

# WAGON WHEEL

December 2013

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## Upcoming Events

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**

### Duvall Tree Lighting Ceremony

Stop by the historic depot to visit the Historical Society, warm up, and purchase your 2013 holiday ornament. 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Depot Park.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>**

### Duvall Centennial Documentary

Spend an evening celebrating and watching the story of our town. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at the Riverview Educational Center.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**

### DHS Holiday Potluck

5:00 p.m. at Mary's house. Bring yourself, a guest, and a dish to share. Happy Holidays!

**January 6<sup>th</sup>**

### DHS Member Meeting

Join us at 7:30 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center to discuss beginning of the year Historical Society business.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

### DHS Member Meeting

A guest presentation about the history of the Silver Spoon. 7:30 p.m. at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center. Details to come.



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

## We'll See You this Weekend At Duvall's Festivities!

**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

### Duvall's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony



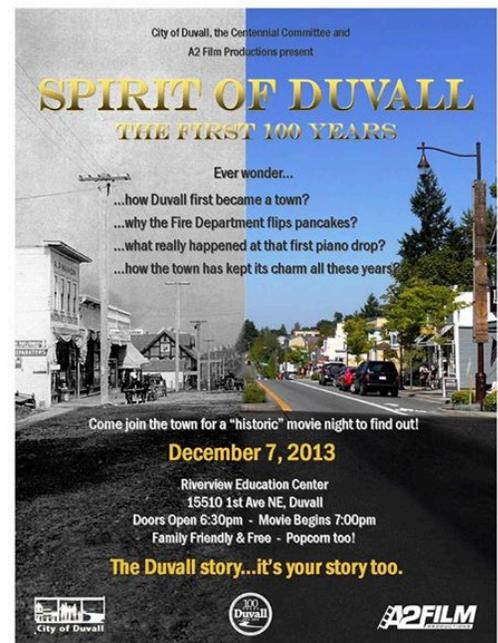
The Duvall Historical Society looks forward to seeing you this Friday at Depot park during the 2013 Annual Duvall Tree Lighting Ceremony. From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. step inside the historic train depot to gain a little warmth, peruse Historical Society publications and ornaments, and learn a little about what we do. Also taking place in the historic depot are the Duvall Outdoor

Quilt Show's quilt raffle, and a showing of the trailer for Duvall's Centennial documentary, "Spirit of Duvall: The First 100 Years". The Centennial Committee and the film's producer, Rich Andrews, will be there, accepting pre-orders for the documentary's dvd for \$15.00.

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

### "The Spirit of Duvall: The First 100 Years"

This Saturday night, with popcorn in hand, we'll join you for Duvall's showing of the Centennial documentary, "Spirit of Duvall: The First 100 Years". Sure to be a crowd pleaser (it's our story after all, and a beautifully told one at that), the event is free and family friendly. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the movie begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Riverview Education Center. We're looking forward to it!





## 2013 Holiday Ornaments Have Arrived!

*Submitted by Kimberly Engelkes*

The 2013 holiday ornament is here! Featuring an image of the old Duvall library, the ornament is available for purchase on the Duvall Historical Society website (\$10 + shipping and handling), and also at a variety of establishments around town.

The old Duvall library, now Duvall's Visitor and Centennial Center, was built in 1935 on land donated by the city, and constructed by Relief Administration workers from materials from a demolished building. The small building was said to be a warm and cozy place with a pot bellied stove and a comfortable couch, and 900 books. In the 1920s the Civic Club started a circulating library from donated books and books that they purchased. Even after this library became part of the King County Library System, the Civic Club continued to support the library for all the years of its existence.

As mentioned above, this year's ornament is available for purchase both online, and for \$10 at the following Duvall businesses during the holiday season: Duvall Pharmacy, Cherry Valley Vet, Bank of America, Valley Mailbox, Duvall Bookstore, Quilter's Garden, Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center, Ixtapa, and Country Collections. It will also be for sale inside the historic train depot during the tree lighting ceremony. **Thank you** businesses for your support!

### Ho Ho Ho!

All members are invited to the annual Duvall Historical Society potluck holiday party, held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm at Mary's. Please bring an appetizer, salad, main dish, or dessert. Beverages will be provided. And feel free to bring a guest. Contact us with questions, or for directions, at [webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org).

### Volunteer Spotlight

We'd like to give a big welcome to two new Historical Society volunteers:

**RJ Martin** is putting together an interpretive display in the bunkhouse.

**Emily Harrison** is a high school honor student who will share the secretarial duties with Duvall Historical Society secretary, Tove Burhen.

Welcome! And thank you for your time and service - we rely on volunteers like you.

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### The Election Results Are In...

Duvall Historical Society Officers for 2014 are:

Mary Lampson, President  
Kimberly Engelkes, Vice President  
Tove Burhen, Secretary (assisted by Emily Harrison)  
Alana McCoy, Treasurer

Connie Zimmerman was also elected as board member, beginning a three-year term of service.

## A Blast from the Past

In November 1981, Dolores Schroeder edited the first volume of the Wagon Wheel. A month later she edited volume 1, number 2, and included an article (courtesy of Allen Miller) about "The Big Snow" that hit Duvall during the winter of 1915-1916. That article is reprinted below for your enjoyment, as we barrel into cold weather of our own – do you think Main Street might see this much snow this year, too?

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Dolores Schroeder

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## THE BIG SNOW

The winter of 1915-1916 was particularly severe in Cherry Valley; a cold spell developed that lasted for weeks, freezing lakes and ponds to a depth of six inches. Then on the night of Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1916, a heavy snowstorm arrived that continued until February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The average depth of the snow was 36 inches and in some places it reached 40 inches. Shown in the photo is the Main street of Duvall looking north.

From the left of the photo can be clearly seen A.H. Boyd's General store, A.P. Manion's Hardware, Brown's Confectionery, Moody's Dry Goods and the Forest Inn. On the right is the Duvall State Bank, Hix's Store, Turner's Tailor Shop, The Duvall Theatre, Dean's Hardware, Martel's Hotel, and the Duvall Pharmacy.

## 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](mailto: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

Mary Lampson, President  
Kimberly Engelkes, Vice President  
Tove Burhen, Secretary  
Alana McCoy, Treasurer

### At-large Board Members

Mike Reid (Past President)  
Ward Roney  
Ruth Bellamy  
Connie Zimmerman  
Beth Lepkowski  
Melissa Clark

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

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If you would like to receive a copy, be interviewed for a future edition, have something to share, or would like to be added to or removed from our emailing list, please email

[wagonwheeldhs@gmail.com](mailto:wagonwheeldhs@gmail.com)

### Become a Member!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed/Yearly Membership Dues** (check one):

\$15 Individual Memberships     \$5 Students 18 & Under     \$250 Friends of DHS

**Would you like to receive information about volunteer opportunities?**     Yes     No

**Thank you for your support! Please detach and mail this form to PO Box 385, Duvall, WA 98019**