

The Homesteader

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

Mark Your Calendar:

December 11, 7:00 pm
Woodinville City Council
Discusses The Woodinville
Schoolhouse
Woodinville City Hall

December 13, 6:30 pm
Board Meeting
DeYoung House

December 15, 10:00 am
General Membership Event
Christmas Brunch
DeYoung House

January 6, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Heritage Museum Open
DeYoung House

January 10, 6:30 pm
Board Meeting
DeYoung House

February 3, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Heritage Museum Open
DeYoung House

February 14, 6:30 pm
Board Meeting
DeYoung House

March 3, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Heritage Museum Open
DeYoung House

March 14, 6:30 pm
Board Meeting
DeYoung House

April 7, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Heritage Museum Open
DeYoung House

April 11, 6:30 pm
Board Meeting
DeYoung House

April 20, 9:30 am
Annual Membership Meeting
Sammamish Grange

April 20, 10:00 am
General Membership Event
Program: The Molbak Family
Sammamish Grange

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Heritage Society Programs: Something for Everyone Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

The date was October 20, 1962, and the Seattle World's Fair was coming to a close. Nearly fifty years to the day, Woodinville Heritage Society members and guests gathered at the Sammamish Grange to relive highlights of the Fair with our special guest speakers, **Allen Stein and Paula Becker**. Mr. Stein and Ms. Becker are authors of "The Future Remembered," a delightful book detailing the history that brought the world to Seattle. The book is filled with original photographs and interesting stories of the men and women who made the 1962 World's Fair so successful. The authors recounted many of those stories at the Society's October Program.

Our next Membership Event was the Society's annual Christmas Brunch at the DeYoung House on December 15th. Members and friends gathered to celebrate this festive season. Once again, we share cherished recollections of Christmas.

In 2013 we will host Programs four times instead of every month.

We look forward to seeing you in April for our Annual Membership Meeting. We are planning a special Program that day with the Molbak family. This summer we hope you can join us for a Old Fashioned Membership Picnic. Keep an eye out for announcements in The Homesteader newsletter for details of these exciting events.



Robin Gleghorn reads a delightful tale, "A Cup of Christmas Tea, to members and friends at our Annual Brunch.

Happenings at The Heritage Museum



Local Woodinville Tiger Cubs work with toys on the Museum's new interactive table.

Have you seen what's happening at the **Woodinville Heritage Museum**, lately? We have something interesting for all ages. On view now on the museum's main floor are several new exhibits. A special "kids' table" features hands-on, old-fashioned items like a telegraph key, rotary-dial telephone and Chinese checkers. Another table displays bygone "mystery" items the museum would like identified. We also have a series of maps of the region dating back several decades that demonstrate our changing landscape.

History buffs will enjoy an upstairs room with enhanced photos of Woodinville's 10-plus general stores dating from the 1890s to the 1970s. Come see

how things "used to be" before the supermarket was part of our lives.

Several of our specialty quilts are on display. Of particular interest is a quilt made by **Susan Woodin** in 1893. Also on permanent display is a fascinating history of the DeYoung family with photos, maps and heirlooms. This display includes a rare Edison wax cylinder phonograph, as well as a vintage Sonora brand phonograph.

The museum is open to the public the first Sunday of each month, 1-4 pm, during winter and spring. The next public opening is January 6th and February 3rd. Curious individuals and small groups, alike, will find the Heritage Museum intriguing and informative.

WHS Mourns the Passing of Dr. John E. Halver, III

On October 24th, 2012, **Dr. John Emil Halver, III**, passed away. He was a faithful attendee at our meetings, an articulate contributor to our archives, and a very important part of our Woodinville history and legacy. The following obituary appeared in the Seattle Times, November 3, 2012.

Dr. John E Halver, III, passed away suddenly and peacefully at home at the age of 90 on October 24, 2012. He was in full possession of his mental abilities, and had finished editing a manuscript just the previous day. A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, November 10th at 1:30 PM at Bothell United Methodist Church, 18515 – 92nd Ave NE, Bothell, Washington 98011.

Dr. Halver was born in Woodinville, WA on April 21, 1922 to John E Halver (from Finland) and Helen Hansen Halver (whose parents were from Norway and Denmark). He grew up during the Great Depression, and learned to make good use of resources and to repair things himself. In 1944 he married **Jane Loren** of Tacoma, his bride for over 68 years, and together they have five children, 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Throughout the years, John & Jane also opened their home to numerous international students.

Dr. Halver was an eminent nutritional biochemist who was honored as “One of the Leading Scientists of the World” in 2005, for a lifetime of Research in Nutritional Biochemistry, by the International Biographical Center in Cambridge, England. At the time of his death at age 90, he was still actively lecturing and consulting around the world. A devout, lifelong Christian, Dr. Halver spent his life confirming his belief that *“There is no conflict between science and theology. Science is pursuing truth, and God is the author of Truth.”*

John Halver received a BS in Chemistry from Washington State College in 1944. He then was called to active duty in Europe with the US Army as an Infantry officer, returning from World War II as a Captain and a decorated soldier, having earned a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, American Theatre Service Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation (Germany), Combat Infantry Badge, and the Croix d Honneur from France. Later he also received the Citoyen d’Honneur from France.

After WWII, Dr. Halver earned an MS in Organic Chemistry from

Washington State College and a PhD in Medical Biochemistry from the University of Washington, after studies in Nutrition at Purdue University. Dr. Halver was the Director of Research for the National Fish and Wildlife Service, and as such, built and oversaw five laboratories throughout the northwest.

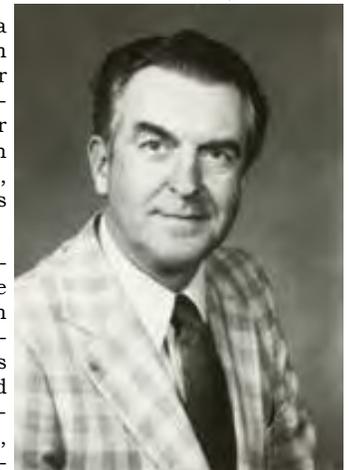
Using fish as his experimental animal, Dr. Halver developed the standard test diet H440 (which stood for “*Halver, 440th try*”) resulting in the nutritional standards used world-wide for salmonids and all fish. He also worked on nutritional studies for other animals, including humans. He was promoted to Senior Scientist in Nutrition for the Fish & Wildlife service, and in 1976, Dr. Halver joined the faculty at the University of Washington as Professor of Nutrition. He served as US Science Ambassador to the World under four US Presidents, as well as a private consultant to over 90 countries throughout the world.

Dr. Halver was inducted into the National Academy of Sciences of the United States, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Washington State Academy of Science, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and received numerous accolades from around the world, including the Makila d’Honneur from Spain. He published over 200 scientific articles, wrote several scientific books, and was inducted into the Fisheries Hall of Fame as “The Father of Fish Nutrition”.

He was an avid hunter, a member of Rotary, the United Methodist Church, and Reserve Officers Association. In his spare time he loved producing and perfecting his hybrid Merlot wine.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of your choice, or to the John E. Halver Fellowship, School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences, 1120 Boat Street, University of Washington; Seattle, WA 98195.

For the full obituary and guestbook, see online at: <http://funerals.coop/dr-john-emil-halver-iii/>



The DeYoung House: From Family Home to Museum

The following is an excerpt from the Heritage Society’s brochure about the DeYoung House, home to the Woodinville Heritage Society’s museum. Special thanks to the **DeYoung family** who provided the history



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

The DeYoung House, a sturdy ten room Dutch Colonial, was the family home of **John and Ellen DeYoung**. It was built in 1931 from plans Ellen DeYoung found while browsing through a home magazine. Contractor Ed Miller designed this traditional home, whose rounded roof and classic entrance make as distinctive in Woodinville as it would be in its native New England. It originally stood on NE 175th Street at 135th NE, on the site where the Chase Bank now stands. Back then, the street was a state highway known as the Woodinville-Duvall Road, and it ran through the residential part of town. The road was paved about the time the home was built. This paving was part of a farm-to-market program meant to improve roads to enable farmers to get goods to market more easily.

Lumber for the home came from the Preston Mill in Preston. It took six months to build. All of the contractors were local; a Bothell man named Dietrich laid to foundation us-

ing leftover materials from the road construction. His assistant was Bill Morris. Plumbing was done by Nat Manners, a school custodian on the side. Hugo Jacobson did the wiring, L.C. Lynch the plastering, and Olaf Wikdahl did the floors.

After John DeYoung passed away, the parcel on which the home stood was sold to Shoreline Savings, which over the years became Chase Bank. Shoreline Savings gave the house to Harlin D. Peterson if he would move it off the property. Peterson had it moved in 1973 to its current location. In 2008, two of the DeYoung sons, **Lowell and Al**, bought the house and donated it to the **Woodinville Heritage Society** for a museum. In 2011, after many improvements to the property, the DeYoung house opened as the **Woodinville Heritage Museum**.

Visit the Museum to learn more about the DeYoung family and the region’s interesting and rich heritage.

Available from the General Store

Books:

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

Life in Woodinville DVDs:

- The DeYoung Family.....\$7
- John Emil Halver III.....\$7
- School Days - The 40s & 50s.....\$7
- Woodinville Methodist Church History.....\$7
- Life on Hollywood Hill.....\$7
- Woodinville - The Early Days.....\$7

Books and DVDs can be purchased by sending a check for the total amount plus \$2 shipping for each item. Don't forget to indicate which books and DVDs you would like to purchase.

Send your check along with your name and mailing address to:

Woodinville Heritage Society
PO Box 216
Woodinville, WA 98072

DVDs are also available for purchase (\$7 each) at the **Woodinville Weekly Office** (just east of the Woodinville Post Office), 13342 NE 175th Street.

Update on Preserving the Schoolhouse

The Woodinville City Council began discussing the future of the Woodinville Schoolhouse during a study session of their December 11th meeting. Members of the Society's Board were in the audience. City Manager, Rich Leahy, presented to the Council a list of milestones the City and Council will need to accomplish prior to placing a bond issue before the voters. The Council agreed that the issue must be voted on in 2013 and there was a consensus to place the issue on the November General Election ballot. The City Council also agreed to have a more in depth discussion during their January 22nd meeting. This meeting will probably take the form of a roundtable discussion.

The Society's mission is to acquire, preserve and perpetuate the artifacts and history of the greater Woodinville area. The Board firmly believes that the Society has the responsibility to actively preserve the Schoolhouse. You can show your support by attending the January 22nd meeting and/or writing to the City Council: Woodinville City Council, 17301 133rd Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98072. Or, Email: citycouncil@ci.woodinville.wa.us

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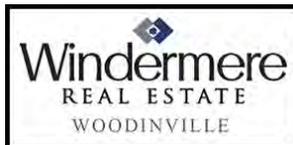
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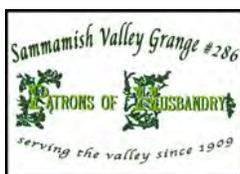
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_____ Single Lifetime	\$500



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- 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.

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