



The Homesteader



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Mark Your Calendar:

December 3, 10 am-noon

Christmas Traditions by Woodinville Heritage Society, DeYoung House

December 8, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

January 12, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

January 21, 10-11.30 am

Rewarding Heritage Tourism-a Two Month Journey of WA by Tim Fry
Brightwater Education Ctr

February 9, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

February 18, 10-11.30 am

Jesse G. Kennedy, III, Ph.D., exec. director of Skagit County Museum, is back by popular demand
Brightwater Education Ctr

March 9, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

March 18, 10-11.30 am

The Sounds of History by Jack Straw Cultural Center
Brightwater Education Ctr

April 15, 10-11.30 am

Vanishing Railroads by Dale Pierce
Brightwater Education Ctr



Copies of the monthly WHS board meeting minutes available upon request.

December 2016

December 3rd, Christmas Traditions

The Woodinville Heritage Society invites all members to the Christmas Traditions brunch on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 am to noon at the Woodinville Museum, 14121 NE 171st St, in the DeYoung House. The free event in the museum parlor features egg dishes, breads, pastries and fruit, plus conversation, renewing acquaintances and enjoying the museum's decorated Christmas tree.



A special part of the annual event is recalling Christmases past and how Woodinville pioneers observed the Yule. Suzi Freeman and Phyllis Keller are co-chairing the brunch and gathering historical information for the informal program.

Please join us and feel free to bring one of your specialties or favorites if you'd like! Parking is available across the street in the Woodinville Community Church lot.

—Kevin Stadler

Gold Creek Brownies

Something different to include in your holiday-baking recipes is this one for Gold Creek Brownies that originated at Woodinville's Gold Creek Park in the 1960s.

When Gold Creek Park was in its heyday, manager Chuck Lee's wife, Sally, adapted a standard brownie recipe to use whole wheat flour.

In her version, the flour was ground regularly at the Park's own grist mill from Montana hard wheat. The Park's founder, William Tyrrell, had located 200-year-old grinding stones in Pennsylvania and brought them to Woodinville for his authentic grist mill.

The Gold Creek Brownies became a feature of any gathering at the Park. They are denser than ordinary brownies and have a nuttier flavor. Try them!

Gold Creek Brownies

3/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 cup whole wheat flour
1/4 tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla flavoring
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Melt butter or margarine in saucepan slowly. Add cocoa, stir well and remove from heat. Stir in sugar and then beat in the eggs. Stir in dry ingredients and add vanilla and nuts. Scrape into a well-greased 8 x 8 pan and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Cut while warm. Frost with chocolate frosting if desired.

—Terri Malinowski

President's Message

This is such a wonderful time of the year but it can be overwhelmingly busy. I hope all of us take time out from the crowded shopping malls and hectic meal preparations to remember the message of the season. Our Annual Christmas Traditions Brunch takes place on Saturday, December 3rd, from 10am to noon. This is the perfect opportunity to retreat from your tiring "to do" list and recall some cherished memories of a past Christmas or simply share a cup of eggnog with Heritage Society friends. On behalf of the Woodinville Heritage Society's Board, I would like to wish you and your family a joyous Christmas and may your New Year be filled with peace.

—Rick Chatterton

Back by Popular Demand

Jesse G. Kennedy III, Ph.D. is back by popular demand for our February 18, program at Brightwater Center. Dr. Kennedy brings over forty years of professional experience divided between academia and government service. In government service, Dr. Kennedy retired after 26 years of federal service. In 2016 he became the Executive Director of the Skagit County Historical Museum. He is a frequently requested presenter of over 30 programs to various audiences highlighting special aspects of the historical character and characters of the North Cascades.



—Rick Chatterton

October Program: Warner Blake's *Hiding in Plain Sight*



The White Building in Snohomish as it appeared in earlier decades on a prominent First Street corner [Left] was the subject of an Oct. 15 program by the Woodinville Heritage Society. The building was designed by Snohomish's first architect, J.S. White. Warner Blake, a Snohomish historian and author of a book about White and his building designs, called his program "Hiding in Plain Sight."

The historic White Building in Snohomish, as it appears today, housing one of Snohomish's many antique shops. [Below] In the 1950s, Lorensen Grocery occupied the main floor. The building was once called the Princess Theater, although historians have been unable to determine when and what the theater offered. In his Oct. 15 program for the Woodinville Heritage Society, Warner Blake contends the stately brick building has been misidentified over the years.

--Terri Malinowski



Warner Blake, Snohomish historian and author



Photos by Jim Kraft

Remember When . . .

Gas Prices Continue to Rise Woodinville Weekly, November 20th 1978

Motorists planning trips for the long Thanksgiving holiday are going to be paying more at the gasoline pump for their “Turkey Day” travels, according to the Automobile Club of Washington’s latest Fuel Gauge Report.

The survey conducted throughout the Club’s membership area reports the average price of a gallon of regular gasoline purchased from a full-service pump has inched upward another penny since the Labor Day Weekend.

The poll of service stations showed the average price of regular increased from 71.9

cents per gallon to 72.9 cents per gallon at full service pumps. The average price for premium went from 77 cents to 77.5 cents per gallon, while unleaded rose from 74.9 cents per gallon to 75 cents per gallon when purchased at a full-service pump.

Economy minded motorists trying to trim a few cents off the holiday gas bill can still find a savings of between five and six cents per gallon by utilizing self-serve pumps, the Club’s survey reported.

None of the stations polled voiced any concerns over a shortage of gasoline over the long holiday period, but most stations will be closed Thanksgiving Day, or be observing shorter holiday working hours.

—Terri Malinowski



Wishing you Happy Holidays
from *The Homesteader*,
Board Members, and WHS Volunteers!!

Built in 1931, the Dutch Colonial designed DeYoung House is shown here under a blanket of snow in early 2012.

Bothell Sentinel: Dec. 19, 1908

From an item in the Dec. 19, 1908 edition of the *Bothell Sentinel* newspaper: the US Congress is being petitioned for \$5,000 to dredge the Sammamish Slough from its mouth at Kenmore to the Bothell landing, to assist passenger boat traffic in moving more smoothly.

The request said that, in the preceding six months from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1908, four steamers (*May Blossom*, *Acme*, *Arrow*, and *Harrington*) carried a total of 21,400 passengers and 456 tons of freight and towed 15 million feet of logs down the silted stream.

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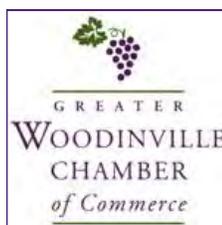
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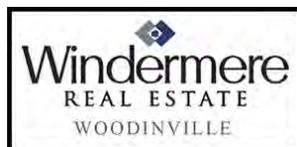
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**Woodinville Heritage Museum
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14121 NE 171st Street
Woodinville, WA 98072
one block east of 140th Avenue NE.**

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