

### Mission Statement

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to the support and preservation of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the greater Yakima area.

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## Open House

### The Foundation Invites You to its Inaugural Open House

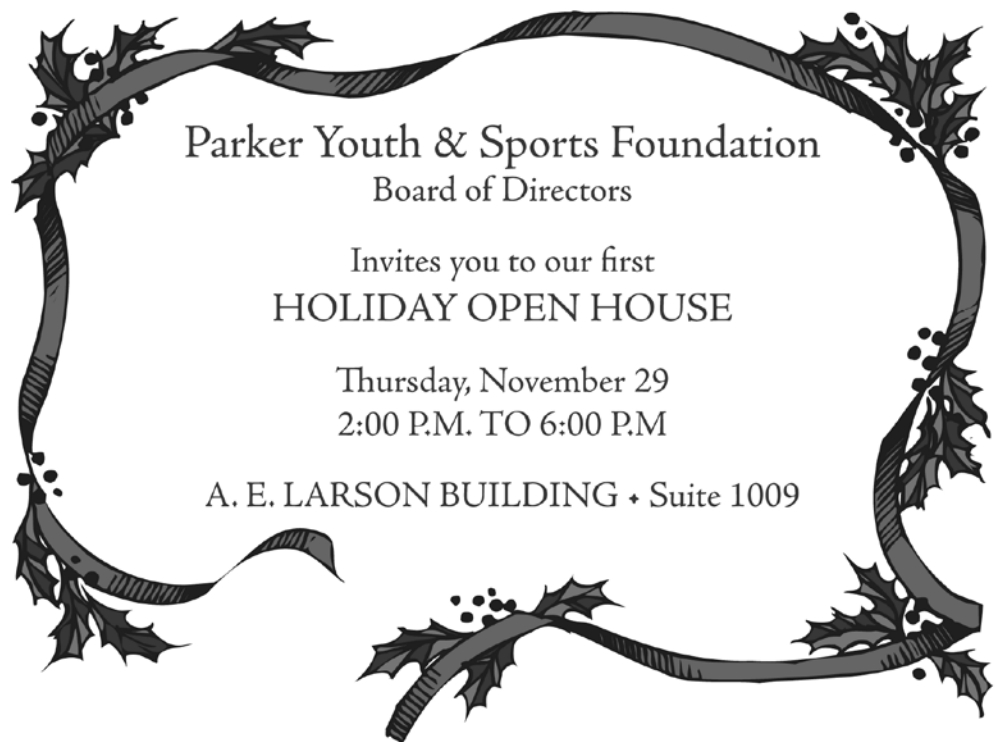
The board of directors has organized an open house to share the holidays with you from our new office and surrounding offices of the A. E. Larson Building in downtown Yakima.

The event will provide an opportunity to visit with board members while enjoying the view from the 10<sup>th</sup> floor, sampling holiday cookies, and sipping punch.

A collection of Valley sports and sports heroes will be on display. A tour of the historical Larson Building will be available.

The foundation will be presenting grants and PY&SF Christmas Gifts to Yakima Valley youth programs from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Meet just a few of those who have benefitted from the generosity of those who contribute to the foundation's fundraisers.

We hope to see you November 29 – drop in when you have time.



A summary of the registration and financial documents of the PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION is available by calling the Office of the Secretary of State (Washington State) at 1-800-332-4483 or by visiting their website: <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/charities/>.

## Letter from the President



Hello Parker Partners and Friends:

It's that time of year again when our foundation board sends its best wishes to you and yours for a joyous holiday season, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's also time for us to thank our many Parker Partners for their support over the years and

ask those of you who are not Partners to consider joining us in our mission to support Yakima Valley youth sports programs. The small Partner membership fee each year is dedicated to keeping the foundation office operating, covering such costs as office rental, phone, internet, office supplies, and part-time clerical assistance. Just complete the form on the last page of this High Hopes newsletter, and thank you in advance for your support.

Our first ever open house will be held on **Thursday, November 29** from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Larson Building. We hope you will accept our invitation to stop by and see the office, view our historical displays, and meet the board members. At 3:30 p.m. we will conduct a 15-minute program to distribute several grants to local youth organizations. Also, the Larson Building and downtown Yakima is a fun and exciting place to see during this festive season. Our 10<sup>th</sup> floor view of the Valley is fantastic!

We extend our welcome to three new board members. Betty Yaden, Steve Mitchell, and Judge James Lust were elected at our annual meeting in October. There is a short bio on each in this High Hopes. As you can see on page one, we have Nancy Kendrick and Chuck Hinckley returning as secretary and treasurer, and Jon Mulvenon is this year's vice president. Contrary to my previous announcement not to return as president, I am honored to continue for another year.

For those of you with Yakima Valley Community College connections, we believe you will enjoy the column in this High Hopes about the naming of Crosier Court in Sherar Gymnasium in honor of longtime basketball coach Ellwood Crosier. The dedication ceremony on September 13 had all the trappings of a college homecoming. Within the Crosier story, we have included the names of quite a few alumni and former staff of YVCC who attended. Our purpose in doing this is to possibly provide a conduit to connect with old friends and colleagues you may have lost track. Our foundation files are growing on a monthly basis, so do not hesitate to let us know if we can provide "re-connection" information to you.

Again, Happy Holidays, and we want to see you at the open house on November 29.

Jerry Ward • President

## From the Office



Greetings from the office on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor - we hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the fall colors. We have a great view of them from our windows. If there is anything the office staff can do for you, don't hesitate to contact us.

**Parker Partner Invoices** were mailed the week before November 1. As of November 19, the office has processed the memberships of 102 renewing members. The membership fee allows us to keep the office running. Thank you for your support.

**New Board of Directors Members** – short articles on Jim Lust, Steve Mitchell and Betty Yaden, familiar names in our Valley, can be found on page 5. Welcome to the board and thank you for serving the youth in our community.

**Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship** – if you check out the foundation's website at parkeryouthfoundation.com, you can find photos of all the Yakima Valley Community College students who have been selected to receive the Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship. We have had great representatives. Click on the Donahue link on the left-hand side of the home page. Scroll down on the Donahue page to find the photos.

**Open House** – Please take a few minutes and drop by on November 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. to check out the new office and get into the holiday spirit.

**Parker Update – Mel Stottlemeyer** was inducted into the Washington State American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame's first class.

In an article in the October 24<sup>th</sup> issue of The Seattle Times sports writer Larry Stone covered a special event that includes local baseball standout Dave Edler, Parker Youth and Sports Foundation Honorary Director Mel Stottlemeyer, Sr., and the local 1954 Yakima Beetles.

*"Finally, I want to call to your attention to the ceremony that will take place on Nov. 3 at the Sea-Tac Marriott, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., honoring the inaugural Hall of Fame class of the Washington State American Legion Baseball Foundation. I'm a huge fan of American Legion baseball, having broken into this business with the Yakima Herald-Republic in the late 1970s and 1980s, when the Yakima Beetles legion team was just about the biggest thing in town. (Dave Edler, a Beetles star from that era and the Mariners' Opening Day third baseman in 1981, is in this Hall of Fame class).*

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# Roll Call

## Parker Partners Renewing

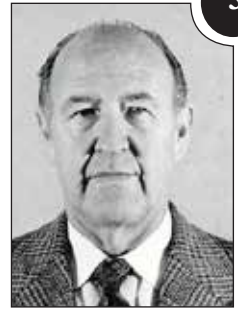
As we enter into the fourth year of the Parker Partner membership, many of those listed below would be considered charter members – 102 and counting. You are keeping the office open. More names will be added in the next newsletter as we had to cut off the names received in the office after November 15.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sally Allen                     | Walter & Evva Lange        |
| Patrick & Colleen Andreotti     | Karsten & Judy Lewis       |
| Russell Banko                   | Connie Little              |
| Dave Benedict                   | Joe & Linda Mann           |
| John Bloxom, Jr.                | Robert McCulloch           |
| Ken Bongers                     | Robert McCutcheon          |
| Trudy Bray                      | Brenda Moore               |
| Chuck & Eileen Brayton          | Mel & Vicki Moore          |
| Herb & Jennifer Brayton         | Jon & Linda Mulvenon       |
| Michael Broadhead               | Virginia Norman            |
| Daniel Burke                    | CJ & Doris O'Connor        |
| Roger Campbell                  | Daryl & Sherrie Parker     |
| Mike Carey                      | Michael & Donna Perrault   |
| Michael & Carol Ann Carlon      | Erwina Peterson            |
| Bernice Clem                    | Rick Pinnell               |
| Gene & Denise Connor            | Pug & Sharon Pinyerd       |
| John Davidson                   | Don Powell                 |
| Laura & Joe Drovetto            | Glenn Rasmussen            |
| Spud & Gay Edmondson            | Stan & Laurie Renecker     |
| Dick Elliott                    | Jim Riley                  |
| Bill Faller                     | Michael & Jane Schwab      |
| Glen & Melinda Faller           | Jim Scoggins               |
| Jay Gilbertson                  | Glen Shaw                  |
| Fred Halverson                  | Michael Sissom             |
| Harley & Linda Hansen           | Bob & Bernice Spain        |
| Gary Hanson                     | Kenneth & Millie Stenehjem |
| Virginia Hays                   | Melba Strand               |
| Tom & Mary Herche               | Liggett Taylor             |
| Tom Hinman                      | Chris & Jan Turner         |
| Gerry Marsh & Mary Holder-Marsh | Eileen Walen               |
| Phil & Pam Hinrichs             | Jeff Ward                  |
| Ralph Holbrook                  | Jerry Ward                 |
| Ray Jensen                      | Julie Ward                 |
| Bari & Trina Johnson            | Verne Welo                 |
| Eric & Jill Johnson             | Gerald Wilson              |
| Dr. Linda Kaminski              | Betty Yaden                |
| Ed & Mary Ann Kershaw           | James Yearout              |

## Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship

We appreciate those who continue to remember Joe as we provide a scholarship opportunity to a YVCC student.

*Sally Allen*



## Memorials

Thank you for remembering people who made an impact on your life. Through your donation the youth in the valley are able to participate in activities.

In memory of **Jack Louman**, outstanding Wrestler, winning two consecutive conference championships, conscientious citizen who was involved in a variety of political affairs and public policy issues.



*Spud & Gay Edmondson  
Virginia Hays*

In memory of **Paul Dillon**, participated on the Dillon golf team for our High Hopes. An Eisenhower graduate he went to Washington State University transferring to UPS to play football. Paul had his own contracting business in the Redmond area.



*Bill Faller*

In memory of **Bob McCall**, Economics instructor at YVC who enjoyed outdoor activities, especially skiing and tennis. He was a mountaineer during WWII.



*Jerry Ward*

In memory of **Robert Dwinell**, an excellent athlete who earned several championships at Yakima High and American Legion Baseball. Following military service in the Army Air Force, he would continue athletic endeavors via coaching youth sports and playing basketball, including games against the Harlem Globetrotters. Bob was a member of the group that founded Yakima Meadows Turf Club and raised Stakes winning thoroughbreds.

*Spud & Gay Edmondson*

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In memory of **Tom O'Brien**, longtime resident and football coach for Carroll (LaSalle) and Davis, who also taught skills off the field – “Mister” will be missed by many young people.

*Bill Faller Virginia Hays*



In memory of **Bob DiPietro Sr.**, legendary American Legion Baseball leader. He was a three-sport standout in high school who would have a 13-year pro baseball career. Bob loved the Yakima community, and the community loved him.

*Alan Cottle Jerry Ward*



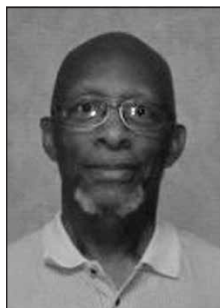
In memory of **Mel Lewis**, outstanding football and baseball athlete, attending YVCC and CWU on scholarships; supporting community people, caring for their insurance needs.

*Dr. Terry Brown*



In memory of **Leon Cheatom**, came to Yakima via the military. Active in the Bethel AME Church, Leon supported the youth in our valley coaching the Yakima Valley Grid Kids Eagles football team for almost 30 years and recently serving as the YVGKA Board Chair.

*Jerry Ward*



**General Donations**

The foundation appreciates individuals who make an additional contribution to forward the programs of our mission.

- Dick & Jan Barr*
- Dave Benedict*
- John Bloxom, Jr.*
- Jennifer & Herb Brayton*
- Laura & Joe Drovetto*
- Dick Elliott*
- Gary Hansen*
- Harley & Linda Hansen*
- Bari & Trina Johnson*
- Rick Pinnell*
- Don Powell*

**Faller/Brayton Endowment**

The endowment continues to grow – over \$170,000 as of the third quarter report.

*Glen & Melinda Faller  
Kenneth & Millie Stenehjelm*

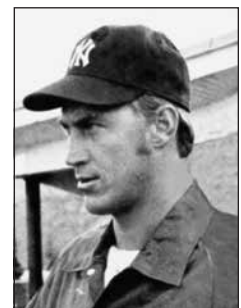
**Grant Scoreboard**

The Grant Allocation Committee considered three applications. Their requests are provided below.

Requesting Organization	Purpose	Amount
Union Gospel Mission Madison House	Soccer equipment, uniforms, coaches & ref salaries, misc	\$3,000
White Swan Community Skate Park	Building a community skate park	\$2,500
Yakima Greenway	Brochure printing for summer youth events	\$1,500

*FROM THE OFFICE, from page 3*

*The inaugural class features three members of the National Hall of Fame in Cooperstown -- Earl Averill, Ron Santo and Ryne Sandberg -- as well as Seattle legend Fred Hutchinson, and long-time major leaguers John Olerud, Mark Hendrickson, Lyle Overbay, Bud Black, Mel Stottlemyre Sr., and Dave Heaverlo. Others who will be inducted on Nov. 3 (a group that includes volunteers, umpires, coaches and commissioners, as well as players): Edler, Bryan “Busher” Lewis, Spedo Southas, Mal Walton, Jim Clem, Bob Coluccio, Curt Daniels, Steve Kline, Verne Hayertz, Brian Munhall and Mike Trout (not the Angels star, but rather a long-time Legion official). The 1953 Yakima team that won the World Series will also be honored.”*



## New Board of Directors Members Approved

**Judge C. James Lust** was born in 1936 in Fort Lewis, Washington. He earned a B. A. in political science in 1958 from Washington State University; as a member of the ROTC while in college, Jim served two years in the U.S. Army. Entering the University of Washington, Jim would earn a JD in 1963, after which he passed the bar. Having served as a deputy prosecuting attorney in Yakima from 1963-65, he joined Halverson Applegate McDonald & Weeks in 1965. Partnering with Bruce Halverson until 1973, he then became a partner with Velikanje Halverson, Attorneys at Law (formerly Velikanje Moore and Shore), for 25 years. He was elected a Superior Court Judge in 1998 and served the Yakima community until retiring this fall.



Jim and wife Darlene, married in 1958, raised four daughters, all of whom played volleyball for Eisenhower High School. Jim coached volleyball for Team Yakima Volleyball Club, an organization he founded with Dr. Gayle Brewer in 1977. He later helped organize Cascade Volleyball with Yakima Valley Community College coach Al Rogers.

Jim and Darlene have six grandchildren they enjoy spending time with. Jim and his brother Mike continue raising cattle and growing hay and wheat on a 240-acre farm in the Cowiche area – a farm located next to their father's farm.

**Steven Mitchell** was born and raised in Yakima, attending Adams Elementary, Washington Junior High, and Davis High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in education (history) from Central Washington University in 1980 and a master's of educational administration from Heritage College in 1993. He would teach social studies in a variety of Yakima programs before becoming an administrator. He was principal of Eisenhower High School for three years before becoming the assistant superintendent of human resources for the Yakima District from 1997-2002.



Before assuming the current position as OIC of

Washington's chief executive officer, he served as the deputy director and interim executive director, working with EPIC.

He and wife Debbie have two children. They enjoy short trips and spending time with their three grandsons and one granddaughter.

He has supported the foundation the past three years by participating in the High Hopes Scramble.

**Betty Shaw Yaden** has had ties to the Yakima Valley for over 70 years. She and Dave raised their family of five children in Selah, wearing out the local tennis courts.



Betty and Dave were dedicated physical educators and coaches. Betty coached the Selah High School tennis team before starting the volleyball program, taking both groups to state numerous times. After retiring from the Selah district, she joined the staff at YVC, coaching tennis and volleyball.

Betty continues to play the game she loves, recently playing in tournaments in Vancouver, WA, and Monterey, CA.

Although now living in Kennewick, keeping up with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Betty welcomes the opportunity to serve on the foundation board.

## Happy Holidays!



Getting ready for the June 7-8 Sports Legends and High Hopes Tournament.

## Historical Section

### Crosier Court in Sherar Gymnasium

The decision by the Yakima Valley Community College Board of Trustees to name the basketball court in Sherar Gymnasium in honor of Ellwood Crosier should be applauded. The board action was the result of two former YVCC basketball players' -- David Jones and Dr. Joseph Carr -- advocating for this recognition of their coach. Dr. Carr played at YVCC in 1968, and Mr. Jones played there in 1985. Once their idea was shared with former players, students, staff, and 'old' friends many letters and expressions of support were conveyed to the college. The dedication of Crosier Court on September 13 was a wonderful tribute to the coach, but the day also gave reason to reflect on his memorable connection to the entire history of Yakima Valley Community College. It was Coach Crosier's Day as well as a homecoming for the several hundred in attendance.



#### **Crosier Family**

*Daughter Lanette Hooper and son Tegan; daughter Jenell and husband Aaron McCausland and son Jace; Arla and Ellwood, son Marlan.*



*YVCC Board of Trustee Chairman, Paul McDonald, presenting the Crosier Court Proclamation.*

### Yakima Valley Community College Board of Trustees Proclamation Approved and Adopted on June 14, 2012, naming Crosier Court in Sherar Gymnasium.

1. Whereas Ellwood Crosier served at Yakima Valley Community College from 1959 to 1995 as a professor of psychology and men's and women's basketball coach;
2. Whereas Coach Crosier is one of the winningest basketball coaches in the history of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges with over 500 wins including two NWAACC men's championships, two women's championships, and numerous Eastern Region League titles,
3. Whereas Coach Crosier has been voted into the Northwest Athletic Hall of Fame (1996) and the Yakima Valley Community College Athletic Hall of Fame (2011),
4. Whereas Ellwood Crosier was voted the most inspirational player in 1954 and 1955 at Yakima Junior College when he played for Glen Sherar, the namesake of Sherar Gymnasium,
5. Whereas Ellwood Crosier is a graduate of Wapato High School and his wife, Arla, is a graduate of Yakima High School and both are graduates of Yakima Junior College (1955), as are their three children, Jenell, Marlan, and Lanette.
6. Whereas The Crosier family are lifelong residents of and contributors to the Yakima Valley, known throughout the area for their Residential Fruit and Produce business which has operated since 1960,

Whereas We, the Board of Trustees of Yakima Valley Community College, have received official requests from the college administration, students, and the community to do so,

NOW THEREFORE in honor of Ellwood Crosier's service, dedication, and 37 years at Yakima Valley Community College, and on behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of the college, do hereby designate the basketball court in Sherar Gymnasium as the Ellwood Crosier Court.

## A Link to YVCC History

Crosier and his family have been lifetime residents of the Valley and his wife, Arla, and three children (Marlan, Jenell, and Lanette) are all graduates of YVCC, arguably the “first family” of YVCC. He came to Yakima Junior College in the fall of 1953 from Wapato High School and played two years of basketball for Coach Glen Sherar, earning the Most Inspirational Award both years. Completing his bachelor’s degree at the University of Washington in 1957, he then earned his master’s degree at Utah State before returning to the college as a psychology instructor in 1958. He became head basketball coach in 1964. He completed a career as one of the winningest coaches in the history of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges with over 500 wins while coaching both men’s and women’s teams. His teams won four NWAACC titles, two each for the men and women. He retired from YVCC in 1995 and had the pleasure of assisting his daughter Lanette as she took over the reins of the women’s basketball program that year. This first “father-daughter” coaching combination resulted in an Eastern Region title and a second-place finish in the NWAACC Conference tournament. His basketball coaching career included many AAU teams which he organized and coached while being instrumental in opening the doors of Sherar Gymnasium for youth basketball games and practices.

Coaching and teaching do not totally define Crosier’s career. Few in the Valley are not familiar with the Residential Fruit Stands that he and his family operate during the summer and fall harvest season. The



Since 1928, YVCC has had four Athletic Directors. Coach Crosier was hired by the first, Glen Sherar, and here he is with the other three. Jerry Ward, Bill Faller, and current AD, Ray Funk.

Crosiers started this business in 1963 and built it up to one of the more recognized “mom and pop” neighborhood stores in Yakima. Their ton-and-a-half white Dodge truck is as familiar between the Lower Valley and the Residential stand at Third Avenue and Nob Hill Boulevard as the morning newspaper. The old truck was borrowed by the college every fall to move the seven-man football blocking sled from Parker Field to Larson Park, where the football team practiced. It was quite a scene to watch about 30 football players pick the sled up and hoist it into the back of Coach Crosier’s truck with at least 10 feet of sled still hanging out the back. He would then negotiate the narrow gates, fences, and trees to deliver the sled to and from Larson Park. The old truck came in handy as the coach helped out more than one fellow instructor involved with a home move or appliance delivery. Residential also sold Christmas trees, and the Hopf Student Union Building was rarely without a tree from the Crosiers.



Jim Scoggins, Bill Faller, David Jones, and Jerry Ward. David was instrumental in getting the ball rolling at YVCC to name the court in Sherar Gym in honor of Coach Crosier. David played for Crosier in 1985.



Mary John, daughter of Glen Sherar; namesake of Sherar Gymnasium. The YVCC annual award for Female Athlete of the Year is named in honor of Mary.

## 8 In remembrance

During the course of Coach Crosier's 37-year career at the college, he certainly was a man whose "hands have touched the hands" of the college founders and thousands of former students. Yakima Junior College opened its doors in 1928, and Coach Crosier now joins a very select group of individuals who played a significant role in the development and identity of YVCC -- individuals who are recognized with naming buildings and structures in their memory. "Lest ye forget."

**Sherar Gymnasium**, named for Glen Sherar, who came to Yakima Junior College in 1935 and served as athletic director from 1946 until his retirement in 1972. Coach Crosier earned the Most Inspirational Player Award in 1954 and 1955 on Sherar-coached basketball teams.

**Palmer Hall**, named for Frank J. Palmer, who joined the college in its second year (1929) and headed the English and Literature Department until his retirement in 1964. As an entering freshman at the college, Coach Crosier had Mr. Palmer as his adviser in 1953.

**Hopf Union Building**, named for Herman Carl 'Bim' Hopf, who came to the college in 1931 and is considered the 'father' of YJC athletics. The original TeePee Union Building was renamed in Bim's honor upon his retirement in 1968. He was the dean of men, taught German and psychology, coached basketball and track, and started the baseball program in 1947.

**Prior Hall** was the first new building on the current campus, built in 1947 and named in memory of Elizabeth Agnes Prior. Miss Prior, a teacher at Yakima High School, was chosen as the "principal" of the new junior college, serving as chief administrator from 1928 until her retirement in 1948.



Two current Parker Partners that were teammates at Yakima Junior College in 1954 and 1955. Glenn Rasmussen and Ellwood Crosier.



Coach Crosier's first YVCC conference championship team, 1966. Front, l to r: Greg Williams, Larry Book, Ken Pleasant, Bruce Simonson, Larry Huber. Back: Mike Norman, Bob VanGeystel, James Williams, Wayne Worby, Bill Fieldsted, Dave Benedict.

**Parker Field** (baseball) was built in 1937 on land owned by Shirley D. Parker. Parker was the son of Rose Hawkins Larson and the stepson of A. E. Larson. The Parker-Larson families were the benefactors of the land where the college, Larson Park, and Parker Field stand today. **The Larson Art Gallery** on the YVCC campus is named in memory of A. E. and Rose Larson.

**Sundquist Hall** was built in 1957 to house classes for vocational programs, especially agriculture. It is named in memory of Ralph Sundquist, an orchardist who served on the Yakima School Board when the college became a part of the school district.

**Kendall Hall**. Constructed in 1961 for the performing, arts this building was named in memory of Bertha Kendall. Mrs. Kendall served on the Yakima School Board from 1940 to 1963 and was highly involved with planning the new campus that was developed at 16<sup>th</sup>



Coach Crosier's first NWAACC Women's Championship team. The 1989 Yaks were 34-1. L to R: Wendy Myers, Kim Walker, Heather Hurd, Lanette Crosier, Kim Boss, Angie Garza, Michelle Schuler, Barbie Shuel, Stephanie Rankin, Heidi Trepanier, Danielle Wingenter.



Avenue and Lenox Boulevard. Originally constructed with a planetarium, this room was renovated in 1990 and is now the **Marvin Meeting Room**, named in memory of longtime biology instructor Dick Marvin.

**Anthon and Glenn Hall**, classroom building named in memory of S. I. “Sis” Anthon, city editor of the Yakima Daily Republic during the start of the college in 1928 and instrumental in providing the publicity needed by the new school. Raymond Robert Glenn was the first and long-serving secretary of the Yakima Junior College Corporate Board. He gave the major address to the community when the cornerstone for Prior Hall was laid in 1949 as construction began on the new YJC campus.

**Raymond Library**, named in memory of Jean C. Raymond. She was president of the Yakima School Board in 1928 and in 1930 served on the first College Board of Trustees.

The YVCC dormitory has two wings. **Hopf Hall** is named in memory of Julia Hopf, who came to Yakima Junior College in 1934 with her husband, Bim. She served at the college until her retirement in 1968, having been dean of women as well as teacher of biology and sociology, counselor, and tennis coach, and is remembered as having as much influence at the college as Elizabeth Prior. **Lyon Hall** was named in memory of Charles Raymond Lyon. He was a Yakima attorney and longtime member and secretary of the YVCC Corporation.

The **Weston D. Brown Dental Hygiene Building** was constructed in 1975 and named in memory of the YVCC dental program founder.

**Martin Hall**, named in memory of Milt Martin, the Yakima School District superintendent while the college was under the district’s jurisdiction in the 1940 and ’50s. He was highly involved during the move from the original college site on Fourth Avenue to the new campus at 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Nob Hill Boulevard.

**Deccio Higher Education Center**, named for Senator Alex Deccio in 2003. Senator Deccio served as a YVCC Board of Trustee member from 1967 to 1974, and as our state senator in the 1990s was instrumental in securing funding for this building.

**Tullar Annex**, located on the YVCC Grandview campus, this building was named for Dr. Phillip Tullar, college president from 1987 to 1994.

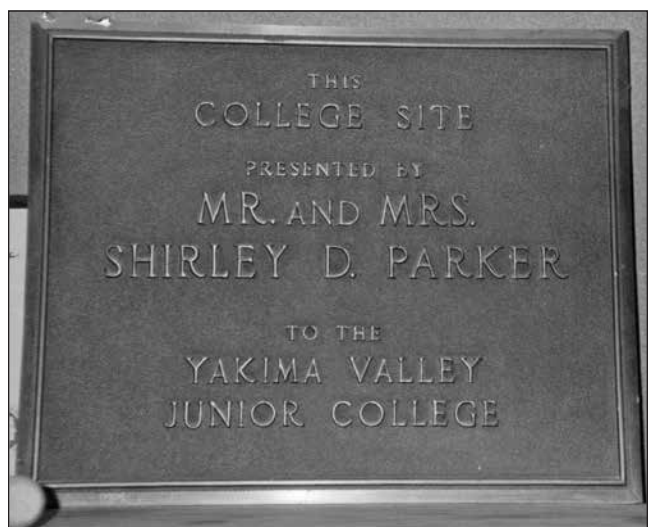
**Quahlot Walk** is a rose garden located between Kendall Hall and Prior Hall named for longtime choral director Mildred Forsling.

**Hata Plaza**, named for Yoshio Hata, a YVCC Board of Trustees member from 1969 to 1977; he also served on the YVCC Foundation. It is located between the Hopf Union Building and Prior Hall.

**Wesley H. McCullough Memorial**. Located at the base of the YVCC flagpole at the main entrance to Prior Hall, this plaque was presented to the college by Logan Wheeler Post #36, American Legion. Mr. McCullough was vice president of the Yakima Junior College Corporate Board. In 1931 he went to work for A. E. Larson as Larson Building manager, the position he held at the time of his death in 1949. He also worked for Shirley Parker as the business manager of the Pippins baseball team when the club was started in 1937.



*Coach Crosier with Larry Book, the starting point guard on the 1966 Conference Championship team. Larry was also the shortstop on the baseball team in “those” days.*



## Crosier Court Dedication Generates Homecoming Atmosphere

They came from throughout the state to honor Coach Crosier on September 13, 2012. Larry Book from Seattle played on the first Crosier championship team in 1966, Kari Oppliger played on his first women's team in 1980, and Heidi (Trepanier) Diener was a member of the infamous 1989 championship team with a 34-1 record. Former YVCC president Dr. Terry Brown and his wife, Corkie, attended from Spokane, as did the current Big Bend Community College president, Dr. Terry Leas, who was a dean at YVCC during several of the Crosier years. Mary Sherar John attended with her husband, Wendell. Mary is the daughter of Glen Sherar, the namesake of Sherar Gymnasium. The first (1979-1992) executive director of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges, Frank Bosone, attended from Bellevue. Tom Alex, former YVCC financial aid counselor, travelled to Yakima from his home in Corvallis, Oregon. We do not have a complete record of all those who attended, but want to note a few with close ties to the Crosier family and YVCC who did:

Tom Alex	Delores Galloway
Abe & Doris Ayyoub	Chuck Goemer
Rich Austin	Pat & Bob Garretson
Bill Baker	Hester Godwin
Hillary Trepanier Bigs	Pat Hakala
Jane Black	Lanette & Craig Hooper
Larry Book	(sons Kaden, Joren,
Frank Bosone	Tegan)
Dale & Darinka Brown	Niki Hopkins
Dr. Terry & Corky Brown	Donna & Dave Hovde
Holly Buechler	Linda Ison
Kathy Cameron	Margaret Isherwood
James Carvo	Mike Judy
Mary Christopherson	Mary & Wendell John
Alan Chronister	Dr. Linda Kaminski
Bernice Clem	Dr. Terry Leas
Becky Cort	Bob McCutcheon
Darlene Cox Harris	Veda Marquie
Shannon Crocker	Bob & Margaret
Bob & Gladys Crosier	Masterman
Marlan Crosier (sons	Carol Martinez
Devin & Lucas)	Aaron & Jenell
Heidi Trepanier Diener	McCausland, son, Jace
Jim & Rae Early	Rod McCausland
Bill Faller	Paul McDonald
Keith Farnam	Mike Meyer
Ray Funk	Tom Mount

Judy Morehead  
Colleen & Jim  
Normandeau  
Greg Oldham  
Kari Oppliger  
Lisa Parker  
Erwina Peterson  
Bev Pfeiffer  
Kelly Robbins  
Jerry Ryan  
Eric Rasmussen  
Glenn & Cherry  
Rasmussen  
Jim Scoggins  
Kay & R. K. Smith  
Elaine & Sid Smith

Bob Spain  
Casey & Millie  
Stenehjem  
Paul Strater  
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## An Observation

During the traditional football game on homecoming weekend, it was an old coach who commented, "It's rather difficult to rally around a math class." There is something to be said about students who have the opportunity to participate in the areas of music, theater, and athletics. Not only do these performing arts students meet the academic requirements in math, science, and literature, but they devote numerous extra hours in the practice and rehearsal time it takes to show their stuff when the curtain goes up or the whistle blows to start the event. Many in education truly believe that students who have had the experiences of the extra-curricular programs develop a strong and loyal connection to their schools. The Crosier Court dedication ceremony was a perfect example of this type of rallying point and connection to old "Yakima Junior College."

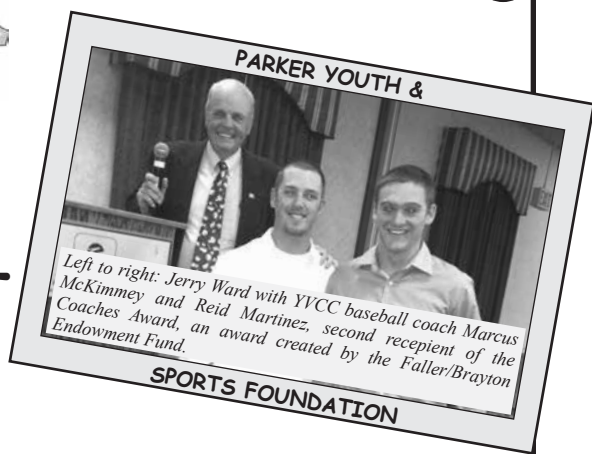
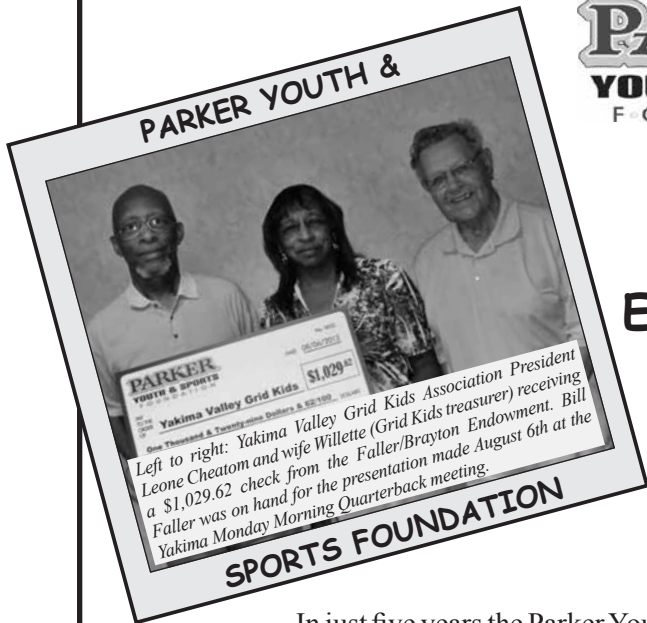
In conclusion, a sincere thank you to Niki Hopkins at YVCC for her invaluable assistance in creating this story.



Old friends and colleagues came to see Coach Crosier. L to R. Jerry Ryan (former teacher, coach, and athletic official), Dr. & Mrs. Terry Brown (former YVCC President), Jane Black (former P.E. & athletic department secretary), Hester Godwin (former media and print shop employee at YVCC).

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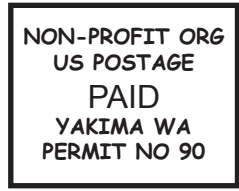
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