

WAGON WHEEL

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**Remember
Membership
Dues for 2017
are due!**

Meet Your New President, Rachel Hess



I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Rachel Hess and I will be taking over as President of the Duvall Historical Society. My husband Eric, and our three lovely daughters, Ava, Reagan, and Noelle have lived in Duvall for almost two years.

Being a mother to three young girls certainly keeps me on my toes, but in my free time I enjoy researching historical fashion, sewing, crafting and baking.

History has been a love of mine ever since I was a little girl. My father was in the U.S. Air Force, and for four years of my youth we were stationed in Germany. During that time, I was able to travel all over Europe and explore some of the wonderful historic sites there. The castles were always a favorite of mine. From a very young age I have had an interest in historical clothing, and have made it a hobby to research historic fashion and reproduce pieces for myself. Many of these reproduction pieces, as well as some originals I've collected will be featured during my presentation on Edwardian fashion occurring later this March. I hope to see you all there and share with you my passion and love for historical fashion.

If you see me around town, please do say hi. I look forward to meeting you all!

Historic Happenings in Duvall



Happy 90th Birthday to our very own Ruth Bellamy. May she have many more years of good health and bountiful harvests in her garden!



The Duvall Historical Society Annual Meeting was a great success. Tom Matthiesen had a wonderful presentation on the Little Postal Museum. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Upcoming Events

February 23rd, 2017

Historical Society Board Meeting

Monthly board meeting at the Dougherty Farmstead 7pm.

March 6th, 2017

Dressing the Edwardian Woman

If you love the fashion in the PBS program, Downton, Abbey, you won't want to miss Rachel Hess' presentation on "Dressing the Edwardian Woman, on March 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 Main St. in Duvall. The program is sponsored by the Duvall Historical Society.

As a collector of antique clothing, she has been studying pieces from the Edwardian era for several years. She will present some pieces from her private collection, as well as reproduction pieces sewn by her.

Learn about the Edwardian person and the events and people that influenced the rapidly changing fashion.

For more information about the Duvall Historical Society, visit www.duvallhistoricalsociety.org.

March 25th, 2017

Pruning Workshop hosted by Duvall Historical Society

Greg Giuliani, long time member of Seattle Tree Fruit Society, and Randy Lee, member of multiple fruit societies and currently President of Snohomish County Fruit Society, have offered to teach pruning of apple and pear trees at the Dougherty Farmstead in Duvall.

Greg will teach basic pruning techniques. There are 4 dwarf apple trees that need light manicuring and 2 others that need vigorous pruning. Folk can watch and do hands on work. Randy will teach renovation on an antique pear with several spurs and lots of internal limbs. The pear, which is dangerous due to ladder work, will have the 3-year renovation sequence addressed.

Each attendee should bring their own pruning tools. See you there!

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: 26524 NE Cherry Valley Road Duvall, WA 98019

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45aaad2da75-20171>

***Sign up for notice of inclement weather. Link on Duvall Historical Society website as well.**

March 30th 2017

Historical Society Board Meeting

Monthly board meeting at the Dougherty Farmstead 7pm.

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

Rachel Hess, President
Mary Lampson, Vice President
Alana McCoy, Secretary
Connie Zimmerman, Treasurer

At-large Board Members

Ruth Bellamy
Kimberly Engelkes, Past President
Tom Norenberg
Greg Giuliani

The **Duvall Historical Society** is located at the Dougherty House at 26526 NE Cherry Valley Road, Duvall, WA 98019
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