



PHOTO OF BILL AND SUNNY SPEIDEL BY PAUL DORPAT



## The Society Turns 40, Let's Party!

Dear Reader,

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU to our gala **Anniversary Dinner** to be held in our own Waltz Building, 116 Avenue B, on **Saturday, June 20, 2009, with Sunny Speidel.**

Forty years ago the new Society hosted a charter night dinner at Zion parish hall where Seattle Historian Bill Speidel was the featured speaker; yes, Sunny's father!

For two decades now, Sunny has furthered the work her father began in the early 1960s, when he founded the Underground Tour at the heart of Pioneer Square, which was instrumental in the movement to preserve it.

Today the Underground Tour is part of Bill Speidel Enterprises, which includes two recently-added tours about Seattle history, the Underworld Tour and SubSeattle Tour.

Joining Sunny will be Chuck Gibbs, owner of **Chuck's Seafood Grotto**, grilling fresh Salmon

on the grill in our patio, while a string quartet in the Gazebo provides you with entrance music. Anne Dottai, owner of **Grilla Bites**, will do the salad from the Farmer's Market and early bites. Julie Slovang, owner of the **Snohomish Pie Company**, will finish the meal with her popular Berry-Apple Crumb pie.

There is one more reason for you to join us, perhaps the most important one: funds raised from the dinner and new memberships will go to our continued care of the Blackman House Museum and Archives. Please see the reverse side for all that the Society has accomplished since 1969!

Let's Party!

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Warner Blake, President

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YES!  I attended the charter dinner 40 years ago and would like to attend this dinner as your guest. We want be part of history this summer: #  tickets at the member price \$35; or #  tickets at \$40.

We would like to sponsor a table for eight at \$300, which includes a Family membership.

Total Dinners: \$  plus membership dues \$  Total Amount: \$

No-host bar | Complementary nonalcoholic beverages

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