

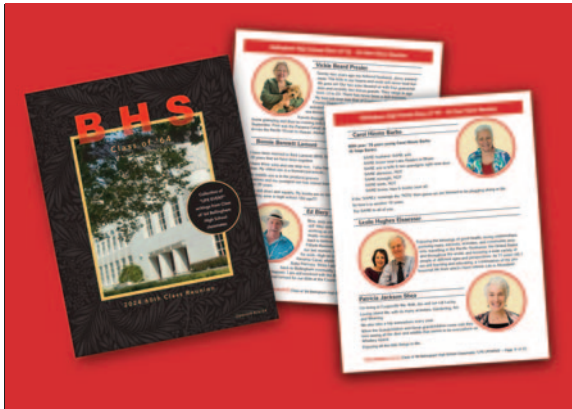


A Plethora of Events & Activities

Between the Gray PEAR Affair family reunion, taking care of centerpieces to go on tables for my 60th class reunion, putting together a booklet of updates and photos sent in form Bellingham High School classmates, publishing this newsletter, putting the finishing touches on the StoryWorth book I received for Mother's Day in 2023, and publishing a 12-page newsletter for the dog

club, my head is spinning. This edition of Sue's News & Views was written as we drove to Oregon today. We are spending tonight in Lake Oswego and driving to Bellingham tomorrow.

Add to all this, Kathy and Tim treated us to a nice dinner out on August 17th to celebrate the day we were married 50 years ago! **And** my Mom sent us a beautiful bouquet of flowers!



Cover and pages from the book of classmates' photos and updates about what they have done and are doing in their lives. Will be available as a download.



Sample of parts for 22 centerpieces for 60-year class reunion. Photos from yearbook. Final touches of greenery to be added



2024 Gray PEAR Affair *followup from July newsletter*

With 29 attendees at this year's reunion (hosted by Nissa and Tristan) all the Pearys who invaded Norway in search of their roots were able to complete their passports and successfully return home. The grand prize winner was Joanie. The piñata was a hit with the kids, each receiving not one but two wrapped prizes in exchange for tickets hidden in plastic bunnies which rained out of the piñata when broken, There was

also an archery game in the memory of Uncle Tom, who passed away last December. The archery game was Tristan's idea being one time playing archery at a past family reunion hosted by Tom, he was injured by an arrow which caught on his reunion button. The prizes for the archery game were bee related because at another reunion hosted by Tom, Tristan was stung by bees living in a truck Tom sold him.

