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**2009 home tour features historic Weyerhaeuser building**

The 2009 Everett home tour not only featured beautiful homes in north Everett, but the rare opportunity to look inside the historic Weyerhaeuser building located at the entrance to the Marina, next to Lombardi's on West Marine View Drive.

The building has unique appointments inside and outside. The exterior peaks and decorations are intricate and gothic in design. The interior has beautiful fireplaces, an interesting and very large safe, and lovely etched glass.

The light fixtures inside and out are representative of the 1920s period when the building was built. For more information visit [www.portofeverett.com/home/index.asp?page=25](http://www.portofeverett.com/home/index.asp?page=25).



**DEA 2010 officers, directors, and meeting dates**

The Annual Meeting of Members and the 4th 2009 DEA quarterly board meeting were postponed from December 19 and held in the Edward D Hansen Conference Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave, at 1:00 PM on Thursday, January 14, 2010.

JoAnn Burkett, Rick Megenity, and Jim Staniford were elected to serve open three-year terms. The following members are officers and directors for 2010. The number of years remaining for a director to serve is shown in parentheses after his or her name and place of business.

Kim Bedier, President  
Comcast Arena at Everett  
(two years)

Timothy Corpus, Vice Pres  
Studio Donna  
(one year)

Lanie McMillin, Secretary  
City of Everett  
(ex officio)

Craig Skotdal, Treasurer  
Skotdal Real Estate  
(one year)

JoAnn Burkett, Director  
Burkett's  
(three years)

C. J. Ebert, Vice President  
Port Gardner Partners  
(two years)

Steve Hager, Director  
2702 Colby LLC  
(one year)

Rick Megenity, Director  
Rainier Property Mgmt  
(three years)

Jim Staniford, Director  
Vintage Cafe  
(three years)

The DEA board is always interested in providing the opportunity for members to serve on the board.

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*The following meetings will be held on Thursdays at 1:00 PM at the same location.*

Quarterly Board Meetings

March 18

June 17

September 16

Annual Meeting of Members and Quarterly Board Meeting

December 9

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



### Wintertide—olde fashioned family celebration

The City of Everett launched a new olde fashioned holiday celebration held over three Monday evenings in December on the plaza in front of The Everett Performing Arts Center on Wetmore. Families enjoyed carolers, cocoa and cookies from Pave Specialty Bakery around a bonfire, and goodies from Santa Claus outside, and inside folks could make craft projects, enjoy a miniature train setup, family films, and more goodies. Adults received coupon books redeemable at downtown restaurants and retailers. Everyone had a great time even in the cold and wet weather. Mayor Ray Stephanson opened the festivities, pictured at right with his wife Vicki.





### Halloween and Thanksgiving

Businesses and residents alike decorated creatively for Halloween and Thanksgiving.



### Development – on the move in downtown Everett

The new Elks Club shown lower left at California and Hoyt has 9 beautiful condos for sale. The 22 new Library Place townhomes pictured lower right are now for lease, between Rucker and Hoyt on California. Shown at upper left is a view of the ArtSpace—mixed use building to include upper levels of living/work space for 40 artists. The building’s lower level will house the Arts Council of Snohomish County, which in future will be called the Schack Art Center in honor of philanthropist Idamae Schack and her late husband, John, for their dedication to the arts and cultural life in Everett. Shown upper right is the progress being made on the new hospital tower for Providence Regional Medical Center Everett at Colby and 13th.



### Festival of Trees—the magic lives on



The annual Festival of Trees auction, held at the Edward D Hansen Conference Center, raised money for Providence Children’s Center. The “open to the public” viewing before the auction provided an afternoon of creative activity for kids, making gingerbread houses and paper crafts. Santa and Mrs. Claus were there to listen to Christmas wishes from kids and adults.

### Gal-a-palooza

The Monte Cristo gallery, gift shop, and conference center on Wall hosted the Arts Council of Snohomish County’s annual Gal-aPalooza where area artists displayed their wares. Handcrafts included jewelry, hats, clothes, scarves, handbags, glass sculptures, food, pillows, etc. Attendees participated in a hula hoop cake-walk for artist’s prizes, while attendees shopped.



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Downtown Everett  
Live - Work - Play



The Downtown Everett Association (DEA) is committed to advancing and growing Downtown Everett as a vibrant economic, cultural, and governmental center through leadership, advocacy, and the ongoing administration of a business improvement area (BIA). The organization's membership is comprised of property owners who support the revitalization of Everett's historic central core through annual fee assessments. Visit the DEA website for more information.



Sue Strickland  
Downtown Services Manager

### Imagine Children's Museum—5 years

The Imagine Children's Museum celebrates its fifth anniversary with an evening for adults to enjoy the wonders of childhood with music, experiments, and cake. Visit [www.imaginecm.org](http://www.imaginecm.org).



Visit downtown city-scapes and sculptures, see more on-line at [www.ci.everett.wa.us](http://www.ci.everett.wa.us).

Take a walking tour of the lovely art sculptures on Colby from Wall to 26th Street and on Wall, Hewitt and California from Wetmore to Hoyt, and the Comcast Arena at Everett at Hewitt and Lombard. Rest on the whimsical bench in front of Pave's on Colby north of Everett Ave. For more beauty, visit the Everett Public Library at the corner of Hoyt and Everett, and the Everett Transit Station at Pacific and Smith.



There are over 200 **FREE parking** spaces after 6:00 PM and on weekends at the well-lit, easily accessed Everpark Garage at 2815 Hoyt Avenue. *Drive in and park.*



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### Graffiti control graffiti hotline 425-257-8748

Weed control and graffiti removal are part of the BIA maintenance service for DEA members. Therefore, if you need help inside the BIA boundaries, please contact Sue Strickland, 425-258-0700, or Rich Webber, 425-238-7071.

*Before removal, call the police, give location, ask that they take a picture, notify Sgt. Jim Phillips — [jphillips@ci.everett.wa.us](mailto:jphillips@ci.everett.wa.us), then remove the graffiti.*



### FREE No Trespassing signs for DEA members



The DEA Board of Directors elected to provide FREE No Trespassing signs to DEA members. The DEA logo appears on the black and white signs. They are available in two sizes, 24"x18" or 18"x12". Contact Sue Strickland at 425-258-0700 to order your signs and make arrangements to pick them up.

*Note: Go to the DEA website to view all of the newsletters.*