members. We have five Board members whose two-year terms have come to an end; **Pat Pierce, Carol Haynes, Bob Gerrish, Don Sparling** and **Mary Anne Gibbons**. There will be nominations for people who want to join us on the Board, including current members.

After the meeting, we will hear from **Mike Evans**, aka **Didahalqid**, our featured speaker. He is the **Chair of the Snohomish Tribe of Indians**.

## Upcoming Events

Christmas decorating	Nov. 25
Christmas Tea	Dec. 1
Tree lighting on Main Street	Dec. 1
Nancy and Pippin reading	
Christmas stories	Dec. 1



**BOTHELL MUSEUM**  
*Opening Doors To Bothell's Past*

## The Museum and the Bothell Library Work Together

The **Museum** has partnered with the **Bothell Library** to present an educational series, "Getting Around: Bothell's Transportation History". Each presentation has speakers, objects, and pictures, on the topic.

In August, we heard about the Sammamish River and its need for people's transportation. In September, the railroad system was the focus.

In October, automobiles and roads will be the topic. In December, the City will discuss the transportation in Bothell in the future.

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## President Margaret Turcott's Message



This year, I plan to step down as President and member of the Board, but I will stay involved with the Museum, as I continue to research interesting stories. In addition, **Arcadia**, the publisher of the **Bothell** book, has asked me to consider doing another book. A book project takes a lot of time, but it would fit in nicely with my interest in further research in several areas.

I look back on how much we, as a Board, have accomplished this year, and believe that the good work will continue to grow. You have a very good Board, whose commitment to the Museum will ensure its viability for years to come.

### Mike Evans, "Didahalqid"



**Mike Evans**, aka **Didahalqid**, will continue his presentation from the library session, about the **Sammamish River** and the indigenous people who lived in our area.

Mike, the Chief of the **Snohomish Tribe**, combines drum beats and song with his information. Mike explains much of the philosophy of his People. Life becomes a journey about Community. Where a person lives creates a family of sorts, identified as a canoe. Each canoe becomes a family, related or not. They have similar goals. They travel together. They are a community of canoe families who do recognize the sovereignty of each canoe through celebrating them in song and dance.

Come and hear what information Mike has about the indigenous people of the **Sammamish Slough**. The meeting will be at the **Bothell Library** Nov. 2, from 1 to 3 PM. See you there!

### Thank you 4Culture!

Last year, the Board voted to update the electrical system in the **Hannan House**. Luckily, **4Culture** offered a Cultural Facilities Grant in the fall of 2018, which was the last year it would be offered. It was stated that no organization should expect to get full funding for their project. We were in competition with many other museums and cultural facilities. We then found a contractor, **LiveWire**, owned by **Brian McKee**, a local resident who attended **Inglemoor High School**, who also sponsors sports teams in our area.

Amazingly, we were awarded the entire amount to do the job, \$25,300! On July 9, the job was completed and we now have a safe, well-lit **Museum**.

We are so grateful to **4Culture** for the award. In addition, the **City of Bothell** provided staff to move the heavy items in coordination with the electrical work.

Thank you **4Culture**, **LiveWire** and the **City of Bothell**. Great teamwork!



## Petals on the River

On the Sunday before Memorial Day, the **Museum** held its annual event at the bridge over the **Sammamish River** in the **Park at Bothell Landing**. About two dozen people dropped flower petals into the river in memory of friends and relatives who have passed away. The flotilla of flowers on the water was a beautiful sight, reminding us not to forget our loved ones. The **Bothell Florist** and **Yakima Fruit Market** donated petals and many participants brought their own. It was a lovely day for this memorable event. These are the people we formally honored, in whose names donations had been made to the **Bothell Museum** this last year.

### In Memoriam

Bernie Ackerman  
 Dorothy Ackerman  
 David Bothell  
 Roberta Worley Carlyon  
 June DeVito  
 Royal Donelson  
 Bud Ericksen  
 Eleanor Green  
 Betty Keeney  
 Harold Keeney  
 Jeanne Louise Pyle  
 Jensen Smith  
 William Stain  
 Jess Stewart  
 Gladys Hannan Worley



Carol Haynes, Pat Pierce, Sharron Dimmitt, Margaret and Jim Turcott, and Bob Gerrish

## New Pedestrian Bridge for Bothell

We have less than a year to say goodbye to the old bridge at **Bothell Landing** and to say hello to the new one.

The much-loved pedestrian bridge, which crosses the **Sammamish River**, is in need of replacement. The supports are failing underwater.

The City is hiring a contractor to build new footing and cement work for the new bridge, which will be located just east of the **Lytle House**. The new bridge will be in the same basic design as the old bridge, which will be removed next May. A diagram of the new bridge is on the bulletin board in the **Hannan House** kitchen.



## Whats Sup Cruise Tour of The Sammamish River

**Captain Steve Holmes**, owner and operator of **Whats Sup STAND-UP PADDLE AND SURF** at **Bothell Landing** and **Whats Sup Cruise Adventures** in **Kenmore** at **Log Boom Pier**, invited six Museum members for a tour up the **Sammamish River** on August 8. The cruise was limited to six passengers. The tour lasted 90 minutes.

The lucky passengers were **Sharron Dimmitt** **Bob Gerrish**, **Carol Haynes**, **Pat Pierce**, and **Margaret** and **Jim Turcott**.

The day was overcast, a little windy, but dry. Surprisingly, as we approached the river, the lake was shallow. We saw houses and familiar sights from another viewpoint. Blue herons at the river's edge were majestic. People waving and talking to us from their docks was fun.

The **Mosquito 1** has a depth finder that let us see how much the river varies in depth. The river is very shallow around **Bothell Landing**, where we turned around and started back. When we reached the buoys in the lake, we left the 5 mph zone, and **Steve** opened the throttle. A perfect ending for a great afternoon.

To celebrate our 50th year of having the **Hannan House** as our Museum, we joined the Bothell 4th of July Parade. About 20 members marched down Main Street, holding signs. Many members were in period costumes. In addition, we had a truck with Hannan impersonators and three cars, some provided by **Brooks Biddle**, carrying members and descendants of **Mima** and **William Hannan** and **Bud Ericksen**.



Hannan family members rode in cars provided by Brooks Biddle.



Parade participants enjoying the ride.



Mike Hughes, Dr. James Monahan, Tris Sandberg, Caron Carlyon, and Mary Farley



Caron, Emmy, and Bill Carlyon, Hannan descendants



Margaret Carroll, Bill Carlyon, Roxanne Malley, and Mary Evans



Mira, Camille, and Evelyn Carlyon, with Hannan red hair



Mary Evans, Nancy Velando, and Rita Harris prepare for the march.



The gang's all here!



Riding in the back of Sharon Rickett's truck, driven by Andy Fries, the Hannan family was portrayed by Pippin Sardo and Larry Jindrich as Mima and William Hannan, with friends portrayed by Sharon Ricketts and Pamela McCrae. Jill Keeney portrayed an early paper newsboy.



Dr. James Monahan and Mike Hughes carried our banner at the front of our entry.



Kurt and Sue Kienast decorate Hannan House before the Parade.

The 19th Amendment's anniversary, which granted American women the right to vote, was celebrated at the Museum on August 25, 2019. Photos provided by Dianna Aprile.



Patty Murray sent a picture and a signed tennis shoe to support us.



Hannan House decorated and displaying pictures of local women who have been elected to office.



Museum members and friends enjoying tea on the porch.



Kurt, Sue, and Phil Kienast with toys from the past.



## Gabriel Campanario - The Seattle Sketcher Loves Our Bothell Museum

**Gabriel Campanario**, the **Seattle Sketcher**, has a column in the **Seattle Times**. He also teaches the art of sketching in a class entitled, "Urban Sketching." One of his favorite places to take his students is the **Bothell Museum**.

Sitting in the parlor or schoolhouse, students come from all over the world to sketch. Since 2018, **Margaret Turcott** has provided a short history of **Bothell's** past, as a context for his students as they stroll and sketch along Main Street. The next day, the class comes to the Museum to spend an afternoon drawing and painting scenes from inside and outside our three buildings.

Gabi commented on **Hannan House**, "Every room has been restored and furnished with turn-of-the-century items that my students delight in sketching." This is a wonderful class and we look forward to seeing his students for many years.



## Visit Another Museum

Here is a great opportunity! The **Museum** is planning a new adventure series and wants you to be involved. **King County Metro** has 12 passenger vans that can be used for day trips, and we would like to begin a once-a-month series of visiting various local museums.

There would be a driver for the van and the cost per person would be \$2.75 each way. It was suggested by **Mary Evans** that the first Thursday of each month would be good, since many museums are free Thursday. Details will follow.

Some suggested museums are **MOHAI**, the **Glass Museum of Tacoma**, the **Burke Museum**, **Wing Luke**, **SAM**, and the **Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center**.

## Thank you to our Docents

The **Museum** docents this year were spectacular. At the beginning of the year, we had a meeting to review new items and gave each docent a notebook with a review of each of the buildings, the major points to emphasize, and answers to many of the questions we hear. Several docents helped us once a month. We will have more docent meetings and would like to have even more people join us.

### Did you know?

The school bell is being safely stored.

The kitchen shows a 1930's style

Many visitors were from other countries

The parlor is shown in the Victorian style

More people visited us than last year

# Thank you to our patrons



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