



# Newsleak

May 2011

## Chamber Events

### General Membership Lunch Meeting

**Thursday, May 5th**

Networking begins at 11:30 AM

Meeting starts at 12 Noon

**Location:**

**Allen St. Professional Center  
26425 NE Allen St**

**Cost: \$10.00 each**

(Payable online or at the door.)

**Agenda:**

*Map Your Neighborhood*

**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 20th 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.

### *May 5th General Meeting*

The General Meeting of the Duvall Chamber of Commerce on **May 5th** will be held at the Allen Street Professional Center. 26425 NE Allen St. in Duvall. Jim Rounds will be hosting. Agenda will be *Map Your Neighborhood* presented by Kathy Brasch with the Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps.

The meeting will be held in the south building on the lower level. The entrance is from the west parking lot. Parking is available on site – with west or east parking lots, and along 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE. Also, it is only a 5 minute walk from downtown heading north along 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE (sidewalks all the way).

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

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.

### *Duvall Farmers Market - Season Opening*



**Duvall**  
Farmers Market

**Thursdays May 5 - Sept. 29**

Located on Brown Ave. between NE Richardson & NE Ring

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

## President's Corner



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

Hello All,

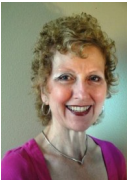
This has been a very busy month getting ready for the upcoming season. The Duvall Farmers Market opens next week. We also have the general membership meeting this month and our good man, Jeff Zuber, will be leading the discussion. We will have Kathy Brasch of the Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps coming to speak about being prepared for disaster in the valley. Come and get some good pointers for your safety.

As things start to happen around town during the upcoming season, I encourage everyone to support these events. Without participants nothing else can happen!! So be sure to share on all the social media sites, and if you have an event going on, be sure to let us know so that we can get the word out for you as well.

Try to stay dry and keep looking for the *sun*. See you at the market and plant sale.

Aaron the Locksmith

## Ambassador Spotlight



**Mary Lou Dreher, Ambassador Chairperson**

Mary Lou has 25 years experience as a Budget Analyst for the Federal Aviation Administration, San Francisco and Wash., D.C. a VP of List Management for Flynn Direct Response, CT and Business Manager, Hamden Medical Services, CT.

She is currently a Certified Health Coach and Regional Director with Take Shape for Life/Three Hour Fast, which is a program designed to help individuals take back their health and life, learn habits of health and define their personal snapshot of optimal health, all by eating every three hours!!

Mary Lou has extensive experience in partnering with diverse organizations, marketing & finance and has a passion for volunteerism. She has chaired various committees over the years including serving as President of a Music Parents Association for 8 years and overseeing all capacities of the organization during her tenure.

She is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce, Duvall Chamber of Commerce and Snoqualmie Valley Women in Business.

## 2011 Duvall Chamber of Commerce

### OFFICERS

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

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

**Treasurer**  
**Heather Riedner**  
The Duvall Coffeehouse  
425-844-9212

**Secretary**  
TBD

**Past-President**  
**Marcelina McGinnis**  
Coldwell Banker Bain  
206-817-4710

### DIRECTORS

**Mary Lou Dreher**  
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425-381-4029

**Susan Jenkins**  
Northwest Art Center  
425-788-5900

**Tracy Lewis**  
RE/Max Eastside Brokers  
425-941-3212

**Monna Maddy**  
Chic Essentials  
425-788-1121

**Mary Michalak**  
Hauglie Insurance Agency  
425-894-2854

**Bert Mills**  
Edward Jones Investments  
425-402-6950

**Scott Thomas**  
DuvallLiving.com  
206-235-4979

## Business Spotlight: Allen St. Professional Center

“Hello, I’m one of the beautiful, new buildings that is part of Allen Street Professional Center. I’m on the hill near Historic in a quiet neighborhood with fabulous vistas of the natural world around us. I was built with a beautiful design and lots of large windows that open to the fresh air so you can connect with the beauty around me whether inside or out!! My owner is Jim Rounds of Edmonds, WA. He also loves vistas too, and bought me in 2003 after hiking the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada, covering over 2,700 miles of beautiful vistas. We have some wonderful businesses here, but have room for more! Please come take a look, it will be one of the highlights of your day!”

Jim Rounds- Allen Street Professional Center 425-218-7667 or jim@astprof.com



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

## Members On the Move!

Three of our members are in the process of moving their businesses to a new location in downtown Duvall.

Come and visit at their new locations.

**Chic Essentials**- 15726 Main St. (former Think 2 A building)

**Sahara Pizza**- 15321 Main St. (former Dominos location)

**The Laurel Tree**- 15702 Main St. (former Bearzabout building)

\*\*\*Look for their up coming Grand Re-Opening celebrations.\*\*\*

## Local Happenings

**April 28th-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 9 for details)



**April 29-30th Annual Senior Center Plant & Garden Sale**  
9am-3pm at Remlinger Farms, Carnation (see page 7 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 9 for details)



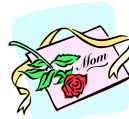
**May 5th Opening day for Duvall Farmers Market 3-7PM**  
Entertainment provided by *Bahkti*

**May 5th Duvall Chamber General Meeting at the Allen Street Professional Center**  
**Noon Luncheon** (see page 1 for details)

**May 5th Cinco de Mayo**



**May 7th Duvall Civic Club Plant Sale**  
10 - 4 PM at the Duvall Library



**May 8th Happy Mother's Day**

**May 11th 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](http://www.svwib.com) Facebook:[svwib](https://www.facebook.com/svwib)

**May 14th Benefit Steak Dinner at Sno Valley Senior Center**  
(see page 7 for details)



**May 15th 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

**May 22nd 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](mailto: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.

**May 21st Northwest Art Center presents the 2011 Valley Art Show through June 4th**  
(see page 5 for details)

**May 30th Memorial Day- Chamber & City Offices Closed**



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**New Resident 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.*

## Local Happenings - Northwest Art Show

The Northwest Art Center is proud to present *The 2011 Valley Art Show*. This local event is in its 6<sup>th</sup> 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. The opening reception on May 21<sup>st</sup> will be at 1 pm at the Northwest Art Center where the award winning artists will be recognized and kick off the Valley Art Show Art Walk. Thank you to the Duvall Cultural Commission for their generous grant that makes this show possible.

SUBMISSION DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S ART SHOW: MAY 2, 3 & 4



# the VALLEY ART SHOW

presented by the:  
northwest

## art center

www.northwestartcenter.org

**ARTWORK SUBMISSION DATES & TIMES:**

Monday, May 2nd, 3-6pm,  
Tuesday, May 3rd, 4-7pm,  
Wednesday, May 4th, 3-6pm

click here

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO GET  
REGISTRATION FORMS**

The Northwest Art Center is pleased to present the 2011 Valley Art Show—now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year. 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 artwork will be judged and then installed for public display in businesses throughout downtown Duvall from May 21 to June 4, 2011.

The opening reception will be held **Saturday, May 21st at 1:00pm** at the Northwest Art Center.

The age categories are the following:

- Primary (K thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- Intermediate (3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Junior High (6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- High School (9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Adult

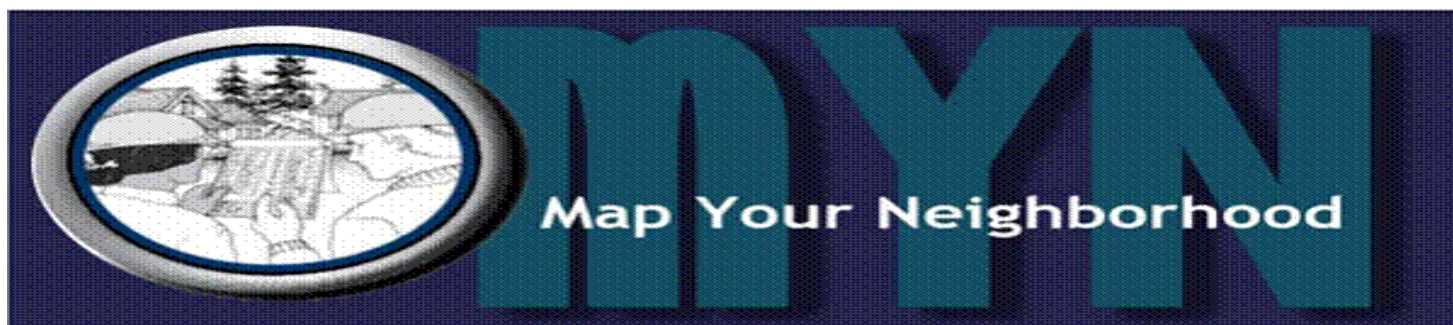
All artwork must be original and there is a limit of 2 pieces of art accepted per person. The following mediums will be accepted:

Drawing, Pastel, Painting, Printmaking, Photography, Mixed Media, 3D Sculpture.

[www.northwestartcenter.org](http://www.northwestartcenter.org)

The Northwest Art Center would like to thank the Duvall Cultural Commission for their support for this event.

## Local Happenings



### “Map Your Neighborhood” teaches Neighbors how to Help Neighbors

We have all watched the pictures coming from Japan following the historic earthquake in March. Lasting images show that a lot of responses were by neighbors helping neighbors. An event of this size does not allow first responders to be in all the places they were needed, so individuals needed to help each other in order to survive.

Does your neighborhood have a plan in place to help each other should we have a similar event? Do you have a plan so you know that your children, seniors and pets will be taken care of?

If not, the Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps is offering the perfect opportunity to help you prepare through the Map Your Neighborhood program. This program was developed following an earthquake when survivors were asking themselves “what can we do to help?”

Map Your Neighborhood involves identifying the skills and equipment each neighbor has, along with mapping your neighborhood to show the locations of gas meters, propane tanks, and special needs homes that house seniors, people with disabilities and unattended children. **The basics of this program along with “9 Steps to Take Immediately Following a Disaster” will be taught at an orientation class on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Carnation Fire Station from 7-8 p.m.**

In addition the Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps will be sending teams of trained Community Emergency Response Teams, Medical Reserve Corps and SnoValley Amateur Radio club volunteers to your neighborhood to assess how well you have prepared. and to answer questions. The volunteers will also offer training on FireWise safety to mitigate wildfire damage, tips on setting up a neighborhood Care Center and Gathering site, and instructions on the best ways to communicate following a disaster or emergency. This assessment will take place on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10-11:30 a.m.

Interested in how you can sign up to be part of this valuable training? Contact Kathy Brasch at 425-788-8260 or kb1@cablespeed.com before May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Spaces are limited so don't hesitate to sign up.

For more information on the Carnation-Duvall Citizen Corps or its programs visit [www.carnationduvallcitizencorps.org](http://www.carnationduvallcitizencorps.org) or contact President Helen Duffy at 425-457-6322.

## Sno-Valley Senior Center Event Highlights for May

### Sno-Valley 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

### May Benefit Dinner

Saturday May 14th

4:30 pm or 6:30 pm seatings

Choice of Steak, chicken, or salmon with salad bar for \$15.

Get your tickets in person at the Center or Online at

[www.snovalleyseior.org](http://www.snovalleyseior.org)

# Plant & Garden Sale

*Eastside's Largest*

**Friday and Saturday**

**April 29 & 30th, 9 am-3 pm**

**at Remlinger Farms**

**in Carnation**

All proceeds benefit the  
Sno-Valley Senior

Plants ☀ Garden Art  
Food ☀ Hardscape

### 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](mailto:katem@seniorservices.org)

***\*\*For a complete list of monthly activities & news go to [www.snovalleyseior.org](http://www.snovalleyseior.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](http://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:**

### **Liberty Mutual**

#### **Ryan Burklo**

425-890-8010

27722 NE 146th Way

Duvall, WA 98019

ryan.burklo@libertymutual.com

www.libertymutual.com/ryanburklo

### **West Side Goat Girl**

#### **Casey Brewer**

360-798-5878

31049 NE 139th St

Duvall, WA 98019

wsgoatgirl@hotmail.com

www.wsgoatgirl.com

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

Chic Essentials  
DuVall's Dazzling Designs  
Duvall Veterinary Hospital  
Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God  
Raven Haven

### **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 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

**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:

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| • 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](mailto:karen.may@kingcounty.gov).