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Show Us Your Heart...

This will make sense on February 21st.

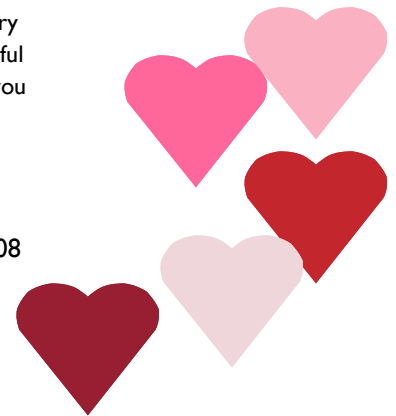
You may already know our new Sales Director, Randy Small, but you may not know

"The Rest of the Story" as Paul Harvey would say. Randy has quite the story to tell and he tells it well with humor and education into a world few of us will ever experience. In addition to



working for the Chamber, he has a unique perspective on how to live your life with gratitude and he will share his story with us at the February Chamber Luncheon at Redhook Brewery. Randy's story is uplifting and powerful and we hope to see you there!

Prepaid reservations are required; registered and not paid will pay full price at the door. Get your reservation and payment in by February 15. Email info@woodinvillechamber.org, or call the Chamber office at 425.481.8300.



Thursday, February 21, 2008

11:15—1:00

Redhook Ale Brewery

January Student of the Month Inspires

"One of my biggest accomplishments is speaking to high schools about treating people with disabilities like they are a normal person. I was inspired to do this by seeing people get treated poorly and I help them so they can be just like everyone else. I wish to be a high school history teacher." Gabe

Gabe Murfitt has Pseudo Tholidomide Tetrachomelia and is partially deaf. He has a desire to always do his personal best and to help others to do so as well. He is an inspirational public speaker, has been on Oprah and Good Morning America, thrown the first pitch at a Mariner's game, and been called a hero by Cal Ripken Jr. He currently plays the snare drum in the Woodinville High School Marching Band.

Gabe wishes to attend the U of W. next fall to become a teacher.



Front row: Gabe's assistant Chris Dahl; Mom Gigi, Gabe Murfitt; Back row: Ken Kirkpatrick, Frontier Bank; WHS teacher Julie Shirley ; Dad Steve

WILLOWS LODGE AND SPA INTRODUCE 'MENTAL HEALTH MONDAYS'



**CURE YOUR WEEKEND BLUES
AND RELAX AT WILLOWS
LODGE**

Willows Lodge, a relaxing resort located outside of Seattle in the heart of Woodinville Wine Country, encourages guests to breathe, relax and rejuvenate during "Mental Health Mondays." After a long week at the office or on-the-go and a Saturday filled with errands and chores, "Mental Health Mondays" allow guests to extend their weekend one extra day to take a little extra time to recharge to tackle the rest of the work week.

"We are helping to give people the excuse they need to be good to themselves," said Steven Boswell, general manager of Willows Lodge and Spa. "Willows Lodge is the perfect destination boasting peaceful surroundings with relaxing amenities. This package allows a night of respite in one of America's top resorts secluded from the hustle and bustle of daily life."

This offer features a Sunday night accommodation in a

nicer guest room at a rate of \$179, plus 10 percent off 60 and 90 minute spa services. Guests are free to check out at a leisurely 2 p.m. on Monday afternoon. To ease the stress of a missed day of work, each guest will also receive a list of excuses for not being able to make it into work. This offer is valid now through March 2008.



Willows Lodge is recognized as one of the top resorts on Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List of the 721 World's Best Places To Stay, as well as included in the Travel + Leisure 500, an annual roundup of 500 of the world's best hotels. Both lists appear in the January 2008 issue of each publication.

Spicing up Life!

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION and DINNER

Saturday, April 26th 2008 6-10 p.m.
Northshore Senior Center

\$50 Per Person

Proceeds to benefit Northshore Senior Center and its branches

**Please contact us for more information:
425-286-1024 or senior@seniorservices.org**



Attention Business Women!

The Woodinville Chamber of Commerce is organizing a new group called the *Woodinville Women’s Council*. We are inviting all women who are business owners and decision makers to provide feedback so we know what topics to cover at upcoming meetings.

Please complete and return the survey by mail, fax or email. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to seeing you at an upcoming Woodinville Women’s Council meeting.

The Woodinville Women’s Council will host a series of talks targeting subjects pertinent to women in business.

Please rank the following business topics from 1 -3 based on your level of interest.

- 1 = Not interesting
- 2 = Interesting
- 3 = Very interesting

Topics	Ranking
1. Managing Finances	_____
2. Balancing Work & Family	_____
3. Succeeding as a Minority	_____
4. Target Marketing & Positioning	_____
5. Building Your Business Network	_____
6. Powerful Communication for Women	_____
7. Prioritizing Your Marketing Efforts	_____
8. Creating a Workable Marketing Plan	_____

Other topics:

Thank you!

Return this survey and your comments by:

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 Fax: 801-327-4347
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successful business community.**

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. We do reserve the right to correct, edit and/or shorten submissions.

Your name and business will be credited in the newsletter.



New Date for Golf “Woodinville Wine Fairway”

Attention

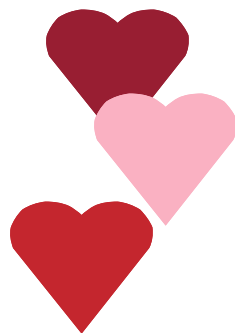
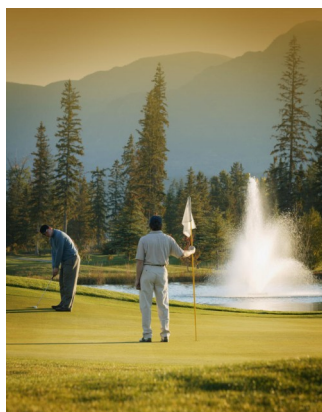
WOODINVILLE CHAMBER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MONDAY

AUGUST 4, 2008

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Event Reservation Form

Mark your Calendar for Upcoming Chamber Events
Remember to RSVP!

Date	Event	Place/Time	Cost	# Attending
February 14	Networking Breakfast	Brittany Park 7:30–9:00 am	\$15 prepaid* \$20 non-prepaid/guests	
February 21	Monthly Business Luncheon	Hollywood Schoolhouse 11:15–1:00	\$25 prepaid* \$30 non-prepaid/guests	
February 28	Business After Hours	Homeward Pet Adoption 5:30–7:00	No charge	

Business Information

Business name _____

Phone (____) _____ email _____

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

** The Chamber's new 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

February 2008

Sunday

Monday




Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Village Wines events	Valentine Specials - Bothell Reporter				1	2
3	4	5 Ambassadors Mtg. noon-1:00 Banner Bank	6	7 Education Mtg. 12:30 - 1:30 Frontier Bank	8	9
10	11	12  ABRAHAM LINCOLN The 16th U.S. President 1809-1865	13	14 Network Breakfast 7:30-9:00 Brittany Park 	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Monthly Luncheon 11:15-1:00 pm Redhook Brewery Speaker Randy Small Living Legacy Foundation	22  GEORGE WASHINGTON The 1st U.S. President 1769-1797	23
24	25	26	27	28 Education Seminar 10:00-12 noon Evergreen Hospital Business After Hours 5:30-7:00 pm Homeward Pet Adoption	29	

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