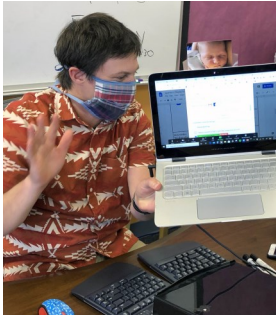




Spring 2021



Reed Aubin, PTHS Spanish teacher and 1998 PTHS graduate, turns his computer around on his first Zoom class of the 2020-21 school year so Jan Boutillier can say hello to his students. Photo by Jan Boutillier



Photo by Jan Boutillier

2021 Alumni Banquet & Dance

Not sure this will take place yet. Elks has been reserved for June 12th, but we're waiting until end of May to see if this will be ok to be held.

PTHS Graduation 2020 in a Pandemic - A Year Like No Other!



Graduation day on June 12th began with a serpentine parade of graduates and staff members that started at Blue Heron



The ceremony took place on a flatbed truck that the PTHS staff decorated in the rain Friday morning. Principal Carrie Ehrhardt is at the mic. Photo credit: Jan Boutillier

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Middle School. It went through uptown and downtown, then headed out to the drive in. So fun to see people on the streets with signs of support for the graduates!



Graduation at our local Wheel-In

Motor Movie Drive-In Theatre was a hit! Thanks to alum, Rick Wiley, for letting us use his beautiful location for this unforgettable event. It was so wonderful to see our kids "kind of" together again. The seniors were permitted to step out of their cars to receive their diploma covers and to

The grads got to get out of their cars for the moving of their tassels, and for the presentation of their diploma covers. Photo credit: Jan Boutillier

change the tassel on their cap, modeled by class president, Dylan Tracer, after Principal Ehrhardt announced the presentation of the Class of 2020. I wish them the best of everything and I hope they know how much we love them!



Drone photo of the 2020 PTHS Graduation at the Wheel-In Motor Movie Drive-In Theatre Photo credit: Ari Stepp

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!

Check us out online:

Facebook (Must be logged in to your Facebook account) - https://www.facebook.com/groups/114465721922127/
PTHS Alumni Website - http://highschool.ptschools.org/general_info/p_t_h_s_alumni/

2020 Treasurer's Report

PTHS Alumni Association Treasurer Report January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020			
Assets as of January 1, 2020			
Kitsap Credit Union checking account			\$8,144.77
Kitsap Credit Union share account			\$9,413.10
			\$17,557.87
TOTAL DEP CHECKING		\$21,326.50	
TOTAL DEP SAVINGS		\$144.80	
TOTAL		\$21,471.30	
Expenses for 2020			
Scholarships	\$	3,250.00	
Banquet Catering			
Other Banquet Fees			
Banquet Band			
Secretary of State	\$	10.00	
Stamps	\$	13.50	
Elks Rental			
Travel Expenses for Band			
Storage Rental Unit	\$	612.00	
Year Book	\$	50.00	
new cash box			
Fair Booth Rental			
PO Box Rental	\$	148.00	
Insurance for Banquet			
Refund for Banquet	\$	207.50	
Cash for money box			
Rhody Parade			
Trans to Edward Jones	\$	12,750.00	
TOTAL:	\$	17,041.00	
Assets as of December 31, 2020			
Kitsap Credit Union checking account:			\$12,430.27
Kitsap Credit Union share account:			\$9,557.90
			\$21,988.17



**JeffCo 2021 Fair
"To the FAIR & Beyond"
PTHS Alumni Booth
Aug 13-15, 2021**

Hope you will join us at the PTHS Alumni Booth at the 2021 JeffCo Fair this year! We will again be offering raffle tickets for our gift baskets that benefit our scholarship fund. We will also have some memorabilia to sell and new Magnets that will show off your PTHS Alumni Pride!

Also - How about spending 120 minutes greeting Alumni as they pass by and help locate class pictures in the two booths? Only two-hour shifts! It's loads of fun and a great way to reconnect. Days are Thursday set up, and Friday - Sunday. Contact Linda DeLeo at 360-301-2066 or sxygranny1@aol.com.

The 2020-2021 School Year



The staff checks in with me each morning to get their wellness check.

Students are spaced out in classes with the windows open. Masks are required at all times, other than while eating at lunch. We have several lunch times in marked locations so the cohorts don't mix.

In our new school year, we all learned new ways of doing things. All classes started out the year on Zoom, then some students were allowed on campus. The cohorts were small groups of students who stayed together throughout the day, changing classes and having lunch together to get in-person help with their assignments. Special education and students with IEPs were given first choice to attend school in person and some other students were added. When COVID cases rose in our community, we had to cut back the number of students. On February 1, we will be increasing our numbers for in-person learning. Things are everchanging and we hope our sports will also start up on February 1.



Julie Dow in her US History class, windows open, hand sanitizer out, and masked students spaced apart.



Some members of the band class were allowed to rehearse outside on campus until the COVID cases rose in our area, then they were halted.

Wellness checks are done at the entrance door for the students. I check in the staff members at my desk. Our job descriptions have greatly changed from what we have normally done over the years. There is nothing normal about school in this pandemic. We are preparing for prom and graduation, taking baby steps, as we can't know at this time what that will look like.

Photos credit: Jan Boutlier

Bits & Pieces

The New Elevators at PTHS

Student Chloe Smith and Principal's Secretary Jan Boutillier took the first official ride on the new elevator to go to the 3rd floor where Chloe had never been. What a treat it was to see Chloe's face show the delight of new-to-her scenery! Dec 10, 2019 Photo credit: WaWa Staff



Ribbon Cutting for new Elevator – February 6, 2020

We made the front page of the Peninsula Daily News after the Feb 6, 2020 ribbon cutting for our new elevators at Port Townsend High School. We are so happy to finally be ADA compliant! Here is the link to the full article: <https://www.peninsuladailynews.com/.../port-townsend.../>



Photo credit: Zach Jablonski/Peninsula Daily News

Port Townsend High School Class of 1943 Margie Abraham, and Port Townsend High School alumni Jan Boutillier cut the ribbon ceremoniously opening the new elevator at the Port Townsend High school and Annex building. Pictured in front are: l-r, Carrie Ehrhardt (principal of PTHS), Joanne Gibson Giles, Margie Sullivan Abraham, Jan Klockers Boutillier, Mary Baker Crozier. In back are PT Schools Board Members Doug Roth and Jennifer James-Wilson.



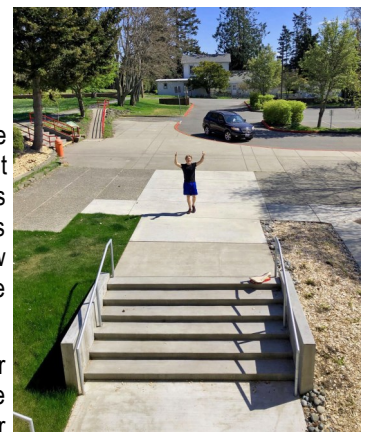
The 2nd floor by the auditorium is now very well lit by the new windows at the end of the hallway. We, at PTHS, love the added light and the new space for students to sit and read, chat, and watch for their ride home. Before the lockdown, 2020 graduate Seamus Fraser is shown relaxing and reading in the new area outside the auditorium that is now beautifully lit with natural light. Photos credit: Jan Boutillier

PTHS in the Pandemic

April 21, 2020

We secretaries were still working after the lockdown as there was still plenty to do, but it was a lonely school without kids! This is last year's senior, Wes Blue, who stopped by to pick up some things for learning. Items were left on the steps. I took this photo from the 2nd floor window as he arrived. We do the best we can to protect our students while providing the services they need.

At the end of the 2020 school year, students dropped off their books outside the school, and this is how our hallway looked. The elevators sure came in handy to get all the books back to their storage areas! Photos credit: Jan Boutillier



In Memoriam



Mitch Black
Class of 1968



Dan Campau
Class of 1970



Jim Carter
Principal 1980-1990



Steve Collier
Class of 2007



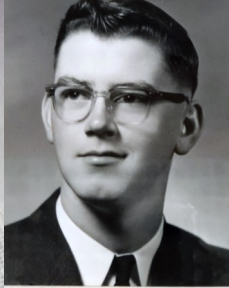
Dana Plastow Colon
Class of 1989



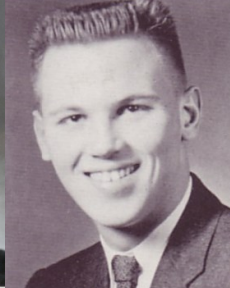
Evelyn Blauock Coyne
Class of 1954



Tom Delaney
Class of 1962



Don Edney
Class of 1960



Jim Groves
Class of 1957



Dylan Kelly
Class of 2012



Arta May Marion
Class of 1956



Dan McCullum
Class of 1951



Al Minish
Class of 1969



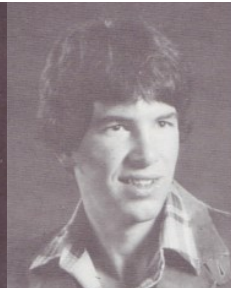
Jim O'Neil
Class of 1961



Della Plaster
Class of 1994



Helen Plut
Class of 1963



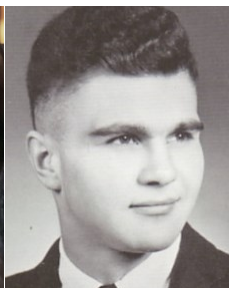
Bill Rich
Class of 1982



Melva Bland Smith
Class of 1959



Tamara Wiley-Twiggs
Spradley, Class of 1996



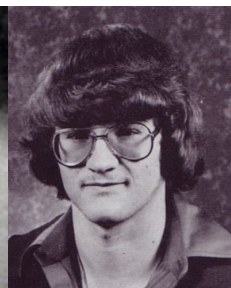
Colan (Mike) Swindell
Class of 1967



Shirley Ramsdell
Traylor
Class of 1946



Yvonne Johnson Weir
Class of 1950



Orville Wise
Class of 1978



Gerald Yuhl
Class of 1950

Recent Donations To The Scholarship Fund In Remembrance:

- Jim Groves '57 From Allie & Mickey Quigley, '56
- David Haugen, '53 From Jane Haugen Schwencke, '55
- Maxine Jacobs, '64 From Eileen Martin
- Barbara Robb Kabel, '52 From Anita Hart Lockhart, '52
- Arta May Marion, '56 From the Class of 1956
- Walter Nutt, '57 From Eileen Martin
- Manley Porter, '52 From Anita Hart Lockhart, '52
- Janet Crutcher Schruam, '57 From Patty Crutcher, '55
- Konrad Schwencke, '53 From Jane Haugen Schwencke, '55

PTHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2021 DUES PAYMENT FORM

(Anyone who attended PTHS is welcome to 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 **2021**. 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 _____

PTHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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2021 Officers - Left to Right:

President & Newsletter Co-Editor: Mary Baker Crozier, Class of '70

Treasurer: Joanne Gibson Gilles, Class of '69

Vice President, Newsletter Editor & Webmistress: Jan Klockers Boutilier, Class of '68

Secretary: Linda DeLeo, Class of '67

Please notify us at pthsalumnipres@gmail.com with any Email-Address changes, or mail to PTHS Alumni Assn., PO Box 1008, PT with any Home-Address changes.

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Board Member	Jim Campbell	1959	360-385-1906	jimcampbell0027@gmail.com
Board Member	Paula Bordignon MacDonald	1969	360-301-6920	pjsmail8@yahoo.com
Board Member	Marilou Riecke Sullivan	1972	360-301-1271	aboutaccommodations@olympus.net

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 above..**

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