

The Homesteader

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Mark Your Calendar:

November 18, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

November 20, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: Archeology Sites on Little Bear Creek and in Woodinville.
DeYoung House

December 9, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

December 18, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: Annual Christmas Brunch.
DeYoung House

January 13, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

January 15, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: Was it Murder? With Guest Speaker, Tom Hitzroth.
DeYoung House

February 10, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

February 19, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: The Town of Grace. With Guest Speakers, "Mayor For Life" Terry Jarvis and Local Historian Elsie Mann.
DeYoung House

March 10, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

March 19, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: History of Cottage Lake. With Guest Speaker, Susie Egan.
DeYoung House

April 14, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

April 16, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting
Program: Stories from Lake Leota. With Guest Speaker, Verna Zander.

See Page 2 for details on all of these exciting programs.

November, 2010

The Heritage Society is One Step Closer to Opening the DeYoung House Museum

The Woodinville Heritage Society Board would first like to profusely thank the following members who responded to our fundraising letter and contributed to our capital needs at the DeYoung House. Every dollar is important and we cannot thank you all enough.

Bus & Ida May Brown, \$25.00.

Dorothy DeYoung, \$5,000.

Lance & Rosemary DeYoung, \$1,000.

Phyllis Draughn, \$200.

Hal Edwards, \$100.

David & Jennifer Kuhn, \$200.

Egon & Laina Molbak, \$500.

Isabelle Olson, \$25.

We still need contributions to finish our capital projects so we can open the museum, hopefully this winter. Any donation is greatly appreciated and you can send your contributions to Woodinville Heritage Society
PO Box 218
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The big news is that the street and parking improvements are done and approved by the City of Woodinville! They look fantastic. We now have a sidewalk in front of the house, a 14-foot wide asphalt driveway and ten parking spots. Grass has been seeded in the parking pavers and eventually the parking spots will be softened with grass.

This phase of the project cost The Heritage Society \$70,000, including tax. All the money that we had set aside for the project has now been spent along with some of our cash reserves. While it is good news we had enough money to pay for this phase of the project, we still need approximately \$30,000 to pay for the ADA ramp, electric gate between The DeYoung House Museum and our neighbors and additional outside lighting.

We have recently applied for a \$15,000 grant from King County's 4Culture. Hopefully we will get the grant so keep your fingers crossed. We should find out in the next month or so.

Helen McMahon's Historical Coloring Book Successful Beyond All Expectations

Many of you have seen and/or purchased one of Helen McMahon's delightful coloring book of early Woodinville. Our original order was to print 750 books. In less than six months we have sold all of these and we are now on our second run of 1000 books.

Special thanks to Helen, who not only is an incredible artist, but is also a saleslady extraordinaire. She has sold many of the books herself. Several of the elementary schools are going to use the book for their classes and now our friends at Brittany Park are also selling it. Helen's special book has traveled as far as Denmark. This book appeals to everyone! And, it also makes a great Christmas present.

And here is something truly fantastic. Susan Webster of Gathering Fabrics Quilt Shop here in Woodinville has her quilters doing interpretations of many of the photos. Julie Forest has completed the first block of the quilt. Susan and Julie hope to have fifteen blocks completed by January. Once that is accomplished, they will begin assembling the quilt. The finished quilt will be given to The Heritage Society for display at the DeYoung House Museum. It is very thoughtful of Susan to do this and will be a wonderful addition to the Museum.



Julie Forest and Susan Webster display some of the first quilt blocks in front of "Gathering Fabric" Quilting Shop.

Two Local Woodinville Homes Receive Landmark Status

We have been fortunate enough to have two Woodinville homes designated as landmark properties in the past two months. In September, the City of Woodinville Landmark's Commission designated the DeYoung House as a City Landmark. As the home of the Woodinville Heritage Society and our future Museum this is an important designation for us and we thank all who helped to make it all possible.

In October the King County Landmark's Commission also designated the N.E. and Matilda Nelson log home a County Landmark. The Nelson House was built in 1896 and is located just to the west of Cottage Lake. Categorized as a unique style of a log cabin structure, it is an architecturally significant home not only here in the Woodinville area, but in the United States. The house has been the home of Paul and Judy Thomas for over 40 years and they have lovingly restored and maintained it. We are thrilled that another historic location has been preserved for future generations.



Members of the King County Landmark's Commission, including our own Phyllis Keller (second from the right), discuss designating the DeYoung House as a City Landmark at their September meeting in Woodinville City Hall's Council Chamber.

Heartfelt Thanks, Jim!!!

A special Thank You goes out to **Jim Kraft** for all he did to make our new driveway and parking area a reality. Jim designed (and redesigned, and redesigned, and ...) the parking area to meet all the City's codes and requirements. He also supervised the landscapers, making sure that his plans were all executed precisely to specification. Without you, Jim, we would have certainly been in deep trouble.



A few of the ten new parking spaces at the DeYoung House with semi-permeable pavers to allow water drainage. This photo has been made possible by Jim Kraft.

Get Ready for an Exciting Season of Membership Programs

The Heritage Society has several very interesting programs planned for our upcoming meetings. This time of year, our General Membership Meetings all take place on the third Saturday at 10:00 am at the DeYoung House. Please join us and feel free to bring your family and friends.

On Saturday **November 20th** we will learn about one of the most significant archeological sites in the county, which is located on Little Bear Creek, and how this and other sites in the Woodinville area are providing an important window into early human habitation in what later became King County.

The holidays are coming and on Saturday **December 18th** we are having our annual Christmas brunch. We will be decorating the tree so join us for good times, good food and good memories.

Join us for a morning of Murder, Intrigue and Suspense on Saturday **January 15th**. Tom Hitzroth has a very interesting program on who shot former County Commissioner James Colman of Kenndale and family friend Wilbur Patten. Their murders occurred aboard their rowboat at the south end of Mercer Island, February 8, 1886. James was on his way to Seattle to appear in court over a land dispute with George Miller of Enatai. Mr. Miller was tried four times for the murders. He was convicted after the third trial and sentenced to death. However the conviction was overturned by the Territorial Supreme Court. Then mysteriously, George Miller's daughter also died under suspicious circumstances in 1890. Join us to find out what really happened!

February 19th is a riveting tour of the famous town of Grace. Mayor for Life, Terry Jarvis, and local historian, Elsie Mann, will be our tour guides. Elsie has just written a book on Grace so it should be a very interesting morning full of great stories.

Susie Egan of Cottage Lake will give our program for **March 19th**. Susie is our resident historical expert on Cottage Lake and will share her many stories and pictures about the Lake and its residents from the earliest of settlers to current times. Be sure and bring your own Norm's Resort story to share.

Saturday **April 16th** will be a program about Lake Leota. Verna Zander, resident of Lake Leota and local historian, is a wealth of information about the Lake Leota area and its residents. It should be a very interesting program.

Saturday **May 21st** will be a great field trip to the Western Heritage Center at the fairgrounds in Monroe. The Heritage Center is a hands on, state of the art, interactive museum of mining, logging, agriculture, wildlife and transportation in the Northwest. We will also learn about the history and making of rope.

From the Pages of History...

This is the first publication of the Woodinville School News, dated March 17, 1910. We thought you might enjoy a glimpse back to early last century.

WOODINVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

VOL. 1 WOODINVILLE, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910 NO. 1

To the Public, GREETINGS:

This is our first public appearance. We feel somewhat bashful under your critical eye, for we are aware of our many failings.

Our object in coming before you is to awaken an interest in the school and to give ourselves some training in practical business.

We find many lessons learned in school are hard to remember, because we cannot use them in practice and so we forget them. We believe that the managing of this small paper will give us some of this practice.

We will publish each week, all items of interest from the school and we trust you will be interested enough to give us the financial support so necessary to carry on the work.

If the practice received here, saves your boy or girl from making one mistake in after life, your money will have been well invested.

Yours truly,
The Staff.

THE SCHOOL-HOUSE STEPS.

Only some kids in the moonlight,
Only some kids 'twould seem,
Only some kids on the school-house steps.

Indulging in loves sweet dream.
Only the stars were looking,
Only the new moon knew
Whether their hearts were fickle
Whether their hearts were true.

The soft night air was laden
With love's most longing sighs
When man's eyes looked in maiden's
And glimpsed of Paradise.

WOODINVILLE ITEMS.

We were all glad to see Mrs. Jacobson in town Sunday.

Misses Marguerite and Agnes Hansen, visited Bothell Sunday.

Mrs. Hinch is visiting her daughter at Monroe.

A number of the Bothell young folks were in town Sunday.

Miss Nolle visited Mrs. Olson, Tuesday afternoon.

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COURTESY OF WOODINVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

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7th. Grade.

Marguerite Bushon, Vernie Miller, Nelson and Willie Peterson, Harold Olson and Bennie Lutz.

8th. Grade.

Erving Schissler, Harold Carlson, Elmer Smith and Helen Hansen.

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WOODINVILLE

NEWS

A crowd of young people from Bothell visited Woodinville Sunday afternoon.

The pupils of Vernie Miller's class are preparing for the entertainment Friday.

Some of the pupils took a few lessons in high stepping Friday noon. George Calkins stepped the highest.

Miss Grace Bonner visited school Tuesday and gave several readings, which were much enjoyed by all.

Some of the boys have been busy picking themselves up while running through the woods, of course the trips are bad things.

One of the water buckets was lost the other day and one of the boys tracked it up and found it in the primary room.

One of the most prominent inventors of Woodinville has invented a new bicycle with which he will soon make a high flight.

One boy in the 8th grade seems busily engaged in looking for the comet, or else some other magnet draws his attention, as he keeps looking sky-ward.

Two of the girls say they saw Ichabod Crane's ghost several times last week but strange to say they saw it in the day time.

Marguerite Bushon and Vernie Miller, accompanied by some of our young men and women from Bothell attended the play "Esmeralda", Saturday night.

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church gave a dinner at the school house Saturday. All were pleased and went away happy.

Mr. James Anderson gave a party for his little friends on Monday March 12th, in honor of his 7th. birthday. All had a good time.

The dance given at the Woodinville hall was well attended. Some Bothell people came up. The prize for the best waltzer was given to Mr. and Mrs. Sanfers of Bothell.

OUR STUDENTS

1st. "B."

Mary Calkins, Flora Caelicut, Lee Scott and Harold Ormbrek.

1st. "A"

Orpha Hoffman, Ruby Wood, Gilbert Bonle, Harman Norris, Lawrence Nixon, James Anderson and Norma Ruelle.

2nd. Grade.

Lillian Carlson, Katherine Ruelle, Gudrun Ormbrek, Arthur Nixon, Willie Hoffman, Glennie Lutz, Oscar Noll, Emmanuele Hansen and Olga Olson.

3rd. Grade.

Grace Montague, Lillie Hoffman, Ingeborg Noraberg, Ira Hoffman, Torval Noraberg, Everett and Charlie Norris.

5th. "B."

Charlie Montague, John Burley, Ernest Carlson, Fritz Ormbrek, Arnolb Cates, Emma Anderson, Newton Lutz, Orville Cates and Earl Scott.

5th. "A."

Daisy Montague, Mary Hansen Edith Hoffman, Clara Anderson, and Roy Carlson.

6th. Grade.

George Calkins, Floyd Cates, Albert Vangemert, Theodore Ormbrek and Albert Vangemert.

Woodinville Items.

Mrs. Anna Couture was the guest of Miss Marguerite Hansen Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruelle and her daughter, Norma and Katherine, are Seattle visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt and son Kenneth, went to Seattle Sunday to see the Aeroplane.

Woodinville will be a great town yet. The real estate men are beginning to boost it.

Mrs. Al Mack's baby has been very sick this week, but is now reported better.

We all notice that the town of Woodinville is getting cleaned up and people have begun to clean their yards.

A number of the Woodinville young folks enjoyed a pleasant buggy ride to Maltby Sunday evening.

A few Woodinville young folks visited Bothell last Saturday to attend a show given at the high school assembly room by Miss Bonner.

We were all sorry to hear that Mr. Turner, an old pioneer of this place died a few days ago. He was 85 years old and has lived near here for a good many years. He was ill but a few days. Burial took place in Grace Cemetery.

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THE DeYOUNG HOUSE MUSEUM NEEDS YOUR GENEROSITY

We need your help to reach our goal of opening the DeYoung House Museum in January 2011. Although we have raised over 70% of the \$105,000 needed, we must still raise \$30,000 to complete several projects. We hope that you will make your tax-deductible donation today, whether it be \$5 or \$5,000. Every dollar brings us closer to opening the DeYoung House Museum and sharing Woodinville's heritage with the public.

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
- Woodinville - The Early Days.....\$7

Books and DVDs can be purchased by sending a check for the total amount plus \$2 shipping. 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.

With Many Thanks...

The Woodinville Heritage Society would like to sincerely thank **JB Instant Lawn and Nursery** of Redmond for donating the sod for our planting strip. Also, we could not have done this without the help of **Roger Rettig, Jim Kraft and Kevin Stadler**. Roger hauled the sod and helped Jim and Kevin lay it in our sidewalk planting area. True gentlemen, all.

Sincere appreciation goes to the **Bothell Historical Society** for their contribution of Woodinville historical newspaper articles.

Thank you, **Gloria Kraft**, for donating the old spice can and bottles of flavoring. They are delightful additions to our Museum.

A warm Heritage Society Welcome to our newest member, **Sue Hill** of Woodinville.

Oops, we made a mistake! In our September issue we accidentally described the damage to the Old Woodinville School House as "severe." Until the City's consultant report is published, we don't really know the level of damage.

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