



Newsleak

April 2011

Chamber Events

General Membership Lunch Meeting

Thursday, April 7th

Networking begins at 11:30 AM

Meeting starts at 12 Noon

Location:

Duvall Tavern
15807 Main St. NE

Cost: \$10.00 each

(Payable online or at the door.)

Agenda:

Social Media

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

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.

Submit by the 15th of the month.

CHAMBER OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:30 - 2:00*
Tuesday	8:30 - 2:00*
Wednesday	8:30 - 2:00*
Thursday	8:30 - 2:00*
Friday	8:30 - 2:00*

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

April 7th General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Duvall Chamber of Commerce on **April 7th** will be held at The Duvall Tavern located at 15807 Main St. NE in Duvall.

Networking begins at 11:30 am with the meeting starting at 12 noon. Lunch will be provided by Red Pepper Pizzeria & Pasta.

The agenda will be Social Media and a panel of local business owners, Scott Thomas, Jenn Donogh, Jolene-Green Chase, & Sheila Acheson, will discuss how they use Social Media in their businesses. Come with your marketing plan and questions for the discussion.

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.

Chamber News

Welcome Bags- Our Chamber Ambassadors are hard at work handing out Welcome bags to the new residents of our community. You can distribute 250 items from your business for just \$100, which will be included in these bags. You do not have to provide all the items at once. Contact the office with any questions 425-788-9182 Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get the word out about your business.

Mailings - In an effort to reduce our operating costs we will no longer be mailing our monthly Newsletters (beginning with the April issue) or the membership renewal invoices. You will receive them via email. We will have some copies of the newsletter in our office if you would like to pick one up, or you can view it on the Chamber website at www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com/newsleak.php. Please let us know if this causes you any hardship. Be sure to keep your email address updated with us. Call 425-788-9182 with questions or concerns.

President's Corner



Aaron Keating
A Locksmith
206-381-1622

Hello All –

It has been another busy month as things are starting to kick off for the season. We will be back at the Duvall Tavern this month for another lunch meeting. We will have lunch meetings until June so everyone can schedule to attend for the rest of the quarter.

The chamber has spoken a lot about Social Media, and hopefully you are utilizing these free tools to help your business. This month we will hear from a panel of local business owners and how they have used social media for their business. They will be offering their insight to help you fine tune, or even expand, your own campaign. This is not a beginners discussion so come with your marketing plan, questions and ideas for the panel, they are there to help you.

I hope to see you all at the Duvall Tavern. Come and learn how we are all growing together.

Aaron the Locksmith

Chamber Opportunity

It's The Right Time to Become a Duvall Chamber Ambassador!!

As a Chamber member, if you're seeking additional networking opportunities above and beyond our monthly general meetings, consider becoming an Ambassador volunteer!

The Ambassador committee goals this year will be to distribute "Welcome Bags" to new Duvall homeowners; greet members and assist our Chamber office staff at general meetings; attend "Grand Openings" as well as other celebrations held by Chamber members for their business (anniversary, new product line, renovations, etc.); and be given the opportunity to reach out to new and existing members.

Being an Ambassador volunteer is a worthwhile and fun "position" which offers benefits on a business, as well as a personal level.

If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Mary Lou Dreher, Ambassador Chairperson, by calling 203-545-1964 (cell) or emailing ThreeHourFast@hotmail.com.

2011 Duvall Chamber of Commerce

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206-235-4979

Business Spotlight: Union Bank

Your Union Bank Duvall Branch at 15305 Main Street NE serves many kinds of customers in our community, each with different needs. Individuals, professionals, professional service firms, and businesses, large and small, call our branch home for their financial service needs. For all of our customers, we serve as a trusted partner and the source of comprehensive financial solutions. And, importantly, we do it with the friendly service you have come to expect and enjoy from Peggy, Kathy, Betty and Julie. Together, they have over 23 years of experience serving the Duvall community. About six months ago, Tony Young joined the team as the Duvall Branch Manager. Tony has been in the banking business for the past 15 years, serving clients from a student's first savings account to business and commercial customers.

At Union Bank, you can enjoy exclusive benefits when you maintain higher account balances through our Priority Banking program; you can use the equity of your home for home improvements, debt consolidation, and more; or you can unlock your home buying power with our competitively priced mortgage options. And for businesses, our financing options can help take your company to the next level.

What truly sets the Union Bank Duvall Branch apart is the friendly smiles of our team, and the commitment we have to our community. Last year every one of our employees volunteered in some way in this community. This year, we're excited to support the Country Livin' Festival, and we will continue to be an active part of the Duvall community.

We are proud to serve you, and invite you to stop in and say hi to Tony, Peggy, Kathy, Betty and Julie, or give us a call at 425-788-1177.

Local Happenings

Community Health Screening

Stroke is the #3 cause of death in US and **80%** of All Strokes CAN be Prevented. Lifeline Screening will be providing their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings for the community on **Saturday, April 2, 2011 at The Depot Building in Duvall**. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk.

Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139.

All four ultrasound screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 to pre-register.

8 - 10% of all screening results in ABNORMAL to CRITICAL Findings.

The Screenings are Effective and are Saving Lives!!

Local Happenings

- April 1-2nd** **Sno-Valley Players present: Too Many Doctors, a play by Moliere**
(see page 5 for details)
- April 2nd** **Life Line Health Screening- Duvall Depot** (see page 3 for details)
- April 2nd** **Egg Glazing Workshop at The Northwest Art Center 2-3:30 PM**
Create gorgeous designs & bright colors on premade ceramic eggs. \$25/person \$40/two
Stop by to register or call 425-788-5900 15515 Main St. NE in Duvall 
- April 4th** **Duvall Historical Society will present Bob Antone, folklorist and local musician**
This is a free program on music history of the Snoqualmie Valley. Held at Duvall Depot 7:30 PM
Contact Kimberly Engelkes 425-844-8274 for more information
- April 6th** **Aging Your Way: Conversations for Community Change 5:30-8:30 PM**
Carnation Elementary School - (see page 5 for details) sabrinaj@seniorservices.org
- April 7th** **Duvall Chamber General Meeting at the Duvall Tavern - Noon Luncheon**
(see page 1 for details)
- April 9th** **Benefit Steak Dinner & Cake Auction - Sno Valley Senior Center**
(see page 5 for details) 
- April 13th** **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
- April 14th** **Chic Essentials Spring Fashion Show at Match Coffee & Wine 7 PM**
Entertainment by Christel Vanderweide 
- April 17th** **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
- April 17th** **Scrapbooking to benefit Northwest Art Center 6:30 - midnight 15515 Main St. NE, Duvall**
Bring a current project or start a new one. Hosted by Melanie Pollon, Creative Memories consultant. \$15 for a 6' table. Register with Melanie to hold a spot by calling 425-558-4086 or email Melanie_pollon@hotmail.com Drinks and light snacks provided. Includes a free presentation at 7 PM on how to organize your photos trapped in your computer or closet.
- April 24th** 
- April 28th** **Sno Valley Plant and Garden Sale: First Picks Garden Party**
6 - 8 PM at Remlinger Farms, Carnation (See page 5 for details)
- April 28-30th** **Annual CHS Spring Plant Sale—Cedarcrest High School greenhouse**
Thursday and Friday: 3 pm - 6 pm and Saturday: 9 am—3 pm
(see page 7 for details) 
- April 29/30th** **Annual Senior Center Plant & Garden Sale**
9am-3pm Remlinger Farms, Carnation (See page 5 for details)
- May 5-7th** **Annual CHS Spring Plant Sale—Cedarcrest High School greenhouse**
Thursday and Friday: 3 pm - 6 pm and Saturday: 9 am—3 pm
(see page 7 for details)

Sno-Valley Senior Center Event Highlights for April

Sno-Valley Players presents: Too Many Doctors a Play by Moliere

Friday April 1st 7:00 pm and Saturday April 2nd 2:00 pm

Molière's classic spoof of doctors and hypochondriacs is brought alive again in this hilarious adaptation by Harriet Dexter. Foolish Argan, who collects illnesses and doctors, decides he needs a "live-in" physician. He finds a nit-wit who doesn't know one end of the stethoscope from the other... and promises him his daughter, Angelique. Cleante, Angelique's suitor, is thwarted again and again by the determined Argan. In the nick of time, Toinette, the clever servant, comes to the rescue. This modern adaptation, with contemporary dialogue, captures all of Molière's wit and slapstick humor. Tickets \$10 available at the Sno-Valley Senior Center or online at www.snovalleysejior.org

Aging Your Way: Conversations for Community Change

April 6th 5:30-8:30 pm

Carnation Elementary School- 4950 Tolt Ave Carnation, WA

Help us create a vision for our community, identifying what services, programs and supports will help people age confidently here in the Upper and Lower Snoqualmie Valley. Food and beverages provided. Pre register by April 4th with Sabrina Jones 206-268-6702 or sabrinaj@seniorservices.org

Steak Dinner

Saturday April 9th 4:30 & 6:30 pm seating. \$15/person

The International Pirates will invade the Sno Valley Senior Center dinner and provide great entertainment. Choose from Ship Shape steak, Crows nest Chicken or Shark Bait Salmon.

Reservations online in advance or at the cashier that evening. www.snovalleysejior.org

First Picks Garden Party

Thursday April 28th 6-8 pm Remlinger Farms Greenhouse, 32610 NE 32nd in Carnation

Get first picks of everything: Herbs, Veggies, Annuals, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees, Garden Art, Pots and all the other gardening goodies we'll be offering..... oh my! Wonderful wines, delicious appetizers, and the talented Tony Dambrava will be DJ'ing more faaaaaahbulous gardening-themed music for you to listen to while you meet and mingle with the other party-goers and make your selections!

Tickets: \$25/person includes appetizers, 2 coupons for wine or cider & music. Catering by Mosaic Catering.

Tickets at www.snovalleysejior.org

SnoValley Plant & Garden Sale

Friday April 29th - Saturday April 30th 9 am-3 pm Remlinger Farms, 32610 NE 32nd in Carnation

Plants galore, garden art, a cafe/bake shop for indulgences, and Master Gardeners on hand to answer your questions.

All proceeds benefit the Sno-valley Senior Center

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.snovalleysejior.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.duvalchamberofcommerce.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:

Union Bank

Tony Young
425-788-1177
15305 Main St.
Duvall, WA 98019
Tony.young@unionbank.com
www.unionbank.com

Allstate:

Hometown Insurance & Financial Services

Cyndi Hartwell
425-354-5878
26331 NE Valley St.
Duvall, WA 98019
cyndihartwell@allstate.com
www.allstateagencies.com/cyndihartwell

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

Cherry Valley Veterinary Hospital
Duvall Auto Parts
JP Landscape Services

Community Business Services
EF Print ,Copy and Sign Shop
Valley Voice Weekly

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. 4-8PM
Reduced beer & wine prices. Free pool & jukebox

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!

Member Benefits



CHS SPRING PLANT SALE

Cedarcrest High School Greenhouse

BEDDING PLANTS:

- Geraniums
- Wave Petunias and Marigolds
- Dianthus and Dracaena Spikes
- Alyssum, Lobelia, Coleus, Cosmos, and much much more!



HANGING BASKETS AND DECK PLANTERS:

- Fuchsias,
- Ivy Geraniums,
- Mix of Bacopa, Calibrachoa, and Wave Petunias

In an environmental friendly peat pot.

EDIBLES:

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| • Tomatoes | • Basil |
| • Salsa Bowls | • Chives |
| • Herb gardens | • Dill |
| • Peppers | • Cilantro |
| • Cucumbers | |



DATES & TIMES

Thursday, April 28 and May 5.....3:00pm-6:00pm
 Friday, April 29 and 6.....3:00pm -6:00pm
 Saturday, April 30 and May 7.....9:00am - 3:00pm



King County

Dow Constantine
King County Executive

Department of Natural Resources and Parks

News Release

Date:

Contact: Doug Williams, 206-296-8304

King County looking for 'Best Workplaces for Recycling and Waste Reduction' candidates

Deadline May 27 for businesses seeking recognition for waste cutting programs

Since 2007, King County's Best Workplaces for Recycling and Waste Reduction list has recognized the accomplishments of our local small and large businesses in conserving natural resources, and in reducing the amount of trash that goes into our regional landfill.

As the program enters its fifth year, King County is announcing a new feature of the program – the Best Workplaces Honor Roll. Businesses that have been on the list for the past four years and meet the 2011 required criteria will be eligible for this top recognition. This business honor roll will serve to inspire other companies about reducing waste through simple changes to their daily operations.

"Businesses of all types may be surprised how easy it is to improve their recycling habits, and how much they can cut costs in doing so," said Karen May, King County Solid Waste Division Program Manager. "The wide array of businesses in King County that make up this list prove that anyone can help the environment in their work setting."

All businesses operating in King County outside the City of Seattle are eligible to apply, and the list will be announced in June.

Businesses interested in applying must complete an online application. To make the list, a business must meet five criteria, and then meet at least 10 additional benchmarks from a list of other waste reduction and recycling practices, such as collecting food scraps and food-soiled paper for composting, collecting batteries for recycling, or offering paperless billing to customers.

The online application is available at <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/garbage-recycling/apply-best-workplaces.asp>. More information is available by calling May at 206-296-4353, or karen.may@kingcounty.gov.