

***** MEDIA ALERT *****

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN: THE WOODMARK HOTEL
HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY TEA TO BENEFIT HOPELINK**

Kirkland's waterfront hotel invites guests to decorate cookies, enjoy holiday treats and celebrate the season with Santa

- WHO:** The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa, the only hotel on the shores of Lake Washington
- WHAT:** The Woodmark Hotel hosts its first annual **Holiday Tea with Santa** featuring holiday treats, cookie decorating and photo opportunities with Santa Claus.
- WHEN:** Saturday, December 5, 2009
2-4 p.m.
\$40 per adult, \$20 per child
- WHERE:** The Woodmark Hotel
1200 Carillon Point
Kirkland, WA 98033
- DETAILS:** On Saturday, December 5, The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa invites guests to Tea with Santa from 2-4 p.m. Offering the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season, guests will spend the afternoon enjoying hot beverages, holiday-themed treats and decorating cookies. Santa will make a special guest appearance at the tea, where guests will have the chance to take pictures and provide him with their holiday wish lists. In addition, each child will take home their very own sailboat-shaped cookie cutter and cookie recipe.

A portion of the proceeds from the Holiday Tea with Santa will benefit Hopelink, a local non-profit helping families, senior citizens and people with disabilities. Since 1971, Hopelink has served homeless and low-income families, children, seniors and people with disabilities in North and East King County by promoting self-sufficiency for all members of the community.

Space is limited and reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. **Cost is \$40 per adult and \$20 per child to attend the Holiday Tea with Santa and includes one picture with Santa. For additional information or to reserve a spot at Tea with Santa, please contact The Woodmark Hotel at 425-827-1986 by Wednesday, December 2.**

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About Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa

The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa is the only hotel on the picturesque shores of Lake Washington. Personal and comfortable, the Woodmark features 100 rooms, including 21 suites, most with views of

the lake, and all with luxury amenities. The Woodmark is the ideal in-town retreat only minutes from downtown Bellevue and other Eastside destinations. It offers a full-service spa, two exceptional restaurants, distinctive event spaces and an intimate, residential, waterside ambiance. Most importantly, Woodmark people are warm and genuine, anticipating guests' every need. Popular for corporate events, weddings and important family occasions, the Woodmark is ultimately a place where everyone feels at home, and home is a relaxing and rejuvenating place set apart by the water.

www.thewoodmark.com

Kirkland-based Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa is managed by MTM Luxury Lodging, operating the Northwest's premier collection of boutique hotels. Among its other exquisite properties in the Northwest are Hotel 1000 (downtown Seattle); Willows Lodge (Woodinville); and The Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa (Kirkland). Other MTM luxury properties from coast to coast include The Liberty Hotel (Boston) and Bardessono (Napa Valley). Without exception, MTM managed hotels are among the very best in the markets they serve. www.mtmluxurylodging.com.

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