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& Marymoor Museum

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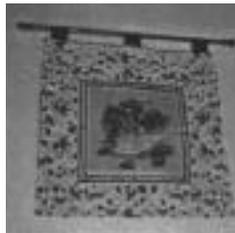
The Evergreen Auto Club



The Greeting Committee and Merry-makers at the Winters House



In the kitchen preparing all of the goodies: Nancy Sanborn, Libby Walgamott, Nancy Slote & Esther Blye



Strawberry Festival Banner



Karl Thunemann — on the deck enjoying his shortcake



Eden Toner welcoming Patrick Foran, City of Bellevue Parks Director



Exhibits on the new wildlife viewing platform



Preparing the evening's sweet treats in the kitchen



Guests enjoying their scrumptious shortcake



Dreamcatchers Camp Fire Girls serve with style

Over 250 people enjoyed homemade strawberry shortcake at the Winters House on June 20th, celebrating Bellevue's historic *Strawberry Festival*. Many thanks to Al Aries for the delicious strawberries. Our special program this year was the dedication of four historic site plaques in the Downtown Bellevue Park to commemorate the Union S High School, the Bellevue grade school, the Bellevue Elementary School, and the cherry trees planted in 1993 in honor of the Japanese American community. The dedication continues the Eastside Heritage Center's successful collaboration with community groups and the Bellevue Parks Department. ●

# Fall Programs

# Community News

## “Tour of Willowmoor”

Sundays, August 25 &  
October 20 — 1 p.m.

Clise Mansion, Marymoor Park

Tom Hitzroth will host a tour of  
the historic Willowmoor district in

Marymoor Park. The tour will begin at the Clise Mansion, which was originally built in 1904 as a hunting lodge and later expanded to become part of the Willowmoor dairy farm. Tom will also cover the site's significance to Native Americans and the archeological work that has been done there.



## “Newspapers and the Community”

Thursday, September 19 — 7:30 p.m. • Winters House

Community newspapers are a wonderful source for understanding a local community. Karl Thunemann, Chairman of the EHC Board and a former editor at the *Eastside Journal*, will take a closer look at how the *Journal American*, the *Eastside Journal's* predecessor, reflected the changes in the Bellevue community as it developed from a small, rural town to a thriving suburban and urban hub.

## “How the Winters House Was Saved”

Thursday, October 17 — 7:30 p.m. • Winters House

Have you ever wondered how and why the Winters House was placed on the National Register of Historic Places? Kate Krafft, a member of the King County Landmarks Board, will describe the nomination process using slides to give a personal account of the tremendous work involved with the restoration.

## EHC's Holiday Decorations Event for Family & Friends

Sunday, December 1 — 1 p.m. • Clise Mansion, Marymoor Park

Go back in time to 1905 when the Clise family celebrated the holidays in their beautiful mansion, Willowmoor, one of the sites of the Eastside Heritage Center. Make decorations to take home and help decorate the museum. Sip warm cider brewed in the old way and eat scrumptious holiday cookies. Come join us and get in the holiday spirit! Suggested donations: \$2.00 for adults and seniors; \$1.00 for children 6 to 12; and \$5.00 for families.

## Christmas Decorating Party & Potluck

Friday, December 5 — 6 p.m. • Winters House

Everyone is invited to join our annual Christmas Potluck and Decorating the Winters House party. Bring a dish to share, your holiday spirit and your suggestion for your favorite carol to sing. We'll trim the tree and the house, and kick off the holiday season. Call Eloise at 425.454.3709 or Pat at 425.454.5606 to RSVP.

## Bellevue's 50th Anniversary

The City of Bellevue formally incorporated on March 31, 1953, and will turn 50 years old in 2003! This golden anniversary provides an opportunity for city residents to come together in celebrating the progress their community has made over the past 50 years, and to consider the possibilities the future holds. It is an occasion for Bellevue to honor its past and elevate its regional profile as the heartbeat of the Eastside's economic and cultural life.

The Eastside Heritage Center put together an ad hoc Planning Committee of community leaders in March to explore options for organizing appropriate observances of Bellevue's 50th birthday. With support from the City of Bellevue, the Committee retained Historylink in late April to assist in formalizing its plans and to support the creation of an expanded Steering Committee, which would be responsible for the execution of 50 Fest, the golden anniversary activities in 2003. The City recently appropriated \$100,000 over a two year period for the celebration, a great start for an estimated \$500,000 budget. 50 Fest will be organizing its own programs as well as joining with existing events already planned for the next two years. A big boost is the naming of Bellevue Mayor Connie Marshall and visionary Bellevue business developer Kemper Freeman, Jr., as Honorary Co-Chairs. Stay tuned. This is an exciting adventure. If you would like to volunteer or to make a donation, please call the EHC at 425.450.1046 or 50 Fest Co-chair Anne Taylor at 425.450.3770. ●

# News

**Virginia Thompson** has been living on the Eastside since 1954, and joined Marymoor Museum around 1971. A shy young mother, Virginia hoped to gain experience in public speaking through the museum's docent program. Instead, she discovered a passion for history, as she became involved in creating exhibits under the tutelage of Mary Hanson. At Marymoor, her roles have included the chair of the Exhibits Committee from 1973 to 1983, and Secretary of the Board in 1974. She also helped create the West Gallery.

Virginia joined the newly organized Bellevue Historical Society in 1985, concerned about the preservation of Bellevue's remaining historical sites. At the historical society, she began a collection of early Bellevue photos with a special emphasis on Japanese heritage. Today, she is a member of the Furnishing Committee at Winters House and continues to work on exhibits at both sites. She says she "is very proud to

have been a part of the early progress of both heritage organizations that have been developed into the great plans and dreams of today's EHC."

Some of her favorite exhibits have been the "Ride On!" exhibit celebrating the history of the bicycle in 1975; the traveling exhibit "Eastside History: A Japanese American Story," in 1999; and "A Woman of History: Lucile McDonald," in 2001.

Along with her work at the Eastside Heritage Center she is involved with the First Baptist Church of Seattle, where she is the archivist.



Virginia Thompson

## There's a place here for You!

**OFFICE HELP • WINTERS HOUSE**  
Monday or Wednesday • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**FRONT DESK • MARYMOOR**  
Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday • Varying times

**BOARD COMMITTEES**  
Related information below

**WINTERS HOUSE HOSTS**  
Thursday, Friday or Saturday  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WINTERS HOUSE COLLECTION MANAGEMENT**  
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**MARYMOOR COLLECTION MANAGEMENT**  
Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday • Varying times

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**DATA INPUT — WINTERS HOUSE OR MARYMOOR**  
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**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**  
Planning, publicity, mailings, telephone calls and more

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE**  
Brainstorming and serving on committees

## Board Committees

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LONG-RANGE PLANNING	Daphne Schneider	dschneil@earthlink.com	Develops strategic plans

# Messages from:

## Our President

It's hard to believe that fall is upon us. During the past few months the Eastside Heritage Center has had many accomplishments. I hope you have all seen our new brochure. It is wonderful and represents many months of hard work by our Communications Committee. This same committee is now busy working on a new EHC website.

The Membership and Fundraising Committees have also been busy. Thanks to their hard work, we now have many new members. I would like to welcome you to the EHC (see the list of new members on this page). Thank you for joining us! We hope you've had a chance to visit our two facilities.

Thanks to the hard work of our Board Development Committee, the board also has two new members: Anne Taylor and Michael Luis. We are delighted they have joined us, and we are all looking forward to working with them. ●



Libby Walgamott

— LIBBY WALGAMOTT

## Our Executive Director



Eden Toner

It is with great pleasure that I write my first message as Director of the Eastside Heritage Center. I have spent many hours getting to know the volunteers, supporters, and staff; learning about our collections; and thinking about how to best use our human and material resources to achieve our goals.

Our goals include enhancing the current programs and facilities at the Marymoor Museum and the Winters House, while at the same time developing expanded educational outreach programs and a new, state of the art heritage museum. In order to fulfill these goals we will need to enlarge our staff; so far, we have added a new Curator of Collections,

Katie Innes. Katie is taking the lead in organizing our collections with a view towards future exhibits and programs. We have also embarked on campaigns for volunteer recruitment and operations fundraising. We are fortunate to have added several high school students to our volunteer ranks. They bring a new perspective to our purpose, and we appreciate and welcome each of them. We are also the lucky recipients of services donated by Jeff Schafer, who is assisting with the website; Patti Simpson Ward, who is designing and coordinating our newsletter and printed materials; and Katie Richmond, who is assisting with the newsletter!

I am encouraged and energized by the involvement of all these talented and devoted people — it is indicative of the broad base of support that we should nurture from the community that we serve. I am honored to be a part of it, and I look forward to the coming years. ● — EDEN TONER

## Mission Statement

*To steward Eastside history  
by actively collecting, preserving and  
interpreting documents and artifacts,  
and by promoting public involvement  
in and appreciation of this heritage  
through educational  
programming and  
community research.*

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# Collections CORNER

## Message from Katie Innes

I graduated from the University of Washington in June with an M.A. in Museology (Museum Studies). Before moving to Redmond, I lived in Florida and attended Stetson University, where I received a B.A. in History. My museum experience includes internships at the Experience Music Project, Henry Art Gallery, the Daytona Beach Museum of Arts and Sciences; and volunteer work at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, and the Florida History Center in Jupiter, Florida. I was also a manager of the Daytona Beach Museum's Summer Learning Institute in 2000.



Katie Innes

I spent my first week as Curator of Collections getting acquainted with the collection, staff, and volunteers. I spend Tuesdays at the Winters House and have been taking inventory of the items there and re-housing the objects as I progress. At Marymoor, I have accessioned new items, performed storage maintenance on some of the clothing in the collection, and am in the process of refolding the quilt collection. I have also become involved with Crossing Organizational Boundaries, the photograph grant project with the Museum of History and Industry and the University of Washington. I am very excited about my new position and look forward to the coming year. ●

— KATIE INNES

# What IS THIS?

This unusual new item is part of our collection.

Each newsletter, we will feature an item from our collection, so that you can test your knowledge of Eastside history.

The answer to 'What is this?' is hidden somewhere in this EHC newsletter.



## Donations

### MARGRETTA VOINOT-BARON:

- Two scrapbooks
- Three metal engraving plates
- Letters
- Photographs
- Newspapers and clippings

### BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL:

- 2002 Annual

### MARJORIE CALL:

- Army dress hat
- Metal shoe horn
- Lamonts bag
- Credit cards
- King County Historical Association membership card

### BILL FEASTER:

- Lithograph of George Washington
- Currier and Ives print

### NAT GREEN:

- Water glass used in the Bus Depot Café on Main Street in Bellevue

### SHIRLEY HANSEN:

- Photographs and news clippings

### JOY AND SID IVERSON:

- Four boxes of archives

### BARBARA KEMIS:

- Three Hats
- Lace suit jacket / matching skirt

### LEE MAXWELL:

- Various tools

### VERNA REECE / SINCLAIR CRAVEN

### MALM:

- Bellevue High School Class of 1948 sweater

### VERNA SCHEMBRIE:

- Briefcase
- Photographs
- Papers and files
- News clippings

### BLANCHE AND DORIS SCHONING:

- Younger's candy box

### BOB STEVENSON:

- 1942 Bellevue Directory

### ROBERT YOUNGER:

- Candy recipes
- Photograph of Younger's Candy Store

## Exhibit at the Winters House



Visit the Winters House to see the new case display celebrating local bathing beauties of the past. This display has

bathing suits, photographs, and very early "water wings."

## Exhibit at the Marymoor Museum, Clise Mansion

Visit the museum to see new displays including the one pictured below, a Victorian sitting room.



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# FROM THE Bookshelf

## Winters House

BELLEVUE CITY TIMELINE (\$1.00)  
BELLEVUE: ITS FIRST 100 YEARS (\$16.95)  
BELLEVUE SCHOOL TIMELINE (\$1.00)  
HILLTOP: A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY (\$5.00)  
LITTLE WHITE CHURCH (\$9.50)

## Marymoor Museum

BELLEVUE: ITS FIRST 100 YEARS (\$16.95)  
BEST HIKES WITH CHILDREN (\$14.95)  
DISCOVER WASHINGTON STATE (\$14.95)  
NORTH CASCADES HIGHWAY (\$14.95)  
SEATTLE AND KING COUNTY TIMELINE (\$15.95)  
SNOQUALMIE PASS (\$12.95)  
STEVENS PASS (\$12.95)  
THE BERT MCNAE STORY (\$15.50)  
THE IRON GOAT TRAIL (\$5.95)

(NOTE: Prices do not include tax. May be ordered for shipping.)

# Education PROGRAMS

The education staff is utilizing these quiet summer days to catch up and prepare for another academic year of tours and programs. We are in the process of updating our Education Programs and Services brochure in preparation of mailing it to all the elementary and middle schools in the Lake Washington, Bellevue, and Issaquah school districts, as well as a number of private schools in the area, at the end of the summer.

We continue to work closely with the staff and volunteers at the museum to add an educational perspective to the design and text of the exhibits. Be sure to stop in and check out some of our new exhibits!

All of our treasure boxes will be updated and checked through to make sure they are in perfect condition to be checked out again this fall. Plans for the fall include creating and publishing an education-exhibit brochure, planning for our annual holiday family event, and doing outreach.

This summer we have had a fun and productive time working with several community service student volunteers. They need the service hours for graduation from high school and we need the help. We have plenty of projects to keep them busy! They learn about museum work by working with one of the staff or volunteers.

Two students are editing four videos taken of four Native American artists who made public presentations for the museum a year ago. The students will create one video from the four for education purposes. These videos interpret the new Native American exhibit featuring the artifacts created by the artists for the museum. The project was a King County Landmarks and Heritage grant award to the museum.

Two other students are working at the reception desk at the museum. While there, they enter data into our databases and refurbish the treasure boxes in readiness for the September start of the school year. One of our students has been hired to work the Marymoor Museum reception desk on Sundays. Another student is working on filing and numbering photos. They come in every week and are keeping Barb, Mardy, Jackie, Katie, and Marguerite hopping.

We are delighted to have these students from the Overlake School, Bellevue High School, Newport High School, and Interlake High School. When asked how they found out about us (guess!) yes, the internet. It really works!

We are always anxious to enlarge our number of docent volunteers. If you are interested in this flexible and fun volunteer opportunity, please call the Eastside Heritage Center at Marymoor at 425.885.3684. ●

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This is a handcrafted tool, and we have not been able to accurately date it. make a groove at the end of a barrel so that the head (flat piece) could be fitted. COOPERS' GROZE. This tool was used by coopers (barrel makers) to

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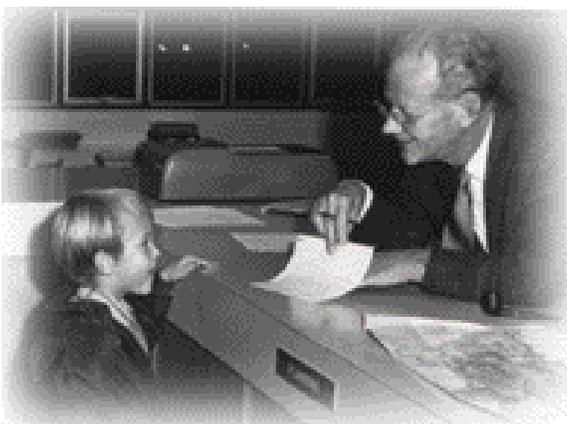
# Remembering Fred Herman

If you enjoy the city of Bellevue for some of its special qualities such as the lack of gaudy billboards, the off-street parking, the landscaping in the downtown area, and the abundance of open space, you may thank Bellevue's first Planning Director, Fred Herman. Working with a Planning Commission made up of people with a variety of talents, he developed a plan for the city and wrote a zoning ordinance. One of the first projects was to widen Bellevue Way to six lanes and install sidewalks with the cooperation of a Local Improvement District (LID), a group of local property owners who financed the project. This completely changed the appearance of Bellevue, and the concept of city planning has continued to shape Bellevue's development.

Herman's plan has been followed much as he originally visualized it, with a defined downtown core, higher density housing on the perimeter, an area designated for light industry, and residential neighborhoods beyond. As our 50th anniversary approaches, we salute the late Fred Herman for the lasting impact his vision has had on Bellevue. ●



Fred Herman



# Membership INFORMATION

## STUDENT / SENIOR (AGE62) \$15.00

- Free newsletter
- Invitations to exhibits and programs
- 10% discount in the Museum Gift Shop

## INDIVIDUAL \$25.00

- Same as above

## FAMILY \$40.00

(Two adults and children living in the same household)

- Same as above

## CONTRIBUTOR \$100

- Same as above
- Reproduction of historic print suitable for framing

## ORGANIZATION \$100

(Four individuals)

- Same as 'Contributor'

## STEWARD \$250

- Same as 'Contributor / Organization'
- A special publication

## SPONSOR \$500

- Same as 'Steward'
- Curator's tour of new exhibit

## BENEFACTOR \$1,000

- Same as 'Sponsor'
- Honored at a reception



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Please check the appropriate boxes:

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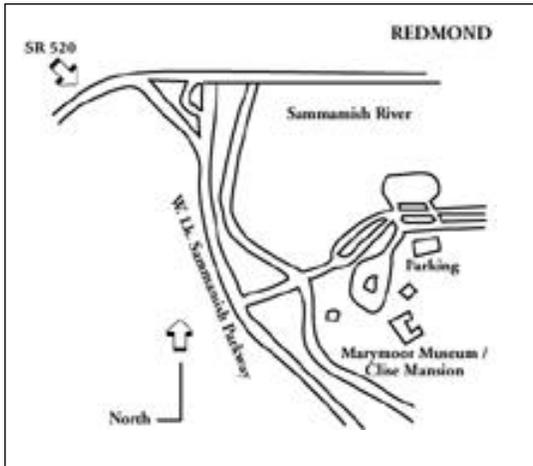
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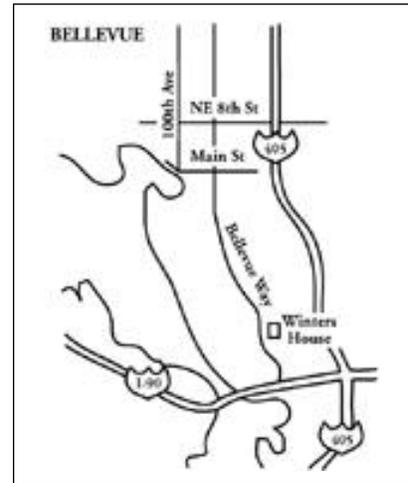
**DIRECTIONS:**

**MARYMOOR MUSEUM:**

*From SR520, exit at West Lake Sammamish Parkway NE. Turn right at the light. Turn left at the next light into Marymoor Park. Turn right at the stop sign into the parking lot and keep bearing to the right. The Museum is located in the Clise Mansion at the south end of the parking lot.*

**WINTERS HOUSE :**

*From I-90, either direction, take the Bellevue Way exit. Merge onto Bellevue Way SE and drive .6 miles to the Winters House which will be on the right.*



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