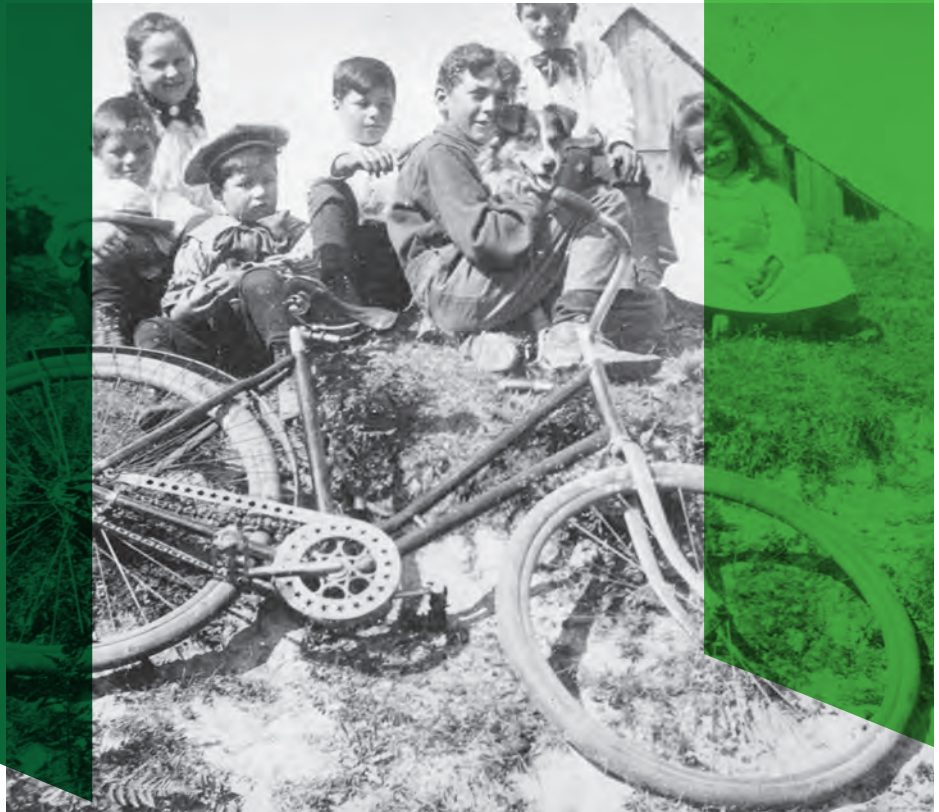


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Highline Heritage Museum

Our Mission is to
Collect, Preserve, and
Tell the Stories of the
Highline Region and
its People.





dear highline,

2020 will be a year of continuing celebration and new challenges for Highline Heritage Museum. First, we “thank you” Mike Emerson, Immediate Past President, for a decade of leadership and our many Board members who dedicated several decades of time with their generous service. I also want to thank our volunteers supporting us on this long journey to celebrate the heritage of Highline with a community museum.

We also celebrate the wonderful exhibits, programs and events that are now available to the greater Highline Community. Nancy McKay, HHM Executive Director, has been a gifted, creative force that has filled our new building with the people and experiences that a great museum offers.

We welcome three new Board members David Upthegrove, Jenn Ramirez Robson and Almodine Thompson. We look forward to engaging their leadership talents to update a vision and strategy for Highline Heritage Museum.

In February, the Board launched a strategic planning process to create a 2020 vision and strategy for your Museum. We will focus on the opportunities and the challenges of operating a successful community based, non-profit museum. We welcome input from all our members. Please give your comments to Board members or use the website www.highlinehistory.org “contact us” option to send a direct message.

We ask for your continued support. We ask you to spread the word, promote museum memberships and program sponsors. Finding resources to operate the museum will be as challenging as building it.

– **Gary Long, Board President**



the exhibit gallery? Formally classified by Thomas Jefferson and named after him in the 1790’s, the *Megalonyx jeffersonii* is a huge herbivore sloth that could neither outrun you nor would it eat you for lunch. Its skeleton was discovered during excavation at the north end of the SEA-TAC runways a mere mile from the museum and deserves its prominent position in our museum. Did you find your home in the new gigantic photo of the Highline region near the entry door? Did you recognize your city and neighborhood among the many exhibits and immediately become a regional expert for the benefit of other interested viewers? Finally, did you pose by the artifacts and pictures that identified your era in the Highline School District? Many did, and if you did not, we sincerely invite you to enjoy that treat.

We opened our doors with many challenges including construction loans for the building. This fall we received grant funds that will reduce our loans. That is not the end of our financial issues. We now must operate the museum on a sustaining basis. In addition to Ms. McKay and a part-time

bookkeeper, we need paid staff to maintain the museum, create new exhibits and events. We opened with only 60% of the initial permanent exhibits on display. Come see us now and observe how much has already changed and improved.

Our then-current Board of Trustees some years ago agreed to serve until the museum was operational. That time has arrived. Four of our nine members have retired and we say farewell to decades of service from Cyndi Upthegrove and Kitty Milne (each 25 years), Lynda Isernio (13 years) and Lloyd Herman (3 years) who have all creatively led our Board. In November, Gary Long assumed the role of Board President and we have added three new Board members. We still have room for a new Board member with the interest, talent and commitment

Finally, congratulations and thanks to all our members, donors, volunteers and contributors. WE HAVE A MUSEUM AND ARE PROUD OF IT!!!

– **Mike Emerson, Immediate Past-President**

It’s eighteen months since our last Newsletter. What a challenging time to have served as your Board President. I am delighted to report on the opening of the Highline HERITAGE Museum, having watched the design, fabrication and installation of the many opening exhibits through the intense effort and perseverance of our Executive Director Nancy McKay and her excellent team of volunteers.

June 14, 2019, was our grand opening. What a success it was! Were you among the 400 or so attendees? Were you as startled as I was by the megalonyx skeleton just inside



RON HAMMOND • SPYING ON A MEMORY

Mr. Ron Hammond works in the inspired footsteps of humanist photographers like Robert Doisneau, and Willy Ronis. His photographs reveal interesting moments in people's daily lives, rather than the spectacular or momentous events. Come and see for yourself.

PARKSIDE GARDEN CLUB EXHIBIT

Parkside Garden Club serves the greater Normandy Park/Burien area and draws its membership from the Highline communities and beyond. Its purpose is to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening; to promote better horticultural practices, civic beauty, and the conservation of national resources; and to affiliate with the Washington State and National Federation of Garden Clubs.



special exhibits

art happenings

**BURIEN ARTS ASSOCIATION & ARTISTS UNITED GALLERY OPENINGS
FIRST FRIDAYS 6-7:30PM - FREE**

To coincide with The B-Town Beat First Friday Art Walk we feature receptions and exhibits from local artists, filmmakers, & professionals.

WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

Every third Saturday of the month Burien Arts brings in artist from around King County.



MORE INFO AT HIGHLINEHISTORY.ORG



BURIEN ARTS FEATURED ARTIST APRIL-MAY

REBECCA SAYRE

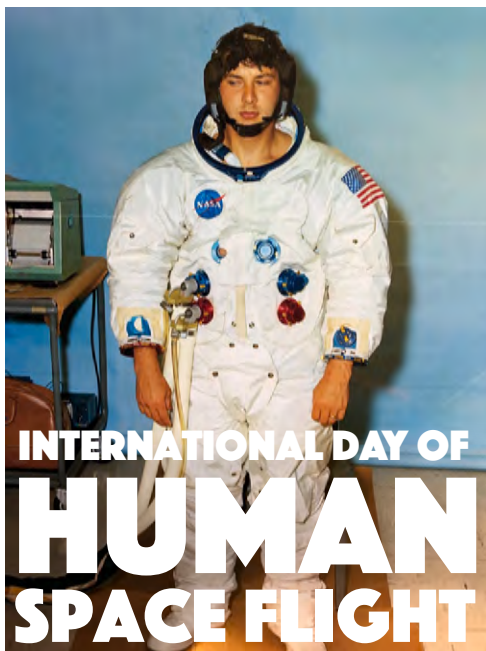
Join us for workshop with paper and mixed media artist Rebecca Sayre. All supplies provided. Email us at info@highlinehistory.org to register.

upcoming programs



SUN MAR 8 • 1-5PM

This is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Come and embrace the inspiring women around us! Guest speakers, films, interactive activities and more!



with Dr. Jim Joki

APR 11 • 1-3PM

Meet the Seattle engineer behind the Apollo 11 spacesuit! Flight controller Dr. Jim Joki played an essential role in developing the spacesuit and portable life-support system for Aldrin and Armstrong's historic moon landing.



SAT APR 25 • 5-7PM

Music from Highline Area Students. All ages welcome.

7 Stories



7 storytellers,
7 real stories,
7 minutes each

4TH FRIDAYS, 7 - 8:30PM

A night of storytelling to celebrate our communities' rich cultural heritage. You can take part by emailing 7stories@burienculturehub.org to get started. Sponsored by Burien Arts Association and Burien Culture Hub

what's hot

Highline Heritage Museum

MUSEUM IMPROVEMENTS

Our new outdoor signs and flag poles are up. Next up, irrigation and some fresh landscaping in time for spring.



GENEALOGY STATION & COLLECTIONS RESEARCH EVERY WED 12-5PM

Research your own genealogy! Free with membership
Please reserve a time by emailing info@highlinehistory.org

Thank You to Our Community Collaborators! 2019-2020 Programs & Exhibits

Indigenous Story, Film, Art Festival: Highline School District Native Education · **Native Writers And Educators Rock:** Nahaan Fastfromenglish and Sondra Segundo · **La Posada:** City of Burien, Para Los Ninos and Nepantla Cultural Arts Gallery · **Vietnamese Lunar New Year Tét:** Artist Stephanie Mai and Highline High School Key Club and Asian Student Union · **Black History Month Celebration:** African American Writers' Alliance, AAUW, Highline Public Schools, Brazilian Musician and Artist: Duda Almeida, Lake Burien Presbyterian Church community exhibit: In Our Shoes · **7 Stories:** Burien Cultural Hub, Burien Arts Association and several community members **Artist's Workshop:** Vincent Alindogan, Tyler Potts, Sheila Coppola, and Chris Porter · **Holiday Swag Demonstration** Robyn Desimone · **Childrens Book Author** Carol Hervin · **An Integrated Dance** choreographed by Charlene Curtiss and Joanne Petroff · **Exhibits: Installations By Artists** Burien Arts Association: Sheila Coppola and Allina Hakim, Artists United: Paul Illian, Beverly Eckley, Patricia Layden, Clare Parfitt, Debbie Thoma, Laurel Mercury, Paul Langston, and Tom Fletcher · **Installations By Community Members** Michelle Dunn Marsh, Al Hostak, Jake Prendez, Ron Hammond, Parkside Garden Club

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

THE UNTOLD STORIES
SPONSORED BY BECU

FREE FIRST FRIDAY 6-7:30PM

Join us every month for rotating art exhibits and special presentations of items from our collection.

Highline Heritage Museum Board of Trustees

Gary Long - President
Bob Frey - Vice President
Mike Emerson - Treasurer
Austin Bell - Secretary
Jennifer Ramirez Robson
Jeff Taylor
Almodine Thompson
Dave Upthegrove

host your event at the museum

CONFERENCE ROOM RENTAL

The Museum offers our conference room for smaller gatherings, meetings, and classes of many kinds. Variety of room setups available. The room is fully equipped for your conference needs. \$75 per hour (minimum 2 hours)



WOMEN'S COLLECTION

We are excited to enrich and develop our women's collection. Share your stories with us.



like to volunteer?

We are always looking for a helping hand! Work with our collections, exhibits, docents, programming, and more.

interested? email editor@highlinehistory.org for more information



819 SW 152nd St
Burien, WA 98166

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HOURS

Tuesday-Sunday 12pm-5pm

ADMISSION

General Admission	\$8
Seniors & Military	\$7
Youth Discount (6-16)	\$4
Groups of 10 or More	\$7 Each
Museum Members	Free

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Highline Heritage Museum march

6 FIRST FRIDAY - NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

6 PM Opening Reception - Burien Arts Association & Artists United
7:30 PM Untold Stories: presentation connecting with our collections
FREE (Donations Welcome)

8 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

12PM - 5PM This is a global day celebrating Women's Centennial Suffrage and the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Guest speakers include: WA State Women's Suffrage Centennial coordinator, Dumanish River CleanUp Coalition, Highline School District Native Education Program, Women's Progam & WorkFirst - Highline Community College, Humanities WA, Womxn Who Rock, and more!
First 100 People FREE (Donations Welcome)

21 ARTIST WORKSHOP **CANCELLED**

1-3 PM Alyson Lapan will lead a workshop on face painting. BAA provides the supplies for the workshop where people will learn techniques and experience the art of face painting. Sponsored and presented by Burien Arts Association. All supplies provided. All ages welcome
WORKSHOP FEE: \$20 (Members \$15)
 Registration: info@highlinehistory.org

27 7 STORIES

7 Storytellers, 7 Real Stories, 7 Minutes Each
7 - 8:30PM For this monthly series we encourage you to tell your own story. Please email us if you are interested in being a part of this series. Presented by Highline Heritage Museum, Burien Culture Hub, Burien Arts Association, & volunteer community members.
Theme: Second Chances Visit burienculturehub.org/7stories for more information. **FREE** (Donations Welcome)

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 Admission Fee - Members Free

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Theme: Kindness of Strangers
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FREE (Donations Welcome)

25 YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL

12PM - 5PM Hear and feel the vibrancy of our Highline Youth! Small ensembles will be accepted regardless of experience in the following categories: Elementary/Middle School/High School/College.
FREE (Donations Welcome)

28 BURIEN UFO FESTIVAL AND METAPHYSICAL FAIR

Discover Burien Event Participation
 Film Showing: The Maury Island Incident
 Filmmakers Steve Edmiston and Scott Schaefer tell the forgotten, tragic story - taken directly from declassified FBI documents - of Harold Dahl's June 21, 1947, UFO sighting near Maury Island. They explore the origins of the iconic Men In Black within a conspirational mythology. It is set during the "summer of the saucers" in 1947. All leading directly to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

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13 FAMILY FUN RUN

Discovery Burien Event Stop-Off Spot
8PM - 9PM Burien Town Square Park. Scavenger hunt style event for runners and walkers of all ages

16 FILM & PRESENTATION

1-3 PM *Literate: a visual poem created from images captured by three Nepali teens*
 A documentary short and post-screening discussion
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