

WAGON WHEEL

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Happy Holidays from the Duvall Historical Society!

Happy 102nd Birthday to Velma Pearl Hix Hill!



We are grateful to 4culture, the King County Cultural Services Agency, for their support in the preservation of our heritage.



Photo taken from the April 1984 Wagon Wheel newsletter

On Wednesday, December 3rd, 2016, former postmaster and lifetime Duvall resident Velma Hix Hill will achieve 102 years of age!

Historic Happenings in Duvall

The Duvall Christmas Tree Lighting was a great success! We loved seeing everyone that stopped in to warm up, chat and buy a past year's ornaments or books! Rachel Hess had a display of Edwardian clothing from her personal collection. If you missed out on seeing them, Rachel will be doing a presentation this coming year in March.



The Duvall Historical Society Christmas Party was a fabulous time! Thank you to everyone who came. Mary and Dennis Lampson shared a presentation of their recent trip to Iran and it was interesting and informative. Thank you for sharing, Mary and Dennis!



Events to Remember

January 9th 2017 – 7pm

Duvall Historical Society Annual Meeting

The public is invited to the Annual Meeting of the Duvall Historical Society on Monday, January 9th at the Duvall Visitor's Center. In addition to the election of officers, Thomas Matthiesen will give a presentation on the Little Postal Museum.

The Little Postal Museum is a little known, but hidden gem in Duvall. An unassuming little three-foot square frame located just inside the working lobby of the Duvall Post Office, it is thought to be the smallest "museum" in the State of Washington, but over the years some of its exhibits have rivaled those of the Smithsonian.

Thomas Matthiesen, a local artist, has served as the founder and curator of The Little Postal Museum for over 26 years. We do hope you join us.

Duvall Visitor's Center 15619 Main Street. Duvall, WA.

January 26th 2017 – 7pm

Duvall Historical Society Board Meeting

Monthly board meeting at the Dougherty Farmstead.

March 6th 2017 – 7:30pm

Dressing the Edwardian Woman

More information to come.

May-September 2017 – 1-4pm

The Dougherty Farmstead Open House

Stop by from 1pm to 4pm every Sunday through September 30th for a tour of the Dougherty Farmstead. Walk through the house which was built over 100 years ago and visit the bunkhouse, milk barn and pioneer cemetery nearby.

The Dougherty Farmstead is located at 26526 NE Cherry Valley Road in Duvall, Washington.

Be Part of Historic Preservation, Volunteer!

The Duvall Historical Society is continuously looking for volunteers to help in its mission of recording and preserving culture. If you'd like to help with one of the opportunities below, or have an idea of your own, please contact us at webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org.

- Dougherty House docent
- Website design
- Education and outreach
- Book publication
- Maintenance of buildings and gardens
- Cataloging of artifacts, books, and ephemera
- Promotion of Historical Society membership
- Planning of speakers and programs
- Research

Current Officers

Kimberly Engelkes, President
Mary Lampson, Vice President
Alana McCoy, Secretary
Connie Zimmerman, Treasurer

At-large Board Members

Ruth Bellamy
Tom Norenberg
Greg Giuliani

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