



# Port Townsend High School Alumni Association

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## A Letter From Our Editor

Dear Schoolmates,

Here is your 2014 Fall PTHS Alumni Newsletter. I hope you enjoy the content and photos. Please let me know if you have any thoughts for an upcoming newsletter as I am always open to new ideas. I hit upon the idea for featuring the honor classes in the two issues prior to their big reunions, as I love the history of PTHS and it has been fun and very interesting to see how things have changed over the years. Our PTHS Alumni President Mary Baker Crozier is my co-editor, and she artistically arranges the content I send her. She also emails the newsletter because she has access to a server that allows more than the standard small group mailing that most email accounts allow. Thank you, Mary, for being a great partner!

The 2013-14 school year was a time of change for PTHS in the quest to select a new mascot after 88+ years as the Redskins. The students took their job seriously in meetings throughout last school year to discuss the issue and talk about the names that were submitted by students. The student vote took place in the spring of 2014 and the Redhawks won the vote as the new mascot for PTHS.

Then came the challenge to get our campus and gym ready over the summer for the next school year as the Redhawks. The gym had needed renovation for many years and in October it was finally completed with new bleachers, scoreboards, scoring booth and a new logo on the gym floor. This was paid for with Capital Project money, along with donations from the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and the 7 Cedars Casino. We had to postpone Homecoming by two weeks as the bleacher installation ran behind schedule. The complete volleyball schedule also had to be rearranged, putting all the home games towards the end of their season since the gym was not ready as originally promised.

We have some winning teams this school year and the students are taking pride in the Redhawks as their new mascot. It is the time of new dawn for the students and staff at Port Townsend High School. "The Hawk Has Risen" was on the 2015 senior t-shirts for Homecoming. The newly-crowned Homecoming Queen exclaimed that she was very proud to be the first Redhawk Homecoming Queen.

The fight is finally over - and for me it goes back to 1992 when I first remember the issue being addressed. It has been a stressful 22 years with fighting, name calling and divisiveness each time this issue came to the forefront. I am in a unique position as an active alumni member who is also a PTHS employee. I have seen and heard a lot over the years and I am glad we finally have a peace on our campus and have rallied with a new beginning.

Thank you all for your continued interest and support of Port Townsend High School.

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**Fall 2014**



Class of 2015 T-Shirt Design



Seen at Homecoming 2014

Photos by Jan Boutilier

### 2014 Alumni Banquet

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**Honored Guests of the 2014 Banquet**

**l-r:** Lawrence Campbell '47, Jan Weir, Bob Weir '43, Margie Sullivan Abraham '43, Donna Verrier Daubenberger '43, Jim Daubenberger '42, Betty De Leo Caldwell '46, Robert Simcoe '48, Phyllis Simcoe Sporan '45

There were three deserving PTHS graduates who received PTHS Alumni scholarships, each in the amount of \$2,000, towards their college education.

After dinner, we enjoyed listening and dancing to live music by The Brothers.

The oldest class represented was by Jim Daubenberger of 1942. David Marriot, our master of ceremonies, introduced all of the smiling youngsters at the head table (see photos).

Alumni is all about connecting and reconnecting. We hope those of you who attended had a great time seeing classmates and friends. Mark your calendars for the 2015 banquet which will be June 13. Hope to see you then. Now sit back and enjoy the rest of the newsletter which includes many photos from this year's banquet!

### 2014 Scholarship Winners

**Jewel Johnson**  
 Parents: Lenora Jacobsen Johnson, '88  
 Louis Johnson, '87  
 Grandparents: Ginger Doolittle Jacobsen, '65  
 Great Grandparents:  
 Karl Jacobsen, '33  
 Olympic College

**Rory McDonald**  
 Grandmother: Evelyn Blaurock, '54  
 Eastern Washington University

**Kyra Weidner**  
 Parents: Scott Weidner, '90  
 Aunt: Barbette Weidner, '87  
 Grandparents: Mary Duchesneau Weidner, '68  
 Bob Weidner, '68  
 Olympic College



2014 Alumni Scholarship winners:  
Jewel Johnson, Rory McDonald, Kyra Weidner

**PTHS Alma Mater**

In a city by the water,  
 reared against the sky  
 Proudly stands  
 our Alma Mater  
 As the years go by,  
 Forward ever  
 be our watchword  
 Conquer and prevail.  
 Hail to thee Our Alma Mater  
 Townsend High all hail!

## Editor's Notes

### Some useful web links & web articles of interest:

We would like to encourage classes to send pictures, reunion info, historical information or anything of general interest to our Webmistress: Jan Klockers Boutilier at [pthsalum68@gmail.com](mailto:pthsalum68@gmail.com) and she will post on our Alumni website. We would like to see all classes represented in the Class Connections Section!

[Port Townsend High School Alumni Web Site](#)

[PTHS Alumni Association on Facebook](#)

**New York Artist Apryl Miller, PTHS Class of 1973, has recently been in the news. Here are some links to her colorful and delightful work:**

<http://hyperallergic.com/56367/living-in-your-art-apryl-miller-on-transforming-her-home-into-a-diy-installation/>

<http://www.aprylmiller.com/>

<http://saksfov.saksfifthavenue.com/home-and-art/ravishing-rooms-with-artist-apryl-miller-on-saks/>

**Interview with Apryl Miller**

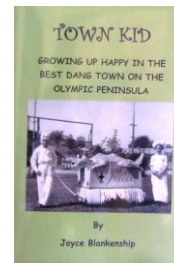
<http://extramaginary.com/2014/10/14/interview-apryl-miller-artist-nyc/>

### Mark Your Calendars For "Bar-Stool Bingo"!

Mark your calendars for Wednesdays in February 2015. Judy Michelson Lundgren (class of 1980) and Pat Lundgren (class of 1971) are again sponsoring Bingo Games at the Hilltop Tavern in Port Townsend. All proceeds go to the PTHS Alumni Assn. Scholarship Fund! This is a very popular event and is well attended every Wednesday night from 7 to 9:30. Thanks to all who attend!



**Books For Sale - \$10.00** Joyce Blankenship's (Class of 1961) latest book is 'Town



Kid—Growing up happy in the best dang town on the Olympic Peninsula.' It's a collection of her town kid blog posts in the Leader, along with a second blog called 'What Do You Say'. She's included comments that readers submitted. The paperback book is 6x9 in size; has 182 pages, and lots of photos. It can be seen on eBay if you search for 'Port Townsend'. Topics include 1950 Christmas in

PT, neighborhoods, a child star born at St. John's Hospital, the mill whistle, North Beach, the Castellanos, the Blankenships, the Westergaards of Chimacum, the Rec Center, bingo at the American Legion, the Lincoln Building, the Uptown Theatre with stories about when 'An Officer and a Gentleman' came to town; and a piece called 'Where did the bad girls go?' She has a limited amount of copies left for sale at \$10 (plus \$2.50 to cover shipping) Contact her at [cedarrose61@hotmail.com](mailto:cedarrose61@hotmail.com) OR 360-643-1304 or send a check to 1822 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St, Port Angeles, WA 98363.

### Photo CD For Sale - \$10.00

Limited number left of this collector's item! Pictures include all the seniors from 1945-2009, various school scenes, sports, custodians, teachers, and class reunions.

Call Joyce Blankenship at (360) 643-1304

Or email at [cedarrose61@hotmail.com](mailto:cedarrose61@hotmail.com)



## Annual Alumni Golf Tournament Winners

### Gross Division

Jim Fultz  
Woody Woodley  
Roy Sutherland  
Mitch Black

### Net Division

Chris Bainbridge  
Paul Bainbridge  
Bob Bainbridge  
Chris MacDonald

**Closest to the Pin #7 Men - Dean Ragsby**  
**Closest to the Pin #16 Women - Emily Cook**

After five years of organizing this tournament to raise funds for the PTHS Alumni Scholarship fund, Mike Hammers, is retiring. Thanks, Mike, for your years of dedication!

We now need someone to take over. If you are interested in helping with this fundraiser, please call Jan at 385-4259 or email [pthsalum68@gmail.com](mailto:pthsalum68@gmail.com)

## JeffCo 2014 "Ahoy There!" County Fair - Alumni Booth



**Many thanks to our Basket Donors:** The O'Meara Dance Studio, Don's Pharmacy, Jacqueline's Hair Salon, Penny Saver, Pizza Factory, Safeway, PTHS Alumni Board, Joyce Blankenship, Fat Smitty's, Nifty 50's, PT Golf Club, SOS, Expressions, Tom Camfield, Jack Guiher, and Wiley's Theaters,

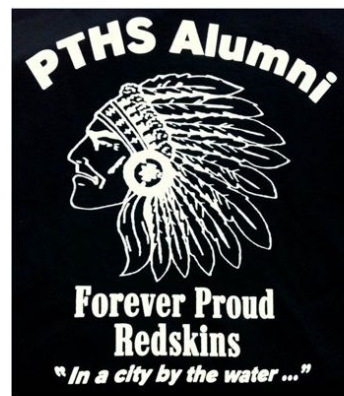
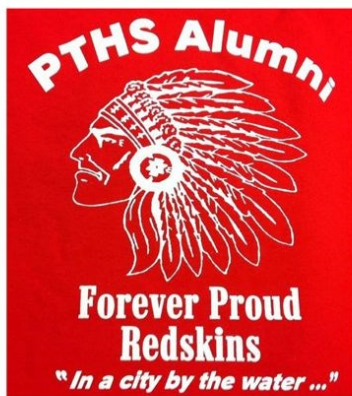
And a special thanks to Kris Harper Logue, '73 for putting together these baskets and her many donations!

Cindy Ramey (pictured) was the winner of one of the PTHS Alumni raffle baskets. Betty Simcoe Chamberlin was the other raffle basket winner.

PTHS grads Eric ('91) and Sym ('93) Jacobsen visited our booth with their children Anafinna and Karl.

**Thanks to all of this year's volunteers:** Dave Beckman, Arlie Blankenship, Bette Blankenship, Pat Bondurant, Jan Boutilier, Mary Crozier, Marian Fields, Joann Gilles, Bob Higdon, Jan Higdon, Carrole Jackson, Beth Johnson, Wilma Martin, Kenny Mehan, Shirley Myers, Buddy O'Meara, Linda Pedersen, Shirley Poe, Laurretta Scrafford, Jane Schwenke, Christy Spencer, Rose Spohn, and Barbara Turn.

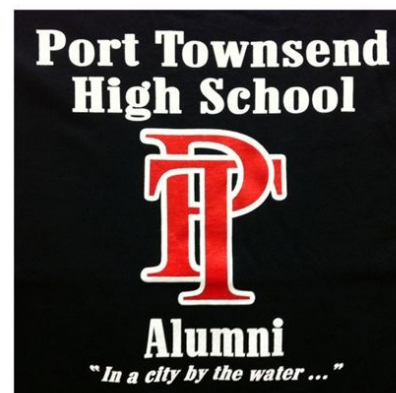
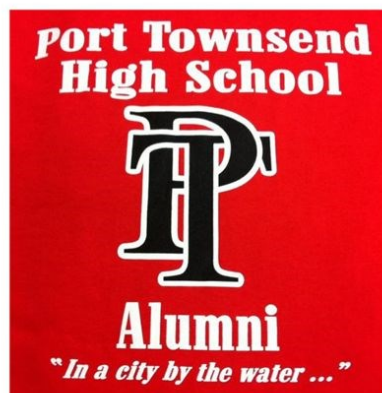
## PTHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SHIRTS



Hoodie sweatshirts - \$35  
 Crew sweatshirts - \$30  
 T-shirts - \$15

XXL - \$2 extra

Pick up in Port Townsend  
 Flat rate shipping available  
 email:  
[pthsalum68@gmail.com](mailto:pthsalum68@gmail.com)



## PTHS Redhawk Logo

Eric Wahlquist, the graphic artist who created our PTHS Redhawk logo, stopped by PTHS to see his work on the new gym floor in September. He and his wife, Lydia Snapp Wahlquist (PTHS Class of 2005), were presented with Redhawk shirts by Athletic Director Scott R. Wilson.





If you would like to keep track of the teams at PTHS, here is a link to the official Olympic League website: [www.olympicleague.com/](http://www.olympicleague.com/)

You will find the most accurate information on schedules, scores and standings. You can also register and subscribe to important event change notifications for all of your favorite Olympic League teams.

### Lysa Perkins Falge

Lysa Perkins Falge, PTHS Class of 1985, is the newly-hired Port Townsend School District Assistant Athletic Director, a position created this school year. Lysa has been an athletic trainer for the PTHS teams for the last several years. She is a welcome addition to the athletic department in her new role!

Photo - Lysa is pictured on the sidelines during Friday night football with the Redhawks.



## Port Townsend High School Homecoming Royalty 2014 - the first as the Redhawks.

Several of the royalty have parents and grandparents who graduated from PTHS. Look at those familiar names!

Photo ID, l-r:

Junior Prince Koby Weidner & Princess Laure Mounts; Senior Prince Tyler Lloyd and Princess Tyler Iseke-Wade; Senior Prince Jacob Brady and Princess Carmen Jaramillo; Queen Megan Juran and King Trent Shadburne; Sophomore Prince Kyle Blankenship and Princess Zoe Flanigan; Freshman Prince Seth Spencer and Princess Hanalei Schauer. In front: Jester Chris Adkins



PORT TOWNSEND HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING ROYALTY 2014

### 55 years ago



1960 Senior Talent Show I-r:  
Ron Kenney, Bob Blaurock,  
Harold Radley & Harold Hines

### Looking Back

Photos from the 1960, 1965,  
1990 & 1995 WaWas

### 50 years ago



The leaders of the Class of 1965 I-r:  
Dan Swanson, President  
Maureen Heiland, Treasurer  
Sheryl Moch, Secretary  
Mike Hammers, Representative  
Ron Baltes, Vice President



1965 Tolo: Sheryl Moch crowns her date, Fred Allie, as "Caesar" of the Girls' Club Tolo, while "Senator" Bud O'Meara and his date Kathy Colvin look on.

### 25 years ago



1990 Class Officers: Thea Richardson, Secretary; Rachel Yearian, Treasurer; Donielle Fisk, Vice President; Angela Cupp, Representative; Jeromy Waddell, President.

### 20 years ago



1995 Football Assembly:  
During the Homecoming assembly, the Football Council entertained the school with a lip sync. This included seniors David Frederickson, Scott Walker, James Holloway, Zach Sather and Justin Sullivan.



1990: Margaret and Kristy Hillman before graduation

## Looking Back

### 70 Years Ago - From the 1945 WaWa - Wrecking the Rec Hall



Since December in 1943, the high school has been renting the I.O.O.F. hall for their recreation hall. When this club was first organized, names were suggested by the students. The entire student body voted on the names presented, and the title, "Redskin Roost," was given to the club, but by popular usage the name has been changed to "The Club" or the "Rec Hall."

Every Friday, under the guidance of chaperones, dancing, ping-pong and Coke are enjoyed by the students. A program has been arranged whereby each organization will sponsor one night a year at the club. These dances have been some of our best.

The Sophomore girls, with the help of Miss McClelland, sponsored a hilarious "Hard Times Party," with sandwiches, apples and pop for refreshments. The Service Squad also gave the students a night of fun with Bingo. A dance called "Juke Box Saturday Nite" was given by the members of the Girls "T" Club. All these dances were huge successes.

The club has given the high school students a great deal of pleasure; also a place to go under proper supervision. The students wish to thank Mrs. Bukowsky, Mr. Phipps, and the PTA for helping them establish this club.

## 72 Years Ago - 1943 "T" Club

## Looking Back

(Photo donated by Jan Sherman Hayward (daughter of Evelyn Paddock '44))



*Editors Note: In a recent conversation with Margie Sullivan Abraham, she stated that the ladies featured in this "T" Club photo were the PTHS female basketball and baseball athletes. jkb*

**Front Row:** Margie Sullivan, Pat Cole, Marion Ammeter, Merial Sauber, Miss Buckingham, Maxie Brunson, Barbara Daubenger, Shirley VanValkenburg, Lucille Buchillo, Destine Quenelle

**Back Row:** Ruby Lee Hadlock, Phyllis Simcoe, Betty Ellis, Evelyn Paddock, Virginia Eads, Mary Alice Grasser, Marilyn VanValkenburg, Virginia Adolf, Mae Raynor, Florence Skinner

## 50 Years Ago - 1965 Senior Ball Girls

One of the highlights of the seniors' year was their Senior Ball, "Beyond the Sea." Here the senior girls take a pause from the festivities and show off their lovely long formals, which are a tradition of the Senior Ball.





# Class Reunions



**l-r:** Dorraine DeChamplain Rice, Wilma Cunningham Martin, Rose Miller Spohn, Eleanor Imislund Stickney, Marian Both Fields, Patricia Larsen DuVal, Jeanette Kirby Price, Nancy Sievert Scott and Jack Guiher



**1st row, l-r:** Bev Christ Rich, Sharon Doll Barrea, Joanne Maroldo Perkins, Elaine Schultz Walsh, Carol Ann Tuttle Moore, Evelyn Blaurock Coyne, Marlene Hinkley Colvin, Peggy Watts Wojciechowski. - **2nd row:** Jim Solie, Frank Angelo, Vernon Warmbo, Wally May, Clyde Baker, Don Herron, Lee Arey

# Class Reunions



## 50 Year Reunion - PTHS Class of 1964

**Lying in front** – Bob Hansen - **1st row** – l-r: Ray Fauerbach, Patty Plattner Schulze, Barbara Hinkley Turner, Shirley Lambson Gardner, Shirley Wallace Tarr, Morgan Tjemsland, Phillip Johnson - **2nd row**: Bonnie Bradley Dassinger, Gail Howland Casteel, Carole Johnson, Sharon Bare Clark, Carlisle Stroud LeBarron, Claudia Zeits Carr, Joy Chase Sheedy, Pat Polland McMinds, Owen Porter - **3rd row** – Steve Rhodes, Ron Ginn, Doug Wiley, Jim O'Brien, Dick Kilmer, Dan Thompson, David Harrah, Bruce Thomas, David Baine, Patty Baker Kilmer



## 40 Year Reunion - Class of 1974

**1st row, l-r** - Bill Dehmer, Doug Bolling, Joe Daubenberger, Sheri Harvey Greenleaf, Carol Wise Smith, Jessica Drinkwine Marlow, Sue Sutherland Hanson, John Mills, Tim McCoy - **2nd row** -Jainell Sulis Harper, Diane Lashua, Kim Priest Hansen, Sandy Doan Melheim, Hedi Solomonson Klassen, Maria Bower Stewart, Robin Trautman Monroe, Joan Crutcher Marlow - **3rd row** - Jim Minish, John Kosnick, Tim Wilde, Rick Castellano, Dale Hollingsworth, Arne Sather, Michele Fountain Sather, Jan Sherman Hayward, Rick Reiersen, Doug Lockhart, Lenell Wyman, Vern Rosbach, Patricia Gus Jones, Sara Albright Bueren, Joe Ruby, Tony De Leo, Carolee Patterson, Ken Riggs, Bill Scheyer, Paula Seelye Daracunas

# Class Reunions



**1st row, l-r:** Dekker Dirksen, Virginia Marston, Jessie Sherwood, Rebecca Storm Krajewski, Erin Hoffman, Jason Lashua, Amanda Steurer, Katrina Hanawalt, Jennifer Boutillier Driscoll - **2nd row:** Amy Gregori, Magdalene Adenau, Hanna Chaker, Kristi Pimental (Covell), Sara Lingafelter - **3rd row:** Dessa Melnyzenko, Rebecca Boice Taubman, Elsa Laughlin Haye, Loren Hovde, Shannon McIntire Dykman, Stacie Espenson Reid - **4th row:** Lance Kruse, Ryka Melnyzenko, Danny Tonan, Kenneth Browning, Zach Eades, Carrie Beebe, Dana Jackson Madison, Kimberly Erickson Marzano, Kelly Nelson Liske - **5th row:** David Rudolph, Dan Rough, Jared Mell, Kory Winsheimer, Jenny McCary, Einar Gonder, Oceanna Van Lelyveld

# Banquet Pictures!



Banquet photos by Jan Boutilier

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## *In Memoriam*



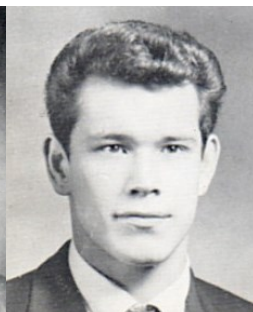
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Class of 1961



Patricia Cole Delaney  
Class of 1944



Larry Grewell  
Class of 1955



Joe Kenney  
Class of 1961



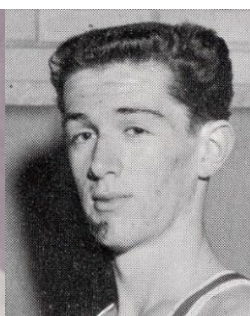
Ernest Lashua  
Class of 1953



Jack Marion  
Class of 1950



Margie Marshall  
Class of 1962



Ed Mehus  
Class of 1960



Glenn Neet  
Class of 1958



Jack Roffler  
Teacher 1949 - 1979



Marilyn Bishop Seton  
Class of 1962



Connie Zeits Stanley  
Class of 1975



Hannah Sternshein  
Class of 1991



Steve Tuttle  
Class of 1956



Linda Farina Wilson  
Class of 1961

### *Donations To The Scholarship Fund In Remembrance:*

Kathryn Norwood Myhre, '43  
In memory of Frank Norwood, '34

Patsy Northup Bondurant, '55  
In memory of Larry Grewell, '55

## PTHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2015 DUES PAYMENT FORM

(Only PTHS Graduates can join the PTHS Alumni Association.)

Use this form to pay your PTHS Alumni Association Membership dues. **Membership dues are \$20/year and are due in January.** A small portion of this is used for Association expenses but the majority goes toward the scholarships we award each year. Scholarship applicants are eligible if their parents or grandparents are Port Townsend High School Alumni.

**Make checks payable to: PTHS Alumni Association**  
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I'm paying my \$20 dues with this form for the year **2015**. Please find \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

I'd also like to make an additional donation to the PTHS Scholarship fund \_\_\_\_\_.

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include maiden name where applicable)

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# PTHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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