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11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015

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Southwest Seattle Historical Society

### Our Mission

To promote heritage in the local community through education, preservation and advocacy.

#### Our Programs Examples abound:

**Education**: all-ages tours of our "Birthplace of Seattle" Log House Museum and public presentations such as the Riverside and Alki walking tours and the Richard Hugo tribute concert in White Center.

**Preservation**: collection and display of large and small artifacts, and the conduct and preservation of oral-history interviews.

**Advocacy**: continued attention to restoration of the Alki Homestead and Admiral Theater.



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The cost per ticket is just **\$100.** You can buy as many tickets as you like, but a maximum of only **100** tickets will be sold, first-come, first-served.

The winner will be selected today. For more details, look inside this program.



#### 2015 Champagne Gala Brunch



Our "Group Hug for the Homestead" on June 5, 2015, drew 1,000plus students from Alki and Schmitz Park elementary schools, with scores of chaperones. Exactly 1,134 are pictured, including new Alki Homestead owner Dennis Schilling (on porch) flanked by Clay Eals, our executive director, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Seattle City Council member Tom Rasmussen, Alki Principal Shannon Stanton and Schmitz Park Assistant Principal Liora Minkin.

# Welcome to the 2015 Champagne Gala Brunch!

Remember last spring's exciting news that the Alki Homestead, purchased by **Dennis Schilling**, would be restored and reopened? And the giant gathering of students June 5 for a "Group Hug" in front of the 1904 log landmark? And the many scenes of Dennis and crew working hands-on to bring it back? This inspiring spirit brings us to the **2015 Champagne Gala Brunch**.

As we celebrate the 31st anniversary of the **Southwest Seattle Historical Society** and the generosity that has allowed us to have such a deep impact on children and people of all ages, we are thrilled to have so many dear friends and generous supporters here today.

This, our biggest fundraiser of the year, helps us produce important programs and events for our community. On behalf of our organization and your friends and neighbors, thank you for supporting our mission to promote local heritage through education, preservation and advocacy.

Thank you!

Marcy Johnsen president, Board of Trustees

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## Schedule of Events

10:15-11:15 a.m. Entry/check-in Champagne/sparkling cider served Golden Ticket sales Raffle ticket sales Perusal of Live Auction items 11:15 a.m. Guests seated, brunch begins 11:30 a.m. Welcome: Marcy Johnsen, **Board President** Recognition/Presenting Sponsor video/ Why we are here: Clay Eals, Executive Director Introduction of auctioneer Fred Northup, Jr. Live Auction Raffle drawing Alki Homestead video Family Presentation: "Growing Up in the Alki Homestead": Catherine Gruye Alexander Catherine Gruye and Rob Gruve Alexander Fund-a-Dream Celebrity quiz panel: "Wait, Wait, West Seattle, Don't Tell Me!" Marty Connie Host: Marty Riemer Riemer Thompson Panelists: Jack Miller, Shawn Stewart, Michael Stusser, Josh Sutton, Shawn Iosh Connie Thompson Stewart Sutton Golden Ticket Drawing Special presentation 1:45 p.m. Final thanks/Socializing Check-out begins End of 2015 Champagne Gala Brunch!



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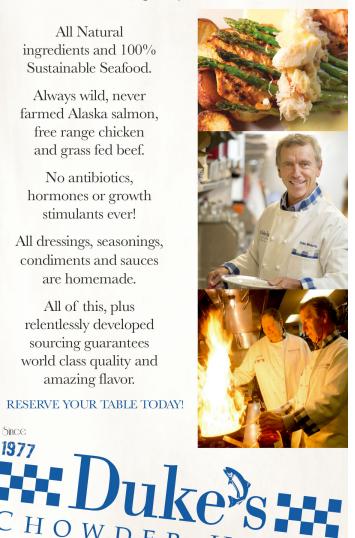
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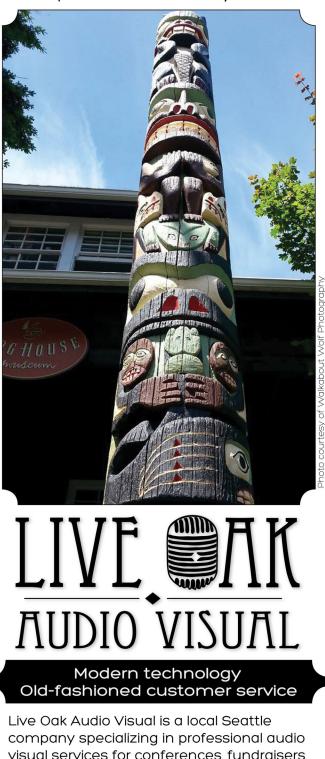
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It's back -- our annual Golden Ticket Drawing for **a cruise for two** on the **Holland America Line**.

The prize is a stunner: an ocean-view cabin and your choice of four exotic destinations:

# New England and Canada Mexico The Caribbean Alaska

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#### How to enter today's drawing? It's easy.

Find a volunteer seller of Golden Tickets at today's brunch. When you purchase a ticket, you will be rewarded with a golden necklace!

The cost per ticket is just **\$100.** You can buy as many tickets as you like, but a maximum of only **100** tickets will be sold, first-come, first-served.

The prize does not include gratuities, shore excursions and other onboard expenses.

The winner will be selected in a drawing at the end of today's brunch. Don't miss your chance to get in on the drawing before tickets sell out!



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#### 1 Picture Perfect: Natives Fishing for Pacific Northwest Salmon

This Snohomish Falls scene, depicting dipnet fishing evoking the historical importance of the Northwest's salmon runs to Native Americans, is the creation of Merrilee



Hagen, Samish tribal member and former president of our historical society. At 22-by-28 inches, this original painting will enliven any wall.

#### Merrilee Hagen, Northwest Art & Frame

#### 2 Lou Whittaker in Film and Word, and His Beloved Mount Rainier

One of America's most respected climbers for more than six decades, West Seattle native **Lou Whittaker** is the

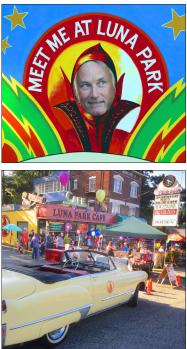
thread for this trio of items. First is a signed copy of Lou's 1994 book Memoirs of a Mountain Guide. **Second** is a signed copy of Lou's 2013 DVD documentary, "A Life in the Mountains: The Legacy of Lou Whittaker." Last is a stunning photo of Mount Rainier, which Whittaker has climbed 250 times and to which he has guided thousands to its





summit. Titled "Majestic Beauty," this 14-by-11-inch gallery-wrap print of a photo taken from Anderson Island by West Seattle's Debi Ayres is set to hang in your home. **Lou Whittaker, Tell-Your-Story-Photo.com (Debi Ayres)** 





Owner John Bennett clowns during the 25th anniversary party for Luna Park Cafe on Friday evening, Aug. 22, 2014.

Photos by Patrick Robinson West Seattle Herald





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#### 3 A Day of Adventure on the 1913 schooner Adventuress – for Two

Have you ever sailed on a national historic landmark vessel? Here is your chance. You and a companion will



enjoy a three-hour voyage over local waters aboard the Adventuress, a 102year-old schooner. The Adventuress came to Seattle in 1952 by way of Maine and San Francisco. As

the flagship of the nonprofit Sound Experience, it carries more than 3,500 passengers a year on educational sailing expeditions to protect Puget Sound. For your sailing day, you will receive an Adventuress baseball cap and a history booklet *Adventuress: The Four Lives*. Ahoy!

Mutually agreeable date, excluding holiday events and festival sails

Sound Experience, Sandy Donnen

# 4 When Duke's Chowder House fills a gift basket ...

... there's no room left over! Just picture this culinary collection: hats, aprons, plates and wine glasses, along with a \$100 gift card for mouth-watering meals at Alki Duke's or five other Duke's restaurants in Puget Sound.

Searching for the world's finest seafood and ingredients is owner Duke Moscrip's passion. Whether



traveling to Chesapeake Bay to visit clammers or brewing up his special blend of bourbon at Kentucky's worldfamous Woodford Reserve, Duke is in search of natural foods that are chemical-free and sustainably sourced. "Buying natural just makes sense," he says. "The result is that our guests get really incredible food."

#### Duke Moscrip, Duke's Chowder House



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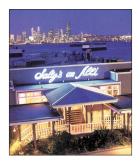
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#### 5 The Best View of Seattle in Seattle – Dinner for Two at Salty's on Alki

The incomparable **Salty's on Alki**, host of today's Champagne Gala Brunch, offers impeccable fare and a

stunning view of the downtown skyline. Who could ask for more for a special evening out for you and a companion? Besides enjoying the best in local, seasonal, regional and classic entrees, this is an opportunity to revel in history, with former pieces of the old **Spokane Street Bridge** and the wheelhouse of the **Kalakala** ferry



adorning the parking lot, vintage photos on the restaurant's stairway and stories galore about the **Beach Broiler** restaurant and **Novelty Flour Mill** that operated from the same site. **Bonus**: If you would like to use the \$150 certificate at times other than dinner, you are welcome to do so!

Mutually agreeable date Kathy and Gerry Kingen, Salty's on Alki

#### 6 A Voyage on the Christmas Ship to Alki Beach Park – for Four

Holiday traditions in the Northwest start on the water with the Argosy Christmas Ship, and this is your chance

to take the cruise from 3:30 to 5:50 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, sailing from Pier 55 downtown. The voyage takes you and three friends to Lowman Beach and Alki



**Beach** parks in West Seattle. You will have an up-close opportunity to see and hear the onboard choir sing a 20-minute performance at each stop. Of course, Santa will be aboard, spreading holiday cheer and mingling with guests – including you!

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### Live Auction

#### 1 One-of-a-Kind Art: The Stars Watch Over the Alki Homestead

Remember seeing the neon sign of the Alki Homestead light up the night sky amid the stars over Alki Beach?

Soon we will have that experience again. Meanwhile, enjoy this charming painting by West Seattle native **Merrilee Hagen**, our former board president instrumental in the acquisition of our "Birthplace of Seattle" Log House Museum 20 years



ago. This 11-by-14-inch original is truly one of a kind! Merrilee Hagen, Northwest Art & Frame \$300.00

#### 2 A 'Kinky' Night at the Historic Hotel Sorrento – for Two

Is there a classier, more elegant hotel in Seattle than the 106-year-old Hotel Sorrento? Built in 1909 with a view of

the downtown panorama from Capitol Hill, the Sorrento will be your hub for a gala overnight on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

Begin at the Fifth Avenue Theater to enjoy "Kinky Boots," the Tony-winning Broadway hit musical. Then Crystal Dean, the Sorrento's overnight manager, takes you





on an exclusive midnight tour, including the hotel's suites, banquet room, rooftop courtyard, and the mysterious, rumored-to-be-haunted room 408!

#### What you get:

- Overnight stay at the Hotel Sorrento
- Exclusive midnight tour
- Breakfast in the Dunbar Room
- Two tickets to "Kinky Boots" at the Fifth Avenue

Hotel Sorrento, Liz Day, Crystal Dean

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### Live Auction



#### 3 Northwest Wine Night – for Four

Could there be a more unusual and exclusive experience? You and three friends will relish an unforgettable, invitation-only evening in Woodinville Wine Country, where you will take part in an online TV show that reaches **500,000** viewers.

Be among a dozen people in the audience for a Friday-night taping of *Northwest Wine Night*. The evening features wines from 12 local wineries, with tasting and voting by a panel of wine experts, news personalities and other celebs.

#### What you get:

◆ Being part of the show, including noshing on appetizers, tasting and voting on the wines and boisterously reacting to the uninhibited commentary of host (and West Seattleite) **Brian Calvert** KOMO Newsradio/TV and other local celebrity panelists.



• Two bottles of local wines contributed by Northwest Wine Night.

• Two bottles of Totem Red, custom-created for the Southwest Seattle Historical Society.

To be scheduled on a Friday evening in late August/early September 2016

Northwest Wine Night, Southwest Seattle Historical Society

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### Live Auction



#### 4 The Dizzy Dance of Luna Park

Bring the hip, historic feeling of West Seattle's Luna Park neighborhood to your home with this wall-size, 40-by-44inch print by award-winning national artist **Michael Birawer**. His signature – the jaunty style of the people and buildings – will make you feel like dancing!

This ready-to-hang Giclée print depicts the iconic Luna Park Café below the historic Boysen Apartments and next to Java Bean, topped by The Shack drive-in sign from nearby Harbor Avenue. This scene evokes the spirit of Luna Park (1907-1913, one mile north at Duwamish Head). Bonus: On the back, Michael inscribed: "West Seattle is where it all began – for the city and for me!"

#### Michael Birawer, Alki Arts

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### From the heart of West Seattle ...

**Fred Northup, Jr.**, who lives with his family near West Seattle's Lincoln Park, is one of the Pacific Northwest's busiest entertainers: as an auctioneer, host, emcee, actor, comedy improviser and musician.

 For 10 years, Fred appeared on stage as a company member of Seattle's famed TheatreSports comedy improv group.

 He travels the country auctioneering and emceeing and has entertained thousands at major events for Starbucks, Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon.com and Expedia and countless nonprofits, including the Fred



Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, the Museum of History & Industry and the Museum of Flight.

◆ On camera, Fred has hosted "Be the Next Microsoft Employee" and "The Xbox Accessories Show" and appeared on "The [206]." He played "Captain Fred McGilicutty," the hilarious national spokesperson for Copper Mountain Ski Resort.

◆ Off-camera, for four years he was morning sidekick for **Andy Savage** on 1077 The End. His voice livened the video games "Midtown Madness 3" and "Project Gotham Racing" and other radio and TV campaigns.

◆ For three years, he was the percussionist for the kids' band **Caspar Babypants** (headed by fellow West Seattleite **Chris Ballew**).

 Fred owns a video and event production company, Southdown Creative. He's also the co-inventor of RainGlobes, the globe that rains!

When not among the masses, Fred can be found in West Seattle entertaining his wife, **Ashley**, and their two young children. He is proud to serve as the **Southwest Seattle Historical Society**'s auctioneer!

# FRED NORTHUP, JR.

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### Live Auction



#### 5 Your Own Piece of History – the 1904 Alki Homestead

How many thousand times have couples, families, work groups -- and **YOU**! -- celebrated special occasions inside this 1904 landmark? A fire damaged the building in 2009, and it sat closed for more than six years. Last spring, new owner **Dennis Schilling** began its restoration. It won't be

long before we can again enjoy "A Bit of Old Seattle."

Celebrate this wonderful turn of events (and intensive behind-thescenes work by the Southwest Seattle



Historical Society) today by taking home a piece of the Homestead. There are two ways:

**5A**: Receive a handsome **slice** of a discarded log, with a plaque on a sturdy base, as displayed at your table today.

**5B**: For your lawn or garden, claim a three-foot-tall **log segment**, notched where it connected with another log, with a personalized plaque that includes your name.

Auctioneer **Fred Northup**, **Jr**., will lead us through the exciting sale of these unique mementoes.

Dennis Schilling, Red 27 Engraving

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### Live Auction

#### 6 Signed Pearls: Arras, France and Easy Street Records in the Junction

This rare, limited-edition, 18-by-24-inch poster promotes a show by Pearl Jam on July 3, 2010, at the Main Square

Festival in Arras, France. It features artwork by Jeff Soto and the signatures of all members of the band, including West Seattle's Eddie Vedder and Jeff Ament. Bonus:

another rare poster,



16-by-25 inches, for Pearl Jam's legendary show April 29, 2005, at Easy Street Records in the West Seattle Junction.

Vandenberg Communications, Easy Street Records, Wallflower Custom Framing \$2,000.00

#### 7 The Seahawks Headquarters and Practice Facility Tour – for Ten!

Seattle Seahawks fans, get ready! This is your chance for an exclusive insiders' look at the Seahawks' stateof-the-art Virginia Mason Athletic Center in Renton.

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family and friends can test your speed, agility and passcatching skills on the Seahawks' spacious indoor practice field and enjoy the views from the scenic setting on the east shore of Lake Washington. Along with trying out the seats in the team meeting rooms, you'll see the Strength and Conditioning Gym, Players' Dining Facility, and the Seahawks Executive Offices. Guiding you on your VIP tour is **Mike Flood**, vice president of community relations for our region's Super (Bowl) team. Bring your running shoes & camera!

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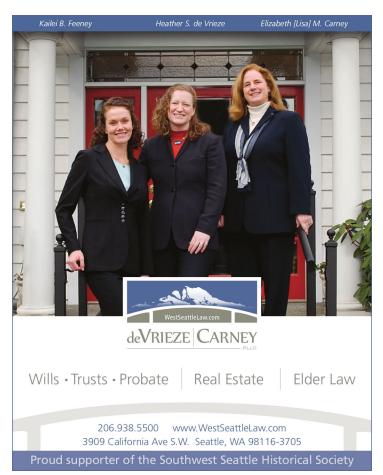
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