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Kemper Freeman at Business Dinner

For the first time, the Chamber is hosting a Business Dinner in place of its regular monthly luncheon. This month, on April 17, Kemper Freeman, of Bellevue fame, will be the guest speaker.

Kemper will be speaking about the development of the east side; challenges of the past; and where the future is going.

Join the Chamber at Hollywood Schoolhouse for a delicious dinner, a fantastic speaker, and a silent auction. One of our items being auctioned is a Wine Basket with a bottle of Chardonnay, two wine goblets, a grape vine salt and pepper shaker set, wine journal, wine tasting notebook and chocolates. Wow! This lovely basket was donated



Kemper Freeman Jr

by Julie Batson of Soiree Event Planning & Catering. There will be more items, so you'll want to be sure and attend.

On the menu for the evening,

The Collectors Café will serve Carved Baron of Beef au jus and horse radish; Honey Mesquite Salmon with Citrus Vinaigrette, along with a lovely Pasta Salad, Basmati and wild rice with carrots, celery, onion, dried cranberries and toasted pumpkin seeds.

You get all that for just \$45 prepaid or \$50 at the door and for guests. However, space is limited, so get your reservation and payment in now. Deadline is the 10th.

Bring your spouse. This is an evening where you can sit down and relax. You don't need to rush back to your business.



Health Moves gets New Digs

Join them on Friday April 25th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Health Moves is having a party to celebrate the grand re-opening of their offices in their new location! Come join them as they officially open the doors and also welcome their newest team

member, Dr. Alex Kraft, a licensed Acupuncturist and Naturopath. Food and frivolity will ensue at this community social.

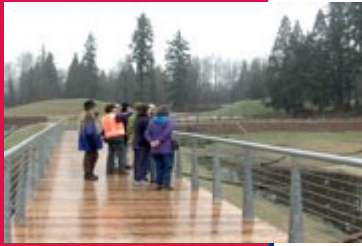
The address is deceptive at 17311 135 Ave NE, so look for them at the corner of 133rd Ave.

and NE 173rd, across from Woodinville City Hall.. An RSVP is requested at

healthmoves@yahoo.com



Community Tours of North Habitat



North Habitat tours at Brightwater

On **May 10, 2008**, King County will host tours of the redeveloped native habitat on the northern end of the Brightwater Treatment Plant site. Please sign up by calling the Brightwater information line at **(206) 684-6799**.

This is a popular event and space is limited, so please call to make a tour time reservation.

The northern 43 acres of the Brightwater site on State Route 9 has been restored as

enhanced salmon habitat and reforestation area. We would like to invite interested people to sign up for a tour of the trails, native plant species, rebuilt stream corridors, and emerging wetlands habitat.

Check in will be at the Brightwater offices on site. Tour guides will escort groups approximately every hour starting at 9am, 10, 11 and noon. The tour takes a little over 1 hour and requires walking on unpaved paths.

The habitat site is located within a construction site, so participants must sign liability waivers and wear appropriate clothing including sturdy, closed-toed shoes. Minors must be accompanied by an adult and the trails are not suitable for strollers. To arrange reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities, contact the Brightwater information line at (206) 684-6799. More information : <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/brightwater/>.

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“Make a Difference” the hope of March Student of the Month

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Marisa Pacchiarotti is a senior at Bellevue Christian School and attended Mack Elementary in Woodinville. She’s an honor roll student and is a part of the National Honor Society. Marisa is an accomplished musi-

cian who plays saxophone in her school and church orchestras as well as Jazz Band and Pep Band. She writes poetry and is involved in student government. She plans to attend Northwest University next year.



David Ormerod, SCORE; Marisa Pacchiarotti, Student of the Month; Jessica Nienaber, Bellevue Christian School.



This intersection is in the middle of much-needed renovation

“Call for Projects” for City

Submit a Capital Improvement Project: The City asks residents and businesses to submit capital improvement projects for consideration during the development of the Capital Improvement Plan. This is your opportunity to suggest a project you think needs to be

built in Woodinville. Capital Improvement projects can include roadway projects, drainage projects, park and recreation facilities, or general city facilities.

You can also submit projects on-line at

www.ci.woodinville.wa.us.

All nominations need to

include an identifiable location and an adequate description of the proposed work.

For more information about the Capital Improvement Nomination, please contact Justina Tate at 425.877.2266.

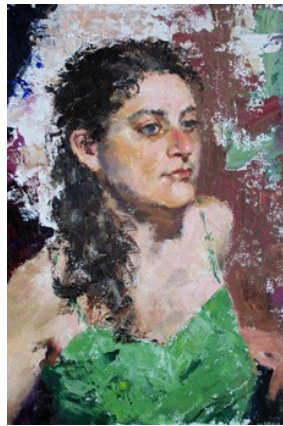


SVAC Artists Studio Tour

The first annual SVAC (Sammamish Valley Arts Center) Studio Tour is a free, self-guided tour of artist's studios and participating venues in the Sammamish Valley and vicinity. Being held **April 12th and 13th**, from 10 am to 6 pm, you'll see artists in action, demos, original art, including watercolors, oils, encaustics, acrylics, mosaics, jewelry, woodturning, woodblock printing, and sculpture.

Stop by Gallery 113 and the Sammamish Valley Arts Center at Apple Farm Village to see "Art On

The Fence" and winning entries in the kid's "Come On Let's Grow An Art Contest." There, you'll pick up your Studio Passport that has a map to follow to studios, marked with colorful flags, though the valley and east of downtown Woodinville. There will be fine music, mead tasting and encaustic



Yan Tian's "Girl with Black Hair"

demonstrations at Adytum Cellars and woodturning demos at Olympic Nursery.

Get your Passport stamped at each location, then return to Gallery 113 to be entered into a drawing for some great prizes, including professional artwork and local wines.

Membership in SVAC is open to the public. For information about SVAC events and/or membership, call 206.335.6727 or visit their website at sammamishvalleyartscenter.org.



Chamber offers Webinar

[NicheCraft Webinar](#)— **April 17th**— Claim your Niche! Distinguish your business from the rest of the pack; be profitable in any economy; build your business strengths.

This spectacular hour and a half event is regularly \$99 - but for Chamber members, there is no cost!

Hosted by **Dr. Lynda Falken-**

stein aka "The Niche Doctor," author of *NICHECRAFT: Using Your Specialness to Focus Your Business, Corner Your Market, and Make Customers Seek You Out*. The foremost authority on creating the kind of niche that makes your business the only game in town, Dr. Falkenstein will share invaluable tips that you can put to use immediately.

One of the best things about this,

you don't have to leave your business! You just sit in front of your computer and you're all set!

Pick your time: 1:30 - 3 PM **or** 5 - 6:30 PM (Pacific Time)



Don't leave your office, just get in front of your computer! Registration is required.

[Click here](#)

You can be a Winner Too!

In March, we had lots of donors and winners of doorprizes. As a donor, you have the opportunity for a 30 second "commercial," and as a winner, well, you get some super item! Here's a list of our gracious donors:

Pony Mailbox & Business Center
Mike's Auto Repair & Service
Sundance Energy Services

Homeward Pet Adoption Center
Health Moves
Rhonda Greer, RE/MAX Northwest
Brad Worthley (our March Luncheon speaker)

The lucky winners were:
Christine Powell



David Ormerod
Steve Sibley
Marlene Thomas
Scott Taylor
Debbie Rannfeldt
Julie Batson
Chris Ellis
Eric Gedney
Carol Calhoun

You can be a winner too! Bring a door prize or prepay for the event



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To Promote, Strengthen and Represent
a Successful Business Community

Some of your Chamber benefits include:

- ◇ Monthly Luncheons, Networking Breakfasts and Business After Hours.
- ◇ Annual events, including Celebrate Woodinville, Washington Wine Highway and Woodinville Wine Fairway.
- ◇ Advertising and marketing opportunities include the monthly newsletter, free listing in the annual directory and on the Chamber's website, with a link to your website; brochure rack at the Chamber office, display tables at events, sponsorship opportunities and grand opening celebrations.
- ◇ Dedicated committees at work for you, including Government Affairs, Education, Membership services, and your Board.

For more information on these and more, contact our Sales Director Randy Small, 425.481.8300 or email at sales@woodinvillechamber.org.

www.woodinvillechamber.org

Education Seminar:

'Finding Customers w/o High Cost Marketing Methods'

Prospects, Leads, Contacts



Part 2— Who, where are your customers, and how do you reach them?

Date:

April 24, 2008

Time:

10:00 am to
12:00 noon

Location:

Evergreen Hospital
Medical Center

Greater Woodinville
Chamber of Commerce
Call 425.481.8300

or e-mail
events@woodinvillechamber.org

Reservations required.

Room Tan-101



Event Reservation Form

**Mark your Calendar for Upcoming Chamber Events
Remember to RSVP!**

Date	Event	Place/Time	Cost	# Attending
April 10	Networking Breakfast	Brittany Park 7:30–9:00 am	\$15 prepaid* \$20 non-prepaid/guests	
April 17	Business Dinner	Hollywood Schoolhouse 5:30–7:30	\$45 prepaid* \$50 non-prepaid/guests	
April 24	Education Seminar	Evergreen Hospital Tan 101 10–12 noon	No charge	
April 24	Business After Hours	Bear Creek Country Club 5:30–7:00	No charge	

Business Information

Business name _____

Phone (____) _____ email _____

Name (s) of Attendee (s)	Event (s) Attending

** Chamber policy is pay at time of registration. This helps the Chamber realistically give attendance numbers to our vendors. You may mail in a check with your reservations, or give the Chamber a credit card number to keep on file and we will only charge your card for confirmed reservations.*

If you prefer not to email a credit card, please call the Chamber office at 425.481.8300 and we'll take down the information. Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. Anyone not prepaid will be charged the "non-reserved" rate upon arrival at the event.

Check enclosed. Please charge my Visa MasterCard

Card # _____ Expires ____/____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

**Please make check(s) payable to Woodinville Chamber of Commerce and mail to
14421 Woodinville-Redmond Road NE, Woodinville WA 98072



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Always check www.woodinvillechamber.org for the most current member and event information.

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6	7 [net]Workin'@the Hook 5:00 - 7:00 Redhook Brewery Breakfast Reservations due	8	9	10 Network Breakfast 7:30—9:00 Brittany Park Dinner reservation deadline	11 SCORE counseling 9:00-12 Noon Chamber office Call for app't.	12
13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 3:30—5:00 pm	17 Webinar Business Dinner 5:30—7:30 Hollywood School- house Kemper Freeman, guest speaker	18	19
20	21 [net]Workin'@the Hook 5:00 - 7:00 Redhook Brewery	22	23 Business After Hours reservations by today	24 Education Seminar 10—12 noon Evergreen Hospital Business After Hours 5:30—7:00 Bear Creek C.C.	25	26
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