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425-788-9182 Office

# Newsleak

May 2008

## Chamber Events

### General Membership Breakfast Meeting

**Thursday, May 1**  
NEW LOCATION: "Old  
Chapel" of the Duvall Church  
**Networking begins  
at 7:15 a.m.**

Speakers:  
**Brad Worthley**  
Internationally acclaimed busi-  
ness consultant and customer  
service specialist

### John S. Lambert

Fire Chief  
Duvall/King County Fire  
District 45

**Door Prizes Donated by**  
**Ultra Spa** and  
**Hop, Skip & Jump Toys**

### Business Education

Mark your calendar and partici-  
pate in one of your most valu-  
able member benefits.

**May 1, 9:15 a.m.**  
At the Duvall Fire Station  
**Kirk Davis** from Green River  
Community College will pre-  
sent "Know Your Customers".

Free to members.  
Non-members \$10

### Chamber Mixer

**Tuesday, May 13**  
**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

Hosted by:  
**Hop, Skip & Jump Toys** and  
**Tuxedo's Antiques**

15918 Main Street  
Duvall, WA 98019  
425.466.2829 or 425.788.9678

\$10 per person

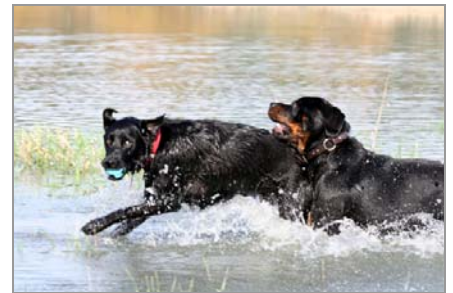
## Business Spotlights

### 1HappyDog.com

Our inspiration for 1happydog.com is our 3 year old Border Collie/Black Lab mix named Trotter. Trotter came to us when he was 9-1/2 weeks. He is a high energy, very intelligent, happy dog who has brought us many happy hours. He lives to play; he loves to chase things . . . balls, frisbees, sticks . . . and he even brings them back and "tosses" them to us so we will throw them again for him!!

We at 1happydog.com are dedicated to bringing you high quality reasonably priced dog products, including "e-friendly" (focused on environment and economy) toys and beds, and super durable fetch and chew toys, healthy treats, collars, leashes, just to name a few. Our eco-friendly Dog (and Cat) beds and mats and toys are made from recycled plastic bottles, right here in the USA!! We are dog lovers and want to provide a safe and secure ability to enhance the lives of both dogs and their humans. We also have a Kats Korner because we know that not all humans have dogs; many have cats, and we want to remember our kitty friends.

We belong to Camp Charlie, a 37-acre off-leash dog park in Duvall WA, Trotter's favorite place to play in the whole world. With over 100 members, we have become friends with many dogs and their humans, and we love to see the dogs run, swim, chase each other as well as chase their toys. We love to see them happy; thus, we created 1happydog.com in the hopes of providing the opportunity for other humans to keep their dogs happy, too.



*Trotter and Emma*

If at any time you are not 100% satisfied, please let us know. If you don't see what you're looking for or have a special request, please contact us. We are continuing to expand our product selections and welcome your requests. We will do our best to provide you with what you want – at a reasonable price, too!!! We want you to be 1happydogowner!!!

## Northwest Art Center

### *Create Something Amazing*

The Northwest Art Center is a haven and a hotbed of creativity. This hotbed develops when risks are taken, new ideas are stimulated, and brainstorm sessions go from conventional to wildly fantastical. The Art Center is simultaneously a haven where students form lasting friendships with other artists and a deep relationship of trust with their teachers and mentors. We want everyone, everywhere to realize that they can create something amazing. It's what happens everyday at the Northwest Art Center.

Susan Jenkins, owner of Northwest Art Center, believes passionately that every child should have the opportunity to engage in the art process. By starting at the preschool and elementary level, children learn to become critical thinkers, keen observers, and innovators. Students' ideas are of primary importance at the Art Center where kids are treated as future leaders. When teachers reward ideas, it encourages students to dream about the future. They are challenged to take risks in a supportive environment. Art encourages us to notice the world around us; it fosters curiosity, wonder and imagination.



## The Chamber President's Corner



**Bill Falcon**  
Owner of Emerald Falcon Marketing, Inc.  
26401 NE Richardson Street, Suite 101  
Duvall, WA 98019  
(888)364-5088

Spring is in full swing, but it's not easy to tell by the weather we've been having lately. Hard to believe we had snow in the latter part of April. Still, better weather is just around the corner and with that, summer activities.

This year, the Duvall Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a "Shop-n-Stroll" event to be held the Sunday after Duvall Days, June 8th. This event will include our brick and mortar businesses as well as home based businesses. It will give our local businesses a chance to promote their products and services to the public. We are excited about this event. If you would like more information or would like to participate, please contact our office at 425-788-9182, or come to our next general membership meeting on Thursday May, 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Main Street Project is scheduled to begin this July and last approximately 10 months. The primary goal of the project is to transform Historic Duvall into a safer and more pedestrian-friendly corridor, as well as making it more appealing to businesses. Future issues of the Newsleak will have updates, so stay tuned. Or, if you have specific questions regarding the project, you can contact Steve Leniszewski, PE, City of Duvall Director of Public Works at 425-788-3434, extension 225.

As always, I urge each of you to do your business locally when it makes sense. It is even more important now than ever as we seem to be in a slight economic slump. We can help each other out by keeping our dollars here and building our local economy as opposed to another community's economy.

Remember, our general membership meeting has moved to Duvall Church Chapel in the original building and check in starts at 7:15 am. We have an excellent speaker this month that is an expert in customer service. You can find information about him in this issue of the Newsleak. I hope to see you all there.

## Announcing Our "Golden Ticket" Program

Along with changing our general membership meetings to Duvall Church Chapel, we will also be launching our "Golden Ticket" program. The first five Chamber members to check in for the general membership meeting will have the opportunity to receive one of these tickets. If they pass, it will be offered to the next member to arrive.

With this "Golden Ticket", you will be allowed to give a 60-second commercial about your company at the beginning of the meeting. Remember, we open our doors at 7:15am, so be one of the first five to check in and receive your very own "Golden Ticket."



## Is Your Business Moving?

Please let us know and we will announce your new location in the Newsleak!



Moving on May 1, 2008  
**Emerald Falcon Marketing, Inc.**  
26401 NE Richardson Street, Suite 101  
Duvall, WA 98019  
(888)364-5088

**Duvall Chamber of Commerce**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
New Location: Duvall Church - Old Chapel Meeting Room

## Correction:

In the April Newsleak we incorrectly announced that the door prizes for the General Membership Meeting were donated by *One Happy Dog* and the *Cascade Performing Arts Council*.

Please note that the door prizes for our April General Membership Meeting were donated by: **1HappyDog.com** and the **Northwest Art Center**.

We thank the two businesses for their donation and apologize for the mistake.

**May General Membership Meeting Guest Speaker:****Brad Worthley*****Internationally Acclaimed Business Consultant and Customer Service Specialist***

Brad Worthley is an accomplished business consultant with over 32 years of management experience. He is also an internationally acclaimed leadership and customer service expert who has trained over a million people in a wide range of industries throughout the world.

Brad teaches businesses how to consistently build and retain both customer and employee loyalty by changing their culture and not just their people. Brad is an author, consultant and

trainer who works with small and medium size companies, up to some of the largest corporations in the world.

In his spare time, Brad has volunteered as a youth soccer, baseball, and basketball coach for 15 years, and he volunteers weekly at a domestic violence shelter where he works with children. He has a 21 year old son in the Army who is currently in Iraq flying unmanned spy planes, called drones, in an effort to protect our troops.

**When:** Thursday, May 1, at 7:45 AM. Networking starts at 7:15 AM.

**Where:** Duvall Church - Old Chapel

**May General Membership Meeting Guest Speaker:****John Lambert*****Fire Chief, King County Fire District 45***

Chief Lambert joined the Fire District as a volunteer firefighter in the early eighties, shortly after moving with his family to the Duvall area. He was hired in 1985 as the first employee of the Fire District (the City of Duvall had its own fire department then with one employee) and moved up the ranks as the organization grew. In 2000, Lambert was appointed as the Chief. Fire District 45 (which now includes the City) presently has 17 career uniformed and administrative employees and about 25 volunteers.

John and his wife Sara have two adult sons, one of whom is a volunteer firefighter for the District.

The Chief will provide information on an upcoming levy lid lift proposal as well as general information about the Fire District. Bring your questions!

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Cascade Community Theatre presents

"Intrigue, Mystery and Fairy Tales"

May 2, 3 at 7:30PM and May 4 at 2PM

"Mystery Extravaganza"

May 16, 17 at 7PM and May 18 at 2PM

Advance Tickets: \$5/Adults, \$3/Seniors & Students  
[www.CascadeCommunityTheatre.com](http://www.CascadeCommunityTheatre.com)

**Sno Valley Senior Center - Plant Sale**

Over 30 local nurseries and farms participating!

May 2 and 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

4610 Stephens Street, Carnation

Please call 425.333.4152 for additional information.



**Free Community Workshop**

Create special treasure boxes for orphans in Africa!

Northwest Art Center - 425.788.5900

[info@northwestartcenter.com](mailto:info@northwestartcenter.com)



**Grand Opening - BIG ROCK SPORTS PARK**

Join Mayor Will Ibershof for the Grand Opening, hosted by the City of Duvall. For information, please call 425.788.1185,

or visit [www.duvallwa.gov](http://www.duvallwa.gov).

May 17, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



# Newsleak

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**Calendar of Events**

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**GRAND OPENING**

April 26, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting at 11 a.m.

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Duvall - 425.466.2829

Face Painting

Over 50 door prizes

Cake & Fun

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