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A Party to Celebrate Franklin's Centennial

SAVE THE DATE

Franklin's 100th Birthday Party

Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 6:00 -11:00 pm

The Historic Arctic Club Dome Room
700 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA

Franklin High School will be 100 years old in 2012. FAA&F is working with staff, parents and students to plan events throughout the year. Already, talented students are designing tee-shirts, and Franklin tiles will once again be available for purchase.

This gala event will be fit for kings, queens and former Quakers! We are planning a wonderful evening with fine food, great company, a chance to celebrate our incredible past and to support our current students.

There are plenty of opportunities to help. If you are interested in planning the program, helping with publicity, finding sponsors or filling the tables with classmates please contact Molly Thompson at molly@lastdetails.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Franklin Band Benefit Concert & Dessert Reception

Featuring the Jazz Police
Sunday, May 1, 2011
FHS Auditorium, 4pm
(See article p. 5)

Franklin Performing Arts Talent Show (Formerly known as FAME)

Friday, May 13, 2011
FHS Auditorium, 7pm
(See article p. 7)

All School Arts Festival

Activities outside Franklin on
the Mt. Baker Boulevard
Saturday, May 14, 2011
11am until 3pm
(See article p. 7)

Public Service Academy

Highlights of the Year Fundraiser
Wednesday, June 1, 2011
Mt. Baker Community Club
5pm-7pm
(See article p. 8)

Franklin Performance Arts

Featuring Drama 1, Drama 2
and Choir Classes, 7pm
Thursday, June 2, 2011
FHS Main Stage Auditorium
(See article p. 7)

Year-end Music concert: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Steel Drum Band, Choir and Orchestra

Tuesday, June 7, 2011
FHS Auditorium, 7pm
(See article p. 7)

Honor Society Award Ceremony Scholarship Presentations

Thursday, June 9, 2011
6:30pm FHS Auditorium
FREE

Class of 2011 Graduation (99th Class to graduate from Franklin)

Friday, June 17, 2011
8pm Memorial Stadium

“Picnic in the Park”

Classes of 1955-1962

Friday, July 15, 2011
11am-3pm (Lunch at noon)
Coulon Park, Renton
(See article p. 12)

Woody Wilson

FHS Alumni Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 8, 2011
(First Thursday after Labor Day)
Jefferson Park Golf Course
9am Shot Gun Start
(See article p.12)

Franklin's Bel Canto Choir-Singers: Re-born

Sunday, October 16, 2011
Location to be announced
(See article p. 11)

REUNIONS

Class of 1930 through 1939

Monday, June 20 – 11:30 am

Class of 1943 and 42

Tuesday, May 24 – 11:00 am

Class of 1951

Saturday, July 23 – 11:00 am

Class of 1952

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Class of 1956

Saturday, July 16 – 2:00-6:00 pm

Class of 1961

Saturday, Sept. 24 – 6:00 pm

Class of 1962

Saturday, Oct 1 – 12:00 pm

Class of 1971

Friday, Sept. 9

Class of 1991

Saturday, Aug 13

Class of 2001

July 29 - 31

(See articles on pages 2, 3, 5)

Franklin High School Reunions

Classes of 1930 - 1939

By Bonnie Bosworth

For the fourth consecutive year all classes of 1930 through 1939 will hold their luncheon reunion on Monday, June 20, 2011, at Ivar's Salmon House on Lake Union. A detailed flier, along with a reservation form, will be mailed later to those alums for whom we have addresses. If you have a friend that has recently moved, please let us know their new residence information.

Please call or email a committee member to put your name on the "I'm coming list", to give a new address or to simply offer encouragement to the committee.

Please contact any of the following people. They would all love to hear from you!

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Edward, '39 and Barbara Matthews Nilson —
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Class of 1951 60th Reunion

By Geneanne Marshall Mendel

Join us for our 60th reunion luncheon at Anthony's Homeport at Shilshole, Saturday, July 23, 2011. The event will begin with an 11:00am social hour and a no host bar. The sit down lunch will follow at 12:00 noon. There is ample parking and an elevator is available.

Registration forms will be sent soon, so if you have recently had a change of address contact a committee member.

Please send your e-mail address to:
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If you have any questions please contact:
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Geneanne Marshall Mendel, 206-723-5743,
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Let's have another "swell" time together!



Class of 1952

By Jim Hilton

Another annual reunion is planned for this year. It will be a luncheon on the first Wednesday following Labor Day (i.e. September 7) at the Seattle Golf Club. Please put it on your calendar. A "Save the Date" mailer will be sent out in a couple of months with details. If in the meantime you want to find out more or make suggestions, contact Sylvia Boin Kuebler at sylkue@comcast.net or 2500 81st Ave. SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040-2243 or Jim Hilton at jhilton@perkinscoie.com or 1201 3rd Ave. – 40th Floor, Seattle, WA 98101.

Class of 1956 to hold 55th Reunion at Emerald Downs

By Joyce Williams

Franklin High School Class of 1956 is having a 55th reunion on July 16, 2011, from 2pm to 6pm at Emerald Downs Race Track. Dinner, betting information, and admission to the track, are all included in the attendance price of \$55.00. If you did not get a green and black notice in the mail to SAVE THE DATE, that means I do not have your current home address.

In order to make the arrangements to attend, you will need to receive the next mailing, so if you are interested, my e-mail address is Paradlady@comcast.net or my home address is 16324 128th Avenue SE, Renton, WA 98058, my phone number is 425-228-5646.

We will be crunched for time, so contact me right away. This will assure that you will be included in the next mailing. The FHS 'Picnic in the Park' is the day before – Friday, July 15, 2011 at Gene Coulon Park. This event is well attended, so you can renew friendships you may have had with people from other classes. The Class of 1956 hopes we see you at both places.

Class of 1961 — 50th High School Reunion

START SPREADING THE NEWS.....dah, dah....da! da!da!

The BIG news is that our once in a lifetime happening (50th Reunion) is planned for Saturday, September 24th, 6pm at the Washington Athletic Club in the heart of downtown Seattle. Golf is planned Friday morning. Friday afternoon, there will be a tour down the halls of FHS for those wishing to participate.

Our reunion will be filled with music, dancing, pictures, food; but most of all lots of fun socializing and celebrating friendships of old and memories that remain. We can hardly wait to see YOU and are looking forward to looking back———together!

50 is BIG!

Please check out our “Lost List” of our 1961 classmates on page 23 and if anyone knows their addresses or e-mails, please contact: Linda Moore Fredrickson at 253-631-1536 diflif4v@msn.com or reunionswithclass.com, phone 425-644-1044.

Sincerely, Your 50th High School Reunion Committee

Karen Beach, Alan Cohen, Al DeCaro, Donna Dufour Wilson, Dorothy Dufour Fluke, Carol Good Schuehle, Alix Grinstein Synder, Robert Hanson, Susan Hendricks Lanning, Andrea Knebel Mangold, John German, Ann McFarlane Stockton, Linda Moore Fredrickson, Stanley Nahmias, Carol “Sue” Rasmusson Rowe, Estelle Rodes Isakson, Sandra Patterson Hagan, James Rosenwald, Ted Schuehle, Patti Service Mathewson, Charlie Staadecker, Moe “Bob” Tacher.

Classes of 1942 and 1943 plan an early spring reunion

By Bob Benson

A “Mini 1943-42 FHS Reunion” is scheduled to take place in downtown Seattle at the Sixth Avenue Inn on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 11:00 am. The 6th Ave Inn at 2000 6th Avenue has proven to be a popular venue, so they are pleased to be returning. The Sixth Avenue Inn cooperates and has an open cash bar for those that wish, otherwise soft drinks, coffee and iced tea are included as part of the luncheon. There is no need to send any money up front, as people pay their own bill according to what they order, but we do need to have an approximate count on how many are planning to attend in order to advise the catering management on how many places to set up. Another plus for this facility is that it has plenty of free parking.

Please help the committee fill the “advisement of attendance” by getting in touch with Bob Benson at rbbenson@aol.com or 206-878-7884, Betty Sedenquist at 206-725-2507, Bruce Meyers at intrigue6@aol.com or 425-391-6666 or Clint Prescott at 425-557-5802.

Bob Benson, will again donate one of his unique woodcarvings, the ‘Chickadee’, for a raffle drawing.

Let us double our turnout this year because this relaxed atmosphere is joyful for everyone who attends. Classes from adjoining years are welcome to join in.

Class of 1971 - 40th Reunion

Invitations will be going out soon for the 40th Reunion of the Class of ’71. The date is September 9, 2011 and will be held at The Canal next to the Locks in Ballard. www.thecanalseattle.com It is a beautiful venue and with a little luck the weather will be nice enough to take full advantage of the additional outdoor dining area overlooking the canal. Our committee is planning a really fun event so please make your reservations early. For all the official information go to www.reunionswithclass.com and click on the Franklin ’71 link. We also encourage you to update your contact info at that same site, or call 425-644-1044. Please check our missing person’s list on page 22 and help us find our 1971 grads.

Class of 1991 sets date for 20th Reunion

by Kristin Merrill Tipple

Saturday, August 13, 2011 is on the books for the Class of 1991’s twentieth reunion celebration. Anne Musquiz Dunston has agreed to be the main contact person. Her email is: annemusquiz@gmail.com. We are asking all 1991 classmates to get in touch with Anne. If you know the whereabouts of some members of our class that you think we may have lost, please forward the data along to Anne. If you wish to help by joining the planning committee contact Anne. More information will be forth coming via email.

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FAA&F President's Letter

The Franklin Alumni Association and Foundation (FAA&F) exists to support the community of Franklin Alumni and to encourage our community to support educational excellence at Franklin. We are proud of what we have accomplished over the past seventeen years and have high expectations for the future of Franklin.

The Alumni Association was founded in 1994, after a group of four seniors spent a year developing a database of graduates. By 1997, there were nearly a thousand dues paying members. The Foundation was founded in 2000 to raise money to support Franklin staff and students. FAA&F was established in 1994, merging the Franklin Alumni Association and the Franklin Foundation for Educational Excellence. FAA&F is incorporated under the laws of Washington State and is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

FAA&F receives income from a number of sources. Annual dues and gifts range from \$15 to \$1,000 each and generate approximately \$15,000 annually. Gifts previously given for "endowment" generate interest and dividends that can be used annually. Alumni occasionally make bequeaths and there are also dedicated fundraisers, the most recent for an electronic reader-board which will replace the depreciated manual reader-board on Rainier Avenue.

All assets are in bank accounts and conservative investments, and are managed for sustainability. The elected treasurer reviews the accounts with the elected FAA&F board on a monthly basis. FAA&F grants approximately \$10,000 twice a year to school projects and programs on a competitive basis. Teachers, coaches, and students submit specific grant requests that are reviewed by a committee of FAA&F board members who make recommendations to the full board. Individual grants range from \$100 to \$2,000 funding things as varied as science equipment, sports equipment, art supplies, theater equipment, library supplies, health services and guest artists. The grants often are the difference between a program existing and being cancelled, and the grants are a demonstration of appreciation and support to teachers who are dedicated to their students at Franklin.

FAA&F awards approximately \$5,000 in scholarships each spring divided among a handful of students based on goals, achievement and need. These scholarships are seen as the alumni's validation and support of the leaders of the future.

The third FAA&F expenditure is \$15,000 for the "Quaker Times" which is sent to all known alumni twice a year, to connect our community and encourage giving.

Franklin High School has touched generations of students in a positive way, and continues to do so. The Franklin Alumni Association and Foundation is dedicated to connecting the students of the past with the students of the present and future to carry on the proud tradition of Franklin High.

Tom Wood '65, President

Gals of "62" Luncheon

The Class of "62" Gals' Luncheon will be on Saturday, October 1, 2011, at the Holiday Inn in Renton. The group unanimously voted to change the annual lunch from the usual first Saturday of November to the first Saturday of October, from now on, so that some of our "snowbirds" will be able to attend. Ladies feel free to bring your cameras, and feel free to invite a classmate you think would be interested in attending. Mark your calendars for this fun filled event. Reservations are required. Email reminders start in June, so please send us your current email address. We will meet at:

Holiday Inn in Renton, WA, located on the corner of Rainier Avenue S and Grady Way.

Time: 12 noon until 2:30pm

Taste of Italy Lunch -- Cost: \$27.00 per person

Contact Person: Judy Collins Seth --206-725-6262, email: judyseth@hotmail.com

FHS Class of 2001 Prepares for the Ten-Year Reunion

By Tara Liggins

A steering committee is hard at work preparing for the 10-year class reunion for the graduating class of 2001. The reunion will take place during the last week of July 2011 (29th-31st). The event date has been set and will not change; non-local class members please make travel plans accordingly.

The steering committee is currently seeking to locate members of the 2001 graduating class and will reach out to these individuals to be in contact and share final event details. To date, 201 members have been located through facebook, and others will be located through personal email and mailing addresses.

Class of 2001 members, please follow along and join in on reunion planning on the official Class of 2001 Reunion page: facebook.com/FHSClassof2001. Polls are being conducted to determine pricing and location of the reunion events. Non-facebook members may contact the steering committee at FQClassof2001@gmail.com to update contact information or share relevant information.

The committee seeks to create a 10-year reunion that is accessible, affordable and enjoyable to as many people as possible. They would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and support.

JAZZ POLICE to give back to Franklin at a Benefit Concert on Saturday, May 1

By Geoff Ogle

A Benefit concert featuring the Jazz Police will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2011, at 4pm in the Franklin auditorium. A dessert reception will follow.

The Jazz Police is one of the most respected and long-lived jazz ensembles in the Seattle area and is led by James Rasmussen, Franklin '74. Rasmussen has been a volunteer in the Franklin music department for a number of years.

With this concert, his group will perform their own works in addition to compositions by current band director Geoff Ogle.

The concert will be followed by a reception, which will feature some fundraising activities to be announced. Funds raised will be used to help finance transportation costs for the Quaker Band's trip to Victoria in May.

Any alumni who would like to contribute to these efforts may donate to the Franklin High School Band Boosters at the Alliance for Education by email at www.alliance4ed.org



Find out what you need to know at these websites:
franklinalumni.net **franklinquakers.org**

Principal's Letter

Franklin has been planning a year of celebration to mark our 100th anniversary from the time our centennial class, the Class of 2012, entered as freshmen more than three years ago. This coming fall the celebration begins in earnest. A planning group of staff, students and alumni has laid a framework and set the theme – *We are Seattle: Past, Present and Future* – and we welcome participation from others as we work on the details.

It is hard to imagine a school with a richer past, a more accomplished group of graduates or a more engaged student body, and the centennial year should capture it all. We want to acknowledge the accomplishments of our alumni in the areas of philanthropy, public service, athletics and the arts. And we plan to welcome alumni and our Franklin neighbors to events that highlight both students and alumni.

We will start in the fall – a welcome home to a refurbished gym with new bleachers (our students have not had access to a place this year for all-school assemblies or home court games because the bleachers are unsafe). Alumni will be especially welcomed to the homecoming game – any former cheerleaders want to show our students your stuff?

Over the rest of the year we hope to enhance existing activities and programs and to bring alumni to Franklin with a combination of interactions with the students during the school day and evening community events.

For example, during November and December we want to focus on philanthropy – with a food drive that culminates with a multicultural dinner (which already is scheduled each year). In January the annual Poetry Slam can showcase student talent and we can bring in some of the amazing Franklin grads who are accomplished writers to meet with students and perhaps speak at an evening event.

Public service is another area where Franklin has an incredible history. More than a few graduates have made our community proud, and they include such greats as Jim Ellis (considered the father of METRO), his brother John who headed Puget Sound Power and Light and led the campaign to keep the Mariners in Seattle) Governor Gary Locke who will soon become the US ambassador to China, and Edwin Lee who is now mayor of San Francisco. We hope to give students the opportunity to interact with some of our leaders and to give the students an opportunity to be part of a community in action – perhaps organize a meeting with the school board or a trip to Olympia to meet our local legislators.

The annual Franklin Arts Festival in May will be the perfect opportunity to showcase Franklin talent in the visual and performing arts, and to bring talented graduates to work with students as well.

The athletic prowess of Franklin grads is of course a constant source of pride, and we plan to bring alumni to the school throughout the year to share insights and experiences.

The year will be an exciting one, and we can use your help! If you have ideas, would like to help organize or have contacts with alumni who would like to be a part of this wonderful year, please contact us.

Jennifer Wiley, Franklin Principal

Sara Thompson, Class of 1968

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Franklin Centennial Planning is Underway
We are Seattle – Past, Present and Future

Franklin Performing Arts Features Students

By Tamara E. Burnett

The Franklin Performance Arts presents an evening of Theatrical Acting and Broadway Style Musical Performances featuring the work of Drama 1, Drama 2 and the Choir Classes.

The performance begins in the FHS Main Stage

Auditorium at 7pm on Thursday, June 2, 2011. Families, friends, alums, staff and community members are all encouraged to come see the great work that the drama and music classes are doing.

Hope to see you here.

Year End Music Concert

By Geoff Ogle

On June 7, 2011, the music department will present its final concert of the year featuring the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Orchestra and Steel Drum Band. The concert

will begin at 7:30pm in the FHS auditorium. Come hear a great night of music and support your music department and these hard working students. A fun night will be had by all.

Franklin to hold a multi-faceted talent show

By Tamara Barnett

"Franklin Performing Arts," formerly known as FAME will present an all school Talent Show on Friday, May 13, 2011. The show will begin at 7pm in the Franklin Auditorium. Mrs. Burnett, the new drama and choir teacher, has been auditioning students and knows that she will discover

all kinds of sparkling talent: singing, dancing, bands, instrumental performances, baton twirling, etc. This medley of talents will be a delightful surprise for all to see! Of course, we also need an audience, so brush up on your best applause and we will see you here on our lucky Friday the 13th!

Franklin Arts Festival to Feature Variety of Arts

By Elizabeth Lowry

The yearly Franklin Arts Festival will be from 11am to 3pm May 14, 2011 at the high school, 3013 Mt. Baker Blvd. in Mt. Baker neighborhood. The festival will feature performances by students, including the steel drum band and lion dancers, along with visual, ceramic and wood arts. Student clubs will sell heirloom tomato plants, treats and handmade crafts.

The festival brings together students, their families, teachers, staff, and the Mt. Baker neighbors. The event raises money to benefit art, drama and music programs at Franklin. Go to

www.franklinartsfestival.wordpress.com for details and updates.

Non-profit groups are invited to host a table at the festival for just \$25. To sponsor a booth or learn more, contact Elizabeth Lowry, elizabethlowry@comcast.net.

Want to volunteer? Share your talents by helping us promote the festival, working with student clubs or assisting with set-up and takedown the day of the festival, please contact Elizabeth, elizabethlowry@comcast.net.

The Franklin Arts Festival is a wonderful way to learn about Franklin and our talented students.

Franklin's Steel Drum Band, taught by Principal, Dr. Jennifer Wiley, is one of the many groups that will perform at the Franklin Arts Festival May 14.



Celebrate the arts - and green culture - with Franklin!

SERVICE LEARNING MAKES US GREATER!

By Luzviminda Uzuri Carpenter (aka Ms. Lulu)

“Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You do not have to have a college degree to serve. You do not have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.” stated Martin Luther King, Jr.

King was correct; anyone can serve at any moment. What we attempt to do within our classrooms is to use “service” as a tool towards college and education. We call this service learning.

What is Service Learning? It is all the buzz these days and there are dollars earmarked for it, but rarely do people fully understand the essence of what it is. Anne Frank once said, “How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” Frank is correct, at any moment our students and we can make a choice to give, but too often, we are limited by scope and options. What if we expand options to students and give them a chance to give?

Recently, through the John Stanford Public Service and Political Science Academy (PSA) of Franklin High School, students were given opportunities to expand their mind through understanding politics and providing options to serve. Over 110 junior students went to Olympia on March 10, 2011, to learn about how to access their government officials with Mr. Webster Hutchins, American Government Teacher. This trip is an annual trip that closes the gap between legislators and students. When given the tools, from what number to dial to how to create a petition, students begin to understand their power to change the course of a bill becoming a law that serves their community or harms their community.

On March 24, 2011, Franklin had their 2nd Annual Service Learning Fair. Over 25 service-learning providers came to the hallways of our beloved high school. Students interacted at both lunches by asking questions about how to serve their community and eventually even become a paid intern or fellow at some places. “We know that helping others is the best way—probably the only way to achieve a better future for ourselves,” commented Harry S. Truman. I would add that not only ourselves, but others as well. By bringing organizations to the place where students feel comfortable and are able to put a human face to a potential volunteer spot, then it is more likely for them to volunteer and connect how they can achieve a better future for themselves and others.

The year is not over and our students are generously giving of their time and energy. Some like Njeri Mburu are speaking for organizations like the Children’s Alliance to advocate for better healthcare for kids and families. Even others are taking it further. I hope to continue to support these efforts of greatness and future creating with my presence at Franklin High School as a Community Projects Manager and hope you can volunteer for our next event on May 3, 2011 at Seattle University with the Institute for Public Service and the Office of Multicultural Affairs for the Annual Sophomore Public Service Career Conference. For more information, contact me at lucarpenter@seattleschools.org or 206-252-6254.

You re Invited ... to a fundraiser for the Public Service Academy (PSA) at Franklin High School.

The event is to be held Wednesday, June 1, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Baker Community Club. Highlights of this year’s program and student performances will make it an interesting evening. This event is replacing the breakfast traditionally held in the spring. Come join other PSA enthusiasts for a lively evening of good eats, good conversation, and good efforts to support this worthwhile program.

The Public Service Academy was founded in 2000, as a college preparatory small learning community that offers students a rigorous three-year academic program that meets and exceeds state standards for Language Arts and Social Studies. State standards in LA and Social Studies are overlaid with an emphasis on the role of the public sector in societies, past and present. PSA students are challenged to develop their critical thinking skills and to develop their own vision of the role that they and their government should take in confronting the opportunities and problems of their local, national, and international communities. The PSA combines Public Service (service learning, civic engagement, and volunteerism) and Political Science (the study of law, government, history, and political systems) in a way that empowers students to make meaningful change in their communities.

Franklin Grads Staying Connected

By Sara Thompson

Franklin continues to have a significant place in the hearts of alumni, and three recent graduates have chosen to stay connected by working with students



Andy Bunker, '03, was perusing the Franklin website as a senior at the University of Washington. He read that the school needed a golf coach and signed on. In 2008 he coached the boys in the fall and the girls in the spring. He said, "I had plenty of time on my hands, and I remembered what a great experience

my time with the FQ golf team was, but also how it could have been better. Golf is such an "elite" sport, meaning that it is far more accessible for rich kids. I always felt grateful to Franklin for giving me and my classmates the opportunity to play. We got to play courses that we never would have otherwise played, and show other schools that we are just as worthy of playing the game as they were. It was a very powerful feeling as an inner city kid to beat rich eastside kids at golf."

Any student could try out for the team, and all students who tried out and attended 10 practices were promised a varsity letter. He spent about 30 hours a week during the golf season working with the students and that year he won the 2008 King Co Conference Golf Coach of the Year.

Andy majored in Journalism and American Ethnic Studies, and now works as an executive producer at Sports Radio 950 KJR. His full time job means he can no longer be a golf coach, but he is still involved with Franklin.

When asked what he most valued during his time at Franklin he remembered his experience with Mock Trial. "It was amazing to have fifty kids all focused and working hard on a single goal – and nothing else seemed more important. The concentration, the focus, the ability to think on our feet – I think the skills I learned affected just about everything I have done since, and everyone on the team would probably agree."

TiQuida Spellman, '04 has been coaching the Dance Posse since the year after she graduated from Franklin. Dance Posse is a dance group that performs at sporting

events and other school events throughout the year. Try outs are open to all students and members are chosen by the veteran dancers and the team coach. Each year there is a city-wide competition (Bubblin' Brown in the past – but this year Franklin is hosting and so the competition is appropriately named "Gurglin' Green). The team practices three times a week year-round. TiQuida works as a truant officer at the South Lake Alternative school and is raising her three young children – the two oldest are avid dancers, of course. She loves working with the Dance Posse, and the students love having her as coach and choreographer. TiQuida fondly remembers being a part of a group at Franklin – Fun and Sober Teens (FAST), a group of students interested in having a good time but without resorting to drugs or alcohol.



Doug Sumi, '04, has been coaching the Franklin Ultimate Frisbee team since 2007. He began playing on the Franklin team in 2000 and later played in college. By 2004 the Franklin team had disbanded, but in 2007, because so many students arriving from Mercer were skilled Ultimate players, the team revived. Initially a single co-ed team, last year there were separate boys' and girls' teams, and this year there are two of each (varsity and junior varsity, boys and girls).



The teams each play 13 games in the season, and this year they are practicing five afternoons a week. Last year the boys' team
(Cont. on p.20)

Seeking Reunion Organizers for the Class of 1981

**To all Class of 1981 alums:
Hey – it's been thirty years!
Do you know where
your classmates are?**

We are seeking help with organizing a reunion for our class. Will you help?

If so contact Jeff Nord at jsnord@hotmail.com.

This picture shows the officers of our class. Are you among them? Are you willing to step up and take some leadership for your 30th high school reunion?



A Legacy for Franklin

The Franklin Alumni Association & Foundation receives bequests from time to time that enable us to substantially increase our support for Franklin and its students. Bequests have included scholarship funds, substantial acquisitions to the library, and many grants to school programs. In implementing your estate plans, we urge you to keep Franklin in mind. You can give your advisor this information for use in documenting a gift in your will or trust:

I give, devise and bequest to Franklin Alumni Association & Foundation (a Washington Non-Profit Corporation, Federal identification # 91-1746251), located at P.O. Box 28276, Seattle, WA 98118-8276, the sum of \$_____ for the benefit of that organization in its support of the programs, students and graduates of Franklin High School.

You can specify specific uses for your gift, or require that only earnings from the gift be used. But, because of the complications in accounting for many smaller funds, we ask that gifts for limited purposes or restricted to use of only earnings from the gift, be limited to gifts of \$40,000 or more.

The Association is qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, making contributions to it deductible for purposes of Federal Income Taxes.

For specific advice on structuring such gifts, please contact, or have your advisor contact Treasurer, Jim Hilton, 206-359-8539 or hiltj@perkinscoie.com.)

Franklin's Bel Canto Choir (1962 – 1972) is Re-born: The Bel Canto Singers and Bel Canto Performing Arts Society Foundation

By Mary Duryee

Eighty members of the new Bel Canto Singers gave a stunning performance to a standing-room-only audience this last October at Daniels Recital Hall in downtown Seattle. One audience member declared when it was over: "That was the best two hours I've spent in a very long time."

The music was spectacular: the space was dramatically lit; and, the demonstration of organizational acumen which pulled it off, impressive. Most moving was the expression of heart: many people were in tears during the performance.

New choir members include members of the original Bel Canto choir more than forty years ago, *plus* Franklin graduates who did not sing in the original choirs who wished they had; *plus*, three children of original choir members. The original choirs traveled to Europe twice, (1966 and 1969) and raised money each time to make sure that *every* choir member could go, regardless of family income. We were, and are, an extremely diverse group across many demographics: race, socio-economic, religious, and musical training. For those of us who had the privilege to go, it was life-changing. Singing together still is, now.

Alumni/ae of the first choirs include Washington's former Governor, Gary Locke; San Francisco's current Mayor, Edwin Lee; Clinton's first budget director, Frank Raines; Seattle Superior Court (retired)

Hon. Ron Mamiya; Broadway musical producer, Ken Alhadeff. Current members have innumerable achievements as skilled, even if not as recognizable by name.

The themes — the inter-weaving of music and

fellowship — expanding horizons while reaching across borders — is alive again. Van Asselt Elementary Children's Choir

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also performed with the new choir making purpose of the foundation tangible: 'this changed our lives all those years ago, and it is changing our lives now, and we want to pass this on to the lives of these children' — a graphic beyond words.

Van Asselt's Principal, Eldoris Turner, ('67) an original Bel Canto Choir and new Bel Canto Singers member received for Van Asselt Elementary a scholarship from the Foundation for its music program: promoting music education and performance opportunity in Seattle schools, with the full recognition of the life-changing aspects of this endeavor.

The choir's first donation was made in 2009 to Franklin's music program, with full gratitude for our experience at Franklin.

Current plans include: Fall 2011 Concert, with guest performance by Leschi Elementary Choir directed by Debbie Cavitt; and, performing as part of Franklin's 100 year celebration in 2012. For information or to donate, see the Bel Canto Performing Arts Society web page, www.belcantopas.org, or contact its President, Deborah Burton at, chefdebburton@yahoo.com.

**Save the Date! October 16, 2011.
The next performance of the Bel Canto Singers!**

*"Life is a series of opportunities concealed
as challenges ... to be met directly with
integrity and character and a light heart. "*



Date Set for FHS Sr. /Alum Golf Tournament

By Bob Chatalas, FHS '65

The 30th annual Woody Wilson Memorial Classic Alumni Golf Tournament will take place on September 8, 2011, the Thursday after the Labor Day. The course will again be Jefferson Park on Beacon Hill and the shotgun start will begin at 9:00am, followed by a BBQ lunch and your favorite beverages immediately following golf. The \$100 entry fee includes your round of golf, a cart, range balls, lunch & prizes, and a tournament donation to the FHS athletic department!

Bob Chatalas, FHS '65, will be chairing this year's event, and reports that the format will again be a four-man scramble. The tournament is open to all Franklin alums over age 40, class of '89 and earlier, and their guests. We would love to see greater participation from the classes in the 70's & 80's, so please take note, **'Save-the-Date'**, begin discussing with your fellow classmates. We hope to see many new faces in addition to returning players at Jefferson this fall. This is a great opportunity to socialize with friends you may not have seen for awhile, and participate in a good cause for our alma mater.

The planning committee thus far includes; Bill Chatalas '58, Gary Tomlan '58, Paul & Beverly Barrett Aleinikoff '56, Dave Duryee '56, Pete Acker '58, Jim Follett '64, and Gordon Raine '70. Entry forms with details will be sent out the first of June. Please notify me directly at bobchatalas@gmail.com, or call 206-915-9688 if you need additional information or have questions at this time.

We need to hear from you if this is your first year to participate. We will mail you the entry form. Also, if you would like to participate with the planning group (This is not painful!), please reach out to me.

The more alumni working together, the more we are assured of a successful event—your interest and assistance will make this tournament the best to date!

“There is more to golf than just playing, it's about making life-long friends.”

Twelfth Annual Franklin 'Picnic in the Park' We welcome the classes '55 through '62

**The date for this year's 12th Annual Franklin Picnic is Friday, July 15, 2011
at Gene Coulon Park in Renton, WA**

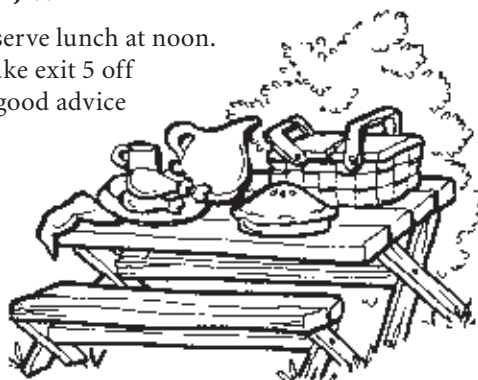
Thanks to your donations, the committee will once again be able to serve lunch at noon. We have secured shelters 1 and 2. For anyone that has not yet attended, take exit 5 off highway I 405 and follow the signs to Lake Washington. In addition, the good advice is to arrive early, preferably by 11:00am.

The picnic committee would like to thank the following: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mayer, Suzie Rice, Anne Rice Mc Farland, Diane Pezzella Gilbert, Dolly Duckworth Anardi, Josie Aspria Cacchione, Tim Corner, Fred Cacchione, Maike Anardi, Bob Trautmann and Carolyn Costanzo Trautmann for all their continuing work to make the picnic the success it is.

We welcome our former teachers, in addition Remo and Betty Borracchini will be included as special guests this year. Remo has owned Borracchini's Bakery on Rainier Avenue for many years and he is a generous contributor to Franklin High School activities.

In addition, representatives from the Alumni Golf Tournament will attend to assist in signing up participants. Therefore, this can be a double whammy: The picnic in July plus the golf tournament in September. Stay healthy.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions please email: buzz@franklinpicnic.com.



Franklin Alumni Association and Foundation's website:

www.franklinalumni.net

Taken from the 1960 yearbook archives



Supplying song, cheer and enthusiasm at any and all Franklin games are song leaders Cindy Lochow, Arlene McCloud, Lynn Barrick, Kathy Jones, Pam Fukuda, Bev Topp, Judy Muramoto and Shirley Ovadia.

SPIRIT



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is 99 Years
and Counting*

The hard-working usher squad guides and seats people at athletic events. They direct the crowd at all the basketball, football games, all home baseball games and one track meet. The members are Anderson, Douglas, Glenn, Hansen, Holley, Kimball, Kritzu, O'Dell (Capt.), Olson, Poska, Quinn, Reed, Rider, Woodin, Wendfeldt, Watt, Wanless and Rider.

Tracy Dahlby

Tracy Dahlby, the son of Harry Dahlby a Rainier Valley contractor, traveled a career path quite different than his Franklin High School classmates of 1968 would have expected.

An Emmy award winner, foreign correspondent, author, journalist and professor require adjectives such as innovative, unique, original and intelligent to capture Tracy Dahlby.

Dahlby's roots had their beginnings on Beacon Hill. When he was attending elementary school some of his conversations included, "What do we do if the big one

"I'm very grateful for the lessons I learned within that building, not just from text books but acquiring an understanding of cultural values and challenges."

comes?" In addition, the Cold War with the Soviet Union and the proximity to the Boeing Field, which might be a target, he tried to persuade his dad into building a bomb shelter. Dahlby said that his dad had other ideas of what to do with the family funds.

"Tracy was a standout in high school," Sara Thompson '68 said. "First, he was a forward on the basketball team and Franklin took Metro going on to state for the first time since 1954. He also was president of the Boy's Club – a service club that worked on community building events at Franklin. Back in the 60s there was a Ben and Deb Franklin. Candidates for this honor were selected by the staff and then elected by the students – to the person who best represented the high ideals of Benjamin Franklin. Dahlby won the vote to be 'Ben Franklin.'"

He was named as an All-Metro League basketball player and upon graduation; he received an athletic scholarship to Seattle University, transferring to the U of WA a year later. He graduated summa cum laude in 1972 with a history degree. He went on to receive his M.A. in East Asian studies from Harvard University after studying Japanese at the Inter-University Center in Tokyo, an intensive Japanese-language program administered by Stanford University and then became a research fellow at the University of Tokyo's faculty of law the following year. He started his journalistic career as a reporter for the AP-Dow Jones Economic Report in Tokyo before taking a job as Tokyo correspondent for the Hong Kong-based Far Eastern Economic Review in 1976.

Franklin's ethnic mix provided a solid sociological foundation for his career. "It propelled me in the direction of Asia. I'm very grateful for the lessons I learned within that building, not just from textbooks but acquiring an



understanding of cultural values and challenges."

He became the managing editor of Newsweek International spending 13 years in Asia where he served as Tokyo bureau chief for Newsweek magazine and The Washington Post, covering events in Japan, Korea, China and Hong Kong.

In 1990, Dahlby moved to New York and two years later became a special correspondent for the Emmy Award-winning "The Pacific Century". This 10-part PBS series focused on America's relationship with Asia.

When that project closed, he became the co-creator and Series Director for putting David Halberstam's 800-page book, "The Fifties" into a different medium, an eight-hour mini-series on television The History Channel that debuted in 1997. "I think they did very well with it. They emphasized the cultural rather than the political. They kept the essential voice, attitude and texture of the book." Halberstam stated.

"The fifties was a decade that most looked at with rose-colored glasses," says Dahlby, "yet it was filled with conflict and controversy. On one hand, it was the era of prosperity, backyard barbeques, and the emergence of middle-class suburbs and color television. Conversely, there was the Korean War, the McCarthy hearings, the Cold War and nuclear threat, the 'Kinsey Report', sex symbol Marilyn Monroe, the birth-control pill and the civil-rights controversy. It was a riveting period."

Dahlby served as Special Correspondent for The Pacific Century. A series exploring America's ties with the rising economic powers of Asia, it debuted on PBS in 1992 and won a national Emmy Award for historical programming.

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Dahlby *continued*

In 1999, Sports Century aired on ESPN and won the Sports Emmy Award for Dahlby. This series examined the lives of the great athletes of the 20th Century.

A regular contributor to National Geographic magazine between 1993 and 2002, Dahlby specialized in writing about Asia. His book entitled "Allah's Torch: A Report from Behind the Scenes in Asia's War on Terror" was published in 2005.

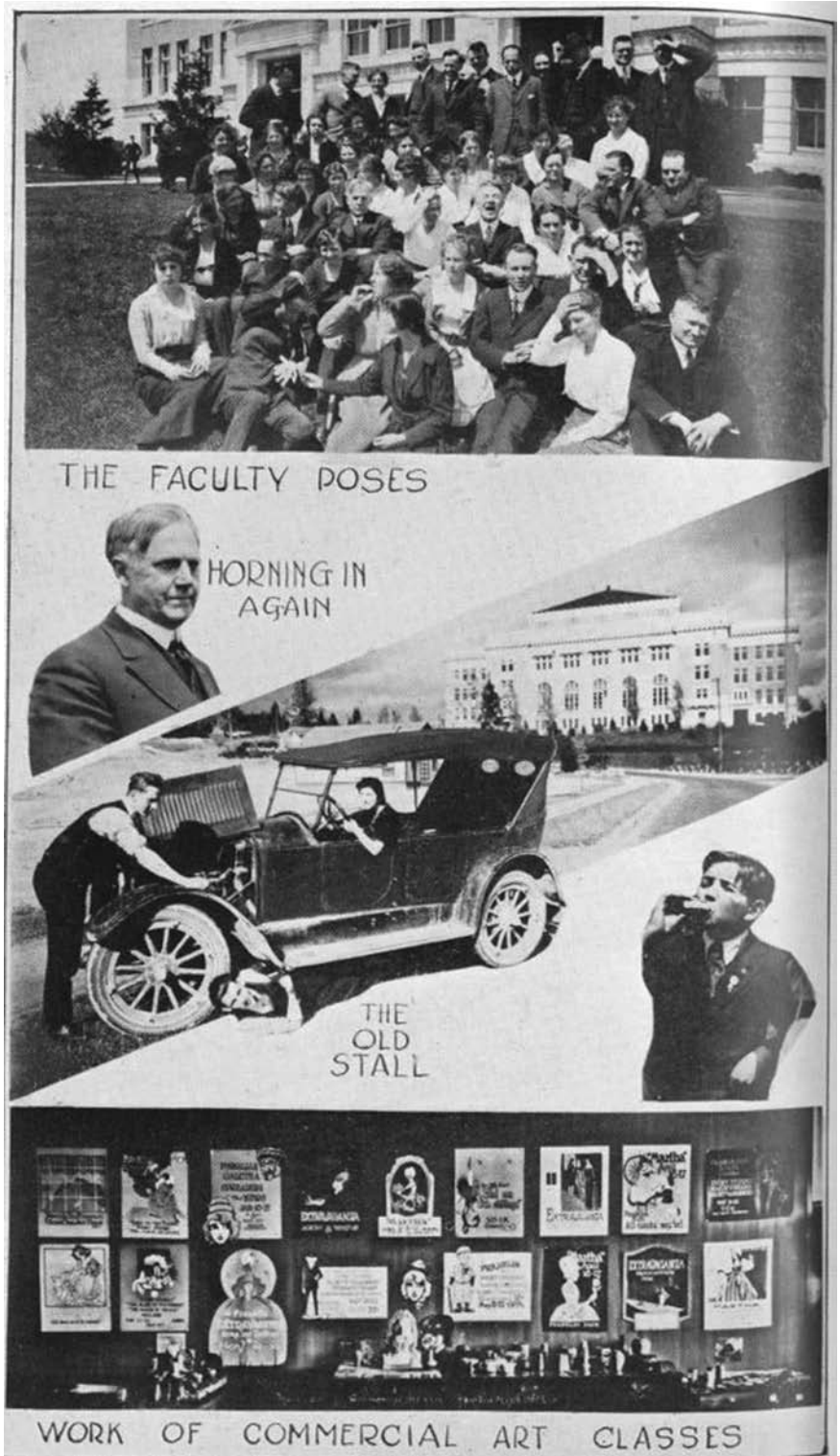
Dahlby served as a visiting professor of journalism at Eugene Lang College, the New School for Liberal Arts, in New York City.

In the fall of 2006 he joined the school of Journalism at the University of Texas, where his background and experience provided incite to

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the changing role and function of foreign reporting in a time of digital revolution in journalism. New academic courses have been developed to acquaint students with the day-to-day realities of international reporting in a big, complex and fast-evolving beat – The People's Republic of China.

Dahlby has deep Franklin roots. His mother, Joan Brasfield Dahlby (dec) graduated in '38 and his Aunt Norma Jorgensen Dahlby graduated in '39. Two of his brothers graduated from Franklin, David (dec) '58 married to Joan Starceovich Dahlby '59 (dec) and Tom '62, president of H. Dahlby Construction Co. In addition, other Dahlbys also attended or graduated from Franklin, but I will leave that genealogy exercise up to the Dahlbys themselves.

Taken from the 1920 yearbook archives...

"Glancing back while looking ahead to our 100th Anniversary in 2012"

Franklin High School's Team XBOT Boasts Successful FTC & FRC Seasons

by Kate Thibodeau

Team XBOT supported three FIRST Tech Challenge Teams (Team CHUM, Syzygy and Single Ladies) in the fall and winter of 2010, with all three competing in two regional qualifiers in December. These teams consist of 10 high school students and three professional engineer mentors who are challenged to build and program robots to manipulate objects and navigate on uneven surfaces. Alliances of robots compete against each other for highest score and a chance to move onto the State Championships.

Team XBOT sent two teams (Single Ladies – our all-female team - and Syzygy) to the Washington State FTC Championship on January 16, 2011 at Sammamish High School. Syzygy was on the winning alliance for the state championships and won the Inspire Award, which is the most prestigious FTC award and is given to the team that truly embodies the challenge of the FTC program, which is to be a role model for other teams. Judges used match performance, observations made during interviews and in the pit areas and the team's Engineering notebook as factors in determining the winner of the award. Syzygy is on its way to the FTC World Championships in St. Louis in April! Single Ladies was awarded the FIRST

Tech Challenge Connect Award, which is given to the team that is most connected with their local community and the engineering community. The team that wins this award is aggressively reaching out to engineers and exploring opportunities in the world of engineering, science and technology.

Even before our FTC season was completed, the FIRST Ro-



Team XBOT

botics Competition (FRC) season began! This year's FRC game, LOGOMOTION, was a challenge for all teams. The match begins with a 15-second autonomous period in which the robots operate independently of driver input and must hang tubes to score extra points. The teleoperated period is played with two competing alliances (three robots each) hanging as many plastic shapes (triangles, circles and squares) on their grid as they can during a 2 minute and 15 second match. The higher the teams hang their game pieces on the scoring grid, the more points the alliance receives. If the teams assemble the FIRST logo pieces in a horizontal row, then the points for the row are doubled. The match ends with robots deploying minibots, small electro-mechanical assemblies that are independent of the host robot, onto vertical poles. The minibots race to the top of the pole to trigger a sensor and earn additional points!

The FIRST FRC Seattle Regional was held March 18-19, 2011 at Qwest Event Center. After robot inspections, a day of practicing and qualifying matches, Team XBOT #488 and alliance partners #2122 and #2850 reached the finals and came in second place! The robot won the Innovation in Control Award sponsored by Rockwell Automation, an award given for an innovative control system or application of control components to provide unique machine functions.

Just one week later, the team traveled to Portland, Oregon for the Autodesk FRC Oregon Regional Com-

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Team XBOT #488's robot in Seattle, 2011. Photo taken by Gizelle Gando.

XBOT *continued*

petition. Team XBOT #488 made it to the semi finals but was crippled by a broken arm and had difficulty delivering tubes to the scoring grid. However, the team did win the Industrial Design Award sponsored by General Motors, given to the team who celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that affectively achieves the game challenge.

Team XBOT #488 is focusing on sending its FTC team Syzygy to World Championships and will be providing summer workshops for Seattle youth. Look for upcoming opportunities at www.xbotrobotics.org.

We are proud to announce that Executive Director of Team XBOT Donna Y. Lew won the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award also, for the work she does in organizing the Franklin High School robotics team of 30 students, organizing travel throughout Seattle and beyond, spreading the word of FIRST, and starting/mentoring FLL, FTC and FRC programs throughout Seattle.



Reuben Santos and Kyle Lee (both students at Franklin High School) work on their robot for FTC Team CHUM. Photo taken by Gizelle Gando

CAN Program Helps Students Realize Their Dreams

College Access Now (CAN) is dedicated to making college admission possible for talented, motivated and economically disadvantaged students who are in the first generation of their families to attend college. CAN has been operating at high schools in the Seattle area since 2005.

CAN actively recruits economically disadvantaged, college-qualified youth—many of whom do not seek help on their own—and provides them with a proven-effective combination of college access curriculum and intensive individual support. CAN also works to increase the school-wide college-going culture of the schools it serves. CAN utilizes Americorps members to administer its programs and capitalizes on a dedicated core of volunteers to assist students, thus operating in a very economical way.

CAN currently serves junior and senior students at three Seattle high schools: Franklin, Garfield, and West Seattle. At Franklin High School, CAN guides over 30 junior students and 60 senior students through the college admissions process. For the 2010-2011 school year, CAN students from Franklin have, so far, been accepted to:

Bellevue College
Benedict College (South Carolina)
Claflin University (South Carolina)
Eastern Washington University
Edmonds Community College
Hawaii Pacific University
Lincoln University
North Seattle Community College
Occidental College
Pacific Lutheran University
Saint Martin's University
Shoreline Community College
Spelman College
South Seattle Community College
University of Oregon
University of San Francisco

University of Tampa
University of Washington
University of Washington-Bothell
University of Washington-Tacoma
Washington State University
Western Washington University

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Jim Medzegian

By Barbara Nilson

Since moving to the Renton area in 1965, Jim Medzegian, a 1958 Franklin grad, has made a huge impact on the city. In recognition of his multiple activities, he was chosen as the Outstanding Citizen in 2009.

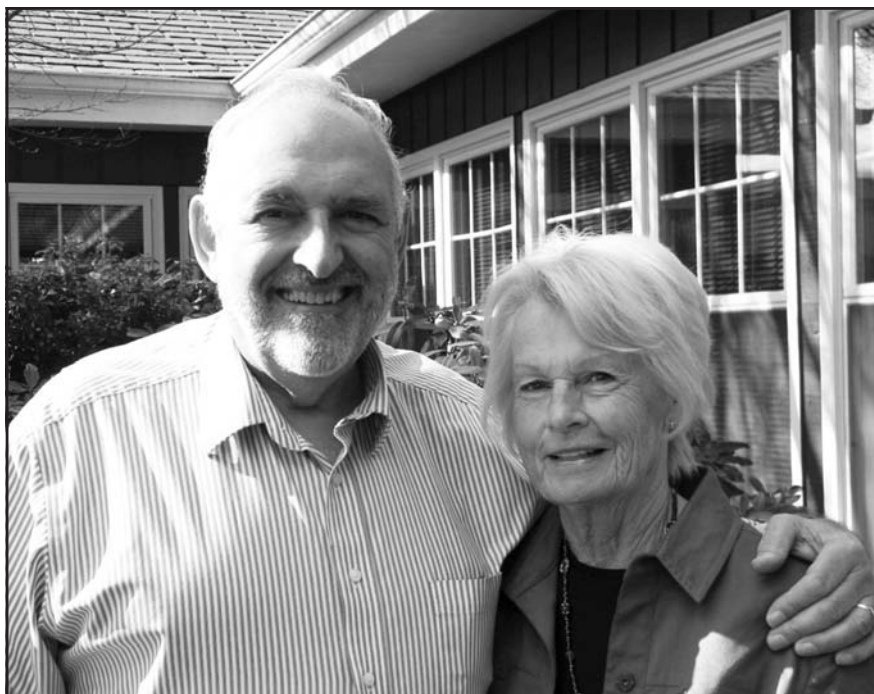
"My wife and I really enjoy attending the Franklin High 'Picnic in the Park' each year at Coulon Park. It is especially nice to reminisce with classmates."

He served 11 years as a Trustee at Renton Technical College and several years on the Renton Technical College Foundation Board of Directors. Jim was also co-chair of the fund-raising committee that collected nearly one million dollars for Computer related equipment for the Technology Resource Center.

Other community related activities include: Past president of the Piazza Renton Volunteers; volunteer for the Renton Farmer's Market; member of the Renton Chamber of Commerce; Co-chairman of the 21st Annual "Return to Renton" benefit Car Show; President of the Renton Community Foundation, and member of the Rotary Club of Renton.

He and his wife, Joanne, also a Franklin graduate, have been married for 49 years and have three grown sons; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

They have been members of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in the Renton Highlands for 46 years. Jim has served in numerous church leadership positions. He headed up two major capital campaigns that raised nearly two million dollars for the



church building program.

Jim began working for The Boeing Company in 1958, and retired 14 years ago as Director of Safety, Health and Environmental Affairs. In retirement he and his wife are enjoying lake front living, boating and fishing from their new home built on the south end of Lake Washington. The couple manage their business property investments and also spend time at their vacation home in Scottsdale, Arizona.

He's not a native of Washington, having been born in Butte, Montana; but his family moved to Seattle when he was three years old. After graduating from Franklin High, he attended the University of Washington and graduated in 1962 with a Mechanical Engineering degree.

Jim is extremely grateful for the excellent education he received at Franklin High School. His two

favorite high school instructors were Mr. (Bob) Wettleson, the Tolo Weekly newspaper adviser and journalism instructor; and Mr. (Carl) Malnati for U.S. History.

"I remember Mr. Wettleson telling us if we weren't certain on how to spell a word in a story, we should gather three people and 'vote'. It worked. I believe I enjoyed Mr. Malnati so very much because he was a young teacher and we could easily relate to things."

"My wife and I really enjoy attending the Franklin High 'Picnic in the Park' each year at Coulon Park. It is especially nice to reminisce with classmates and especially with Bob Newcomb. Bob travels up from Arizona each year to attend the picnic... what a guy."

Jim said, "His number one priority in life continues to be his family, family always comes first."

**See you at the Picnic in Coulon Park on
Friday, July 15, 2011!!!**

Martin Luther King Scholarship Recipients

By Judy McBroom

In January 2011, five exceptional Franklin students received Martin Luther King Scholarships from the Mt. Baker Community Club. The scholarships are awarded to students who have overcome significant obstacles and succeeded academically and for whom the scholarship may make a difference in whether or not they can attend college.

Each student receiving the scholarship is awarded \$3000, which is renewable in the second year if the student stays in school and maintains his or her grades. Each year the Mt. Baker Community Club raises between 75 and 85 thousand dollars to award the scholarships to students living in eligible Seattle neighborhoods.

The Franklin students receiving the scholarships this year were Fletcher Bailey, Desseria Darrett, Mulki Wardere, Maria Farfan, and Roda Sugulle.

A gifted spoken word artist, Fletcher plans a career in broadcasting or music. He has been accepted at Washington State, Western and the UW at Bothell.

Desseria expects to go into the field of accounting, preparing herself at Western, UW at Bothell, or St. Martins University.

Mulki wants to work with children as either a pediatric physician or nurse. She has been accepted at Western and UW at Bothell. These students are currently awaiting their financial aid packages before making their college choices.

Maria Farfan is undecided on her career plans but will be attending Seattle Central Community College.

Roda Sugulle will be attending the University of Washington where she plans to prepare for either a nursing or teaching career.

Congratulations to these outstanding students!



Fletcher Bailey



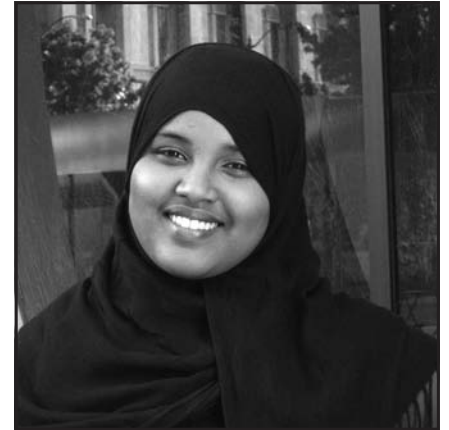
Desseria Darrett



Mulki Wardere



Maria Farfan



Roda Sugulle

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Franklin Mock Trial Team Wins Hearts at State

by Don Eaton

The Franklin Mock Trial Team finished fourth in the State Competition. It is difficult to explain what an amazing result this is for us, particularly this year. This team was a mostly new bunch, and this was supposed to be a transition year! The team went 4-0 at Districts, destroyed the District Champ (U-Prep) in Olympia, and **ONLY LOST ONE TRIAL** at STATE! That one trial was to the Seattle Prep A team, and Andy McCarthy (Seattle Prep's coach) was soaking wet from stress at the end of the trial. Quite simply, it was too close to call. That Seattle Prep team won State. This Franklin team won hearts! The pictures are available at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/43010338@N03/sets/72157626246708389/>. Please give a rousing congrats to the following students when you see them.

Attorneys: Alexandra Ricks, A. J. Savini, Juan Ponce, Bekkah (Madie) Smither, Malisha Cooper-Suggs, Emma Levy

Witnesses: Angela Pham, Mary Mitchell, Antwon Mitchell, Jenny Pham, Aren Roberson, Jacob Chin, Cato Savannah



Franklin Grads Staying Connected *(Continued from page 9)*

placed fifth in the state championship, and both teams are getting better each season. Ultimate Frisbee is a unique sport – team members self-officiate (there are no referees and no time outs); the game ends when a predetermined score is achieved or a time limit is reached.

Doug graduated with a degree in economics from the University of Washington, and works at Recycled Cycles as a bike mechanic – he feels fortunate to have a job that allows him to coach five afternoons a week during the season, and he does have three co-coaches to share the responsibilities. He especially remembers being a part of Theater Sports when he was at Franklin – an improv group – and enjoyed the thrill of performing and having to think quickly on his feet as improv theater demands.



Taken from the 1940 yearbook archives



Do you see anyone you know?

Class of 1971 Missing persons

We have lost touch with the following classmates and could use some help re-establishing contact if you know any of their whereabouts by going to: www.reunionswithclass.com and clicking on the Franklin '71 link or call 425-644-1044.

Pamala Alford	Janice Demmings	Michelle Johnson	Margaret Robinson
Dave Allen	Pamela Diamond	Anthony Jones	Connie Rodney
Shadrick Allen	Timothy Doss	Billy Jones	Dixie Roper
Maria Ancheta	Dominader Ducay	Kenneth Jones	Glenda Roy
Remedos Ancheta	Willis Duncan	Bruce Kimbrough	Elaine Salazar
Thomas Anderson	Shelton Eaves	Janet Lai Kwi	Elaine Schmidt
Amy Ando	Kenneth Edelman	Marilyn Lasiter	Charlotte Simms
Deborah Armstrong	Judy Ervin	Albert Lee	Calvin Smith
Renee Bakke	Darian Eurchuk	Carrie Lee	Juanita Smith
Mark Bilyeu	Evelyn Fisher	Penny Lee	James Spears
Wanda Briscey	Lorraine Flechner	Gregory Lewis	Brueck Stein
Candy Brooks	Elisa Fontanos	Tam Look	James Stephens
Charlotte Brown	Valeria Gibbs	Chris Marshall	Shirley Stevenson
Ronald Brown	Pat Gillett	Gail Matsui	Larry Taylor
Vern Bryant	Edith Glander	Greg McCoy	JoAnn Thomas
Patti Burns	John Graham	Sharline McDill	Dawn Thornbrue
Donald Cain	Debbie Griffin	Jay McMillan	Thomas Tibbits
Frederick Cain	Don Grinds	Leandrew McWilliams	Laura Umbinetti Brown
Vicky Calhoun	Patricia Gunn	Mirana Mefi	Joseph Valdez
James Carpenter	Larry Gutter	Pa'Apa'A Mefi	Resa Vetter
Vicky Carpenter	Denise Harris	Michael Moore	John Villar
Beverly Chiles	Brian Harvey	Eileen Moreland	Thomas Williams
Amy (shew seang) Chow	Daniel Horton	Peggy Nettles	Mark Wills
Polly Chow	Mary Jackson	Katherine Ng	Dorothy Wood
Wanda Clark	Pat James	Roland Pascua	Mary Wright
Barb Cohn	Emanuel Johnson	Rick Ramsey	Michael Wyatt
Charles Daniel	Glen Johnson	Rick Randall	Michael Yamamoto
Tim Davis			

Wishing you good health and we'll see you in September!

Franklin Tiles Available Again!

By Geneanne Marshal Mendel

Celebrate Franklin's 100th birthday with a personalized tile placed at the school. Encourage classmates and all Franklin friends to join you with a tile purchase.

The commemorative tiles are 8" square and personally engraved. Copy is centered, italic, all 1/2" capitals. You may have up to three lines of copy per tile, 20 characters per line. One line of copy is \$50.00, two lines-\$60.00, and three lines-\$70.00. Accepted punctuation: ., ; : ? / ! () & %. Each mark counts as a block (*See form on p24*).

Megan Walters Class of 1995 will be taking the orders. Her email address is mew206@yahoo.com and phone number is 206.399.3607. Any questions please contact her. You will be informed when your tile order is placed. Thank you for your order.



MISSING PERSONS — CLASS OF 1961

If you have any information about these missing alumni, please contact reunionswithclass.com; by phone at 425-644-1044; or Linda Moore Fredrickson at diffif4v@msn.com.

Pat Ackerman
Joe Antone
Charles Bailey
Patricia Berntsen
John Bouchor
Sue Breeden Hill
Steve Breese
Robert Brown
Ronald Brown
Skip Buchanan
Betty Buckler
George Burns
Otha Burnside
Larry Carr
Darlene Chapin
Edna Clayton
Carole Cochran Buchanan
Sandra Collins
Paul Conley
Dan Connolly
Jim Cook
Nancy Cooper
Darlene Cosentino
Terry Croker
Danny Curten
Carol Danard
Al Davidson
Barbara Day
James Day
Phil Day
James Dodson
Nick Dordevich
Helen Eaton
Joan Faylor Shelton
Claudia Garrett
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Joe Garry
Denice Gough
Beth Guise
Judy Haas
Helen Hall
Leslie Hansen Nordee
Michael Hansen
Delores Harding
Katy Harkness

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Robert Hill
Mitsuru Ishida
Don Jacobsen
Naomi Jessup
Dennis Johnson
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Dick Kaiser
Jacqueline Knapp
Josephine Langseth Dishman
Sheridan Larson
Sharon Lee
Margaret Lehmann
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Elice Link
Neil Lippy
Michael Lucas
Nancy Lutz Leroux
Donna Malherek
Johnnie Martin
Ethel (Ursie) Mason Robison
Frances Mayer
John McBride
Catherine McClure
Linda Mears
Casey Merrell
Mariann Migliore
Bob Miller
Bob Mills
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Marcia Morris
Greta Nelson Harris
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David Olsen
Tom Palmer
Jim Parsons
Mary Patricelli Amundson
Jo Ann Philpott
Eddy Pszczelok
Sharon Robillard
Allen Schmidt

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Mark Shelton
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Bill Smith
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Lawrence Stout
Doris Thiry
James Tyler
Tim Vevang
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