



Volunteers Needed for a Very Special, Fun & Secret Neighborhood Association Project!

We need 25 people to each deliver surprise packages (they are very light) on Saturday November 28, Sunday November 29, and / or Saturday December 5 and Sunday December 6. We're asking for *only* one to two hours per person.

A group of very dedicated folks have already spent a lot of time and effort assembling these packages. We need your help to finish the job.

All we can say is you'll be glad you helped...

Please contact NWEverett@gmail.com or call Paul Donovan at 425-319-9111 for details.



Neighborhood News Graphic Designer Chuck Howard Passes the Torch to Aimee Tuck

Chuck, thanks for all of your efforts to make our Neighborhood News Newsletter look so fantastic each month.

Welcome Aimee Tuck!

Like Chuck, Aimee has been publishing newsletters for years. Aimee and her husband Tuck have been very active NW Neighborhood volunteers this year, and they are expecting!



Last Northwest Neighborhood Monthly Meeting of 2009

Thursday, December 17th, 6:30 pm

Summary of Completed Projects • Executive Committee Election • Holiday Pot Luck Celebration!

Upcoming Northwest Neighborhood Monthly Meeting

Thursday November 19th, 6:30 pm

Room 105 • Whitehorse Hall • Everett Community College

Featuring Mayor Ray Stephanson

Meeting Agenda

- 6:30 - 6:45 Meet and Greet
- 6:45 - 7:00 Officer Phillips
Monthly police / crime report
- 7:00 - 7:15 Notes from the Chair
- 7:15 - 7:35 Featuring Mayor Ray Stephanson
- 7:35 - 8:00 Survey Results and Q&A
- 8:00 - 8:15 More Meet and Greet time

Northwest Neighborhood Survey Results

The Survey goal was two-fold:

- 1) To increase the accuracy of the data we already have on our Northwest Neighborhood residents so we can do a better job of communicating with you.
- 2) To ensure we're doing the best possible job of inviting and including ALL of our neighbors so everyone has the opportunity to receive our Newsletter, attend our meetings, and participate in Neighborhood events.

Approximate homes in our neighborhood 1750

Our database:

Residents.....	1566
Mailing Addresses	1402
Email with no address	182
Addresses with no email.....	812
Resident email addresses.....	768
Spouse email addresses	619

Completed surveys..... 487
28% response rate

1) We've lived in the Northwest Neighborhood:

Less than 1 year	5%
1-3 years.....	14%
4-10 years.....	24%
11-20 years	16%
Longer than 20 years.....	27%

5) Block Watch Captains:

http://northwesteverett.org/blog/index.php/block_watch/

We know our Block Watch Captain	22%
We have no idea who our Captain is.....	52%
We'd like to learn more about the Block Watch	14%
We want to be the Block Watch Captain for our Block.....	0.06%
Answered the question.....	428

8) List of Neighborhood Issues we really care about:

Hospital expansion	9.3%
Crime.....	65%
Further increasing the sense of "Community" in our Neighborhood	36%
Cleaning up, Improving, beautifying Broadway.....	42%
The future use of the Everett waterfront.....	51%
Saving the Collins Building.....	16%
Creating bike and jogging paths in the Northwest Neighborhood.....	25%
Help resolving an issue we have with one of our neighbors	4%
Parking.....	20%
Noise.....	13%
Parks.....	21%
Traffic.....	21%
Answered the question.....	359

9) Old Photographs of the Northwest Neighborhood:

<http://northwesteverett.org/yesterday/>
Our family has old photographs of the Northwest Neighborhood that we may be willing to loan to the library to be scanned..... 22 families

10) Crime:

Our family has been the victim of property crime at this address in the last 3 years..... 40%

Car theft	19%
Car break in.....	55%
Outside property stolen	21%
Break-in	15%
Attempted Break-In.....	9%
Other	22%

11) Northwest Neighborhood Donation:

We're willing to donate \$1.00 a week (\$52.00 a year) to the Northwest Neighborhood Association and the Block Watch 13%
233 responders

12) Free Trees:

<http://northwesteverett.org/blog/index.php/uncategorized/2009/02/05/plant-more-trees-program/>
I'd be willing to allow the City to plant a tree (of my choice) near the street on my property 32%

13) Projects:

<http://northwesteverett.org/blog/index.php/projects/>
I'd like to learn more about the "Projects" listed below:

Mother of All Garage Sale's Project	27%
Block Watch.....	30%
Old NW Neighborhood Photos.....	19%
Saving the Collins Building	11%
24/7 Video Surveillance in our alley	27%
Broadway Redesign	35%
Sorticulture Party.....	16%
Improved Shoreline Access	35%
Web site.....	7%
Mapping the location of "Aggressive" dogs	15%
Improving our Noise Ordinance	10%
Picnic.....	17%
July 4 Celebration	15%
The pedestrian bridge to the waterfront	49%
Historic Plaque for my 50+ year old home	24%
Easter Egg Hunt	8%
Neighbors Helping Neighbors Project.....	50%
Answered the question.....	62%

14) What else is on your mind?

Block parties, college traffic, cleaner, safer alleys, off-leash dog park, NPR radio reception, sidewalk is a mess, sex offenders, speeders, code enforcement

17) Are you pleased with the job your Association is doing?

Yes!..... 95.6%

Passing the Torch...

Interested in giving back to your wonderful Neighborhood next year?

Consider running for a post – Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and Council of Neighborhood Representative – on next year's Executive Council.

Elected Executive Committee Positions that we'll vote on at our December meeting:	Northwest Neighborhood Association Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Treasurer Council of Neighborhoods Representative (position 1) Council of Neighborhoods Representative (position 2) Council of Neighborhoods Representative (alternate 1)
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Our election is at the December 17th Northwest Neighborhood Monthly Meeting.

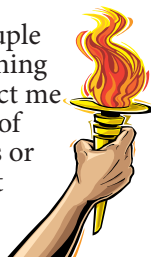
Although our intention is to give back in some way by volunteering we often receive so much more than we try to give! You won't believe this is true until you volunteer, but people who give of themselves know this to be true... I have met so many wonderful and selfless people this past year! So many people have reached out to thank us for all our hard work!

Here are some / all of the tasks that need to be managed by the Executive Committee in 2010:

- Set the vision for Neighborhood for 2010. (Chair)
- The Chair of course needs to manage / oversee each of the various "systems"; The Newsletter, the Web site, the Weekly Event Email, Organizing the Mother of All Garage Sales, Maintaining our database, Running the Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt, and The Block Watch.
- Answering resident emails in a timely manner. (Chair)
- Working with Adam Marshall, our web master, to continue to fine tune the web site.
- Posting Block Watch alerts. (Block Watch President)
- Running the Block Watch. (Block Watch President)
- Representing our Neighborhood at the monthly Council of Neighborhoods meeting. (Council of Neighborhood Representative)
- Affixing the address labels to the monthly Newsletter.
- Writing the Newsletter. (Secretary)
- Running the monthly meetings. (Chair)
- Promoting the Monthly Meetings.
- Coordinating the Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt.
- Managing our fundraising efforts. (Treasurer)
- Managing our various projects and initiatives.
- Managing our finances. (Treasurer)
- Newsletter layout.

I'd estimate that it will take no more than 10 energetic and well organized people to manage these tasks.

Most of these tasks require no more than a couple of hours each week. If you're interested in learning more about helping out next year please contact me ASAP. Please contact Wendy McClure (Office of Neighborhoods) at wmclure@ci.everett.wa.us or 425-257-8717 and / or Paul Donovan (Current Chairman) at NWEverett@gmail.com or 425-319-9111 for details.



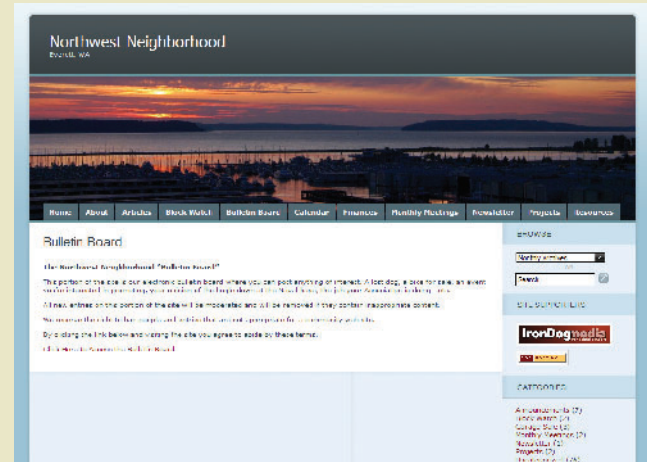
Call for the Redesign of Our Port Gardner Bay Wharf – Inclusive of the Collins and Weyerhaeuser Buildings

Historic Everett is spearheading an effort to call for the redesign of our Port Gardner Bay Wharf – inclusive of the Collins and Weyerhaeuser Buildings.

The plan is to enlist the Port, the City, and the Public to take a fresh look at *how we can all work together* to achieve the goals of beautification, historic preservation, and profitability for this very special parcel of prime real estate.

The entire marina area is within the boundary of the Northwest Neighborhood Association. So we're helping to promote this initiative.

We are calling for people from a variety of backgrounds including, our City Council, Port administration and Commissioners, Port staff, City Staff, County officials, the Architecture and design community, the folks on live a boards, the Marina area restaurants and business owners, as well as our local historians and preservationists to contact Historic Everett to sign a petition calling for a series of nighttime open forums to discuss a redesign that we can all stand behind. Contact Dave Ramstad – dramstad41@verizon.net and or Valerie Steel – info@greeningproperties.com for details.



Our New Electronic Bulletin Board

Wouldn't it be great if we had a place where we can discuss issues important to our Neighborhood, post a note about an item for sale or an item that has been lost? A place where you could post an event notice, rant or rave about your NW Neighborhood Association or recommend / find a preferred local contractor?

Well, now there is such a place!

Check out our New Electronic Bulletin Board!!

http://northwesteverett.org/?page_id=970

The Northwest Neighborhood Association is Celebrating Twenty Years of Service!

Past Northwest Neighborhood Association Chairs:

1990-1991	Pete Kinch
1991-1992	Falken Forshaw
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1993-1994	Mark Soine
1994-1995	Mark Soine
1995-1996	Robin Rountree
1996-1997	Lois Turner
1997-1998	Nancy Hecht
1998-1999	Lois Turner
1999-2000	Kevin Nasr
2000-2001	Kevin Nasr
2001-2002	Max Klaisner
2002-2003	Kevin Nasr
2003-2004	MaryJane Anderson
2004-2005	MaryJane Anderson
2005-2006	Garik Hudson-Falcon
2006-2007	Garik Hudson-Falcon
2007-2008	Holly Gibson
2008-2009	Holly Gibson
2009-2010	Paul Donovan

Note: We're still not 100% sure this list is accurate. Come on you old timers, please help us confirm this Chairperson time line! NWEverett@gmail.com

20 years

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Our Northwest Neighborhood is home for approximately 20 Developmentally Disabled folks that are in real need of employment and companionship.

I've met a few of these individuals over the past year. They are fun, happy, and hard workers who simply need our help give them an opportunity to work full or part time. As neighbors you can help your neighbors. With just one call to someone you know that runs a local business you could help a person find a job that could last a life time!

Please contact Joanne Drewsen

*Building Careers and Community
Washington Initiative for Supported Employment
Joanne@theinitiative.ws
(425) 232-4737*

We Have a New Block Watch President!

Stef Frenzl has volunteered to head the Northwest Neighborhood Block Watch! Stef conducted the Sustainability presentation a few months ago.

Please help us to congratulate Stef in his new role – sfrenzl@comcast.net.

NW Neighborhood Association Donations

We'd very much appreciate if you could volunteer to help with one or more of our projects and if not could you please consider a donation of \$52 (\$1.00 a week) to help us make our neighborhood an even better place to live?

Make checks payable to:
Northwest Neighborhood Association
"Shameless Commerce Division"
c/o Don Smith, Treasurer
1431 Hoyt Ave., Everett, WA 98201



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