



The Homesteader



Woodinville Heritage Society, P.O. Box 216, Woodinville, WA 98072 www.woodinvilleheritage.org

Mark Your Calendar:

August 14, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

August 16, noon—5 pm

WHS at Celebrate
Woodinville, 17301 131st
Avenue NE

Sept 11, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

Sept. 20, 10 am

Genealogy Program
with the DAR and
Lucy DeYoung
DeYoung House

Oct. 9, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

Nov. 13, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

Dec. 11, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

December 20

Annual Christmas Brunch
DeYoung House

August/September 2014

Helen McMahon's Memorial

On June 10 of this year, we lost a lady who had lived here for a major part of Woodinville's history. In 1923 when Helen was five years old, her parents moved here. She was here when the area had few homes, mostly dirt roads, and no traffic problems. The house she lived in with her parents is the house where she and husband, John, spent most of their lives. Many of the trees had been logged off and they had a wonderful view of Mt. Rainier.



Helen spent most of her life helping wherever she could. She and John were both gleaners and helped many people with delivery of the gathered food. They both played Mr. and Mrs. Claus for 34 years, sometimes coming into Woodinville by helicopter and sometimes by fire truck. She was placed on

Northshore's Wall of Honor at the Pop Keeney Field for the help she had given others.

Helen was artistic and loved to give the people she cared about paintings she had done on barn boards. She did the stationery and note cards for the Heritage Society. She especially loved the work she did on the Heritage Society's Charter.

When Helen turned 96, she was amazed that she was still alive. In 1982, she started a coloring book for the children of Woodinville. It became a reality in 2010 and she was very proud of it. She was the best salesperson for her book.

To sit around Helen's table was always a lesson in history with her wonderful stories of past times. She will be missed.

--Suzi Freeman

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www.smile.amazon.com

sign up and ask Amazon to donate .5% of your purchase to the Woodinville Heritage Society!



View Bothell Newspapers Online

In the early 1900s, the citizens of Woodinville would read the *Bothell Sentinel* to get their news; then in 1930s, the paper of record became the *Bothell Citizen*. These papers served the Northshore communities of Bothell, Kenmore, and Woodinville. The Bothell Historical Society, Kenmore Heritage Society, Woodinville Heritage Society, and Bothell branch of King County Library are partnering in the project titled "Spread the News" to have those newspapers digitized and made available online.

In 2013 the Bothell Historical Society received a 4Culture grant to begin the project. With this grant and additional fundraising efforts, they have scanned over 9,000 pages covering the years 1908 to 1939 of the *Bothell Sentinel* and *Bothell Citizen*.

In June WHS submitted a grant applica-

tion to 4Culture to complete phase two of the project, to include the years 1940 to 1960 of the *Bothell Citizen*. With a successful awarding of the grant, we then will need to undertake a fundraising effort of our own, as the grant will not cover the entire cost to have the pages scanned.

Microfilms from the Bothell Library are sent to SmallTownPapers in Shelton, WA to be scanned. Once scanned, the newspapers are available on line where you can search them or browse by date. You currently can view the first phase completed by the BHS at <http://www.smalltownpapers.com/>.

In phase three the Kenmore Heritage Society will apply to 4Culture for funding to digitize the *Northshore Citizen*, which was published from 1960 to 1988.

--Kevin Stadler

The Heritage Society Thanks....

- **Russ Rogers** for 1940-50's pictures of the Union 76 gas station at Cottage Lake founded by his uncle, Manson Rogers. Russ also donated a stack of postcards that show early Woodinville and Maltby scenes.
- **Linda McCune & Jean Fruhling Rodin** who unearthed a Channel 4 TV segment from the 1960s, depicting a "raid" on Ft. Bixby (Gold Creek Park) by the local Appaloosa Club in Indian costume.
- **Nancy Shellito Kallinen** for a March, 1937 photo showing attendees of John August Carlberg's funeral walking across the dirt road (now Woodinville-Snohomish Road) from the little Woodinville Methodist Church to the Woodinville Cemetery for his burial.
- **Jenny Fitz Ingersoll** for a 1960's home movie by Adeline and Don Miller, Jr. that showed numerous scenes at Gold Creek Park in its prime days.

--Terri Malinowski

Metamorphosis of a Building

Just since 1960, the building on the southeast corner of NE 175th Street and 131st Avenue NE has played host to numerous enterprises.

The structure was built as the new Woodinville Post Office in 1960 on the land that once was the home site of village blacksmith John Koch. At various times in the 1970s, the building also hosted Buck's Corral, Charlie Brown's Pantry, and Grubstake Charlie's in rapid succession.

The post office moved to a larger building in 1984 (its present location), and the former building then accommodated the Armadillo Barbecue, Jiffy Print, The Atrium and Floor Decor.

--Terri Malinowski

Old-fashioned Social Begins a New Tradition

Great weather, good conversation, new friendships....and lots of ice cream, hot dogs, and cool drinks. These were the perfect ingredients for a new tradition launched by the Woodinville Heritage Society. The July 19 event on the front lawn of the museum drew dozens of people from Woodinville and Bothell. Museum board members grilled hot dogs on buns, offered chips and cold sodas and served up ice

cream sundaes and root beer floats. Board member Lucy DeYoung headed up a band of helpers, and board president Rick Chatterton said the first-time event reminiscent of old-fashioned ice cream socials will become an annual tradition. Those in agreement included everyone from babes in arms to second-generation Woodinville pioneers Stan and Gladys Berry.

--Terri Malinowski



—Photos by Lucy DeYoung

Gold Creek Park Staff Reunites

As an outgrowth of the May 17 program that the Woodinville Heritage Society presented on Gold Creek Park, more than 12 one-time staff members held a reunion BBQ on July 12. Two of the life-guard/swim instructors, John and Leslie Okerman, hosted the event at their Woodinville home. Okerman, who was one of the May 17 panelists, said those attending the program enjoyed it so much they wanted to reunite to talk over "old times."

—Terri Malinowski

BAKE SALE AT CELEBRATE WOODINVILLE

Calling all bakers!!

Volunteers are needed to bake cookies, brownies, etc. for our bake sale on Saturday, August 16 at Celebrate Woodinville.

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Send your check along with your name and mailing address to:

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Our Mission:

The Society's mission is to acquire, preserve, & perpetuate the artifacts and history of the greater Woodinville area.

Our Vision:

We will be viewed as an essential partner in the fabric of our community.



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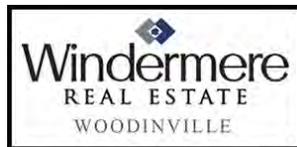


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