



Fall 2017



PTHS Cares

On October 11, PTHS wore pink as a show of support for Toni Boutilier who had a double mastectomy that day. Toni is a Paraeducator at Grant Street Elementary School, is a PTHS alum and Jan's daughter-in-law.

Photos by Jan Boutilier

Honored Guests of the 2017 Alumni Banquet



l-r: Shirley Ramsdell Traylor, '46; Beth & Dick Gastfield, '45, Vilma & Terry Luck, '46; Betty DeLeo Caldwell, '46; Willard Aldrich, '43; Pat McMenamain Burns, '37; Kathryn Norwood Myhre, '43; Phyllis Simcoe Sporan '45; Jack Caldwell, '42; Jim Daubenberger '42; Margie Sullivan Abraham, '43

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2017 Scholarship Winners



Phoebe Arthur, Caleb Lumbard, & Lydia Arthur

Our 2017 scholarship winners each received \$1,500 towards their education.

Lydia & Phoebe Arthur
Daughters of LaTrecia Brady, 1988
and Tim Arthur, 1986
Attending Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri

Caleb Lumbard
Son of Serenity Lumbard, 1965
Attending Pacific Lutheran University

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

Mark Your Calendars For "Bar-Stool Bingo"!



Please mark your calendars for the first two Wednesdays in February and plan to attend Bar-Stool Bingo at the Hilltop Tavern in Port Townsend. All proceeds to go the PTHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. The dates are February 7th and 14th at 7 pm. We need your help to keep our scholarship fund alive. Please come and show your support for future PTHS graduates.

Bis thanks to Judy Michelson Lundgren, (class of 1980), and Pat Lundgren, (class of 1971) for sponsoring this fundraiser for us!

Are you a veteran? If so, please contact Mary Crozier at pthsalumnipres@gmail.com with your name, graduation year, the branch of service, and the dates served.
Thank you.

The Port Townsend High School Alumni Association is now a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and ALL donations are now tax deductible.
The Federal Tax ID # is 36-4748833.

HELP WANTED:

We need new PTHS Alumni Board members. We are looking for people with fresh, new ideas. What do we do? We raise money to award scholarships to graduating seniors from PTHS each year, seniors who have relatives who have gone to Port Townsend High School. We need younger people who are willing to get out there and get donations each year for our raffle baskets, people who are willing to help organize our banquet each year, people who are willing to organize our fair booth each year. The Board members meet about once per month with our agendas and brainstorming new ideas for raising money. Do you have what it takes to help out, about 25 hours per year? *Please inquire within.*

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Bits & Pieces



JeffCo 2017 "Supertastic!"
County Fair
Alumni Booth



Big congrats to the raffle winners at the PTHS Alumni booth at the Jefferson County Fair in August! Cindy Ramey (left) wins again this year, along with (l-r) Jan Higdon, Imri-Lael McKnight, Grant Hansen, and Joyce Guiher (not pictured).

Thanks to the many donors for our raffle baskets, and volunteers who worked at the booth. We couldn't do it without you! Many thanks again to Kris Harper Logue, '73, for her time and donations for the baskets.



Photo - Mark Adamo by SYSO

Congratulations to Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra Debut Symphony Orchestra conductor Mark Adamo, who was announced as one of 10 teachers who will be inducted into the [Washington Music Educators Association's](#) Hall of Fame, Class of 2018!

Adamo taught choir, orchestra, band and jazz band in Port Townsend and brought home many trophies with his groups. He was - and still is - a much loved and admired man and teacher.

Dana Blankenship, Class of 1968, has his first book out. Cravenstone: Time Enhancers, a novel by Dage Corvish (Dana's pen name) is available on Amazon: Local setting (Cravenstone Island is Marrowstone)/fantasy/time travel/Sasquatch/human trafficking/coming of age.

"Out of the Pacific Northwest rainforest, a young girl, naked and speaking no English, arrives in the dark of night on Cravenstone Island. Finding herself at the door of the one home on the planet in which the inhabitants are most likely to guess her origin, she, and they, believe she was meant to be with them, that she has a destiny, a destiny yet to be revealed."

Dana is now working on the sequel which he hopes to have completed this summer. Dana is pictured with his wife, Lill.



Jennifer Smith Kruse (PTHS Class of 1995), the Culinary Arts/Health/Career/Life Skills teacher at Port Townsend High School, was just named one of Washington State's Golden Apple Winners through KCTS-9.

Each year, KCTS 9 spotlights outstanding achievements in education through the Golden Apple Awards, a program that was inaugurated by the station in 1992 to honor exceptional teaching and education innovation in Washington State. Jennifer Kruse is one of the three educators being honored as a part of their 2018 program.

KCTS 9 will produce a short video that will air on Channel 9 and it will also be published online. We will share that link when it is available for the spring newsletter.

Congratulations to Jennifer for a job well done!

Bits & Pieces



Teacher Chuck Wade and Dave Carpentier outside of the clay army building in Xian, China

Article contributed by Dave Carpentier Class of 1967

Your notice about the Discovery Bay School and Uncas reunion reminded me of this story that you're welcome to share:

In 1986, I was selected to travel to China with a group of Fulbright Scholars from the University of Washington. We spent 2 months touring the country, and went to many out-of-the-way places that were just opening up to foreigners in the aftermath of Mao's death and the end of the Cultural Revolution. Our leader was Professor Jack Dull, a China expert and the head of the Jackson School of International Studies at the UW. The trip was fascinating, eye-opening and rigorous, to say the least. Our last stop was in Hong Kong, still a British crown colony at the time, and we were put up in a hotel, much fancier than any place we had stayed during our trip. Our entire group ended up in the hotel's bar for a party before flying back to the States the next day.

As the evening wore on, our host, Professor Dull, said that he would buy a beer for anyone who could tell him where Uncas was. I said, "At the head of Discovery Bay, and do you mean East Uncas or West Uncas?" He asked, "How do you know that?" I told him that I graduated from Port Townsend High in 1967, and he said that he had grown up in Uncas and was a PTHS graduate from 1949. It turned out that we had several of the same teachers, including Phil Raymond and Earl Baugh. Years later I told the story to Joe Germeau (Pete's father), who remembered Jack as "Little Jackie Dull."

Congratulations to the Spring 2017 PTHS Boys Golf team for being the 1A State Academic champs with a team GPA of 3.728. In 1993, the PTHS Boys Golf team was the State Academic Champ when Golf Head Coach Gabriel Tonan was a senior at PTHS.



Idaho State University-Meridian Associate Professor of sports science, Howard Gauthier, PTHS Class of 1976, has a new book out, "The Positive Leader: Five Leadership Strategies for Attaining Extraordinary Results."

The book outlines five leadership strategies designed to build successful teams in the workplace, on the playing field or in the boardroom. Gauthier, a former college basketball coach and athletic director, explains the strategies in parable form, consisting of conversations between a professor and a new basketball coach who has inherited an unsuccessful team. The two become friends – with the professor teaching the concepts of positive leadership to the coach, who implements them and brings success to his organization.

You can learn more about this book – and Howard – at this link: <https://isu.edu/headlines/stories/isu-professor-howard-gauthier-pens-book-the-positive-leader.html>



Walter B. Klockers, PTHS Class of 1976, has a show at the Museum and Arts Center in Moses Lake, Washington, featuring his macro photography, that runs from November 17, 2017 January 5th, 2018.

You can see some of his work at this link: https://www.facebook.com/pg/WBKMacro/posts/?ref=page_internal



Annette Poulsen, PTHS Class of 1974, was honored at the University of Georgia's Sanford Stadium on October 14, 2017, celebrating her Meigs Professorship. See the article here: <http://www.terry.uga.edu/news/announcements/meigs-professor-annette-poulsen-honored-at-sanford-stadium>

Looking Back

MORE MEMORIES OF THE LINCOLN BUILDING

By Terry Luck - Class of '46

I always enjoy the PTHS Alumni Newsletter, but especially so the Spring 2017 addition, because of the memories shared of the "Lincoln Building". I would like to add mine if you would be kind enough to include them in a future issue.

Like most members of the class of '46 I started the first grade in September of 1934. The Lincoln School Building at that time had three floors above the basement. I believe classes were held on all three floors, although during my first three years I was on the first floor. I am not sure of the year, but I believe it was late 1934 or early 1935 that Port Townsend had a devastating windstorm. The sheet metal roof of the Lincoln Building was torn loose by the wind, almost in one piece and deposited on the lower playfield, later the football field. That same storm blew R.R. Freightcars off a trestle in P.T. bay down toward the mill. I remember seeing them on their sides in the water. When repairing the Lincoln Building it was decided to reduce it to two floors of classrooms.

My first grade teacher was Miss Brown. She was sweet and very attractive and I believed it was her first year of teaching. On several occasions her boy friend sat quietly in the back of the room. I don't believe the "head office" was aware.

In the third grade I had Miss Midgarten. She was of Norwegian extraction and had a slight accent. She was a large framed woman, not fat, just big. One day she was standing in front of the class, expounding on the subject under study, when suddenly the waistband on her underpants, known as "bloomers" in those days, gave way, and that copious garment settled to the floor completely covering her shoes. Immediately, we heard the high pitched frantic command "Children, hide your eyes". Which many of us only pretended to do. Instead of stepping out of the offending garment and picking it up, she shuffled off to the "cloakroom" to effect the necessary damage control.

In the fourth grade I had Miss Avery. She looms in my memory as a cross between a perpetrator of the Inquisition and a female version of Attila the Hun. I relate to several points mentioned by Ivert Mayhough regarding Miss Avery, but also "You must be in bed by 8 pm theme" that we were reminded of several times a week. This was backed up by frequent occasions when the "spotlight" was directed on individual students in turn to state when they got to bed last night. And to give reasons why they failed to meet the deadline if that was the case. The truth was bent many times.

An unusual practice I experienced during the "30s" was foreign teachers teaching specific subjects for a year. I recall two from Germany, a Miss Harm and a Miss Fenstermacher (means window cleaner in German). One taught music and the other art. I enjoyed every minute of being in their classrooms, because they were so qualified in their respective subjects.

The fifth grade I had Miss Laferty. An excellent teacher, alert to the special needs of individual students.

My sixth grade teacher was Mr. Sooy. World War II started in Europe about the same time school began in 1939. Each day's class included a time when we reviewed and discussed the latest International Events.

To me, The Lincoln Building is more than a pile of stone, brick, and wood, it has a soul and personality its own and is approaching the immortality of the Pyramids or the Partheon.



For his senior project, Gannon Short from the PTHS Class of 2017 made garden edging near the Redhawk sign by the gym, and a bench, using sandstone from the Lincoln Building that was being stored. It's nice to have a part of the Lincoln Building on the present PTHS campus!

Links of interest:

Old Lincoln School—severely damaged in town's worst-ever storm, the hurricane of 1934

http://www.ptleader.com/blogs/recollections/old-lincoln-school--severely-damaged-in-town-s-worst/article_876aba8b-8957-541b-8144-df828ad8f94d.html

Still Standing: Lincoln School a Port Townsend Landmark

http://www.ptleader.com/news/still-standing-lincoln-school-a-port-townsend-landmark/article_b474175c-e527-5dac-85d7-ae310d2d31b7.html

Lincoln School added to National Register

http://www.ptleader.com/news/lincoln-school-added-to-national-register/article_031e6f84-ae08-11e7-bdda-6f9b0d248275.html

Looking Back

1948 WaWa

Beep! Beep! Head for the hills, folks! It's another student driver at the wheel of the Driver Training car, which was loaned to the school through the courtesy of Thomas Motors.

Under the careful teaching of Mr. Griffiths, the students are learning how to make the highways a safer place on which to travel.

Hendrix, Guiher, Kirby, Thomas, Trotto, Evans (at wheel), Hughes, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Carder



1968 WaWa
50 years ago in 1968

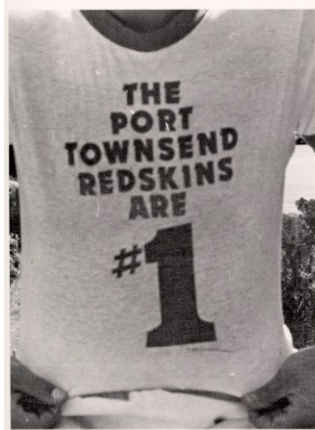
Our very own, PTHS Alumni Association President, Mary Baker Crozier, from the class of '70 is inside that car, getting ready to "learn" how to drive. Tim Rowe of '69 is giving her pointers?

1978 WaWa

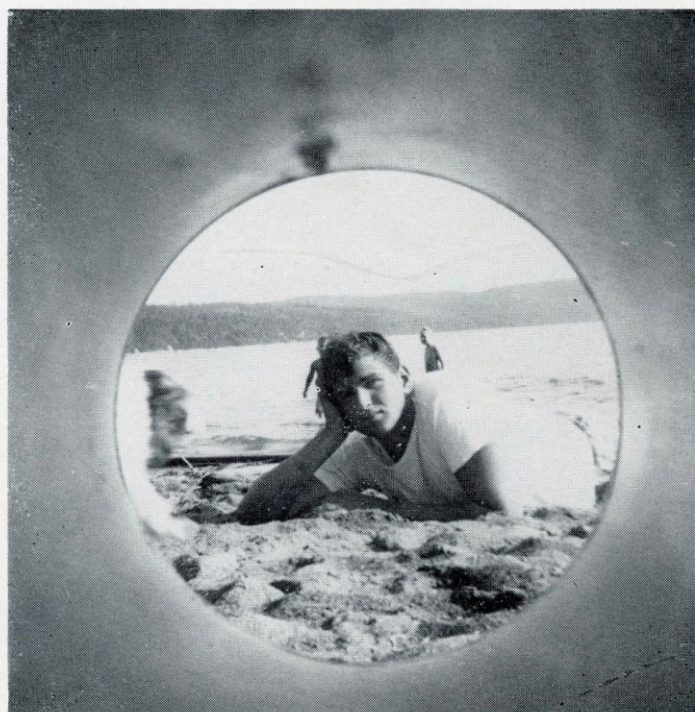
Senior Sweethearts: John Lundgren & Joyce Guiher (below left)
Class Flirts: Karen Wager & Bob Deen (below right)



Looking Back



PTHS Campus Life - 1978 WaWa

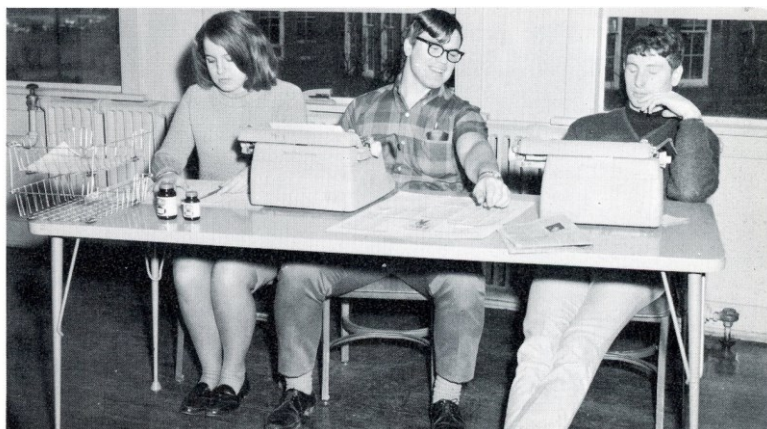


First Place

Carl DeLeo

Submitted by Jack Guiher

1948 WaWa



Sheila Campau, exchange editor; Bob Miller, news editor; and Mitch Black, sports editor, organize each page of the Redskin Review. 1968 WaWa



Taking a break from dancing all night, Michele Laurie and Jason Fulton flash those whites. 1988 WaWa

Reunions



Row 1: Carol Loomis Michelson, Tom Camfield, Clare Wilson Judge
 Row 2: Laurence Campbell, Frank Weir, Kenneth Kidd, Cliff Brecht.



Row 1: Esther Murray Alward, Sharon Thompson Wiley, Joanne Woodworth Schaut, Betty Fields
 Standing: Tom Thompson, Samuel Adams, James Groves, Mickie Quigley, Denny Aardal, Lonny Kvinsland, Mike North, Raymond Hunter, Donald Lindley

Reunions



Row 1: Molly Logan, Joanne Plattner Bennett, Arletta Johnson Gould, Chuck Pratt, Peggy Homestead Boland
Row 2: Jo Anne Reid Van Ness, Sandra Westerfield Wefel, Gary Ortmeier, Joan Murray Bennett, Ralph Nite, Judi Woodward Robbins, Bert Bennett, Sue Haigh Duggan, Denzil Dunn



Row 1: Roberta Quandt Goodson, Terri Hawley Clarke, Sandi Madden Reid, Cheri Enos Farara, Kathy Frye Kellum
Row 2: Robert Knowlen, Dave Scott, Denise Lindsey Hart, Karin Bailey Ashabraner, Alan Hanson, Marilou Riecke Sullivan, Janice Cipriotti Melvin, Keith Harper, Rosalie Symonds, George Sutherland Frank McDowell, Tim Schmidt

Reunions



PTHS Class of 1967 - 50th Reunion 2017

Row 1: Kay Farr Hermann, Al West, Jim Green, Jeff Haller, Mark Welch, Connie Crist Thomas, Susie Harrah Hicks

Row 2: Pat Plaster, Jim Johnson, Rocky Dacquisto, Norma Mock Osten, Janice Johnston Wyman.

Row 3: Calvin Barnard, Mike Movius, Dave Peterson, Pam Pollard Cartmel, Edith Lacey Brown, Dennis Brown, Bill McIntire, Pete Meister, Betty Simcoe Chamberlin, Bob Carter, Linda Deleo, Mike Sweitzer, Kathy McManus Case, Janice Armstrong Miller, Bonnie Baltes Schoeneman, Mike MacDonald, Linda Rust Birch, Sheila Cusack Balen,

Margaret Pearce Mosher, Connie Brown Matthes, Kathy Potter Wayne

Banquet photos by Jan Boutilier

Banquet Pictures

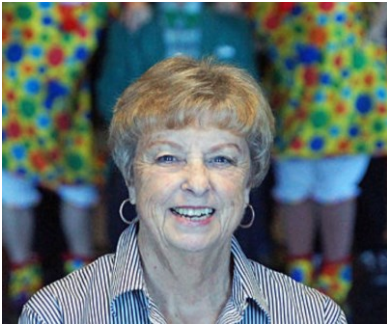


Banquet Pictures

Banquet photos by Jan Boutilier



Just One More Time, From The Top...



Port Townsend's Joan Wiley O'Meara died on December 10, 2017. Joan was from the PTHS Class of 1955 and taught dance for 50 years. She gave so much to the community, teaching dance and musical theater to the kids and adults in the area - and never turned away anyone who couldn't afford the lessons. She loved putting on a show and those of us fortunate enough to have known her will always feel her love and remember the lessons she taught.

Photo by Nicholas Johnson

Here are some links to newspaper articles on Joan and her productions:

Last Follies show - PT Leader: http://www.ptleader.com/arts/o-meara-s-puttin-on-the-glitz-glints-golden/article_d0045aba-c76d-11e4-a8ee-8f94a0605899.html



Joan's daughter, Erin, and Joan do a dance-off in the Follies.

Teaching dance for 50 years - PDN

<http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/news/performances-starting-tonight-at-omeara-dance-studio-in-port-townsend-mark-50-years-swan-song-for-founder/>

Last Follies show - PDN: <http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/news/weekend-fantabulous-follies-is-putting-on-the-glitz-in-port-townsend/>

O'Meara's 50 years - PT Leader: http://www.ptleader.com/arts/o-meara-s-years-could-be-grand-finale/article_a64b1422-0f9b-11e5-ba86-b79e15442f46.html

Photo by Jim Sherwood



Joan in her signature dance, "One" from "A Chorus Line"

In Memoriam



Anita Cox Banks
Class of 1970



John Baxter
Class of 1958



Gene Bishop
Class of 1952



Phil Carpentier
Class of 1972



Laverne Imislund Colt
Class of 1956



Eletta Dignum
Class of 1965



Donna Aardahl Easton
Class of 1958



Judith Anglin Erickson
Class of 1960



John Freitas
Class of 1980



Ernie Gunn
Class of 1961



Gary Horne
Class of 1965



Fred Johnson
Teacher



Nels Lindh
Class of 1965



Jim Logue
Class of 1961



Connie Myhre Lowery
Class of 1968



Carol Cooper Lymath
Class of 1958



Margaret Steele Matheson
Class of 1948



Sharon Swearingen McCarthy
Class of 1962



Jim Minish
Class of 1947



Joan Wiley O'Meara
Class of 1955



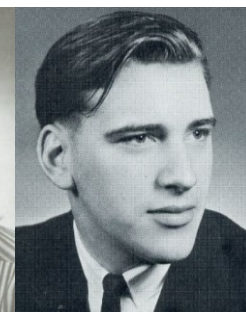
Dick Owsley
Teacher



Duane Plaster
Class of 1995



Bob Randolph
Class of 1974



Jerry Scaff
Class of 1967



Pete Smith
Class of 2003



Rob Strain
Class of 1960



Stan Thompson
Class of 1935



Lorraine Simcoe Trautman
Class of 1951



Betty Butler Walker
Class of 1954



Duane Zeits
Class of 1943

PTHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2018 DUES PAYMENT FORM

(All PTHS Alum, who attended PTHS, 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.** Please note that your PTHS Alumni Association is a 501(c)3 organization and your dues and donations are tax deductible. Our tax # is: 36-4748833.

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
Mail your form and payment to:

PTHS Alumni Association
PO Box 1008
Port Townsend, WA 98368

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(Please Print)

I'm paying my \$20 dues with this form for the year **2018**. 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)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone #s _____

Email _____

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Secretary: Linda Gillett Pedersen, Class of '61

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Fall, 2017, Donations To The Scholarship Fund In Remembrance:

Donna Aardahl Easton, '58 - From Class of 1958
Jack Fields, '47 & Sarah Joy Fields, '99 - From Marian Both Fields, '49
Larry Grewell, '55 - From Betty Fields Grewell, '57
Claudia Pray Hausotter, '67 - From her family
Doug Huybers, '56 & Bud Lee, '56 - From Sharon Norwood Miller, '56
Wally May, '54 - From Marlene Hinkley Colvin, '54