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Events

February 3rd

Guest Speakers: Donna Waddington & Ed Beeson

Donna and Ed shared memories of Duvall's popular café, the Silver Spoon. 7:30 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center.

February 9th

2nd showing of "Spirit of Duvall"

A second screening of Duvall's Centennial Documentary "Spirit of Duvall", was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center.

March 3rd

DHS Member Meeting

Join us at 7:30 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center for our monthly meeting. We'll discuss Historical Society business.

April 7th

Guest Speaker: Karen Haas

Karen Haas - storyteller, teacher, and museum curator of education - will present "Sisters in Time", a program about women of different classes in the summer of 1855. 7:30 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center.



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

Happy Valentine's Day from the Duvall Historical Society!

Have You Visited Duvall's Little Postal Museum Lately?



The next time you're at the Duvall post office, make sure to pause for a moment to look at Washington state's smallest museum. At 32 inches by 32 inches, the Little Postal Museum is just that – little – and it decorates one wall of the lobby. Little Postal Museum curator, Tom Matthiesen, rotates exhibits, and most recently has installed a display about "Moving the Mail to Duvall". The exhibit includes photos taken in 1912 by Darius Kinsey.

"If you look carefully you can just make out, parked under the trestle, the postal carrier wagon that at the time carried mail from Monroe down to Duvall. It is very possible that the man standing on the tracks is Mr. Johnny Austin, the carrier, who had told the Monroe Monitor newspaper earlier in 1910 that he 'would not trade his job for that of the president'. At the time a rural carrier received a yearly sum of \$1,100."

Take a look the next time you're in the neighborhood, to learn about the local history currently on display.

Thank You Donna Waddington and Ed Beeson, for Revisiting the Silver Spoon With Us!


On Monday, February 3rd, at 7:30 p.m., roughly 85 people gathered at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center with Donna Waddington, Ed Beeson, and the Duvall Historical Society. For the next two hours they shared stories of the Silver Spoon – a favorite former Duvall cafe.

Listeners snacked on brownies made with the Silver Spoon recipe, and purchased Silver Spoon Cookbooks, while listening to Donna and Ed reminisce about the restaurant they purchased back in 1977. A local icon of community and creativity, the cafe eventually closed its doors, but its legacy still has a special place in the hearts of many Duvall residents.

Thank you Donna and Ed, for sharing your part in our history, with us.

THE DUVALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS



A LITTLE TASTE OF THE
SILVER SPOON



REVISIT DUVALL'S COLORFUL CAFE
DURING A TALK WITH FORMER OWNERS DONNA & ED

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3RD
7:30PM

AT THE DUVALL VISITOR AND CENTENNIAL CENTER
15619 MAIN STREET IN DUVALL
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Duvall Historical Society Board Members Participate in AASLH StEPs Training

The board members of the Duvall Historical Society convened at the Dougherty House on Saturday, January 25th, from 1-6pm, to begin the first phase of the Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPs) through the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH). A multi-year endeavor, the StEPs program provides the Historical Society board members with workbooks, webinars, and online community, to help them assess the Historical Society's policies and practices in order to best achieve the organization's goals. As a result of their participation in the January 25th session, the board members voiced a desire to decrease the number of general member business meetings per year, and to increase the number of sponsored community education programs. They also expressed a desire to increase the organization's efforts to document local current events. To learn more about the StEPs program, go to <http://tools.aaslh.org/steps/>.

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

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