



# The Homesteader



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## Mark Your Calendar:

April/May 2014

### Apr. 19, 10 am

Annual Meeting & Election and Installation of Officers  
Program on "Woodinville: The Early Years" with Jim & Gloria Kraft  
DeYoung House

### May 8, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### May 17th, 10 am

Program on Gold Creek Park with Jim & Gloria Kraft and Terri Malinowski  
Sammamish Grange

### June 12, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### July 10, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### July 19th

Annual Picnic and Ice Cream Social  
DeYoung House

### August 14, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### Sept 11, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting.  
DeYoung House

### Sept. 20, 10 am

Genealogy Program with the DAR and Lucy DeYoung  
DeYoung House

## President's Message

WHS's fundraising dinner was a huge success! We are not yet sure how much we cleared, but one thing is for sure, the intangible effect was priceless. We hosted 25 guests, including two City Council members, one King County Council member, the Director of the Woodinville Chamber, and several life members of the Heritage Society. The result was a beautifully warm evening of community building. Liz Aspen sent me this text: "Can't say enough about what a wonderful evening this was. Great food, old friends, new friends. Fun to be a part of the Heritage Society."

I am so pleased with the direction and trajectory of the Heritage Society and am so proud to be part of this organization with all of you: thank you.

This was clearly a team effort and I am so thankful to have been surrounded by such unbelievable talent. The flawless execution from the kitchen to

the service was exhilarating. Steven Franz joined Terry, Lindsay, and Lucy in serving our guests. Kay Taylor joined Kevin and me in the kitchen. Although this was our first time serving a meal together, it seemed that we had worked together for years. Each menu had a different photo on the front to spark conversation (see photo below). Jim provided 33 sepia toned photos, which was a real hit with our guests. At the end of the evening, Elsie Mann really got things going as she shared a few memories of John & Ellen DeYoung and their beautiful home. Other guests followed and it turned out to be quite entertaining.

A big thank you to everyone on the Fundraising Dinner Committee and Volunteers: Terry Straka, Lindsay Sullivan, Lucy DeYoung, Kevin Stadler, Kay Taylor, Steven Franz, and Jim Kraft.

--Rick Chatterton

## WHS Fundraising Dinner Menu

Tomato & Basil Crostini  
Bite-Size Cheddar & Thyme Gougères  
*Michelle Brut Columbia Valley*  
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Herbfarm Garden Salad with Roasted Beets  
Dressed with Herbfarm Vinaigrette  
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Tomato & Fennel Soup  
With Grilled Cheese Sandwich Bites  
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Herb-Braised Short Ribs of Beef  
Or  
Braised Chicken Breast with Leeks & Mushrooms  
*Served With*  
Young Carrots with Tarragon  
Mashed Potatoes with Lavender & Rosemary

*Chateau Ste. Michelle 2011 Cold Creek Chardonnay*  
*Chateau Ste. Michelle 2011 Canoe Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon*

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Apple, Rosemary, & Caramel Shortcakes  
Topped with Snoqualmie  
Vanilla Ice-cream  
*Chateau Ste. Michelle 2006 Late Harvest Chenin Blanc*  
*This evening's wines have been graciously Donated by:*

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Hollywood Farm Milk Barn Dinner

## Woodinville Speaks Its Mind

If you think Woodinville is a bit feisty today, you should have heard the citizens 70 years ago in 1942. They were upset and outraged about their main connection to Bothell: a two-mile stretch of brick-and-blacktop road built 25 years earlier in 1916. The road ran between the two communities and crossed the slough on a "rickety wooden bridge" in the vicinity of today's UW/Cascadia College entrance off Highway 522.

The Woodinville Community Club, led by its president, postmaster Lon Crim, posted signs along the road to express their ire. Much like the old Burma-Shave roadside signs, the caveats were specific and rhyming. At one end of the wooden bridge, a sign warned: "*Slippery. Worse when wet.*" At the other end, another sign noted: "*Congratulations. You're alive yet.*"

## Will You Share Your Photos?

Do you have any pictures of Woodinville people, events and/or scenes of historic interest? The Woodinville Heritage Society would like to scan them for the museum files and credit you for them. Jim Kraft, the museum technology/photography guru, can view them quickly with a scanner and hand them back to you. The time span covers 100 years...photos from 1881 to 1981 and even beyond.

The heritage society will publish a Woodinville history book later this year through Arcadia Publishing Co., a national firm specializing in community histories across the country. The book will contain up to 240 photos of life in Woodinville.

Please call or email (see page 4) Suzi Freeman, 483-9250, or Terri Malinowski, 483-8344, if you have any relevant photos.



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## Gold Creek Park in its glory days

Gold Creek Park in its heyday will be depicted when the Woodinville Heritage Society offers a free program Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Sammamish Grange, 14654 148th Ave NE, Woodinville.

The event is open to the public and features a Power Point presentation of rare Park photos compiled by Jim Kraft, coupled with a panel of former employees: lifeguard Gaylon Kipp, now a doctor; park manager Chuck Lee, railroad engineer John Okerman; Linda Shipway, former Gold Creek Cavalry rider; and administrator Sandra Rose, all now retired.

Seattle petfood owner William G. Tyrrell developed Gold Creek Park in the 1960s, offering community recreation for the

Greater Seattle and Eastside. The park acreage included Gold Creek Stables, three swimming pools, an ice-skating dome, narrow-gauge railroad, stern-wheeler boat with its own canal, Gold Creek Lodge, an authentic grist mill, Fort Bixby, and even a small-scale Space Needle.

In tandem with the special program, the Woodinville Museum will mount an exhibit of Gold Creek Park artifacts, music, and photos curated by Claudia Cordes. The new exhibit will open Sunday, June 1, and be on view every Sunday through the summer until Labor Day weekend. The museum is in the DeYoung House at 14121 NE 171st St. in Woodinville.

**--Terri Malinowski**

## **AmazonSmile**

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Thanks for all you do for The Woodinville Heritage Society.

—WHS Board Members

### **Welcome New Members: Jane Hague and Sam Sanders**

#### **Have you heard about:**

#### **Freeman Creek?**

Years ago a woman joined our organization. She had studied the local area and discovered several tributaries that were unnamed. She worked with the Department of Natural Resources to name the tributary that ran by the old Ray Freeman property after Ray Freeman. However, she and her husband moved and we never found out if the naming was formalized.

Recently, Hal Luhn from the *Woodinville Weekly* asked if the name Freeman Creek, which he saw on a map, was named after Ray. The creek runs along the east side of the old Freeman property, which is currently the property of the Universal Unitarian Church (19020 NE Woodinville Duvall Rd). The creek then runs under the road and into Cottage Lake. Ray Freeman did so much for the city and was instrumental in helping Woodinville become a city. This is a good way of remembering him.

—Suzi Freeman

#### **Mystery Photo**



No one was able to identify last month's photo. The above photo is an enlarged version of last month's. I am also including the following clue: drive around the Woodinville Valley in a southerly direction and you just might find it. Now do you know where the above is and with what it was connected?

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*.



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- *Village in the Woods*..... \$16
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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:

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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.



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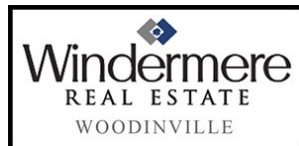
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