



The Homesteader



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Mark Your Calendar:

April 14, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

April 20, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

World War I in
Washington – 100th Year
Memorial Tribute, by
Lorraine McConaghy.
Brightwater

May 18, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Woodinville's Ten Rural
Schools: 1880-1930, by
Terri Malinowski.
Brightwater

May 30

Memorial Day Event with
the DAR.
DeYoung House

June 9, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

July 14, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

July 16,

Ice Cream Social
DeYoung House

August 11, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

August 20

Celebrate Woodinville

September 8, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

October 13, 6.30 pm

Board Meeting
DeYoung House

April/May 2016

April 20th Program: Describes Local Activities in World War I

An April 20 program offered by the Woodinville Heritage Society focuses on the topic of "The World War I Home Front in Washington State." The featured presenter is Lorraine McConaghy, community historian emeritus at Seattle's Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI). Her topic is relevant because it has been 100 years since the United States entered World War I.

The illustrated program is at 6:30 pm at Brightwater Education Center, 22505 Highway 9, on Wednesday, April 20. (The program series has moved to a 6:30 pm format for the spring months, noted program chair Deanna Arnold-Frady.)

Dr. McConaghy earned her PhD in history in 1992 but always wanted to be a community historian rather than a university teacher. She and a friend started a company called Partners in History, working for museums, tribes, law firms, and finally *The Seattle Times*.



MOHAI offered her a staff position in 1997.

Her research has focused on maritime and naval history of Puget Sound. She has authored several books including *Raise Hell and Sell Newspapers*, *Warship under Sail*, and *Free Boy*. She has also led a statewide effort to understand the Civil War experience in Washington Territory, eventually publishing the biography of a territorial slave and master. The project earned her a national award of merit from the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH).

Dr. McConaghy is currently working on the topic of desertions on Puget Sound from US and Royal Navy warships during the 1850s. She learned that ships lost about 10% of their crews to desertion at Victoria and Seattle. Many deserters then settled here, changing their names and stories.

—Terri Malinowski

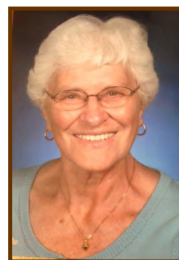
May 18th Program: Woodinville's Ten Rural Schools

With a PowerPoint program Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 pm, Terri Malinowski will show how local pioneers of 1889-1930 made sure their children were educated, even if it meant following muddy trails, trudging through the woods or rowing down the river. "Historic Schools of Woodinville" will be presented at the Brightwater Center, 22505 Highway 9.

More than a century ago, there were twice as many schools as there are in the Woodinville area today. Sometimes, it was just a log schoolhouse in the woods beside a logging camp, serving 8 to 10 children of the local loggers. The school term might last two months, assuming there was someone to teach the familiar "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic."

Schools like Paradise Lake, Turner's

Corner, Grace, Derby, Hollywood, Cottage Lake, Maltby, Jacobsen's Cabin, and Woodinville highlighted the determination of pioneers to educate their children.



Malinowski, a long-time resident of Woodinville, was a Seattle teacher, then editor of the *Northshore Citizen* suburban newspaper, and later a Northshore school administrator. She currently is involved in the Woodinville Heritage

Society, where she edited *Images of America: Woodinville*, the book recently published by the group.

The May 18 presentation concludes a series of free monthly programs offered by the Heritage Society, arranged by Deanna Arnold-Frady. She is already at work on a new group of programs for Sept. 2016 - May 2017.

President's Message

Like clockwork, spring has sprung! The trees that have been barren through the winter have started to bud with soft green leaves. The fruit trees are bursting with color while daffodils, crocus, and tulips are pushing their happy blossoms up to the sky. It is, indeed, a time for renewal and celebration.

Our Grandmothers' Garden at the DeYoung House is a great place to celebrate this colorful season. On behalf of the Heritage Society Board, I

would like to thank you for renewing your membership, your fresh support to the Society and your willingness to volunteer. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming programs at Brightwater and at the Heritage Museum, where curator Claudia Cordes has assembled a new exhibit of early Woodinville-area schools.

— **Rick Chatterton**

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Do Not Come Event:

Our apologies to Barbara Donnelly for leaving her off last month's donation thank you list.

Annual Membership Meeting

The Woodinville Heritage Society's Annual Membership Meeting will be held April 20, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. The meeting will take place at the Brightwater Education Center, 22505 WA Highway 9, just past Costco. Please join us as we will

announce the Board elections results and host another wonderful program entitled *World War I in Washington – 100th Year Memorial Tribute*, by Lorraine McConaghy. You won't want to miss this one!

—Rick Chatterton



February program speaker Sandra Walker of Lake Forest Park was delighted when Woodinville resident Merwin Cederblom related his experiences as a young news carrier in Omak, WA decades ago, delivering the *Wenatchee Daily World*. In fact, he passed his route to his younger brother and then two even-younger sisters.

The Cederblom family had the longest-running "carrier dynasty" in the newspaper's history!

New Exhibit at Museum Features Pioneer Schools

Youngsters trudging along woodland trails to attend one of eight pioneer schools...carrying their metal lunch pails....huddling beside the central classroom stove on wintry mornings....these were scenes of education from the 1880s through the 1930s around Woodinville.

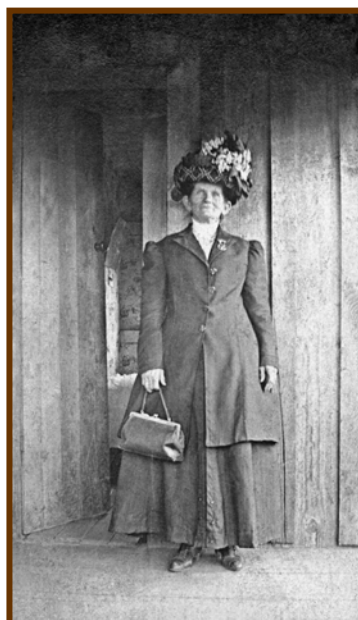
The Woodinville Heritage Society invites you to visit the Woodinville Museum at the DeYoung House where a new exhibit features these early log-cabin and wood-frame schools and the young pupils who attended them. Claudia Cordes, curator from the Collections Committee, has assembled a room full of photos and early school

memorabilia.

The scenes are from Cottage Lake, Grace, Paradise Lake, Derby, Maltby, and Woodinville schools, plus descriptions of an 1889 school at Turner's Corner and an 1883 log-cabin school on the river south of today's NE 175th Street bridge.

The free exhibit is on view 1-4 p.m. the first Sunday of March, April, and May at the museum, 14121 NE 171st St. After Memorial Day, the museum is open every Sunday 1-4 p.m.

--Terri Malinowski



Susan Woodin welcomed seven children into her parlor in 1878 as the sparse settlement's first teacher until a log cabin school was built by Gust Jacobsen on his property in 1883.

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

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Send your check along with your name and mailing address to: Woodinville Heritage Society, PO Box 216, Woodinville, WA 98072

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

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**Woodinville Heritage Museum
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14121 NE 171st Street
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1-4 pm, Labor Day until Memorial Day,
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