



Night on the Slopes

BMA has, for the 22nd year, reserved the Summit West ski area at Snoqualmie for a private night of skiing with family and friends. We will have at least five chair lifts operating and the full services of the day lodge, restaurant, and lounge. Ski and snowboard equipment rentals will be available, plus lessons. This is a great opportunity for families to ski together and

to also get reduced rentals and lessons! **Note:** As this event is closed to the general public, season passes will not be honored.

Date: Monday, February 8

Time: Lifts runs 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.; rental shop opens at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Snoqualmie Summit West Ski Area

Costs: (Prices increase the night of the event)

\$10—chair lift ticket only (6 and under ride chair lift free)

\$29—ski and snowboard equipment rental only

\$28—lesson only (ski or snowboard)

\$42—beginners ski/snowboard special (lift ticket, equipment rental, and lesson)

\$28—Ride lesson only (intermediate snowboard lesson, 1 hour)

Note: We will offer a **check-only ticket window (no cash or credit cards)** at the Pass the night of the event. Anyone purchasing tickets the night of the event will need to provide proof of present or past Boeing employment. Prices will be slightly above the advertised price. It is recommended that you sign up in advance.

Event Coordinator: Eldee Bitseff, (206) 544-6113, M/C 4R-05

Deadline: Tuesday, February 2 **Note:** No refunds after this date.

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Eldee Bitseff, M/C 4R-05, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖



Sewing and Stichey Expo

BMA is pleased to sponsor the 2010 Sewing and Stichey Expo. This event is the largest comprehensive trade and sewing event in the United States and is taking place in our backyard.

This show is tailored for the novice and experienced sewers alike! What a wonderful event to indulge your creative passions. This expo offers over 400 booths to shops from, surely you will find the treasure you are seeking!

Dates: February 25th to 28th **Cost:** \$9 per person

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Puyallup Fair grounds, 110 9th Ave. S.W., Puyallup, WA

Event Coordinator: Patti Thomas, (253) 217-5776, M/C 50-50

Deadline: Friday, February 12

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Patti Thomas, M/C 50-50, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

2009 Holiday Dinner and Dance

It's the holiday season again and we would like you to join fellow BMA members and their guests for the annual Holiday Dinner Dance. Come and celebrate the season with a fabulous meal, door prizes, treats, and dancing with live music.

Enjoy the company of friends while you feast on tender roasted New York sirloin strip with wild mushroom bordelaise or breast of chicken with capers, mushrooms, and dijon mustard. A vegetarian selection of pasta radiatore with sundried tomatoes, capers, artichoke hearts, and asiago cheese will also be available.



Dinner will be served with house salad with honey-lime vinaigrette and chef's selection of seasonal fresh vegetables, potato or rice, fresh baked rolls, coffee, and tea. Dessert will be New York-style cheese cake with raspberry coulis. Other beverages will be available at a no-host bar.

Date: Tuesday, December 8 (Dress is semiformal)

Time: 6:00 p.m., social hour, 7:00 dinner, 8:00 to 11:00 dancing/prizes
Location: Rainier Golf and Country Club, 11333 Des Moines Memorial Dr. So., Seattle

Cost: \$40 per person

Event Coordinator: Jerry Stirret, (425) 235-5770, 16853 190th Avenue S.E., Renton, WA 98058, email jstirret@comcast.net

Deadline: Friday, December 4 (No refunds after this date)

Instructions: Complete the coupon (located on page 4) and mail check payable to BMA to the event coordinator. If you desire to sit in a group, please list the names on a separate note and attach to the coupon. Confirmation will be by e-mail, or phone. A guest list will be at the check-in table. ❖

Everett Silvertips vs. Seattle Thunderbirds

Join us for a face-off at an upcoming Silvertips hockey game. BMA has reserved excellent seats for your family and friends at a discounted price.

The Western Hockey League has become one of the premier developmental hockey leagues in the world. It is rich in tradition and teeming with talent. Some of today's top NHL's stars, such as Joe Sakic, Theo Fleury, and Mike Modano, have honed their skills in the WHL.

Note: Tickets will be held at Event Center *Will Call* the day of the game. **Only the purchasing member can pick up the tickets.**

Date: Sunday, January 17

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$14 per person

Location: Everett Events Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett

Event Coordinator: Dennis Honey, (425) 266-6519, M/C 05-HA

Deadline: Friday, January 8

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dennis Honey, M/C 05-HA, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

Performing Arts

Seattle Opera Presents—*Falstaff*



The merry wives of Windsor unite in mischief-making when an ignoble nobleman plots to plunder their savings in this inventive creation capping Verdi's career. A true ensemble tour-de-force, *Falstaff* improves upon the original *Merry Wives* script, keeping the sweet young lovers subplot and adding the knight's most pithy observations from *Henry IV* for good measure. Equal parts orchestral virtuosity and riotously paced comedy, the opera is a perfect fusion of renaissance realism and light-hearted fantasy.

In Italian with English captions. Approximate running time is three hours, with two intermissions.

Date: Friday, March 12 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$69 per person (a \$98 value)

Location: McCaw Hall, Seattle

Event Coordinator: Tim Ellis, (425) 266-6361, M/C 04-JA

Deadline: Monday, February 22

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Tim Ellis, M/C 04-JA, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

Driftwood Players Presents—*Arcadia*

Characters find meaning in their own lives as they try to solve a mystery of what happened between 1809 and 1812 as their 1989 counterparts investigate these events. Entertaining, poignant, and inventive drama.

Complimentary refreshments, including wine, cheese, crackers, fruit, and cookies will be provided before each show and during intermission. This is a great opportunity to socialize with old friends and meet new ones!

Date: Friday, February 12 **Cost:** \$22 per person

Time: 7:00 p.m. reception; show begins at 8:00

Location: Wade James Theatre, Edmonds, WA

Event Coordinator: Leigh Ford, (425) 750-2781

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Leigh Ford, 8123 137th Ave. S.E., Snohomish, WA. 98290. ❖

Recreation Activities

With the golf season ending, golfers are reminded that bowling is a good off-season activity. BMA offers both a North and South mixed bowling leagues. There are plenty of openings and beginners are welcome. The North leagues bowls on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Glacier Lanes in South Everett at 9:00 a.m. The fee is \$10. Contact Denny Carpenter at (425) 337-1265. The South league bowls the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Secoma Lanes in Federal Way. Contact Larry Pickett at (360) 915-8416 or lwpickett65@comcast.net.

Visit www.bmagoldcard.org to view the latest bowling scores. ❖



Pacific Northwest Ballet Presents *The Sleeping Beauty*

Like savoring the work of an old master, *The Sleeping Beauty* fills one's senses with majestic grace and

tradition, consistently rewarding ballet novice and connoisseur alike. Intrinsicly coupled with Tchaikovsky's beloved score and with over 30 leading roles to cast, *Beauty's* grand scale staging represents a caliber of excellence reserved for the finest ballet companies and orchestras in the world. Although this production is as discernibly English as its choreographer, Ronald Hynd, the ballet remains true to Marius Petipa's original direction and each act, from the evil fairy Carabosse's flying entrance in the Prologue to the Rose Adagio's spectacular balances to Act III's celebrated Bluebird pas de deux, offers rich opportunity for dancers to demonstrate individual interpretation and milestone accomplishment. Ultimately, however, the pivotal brilliance of *Beauty* rests with Aurora; she must captivate as a teenager and awaken a queen, all the while conquering some of the most technically grueling choreography in classical ballet's canon—a genuine mark of distinction for a great ballerina.

Date: Friday, February 12 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$72 per person (a \$102 value)

Location: McCaw Hall, Seattle

Event Coordinator: Tim Ellis, (425) 266-6361, M/C 04-JA

Deadline: Tuesday, January 26

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Tim Ellis, M/C 04-JA, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

Seattle Opera—*Il Trovatore*

Swift action, intense pathos, and more hit songs than any opera but *Carmen* combine to make this hot-blooded story of love, hate, revenge, and death a grand warhorse of sound and spectacle. A gypsy mother's love clashes with a dark secret from her past in this suspenseful romantic drama. The entire final act is considered an opera highlight. Swordplay, poison, late-night abductions, and a gypsy curse add to the overall intrigue. The score boasts a very high quota of recognizable music, rousing choruses, lilting gypsy tunes, and familiar crowd-pleasing hits that had audiences shouting "Viva Verdi!" after its premiere.

In Italian with English captions. Approximate running time is 2 hours and 40 minutes, with one intermission.

Date: Friday, January 29 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$69 per person (a \$98 value)

Location: McCaw Hall, Seattle

Event Coordinator: Tim Ellis, (425) 266-6361, M/C 04-JA

Deadline: Tuesday, January 12

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Tim Ellis, M/C 04-JA, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

Financial Seminars

Note: Views of BMA-sponsored speakers are their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Boeing Management Association.

Estate Planning 101

However you measure success, it has probably taken years of hard work and planning to reach the level you are at today. You have met many challenges along the way and have answered those challenges with creative and effective solutions.

You may be at a point now where your greatest challenge is to preserve and protect the success you have built. This workshop will provide you with a thorough understanding of the concepts and steps required to create a successful estate plan. We will keep this workshop strictly educational and very interactive.

Your presenters for this seminar will be Fortunato Vega and Luke Tracy, financial advisors for Morgan Stanley, and John Kenney, partner, Lineberry Kenney, PLLC.

Date: Wednesday, February 17 **Time:** 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$5 per person (Lunch provided. Parking validated in the Civica garage, entrance on 108th Ave. N.E.)

Location: Civica Office Commons, 225 108th Ave. N.E., Bellevue, WA 98040, lobby level conference room.

Event Coordinator: Pete Bailey, 4708 E. Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040; e-mail peterb00001@onebox.com, (206) 414-6803

Instructions: Mail the completed coupon (located on page 4) and check payable to BMA to the event coordinator. For questions contact Luke Tracy at (425) 241-1860. ❖

Changing Times

Tax & Legal Update Forum

2009 has lived up to its billing as a *time for change*. As the Feds, states, and municipalities struggle to balance their budgets they are turning to you and your wallet for help.

The government has proposed and enacted all sorts of laws that may or may not impact you favorably. Certain changes may require your immediate attention, while other changes present some unique incentives and opportunities. This event is designed to highlight what you may have gained and what you may have lost with all the recent legislation.

Come discover which laws are new, which laws are expiring, and which laws may be complete game-changers. Our panel of experts will cover changes that impact the following:

- **Your Estate Plan**—Three reasons your estate plan may need immediate updating
- **Investments**—How increasing taxes may impact your portfolio
- **Income Taxes**—*What looming tax increases may mean to you*
- **Retirement Accounts**—Now that the rules have changed does converting to a Roth IRA make sense?
- **Personal and Real Property**—What incentives are new and which may be gone forever?

Changing Times—is an interactive seminar experience. Instead of simply listening to a presentation you will have an opportunity to respond directly to key planning questions and make real-time decisions on your planning efforts. If you desire, your decisions will be recorded and reflected back to you in a personalized *Changing Times Report*. Imagine leaving the seminar having identified which strategies may make sense for you.

Our presenters for this seminar are Doug Phillips PLLC. Doug is a member of the Washington State Bar Association, King County Bar Association, East King County Estate Planning Council, and the Seattle Estate Planning Council. Cynthia H. Petrie, Hellam Varon Certified Public Accountants. Cynthia has 22 years of experience specializing in estate planning and taxation, trust income tax planning, fiduciary accounting, and gifting issues. Michael Miller, ChFC, CFP®—Michael founded Capital Planning in 1983. In 1990 he was hired by Boeing to provide financial planning and investment education in six cities across the country.

Date: Wednesday, January 20

Cost: \$5 per person

Time: 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Location: Skyline Tower, 10900 NE 4th St. floor 9 conference room, Bellevue, WA 98004 (Parking provided in the Skyline Tower garage)

Event Coordinator: Pete Bailey, 4708 E. Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040; e-mail peterb00001@onebox.com, (206) 414-6803

Instructions: Mail the completed coupon (located on page 4) and check payable to BMA to the event coordinator. Call Courtney at Capital Planning at (425) 643-1800 for directions. ❖

Education

Next City—Sustainable Urbanization

The Graduate School at the University of Washington proudly presents the 2009-10 public lecture series. The focus of the coming series is *Next City—Sustainable Urbanization*.

Today, half of the world's populations live in cities; by 2030, an additional five billion people will have joined them. Hear from some of the country's top voices on urban issues and explore one of the great challenges of the 21st century.

The UW has made "sustainable urbanization" a major focus for the coming academic year. This series, along with the Provost Lecture, will discuss sustainable living and the future of our cities.

When Jane Jacobs and Rachel Carson first published books attacking the orthodoxy of their respective fields in the early 1960s, they appeared to belong to two very different debates: urbanism for Jacobs, environmentalism for Carson. Today, we can see they shared an important new theoretical perspective.

Robert Fishman, an expert in the areas of urban history and urban policy and planning, discusses the impact of these two women and how they not only revolutionized their own fields but changed the way we think about sustainability.

Date: Wednesday, January 20 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Cost: No charge

Deadline: Tuesday, January 19

Location: Kane Hall, 130 University of Washington, Seattle campus

Event Coordinator: Pete Bailey, peterb00001@onebox.com or (206) 414-6803

Instructions: Register by calling the UWAA at (206) 543-0540. ❖

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Entrée selection (check one block each for member and guest):

Member: _____ Chicken _____ Steak _____ Pasta _____

Guest: _____ Chicken _____ Steak _____ Pasta _____

Upcoming Events

- December 4 Driftwood Players—*A Christmas Story*
- Dec. 5, 12, 20 PNB's *The Nutcracker*
- December 6 ACT Theatre—*A Christmas Carol*
- December 6 Holiday Dinner Cruise
- December 8 2009 Holiday Dinner and Dance
- December 12 Leavenworth Tree Lighting Festival
- Dec. 13, 20, 21 Santa Breakfast
- January 3 ACT Theatre—*Sister's Christmas Catechism*
- January 17 Everett Silvertips vs. Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey
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- Various Olympic National Forest Getaways
- Various Skibacs Getaways
- Various 2009 Victorian Country Christmas