



# Newsleak

February 2011

## Chamber Events

### General Membership Breakfast Meeting

**Thursday, February 3rd**

Networking begins at  
7:00am  
Meeting starts at 7:30 am

**New!**

#### Location:

Match Coffee & Wine  
15705 Main St NE, Duvall

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

#### Agenda:

**Marketing with Bob Rash**

### 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.

## **February 3rd General Meeting *\*\*New Location\*\****

The Duvall Chamber of Commerce February general meeting will be held at **Match Coffee & Wine** located at 15705 Main St NE in Historic Duvall.



Come meet the owners, Charlie & Jolene and see the beautiful space they have created. Coffee & pastries will be provided.

**Networking begins at 7:00 am with the meeting starting at 7:30 am.**

Marketing is the topic of the day and guest speaker, Bob Rash, will be presenting.

Cost is \$10 and can be purchased in advance through our website or at the door.

## ***\*\*\*Chamber Fundraiser - Volunteers Needed\*\*\****

We have again been asked to help out at the NW Model Hobby Expo at the Evergreen Fairgrounds in Monroe on February 11-13 this year. It is an indoor event in the Arena Building. Weather will not affect us, except maybe if it's cold!

The event highlights modeling hobbies, such as remote control cars, robots, boats, and airplanes. There will be demos, a swap meet, videos, etc. You'll have a ball! Bring the whole family!

To make this a success, we need your help. We are asking that you donate some of your valuable time.

**When:** Friday, 2/11/11 2pm - 9pm (Setup 8 am to 2 pm)  
 Saturday, 2/12/11 9am - 6pm (Check in at 9:00am)  
 Sunday, 2/13/11 10am - 3pm (Check in at 9:00am)

**Where:** Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA

**What:** We are being asked to staff the sign-in area, ticket booth, front doors, and side doors.

**What the Chamber Gets:** Paid for your generous volunteer hours.

If you can volunteer or have any questions, please contact Sandy DuVall at 425-788-9824 or 425-765-1546, or email her at [sandyd@cablespeed.com](mailto:sandyd@cablespeed.com).



More information about NW Model Hobby Expo can be found at [www.nwmhe.com](http://www.nwmhe.com)



## President's Corner



**Aaron Keating**  
A Locksmith  
206-381-1622

Hello All –

Well the Board has been very busy this month getting our arms around the year ahead of us. I am not sure if I will be able to hold the reins of this group, the excitement and energy is enormous, I very much look forward to seeing the accomplishments that are headed our way.

We have some opportunities to work with the Chamber for you. If you would like to help with the board, we are in need of a Secretary, a home business liaison, and also a High School Liaison as Jenn D. and Ovaley have become increasingly busy. The Secretary is responsible to review the Board meeting notes and will be working with VP, Jeff Zuber of Best Buddy Dog Wash, to formalize the documen-

tation of the Chamber's functions. Please send me an email or speak with any board member for more information.

February is unofficially Sign Code Enforcement Month!! We want to keep the town beautiful especially in Spring we will really be pushing our events and activities, so let us get all our signs up to code and be sure to pull in the temporary signs in the evening. The city will be doing a sweep of the signs on Feb 14. Let's show them how we can all work together and that we can take care of our signs. We are also starting another discussion with the city regarding the sign codes. You will hear more from Monna Maddy of Chic Essentials as that process kicks into gear.

We are going to be at Match Coffee & Wine again this month for our general meeting, thank you Jolene and Charlie. Bob Rash will be coming to speak about Guerilla Marketing, so bring your marketing plans and see what he has to show us. If you took his class with the Chamber, bring what you had from last year and we can look at updating what you are using.

Be sure to say hello to me on the way in, I have a question for you!

See you all on Thursday.

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](mailto:ThreeHourFast@hotmail.com).

## 2011 Duvall Chamber of Commerce

### OFFICERS

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**Aaron Keating**  
A Locksmith  
206-381-1622

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**Jeff Zuber**  
Best Buddy Dog Wash  
425-788-7700

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**Lin Zhou**  
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425-739-8100

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TBD

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206-817-4710

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425-381-4029

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425-941-3212

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425-788-1121

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425-402-6950

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DuvallLiving.com  
206-235-4979

## Match Coffee & Wine

The Duvall Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new **Match Coffee & Wine** on Friday, January 14th. The business is located in historic Duvall at the corner of Main & Cherry Streets. Match Coffee & Wine is designed to be a place where coffee and wine lovers meet to enjoy their favorite beverage or food pairing. They are a great addition to the culinary choices in Duvall.

They feature live music by local artists on Friday and Saturday nights. Check their website for the schedule at [www.matchcoffeeandwine.com](http://www.matchcoffeeandwine.com).

### Hours:

Sunday	9 am - 3 pm
Monday & Tuesday	7 am - 8 pm
Wednesday & Thursday	7 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday	7 am - 11 pm

**Match Coffee & Wine** will be hosting our February General meeting so stop by and see this beautiful new restaurant in Duvall and meet the owners Charlie & Jolene.



## Red Pepper Pizzeria & Pasta

**Red Pepper Pizzeria & Pasta** is Duvall's newest restaurant. Lorna Bussing (former owner of the River City Arcade Café) & her husband, Steve, have opened a pizza & pasta restaurant in historic Duvall. The building was built in 1911 and has housed several restaurants including Funks Burgers and the original Silver Spoon.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Saturday, January 22nd, with Mayor Will Ibershof and some of our Chamber members.

The menu will include many different pizza combinations and pasta dishes. All sauces and pizza dough are homemade and prepared at the restaurant. Lunch specials will be offered such as salads, hot Italian sandwiches and pizza by the slice. A great children's menu is also available with very reasonable prices.

Dine in, takeout and delivery are all available.









**Red Pepper Pizzeria & Pasta** is located at **15720 Main St NE, Duvall**. Please call 425-844-8100 to place an order or order online at [www.redpepperpizzeria.com](http://www.redpepperpizzeria.com).

Welcome back to Duvall, Lorna!!!



## Local Happenings

- February 6**      **Tuxedo's Antique Mall & Auction Hall 1 pm Auction**  
Preview items Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-1 Call Vicki for more info 425-788-9678
- February 11-13**    **NW Model Hobby Expo** (see page 1 for details) 
- February 12**      **Sno-Valley Senior Center Prime Rib Dinner** (see page 6 for details) 
- February 14**      **Happy Valentine's Day.** 
- February 16**      **First Heritage Bank's Free SBA Seminar** (see information page 6)
- February 18**      **Ladies Bunco night at the Sno-Valley Senior Center 6-8 PM** (see page 6 for details)
- February 20**      **Tuxedo's Antique Mall & Auction Hall Auction 1PM**  
Preview items Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-1 Call Vicki for more info 425-788-9678
- February 21**      **President's Day (City offices closed)** 
- February 21**      **Book Club!! Sno Valley Senior Center 12:45** (see page 6 for details) 
- February 26**      **Fur Ball & Auction Homeward Pet Adoption Center Fundraiser 6-10 PM**  
Attend Homeward Pets largest fundraiser of the year and give homeless cats and dogs a second chance at life. Information at [www.homewardpet.org](http://www.homewardpet.org) or call 425-488-4444 ext 406 
- March 5**          **Riverview Education Foundation- Benefit Dinner Auction 6-10 PM** (see page 5 for details)

## Business Spotlight

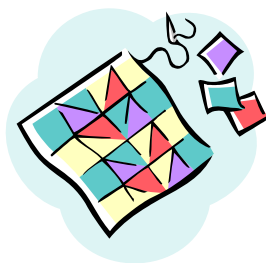
### The Quilter's Garden

Exciting things are happening at The Quilter's Garden! New Spring lines of fabric are coming in, bringing bright colors to chase the dreary days of winter away. The cost of cotton has gone up due to world-wide flooding and pesticide-resistant boll-weevils, but you'll still find the best buys right here in Duvall!

Each month on the first Saturday of the month, The Quilter's Garden has a special sale. People come from all over the area. The sales are different each month and we have a lot of fun with them. Join us to see what February 5th will bring! With Valentine's Day so close, something sweet should be the order of the day.

February 5th will also be the "official" opening for The Quilter's Garden in the Whitfield Building. This small office space has become Sam's domain. He'll be repairing and performing routine service for Janome Sewing Machines and other brands. His shop hours will be Tuesday through Thursday, 1pm to 6pm and Friday and Saturday, 1pm to 5pm. (The hours will increase as needed. He's not getting off that easily forever!) The Handi-Quilter Avante' long-arm quilting machine has also moved to the Whitfield Building. Quilters will be able to quilt in a quieter area without a lot of "Looky-Loo's" behind them. The old Handi-Quilter room in the fabric shop will become a small classroom and provide room for the "compost bin" (the close-out fabrics) to come back.

Here are the addresses in case you're new to Duvall! The main store is still at 15705 Main Street across the hall from Match Coffee & Wine and across the street from Bearzabout. The new machine repair shop is 15715 Main Street in the same building as The Laurel Tree and Green Valley Dental. Go downstairs to find The Quilter's Garden there. Call Diane at the shop if you have any questions. Our phone number is 844-1621.



THE RIVERVIEW EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND:

# An Evening for Education

AT THE ECHO FALLS GOLF CLUB  
SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON

A DINNER AUCTION  
BENEFITTING ALL K-12 STUDENTS  
IN THE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

\$38/person

\$75/couple

*Saturday*  
MARCH 5, 2011  
*6pm-10pm*



FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
VISIT [WWW.REFWEB.ORG](http://WWW.REFWEB.ORG)

## Local Happenings

### Sno-Valley Senior Center Event Highlights for February.

#### Prime Rib Dinner (or chicken or salmon!) Saturday February 12th

The ovens will fire up early so we can serve you hand carved, mouth-watering prime rib on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by Vince and Claudia Kaelin you can also order chicken or salmon entrées. Dinner includes salad bar, sides and a *special dessert*. It's just \$15 per person and because the dinner is served by volunteers it's an important fundraiser for your local Senior Center. You can also purchase shrimp cocktails for \$3 each.

The Senior Center is accepting reservations for both its 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm seatings. Be ready to specify your entrée' when calling. This way the volunteers have an accurate count for ordering food so none is wasted. This dinner will sell out, so do not hesitate to make your reservation by calling 425-333-4152. The Sno-Valley Senior Center is located at 4610 Stephens Ave, ½ block behind City Hall in Carnation. For more information visit our web site [www.snovalleyseior.org](http://www.snovalleyseior.org) or follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on all the programs and services offered by the Sno-Valley Senior Center.

#### Bunco! -Friday February 18th

It's ladies night on Friday, February 18th, as we introduce a monthly Bunco game! It's an easy game, that anyone can learn and it's loads of fun. Hosted by Judy Anwar, you bring an appetizer to share and Judy will have beverages and prizes!

Friday February 18th

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Cost \$5.00 members/\$7.00 non-members.

#### Book Club! - Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> 12:45 am.

The best thing about the endless rain is that it makes a wonderful excuse to curl up with a good book. The only thing to make a good book better is to discuss it among friends. So thanks to the encouragement of Shirley Gibb the Sno-Valley Senior Center is starting a book club. We have chosen the first to get us going. There are multiple copies available through the King County library. We will choose the next book at the February meeting. Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 12:45 pm.

Book 1: *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, a novel by Garth Stein

Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 12:45 pm.

Cost \$1 members/\$2 non members



### Ready For Winter

Helpful resources for winter weather.

Road closures: 1-800-527-6237

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/kcdot/roads/roadalert>

Emergency Preparedness: [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)  
[www.govlink.org/3days3ways/](http://www.govlink.org/3days3ways/)

The Duvall Fire Department also offers a four person kit for \$105. They are located at 15600 First Ave NE, Duvall, or you can call 425-788-1625.

[www.duvallfire45.com](http://www.duvallfire45.com)

"As so many people, we had a vision and dream for our business, but we needed someone to believe in us and our plan. Securing financing can be very difficult in these times and their attention to us was a game-changer. They were excited to meet us, hear about our vision, and help us build our business. The process was very straightforward and the SBA team was very easy to work with. They truly are dedicated to helping small business!"  
—Dale Sorenson, Owner - Woodville Winery Co.

**FREE LOAN SEMINAR**

# SBA

- Start your own Business • Expand Your Business
- Purchase New Equipment or Real Estate • Refinance Existing Business Loan

**Wednesday, February 16, 2011**  
**7:00 - 8:15 p.m.**  
**Snohomish Branch**  
**167 Lincoln Avenue**  
**Speaker: Christine Heckert**

#1 Local SBA Lender in Snohomish County

ARLINGTON 404 N West Ave 360-435-5545	EVERETT 1810 Everett Ave 425-303-1800	MONROE 19500 Highway 2 360-794-6008	SNOHOMISH 167 Lincoln Ave 360-568-9536	WOODINVILLE 13300 NE 175th St 425-485-6700
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**First Heritage Bank**  
The Greatest Small Business Bank

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## January 2011 Chamber Memberships

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

### **AGM Inc**

Aaron Mathieu  
425-576-8700  
1518 1st Ave. Ste. 201  
Seattle, WA 98134  
aaron@agmrealestate.com  
www.agmrealestate.com

### **Say Cheez PhotoBooth**

Mechelle Stuart/Julie Stryker  
206-851-9650  
29530 NE 185th  
Duvall, WA 98019  
mechelle@saycheez.com  
www.saycheezphotobooth.com

### **Red Pepper Pizzeria & Pasta**

Lorna & Steve Bussing  
425-844-8100  
15720 Main St NE  
Duvall, WA 98019  
www.redpepperpizzeria.com

***In addition we want to thank our renewing members.***

***We appreciate the businesses that have renewed their membership***

Acres of Diamonds  
Busy Hands Preschool  
Carnation/Duvall Citizen Corp  
Cascade Arts & Cultural Council  
Cascade Community Theatre  
CDK Construction  
Coldwell Banker Bain  
Costco Wholesale  
Davidson, Czeisler & Kilpatric P.S.  
Duvall Books  
Duvall Church  
Duvall Dental Center  
Duvall Family Drug  
Duvall Family Grocer  
Duvall Foundation for the Arts

Duvall Physical Therapy Clinic  
Duvall Taekwon Do  
Edward Jones- Danny Edwards  
Family Childcare & Preschool  
First Heritage Bank  
H&R Block  
Hopelink  
Itchy Dog Productions  
Ixtapa  
Jerry's Ironworks  
King County Fire District 45  
Lake Washington Technical College  
McPhoto- Shaun McWhinney  
Northwest Art Center  
Oasis Nails

Purdy & Kerr w/Dawson Funeral Home  
Riverview School District  
Scott Martin DDS  
Sno Valley North Little League  
Sno Valley Senior Center  
Snoqualmie Valley Music  
Tall Cedars Academy  
Twin Dragon  
Val Roney Counseling  
Valley Foursquare Church  
Valley Shell & Liquor  
Wilderness Awareness School  
Woodinville Weekly/Valley View  
WSB Sheet Metal

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

### **Online Information**

The invoices for January and February membership renewals have been mailed.

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](http://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.

## **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](mailto: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 Participants**

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

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

**Best Buddy Dog Wash** - 10% discount to Chamber members

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

**Security Snobs** - 10% discount to Chamber members

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

P.O. Box 581, Duvall, WA 98019  
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SHOP  
DUVALL!