

# The Homesteader

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July 2011

## Mark Your Calendar:

**July 14, 6:30 pm**

Board Meeting  
DeYoung House

**July 16, 10:00 am—2:00 pm**  
**GRAND OPENING** of the  
**Woodinville Heritage Museum**

at the DeYoung House.  
**Ribbon Cutting: Noon.**  
Come and celebrate this  
wonderful milestone!

**July 17, Noon—4:00 pm**

Woodinville Heritage Museum at  
the DeYoung House Open to the  
Public.

**August 11 6:30 pm**

Board Meeting  
DeYoung House

**August 20, Noon**

General Membership Meeting  
Annual Summer Picnic  
DeYoung House

**September 8, 6:30 pm**

Board Meeting  
DeYoung House

**September 17, 10:00 am**

General Membership Meeting  
Join us for a field trip to  
The Western Heritage Museum  
in Monroe.

**October 13, 6:30 pm**

Board Meeting  
DeYoung House

**October 15, 10:00 am**

General Membership Meeting  
Program: TBA  
DeYoung House

**November 10, 6:30 pm**

Board Meeting  
DeYoung House

**November 19, 10:00 am**

General Membership Meeting  
Program: Travels to Turkey  
Guest Speakers, Jim & Gloria  
Kraft  
DeYoung House

**December 8, 6:30 pm**

Board Meeting  
DeYoung House

**December 17, 10:00 am**

General Membership Meeting  
Annual Christmas Brunch  
DeYoung House

## Woodinville Heritage Museum's Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting is Set for July 16th!!

When the Woodinville Heritage Society was founded in 1975 one of its original goals was to have a museum to celebrate and showcase Woodinville's rich history. Thirty-six years later that dream has become a reality and we could not have done it without the moral, financial, and volunteer support of you, our members and supporters.

In December 2008, when **Lowell and Al DeYoung** gave the Woodinville Heritage Society the home they grew up in for the Woodinville Heritage Museum, little did we know how difficult it would be in today's world to meet all the governmental requirements to open an old house to the public.



*A sampling of the many items on display from the Woodinville Heritage Museum's collections. These items can be found in the DeYoung Room.*

Three years later and over \$100,000 for a new sidewalk, 8 grass paver parking stalls, an ADA parking stall, an ADA ramp, a new ADA bathroom in the garage with hot and cold running water, and a new street light we have our Occupancy Permit from the City of Woodinville!! We also paved the driveway and have improved the look of the house with some new landscaping.

We had originally hoped to open the Museum to the public June 18<sup>th</sup>, but we were not able to get all of our permits in time. Then we moved the opening to July 23<sup>rd</sup>. **We have finally settled on having the Grand Opening on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Noon.** We promise this is the last change. We plan to have the Museum open on Sundays from Noon to 4:00 pm starting Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

The goal of the Woodinville Heritage Museum is to become a museum about the people, neigh-



*One of Dodd's Adjustable School Desks is on display in the Grace Room with memorabilia from Elmer Carlberg.*

## King County Landmarks Commission Honors WHS's Wendy Walsh

Long time Heritage Society member, Wendy Walsh, has been selected by the King County Landmarks Commission to receive the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual John D. Spellman Education & Stewardship Award for Achievement in Historic Preservation. The Commission is honoring Wendy because of her dedication to the preservation of an archeologically significant midden site located on Bear Creek.

King County Executive, Dow Constantine, presented the

award and formally recognized Wendy on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Delta Masonic Hall in Tukwila.

Wendy and King County Preservation Officer, Julie Koler, were special guests of the Heritage Society and presented a program about the midden site this past November.

Congratulations, Wendy, for such a wonderful achievement and distinguished honor.

borhoods and businesses that have made Woodinville the wonderful community it has become. The museum will have rotating displays that will become more interactive as we grow so guests will want to return and visit often. We would especially like to thank **Suzi Freeman and her Collections Committee** for all their hard work in getting the displays ready for the opening.

Please plan to join us on July 16<sup>th</sup> to help celebrate the opening of the Woodinville Heritage Museum at the DeYoung House.



A special and heartfelt thanks to the Woodinville Heritage Museum's Collections Committee: **Suzi Freeman, Marilyn Fullmer and Judy Moore.** Our Grand Opening on July 16th would not have been possible without your hard work and dedication.

## WHS Announces New Endowment Fund

The Woodinville Heritage Society has announced the establishment of an Endowment Fund to provide for the long-term care of the DeYoung House or any asset the Society owns that is valued at more than \$100,000. The Endowment Fund is similar to a savings account which will help to ensure the Society is able to pay for the preservation and maintenance of the DeYoung House and any other major assets.

The Endowment Fund differs from the annual operating budget in that the principal cannot be reduced and only the income from interest or dividends will be available for distribution specifically for the maintenance and operation of the DeYoung House. The Board has decided that until the Fund reaches \$100,000 there will be no distribution of income.

Common ways people donate to Endowment Funds include Cash and Securities, Real Estate, Life Insurance, Charitable Gift Annuity, Trust, Bequest by Will, IRA, Profit Sharing, and 401(k) Plans. We kindly ask that you consider including The Woodinville Heritage Society as a potential beneficiary when completing your financial and estate planning. If you are interested in learning more about the Endowment Fund, please contact any Board Member.

## With Sincere Gratitude & Appreciation

The Woodinville Heritage Society would like to extend our grateful appreciation to the following individuals for their gracious donations:

- **John & Jane Halver** - \$1,000 for the Street Light.
- **Dennis & Debbie DeYoung** - \$1,000 for the DeYoung House.
- **Dorothy, Terri & Diane DeYoung** - John & Ellen DeYoung's Victrola and records.
- **Al & Donna DeYoung** - \$10,000 for the DeYoung House and regular lawn maintenance.
- **Roger Rettig** - Bark for the front flower bed.
- **Woodinville Garden Club** - \$400 for plants and improving the front flower bed.
- **Bob & Nancy Sharp** - ADA mirror in the new bathroom.
- **Barbara Donnelly** - the many items of Elmer Carlberg memorabilia.
- **Minnie Frese** - Ancestors and More CD.
- **Egon & Laina Molbak** - \$100 for the DeYoung House.
- **Kathie Betteridge** - for sewing the first floor curtains.

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

## Volunteer Opportunities Available

We are currently looking for volunteers to host and guide guests at the (soon-to-be-opened) Woodinville Heritage Museum. No experience or expertise is required.

All volunteers will receive training and notes on the objects displayed and the history of the area. Volunteers are needed on Sunday afternoons throughout the year.

If you would like to help out on a regular or occasional basis, please contact **Marilyn Fullmer** at: **(425)788-9862** or by email **marilyn.fullmer@frontier.com**

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