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Newsleak

April 2008

Chamber Events

General Membership Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, April 3
at the Duvall Fire Station
Networking begins
at 7:15 a.m.

Speaker:
Will Ibershof
Mayor of the City of Duvall
Door Prizes Donated by
One Happy Dog and
Cascade Performing Arts
Council

Business Education

Mark your calendar and participate in one of your most valuable member benefits.

March 31; 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Rose Room at Duvall Library
Book discussion:
Robin Hood Marketing
lead by Sheila Schencke.

Free to all. Bring a co-worker!

April 3; 9:00-10:00AM
Immediately following the
General Membership Meeting
at the Fire Station,
Leah Stahlsmith
will help us get organized with
Freedom Filer.

Free to members.
Non-members \$10

Chamber Mixer

Thursday, April 17
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Hosted by:
Evergreen Medical Group
14720 Main St NE, # 109
Duvall, WA 98019
425-788-4889

\$10 per person

Business Spotlights

Cascade Community Theatre

KIDS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Cascade Community Theatre, a program of the Cascade Performing Arts Council, provides theatre arts training for students age 8 through 13. A dedicated corps of adult volunteers devotes countless hours to teach acting, dancing, singing, and technical theatre skills. Other volunteers build sets, create costumes, and round up props for the culminating productions that take place in May. Be sure to mark your calendars, and come out to support our community's budding young performers.

Elementary School Production:
Intrigue, Mystery and Fairy Tales

Dates & Times:
May 2 & 3, 2008 ~ 7:30 PM
May 4, 2008 ~ 2:00 PM

Description
Why settle for one story when you can enjoy an evening packed with 5 delightfully entertaining plays? 'The Town that Couldn't Wake Up' romantically retells a version of 'Sleeping Beauty' spanning frontier to modern times. 'Blame it on the Wolf' finds the wolf defending himself while fairytale characters testify at his trial. Scoop Snoopins helps Mrs. Dumpty, Mrs. Cobbler and Mrs. Piper find their missing family members in 'Mother Goose Gumshoe'. Murder on their apartment rooftop brings the tenants together to unravel 'The Looking Glass Murder'. And finally, 'Secret Agent in Disguise' is government intrigue at its finest when secret agent Jack Phoenix takes on the sinister Nightshade who is trying to keep the key witness from testifying to a congressional committee. You'll have to be there to find out what happens!

Middle School Production:
Mystery Extravaganza

Dates & Times:
May 16 & 17, 2008 ~ 7:00 PM
May 18, 2008 ~ 2:00 PM

Description
Fun is what it's all about in these two marvelous murder mysteries. "Remains to be Seen" written by Lee Mueller is a fast paced spoof of several different shows that invites audience participation, while "Mirth and Mayhem" delivers just that in a spooky comedy written by Peter Walker set to surprise in a haunted house. It all adds up to an evening of laughter and suspense that can't be missed!

Location for both productions:
Tolt Middle School, Multi-purpose Room
3740 Tolt Avenue, Carnation, WA 98014

Contact:
P.O. Box 72, Duvall, WA 98019
info@cascadecommunitytheatre.org

Tickets for both productions are available in advance through www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for seniors and students, if purchased in advance. Ticket prices at the door are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students.



John's Auto Repair



John Petree started out like any other person learning a particular trade. His first encounter with the automotive field came when he began working at seventeen for Jaguar/Rover/Triumph in 1973. After ten years he attained enough experience to become a journeyman level in the automotive industry. At this point in his career cars produced in any other place except England were very new to him, but he adapted.

In June of 1984, John's Auto Repair was opened in downtown Duvall. The business has been in operation since then, and thrives. Over the course of this business' existence, it has relocated twice due to growth and has retained a substantial customer base. The loyalty of customers has kept this business going for nearly a quarter century. Third generation customers will soon be arriving.

John's Auto Repair works with the newest tools and techniques needed in the ever-changing auto repair industry. The staff improves their skills by attending schools, seminars and continuously adding their own "known problem fixes" information database which is referenced during the repair of other vehicles.

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The Chamber President's Corner



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Spring has sprung! What a wonderful time of year. We can shake off the winter blues, crawl out of our caves and enjoy the new spring foliage and, hopefully, more real sunshine and less of the liquid sunshine we get so much of here in the Northwest during winter.

The Duvall Chamber of Commerce is in the stages of planning our first annual Duvall Days Sidewalk Sale and Business Fair. Our events committee chair is Marcelina McGinnis and she, along with her committee, has been doing a fabulous job of coming up with some great ideas for the event. We are planning on scheduling the event on the Sunday after Duvall Days. We figured we could leverage the fact that there are many potential customers that will be attending the Annual Pancake Feed at the Duvall Fire Station. We can take advantage of this and invite them to shop at our local businesses and attend a business fair that will feature our home based businesses. We still need to fill some spots on our Events planning committee, so please contact Marcelina at MarcelinaMcGinnis@cbbain.com or call her at 206-817-4710 if you are interested. If you are not interested in being on the committee, but would be willing to help out the day of the event, please contact Marcelina for that as well.

If you did not attend our last After Hours Networking Event at Dr. Caron Nelson-Glickman's office, you missed a great time. We had an all-time record of 25 attendees who enjoyed a mix of fabulous wine and chocolates and great company. There were many new faces there and several business owners from Redmond Ridge and the Monroe Chamber of Commerce as well. Please check out our calendar of events in this issue of the Newsleak for information regarding the After Hours Event in April and plan to attend, have a fabulous time and make new business connections!

I would like to invite you all to come to our General Membership Meeting in April. We will have our very own Mayor of Duvall, Will Ibershof, as our guest speaker. If you have any questions you would like to ask Will, or would just like to hear about the state of the city, this would be a great time to do so. Hope to see you all there.

Lastly, we are outgrowing our meeting room at the Duvall Fire Station, so we have decided to switch our meeting location to the main chapel located in the original building of the Duvall Church starting with our May meeting. This will allow us to accommodate more attendees and also provide more room for networking with other Chamber members in less cramped quarters.



Northwest Art Center's Free Community Workshop

From the Heart of Duvall to Orphans in Africa

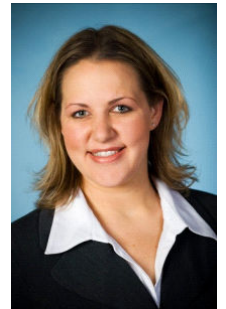
If you can imagine a place in this world where the average life expectancy is only 42 years, where children often die before reaching adulthood, and therefore a place where children and childhood are not particularly valued, a place where many children go hungry and where clean drinking water can be very hard to come by, then you are close to imagining life in Songea, Tanzania. If you can also conceive of not having the care of loving parents because they are dead, then you are imagining the life of one of the 16 orphans living at a temporary orphanage in the care of a locally registered Non-Governmental organization called Songea Women and Children Organization. Upon hearing of this group of children in dire need of food, fresh water, education, and medical assistance, area residents Ellen Gaddy and Christine Tapert, along with several friends from Tanzania, formed NewDay Africa (formerly NewDay for Children), a nonprofit, charitable organization dedicated to improving the lives of the orphaned, the ill, and the impoverished in Africa. After working for more than two years to create a better life for a small group of orphaned children in this rural and remote area in southwestern Tanzania, in the fall of 2008 Ellen and Christine went to see firsthand what their organization had accomplished. While there, they realized the tremendous need in and around Songea that affects so many more people than only the orphans. Now NewDay Africa's mission has expanded to lend assistance to others in need in the village and vicinity, starting with providing a medical clinic and clean drinking water for the community around the NewDay Home of Songea, which is under construction.

Of the thousands of orphans in the region, SWACO has compiled a list of 85 additional orphans who are living in foster care with extended family or friends. These children receive varying amounts of assistance based on their individual needs. Assistance ranges from school tuition and uniforms to food, cooking oil, kerosene, soap, food and other basic necessities.

That's where the Northwest Art Center comes in. After reading about Christine's efforts in Tanzania, Susan Jenkins contacted her to see if there is a



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way to deliver a message all the way from Duvall, Washington that each child is special and that someone cares. Because life is so hard in Africa, children are not valued in the same way that they are in our culture. Christine and Susan are hoping to find a way to reach out to make each child feel a sense of their own self, their own space and their own uniqueness by providing something beautiful that is uniquely their own. It is essential that these boxes also serve a function since there is little room in their lives for nonfunctional items.

The Northwest Art Center is offering a free workshop to the community to make each child a keepsake box, in which to store their personal items such as letters and photos. In celebration of Arts Week, a state sponsored event, the workshop will be held at the Northwest Art Center on Saturday May 17th from 1pm-5pm.

Each box will be decorated and personalized with the name of an orphaned child from the village. Members from the community are encouraged to come and give the gift of caring to someone very much in need. Art can be healing and transformative. Imagine the delight of these children when they receive a unique treasure which will they will use their entire life. Through art we can build friendship and promote understanding of others. Donations to NewDay Africa will be gratefully received at the workshop. **Call 425.788.5900 for information or to register.**

When: Saturday May 17th from 1pm-5pm
Where: Northwest Art Center

April General Membership Meeting Guest Speaker: Will Ibershof, Mayor of Duvall



*Photo courtesy of
Serendipity Photography*

Will Ibershof moved to Duvall in 1989, not knowing anything about the community and area. For 12 years the community really started to grow on him and he wanted to get involved, so in 2001 he was elected to the city council. Then in 2005 he became the Mayor of Duvall.

Since living in Duvall he has gone from a single guy with two dogs to a married father of three boys who keep him very busy and entertained with different sports.

At our General Membership Meeting, Will will have updates that are of interest to our members, including the Main Street Project.

When: Thursday, April 3, at 7:45 AM. Networking starts at 7:15 AM.

Where: Duvall Fire Station, 15600 First Ave NE, Duvall, WA 98019

2008 Duvall Chamber of Commerce Officers and Directors

President - **Bill Falcon**, Emerald Falcon Marketing, Inc.

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John's Auto Repair - continued from page 1

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Transmission Servicing/Replacement	4x4 Lift Kit Design and Installation
Hybrid Servicing	Toyota Performance Enhancements

John's Auto Repair is fortunate to have a creative and experienced technician in their employ. Mr. Cavan McGee possesses an associate degree in automotive repair. Cavan is accomplished in electrical and brake problems, heavy engine repair, as well as engine performance maintenance. His diagnostic skills are always advancing in step with our ever evolving technology. This makes him an excellent addition to the business team.

In addition to the automotive repair business John's has also ventured into a related direction by starting a new business called L J Toy. This branch off of John's Auto Repair specializes in fabrication and installation of customized lift kits and more for your "toys".

If you have ever been to the 4th of July parade in Carnation, you would have been able to see both Cavan and John's lifted vehicle creations. The first customized lift produced by L J Toy was a 1997 Toyota T100, and now they have a 1988 Toyota 4-Runner. These will all be in the next 4th of July parade in 2008.

Business hours:
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Website: <http://johns-auto-repair.com>.



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Director - **Chuck McWilliams**, Lake Washington Technical. College

Historic Duvall – Main Street Improvement Project



The Main Street Improvement project in Historic Duvall is tentatively scheduled to start July 1, 2008. The total project timeline is ~ 10 months, with the bulk of the work done in ~ 6 months. Main Street will remain a two lane road with on-street parking after the project. The improvements will be both for utility needs and for pedestrian and safety needs.

Utility improvements include installing new water and stormwater lines and lining the sewer lines. Fire flow and sewer capacity will be increased. These improvements will allow for additional growth in the Historic Duvall area.

Pedestrian and safety improvements will help make Historic Duvall a more pedestrian-oriented city center. More than 13,000 vehicles a day use Main Street, great for businesses, but making crossing the street or shopping a difficult experience. The project will add concrete crossings and curb extensions to all intersections, shortening the distance and time pedestrians have to be in the road. The project will also result in reduced vehicle speeds through the installation of center median at key locations; the median will not include trees and will not preclude left turn movements at designated streets, however, it will act to slow traffic.

New sidewalks, benches, garbage cans, tree grates, road and pedestrian lighting, small public spaces and public art will make Historic Duvall an inviting place for both businesses and pedestrians. For more information on the project details, contact Steven Leniszewski, PE, at or at 788-3434.

(Note: The Mayor will be at the Chamber Meeting 04/03 and answer questions. See Chamber Events Schedule on page 1.)



Cascade Community Theatre presents
"The Odd Couple"
 March 28, 29
 7:30 PM
 March 30
 2 PM
 Advance Tickets
 \$10/Adults, \$7 /Seniors & Students
www.CascadeCommunityTheatre.com

Duvall Performing Arts
Kids' Movie Night/Parents' Night Out
 Friday, March 28, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 \$20 for first child, \$10 per sibling
 Call 206.371.6655 for details and to register.

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Articles

Updates on the **Main Street Project**

Reaching Orphans in Africa through Northwest Art Center's free community workshop


Mayor Will Ibershof to speak at the General Membership Meeting

Letter from the Chamber President - Includes Information on **Duvall Days Business Fair and Sidewalk Sale**

Business Spotlights - John's Auto Repair, Cascade Community Theater

Calendar of Events for the Duvall Community


... and more!



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Evergreen Medical Group has expanded!
 Join them for their **Open House**
Thursday, April 3, 4 to 6 p.m.
 See their newly remodeled Duvall clinic, meet the providers, get a behind-the-scenes tour and enjoy refreshments.



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 April 26, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 15912 Main Street NE, Duvall
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