

Northwest Neighborhood

Annual Social Picnic • Sept 25th

The Annual Social Picnic for the Northwest Neighborhood is on Saturday September 25th. This great family event is a chance to meet some of your neighbors, share your favorite potluck dish and get acquainted with the rich history of our neighborhood. There will also be a Dixieland jazz band as well as lots of food and games.

A primary feature of the social is a guided tour by local historian David Dilgard. David never gives the same tour twice, it's not to be missed! A school bus takes neighbors on a 30 minute tour as David fills in the details. The first tour is at 1:30 and they go till 3:30.

This year we are available to help with paperless newsletter sign ups, and new neighbor signups.

Every year the same terrific group neighbors assembles tents, tables, food, crafts, music and a guided historic tour to complete the event.

We are looking for donations for the cake walk and neighbors to donate some time at the kid's craft table, and to help with the kid's games.

We need 2- 4 volunteers for each of the following:

Set Up 10:00 am – noon -

Setup includes, tents, table tops, buffet, decorations

Grillers -

- Griller Noon -1 pm
- Griller 1 pm -2 pm
- Griller 2 pm-3 pm
- Grill Clean Up

Face Painter -

- Noon -1 pm
- 1 pm -2 pm
- 2 pm -3 pm
- Clean up

Kids Games 3:00 -

Cake Walk -

- Donations, 30 each cakes

Kid's Crafts -

Craft Supplies, Stickers, paints, games, ideas for kid's craft

- Clean Up

If you would like to help by donating time, or cakes please call Holly at 425-210-1480



Nominations for Neighborhood Officers

Elections for officers for your Northwest Neighborhood Association will be at the October meeting Thursday Oct. 21. We will be asking for nominations at both the September and October meeting. Offices include; Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, 2 representatives to the Council of Neighborhoods and 2 alternates for the Council of Neighborhoods.



You always said that you wanted to give back to the community in some way. Now here's a perfect opportunity. Contact us at nwneverett@gmail.com if you're interested in simply learning more about the scope of these jobs, the time commitment involved, the good you'll be able to do, and the fun you'll have.

Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, September 16th •6:30-8:10 p.m.
 Room 105 Whitehorse Hall EvCC Campus



- 6:30 - 6:45 • Meet & Greet
- 6:45 - 6:50 • Introduction
- 6:50 - 7:00 • Everett Police Department Crime Report
- 7:00 - 7:30 • Neighborhood Recognition Award sponsored by *Vince Decker Real Estate*
 - John Lindstrom -Everett Bike trails
 - Cindy Stevenson & Alice Weatherholt - Block Watch Hero Award
 - Kathy Fitzpatrick - Cat / Pet Champion of NW Everett
 - Richard Smith & Depiction- Everett Mapping Project
- 7:30 - 7:45 • The Washington Coalition for Open Government
- 7:45 - 8:10 • North End Flooding Update
- 8:10 • Meeting Adjourns

Recognition Awards

Northwest Neighborhood Recognition Awards

- **John Lindstrom** - for his work helping to redesign Everett bike paths
- **Alice Weatherholt & Cindy Stevenson**- Block Watch Hero Award) for catching two men breaking into cars (15th & Hoyt)
- **Depiction & Richard Smith** Everett Mapping Project
- **Kathy Fitzpatrick** for her efforts to return lost Cats to their owners

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Forum vs. Broadcast Emails

You guys are great! We asked you to get more involved in the Neighborhood and the Association report missing and found pets, let us know about BW issues and you've done a terrific job of either emailing me, one of the Association officers and also contacting nwneverett@gmail.com

But now we have an even better process. Write to the entire Neighborhood instead of just an Association Officer! That's right. Just log onto the Forum and write about ANY thing you want. Missing pets, people speeding, talk about our wonderful neighborhood, ask for help finding a contractor, etc.

Just go to <http://northwesteverett.org/> & log on to the Forum portion of the web site under the Bulletin Board tab.



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Boats at the Port of Everett

Paperless Newsletter

Starting in October the Northwest News will be published in electronic format only for folks that have provided their email address – UNLESS they contact us asking that we continue to mail hard copies of the Newsletter as well as send the electronic version.

If we do NOT have your email address we'll continue to send the paper copies.

Why are we doing this?

- 1.) To save paper and trees.
- 2.) To reduce the cost to the City of Everett
- 3.) The great majority of negative communication we receive is because of our past inability to stop sending paper copies to people that have requested only the electronic version.
- 4.) We believe that the quality of the paper copies is so poor that it neither reflects well on our Neighborhood nor the City.
- 5.) Our original plan (that we unsuccessfully lobbied the City to implement for the last two years) was to send a third class full color Newsletter to EVERY address in the NW Neighborhood. The cost of the color version would have been offset by not sending them in an envelope via first class mail.

Accessory Dwelling Units

The City of Everett including the Northwest Neighborhood needs to consider the idea of “Accessory Dwelling Units” increasing the habitable density of urban space by allowing people to build and occupy “accessory” dwelling units.

Our plan is to have a representative of the City’s planning department and /or one or more City Council members to briefly give up a “heads up” about this issue.

1893 Birdseye Map of Everett

We still have more reprints of our wonderful 1893 Birdseye Map of Everett available. Two Maps for \$25.00



Please contact
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or call 425-319-9111



What should we spend money on? How should we spend our \$5K?

As of September 1st our Treasurer says we have about \$5K in the Bank. So far suggestions on how to utilize these funds include:

- 1.) **Save part of the money for next year.**
- 2.) **Give away more T shirts** = It'll cost \$4,500 to give away another 600 shirts and we should expect to raise approx. \$1,000 in paid dues cost = loss of \$3,500)
- 3.) We could use the money to fund **Map Your Neighborhood \$100. gift certificate block parties**- For Blocks that complete their 3 basic tasks they would each receive a \$100 Safeway / QFC gift certificate to throw their block a block party.
- 4.) **Association Monthly meeting yard signs**- \$20. x 50 signs = \$1,000
- 5.) **Neighborhood street sign tags**-150 intersections in the NW Neighborhood. The City suggests only doing 1/2 of the intersections 75 x \$ 25.00 per street sign tag = \$1875.
- 6.) **NW Neighborhood sign at the Marina**= \$1,650 installed

If you have any thoughts about how to spend this money please write to us at nwneverett@gmail.com



Mother of All Garage Sales amazing success!

Over 119 people participated this year compared to 104 last year

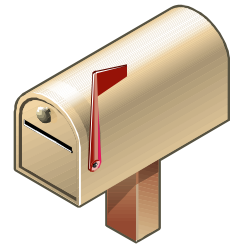
Our expenses last year were \$3,082. This year they were \$3,792. Most of the increase in cost was due to increased advertising cost and that we paid for the color map paper and printing this year. We lost \$253 on our first year event. This year if you include the 37 people that paid their dues along with their MOAGS fee we made a profit of \$1,107!!

Thanks to everyone that participated and shopped at our event. We estimate that we had over 4,000 people shopping in the Neighborhood at the MOAGS!

Are There New People on your Block?

Please consider printing out this Newsletter and placing it on the doorstep of the home of your new neighbors along with a note suggesting that they may want to get in touch with us

(nwneverett@gmail.com) so we can send them Block Watch Alerts and our Monthly Newsletter.



Have you or your Spouse/Partner Changed Your Email Address in the Last Year?

Our only way of sending you our Block Watch and Stray Pet Alerts in a timely fashion is via email. Please double check to make sure that you're receiving our alerts. (we typically send out about one a week). Let us know:

nwneverett@gmail.com

Follow-Up Briefing

Northwest Neighborhood Flooding

Marla Carter with The City of Everett Public Works Department will give us an update on the city's progress since the great rain / flood at the next Association Monthly Meeting.

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

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