



Newsleak

June 2009

Chamber Events

New Location

General Membership Breakfast Meeting

Thursday June 4

Networking begins at 7:15 am

Meeting starts at **7:30 am**

Location: **The Grange Café**
15611 Main St NE Duvall

Speaker:

Northwest Sign Council

Door Prizes donated by:

Wells Fargo Bank

Duvall Foundation for the Arts

Business Education

If you have a business topic you'd like to explore, or you would like to be a presenter, please call our Chamber office at 425-788-9182

Advertise Your Events in Our Calendar!

If you have an event coming up, please contact the Duvall Chamber office and we can include it on our Events Calendar.

Photos by Phyllis- Phyllis Uitti- Maslin

The Snoqualmie Valley has been my home for over thirty years and has provided a diverse environment to enjoy a creative lifestyle. I am a professional experienced in all areas of photography including commercial / advertising (for web and brochures), fashion, travel, artists portfolios and reproductions teaching and fine art. My specialty is environmental, or on location, portraiture of all ages; babies, children, senior portraits, outdoor weddings and families with their pets. The goal of my portraits is to showcase the individual in their comfort zone, usually their home or favorite places where they are the most at ease. I think the process of being photographed should be fun and strive to make that happen every time.



Fine art photography has been my passion for many years. I have been fortunate to have my work showcased extensively internationally as well as in this country where my work can be found in private collections (Graham Nash Collection) and most recently the Museum of Fine Arts Houston.

Locally you can find my art at the Laurel Tree Gallery in Duvall and the Benham Gallery in Seattle. I have a line of local greeting cards that can be found at Duvall Flowers and Gifts and The Wildfish Conservancy. Be sure to check out the fun flood related cards at either place. To view more card options and artwork go to: www.uitti-maslin-photography.com and for an appointment call (425) 788-9462.

Jackson Valley Ranch Equestrian Center

Jackson Valley Ranch was opened on June 1, 2007. Dedicated to providing only the best to our equine friends, our staff is well versed in providing 24/7 care. The horses are given only the finest quality Ellensburg Timothy hay, and grain is fed according to an individualized feed plan which best suits the dietary needs of the horse.

JVR is located at 19501 312th Ave NE in the Lake Margaret area of Duvall and situated on 12 lush acres of rolling hills and grazing pastures. We are a 30 stall full training and boarding facility devoted to giving equine friends the very best that ranch life has to offer. There are mudless paddock stalls, 2 full sized riding arenas - one indoor, one outdoor, a round pen, and access to miles of trails.

You can reach us at 425-788-7140 or www.JacksonValleyRanch.net. We are currently looking for both horse boarders and trainers. Lessons available!

Owner, Lisa Shilling 206-930-1538

Chamber Mixer - THANKS!!

A great big thank you to The Laurel Tree's Mike and Laurel Nehl for hosting a Chamber mixer on May 12th. If you didn't come, shame on you. There were great appetizers and wine and everyone received a little goodie bag. Lots of mingling and browsing, too. Many businesses contacts were made.

Please visit them at 15715 Main St. NE, Ste. 105, Duvall.

If you would like to find out more about hosting a mixer, please contact the Chamber office at 425-788-9182.

ART IN BLOOM 2009

June 26, 27, 28

Art in Bloom 2009 is an outdoor sculpture event held at the beautiful Kokopelli Gardens in Duvall, WA on June 26, 27 & 28th. The catered opening night gala on June 26th will be held from 6pm - 9pm and will offer guests the opportunity to stroll through the music filled gardens and rub elbows with the talented artists while enjoying wine and appetizers. These patrons will have first opportunity to preview the artwork and purchase their favorite piece before someone else beats them to it! \$30 per person / \$50 per couple. Tickets are available for purchase at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/68794> (enter COUPLE in coupon code for discounted rate). The gardens will also be open from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. Be sure to come Friday night so you can see it all before it's purchased and taken home to private collections!

Local Happenings

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| May 28th | Duvall Farmer's Market- Season Opening
Depot Park 3-7:00 PM
Wonderful selection of organic & healthy foods from farms & artisans around the region. Live music from Bahkti, and a guest Chef |
| May 29th/30th | Cascade Community Theatre presents "Murder Me Always"
Dinner Theatre \$40/45 incl. dinner 6PM
Information at www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org |
| May 30th | "Live Your Best Life Event" Valley Chiropractic 1:00 PM
Kris Wentworth of Professional Success Network
Bring success into all areas of life.
Valley Chiropractic Wellness Center, Duvall 425-844-8000 |
| June 6th | Duvall Days Festival 9:00-5:00 PM
Parade, vendor booths, art show, car show, fun run |
| June 7th | Duvall Fire District 45 Pancake Breakfast
7:00 AM- 1:00 PM at the Duvall Fire Station |
| June 13th | Sno Valley Senior Center- Dinner & Jazz
6:30 PM \$15/person Choice of steak, salmon or baby back ribs.
Dina Blade will feature songs & celebrate Fathers from the great American Songbook. Call 425-333-4152 for reservations |
| June 21st | Father's Day |
| June 24-28 | Western WA Quilt Shop Hop
Contact The Quilters' Garden for schedule at 425-844-1621 |
| June 26-28 | Art in Bloom (see advertisement above) |
| August 15th | Duvall Dirty Paws Dog Walk
10 am - 3 pm in downtown Duvall
For volunteer, vendor, and participant info, please contact Terri at 425-785-4056 or Irene at 206-774-3677. More info is also available at www.DuvallDirtyPaws.com . |

The Chamber President's Corner



Peggy Kahler
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I just walked down to City Hall, and was thrilled to see that the road was actually being paved! It has been a long haul with the road project, but we are almost there, and I know that the end result will be worth the wait! We are going to have a town that is going to draw people from far and wide, and something to really be proud of!

Duvall Days is just around the corner and we have more than 60 vendors signed up, and are expecting a great turn out. A big thank you to Marcelina for getting that project organized. We appreciate everyone that signed up to help get the vendors organized the morning of the event!

This month's speaker at our meeting will be from the Northwest Sign Council, and will be speaking to us about the importance of signage, how to get the most bang for your buck, and what a huge difference it can make to

have the right sign. I think this will be a timely speaker, with the new streets and the new look of Duvall.

Enjoy the sunshine and keep a good thought that we will have sunshine for

Duvall Days!

Peggy Kahler

Duvall Dirty Paws Dog Walk

The 1st Annual Duvall DirtyPaws Dog Walk is fast approaching and plans are in feverish speed. We are focusing right now on vendors and sponsors and have several of each already signed up and paid. Be the first on your block to sign up to guarantee your booth spot at this very exciting new adventure for the Duvall Chamber.

We are accepting vendor applications from any business who wants to participate and pay for the booth. We are zeroing in on pet related businesses, both in and out of Duvall. Many of Duvall businesses are located on Main Street and won't need booth space . . . their storefront is their booth. We expect most of the vendor booths will be from businesses outside of Duvall, so if you know of someone you think might be interested, please let Sharon or Janie at the Chamber office know, or contact Terri at terri@1happydog.com.

Vendor applications for commercial booths are being received and processed now! All vendor applications received by June 1 will be \$100; those received between June 1 and June 30 will be \$125; and those received between July 1 and July 31 will be \$150. Vendor registrations for Chamber members will be \$75, period. Non-profits will be \$25, period. However, NO vendor applications will be accepted after August 1. This is because we will need time to assign booth locations ahead of time and be more organized.

Sponsorships are Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$500) and Bronze (\$250). Booth space is free for the Gold level sponsorship. Reduced rates are available for the Silver level (\$40) and Bronze (\$60).

Vendors are encouraged to donate an item or a service for the Drawing/Contest Prize. If you have such an item, please give us a description and a dollar value of your item.

As you may recall, this event is a fundraiser for two very good causes. Home-ward Pets, located in Woodinville, is a pet adoption agency and very active throughout the Eastside and the Valley. The other beneficiary of the fundraiser is the Duvall Chamber of Commerce, and we all know what they do.

For any general questions or for more information, please contact Terri at 425-785-4056 or terri@1happydog.com.

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CHAMBER OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:30 - 2:00*
Tuesday	8:30 - 2:00*
Wednesday	8:30 - 2:00*
Thursday	8:30 - 2:00*
Friday	8:30 - 2:00*

*Sometimes we are out to visit businesses. Please call prior to your visit to make sure we are in.

SBA Launches New 100 Percent Guarantee ARC Loan Program to Help Struggling Businesses

Small businesses suffering financial hardship as a result of the slow economy may be eligible to receive temporary relief to keep their doors open and get their cash flow back on track, through a new loan program announced today by SBA Administrator Karen G. Mills.

ARC loans are deferred payment loans of up to \$35,000 available to established, viable, for profit small businesses that need short term help to make their principal and interest payments on existing qualifying debt. ARC loans are interest free to the borrower, 100 percent guaranteed by the SBA, and have no SBA fees associated with them.

ARC loans will be disbursed within a period of up to six months and will provide funds to be used for payments of principal and interest for existing, qualifying small business debt, including mortgages, term and revolving lines of credit, capital leases, credit card obligations and notes payable to vendors, suppliers, and utilities. Repayment will not begin until 12 months after the final disbursement. Borrowers don't have to pay interest on ARC loans. After the 12 month deferral period, borrowers will pay back the loan principal over a five year period.

For more information on ARC loans, visit <http://www.sba.gov/recovery/arcloanprogram/index.html>

For a phone contact: David J. Hall 202-205-6697

May 2009

2009 Renewing Chamber Members

- Bank of America Home Loans
- Brooks Carpet Cleaning
- Duval Chiropractic
- Duval Main Street Laundry
- Rose Hollis-Quickbooks Advisor
- Shear Paradise
- Twin Dragon Restaurant
- Zazynia Mediterranean Grill

May 2009 New Members

- A Locksmith
- Blackmore Studios
- Chic Essentials
- Phoenix Rising Sanctuary
- Sahara Pizza

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