

## A Short History of the Project and Time Capsule...

In 1952, the local Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts of America raised the money for the first "Lady Liberty" at Alki Beach as part of their effort to celebrate 40 years of scouting in America. Over the years, wind, water and vandalism deteriorated the statue extensively.

In 1992 the Liberty Deli on Alki Avenue in West Seattle began putting out a coffee can on the counter for donations to repair the existing statue; those efforts raised the consciousness of the people of Alki Beach and West Seattle to the deterioration of the old statue and pedestal.

In 2002 the Northwest Program for the Arts began a campaign to sell bricks for a new statue and pedestal. In 2006 the old statue was removed temporarily to make the mold for the new statue and the design for the new plaza was done pro bono by Matt Hutchins of CAST Architecture and Chris Ezzell of eWorkshop Design.

A new effort, the Seattle Statue of Liberty Plaza Project, finished the project. Between Sept. 13, 2007, and Jan 15, 2008, enough money was raised to complete this project. A Dedication Ceremony for the new Statue and Plaza was held on Sept. 6, 2008.

Because people wanted a Time Capsule, as well as more bricks and plaques in the plaza, a second fundraising effort was held by the Seattle Statue of Liberty Plaza Project, ending Dec. 31, 2008. The Southwest Seattle Historical Society/ Log House Museum, which now houses the old statue, was responsible for gathering from the community the contents of the Time Capsule and arranging for its placement in the plaza. The additional funds generated by this effort will go to pay for the Time Capsule and for the continuing maintenance of the plaza.

The Alki Community Council will be taking over the responsibility for seeing that future maintenance of the plaza is done in accordance with the wishes of the West Seattle community, with the cooperation of the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation.

Once again, "Thank You" to all the citizens of West Seattle and beyond for your wonderful cooperation and support, and for joining us on this great day to celebrate with our own hometown astronaut, Gregory C. Johnson.

Thank you, Everyone!

**The Seattle Statue of Liberty Plaza Project**  
**The Log House Museum**  
**The Alki Community Council**

# STATUE OF LIBERTY TIME CAPSULE CELEBRATION *ALKI BEACH, SEATTLE*

**September 19, 2009 at 2 PM**

**Hosted by:**

**Seattle Statue of Liberty Plaza Project**  
**Log House Museum**  
**Alki Community Council**

***Guest of Honor:***  
**Gregory C. Johnson,**  
**NASA Astronaut**



***Seattle's  
Own***

A great many people contributed objects, mementos, and pieces of their lives to the collection in this Time Capsule. We hope that, when it is opened in 50 years, it will provide a real connection to its observers of the life of Alki Beach and West Seattle in 2009.

DONORS	MATERIALS	DONORS	MATERIALS
	<b>Materials contributed Nov. 13, 12008, the 157<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the landing of the Denny Party at Alki Beach in Seattle</b>		
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#### Time Capsule Contributions from the General Public

Alki Congregational United Church of Christ <i>Alki Elementary School</i> Alki Kayak Tours <i>Boy Scout Troop 284</i> Carol & Charlie Vincent <i>Libby and Paul Carr</i> Libby and Paul Carr	Centennial Photograph  <i>Handmade Booklet: "Where Will I Be In 10 Years" (essays and drawings)</i> Decal and Flyer <i>1952 &amp; 2008 Boy Scout Pins, Digital Prints</i>  Plastic Bag Initiative, Viaduct Info Text  <i>2008 Celebration documents ; Bio of Honored Guest 2009: Gregory C. Johnson</i> Story behind the bricks: How the Plaza got finished.	Max & Quinn's Atomic Boys Shop-O-Rama  <i>Marty Mjelleli</i>  Rev. Peg Boyle Morgan <i>Tom Rasmussen</i>  Eric, Heather and Jing Redman  <i>Harvey Rowe: Moe Beerman</i>  Southwest Seattle Historical Society/ Log House Museum  <i>Harald Sund</i> Westside Elementary School <i>Aleta Woodworth</i>  Noelle Ferwerda  (Anonymous)	2008 Toys  <i>West Seattle High School Graduate: Hockey Clippings, Photos &amp; Biography</i> West Side Unitarian Universalist Congregation sermon <i>City Councilman Letter</i>  Family Biography  <i>"for the Future" letter</i>  Community Historical Ephemera: Alki, White Center, Alaska Junction, Morgan Junction, Fauntleroy, Admiral District, Arbor Heights, Fairmount Park, Gatewood <i>Print &amp; Digital Photos, "For the Future" Letter</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grd Student Notecards: "What Liberty Means To Me." <i>www.taxbabe.com calendar</i>  Art block print, block & press – Statue of Liberty  <i>Roll of pennies (1 cent)</i> <i>Tattoo Ephemera</i> <i>Girl Scout Postcard</i> <i>Statue of Liberty Poem</i> <i>Coffee Cards</i> <i>Greeting Cards (a collection)</i>
<i>Theresa Crow</i> Paul Dorpat <i>Hi-Yu Committee</i> Eilene & David Hutchinson <i>Georgie Bright Kunkel</i>	<i>Grace Anna Sullivan Robertson Family Story</i> DVD, Seattle Digital Photos <i>Hi-Yu Ephemera and Photo Prints</i> DVD of digital photos of Plaza construction and the Dedication of the Plaza. <i>Letter: "For The Future"</i>		

## **Time Capsule Celebration Schedule of Events**

Welcoming Remarks	Libby Carr
“America the Beautiful”	Soloist Mary Krainick accompanied by Paul Carr
Time Capsule Remarks	Representative Log House Museum
Time Capsule Placement	Rod Hammerbeck & Crew Seattle Parks and Recreation
Remarks	Paul Carr
Special Remarks	Richard Conlin President, Seattle City Council
“Passing the Torch” to the ACC	Libby Carr & Jule Sugarman
Presentation of Plaque	Jule Sugarman President, Alki Community Council
Proclamation: “Gregory C. Johnson Day” September 19, 2009	Tim Ceis Deputy Mayor
Special Remarks	Greg Johnson, Astronaut

Stay and watch Rod Hammerbeck & Crew complete the burying of the Time Capsule. It's not everyday that you get to see this event.

### **STAY FOR THE PARTY!**

**Enjoy the Time Capsule Cake and the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Evergreen State BBQ Championship Cook Off after our celebration today here at Alki Beach.**

## **Special Thanks to all the Volunteers:**

### **Seattle Statue of liberty Plaza Project**

#### **Committee Members**

Peggy Abby	Fran Presley
Mike Boyle	Sara Russell
James Farley	Roger Starkweather
Jen Galer	Jacquie Simonds
Andy Labato	
Libby & Paul Carr, Co-Chairs	

#### **Today's Volunteers**

**Set-Up Crew:** Billy Peay, James Farley, Ben Hutchinson  
Steve Phinney

**Cakes:** Tamara Sheppard, Fran Presley

**Programs:** Harald Sund and Friends

**Public Relations:** Jacque Boyd, The Boyd Company & NASA  
With a special thanks to Christy Rowe, WSHS Foundation President

#### **Special Thanks**

**David & Eilene Hutchinson**, once again have served many needs of this project including brick database info, proofreading, donation checking, plus a wide variety of other tasks including the gift of great statue & plaza photography.

**The Log House Museum:** Andrea Mercado, Judy Bentley, Sarah Frederick, Larry Carpenter and Don Kelstrom were instrumental in putting together the Time Capsule. Thank You to you all.

**Patrick Donohue, Senior Project Manager:** Has done much to successfully conclude this project and to facilitate setting up the ongoing relationship between Parks and the Alki Community Council, as they continue to be the stewards of the plaza in the community.

**The fabulous crew of the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department, without whom this project would not have been completed.**

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**NASA Astronaut Gregory C. Johnson (Captain, USN, Ret.)**

**Capt. Johnson was commissioned as a Naval Aviation Officer in Pensacola, Florida, in 1977, received his Naval Aviator wings in 1978, and in 1980 completed 2 deployments in the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans. He became a Naval Test Pilot in 1984, and later headed Maintenance Operations in an A-6 squadron at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station. He resigned his commission in 1990 to accept a position at the NASA JSC Aircraft reserve component, and was Commanding Officer of four Naval Reserve units and a senior research officer in the Office of Naval Research 113. In April 1990, Johnson was accepted as an aerospace engineer and research pilot at the NASA JSC Aircraft Operation division in Ellington Field, Texas, where he performed various duties. In June 1998, he began astronaut training and was class leader for the 17<sup>th</sup> group of astronauts among 31 U. S. and international members. He was initially Astronaut Support Personnel, then served as Manager, Launch Integration, for the space shuttle program at the Kennedy Space Center. He was the pilot on the final Space Shuttle Mission to the Hubble Space Telescope in 2009, logging 13 days in space. Greg Johnson was born in Seattle, and is married to Nanette Faget. Greg has two grown sons and Nanette has three children. He attended West Seattle schools, and graduated from West Seattle High School. Welcome home, Greg.**

**The Time Capsule**

**This time capsule follows a tradition set when the original Seattle Statue of Liberty was placed at Alki Beach in Seattle by the Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts of America in 1952. That capsule's contents were damaged by water. The new capsule is being sealed with better materials and special drainage is being utilized to protect the vault. It is filled with artifacts, writings, and other mementos of life in our time (see pages 4-5). When opened in 50 years, we hope it gives future residents an accurate picture of this era, as well as a feeling of how deeply held our continuing beliefs in what the Statue of Liberty represents to all of us.**