

The Homesteader

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Mark Your Calendar:

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

February 22, 3:00 pm

Old Woodinville Schoolhouse
Input and Discussion
(See page 2 for details)
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.

May 12, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

May 21, 10:00 am

General Membership Meeting at
the Western Heritage Center in
Monroe.
Program: Western Heritage
Center tour and a presentation
on the history of rope.

Dues are Due !!!

Thanks to all who have sent in their dues. We really appreciate your support of the Woodinville Heritage Society. For those who have not yet sent in their dues, please see Page 4 for a renewal form. This is an exciting time for your WHS. We have many great programs in the works, plus the opening of the Museum this spring. We need your help and support.

February 2011

Renovations at the Woodinville Heritage Society Museum Move Ahead Speedily

We are getting very close to setting the grand opening date for the Woodinville Heritage Society Museum - The DeYoung House. The Museum will definitely open this spring, so stay tuned for more details. It is hard to believe that we are so close to meeting all of the City's requirements so we can open to the public! During January we had a great work party headed up by Merwin Cederblom, Sam Keller, Jim Kraft, and Earl Gray. They moved the wall in the garage back three feet so we can meet the ADA handicapped parking requirements. They



Earl Gray hands a supporting stud to Jim Kraft (on the ladder) after this portion of the back wall in the garage had been moved three feet.

also put plywood on the walls and ceiling to keep the critters from making the garage their home. Thanks, gentlemen, for your expertise and hard work. We would also like to thank Don Knapp for his \$500 donation for garage modifications.

We will also be constructing the Handicapped Ramp and the handicapped compliant public restroom in the garage this month! It has been a long haul, but we are there. These are the last two major projects we need to complete so we can open the Museum. We still have a few small items, but nothing major.

We are so grateful to the following people who have contributed to the Museum since the last newsletter:

- Stella DeYoung, \$10,000
- Linda DeYoung Cooper, \$1,500
- Larry and Arlene DeYoung, \$500
- Phyllis Draughn, \$200
- Claribel Miller, \$200
- Paul and Judy Thomas, \$130
- Beverly Beardsley, \$50
- Virginia Gibbs, \$50
- Ed Zanassi, \$25
- William (Cal) Pascoe, \$20

Thanks to everyone for your financial and volunteer help.

WHS Member Dr. John E. Halver Adds 'Inductee' to His Long List of Credentials

Dr. John E. Halver, longtime member of the Woodinville Heritage Society, was recently honored as an original inductee in the new Northshore School District Wall of Honor. The Wall of Honor will annually recognize the rich history or outstanding achievements of Northshore School District alumni, personnel and volunteers who have made significant contributions to our community, state, nation, or world. No one more richly deserves this honor than John who was born here in Woodinville.

For those of you that don't know, Dr. Halver (BHS, 1940) is a world renowned research scientist in aquaculture & fish nutrition. He is an eminent nutritional biochemist who was honored as "One of the Leading Scientists of the World for a Lifetime of Research in Nutritional Biochemistry" in 2005 by the International Biographical Center in Cambridge, England. John was also a

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Woodinville native and WHS member, Dr. John E. Halver, is inducted to the Northshore School District Wall of Honor. Congratulations, John.

Variety of Membership Programs Continue to Excite & Amuse

What great Member Programs we have had this past fall. In **November**, we had a very interesting program from **Julie Koler**, King Count Preservation Officer. Julie discussed archaeological sites in King County with a special highlight of "middens" located on Bear Creek. For those of you that were not able to attend, middens are piles of debris (in this case fresh water mussel shells) from human activity. Scientist can analyze these areas to discover habits and cultural activities of ancient peoples. Some of the middens along Bear Creek were discovered in the 1960s by **Wendy Walsh** and her husband as they strolled along the creek. We were very fortunate to have Wendy and several of her neighbors come to the program. Wendy has been very involved with the local research and added a lot of insight and history to this program. Thanks Julie and Wendy for coming and sharing with us.



Earl Gray, Lucy DeYoung, and Jean Bloom with some of the delicious treats at the Christmas Brunch in December.

We are looking forward to a great program on **February 19** as Mayor-for-Life **Terry Jarvis** and Historian **Elsie Mann** share with us the history of Grace. This is the area just north of Woodinville (on the way to Costco) that was once a thriving town with a rich history in the early 1900s. Be ready for lots of laughs as we learn more about our neighbor just over the county line!!

March 19 will also be a very interesting program on Cottage Lake by local historian **Susie Egan**. After moving to Cottage Lake Susie became interested in the history of the community and has many interesting stories to share with us. For all of us who spent time at Norm's Resort it will be a trip down memory lane.

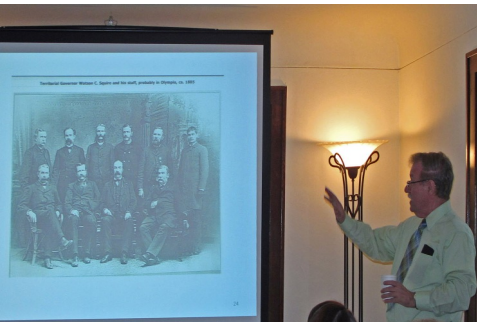
We look forward to seeing you at one of our outstanding Membership Programs.



Julie Koler, Mary and Herman Resnick, and Wendy Walsh discussed interesting archaeological sites on nearby Bear Creek.

December was our annual Christmas brunch. As usual we had so many great treats from everyone. It was a delightful morning and the DeYoung House looked especially festive with all of the Christmas décor. A good time was had by all.

January was another great program with **Tom Hitzroth** who shared his fascinating research on a real cold case file from the history of King County: "Who shot former County Commissioner James Colman and family friend Wilbur Patten in 1886?" Since he hasn't been able to prove who the culprit was, we all got to participate as amateur sleuths.



In a classic case of "Who done it?", Tom Hitzroth leads Heritage Society members through a real life murder mystery.

In Memory of Rose Weiss

As many of you know we lost long time member **Rose Weiss** this winter. Rose was born August 24, 1918, on Hollywood Hill to Joseph and Lily George. She graduated from Bothell High School in 1936 and worked at the Hollywood Poultry Farm. She met her husband William (Bill) A. Weiss, from Redmond, at an Avondale Community Hall dance and enjoyed 53 years of marriage until his passing in 1992. Rose was a homemaker, Girl Scout leader and a cook for the LWSD. In her later years, she actively participated in Nokomis, Redmond and Woodinville historical societies, Julia Davis Orthopedic Guild and Washington Retired Employees Association. Her greatest joys were her family, her friends, the girls of Troop #279, and traveling. She is survived by her daughters, Pat Jovag, and Barbara Joyce (Jim). Rose's family was very gracious in identifying the Woodinville Heritage Society as a memorial donation designee. We would like to thank **Phyllis Keller, Merwin Cederblom, Ted and Dorothy Johns and Lucy DeYoung** for their memorial contributions to WHS in memory of Rose.

Dr. John E. Halver Receives Honors

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highly decorated Army Ranger during World War II and most recently, "Colonel Halver" was made an honorary citizen of France for his service. After the war, John earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Washington State College. He then studied Nutrition at Purdue University and earned his Ph.D. in Medical Biochemistry from the University of Washington.

Dr. Halver was the Director of Research for the National Fish and Wildlife Service for over 20 years, overseeing five laboratories throughout the Northwest. Using Aquaculture (fish) as his experimental animal, Dr. Halver developed the nutritional standards used worldwide for all animals including humans. He served on a NASA team that researched and planned the nutritional requirements and menu for the astronauts' flight to the moon. Dr. Halver was a Professor of Nutritional Biochemistry at the University of Washington and was elected to the National Academy of Sciences of the United States. He has been a guest lecturer in the United States, Europe, Asia and

South America and has served as a consultant to over 30 countries. Dr. Halver has also published over 300 scientific articles and written several scientific books.

More Information about the Northshore School District's "Wall of Honor" can be found at: <http://www.nsd.org/wallofhonor>

The Wall of Honor committee will be accepting nominations for 2011 inductees until March 31, 2011. Please nominate outstanding Woodinville-ites so we can be represented.

Life History Writing Classes

Have you ever wished that you could write down your life history or the stories of your ancestors? Our own Suzi Freeman is offering classes to help you organize your notes, put pen to paper and share your life's experiences with future generations. You can find Suzi at the DeYoung House on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm through March 6th. She will announce additional classes soon.

The Old Schoolhouse: WHS Leads the Effort to Preserve History

As most of you know the future of the Old Woodinville School has been a topic of conversation in the community and with the City of Woodinville for over ten years. Preservation of the Old School has always been a commitment of the Woodinville Heritage Society. In 2009 the City of Woodinville contracted with SHKS Architects to “explore rehabilitation and/or reuse options of the Old Woodinville School House property.”



The original Woodinville Schoolhouse was built with wood on this site in 1893. The current structure was dedicated as a King County Historical Landmark in 2001.

On February 8th, the architectural firm presented their complete report to the Woodinville City Council. Five options ranging from complete demolition to significant structural reinforcement were presented to the City Council. The report included permitting and parking requirements, as well as potential revenue options. The City Council is seeking additional input from the community over the next three months before making a final decision in September.

The Woodinville Heritage Society will play a very important role in this decision making process. To start, WHS will host a meeting on **Tuesday February 22nd 3:00 pm** at the DeYoung House to discuss

common interests and ideas for support and/or input to the City Council. The Society's goal is to have interested parties in a position to provide collective input from the community to the Woodinville City Council as they decide the future of the Old Woodinville School. Parties that have shown an interest in the future of the Old School for a mix of public and private uses include, but are not limited to:

- Woodinville Tourism Office
- Chamber of Commerce/Economic Development Office
- Wine tasting rooms/wineries
- Exploring Washington State wines and history
- Community Theatre
- Restaurant/Coffee Shop/Pub
- Meeting room for community groups
- Satellite branch of the Library
- Retail Shops
- Offices/Artist Lofts
- Early teaching classroom in conjunction with local heritage societies and Northshore School District

There has been a school on the site of the Old School since the turn of the last century and it has always been the center of educational and social life for the Woodinville community.

With its renovation it will continue to serve that purpose as a center for tourism, the arts, education and business development in the community and as a link between the tourism areas and the downtown businesses. With renovation it will be a great complement to the Carol Edwards Center and Woodinville Fields.

If you would like to participate, know someone who would or have any questions please feel free to contact:

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From the Pages of History...

Here's a fun little story that appeared in the October, 2010 issue of "Calkins World," a family newsletter from one of our pioneering families. It is written by our own Minnie Frese (daughter of James Allen and Daisie Irene (Calkins) Waller).

The Woodinville Ghost, from Calkins World

The Year was 1903 or 1904 in the small town of Woodinville, Washington.

"What in the world was that?!" exclaimed Grace to her companion, Daisie, as the two girls were walking home from a friend's house. It was rather late in the evening and well into darkness. It was as they were passing the cemetery that the strange noises started. They sounded like moans, as if someone was in trouble, and a chain rattling.

"I don't know," replied Daisie, "but I don't intend to stick around to find out. I am out of here." And so they went on their way, wondering just what it was all about.

Grace was Grace Kenneth Couture, daughter of Phillip Paphael Couture and Rachel Jane (Wilsey) Calkins, and Daisie was Daisie Irene Calkins, daughter of Arthur Llewellyn Calkins and Samaria Catherine (DeWitt) Calkins.

As time went on, other folks heard the same strange noises coming from somewhere in the cemetery. It got worse, and soon most folks took the long way around rather than pass the cemetery. It was just too scary. Search parties looked into it but found nothing.

Children made games of it, and parents would threaten them with the ghost to get the behavior they wanted.

That fall Theodore Calkins, son of A.L. Calkins and Daisie's oldest brother, declared one evening that he was sick and tired of hearing about the ghost. "There are not ghosts," he said, and he set out to solve the mystery. Late that night Theo left home with his 12-gauge shotgun and waited at the cemetery. It was not too long until he heard what other folks had described as gravestones moaning. He shouted, "I am coming in after you!"

He raised his shotgun and moved forward when a figure appeared shouting, "My God, Theo, don't shoot!"

Who do you suppose appeared from behind the gravestone? It was his brother, Arthur. Arthur L. Calkins, Jr. was always a prankster, and so it was no real surprise to Theo.

To end this tale I have to tell you that in time Arthur Calkins and Grace Couture married. Arthur L. Calkins Jr. was born 22 January 1887 and died 05 May 1963 at age 76. Grace was born 27 July 1892 and died 12 April 1996 at the ripe age of 104. Daisie was born 09 February 1889 and died 27 November 1957. She married first Fred Lawrence Stevens, then James Allen Waller. James was born 01 April 1883 and died 15 September 1960 at age 77.

THE DeYOUNG HOUSE MUSEUM NEEDS YOUR GENEROSITY

We continue to need your financial help to meet the City's requirements to open the Woodinville Heritage Museum at The DeYoung House this spring. The Board has had to dip into the Society's reserves to bring utilities to the garage for the ADA-compliant public restroom. Your gracious donation will help to replenish our reserves and allow your WHS to be on a financially sound footing. 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 Museum this spring 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 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.

With Many Thanks...

The Woodinville Heritage Society would like to sincerely thank:

Susie Egan who has donated several books, historic plates and handcrafted items.

Helen McMahon for a 1940s Cookbook compiled by the Junior Missionary Guild of Woodinville.

Special thanks to **Dave Fullmer** for all his hard work in getting a security system for the Museum.

Hearty thanks to **Tom Quigley** of **Olympic Nursery** for the discount on the two snowbell trees for the planting strip. They will be beautiful in front of the house.

A big thank you to **Barbara DeYoung and The Bothell Historical Society** for allowing original furnishings from the DeYoung House that had been donated to the Bothell Historical Society to be returned to the DeYoung House.

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_____	Family	\$35
_____	Senior (60+)	\$10
_____	Supporter	\$150
_____	Business	\$200
_____	Single Lifetime	\$500

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