

The Homesteader

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Mark Your Calendar:

March 8, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

March 24, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: "A Morning with Oscar Roloff." Please note the date change to March 24th.
DeYoung House

April 12, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

April 21, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: "The Future Remembered," a special presentation by Book-it Theater. Please note that this event will be held at The Grange

May 10, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

May 19, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: "Life Through the Rearview Mirror," with **Ed Lincoln**
DeYoung House

June 14, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

June 16, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: TBA
DeYoung House

Life History Writing Classes Start in March

Suzi Freeman and **Linda Packard** will once again teach a "Life History Writing Class" starting in March. The class will run once a week for five weeks. Suzi and Linda will teach innovative and easy ways to get your life written down. You do not need any previous writing skills, just an interest in sharing your personal history with future generations. Remember: every life is interesting. For more information, contact **Suzi** by phone at **425-483-9250** or by email at suzibelle@clearwire.net.

March 2012

Woodinville Heritage Society's New Logo Brings the Past and Future Together

After months of development and changes, the Woodinville Heritage Society has a new logo. A rustic log cabin built on tilled agricultural land represents the pioneering spirit of the early settlers here in the Sammamish Valley. The ribbon of blue that cuts down the middle of the logo symbolizes the Squak Slough, now the Sammamish River. Trees on the right side of the river signify our rich logging heritage. The new logo also includes, "Established 1975," which recognizes the visionaries who originally formed the Society.

The WHS Board requested a logo be designed as part of the Society's expansion. The Board wanted a logo that harkened back to our past and subtly reflected our mission to "acquire, preserve and perpetuate the artifacts and history of the greater Woodinville area." While all of the Board members played a role in designing the logo, it was our own **Jim Kraft** who brought it all together and added the finishing touches.

"A well crafted logo is essential for building a solid brand," said Board Member **Rick Chatterton**. You will see the logo popping up around town and on most Heritage Society public information. In fact, one of the first places you will see the logo is on a new sign for the Heritage Museum that will be placed in front of the DeYoung House. Again, many thanks to **Jim Kraft** who has been diligently working with the designers for construction and the City of Woodinville for permits. The sign has been designed and constructed by **Crossroad Sign** of Woodinville. Although



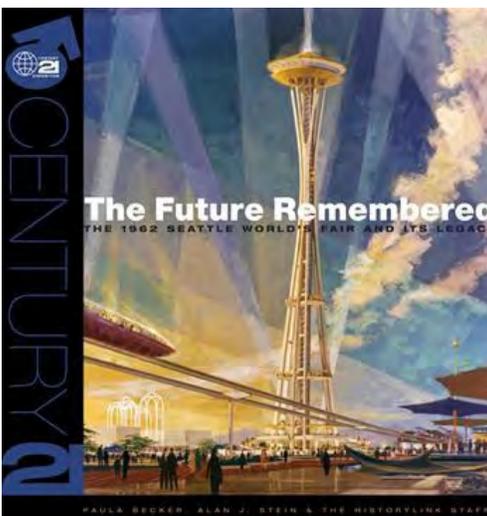
The pioneering spirit of the region artfully represented in the Society's new logo.

there have been challenges getting permits, we hope to have the sign in place before summer.

Finally, a sincere thank you goes to **Al & Donna DeYoung** and **Terry Jarvis** who have graciously provided funding for the sign.

April Membership Program Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Seattle World's Fair at The Grange

Members and friends of the Woodinville Heritage Society are in for a special treat at this April's Membership Meeting. **Book-it Repertory Theatre** will present "**The Future Remembered: The 1962 Seattle World's Fair and Its Legacy**" at The Sammamish Grange. This special program commemorates the 50th anniversary of the event that brought 10 million visitors to Seattle, gave us the Space Needle and helped to make our region what it is today. The event takes place on April 21st, which is coincidentally fifty years to the day that the Seattle World's Fair (originally called The Century 21 Exposition) opened its doors.



The traveling presentation is a partnership with **History.Link.org** and written by **Paula Becker** and **Alan J. Stein**. **Book-It Repertory Theater** is an artists' collective which adapts short stories into small stage performances. The Woodinville Heritage Society is honored to host **Book-It Theatre's** presentation at the Grange and to be able to bring this special event to our members and community. Special thanks to **Phyllis Keller** making this event possible.

Please note that this program will be held at the Sammamish Grange located at 14645 148th Avenue NE (across from the Apple Farm near the roundabouts) and will start promptly at 10:00 am. We look forward to seeing you and your friends there.

Volunteers (Like You!!) are Needed for Our New Committees

How would you like to be part of an organization that brings our community's vibrant past to life for future generations?

We are currently looking for volunteers who would like to share their talents and skills in expanding the Woodinville Heritage Society. If you are interested in helping out with any of the committees listed below, please contact Suzi Freeman at:

suzibelle@clearwire.net.

Our committees include:

- Marketing, Public Relations & Fund Development:** Make the Society recognizable in our community with web development, publications and fund raising ideas.
- Partnership Development:** Help grow our membership, increase the number of volunteers and build relationships with other community members.
- Collections:** Pursue, acquire, manage, and organize the artifacts, newspapers, books, and photographs that are pertinent to Woodinville.
- Operational:** Volunteers are who makes WHS and the Museum special and this committee will help schedule and train our most important asset.
- Facilities Management:** The DeYoung House is a special place that requires loving care, upkeep and maintenance.
- Governance:** Help the WHS Board with our strategic plan and by finding some best practices with other nonprofit organizations.

The Society's **mission** is to acquire, preserve and perpetuate the artifacts and history of the greater Woodinville area. Our **vision** is to be viewed as an essential partner in the fabric of our community.

We need your help!! You don't need to be an expert to become a part of "history in the making" by volunteering for a position on a committee.

The time commitment is minimal, but the impact you will have will last forever!!

WHS Introduces Our New and Improved Website

The Heritage Society is proud to announce the release of our newly improved website. The new site is more user friendly and contains information that is useful to both our membership and anyone interested in Woodinville's unique history. Readers can learn about our

Early History by clicking one tab or follow a detailed Timeline that goes back 212 years by clicking another. The website is easily updated so we can share upcoming events and current displays at the Museum with the public.

Board Member **Jim Kraft** deserves our gratitude for compiling all of the documents and sharing his expertly restored photos on the website. He worked closely with **Wes Buckwalter** of **SeaMonster Studios** (www.seamonsterstudios.com) to produce a truly professional website. Improving the website is part of the WHS Board's mission to "perpetuate the artifacts and history of the greater Woodinville area." Having such a great resource will allow the Society to easily share with the community our Museum's collections, WHS events and build important relationships.

While the website is new, the address remains the same:
www.woodinvilleheritage.org.

Please take a tour of the site and click on the "Contact Us" button. We would love to hear what you think.

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The Woodinville Heritage Society is located at the:

Woodinville Heritage Museum at the DeYoung House
14121 NE 171st Street
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one block east of 140th Avenue.

REMINDER ... MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE.

Thank you very much if you have already paid your 2012 dues. If you have not yet sent in your check, please fill out the attached Membership Form and return it to us before the end of the month.

OOPS!! We made a mistake. In our January issue of **The Homesteader** we accidentally misidentified the green quilt on page one. The individual panels of this beautifully designed quilt were made by member of the Heritage Society in the 1980s. It was quilted by **Freda Smith**. Our apologies for any confusion.

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with tabs for Home, About Us, Contact Us, Early History, Timeline, Collections, and Links. The main content area features a heading "OUR PURPOSE" followed by a paragraph about the society's mission. Below that is a heading "Woodinville Heritage Museum" with a paragraph about its location and history. The page is decorated with historical photographs of buildings and streets.

From the Home Page on our new website you can go back in time or see what's new at the Museum.

Woodinville Heritage Society

2012 Membership Dues

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| _____ Individual | \$25 |
| _____ Family | \$40 |
| _____ Senior (60+) | \$15 |
| _____ Business | \$100 |
| _____ Single Lifetime | \$500 |



Books:

- _____ 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.
- Don't forget to indicate which books and DVDs you would like to purchase.

Life in Woodinville DVDs, \$7 each:

- _____ The DeYoung Family
- _____ John Emil Halver III
- _____ School Days - The 40s & 50s
- _____ Woodinville - The Early Days
- _____ Life on Hollywood Hill
- _____ Woodinville Methodist Church History

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Membership Dues* \$ _____

Books & DVDs: \$ _____

Shipping (\$2 for each book & DVD): \$ _____

Additional Contribution*: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

**Sincere Thanks from Your
Woodinville Heritage Society**

* The Woodinville Heritage Society holds a nonprofit 501(c)3 status, tax ID #91-1680275. Accordingly, dues and additional contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes to the extent allowed by law.