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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Mason County Historic Preservation Commission

BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair

The Mason County Commissioners are seeking applicants to fill a position on the Mason County Historic Preservation Commission.

The major responsibility of the Historic Preservation Commission is to identify and actively encourage the conservation of the Mason County's historic resources by initiating and maintaining a register of historic places and reviewing proposed changes to register properties. They will also work to raise community awareness of Mason County's history and historic resources and serve as Mason County's primary resource in matters of history, historic planning, and preservation.

Commission members serve three-year terms and meet monthly at the County offices in Shelton.

Interested persons are encouraged to apply for this commission by completing an advisory board form that can be downloaded from our website – www.co.mason.wa.us or by calling the Commissioners' office at 427-9670 ext. 419 or 275-4467 ext. 419. The completed applications are due in the Commissioners' office by April 3, 2009.

If there are questions about this commission, please contact Kell McAboy at 427-9670 ext. 363.

Tim Sheldon Lynda Ring Erickson Ross Gallagher

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