



Newsleak

June 2011

Chamber Events

General Membership Lunch Meeting

June 2nd General Meeting

Thursday, June 2nd
Networking begins at 11:30 AM
Meeting starts at 12 Noon

The General Meeting of the Duvall Chamber of Commerce on **June 2nd** will be held at **Adventure Community Church** located at 26632 NE Stella in Duvall.

The agenda will be "Branding" presented by Monna Maddy of Chic Essentials and Lee Ater of Think2A.

Location:
Adventure Community Church
26632 NE Stella St

Networking begins at 11:30 am with the meeting starting at 12 noon. Lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$10.00 each
(Payable online or at the door.)

Cost is \$10 and can be purchased in advance through our website or at the door. The general meetings will be a lunch meetings through June and then switch back to breakfast meetings for the next quarter.

Agenda:
Branding

Duvall Farmers Market

Business Education

If you have a business topic you'd like to explore, or you would like to be a presenter, please call our Chamber office at 425-788-9182



Thursdays May 5 - Sept. 29
Located on Brown Ave. between NE Richardson & NE Ring

Advertise Your Events in Our Calendar!

If you have a community event coming up, please contact the Duvall Chamber office and we can include it on our Events Calendar.

Visit our Duvall Farmers Market for fresh fruits and vegetables, hand crafts, plants, breads, dairy, live music and children's activities

Submit by the 20th of the month.

Duvall Farmers Market

CHAMBER OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00-4:00*
Tuesday	10:00-4:00
Wednesday	10:00-4:00
Thursday	10:00-4:00
Friday	10:00-4:00

The Market is up and running with new vendors being added almost weekly. The cool spring is slowing down crops so some of the produce vendors have been delayed.

*Sometimes we may be out visiting businesses. Please call prior to your visit to make sure we are in.

Come meet our new Market Manager, Kari Carlson!!
With her passion and enthusiasm for the Market and community she is a great addition and will help make this ongoing event a success.

President's Corner



Aaron Keating
A Locksmith
206-381-1622

Hello Chamber Members,
Our president, Aaron Keating, is away for a few days so this month it's the vice-president's corner. As we move into June we can all hope that clear skies and warmer temperatures are headed our way. While the new Farmers Market got off to a damp start, we were blessed by the fact that a few of the nicer days we had in May happened to come on Thursday Market day. We are seeing new vendors arrive every week as their crops become ready.

Even though Duvall Day' will be celebrated as the County Livin' Festival on July 16th, don't forget to enjoy The Big Rock Classic Car & Cycle Show presented by Duvall Safeway on June 4th, the Duvall Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast on June 5th, and the Duvall 5K/10K

Runs both on June 5th sponsored by the Riverview Education Foundation. Or maybe you'd just like to take a leisurely walk around town to see all the wonderful Valley Art Show award winning artwork displayed at downtown businesses now until June 4th presented by Northwest Art Center.

June ushers in the transition from spring to summer and the beginning of vacation season. When many of us travel away from the community it's important for us that stay closer to home to help each other and patronize our local member businesses. There's no better way to ensure that the products and services we need will be here in Duvall for all of us to enjoy.

Join us for our next general membership meeting on June 2nd at Adventure Community Church on Stella Street. This will be a lunch meeting with networking beginning at 11:30 AM and the meeting starting at noon. Monna Maddy and Lee Ader will be speaking about Branding, what it really is and why it's important for small businesses.

See you there,
Jeff Zuber
Best Buddy Dog Wash



Ambassador Spotlight - Tracy Lewis



As a board member, Tracy Lewis is excited to work with other Chamber members and the community. Her career in real estate with The Linnerooth Team has given her the opportunity to meet many Snoqualmie Valley residents. Her favorite part of the job! Look for her around town, introduce yourself and let her know of any ideas you have to make our area a better place.

Tracy and her husband of 28 years, Bob, lived on-board a sail boat and raced the waters of Puget Sound in their first years of marriage. After having their two children and living in a small 1940's cabin on Apple Tree Cove, they returned to the Snoqualmie Valley where Bob's family homesteaded five generations ago.

Tracy is a great addition to our Chamber Ambassador team and we appreciate her service to our Chamber and community.

You can reach Tracy at 425-941-3212

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Business Spotlight: Chic Essentials



Chic Essentials opened in the Fall of 2008 in the north end of town. A tiny 350 square foot women's clothing and accessory boutique has continued to grow and thrive in Duvall. Expanding and moving recently was exciting, however we are happy to settle into our new space. Located at 15726 Main Street next to Red Pepper's Pizzeria ---, we are here to satisfy your fashion cravings. Keeping up with the latest trends and mixing with classic, contemporary styles, Chic Essentials has what you are looking for. Unique, one-of-a-kind pieces and amazing customer service make this boutique a wonderful shopping experience and a "must stop" for both locals and visitors. In addition to our normal business hours, we are available by appointment. Give us a call or stop by to book a special girls' night for you and your friends, if we aren't already having one of our own! Friend us on Facebook to find out when we will be throwing our next soiree or having a sale. "A box arrives everyday", so come by and let Monna, Lynnette and Bonnie show you what is new!



Members On the Move!

Sahara Pizza will hold their Grand Re-Opening Saturday June 11th

New Location- 15321 Main St. (former Dominos location)

Customer Appreciation Day from 11am-1PM

\$5 Medium One Topping Pizza- Carry Out, No coupon necessary

There will also be a ribbon cutting so Chamber members watch for further details and come out to support Cyndee in her new great location

Local Happenings

- May 30th** **Memorial Day- City & Chamber offices closed** 
- June 1st** **Duvall Rotary Club meeting at 7:15 am - Twin Dragon Restaurant - 'Rabbi Mark Glickman'**
- June 2nd** **Duvall Chamber General Meeting at the Adventure Community Church**
Noon Luncheon (see page 1 for details)
- June 4th** **Big Rock Classic Car Show- Safeway parking lot 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
Info at www.bigrockclassiccarshow.com
- June 5th** **Duvall Firefighters Annual Pancake Breakfast- Duvall Fire Hall 7AM-1PM** 
- June 5th** **Duvall Fun Run- 5K/10K Start/Finish in McCormick Park. www.refweb.org**
- June 5th** **Open House at Historic Dougherty Farmstead 1-4PM**
26526 NE Cherry Valley Rd. Drinks and treats provided.
- June 8th** **Duvall Rotary Club meeting at 7:15 am - Twin Dragon Restaurant**
- June 8th** **Snoqualmie Valley Women in Business 11:30-2:00 PM at TPC Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club**
Second Wednesday of each month. Details at www.svwib.com Facebook:/svwib
- June 11th** **Grand Re-Opening of Sahara Pizza- 15321 Ste. 201 Duvall**
Customer Appreciation Day from 11am-1pm www.saharapizza.com (page 3)
- June 11th** **Benefit Steak Dinner at Sno Valley Senior Center** 
(see page 8 for details)
- June 12th** **Tuxedo's Antique Mall & Auction Hall - 1 PM Auction**
Preview items Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-1 Call Vicki for more info at 425-788-9678
- June 15th** **Duvall Rotary Club meeting at 7:15 am - Twin Dragon Restaurant**
- June 17-19th** **Art In Bloom Garden Art & Sculpture Event info on Page 7**
- June 18th** **TJ Dance Recital "The Circle of Life" (info on Page 5)**
- June 19th** **Happy Father's Day**
- June 22nd** **Duvall Rotary Club meeting at 7:15 am - Twin Dragon Restaurant**
- June 22nd** **Wine event at Chic Essentials hosted by Match Coffee & Wine 6PM**
- June 26th** **Tuxedo's Antique Mall & Auction Hall - 1 PM Auction**
Preview items Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-1 Call Vicki for more info at 425-788-9678
- June 29th** **Duvall Rotary Club meeting at 7:15 am - Twin Dragon Restaurant**
Installation of 2011-2012 Officers

Lost & Found

Is someone missing a black E-Z Up instant shelter cover ?

We have it in the Chamber office. Believe it was left from the Dog Walk last August.
Call 425-788-9182

Local Happenings

The Northwest Art Center is proud to present **The 2011 Valley Art Show**. This local event is in its 6th year and is growing in size and prestige. This juried art show is free to enter and artists are welcome to sell their art with 100% of the proceeds going to the artist. The art is installed for public display in Duvall businesses, who proudly display the art from May 21 to June 4, 2011.

Thank you to the Duvall Cultural Commission for their generous grant that makes this show possible.



TJ Dance invites you to our 2011 recital "Dance - The Circle of Life" on Saturday, June 18.

Whether your taste runs to classical ballet, hip hop, tap, jazz, or belly dance, you'll find a taste of everything in these high-energy performances at Cedarcrest High School Performing Arts Center.

"Dance - The Circle of Life" features the full spectrum of TJ Dance students' talents with three show times - 1:00, 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$6 for students and free for pre-schoolers (ticket required). Ticket prices increase by \$1 each when purchased at the door on the day of the show. Advance tickets may be purchased at the studio located at 14701 Main St. NE in Duvall or online at www.tjdance.com using the link for Online Payments. Orders placed online may be picked up at Will Call on the day of the show.

TJ Dance's youngest dancers open each show with a rousing interpretation of the show's title song, "Circle of Life" from The Lion King. The teen and adult dancers end each show with a show-stopping rendition of "One" from A Chorus Line.

For over 25 years, TJ Dance owners Jayne Hancock and Peg Burnside have shared their love of dance with thousands of children and adults in the Lower Snoqualmie Valley. There's something for everyone at TJ Dance. Visit www.tjdance.com for the schedule of Summer Dance Workshops. Cedarcrest High School Performing Arts Center is located at 29000 NE 150th St. in Duvall. For more information about the recitals or classes, call 425.844.9086 or visit www.tjdance.com



Duvall's Garden Celebration



The Duvall Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with the City of Duvall to offer the community a new event celebrating all aspects of gardening within the Snoqualmie Valley on Saturday, July 9th. Whether your passion for gardening includes vegetable gardening, home gardens or containers; this event has something for everyone including our many local businesses.

The day starts at True Value in Duvall to learn from our own professional container designer; Karen Chapman of Le Jardinnet. Karen will demonstrate the planting of two unique designs as she teaches how to put plants together to create drama and impact as well as demonstrating the best methods for container drip irrigation to keep your pots looking fabulous even when you're on vacation.

Pick up your "Duvall's Garden Celebration" brochure, available at True Value, to then spend the day touring gardens. The brochure will provide a list of the available gardens to view along with more information about the events going on at the gardens, including children's activities.

In the afternoon come to town and stroll the streets of Duvall to view the professionally designed containers that are hosted by our local businesses. Designers and landscapers from our community have created pieces of living artistry that will be on display throughout downtown. Vote for your favorite container design and participate in the silent auction of the containers. Bid on a designed container that would be perfect for your yard and maybe have one for your own. The containers will be unveiled and also on sale at the 5th Annual Art in Bloom event on June 17-19.

As you saunter through town, listening to street music, be sure to notice the many businesses listed in the brochure that have a special section of garden related merchandise for this event and also delicious menu items. Enjoy dinner in Duvall or a glass of wine in the middle of summer and celebrate with us.

Save the date to visit Duvall on July 9th and join in the fun, food and flowers at Duvall's First Garden Celebration and Tours. Follow us on Facebook at "Duvall's Garden Celebration"!

A special thanks goes to those hard working Chamber members that have dedicated countless hours to the coordination of this new event; especially Mary Michalak of Kevin Hauglie Insurance for her advice, support and for creating the event brochure, True Value for coordinating our guest speaker, providing the containers & selling brochures, Sharon Beba at the Chamber office & Monna Maddy of Chic Essentials for assisting with the registration forms, coordinating garden tours and advertising, Karen Chapman of Le jardinnet for volunteering her time as a guest speaker, the River Current News for publishing our press release, CHS Horticulture Department for providing a location to design the containers, Duvall Foundation for the Art for hosting the container designs at Art in Bloom, the City of Duvall for providing the grant that makes this event possible and Aaron Keating of A Locksmith and our Chamber President for his guidance & vision.

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Local Happenings - Continued - Duvall's Garden Celebration

There are still many ways to get involved in this event; from advertising opportunities, to creating a container design, to hosting a garden tour, to just volunteering your name to assist as help is needed to make this event a success.

Business Owners: Host a beautifully designed container in front of your business for a month. Contact Mona Maddy by June 3 or sooner at Monna@chicessentials.com or call 425-788-1121 to receive your registration form.

Landscape Designers & Installers, Container Designers, Florists, & Garden Coaches: Design a container for this event. Contact Kirsten Lints by June 3rd to receive a registration form at kirsten@gardensalivedesign.com or call 425.318.2971.

Homeowners, Landscape Designers & Installers: Sign up to host a Garden Tour. Contact Sharon by June 15th at the Duvall Chamber of Commerce office for your registration form at 788.9182 or info@duvallchamberofcommerce.com

ALL Business Owners: Creatively advertise ANY garden related product and be listed in the "Duvall's Garden Celebration" brochure. Business card ad, half page ad and full page ad prices also available. Contact Mona Maddy by June 24 at Monna@chicessentials.com or call 425-788-1121 to receive your registration form.

Contact Kirsten Lints at kirsten@gardensalivedesign.com to get your business involved in Duvall's Garden Celebration and make your business BLOOM!

6th Annual Art in Bloom Garden Art & Sculpture Event

Kokopelli Gardens in Duvall, WA

Weekend of June 17th, 18th, & 19th 2011

Guests will stroll through the music filled gardens viewing the many mediums of outdoor art displayed throughout while enjoying wine and appetizers.

The Opening Gala Event will be held
Friday, June 17th | 6pm - 9:30pm

Ticket Sales for the event are live as of 4/17 and can be purchased via PayPal or Credit Card at [Brown Paper Tickets!](#)

The Gardens will be open to the general public at no charge during these hours:
Saturday, June 18th | 10am - 4pm
Sunday, June 19th | 10am - 4pm

Participate: Complete the Participate Agreement
and look at our Call for Artists document
Volunteer: see website

Sponsor: To become a sponsor of Art in Bloom see the website.

Contact Us: For more info email bloom@duvallarts.org

Sno-Valley Senior Center Event Highlights for June

June Benefit Dinner

Saturday June, 11th

4:30 pm or 6:30 pm seatings

BBQ Baby Back Ribs! With root beer floats for dessert! \$15/person

Salmon or chicken also available. Reservations recommended. 425-33-4152 or

Pre-order at www.snovalleysenior.org

Ladies Bunco Night....Last Chance before Summer break Friday June 17th

Have fun with your girlfriends at Bunco night. It's an easy game that anyone can learn

\$5 members \$7/non-members 6-8PM

Crab Feed Aboard the Viking Star- Tuesday July 19th Depart at 9AM

Tour and lunch featuring Dungeness crab! Board the Viking Star in Bellingham for this wonderful cruise. Register early and bring your friends. \$65/member \$81/non-member

Book Club- Monday June 25th 12:45 "Trust Me on This" by Jennifer Cruise

Hiking Club is starting up again! Join leader Griselda Gay on hiking trails in the beautiful Snoqualmie Valley. Registration required. Check schedule on website:

www.snovalleysenior.org

Calling All Professional Instructors!

Whether your passion is in the arts, music, languages, cooking, health & wellness, outdoors, gardening, athletics or something else, I'd like to meet you and help you share your passion for teaching at the Sno-Valley Senior Center.

Contact Kate Miller at 425-333-4152 or katem@seniorservices.org

*****For a complete list of monthly activities & news go to www.snovalleysenior.org*****

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Online Information

Since so many of you renew at the beginning of the year, we wanted to remind you that you can renew online through our Chamber website. Just go to our website at www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com and select **Purchase/Join**. Then select the type of membership you are renewing and fill in your information. To pay by credit card, please select **PayPal**, whether you have an account with them or not. If you have a PayPal account you can log in on the right hand side. If not, on the lower left of the screen is an option for non-PayPal accounts. Click on **Continue** and proceed to fill in the information for your credit card. You will receive two e-mail confirmations—one that we have received your payment.

We hope this clarifies some of the questions we have been getting. Please feel free to call us at the office with any questions you may have at 425-788-9182.

2011 Chamber Memberships

The Chamber would like to extend a warm welcome to our new business members:

WebberUlrich Media

Hilde Webber/Cyndie Ulrich
206-369-5427/425-830-9296
15321 Main St. NE Ste. 102
Duvall, WA 98019
hilde@webberulrichmedia.com
www.webberulrichmedia.com

Soundline Communications

Barrett Adams
425-250-5562
12509 Bel Red Rd.
Bellevue, WA 98005
barrett@getsoundline.com
www.getsoundline.com

***In addition we want to thank our renewing members.
We appreciate the businesses that have renewed their membership***

Hometown Windows
John's Lake Joy Toy
Rivervalley Counseling P.L.L.C
Sahara Pizza
Thrive Community Fitness

Member-to-Member Benefit Program

Shopping locally is one of the best ways to build a stronger, more prosperous community. The Duvall Chamber has implemented a Member to Member Benefit program, which promotes shopping locally. The way this program works would be for your business to give a discount to Duvall Chamber members who do business with you. You decide what the specifics of your offer will be. The discounts are published in our monthly newsletter.

If you would like to offer your fellow Duvall Chamber members a benefit for doing business with you and encourage shopping locally, please contact the Chamber office at 425-788-9182, or email info@duvallchamberofcommerce.com.

Help invest in your community's development. Every dollar spent at a locally owned business generates about three times more regional economic activity than a dollar spent at national chains.

MMBP Participant Businesses

Best Buddy Dog Wash - 10% discount to Chamber members

Braithburn Academy - Free registration(\$60 value) upon enrollment in any of their schools programs, call Shannon at 425-788-4343 for information

Duvall Tavern - Chamber members can enjoy exclusive Happy Hour 7 days a week. 4-8 PM
Reduced beer & wine prices. Free pool & jukebox

Rose Hollis, Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor- 10% off hourly rate for Chamber Members

Sahara Pizza - 20% discount on all pizzas to Chamber members (not to be combined with any other offer)

Security Snobs - 10% discount to Chamber members

The Laurel Tree - Chamber members receive 10% off their purchases

Wreck -A- Mend Auto Body & Paint - 10% discount to Chamber members

Contact us today to be a part of this great program!