



The Homesteader



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Mark Your Calendar:

October 8, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

October 18

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have cancelled our 40th Anniversary dinner.

Oct. 21, Wed., 6:30-8 pm

Lowering of Lake Washington, by Jane Morton at Brightwater Education Center, 22505 Highway 9.

Nov. 12, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

Nov. 21, Sat., 10-11:30 am

E Clampus Vitus, Miners' Secret Society, by Alan Stein Brightwater, Education Center, 22505 Highway 9

Dec. 10, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

December

Annual Christmas Party
DeYoung House

Welcome New Members

Pat Pierce, Bothell
Cynthia Parr-Nyberg,
Woodinville
Susan Headlee,
Woodinville
Mary Ann Feczko,
Redmond, Lifetime
Deanna Arnold-Frady and
Charles Frady,
Woodinville, changed
membership to Lifetime

October/November 2015

President's Message

Lewis Carroll wrote in *Alice in Wonderland*, "If you don't know where you are going, any road can take you there." While this quote can be seen as simple and perhaps obvious, I have always found it quite profound. It is especially useful for servant leaders who have been tasked with growing and guiding an organization to achieve its fullest potential. I am fortunate to be surrounded by board members who continually strive to implement the Heritage Society's mission. Each one brings unique qualities, skills and perspective which, when combined, bring us all closer to achieving our vision.

Since 2012 we have used our Strategic Plan as a guide to help achieve our goals. While progress at times seems slow and laborious, we have

accomplished an enormous amount of work. We now have a first-class area for safely storing our objects, archives, photographs, and library. This area is the envy of other heritage organizations in the area. Our museum, exhibits and storyboards delight and educate dozens of visitors throughout the year. The Society's publications highlighted by our book, *Images of America: Woodinville*, are professional and incomparable. Finally, our Community Programs are bringing the Woodinville Heritage Society to a new level.

We know where we are going and we know the road that will take us there. I am proud of what the Board, volunteers and supporters have accomplished. Equally, I am excited to see what we can attain in the coming years.

—Rick Chatterton

Celebrate Woodinville

Terri Malinowski (left) and Lucy DeYoung were among Woodinville Heritage Society volunteers who staffed the heritage society's tent at the "Celebrate Woodinville" Festival on Aug. 15. During the five-hour event, volunteers sold Heritage Fruit Pies made by society members. Also on sale was the society's popular book released in July that tells the history of Woodinville in photos and text: "*Images of America: Woodinville*". Nearly 200 copies of the book have been sold. Several people who had already purchased a copy stated they really enjoyed it. Others mentioned that they read about



our latest publication in the Woodinville Weekly.

A special thank you to the ladies who baked the pies; we sold \$80 worth. The smaller personal size pies were a big hit. I want to especially thank Lucy and Terri for helping set up and take down the canopy and display; it was a long day (9:30 am till 6 pm).

--Jim Kraft

Programs in October, November Feature Lake Depth and a Secret Society

Having launched an innovative year of monthly programs with *Taming of the Slough* by Jim Benson in September, the October focus will be on the lowering of Lake Washington and in November a once-secret society that continues to offer a helping hand.

In the Oct. 21 program, Jane Morton, education coordinator from the Eastside Heritage Center, will describe what happened when Lake Washington was lowered in 1916 by removing soil to connect Portage Bay with Lake Union. This created what today is called the Montlake Cut and led to the Lake Washington Ship Canal and the Ballard Locks.

This project also altered the Sammamish Slough stream-bed, which in turn affected pioneer landholdings in Woodinville.

The Nov. 21 program features the background of *E Clampus Vitus*, as told by its leader, Alan Stein. The organization of skilled volunteers

was responsible for construction of the Woodinville Heritage Museum's expansive deck in May, 2015.

The group got its start as The Ancient and Honorable Order of *E Clampus Vitus* in the Sierra foothills of California after gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in 1849. *E Clampus Vitus* originally began as a benevolent organization for the gold miners, but faded away after the gold rush ended. In 1930, it was revitalized as an historical organization whose members are dedicated to the history of the American West. They also strive to preserve historical structures, hence their volunteer work.

Stein is the Ex-Noble Grand Humbug of Doc Maynard Chapter of the organization, whose Latin name he will fully explain at the Nov. 21 presentation. He is also staff historian at HistoryLink.org, the online encyclopedia of Washington history, and is president of the Association of King County Historical Organizations.

--Deanna Arnold-Frady



Cutting the coffer dam to let Lake Union into Lake Washington, December, 1913
University of Washington Special Collections



WHS September Program: Jim Benson's *Taming of the Slough*

Jim Benson, a Bothell High School graduate, described the history of the Sammamish Slough races during his Sept. 16 program which the Woodinville Heritage Society presented at the Brightwater Education Center. Benson plans to publish a book, *The Taming of the Slough*, in 2016 about the slough races.



—Jim Kraft

Heritage Society president Rick Chatterton introduces guest speaker Jim Benson (left) to nearly 50 people who attended the Sept. 16 program about the Sammamish Slough. Benson shared photos and reminiscences about racing on the slough. His father, Al Benson, was one of Seattle's legendary hydroplane racers, and son Jim was a trophy winner in several of the slough races.



Business After Hours Event

The Woodinville Heritage Society hosted "Business After Hours" Aug. 27 with the Woodinville Chamber of Commerce on the Museum's new deck. More than 20 local business owners enjoyed grilled chicken wings, wine provided by Patterson Winery, and beer from Blue Lightning Brew. Guests also toured the Museum and learned more about opportunities to host events at the DeYoung House. Pictured (left to right) are Chamber members Brenda Vanderloop, Laurie Cook and Robb Anderson.



— Rick Chatterton

The Woodinville Museum Seeks Pre-1975 Residents

The Woodinville Heritage Museum is looking for local residents who moved here prior to 1975.

"We'd like to interview you for anecdotes or recollections," said Suzi Freeman, whose Collections Committee will transcribe the interviews to augment the museum's archives on local history.

Freeman said the hope is to collect memories and/or photos that residents may have about earlier Woodinville. "Tell us about pre-1975 streets, people, events, roads, and long-gone buildings," she said.

"And if you have pictures of these, we can copy them on-site so you retain them."

She encouraged people to email their name and phone number to

membership@woodinvilleheritage.org
or call the museum phone number at (425) 402-0750 and leave a message with their name, phone number, and email address.

—Terri Malinowski

Contributors for the Museum Deck

The Heritage Society is so grateful to the following members and businesses who contributed over \$8,000 to our fundraising effort to pay for our new deck.

Thank you to everyone for your incredible support. We would like to give a special thanks to Terry and Cherry Jarvis, whose contribution was above and beyond generous.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Merwin Cederblom. Without his support we wouldn't have a deck. He stepped up and loaned money to the Heritage Society to buy materials for the deck so we could take advantage of *E Clampus Vitus'* generous contribution to volunteer their labor to construct the deck.

We are blessed to have such supportive members. Thank you all again for such a wonderful addition to our museum that we can enjoy for many years to come.

—Lucy DeYoung

Terry and Cherry Jarvis

Al and Donna DeYoung

Jim and Gloria Kraft

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Books:

- *A Glimpse of Woodinville*..... \$10
- *Images of America: Woodinville*..... \$20
- *Village in the Woods*.....\$16
- *Woodinville Coloring Book*..... \$5

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- The DeYoung Family.....\$10
- John Emil Halver III.....\$10
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Books and DVDs can be purchased by sending a check for the total amount *plus* \$4 for the first book and \$3 for the first DVD for shipping (add \$2 for each additional book or DVD). 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

Our Mission:

The Society's mission is to acquire, preserve, & perpetuate the artifacts and history of the greater Woodinville area.

Our Vision:

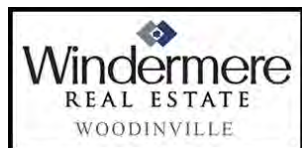
We will be viewed as an essential partner in the fabric of our community.

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The Heritage Society is now a proud member of:



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1-4 pm, Labor Day until Memorial Day,
open every Sunday
from Memorial Day to Labor Day