



# Sedro-Woolley High School Alumni Association

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*Supporting Our Community Through Education!*

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## ALL-CLASS PICNIC JULY 12, 2014

By Barbara Ward Thompson, '43

The **SWHSAA All Class Picnic** will be here before we get turned around! In order to allow the city to clean up after the Fourth, the picnic this year will be held Saturday, July 12, again at Riverfront Park in Sedro Woolley, noon to 4:00 p.m. The catered picnic lunch will be offered once again by the incomparable alumni, Mike and Janet Joy of **Joy's Bakery**.

For those who preregister and pay in advance, the price remains \$15 per plate. For those who choose to register and pay for their meal tickets the day of the picnic, the price is \$20 per plate.

Preregistration and checks made out to SWHSAA may be mailed to SWHSAA, P.O. Box 509, Sedro-Woolley, WA. 98284. **Specify chicken or hamburger entrée.** Early registration is beneficial to all!

To date, five classes have called to reserve space for their individual class tents. The class of 1964 will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with its own special event tent at the picnic site. Any other classes wishing to participate in this increasingly popular trend should call Barbara Thompson at 855-0293 to make sure space will be available for their class tent. Each class is responsible for its own "furnishings" and for setting up, either the Friday before or early Saturday, the morning of the picnic. As always, the earlier arrangements are made, the better.

Again this year, golf carts will be available for the assistance of attendees and their gear, both arriving and leaving. The opportunity remains for individuals or members to sponsor a cart at a tax deductible \$150 per cart. If interested call Barbara Thompson at 855-0293.

Looking forward to seeing many new and repeat picnickers. Every year people seem to have a blast!



## SEDRO-WOOLLEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2014

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President	Robin (Rob) Taylor '61
Vice-President	Patricia Erickson Hyatt '52
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Bonna Harrison Beitler '59	Doreen Spencer '41
Lola Wood Ellestad '42	Barbara Ward Thompson '43
Eugene Johnson '42	Reidar Ytgard '46
Darrel Jones '48	

## Coming Class Events

### Class of 1954

We will see you at the July 12th 60-year Reunion at Riverfront Park!

Contacts: [themaxfields2@msn.com](mailto:themaxfields2@msn.com)  
or phone: Peggy Van Allen 360-707-1412  
or: Eunice Jenkins 360-757-4623  
or: Ron Maxfield 360-856-6608

### Class of 1959

We are having our 55-year class reunion on August 12. Invitations have been sent out but if there are any questions, please call Bonna Harrison Beitler 360-855-0030.

Also, the class of '59 will have a tent set up at the all-class SWHW Alumni picnic, the same as last year. See you there!

### Class of 1961

Class of 1961 contact **John Keene** [jkeene1@msn.com](mailto:jkeene1@msn.com)

3rd of July - Fireworks at Gary and Kris Johnson's on Big Lake  
4th of July - Senior Breakfast, Watch Parade, meet at Eagles for lunch after the parade  
5th of July - "Remember When Party" And Spaghetti Dinner at the Eagles Hall 5:00 p.m. to midnight  
6th of July - Class of 1961 picnic  
July 12<sup>th</sup> - All Class Picnic  
August 9<sup>th</sup> - "Snow Bird Send Off" picnic

### Class of 1971

Coffee hour on the last Tuesday of every month, where we visit and catch up on the latest news. July will be a pot luck. Check our blog site: [www.swhsclassof71.blogspot.com](http://www.swhsclassof71.blogspot.com)

## SWHS ALUMNI ANNUAL PLANT AND BAKE SALE - May 3, 2014

By Patricia Erickson Hyatt '52

Under cloudy/rainy skies a dedicated group of SWHS Alumni put the weather issue aside and pitched in to unload and organize the SWHS Annual Plant and Bake Sale to benefit our scholarship fund.

Thank you to Thompson's Nursery who continues to support us by allowing us to buy their beautiful geraniums and delivers them to us the day of our event.



Darrel Jones '48 and Barbara Ward Thompson '43 worked hard at the Alumni Plant Sale!

A huge thank you to **Shirley Arthur** who has grown and donated well over three hundred tomato plants each year to help support our scholarships.



Shirley McClure Arthur '42, has the greenest thumb you have ever seen! Her tomato plants are legendary!

A new item this year were chive plants donated by **Mary and Daryl Jones** - thanks ever so much - and of course we can't thank enough all of you who donated baked goods also - It is only by the continued support of these alumni that our sale continues to be a success. On a sad note, this will be the last year for those absolutely beautiful tomato plants donated by Shirley Arthur. There are not enough words Shirley to express our appreciation for all of the hard work that you have put forth for the many years of donating your plants. You are truly a very special person and we thank you so very much!!

We are looking for new ideas to complement our geranium sale so if you have any ideas please contact Pat Hyatt at 360-757-2985 or e'mail at [grammaguy@comcast.net](mailto:grammaguy@comcast.net).

## SEDRO-WOOLLEY CAM

Sedro-Woolley has a live downtown cam! Check out the happenings any time of the day or night at the City's web site:

[www.ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us](http://www.ci.sedro-woolley.wa.us)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2014

By Bonna Harrison Beitler, '59

The SWHS AA awards **vocational** scholarships each year to deserving students who want to better themselves and their community. Scholarships are funded from the plant and bake sale, the class picnic, and donations/memorials. This year, scholarships of \$2000 were awarded to each of these winners from the Class of 2014:

Cassandra Irvine  
Gunnar Fox  
Brandon Meyer  
Aidan Ristow  
Brandon Townsend

Many thanks to the Alumni Association committee who administrated our 2014 scholarship program:

Bonna Beitler, chair  
Lola Ellestad  
Robin Taylor  
Reidar Ytgard  
Joan Van Von

## SPRING-SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

The SWHS Alumni Association publishes two editions of our newsletter per year. Our intent is to provide as much updated information as possible, but you'll find even more news on our blog, web site, and Facebook page. Submit your class information any time!

This newsletter was compiled and edited by Judy Johnson, class of 1971.

***Please fill out all forms you are sending in as completely as possible.  
Our bookkeeper will thank you!***

**RESERVATION FORM FOR  
SWHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ALL-CLASS PICNIC  
July 12, 2014—SEDRO-WOOLLEY RIVERFRONT PARK**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK AMOUNT (\$15.00 per person): \_\_\_\_\_  
SPECIFY CHICKEN **OR (not both!)** HAMBURGER (with condiments): \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to SWHSAA and mail to PO Box 509, Sedro-Woolley WA 98284. Registration deadline is **7/1/2014**. If reserving under more than one name, please specify. You **MUST** pre-register and pay in advance to join in the catered lunch, provided by *Joy's SW Bakery*. **Registrations paid after deadline: \$20**

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**Sedro-Woolley High School Alumni Association Membership/Donation Form**

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden Nickname

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Maiden

Annual Membership Dues, \$10: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paying for years (circle): \_ 2014 2015 2016 \_ Life Membership, \$100: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lifetime membership card will be sent to you)

Memorial \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Maiden

Name of Acknowledgement Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Their mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Acknowledgement will not be sent without an address) Street City/State Zip

Total Membership fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Scholarship Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The Sedro-Woolley High School Alumni Association uses membership dues for the operating expenses of the organization. Memorials and Donations go directly to the scholarship program funds. Thank you for your support!!!**

THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
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SEDRO-WOOLLEY, WA 98284

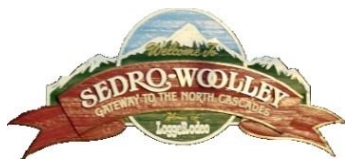
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## SWHSAA REMAINING MEETING DATES FOR 2014

All meetings are held at the Sedro-Woolley Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. Board of Directors meets separately. All meetings are set for the third Wednesday of the month.

June 18, 2014  
July 16, 2014  
August 20, 2014  
September 17, 2014  
October 15, 2014  
November 19, 2014  
December 17, 2014



## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Our membership year is the calendar year.  
"Annual" memberships are \$10 per year.  
Life Memberships are currently \$100.

The membership form is on page 3 of this newsletter and the form can also be used to make donations to our scholarship fund and to reserve your ticket for the 2014 All-Class Picnic. So easy!

## CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION ANY TIME!

Our official e-mail address is:  
[swhsaa@wavecable.com](mailto:swhsaa@wavecable.com)

Web site: [www.swhsaa.com](http://www.swhsaa.com)  
Blog site: [www.swhsalumni.blogspot.com](http://www.swhsalumni.blogspot.com)

Facebook: Search for **Sedro-Woolley High School Alumni Assn.** in the Facebook search field and check in with us. We love to hear from you!

Also look for the **Fallen Cubs** Facebook page to commemorate our classmates who have passed away.

## SWHSAA COMING EVENT DATES

Saturday, July 12, 2014  
**Annual All-Class Picnic at Riverfront Park**  
Reserve your meal using the form in this newsletter.  
\$15 advance pay/\$20 at the door – choose your entrée – hamburger or chicken. Contact us if you can volunteer to help or if your class would like to reserve a spot for your class tent. See article inside.

Many classes bring a sign with their class year to indicate where they're sitting together.

If attendance is any indicator, the SWHS All Class Picnic is a big hit every year! Estimated attendance for 2013 topped 500 of your fellow CUBS!

**January 1, 2015 – Annual dues are due!**