



# The Homesteader



Woodinville Heritage Society, P.O. Box 216, Woodinville, WA 98072 [www.woodinvilleheritage.org](http://www.woodinvilleheritage.org)

## Mark Your Calendar:

### Feb. 2, 1-4 pm

Museum open first Sunday of every month until Memorial Day.  
DeYoung House

### Feb. 8, 10 am

Program with Marcella Maddex on History of Lake Leota  
DeYoung House

### Feb. 13, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### Mar.. 2, 1-4 pm

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DeYoung House

### Mar. 13, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### Apr. 19, 10 am

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers  
DeYoung House

### Apr. 24, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### May 8, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### June 12, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### July

Annual Picnic and Ice Cream Social  
DeYoung House

February/March 2014

## President's Message

I was pondering this quote by Thomas Jefferson the other day: "Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty." What occurred to me is that Jefferson did not put a constraint on the size or method by which we should educate and inform the people. A very large institution such as Jefferson's beloved University of Virginia might be one way to educate. But, I am certain that this brilliant American surly envisioned smaller institutions on equal ground when it came to the charter of preserving the nation's values or a community's heritage. When I put the Heritage Society's mission "to acquire, preserve and perpetuate the artifacts and history of the greater Woodinville area" into that context, I am humbled to think that we are following in Jefferson's footsteps.

One method by which the Heritage Society is perpetuating our history is through our exhibits at the Museum. Every time I stroll through the Museum, I find something about our past that I did not know. Each of the rooms has a different character which deliver a unique message and lesson. Many of the Museum's visitors return often, bringing with them friends and

relatives. If you have not browsed our exhibits, or would like to return again, please visit us on the first Sunday of the month through May 4th. The Museum will be open every Sunday May 25th through September 7<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend). And, remember, the Museum is free. You can't beat that!

Recently, we started to display storyboards in the main room of the DeYoung House. Thanks to the efforts of Jim & Gloria Kraft, these displays help us to tell the story of Woodinville in photos and written word. Now, for something really exciting! We have partnered with the Northshore School District and a poster version of each of the storyboards will be used in all of the District's second-grade classrooms. I would like to thank Larry Francois, Superintendent of the Northshore School District, who helped to make this possible. What a great feeling it is to know that future generations will have an opportunity to learn about our area's rich heritage.

I am so proud to be part of an organization that strives to preserve and share its rich heritage. I think Mr. Jefferson would be proud, too.

--Rick Chatterton



Marcus Wolf, grandson of Heritage Society member Sam Saunders, is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader and attends Tolt Middle School in Duvall. For part of his Citizenship class project he raked leaves, cleaned flower beds, and swept the sidewalks of the Woodinville Heritage Museum.

Marcus enjoys acting with Cascade Community Theater and dances with Duvall Performing Arts.

## DeYoung's Farm & Garden Closes

**Wishing you an  
enjoyable  
retirement.  
We'll all miss  
you!**



### The End of an Era



Photos by Jim Kraft



## **Lake Leota History to be Featured at the Museum**

The Woodinville Heritage Museum will host Lake Leota resident/historian Marcella Maddex offering stories and history of the lake at a free program Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 am at the museum's DeYoung House, 14121 NE 171st St.

Lake Leota is located along the south side of the Woodinville-Duvall Road just east of the White Stallion intersection. The history includes an 1891 document signed by U.S. President Benjamin Harrison, conveying the lake to Clinton West for the sum of 10 gold pieces.

Maddex will discuss the book she and fellow resident Verna Zander compiled about the history of the lake from an 1880s mill pond, through its 1902 name of Summit Lake, to the 1930s renaming by

Edward Brady when he developed 24 lots around the water and called it Lake Leota Farms in honor of his wife, Leota.

Slides that illustrate the lake's history will be shown by Jim Stiles. The Maddex/Zander book originally was researched and written to recognize the Lake Leota Community Club's colorful 50-year history.

"This program is another in a series the museum offers to acquaint residents and friends with Woodinville's diverse communities, many of which date back more than 120 years," said Woodinville Heritage Society president Rick Chatterton.

**--Terri Malinowski**

## **Did you know that:**

**1876** - The first public transportation for Woodinville was the steamboat "Mud Hen" as it traveled along then Squak Slough from Lake Washington to Issaquah. (But it made only the one trip up-river before getting entangled in grasses growing on the slough).

**1887** - Woodinville got its first railway service with the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad.

**Circa 1912** - Electricity first came to Woodinville.

**1974** - Woodinville got its first signal light (at 140th Avenue NE and NE 175th Street).

**--Terri Malinowski**

## **Mystery Photo**



Do you know where the above is and what it was a part of?

If you do, email Suzi Freeman at [suzibelle@comcast.net](mailto:suzibelle@comcast.net).

The answer will be in the next issue of *The Homesteader*.

**--Suzi Freeman**

**Welcome New Members:**

**Joan Appleby  
and  
Paul & Nancy  
Mazzoncini**

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- *Village in the Woods*..... \$16
- *A Glimpse of Woodinville*..... \$10
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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.



### The Heritage Society is now a proud member of:



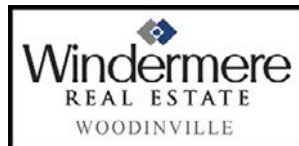
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