



The Homesteader



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

Mark Your Calendar:

Dec. 11, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

December 13, 11 am to 1 pm

Annual Christmas Brunch, with the DAR. Participate in the Cookie Exchange, see page 2.
DeYoung House

Jan. 8, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

Feb. 12, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

Feb.

Program TBA

March 12, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

Dues are Due

Just a reminder that it is that time of year again when dues are due. Dues are very important to the operating budget of the Woodinville Heritage Society. See the last page.

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President's Message

In 1863, at the height of the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed that the last Thursday of November would be "a day of Thanksgiving." The Sammamish Valley was a very different place in 1863. Indeed, it would be another eight years until Ira and Susan Woodin would venture out to the Squak Slough to homestead 160 acres of land and become the first white settlers in the Valley. Imagine for a moment how the Woodin family may have celebrated their first Thanksgiving in 1871. It was probably a very cold day and their shelter limited. Still yet, I am confident that they gathered that last Thursday in November and celebrated that which had been given to them.

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays and I truly love the traditions that go with it. Along with Christmas and New Year's, Thanksgiving gives each of us an opportunity to share the gifts we have been given, touch the hearts of neighbors and renew our support for our community. For me, the entire holiday season is about "thanking" and "giving". I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the

Heritage Society Board members for realizing our Vision and continually working to make the Society an essential part of our community. I am sincerely grateful to the volunteers, docents, curators, and committee members who have given hundreds of hours and personal time to building a remarkable organization. Without each and every one of you, the beautiful DeYoung House would be an empty building devoid of any heart or soul.

I am also deeply moved and thankful for the Heritage Society membership and supporters. Fine folks like you. The willingness of the members and others in our community to give and to offer financial support is truly inspiring. This is the first year that we have elevated fund raising to level of importance. Because of you, our Annual Membership Drive, Special Herbfarm-inspired Dinner, Ice-cream Social, and Celebrate Woodinville Bake Sale were successful in ways we could not have imagined. Not only did these events bring in much needed financial support, they also raised community awareness of the Heritage Society and Museum and sparked new friendships and associations. —Rick Chatterton

Did You Know: Woodinville Rodeo Drew Top Competition Riders?

An historic part of Woodinville was the famous Woodinville Rodeo. Former King County sheriff's deputy Ace Sanderlin operated the popular event from 1949 to 1961. Sanderlin had purchased the pioneer Andrew Hinch property for his family on the northeast corner of 140th Avenue NE and NE 175th Street (where the Union 76 station and Key Bank now stand).

His rodeo arena encompassed today's Park 'n Ride lot. The rodeo drew top riders touring the circuit from Canada to Mexico. Spectator seating along 140th Avenue NE filled up rapidly when top riders were appearing in competition. Local rodeo fans like the Pegasus

Patrol rode their horses here from as far away as Alderwood Manor on weekends, according to Gary Rogers of the Alderwood historical group. He said Easter Egg Hunts were also held on the rodeo grounds, drawing numerous young riders.

Sanderlin's daughter, Virginia (Ginny), married Larry Bixby who worked with William Tyrrell in creating the Gold Creek Park complex in the Sammamish Valley. Bixby's idea for a pioneer fort resulted in construction of Fort Bixby and a nearby trading post on the park grounds. Mrs. Bixby still resides in the Juanita area.

—Terri Malinowski

Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 13th

This year we are going to hold a joint Holiday Brunch with our partner the Susan Woodin Chapter of the NSDAR. As many of you know the Susan Woodin Chapter is one of the newest chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Susan Woodin Chapter is named after Woodinville namesake Susan Woodin and as one of the Woodinville Heritage Society's partners; they have their meetings at the DeYoung House. This year our Holiday Brunch will be held on the 2nd Saturday, December 13th at 11:00 am at the DeYoung House. The program will be about "Today's DAR". We will also have a Holiday cookie exchange which should be lots of fun and provide us with a great sampling of cookies.

The cookie exchange is pretty simple. The theme is Holiday cookies so please

bring 3 dozen of your favorite holiday cookie(s). Also, if you want to bring copies of your recipe to share that would be fantastic.

All cookies should be homemade, but if you really don't have time to bake or you have ruined your recipe you can go to a bakery and buy amazing holiday cookies to share.

Please bring 3 dozen cookies and arrange them on a platter or in a basket.

If you can't attend the brunch but still want to share your cookies, you can contact me at lucydeyoung@isomedia.com or 206-356-6852 and I'll make arrangements to meet you when you drop off your cookies.

We will then exchange our cookies and enjoy the fellowship of the holiday season.

See you all on the 13th.

--Lucy DeYoung

Boy Scouts Visit the Museum

All eight cub scouts of Leader Eric Green's Tiger Cub Den from Pack 427 visited the Woodinville Heritage Museum on the first Sunday in November. The boys are all first graders at Sunrise Elementary and working to earn their Tiger Badge. Docents greeted the boys with pictures of artifacts in the museum – a milk separator, a typewriter, a dial telephone, a sewing machine, etc. – and then led them on a tour of the museum to find these artifacts and to learn about Woodinville and its history. At the end of the tour the boys gathered in the main room very excited to talk about what they had seen, about the Woodin family, the museum, and the items in the pictures. It was a fun time for museum docents and a fun time for the scouts.

The Woodinville Heritage Society welcomes children's groups to our museum. To make arrangements, please go to our website: www.woodinvilleheritage.org.

--Phyllis Keller



Back Row, Left to Right: Xander Schiebel, Kyle Green, Cavin Companion, Zack Gray. Middle Row: David Schumacher, Tyler Spiess, Caelin Brown. Front: Luke Larsen in the Museum's Grace Room surrounded by the Hollywood Farm and Chateau Ste. Michelle Display.

Woodinville History on View in Two Metro Bus Shelters

We invite you to drive into the Woodinville Park 'n Ride lot on 140th Avenue NE and view a historic panorama of your community!

Woodinville Heritage Society and its sister organizations in Bothell and Kenmore have been working with King County Metro Transit over the past year to display enlarged historical photos at each city's major Park 'n Ride bus shelters.

The Woodinville installation was completed in early November. Bus riders can now view a number of historic photos as they await their buses each day in the two spacious shelters. The subjects include several never-viewed photos: 1890-1912 Front Street, early-day school scenes of Woodinville, Derby

(Hollywood), and Cottage Lake, Hollywood Farm activities, and bucolic community scenes of picnics, bicycling and outings.

Interestingly, we are the first communities in King County Metro's service area to enhance the blank walls of bus shelters with historical photos. Credit for the cooperative project goes to King County Metro, 4Culture, Photo Center Northwest, and the Woodinville Heritage Society.

Metro Transit's Dale Cummings and Photo Center Northwest's Juan Aguilera worked with committee members Jim Kraft (incredible work in producing the photos), Terry Straka, and Terri Malinowski.

--Terri Malinowski



Welcome New Member: Gary Pilawski of Woodinville

WHS Interviews Local Residents

Members of the Woodinville Heritage Society interview Woodinville residents about days gone by in Woodinville. All interviews are transcribed and kept in a file at the museum for future reference. Here Suzi Freeman is talking with Kathy and Cliff Schroeder about the history of Gold Creek Park in its heyday in the 1960s. If you know someone who is a long time resident of Woodinville who should be interviewed please call Suzi Freeman at 425-483-9250 or visit our website (see page 4 for the website address).



Our Annual "Don't Come Event"!

We're not inviting you to: a dinner, a dance, or an auction. No need to: circle your calendar, get a new outfit, go off your diet, or buy things you don't want.

Our "Don't Come Event!" invites you to make a monetary donation to support our mission to "acquire, preserve and perpetuate the artifacts and history of the greater Woodinville area." This "non-event" is part of our annual fundraising effort to cover the costs of operating the Woodinville Heritage Museum and maintain the beautiful DeYoung House. So sit back in the comfort of your home and enjoy our "Don't Come Event!"

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- *Village in the Woods*..... \$16
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- School Days - The '40s & '50s..... \$10
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Our Vision:

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



The Heritage Society is now a proud member of:

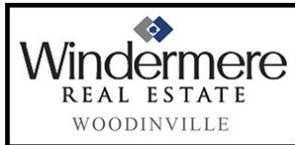


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Museum open 1st Sunday of every month, 1-4 pm, Labor Day until Memorial Day, open every Sunday from Memorial Day to Labor Day

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2015 Membership Dues

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- _____ Village in the Woods, \$16
- _____ A Glimpse of Woodinville, \$10
- _____ Woodinville Coloring Book, \$5

- Please include \$2 for each Book and DVD ordered for shipping.
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