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Newsleak

February 2009

Chamber Events

General Membership Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, February 5

Networking begins at 7:15 am
Meeting starts at **7:30 am**

Location: Duvall Fire Station

Speaker:

Kris Wentworth

Professional Success Network

Topic will be :

Being Ready to do Business in
2009

Information on what you need to know and have done to be successful this year. Learn good customer service and business practice skills.

Door Prizes Donated

By:

Bank of America
Best Buddy Dog Wash

Business Education

We are working on the 1st workshop for 2009.

It looks like the title will be **"Creating the Brand of You with Your Online Presence"** presented by Howard Howell, who is one of our own Duvall residents.

Please watch for more information coming soon.

Business Spotlight

Duvall Flower & Gifts

The focus of owner, Schatzi Schricker, is to bring joy and beauty to her clients through her personal customer service. Her inspiration comes from the splendor of the world around her. She grew up here in Washington and enjoys the natural magnificence that surrounds her and the town of Duvall.

Schatzi's experience comes from working in a shop in Arizona, where her natural talent was enhanced by on-the-job-training from award winning florists willing to impart their knowledge and experience. After moving back to the Snoqualmie Valley she worked for the previous owner of the Duvall Flowers & Gifts store. She fulfilled a dream in 2003 by buying the store and in 2006 moved it to its current location at 15315 1st Ave NE in the True Value Hardware Building.

Duvall Flowers and Gifts is proud to carry local artists' creations, honey, and coffee (new!). In the summer she buys her flowers from local growers. Schatzi feels that it is very important to support local businesses.

Come by and see what's new for Valentine's Day...or any day!



Chamber Fundraiser - First for 2009

We have been asked to help out at the NW Model Hobby Expo at the Evergreen Fairgrounds in Monroe on February 6 – 8 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, 2/6/09 2pm - 7pm (Setup 7:30am to 1:30pm)
Saturday, 2/7/09 9am - 5pm (Check in at 8:30am)
Sunday, 2/8/09 9am - 3pm (Check in at 8:30am)

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: \$10 per person, per hour.

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.

More information about NW Model Hobby Expo can be found at www.nwmodelhobbyexpo.com.

Chamber Event

1st Annual Duvall **DirtyPaws** Dog Walk - August 15, 2009!!

The name has been created, the date has been set and we are moving forward making the plans to make this exciting and fun event happen. The **DirtyPaws** Dog Walk is a charity dog walk to raise money for Homeward Pets (Rescue/Shelter/Adoption) in Woodinville and the Duvall Chamber of Commerce. Our goal is to bring many new folks and their families to our beautiful town, and get them into our stores and restaurants so they will want to come back again and again! The Walk will be along the Snoqualmie River Trail and along the Main Street sidewalks between the businesses at the north end of town and Cherry Valley Veterinary on the south end of town. Walkers will be given a booklet listing the participating businesses to be stamped when they visit each business. This booklet will be turned in for hourly drawings for door prizes. There will be vendor pop up tents along the Walk, and the Duvall Police Canine Unit will be on hand to give a demonstration of their excellent skills. We will have entertainment, contests, demonstrations, vendors, pet information, food and loads of tail-wagging fun!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The following sub-committees have been formed and are looking for volunteers:

Operations: Trail Planning, Trail Signs, Parking Signs, Registration, Map Design, Booklet (Passport) Design, and Clean-up.

Marketing: Designs for our Logo, Flyer, Poster, Banner, and Neckerchief.

Advertising: Contact newspapers, radio, draft press releases, distribution of marketing materials, etc.

Vendors: Local businesses, i.e., vets, feed store, groomers, boarding facilities, etc. and commercial businesses, i.e., Petco, Costco, Petsmart, CityDog Magazine, etc.

We know there are talented people out there, so if you are or know someone who might be interested in helping in any of the above areas, please contact Terri Franklin at 425-785-4056.

Thank you for your support in hosting the 2009 Duvall **DirtyPaws Dog Walk!!!**

FREE Chamber Class

How to get your business noticed using the new Duvall Chamber of Commerce website!

Thursday February 19th in the Rose Room 12:30 pm - 2pm or 7pm - 8:30pm

OvalEye Web Solutions will walk you through how to best utilize the advertising opportunities available through the new Chamber website. They will also go over some of the interactive features that will help your business get noticed online as well as keep you informed of the activities and news that the Chamber has to offer. Also included in the class is a lesson on Twitter, and how the Chamber is using it to promote the local business community. Some light networking will be made available for you. Please contact the Chamber office at 425-788-9182, if you are interested in attending either of these classes.

Local Happenings

Cascade Community Theatre and the River City Players are proud to announce the Spring production of "***Ophelia Thinks Harder***". A funny thought provoking and entertaining farce based on Shakespeare's Hamlet.

When: March 27-29, 2009 **Evening shows** 7:30 pm; **Sunday Matinee** 2:00 pm

Where: Cedarcrest High School, 29000 NE 150th St., Duvall, WA 98019

Tickets: \$12 Adults/\$9 Students & Seniors in Advance
\$15 Adults/\$12 Students & Seniors at the Door

Information: 206-686-0203 or www.CascadeCommunityTheatre.org

The Chamber President's Corner



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I was so pleased to see how many people were able to make it out to our meeting in January, despite the flooding. Your Chamber Board is hard at work with plans for several events to bring more people into Duvall and to allow our businesses, both brick & mortar and home-based, to showcase what they have to offer. The first thing that we are planning is to work with the City of Duvall and other local groups to put on Duvall Days. With the Main Street Project nearing completion, it will be a perfect time to showcase downtown! We have volunteered to organize the vendor booths and are planning to have the event back on Main Street with our Shop~n~Stroll event combined with it. This should give our members much more exposure and allow us to place booths and vendors in a way that there is still easy access to our downtown merchants.

Also we have an enthusiastic and excited committee working hard on our First Annual DirtyPaws Dog Walk, an event that should bring lots of folks out to the Valley, many for the first time.

I hope everyone will start planning a way to showcase their business during these events. We want everyone to know what a great place Duvall is to shop, eat, visit and spend \$\$\$!!!

Please remember that we are all volunteers and that if we all do a little, none of us has to do a lot to make this a successful year! Volunteering also increases your circle of people that you know and can refer business to locally and that can refer business to you!

Thank you to Sandy DuVall for getting the NW Model Hobby Expo for us to work as our first fundraiser, it will be a great time for us to all get to know each other and to have some fun at the same time we are raising money. We should be able to raise enough at this event to cover our office rent for half the year, which puts us off to a great start.

Here's to a great start to the year!
Sincerely, Peggy Kahler

2009 Duvall Chamber of Commerce

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New Chamber Members

Professional Success Network, 10/2008
SNR Company - 1/2009

Renewing Chamber Members

Acres of Diamonds
Bailey's CC Espresso
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Busy Hands Preschool
Carnation Storage Center
CDK Construction
Cherry Valley Veterinary Hospital
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Coldwell Banker Bain
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Renewing Chamber Members

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Skywest
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Sno-Valley Family Medicine
TJ Dance
Tall Cedars Academy
The Duvall Church
Valley Shell / Liquor Store
Wells Fargo Bank
Wilderness Awareness School
Windermere- The Linnerooth Team
WSB Sheet Metal
Yvonne The English Landscape De-

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 are out to visit businesses. Please call prior to your visit to make sure we are in.

Valentine's Day Dinners 2/14/2009

The Grange Café will have two different special dinners. Downstairs, they will have a 4-course dinner for \$100 per couple (tax and service included) and special prices on wine and cocktails. Upstairs, they will be having a 7-course winemaker with Stevens Winery and The Wine Shoppe in Redmond Ridge. Tickets are \$250 per couple (tax and service included). Make your reservations today by calling 206-351-1105!!

The SnoValley Senior Center is having the following:
Prime Rib, salmon or chicken, salad bar and more!!! \$25.00/ person
Seatings at 4 pm, 5:30 pm, & 7 pm. Live music at the last two seatings.
For reservations, please call 425-333-4152



The Duvall Church invites you to a Couple's Valentine's Dinner for a date night like no other. Enjoy appetizers, fellowship, buffet dinner, dessert, and an excellent program including a speaker. The night includes childcare, too and is just \$45 per couple! Tickets are available through Sunday, February 8th, and can be purchased at the information counter between services on Sundays, or you can visit www.DuvallChurch.org, or call Kimberly Smith at 206-313-6618.

The Duvall Chamber Office is Moving

As of Monday, February 2nd we will be located in the Riverview Plaza building. We will be right next to Peggy Kahler's Countrywide Home Loans office on the 2nd floor.

Our new address will be: 15321 Main Street NE, Suite 320, Duvall, WA 98019

In addition, we are looking for some nice office furniture and shelving, such as slat wall with brackets. Please call 425-788-9182, if you can help us out.



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