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Editor  
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## Monthly Luncheon gets Overhaul

After many years of enjoying delicious lunches at Columbia Winery and Chateau Ste. Michelle, we are excited to announce we are moving the location.

Beginning in January, we'll be holding our lunches at Hollywood Schoolhouse and Redhook Ale Brewery.

January's luncheon will be at the Schoolhouse, and subsequent lunches will alternate between there and Redhook Ale Brewery.

John has been in discussions with Lori Reeder at Hollywood Schoolhouse and Mark Meline at Redhook, and we think you'll enjoy the new venues, as well as a little change in menu.

In addition, the Chamber's new

policy is pay at time of registration. This helps the Chamber realistically give attendance numbers to our vendors.

Mail us a check with your reservation information. Or, you may give the Chamber a credit card number to keep on file and we will only charge your card for confirmed reservations.



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January's luncheon will feature the new city manager, Rich Leahy, for our annual "State of the City." Use the reservation form in this newsletter, or register online at

[www.woodinvillechamber.org](http://www.woodinvillechamber.org).

See you next year!

## Chamber Annual Awards

by Kathryn Stephens

Recognize community leadership and action in Woodinville? The Greater Woodinville Chamber of Commerce will be presenting three awards for significant contribution to Woodinville including Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year. These awards will be

selected from nominations submitted by the Greater Woodinville Chamber of Commerce and community members. For a detailed list of the requirements for Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year, please view the list below.

**Citizen of the Year** – This person, through volunteer leadership and action, shared their experience, resources and insight to make a difference to the people of Woodinville. This category is also open to non-member persons. (cont'd page 2)

# Annual Awards

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**Haley Sullivan, Citizen of the Year in 2004**

**Business of the Year** – With contributions to the community as a business or through employees' collective actions to make significant improvements to the community, or bringing new jobs to Woodinville, the 2007 business of the year will have positively affected Woodinville overall. This category is open to non-member businesses, as well as, Chamber member businesses.

**Volunteer of the Year** – An individual who exemplified the

Chamber's mission 'to promote, strengthen, and represent a successful business community' and its goal of encouraging members to do business with members. This category is open to Chamber members only.

C'mon, we know you can think of someone to nominate!

To submit a nomination, please contact the Chamber of Commerce via email at

[suzanne@woodinvillechamber.org](mailto:suzanne@woodinvillechamber.org) or fax 425.481.9743.



# Board of Directors 2008

Chair -  
Mike McClure  
MJR Development

Vice Chair -  
Joe Truglio  
Creative Concepts

Secretary -  
Robin Akkerman  
Willows Lodge

Treasurer -  
Marc Blaser  
Blaser Accounting

Cynthia Dasté  
Woodinville Wine Country

Chris Ellis  
Evergreen Healthcare

Randi Halela  
First Mutual Bank

Toren Heald  
Prudential MacPherson's Real Estate

Patrick McFarlan  
Branded Lodging

Tom Quigley  
Olympic Nursery

Gaylen Sauvé  
GSC Music & Sound

Mike Stevens  
Brian Carter Cellars

Susan Webster  
Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop

*ex officio*

Hal Hart  
City of Woodinville

Doug Hale  
Northshore School District

Lottie Miller  
Whitman Global Carpet Care

Board meetings are held the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

We are currently working on a meeting room, and will have that lined up by January.

If you're interested in attending a Board meeting to observe the inner workings of the Chamber, please notify the staff, so we can accommodate you.

You are also welcome (with advance notice) to address the Board, bring an issue before them, or ask for their assistance. Remember, they are here to serve the Chamber as a whole.

## S.C.O.R.E Consulting

Free business advice  
Second (2nd) Friday of the month  
9:30—12:00  
1/2 hour appointments  
Chamber office

Call the office 425.481.8300 to set an appointment.

Meet with David Ormerod with your questions.



# Sales Director on Board at the Chamber



**Building the Chamber, one new member at a time.**

We are making more changes at the Chamber office. With Kathryn Stephens (our intern who single-handedly coordinated the Woodinville Harvest Festival) leaving us to

return to school, we have asked Randy Small, formerly with The Attic Theatre, to help us build the Chamber.

Randy will be bringing us new members, new sponsors, and helping this small staff “get it done.” With all the staff is working to do, neither John nor Suzanne have the time to go out visiting local businesses to find out what we can do for them, and having

them join the Chamber. We are so excited to have Randy joining us! He brings enthusiasm, a great appreciation for life, experience in the field, and knowledge of our current members.

With this in mind, we’d love to meet your friends! If you have a friend or business associate not currently a Chamber member, we’d love to meet them.

Bring a non-Chamber-member to a Networking Breakfast and you will be eligible to win a \$50

Gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Call or email [sales@woodinvillechamber.org](mailto:sales@woodinvillechamber.org) with the name of your guest and the company they work for. You will receive one raffle ticket for this special drawing for each non-member you bring!

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## Celebrate Woodinville around the Corner

Yes, it’s just about three months until Celebrate Woodinville. You know what that means! The Woodinville All Fools’ Day Parade is almost here! We’re looking for creative parade entries and would like to see the return of parade floats. This year’s theme is “The Pearl of the Eastside—Island Woodinville.” So get creative! Come up with a winning float or entry!.

Additionally, as we did last year, we’re having a poster contest. Do you or someone you know have a talent for design? Enter your poster design for the 2008 Parade and win a prize! Submission deadline is February 8, 2008. Time is short, so get working on it now! These posters will be hanging all over town. You could be the winning artist.

Parade entry forms will be available in January. Vendors, who’d like to share some space with the Woodinville Farmers Market, will work with Grant Davidson, who coordinates the Market each year.



## 2008 Sponsorship Opportunities

Want more exposure for your business? Need a good way to get known in the community? There are many sponsorship opportunities with the Chamber. From Celebrate Woodinville to the Washington Wine Highway, we have a sponsorship that will fit your budget. There are Patron and Platinum sponsorships, stage and grand marshal sponsorships, and a myriad

available for the Washington Wine Highway. Check with our Sales Director, Randy Small, for detailed information. You can reach him at the Chamber office, 425.481.8300 or via email at [sales@woodinvillechamber.org](mailto:sales@woodinvillechamber.org).

Randy will help you figure out what works best for you, your business and your pocketbook!



**Sponsorships abound for Woodinville events!**



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**Is there something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Do you have a flair for writing? Do you have expertise in an area you'd like to share with fellow Chamber members?**

**We want this newsletter to be beneficial for our members. If you have a topic you'd like to share or see an article about, submit your article in a Word document, 10,000 words or fewer, or your topic idea to [suzanne@woodinvillechamber.org](mailto:suzanne@woodinvillechamber.org). We do reserve the right to correct, edit and/or shorten submissions.**

**Your name and business will be credited in the newsletter.**



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**Door prizes donated by:** Residence Inn, Homeward Pet Adoption, Madison House, Health Moves, The Attic Theatre, Mike's Auto Repair & Service, Sundance Energy Services Inc, Bothell-Kenmore Reporter, The Woodinville Weekly and MJR Development

**Were won by:** Julie Thomsen, Ron Baum, Robin Akkerman, Cynthia Dasté, Graeme Yager, Terri Inglis, Margie Lewis, Barbara Grube, Sue Regan, Mike Hayden, Merv Cederblom, Reneé, Mike Petryszak, Tom Quigley, Beth Zbrowski, Piper Roelen, Pati An, Maegan Knutson, Suzy Sickles, Peggy Noll.

Attend one of our monthly events, and YOU could be a winner, with YOUR NAME in the next newsletter !

## Office Closed for the holidays

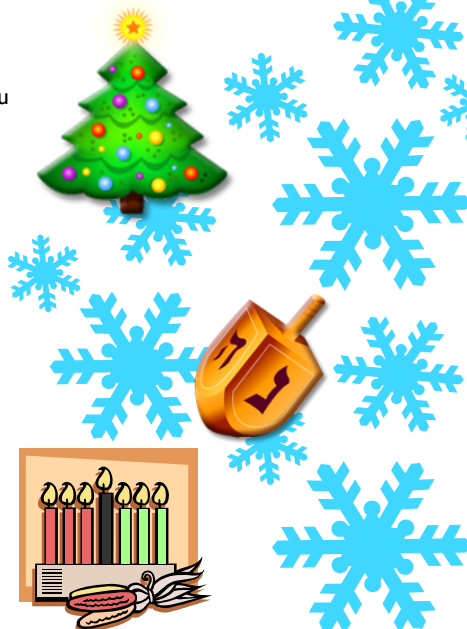
Please note, the Chamber office will be closed from noon Christmas Eve through New Year January 1st. If you need to reach us in an emergency, call John's cell phone at 206.992.8405.

We'll see you in the New Year.

**Happy Holidays**

**John**

**Suzanne**



### 2008 Legislative Breakfast

Thursday, January 10  
7:30—9:00 am  
Hyatt Regency Bellevue  
900 Bellevue Way NE  
\$35 (includes breakfast)  
*Complimentary parking*

The Chamber is looking to put together a table of 10. Reservation deadline is January 9, so let us know by Monday, January 7 if you can join us!



## Event Reservation Form

Mark your Calendar for Upcoming Chamber Events  
Remember to RSVP!

Date	Event	Place/Time	Cost	# Attending
January 10	Networking Breakfast	Brittany Park 7:30–9:00 am	\$15 prepaid \$20 non-prepaid/guests	
January 17	Monthly Business Luncheon	Hollywood Schoolhouse 11:15–1:00	\$25 prepaid \$30 non-prepaid/guests	
January 24	Business After Hours	Chamber office & Brian Carter Cellars 5:30–7:00	No charge	

### Business Information

Business name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Check enclosed.     Please charge my Visa    MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please make check(s) payable to Woodinville Chamber of Commerce  
14421 Woodinville-Redmond Road NE

# January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Education meeting 12:30–1:30 Frontier Bank	4	5
6	7	8 Ambassador meeting 12 noon–1 pm Banner Bank	9	10 <u>Network Breakfast</u> 7:30–9:00 Brittany Park  <u>Legislative Breakfast</u>	11	12
13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 3:30 –5 :00 Location tba	17 <u>Luncheon</u> 1 1:15–1:00 Hollywood School-house	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <u>After Hours</u> 5:30–7:00 Chamber office & Brian Carter Cellars	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<b>**Click on the underlined area for more info**</b>	

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