



The Homesteader



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Mark Your Calendar:

Oct. 9, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

Nov. 13, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
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Dec. 11, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.
DeYoung House

December 13

Annual Christmas Brunch
DeYoung House



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October/November 2014

President's Message

Right on cue, the first colorful leaves of autumn have fallen to the ground, which signifies that change is in the air. Like the seasons, there are also changes at the Woodinville Heritage Society. First, I am sorry to announce that one of our long-standing Board Members, Merwin Cederblom, has announced his departure from the Board. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve alongside Merv. I have personally learned volumes from Merv. He has been an integral part of the Society for many years and was essential in helping to bring the organization to where it is today. I especially appreciate his carpentry and handyman skills, which I hope he will still apply to our Facilities Committee. Thank you, Merv, for your years of service.

Another change that is underway also pertains to the leadership of the organization. Beginning in April the Board is planning to extend board terms from one year to three years, with a two term limit. Terms will be staggered

by position, which will provide consistency and at the same time encourage innovation. This practice is common with organizations across the country and is intended to welcome new faces and new ideas. I firmly believe that this is another important step to fulfilling our vision to "be viewed as an essential partner in the fabric of our community."

Finally, you might have noticed a few changes in our programming this year. Our two large fund raising events (thus far) brought old friends together and introduced the Society to the community in a fashion that had not been done in the past. Also, our Gold Creek and Genealogy 101 programs were huge successes that introduced the Society and Museum to many members of the community. Yes, change can be difficult but it can also be very exciting. I am so thankful for the volunteers, supporters and membership who have made - and continue to make - it possible for the Heritage Society to grow and positively impact our community.

—Rick Chatterton

Negotiation to Renovate the Old Woodinville School

Early this summer the City Council issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to renovate the Old Woodinville School. Proposals were received from Keith and Heather Maehlum and another from a team led by Wilcox Construction.

The Maehlum proposal would renovate the schoolhouse over a period of years. As the building leased up they would use those revenues to complete another portion of the building. Maehlum's would sublease space for various uses that may include business incubation space and co-working space as well

as maybe a coffee shop, café, or wine tasting area.

The Wilcox team would do a full seismic retrofit and reconfigure the space to be occupied by a variety of tenants such as small restaurants, retail space along with a common area. The anchor tenant would be a brewpub.

At the City Council meeting on September 23rd the council voted to authorize the City Manager to negotiate a lease for the Old Woodinville School with the Wilcox team. It is expected that the lease would be executed by the end of the year.

—Kevin Stadler

WHS Bake Sale at Celebrate Woodinville a Success

Thank you, all, for helping to make Celebrate Woodinville another successful event for the Heritage Society. Your individual contributions of time are greatly appreciated. At each event I am more and more inspired at the potential impact the organization has on our community. Overall, this

was another successful event for us. We continue to gain exposure with folks in the community. Also, sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the bake sale; with your help we continue to get closer to our annual goal of \$10,000 in fund raising.

—Rick Chatterton



Two happy purchasers display an apple pie they bought from the Heritage Society booth at the Festival. The pie was made by member Linda McCune using apples she picked from a 100-year-old tree on the grounds of the historic Woodinville Cemetery.



Staffing the Heritage Society booth at the Festival were members (left to right) Phyllis Keller, president Rick Chatterton, vice president Kevin Stadler, Terri Malinowski, and Terry Straka. Others on hand throughout the day were Lucy DeYoung, Deanna Arnold-Frady, Suzi Freeman, and Jim Kraft, who took the photos.

The Heritage Society thanks....

Lucy DeYoung for donating sod for the front yard; food, drinks, and paper goods for the ice cream social; printing the newsletter each month; the cost of printing the newsletter each month; and shower curtain for the museum's bathroom.

Al and Donna DeYoung for donating the sprinkler system for the front yard.

Jim Kraft for putting in the sod in the front yard, Maintenance of the Fountain, and Maintenance of the web site and computer system.

Jim and Gloria Kraft for maintenance of the front yard.

Jim Kraft and Lucy DeYoung for watering the yard.



Field Trip for WHS Collections

On August 31st, four of us from WHS Collections took a field trip to the Skykomish and Index Museums. If you want to know anything about a town, the museum is the best place to stop. We saw the result of the massive soil cleanup from the oil left by trains stopping for service or fuel. We met some lovely ladies from the new museum.

Index is an interesting town. It is close to the highway. Though once we arrived, it seemed like a step back in time. On the porch of the Index museum are (L to R) Judy Moore, Claudia Cordes, Marilyn Fullmer, and Suzi Freeman.



September's DAR Genealogy Program

Try ancestry search to create a family tree

Looking for a new diversion this winter? Try researching your ancestors! Building a family tree, if you haven't done this yet, can be rewarding, interesting, and addictive.

Lucy DeYoung offered her comprehensive presentation, Genealogy 101, at the Sept. 20 free program for members and the general public. Her PowerPoint presentation, coupled with a complete step-by-step handout, could launch anyone on their ancestry search.

She gives the basic genealogy websites, describes how to compile and file the information you glean, seek corroboration with birth, marriage, and death records, use census information and finally, create a

chart or tree.

Lucy is a member of the newly organized Susan Woodin DAR Chapter, encompassing the Northshore area, after having been involved in previous DAR chapter activities. Her own experiences in tracing her ancestry, coupled with numerous websites and online sites she enumerates in the handout, are invaluable. Many of the websites and links are free.

Lucy has a series of "classes" she is willing to offer in the evenings this fall and winter at the museum if enough people express interest. You can contact Lucy DeYoung at woodinvilleheritage.org to indicate your interest.

--Terri Malinowski

WHS Receives Grant from 4Culture

Kudos to Lucy DeYoung and Kevin Stadler who meticulously worked to secure an \$8,053 Heritage Collections grant from King County's 4Culture. The grant will allow us to scan and digitize our collection of

Northshore & Bothell Citizen community newspapers from 1940 to 1960. Once the project has been completed, the public will have the ability to research the volumes.

—Rick Chatterton

Welcome New Members: We have one new family, Deanna Arnold-Frady and Charles Frady; they live in Woodinville and Deanna has already volunteered as a docent

Did you know.....

That a fence once closed off the south end of Cottage Lake to indicate the boundary of private land? When Ezra Jurey homesteaded 160 acres of land stretching around the south end of Cottage Lake in 1890, his homestead legally included that portion of

the lake, too. So, when he built a home for himself and his mother in 1891, he fenced off his end of the lake. A photo in the Museum files shows the fence as late as 1945, still visible several feet above the lake surface from shore to shore.

—Terri Malinowski

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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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one block east of 140th Avenue NE.
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