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Historic Schumacher Building Joins the Edmonds Register of Historic Places

Edmonds, WA The Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is pleased to announce the newest addition to the Edmonds Register of Historic Places, the Schumacher Building at 316 Main Street. A plaque ceremony was held on Tuesday June 2, 2015, honoring the newest register property.

The Schumacher building is one of the oldest commercial buildings in Edmonds and was built in 1890, the same year that Edmonds was incorporated. This building has housed local commercial enterprises for 125 years in the heart of downtown Edmonds.

The Schumacher building has been owned for several decades by the Blatt family and is currently home to one of Edmonds most popular hometown bistros: Chanterelle. Chanterelle has been owned and operated by Randy and Brooke Baker since 1997.

The historic plaque was presented to Chanterelle's Brooke Baker by Mayor Dave Earling and HPC Chair Emily Scott. The plaque ceremony drew an enthused crowd of city council members, HPC commissioners, and supportive local residents and business owners. Also in attendance was Schumacher business owner Michele Louie (Energetic Body Systems, LLC) and Greg Urban of the Edmonds Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Earling addressed the crowd with remarks about Edmonds' important historic legacy and its upcoming 125th anniversary celebration on August 11.

The Edmonds Historic Preservation Commission promotes historic preservation and encourages owners of historically significant properties to voluntarily add them to the Edmonds Register of Historic Places in order to raise awareness and appreciation of local history. Buildings accepted onto the Register not only preserve Edmonds' history, but also receive special property tax valuation, some exceptions to zoning restrictions, and accessibility to grants for qualified rehabilitation costs and efforts. The commission meets every second Thursday of each month at 5:30pm on the third floor of City Hall. The public is welcome to attend the meetings.



HPC plaque awarded to Chanterelle owner Brooke Baker on behalf of Schumacher building owner Dena Blatt on June 2, 2015. From left to right: HPC Chair Emily Scott, Chanterelle owner Brooke Baker, Energetic Body Systems LLC owner Michele Louie, Edmonds Mayor Dave Earling. (Photo courtesy of Larry Vogel)



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