



The Homesteader

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Community Program: Lake Washington Ship Canal "Dig"

Sat., March 17, 10am–11:30am
Brightwater Education Center
22505 Hwy 9, just north of Costco

Seattle author David B. Williams will present the back story of the Lake Washington Ship Canal construction.

Annual Membership Meeting & April Community Program: Wrestling in King County

Sat., April 21, 10am–11:30am
Brightwater Education Center
22505 Hwy 9, just north of Costco

Dale Pierce will discuss professional wrestling in King County. (See pg. 2.)

May Community Program: Stimsons of Hollywood Farm

Sat., May 19, 10am–11:30am
Brightwater Education Center
22505 Hwy 9, just north of Costco

WHS Vice President Kevin Stadler tells the story of the Frederick Stimson family, founders of Hollywood Farm.

WOODINVILLE HERITAGE MUSEUM

OPEN 1:00pm — 4:00pm

Sunday, March 4
Sunday, April 1

BOARD MEETINGS

(OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS)

- ◇ **Thursday, March 8, 6:30pm**
Jonathan Mannheim will discuss the Woodinville Schoolhouse Project.
- ◇ **Thursday, April 12, 6:30pm**
Regular meeting

WHS BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- The furnace that heats the DeYoung House's three floors was replaced when the 1992 furnace failed after 25 years. The total cost of \$5,262.76 included \$2,600 for new furnace and \$1,800 for hot water heater. Board member George Phillips donated toward cost of the heater.
- Jonathan Mannheim will be a guest at the March 8 board meeting. He represents MainStreet Properties which seeks to restore and develop the Woodinville Schoolhouse. His PowerPoint presentation will also cover the proposed five-story apartment building on the same property.

Seattle Author Highlights Ship Canal "Dig"

On Saturday, March 17, Seattle author David B. Williams, a Burke Museum curatorial associate, will share the back story of the Lake Washington Ship Canal "dig" in another of the Woodinville Heritage Society's free monthly programs. The 10 a.m. presentation takes place at Brightwater Education Center, 22505 Highway 9, just north of Costco.



Williams and his co-author, Jennifer Ott, wrote *Waterway: the Story of Seattle's Locks and Ship Canal* after researching the false starts, political shenanigans and far-reaching economic and environmental impacts of the canal construction and operation. Williams will share some of the stories they uncovered during their research. For example, when the canal opened in 1916, Eastside communities like Woodinville found the lowered depth of Lake Washington resulted in a shallower Sammamish River, thus reducing critical boat service to the riverside communities.

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Meet Your Board Members

We'd like you to meet the nine board members who administer the Woodinville Heritage Society. In this issue, we feature Lucy DeYoung, Treasurer.

Lucy DeYoung's family name is a familiar one in Woodinville because her grandparents, John and Ellen DeYoung, settled here in 1925. They operated a mercantile and feed business and were active in the community. The DeYoungs raised one daughter and five sons, the youngest of whom was Al DeYoung, Lucy's father. She can actually claim two early families in her genealogy because her mother is the former Donna Pemberton, whose parents, Charles and Kate, settled on the hillside above Woodinville, an area now called the Powerline Road (124th Ave. NE). Their home is still there.

Lucy was raised in Kenmore where her parents lived for several decades. She spent summer vacations at the John DeYoung house on NE 175th Street and the Pemberton farm on the hill. "We played in the backyard, built forts, picked raspberries, rode the farm tractor and played in the hay barn," she recalls with nostalgia. "It was a wonderful childhood."



Lucy DeYoung, WHS Treasurer, with grandparents John and Ellen DeYoung in background

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Wrestling in King County?



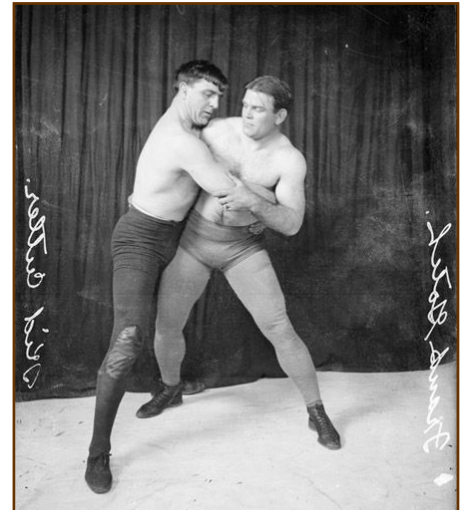
Dale Pierce will 'wrestle' with a topic not often discussed today when he appears Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at Brightwater Education Center,

22505 Highway 9, just north of Costco. His subject is the sport of professional wrestling in King County.

Pierce also appeared as a WHS speaker last year in the same format, sharing his knowledge about railroading in the late 1880s and early 1900s.

He is the author of several books on topics like railroading and wrestling.

A native of Ohio, he enjoys researching the history of such subjects. He and his wife make their home in Olympia.



1939 Aerial Photos of Woodinville Available to the Public



The Woodinville Heritage Society has acquired two 1939 aerial photographs that were provided courtesy of Don Edge of Eastside Aerials.

This photo looks south down the Sammamish Valley and its farmlands. Woodinville is in the foreground (the bare patch at center is the Woodinville School and gym) with NE 175th running in front.

These photos are available to the public only from Don Edge.

If you are interested, please contact Don at ramrodncf1@gmail.com.

WHS Dues are Due!

It's time to renew your annual membership with the Woodinville Heritage Society. "Your membership is essential to WHS because the rich history of the area would otherwise be lost for future generations," said WHS president Rick Chatterton. "The dues help cover a small portion of the annual costs of operating the DeYoung House as a community museum," he noted.

Dues are \$15 per year for students, teachers and Seniors 60+ years; \$25 for other individuals; \$40 for a family membership; and \$500 for a single life-time membership.

Notices went out in mid-February. Checks may be mailed to the Woodinville Heritage Society at P.O. Box 216, Woodinville, WA 98072.

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A graduate of Inglemoor High School, she earned degrees in Business and Political Science at the University of Puget Sound. For 10 years, she worked for the Governor's Budget Office, State Senate and House of Representatives in Olympia, overseeing the public school budget when it constituted 50% of the state budget. After the landmark Doran Decision regarding public school finance was issued by the State Supreme Court, she helped draft the necessary legislation to implement it.

Deciding to change her focus, Lucy enrolled at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., obtaining her MBA from its Kellogg School of Management in 1984. Remaining in Chicago, she spent five years in investment banking before returning home to Woodinville to open her own municipal finance advisory firm.

Woodinville had just lost an incorporation election by 13 votes, so Lucy became involved in a new incorporation effort and, several years later in 1992, cityhood was successful. Lucy was elected to the City Council and served as the community's first mayor. She often says that if her Grand-

mother Ellen were alive, "She would have been the first mayor." In the ensuing 25 years, Lucy has seen her community become a thriving center for business and tourism.

She has been involved in the Woodinville Heritage Museum for 12 years and watched her grandparents' 1931 house moved from the main street to its present NE 171st Street location to make room for business development. In 2008, brothers Lowell and Al DeYoung purchased the house and donated it to the Woodinville Heritage Society for a museum, which opened in 2011 after meeting all the City requirements.

"As Woodinville develops and expands, it's important to retain our community's heritage and what makes it special," Lucy said. "I hope the museum continues as a repository of local history. Our board is committed to that vision."



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But the narrow cut that slices across Seattle today, 100 years later, gives boaters a travel link between Lake Washington and Puget Sound. Motorists take the canal for granted and frequently cross it without a thought, using the University, Montlake, Fremont, Aurora or Ballard bridge. Tourists flock to the locks in Ballard to watch a parade of boats pass through.



Workers completing the last part of the Lake Washington Ship Canal (looking southeast)

Williams also authored an award-winning book, *Too High and Too Steep: Reshaping Seattle's Topography*, which explored the unprecedented engineering projects that shaped the Seattle area in the early 1900s.

The Woodinville Heritage Society programs are arranged by Deanna Arnold-Frady, who offers one April 21 on early Northwest wrestling. (See page 2.)

The 2017-18 program year concludes May 19 with "Cows and Carnations," the story of the Frederick Stimson family, founders of Hollywood Farm, now the site of Ste. Michelle Winery. The presenter is Kevin Stadler, the vice president of WHS, who has been researching the prominent Stimson family and the former Hollywood Farm with its dairy and greenhouses.

Please Welcome New Sustaining Members

We would like to welcome **Woodinville Rotary Club** and **Westhill, Inc.** as Sustaining Members at the Patron level. Thank you for helping the Heritage Society fulfill our vision to be essential members of the community. Sustaining Memberships are designed for businesses, service organizations and community partners.

We offer four membership levels, with benefits ranging from recognition of the organization in *The Homesteader* and at our Community Programs to beautiful metal prints of historic photos and a 30-minute presentation to the organization. For more information on becoming a Sustaining Member, please contact us at info@woodinvilleheritage.org or call 425-402-0750.

Sustaining Memberships

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Getting Around the Eastside



Jane Morton

Woodinville settlers relied on small ferries, riverboats and local passenger trains to connect with other Eastside communities in the early 1900s, according to Jane Morton.

She was the featured speaker Feb. 17 when the Woodinville Heritage Society presented another in its series of free monthly programs at Brightwater Education Center.

Morton, who is the education coordinator at the Eastside Heritage Center in Bellevue, described how shipbuilder John Anderson turned out a number of small ferryboats at the shipyard he built at Houghton in 1907. The boats operated from docks at Juanita, Houghton and Meydenbauer Bay in the village of Bellevue, ferrying passengers around Lake Washington and to Madison Park in Seattle. A popular destination was the AYP (Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition) taking place in 1909 at a site now occupied by the University of Washington.

An even earlier favorite was the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway with daily trips from Seattle to Kenmore, Bothell, Woodinville, and Redmond.



For nearly a century, Woodinville pupils earned their secondary education from Bothell JH (left), now McMenamins, and Bothell HS (right), pictured in 1937. Leota JH was finally opened in 1972 and Woodinville High School in 1983.

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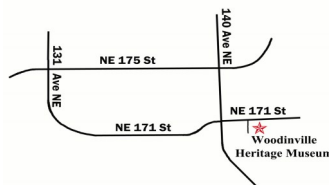


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Our *vision* is to be viewed as an essential partner in the fabric of our community.