



The Homesteader

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April - June 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT BRIGHTWATER CENTER

- ◆ **Saturday, Apr. 16, 10:00-11:30am**
"The Fascinating Life & Times of Seattle Mystic, Alfred M. Hubbard: Inventor, Bootlegger & Psychedelic Pioneer" by Brad Holden, historian and author
- ◆ **Saturday, May 21, 10:00-11:30am**
"The Railroad Changed Everything" by Tom Kracht of Northwest Railway Museum

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- ◆ **Sunday, July 10, 1:00-4:00pm**
Join us at the museum for hot dogs and ice cream. Family and friends are welcome!

WOODINVILLE HERITAGE MUSEUM

OPEN: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

- ◆ **Sunday, April 3**
- ◆ **Sunday, May 1**
- ◆ **Sunday, June 5, 12, 19, 26**
- ◆ **Sunday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

BOARD MEETINGS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT BRIGHTWATER CENTER

- ◆ **Saturday, April 16, 10:00am—**
Immediately preceding the scheduled program listed at the top of this column

REGULAR MEETINGS AT MUSEUM; OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

- ◆ **Thursday, April 14, 6:30pm**
- ◆ **Thursday, May 12, 6:30pm**
- ◆ **Thursday, June 9, 6:30pm**
- ◆ **Thursday, July 14, 6:30pm**



April and May Community Programs

The Fascinating Life & Times of Seattle Mystic, Alfred M. Hubbard: Inventor, Bootlegger & Psychedelic Pioneer, presented by Brad Holden

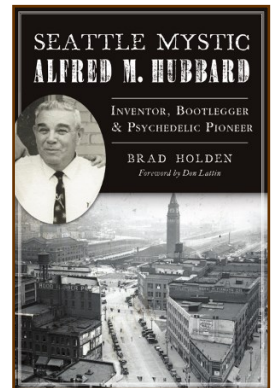


Brad Holden is an author, historian and finder of old things. When not out searching for local historical artifacts, he enjoys writing about Seattle's past. His work has appeared in Pacific Northwest Magazine and he is a contributor for HistoryLink.org, an online encyclopedia of Washington state history. Holden has been profiled in Seattle Magazine, Seattle Refined, King 5 Even- ing!, and various newspapers.

Holden's first book, "Seattle Prohibition: Bootleggers, Rumrunners & Graft in the Queen City," was published in 2019, and his latest book, "Seattle Mystic Alfred M. Hubbard: Inventor, Bootlegger & Psychedelic Pioneer" was recently published on July 26, 2021. Holden lives in Edmonds, WA.

Holden's presentation, on April 16 from 10 to 11:30am at the Brightwater Center, will cover Hubbard's mysterious invention from 1919, known as the Atmospheric Power Generator, which Hubbard demonstrated to a very fascinated public at Seattle's Lake Union.

After the presentation, there will be a question-and-answer session.



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President's Message, by Rick Chatterton, Heritage Society President



During a recent heartwarming conversation with longtime friends in Utah, they expressed their curiosity about our work here at the Woodinville Heritage Society. One of my friends posed the question, "What are your favorite items in the museum?" I paused for a moment to ponder such a question and realized there was no easy answer since our collection consists of over 5000 extraordinary photographs, hundreds of objects, and seemingly countless letters and newspapers. Kudos to our Collections Committee – Suzi Freeman, Phyllis Keller, Terri Malinowski, Marilyn Fullmer, Judy Moore, and Phyllis Draughn – for meticulously organizing and categorizing all of these items.

As for "my favorites," I would have to say I am partial to the Woodin Bible, which belonged to Susan Woodin's father who carried the Bible when he crossed the plains to Washington in 1846, two years before Susan Woodin was born. The Bible came to our collection when a gentleman, David Taylor, found it at a used book store in Kent and donated it to the Heritage Society. It is on display at the Museum so make sure you look for it next time you are there.

In future editions of the Homesteader, I will share with you some of my other favorite photographs and objects that are truly unique to Woodinville. Each of these unique items are pieces of the puzzle that tells the story of our rich local history. I greatly appreciate our membership, donors, volunteers, and community who, together, make it possible for us to fulfil our mission.

April and May Community Programs (continued from Page 1)

The Railroad Changed Everything, presented by Tom Kracht



Tom Kracht and his wife Teena are long-time members and volunteers at the Northwest Railway Museum in Snoqualmie.

Tom is also the Railway Security Officer on weekend train rides between Snoqualmie and North Bend. He is passionate about sharing his knowledge of trains.

Please join Tom for his educational presentation on Saturday, May 21 from 10 to 11:30am at the Brightwater Center.



Snoqualmie Depot circa 1896

Our Humble Beginnings

The following is condensed from an article in the February 18, 1976 Northshore Citizen:

Woodinville historical group formed

On Feb. 3 the greater Woodinville Historical Museum Foundation elected its first board of trustees, Mrs. Flora Brown, Mrs. Barbara Donnelly, Ray Freeman, Mrs. Phyllis Keller, Mrs. Terri Malinowski, Mrs. Helen McMahon, and Al Vangemert. Mrs. Joan Anthony was named treasurer of the foundation. Charter memberships are being accepted; dues are \$1.

One of our Woodinville Historical Museum Founders Honored

The following is condensed from an article that first appeared in the Northshore Citizen February 4, 1976. This, and other interesting articles, can be found in Small Town Papers. The Woodinville Heritage Society, Bothell Historical Society, and Kenmore Heritage Society have had nearly a half century of the The Bothell Sentinel, Bothell Citizen, and Northshore Citizen digitized for public research. We invite you to visit whs.stparchive.com to discover more of our region's rich heritage.

The Northshore chambers of commerce (Bothell, Kenmore and Woodinville) selected Terri Malinowski of Woodinville as 1976 Person of the Year. Mrs. Malinowski was cited for her civic contributions, community involvement and for achievement in her profession. She is news editor of Northshore Citizen, joining the paper in 1960.

The first recipient, Egon Molbak, presented Terri, the second recipient, with a plaque, noting that she was the president of the Bothell Historical Museum Foundation, and serves on the Northshore Bicentennial Committee, the board of directors of the Northshore YMCA, and a Northshore School District committee for future properties.

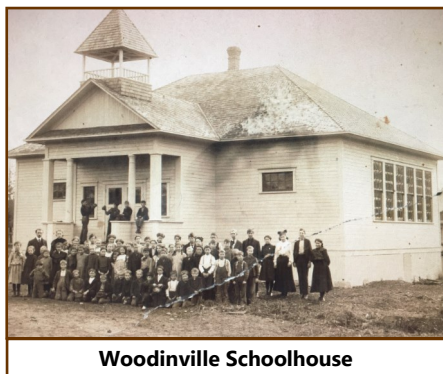
Northshore Citizen publisher John B. Hughes noted that she had won countless awards for her column, Navigating the Northshore, and for her editorials, community service series, and for news reporting. "When we think of Terri, we think of such words as honesty, integrity, accuracy and fairness," Hughes added. "We think of her interest in people and in her community, her involvement, her high personal standards, and her constructive, positive outlook."



Center: Terri's husband Paul congratulates her

Woodinville Historical Society Rewrites History by Kevin Stadler

Since the Woodinville Heritage Society began in 1975, we have always believed that the two-room Woodinville Schoolhouse was destroyed by fire in 1908 and that the new one opened in 1909. In reviewing information in the museum files on the schoolhouse, there was no actual documentation that the fire was in 1908. This date most likely was handed down from stories told over the years.



Woodinville Schoolhouse

Recently a news item in the Seattle Times was discovered that provided us with an actual date. At the very bottom of page 20, the last page of the newspaper for Monday September 13, 1909, was printed the following:

"The schoolhouse at Woodinville burned Friday morning. All the children were in the building when the fire started but they marched out in order, and no one was injured. School will be held in an abandoned desk factory until another building is erected."

This item tells us the fire occurred on Friday, September 10, 1909, not in 1908.

With this information we then went to the Bothell Sentinel digital archives which are online at SmallTownPapers.com (<http://bhm.stparchive.com/>). Browsing through editions that were published after September 13, 1909, we found no report of the fire, even though we did find the following items:

- ♦ **Bothell Sentinel October 9, 1909:** The people of Woodinville are proud of the fact that a new schoolhouse is to be built to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. Henry Burton a Seattle architect has the plans ready and will have the building completed within 60 days. It is to be modern in every way possible for a country town and will be a credit to the place.
- ♦ **Bothell Sentinel November 6, 1909:** Mr. William Hendrickson is hauling the brick for the new schoolhouse that is going to be built.
- ♦ **Bothell Sentinel Saturday January 15, 1910:** The new brick schoolhouse is nearing completion, and if no unforeseen accident happens, will be ready for occupation in almost two weeks.
- ♦ **Bothell Sentinel February 5, 1910:** The fine new brick schoolhouse is ready for occupancy and school began this week with a full attendance.
- ♦ **Bothell Sentinel February 19, 1910:** Supt. A. S. Brown was in our town Saturday and Sunday inspecting the new schoolhouse.

The ability to do online research using digital content is an important tool for historians and genealogists alike. It is by using online tools we have been able to determine the two-room schoolhouse built in 1902 was destroyed by fire on September 10, 1909, and the new brick schoolhouse opened just over 140 days later during the week of January 31, 1910.

Whatchamacallit?

In the basement of the DeYoung House is the Collections Room where the Collections Committee works every week, organizing, updating records, and having a good chat, too.

Occasionally there is the odd item that makes everyone scratch their head.

What do you think this is?

(Answer on page 4)



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Honoring Veterans at the Woodinville Cemetery

On Veteran's Day, the Susan Woodin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution decorated the graves of veterans in the Woodinville Cemetery.

Currently there are 83 veterans in the cemetery, including one from the Civil War, Seneca Phillis. The DAR met at the Heritage Museum to prepare the 81 wreaths and 2 Stars of David.



Photo by Jessica Stern

This annual event is paired with a new sock collection to benefit Operation Nightwatch in Seattle, for the homeless population. Member Linda Gould said, "We do this every year in honor of Susan Woodin, who used to knit a sock a day for the Red Cross."

Dues Reminder



Please check to make sure you've paid your annual dues. And if you decide to add some extra funds for our painting project, thank you very much. The first floor is soon to be bright and beautiful!

Whatchamacallit? (continued from page 3)

The item is an antique German green bean frencher.

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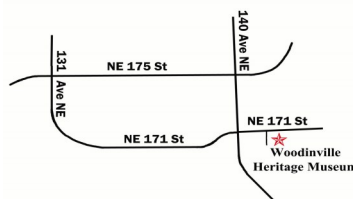
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Our *vision* is to be viewed as an essential partner in the fabric of our community.