



# League of Snohomish County Heritage Organizations

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## Snohomish County Heritage Day and Malstrom Award Luncheon

The League of Snohomish County Heritage Organizations Board invites you to its Heritage Day activities and the traditional Malstrom Awards Luncheon.

Plan to spend the day and take the opportunities for sharing ideas on history projects in and around Snohomish County. Volunteers, staff, board members, docents of our local heritage groups are invited to participate in several workshops and meetings for heritage organizations. The workshops are designed as refreshers and to do some brainstorming on new ideas for historic preservation, exhibits, programming, education and school projects, genealogy and collections management.

- Heritage groups are invited to bring tabletop displays of recent projects and publications to sell. Tables will be available around the perimeter of the main hall.
- Silent Auction of heritage related items
- Artifact storage display samples as part of our program and resources

**Saturday March 17th, 2012**

**9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Registration & Table set up**

**9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Ongoing Sessions**

**12:15–1:30 Malstrom Award Luncheon**

\$15.00 - Malstrom Award Luncheon only (\$20 non-members)

\$20.00 for the full day of sessions (\$25 non-members).

Total \$35.00 for both (\$45 for Non members)

Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center

27130 102nd Ave NW Stanwood WA

The Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center is part of the Stanwood Area Historical Society and is located two blocks north of the intersection of Highway 532 and 102nd Ave NW in the historic west end of Stanwood about 7 miles west of I-5 Stanwood Camano exit 212

Parking is available in the parking lot just west of Center.



## Session List

- “History Goes High Tech”—Fred Cruger, Granite Falls Historical Society talks about overlaying historical maps, searching historical newspapers electronically, possible additional uses for Past Perfect and using mobile technology to make historical information more available.
- Sponsorship & Grant Writing for Heritage Organizations, Wendy Becker, Snohomish County's Historic Preservation Officer - Find out the difference between a sponsor and a donor and leverage your best heritage assets to raise visibility for your organization.
- Historic preservation in Washington State - Chris Moore, Washington Trust for Historic Preservation. An overview of the development of the preservation movement in Washington State. There will be detailed information on preservation programs in which several significant sites (urban and rural) are featured as examples of preservation success stories. These challenges and achievements will briefly be discussed along with issues of sustainability and a list of ways to get involved with preservation efforts.
- Designing an Exhibit (without breaking the bank)—Tarin Erickson, Director, Edmonds Museum
- Basics of Cataloging Review —Tarin Erickson, Director, Edmonds Museum
- History for High Tech Kids - Education outreach roundtable—Chris Bee, Monroe Historical Society - A brainstorming discussion about History Day, Family History interviews, tours, and other projects with emphasis on projects where the organization partnered with schools from program inception to execution to evaluation.
- Heritage Board Forum - Meeting of Heritage group board members for discussion of sustainability of our organizations - possible topics common to all - recruiting and retaining volunteers, budgeting, collaborative projects, digitization, legal issues etc. Please come with questions! Or Answers!
- Snohomish County Mapping Project hands on training & disk updates — Fred Cruger & Granite Falls Historical Society Members

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## MALSTROM AWARD Nominations for 2011 Projects :

Five nominations were received for the 2011 Malstrom Award. Each is an excellent entry and, as always, nominees reflect only a small portion of the worthy projects done last year by our LOSCHO groups. Those nominated break new ground in research and interpretation of Snohomish County history. The order of the projects listed below is random. This year's judge will be Eric Taylor, Heritage Lead for 4Culture of King County. The award will be announced and presented on March 17th at the Heritage Day & Malstrom Luncheon.

**Project Name: "Chirouse: The Reverend Father Eugene Casimir Chirouse, Pioneer in Oregon and Washington" Territories by Betty Gaeng. (a print and online publication). Nomination by Sno-Isle Genealogical Society.**

Description: CHIROUSE tells the story of Father Eugene Casimir Chirouse, O.M.I, a Catholic missionary whose life journey took him from his home country of France to the newly developing Oregon Territory (what became eastern Washington), the Puget Sound region, Tulalip and finally British Columbia. He is best remembered for his work among the Coast Salish of the Puget Sound region, particularly 21 years at the Tulalip Reservation. In Betty's research, she has uncovered and presented information previously unknown to readers, and offers this writing as both a printed book and online publication <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wasigs/chirouse.htm>

**Project Name: *Converting Historic Newspapers into Research Assets*. Sponsor: Granite Falls Historical Society. Fred Cruger, Project Director.**

Description: Granite Falls Historical Society undertook a newspaper digitization project beginning in 2010 and completed in 2011. 10,000 pages of Granite Falls newspapers (1922-1970s) were converted into text-searchable electronic files, making it possible to easily retrieve mentions of a particular family, business, or topic, whether in news articles, social columns, editorials, or advertisements. The project was done through Small Town Newspapers and funded in part with two grants from the Snohomish County Heritage Preservation Commission, the remainder of the funds provided by Granite Falls Historical Society

**Project Name: *Monroe 2011 Veterans Day Event and Exhibit*. Sponsor: Monroe Historical Society. Project Manager Butch Ohlsen.**

Project Description: This year local veteran Butch Ohlsen and the Monroe Historical Society held a special Veterans Day remembrance. The day also marked the opening of the exhibit "Vietnam Remembered: Veterans Stories" in the Monroe Historical Museum, curated by Ohlsen and Chris Bee. Publicity about the event and exhibit, produced by Historical Society member Tami Beaumont, brought a crowd of nearly 400 people who braved a miserable cold, windy, rainy afternoon for the hour-long ceremony, after which about 100 visitors crowded into the museum to see the new exhibit. Vets who had never talked about their service, even to family members, opened up with each other that afternoon. The exhibit brought to light items that soldiers carried home from Vietnam, most of which had been packed away and forgotten for 45 years. Those items were joined by memorabilia saved by the families. Oral histories document survivors' stories. Notebooks containing photos and documents for each soldier rounded out the exhibit.

**Project Name: *Interpretive Displays at Heritage Park Museum*. (Interpretive Museum Displays) Sponsor: Alderwood Manor Heritage Association.**

Description: The group recreated rooms in the upper floor of the Wickers building where the Wicker's family once lived upstairs when it was their Alderwood Mercantile (Wickers Store) The exhibit includes stories of the Wickers Building and other buildings in Heritage Park. Lynnwood is located in an area that was originally called Alderwood Manor. Alderwood Manor was a planned community built by the Puget Mill Company after they logged off more than 6,000 acres prior to the 1920s. The project was a collaboration between AMHA, Sno-Isle Genealogical Society and the City of Lynnwood.

**Project Name: *Stuck In the Mud, The History of Warm Beach Washington*" by Penny Hutchison Buse. (a print publication) Sponsor: Stanwood Area Historical Society**

Description: *Stuck in the Mud: The History of Warm Beach, Washington* is the first and only history of Warm Beach and is a substantial contribution to Snohomish County and regional history covering the place's geography, biology, early explorers, the Port Susan Logging Company, Standard Oil, the building of a small town, the colorful people who made it happen and much more. Penny has done decades of research but Warm Beach is clearly "her place" and she brings much of her personal experience to the work. The book is an excellent read: 363 pages in length and illustrated with black and white and color images, published in 2011 by Penny Hutchison Buse, Fairwinds Writings at mARiTime, printed by Snohomish Publishing Company.

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### Mission Statement

The League of Snohomish County Heritage Organizations exists for the purposes of:

- Coordinating local organizations for mutual assistance,
- Facilitating the obtaining of funds and grants for historical purposes,
- Establishing and promoting minimum standards for the organizations.



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2012 Heritage Day  
Registration Form  
Saturday March 17th, 2012  
9 a.m.—3 p. m.

		No. of People	Price	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Malstrom Award Luncheon * ONLY		\$15.00 (non members \$20)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage Day Workshops/Training Sessions* 9—3 pm		\$20.00 (non members \$25)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Both of above*		\$35.00 (non member \$45)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Table space reservation— Free for League member organizations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 ft table \$10	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 table (shared) \$5.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount from Membership form (reverse side)			
			TOTAL ENCLOSED	

\* Members of the League or Local Heritage group qualify for the “membership” pricing.

\* See reverse side for membership form;  
Individuals and groups outside of Snohomish County are welcome to join!

Method of Payment—Prepayment Preferred

Check

Pay at Door

CASH

Organization (if applicable)

Name (if applicable \*)

Address

Phone

email



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The League, a 501(c3) tax-deductible non-profit organization, coordinates heritage organizations in Snohomish County for mutual assistance through workshops and conferences, sharing of technical information, an awards program and the organization of countywide heritage projects. The League members include individuals and Snohomish County heritage organizations. The League and its member organizations are operated by volunteers in an effort to better preserve the local history of the area.

Name or Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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