

**Next Neighborhood Meeting**  
**Thursday,**  
**November 13th, 7 p.m.**  
**AT THE EVERETT FOOD**  
**BANK!**

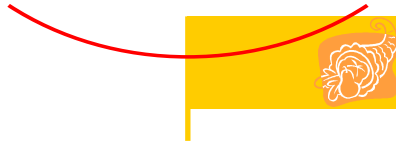
- 6:40 Police Report / Neighbor Crime Concerns**
- 7:00 Welcome & Announcements**
- 7:10 Recycling Talk with Karen Erickson**
- 7:50 Block Watch Discussion**
- 8:10 Exec. Nominations**

*The November Northwest Neighborhood meeting will be held at:*

*Volunteers of America  
Everett Food Bank  
1230 Broadway Ave.*



# Northwest Neighborhood View



## **RECYCLING with KAREN ERICKSON**

At our next meeting, **Thu., Nov. 13th** at the **Everett Food Bank**, Karen Erickson will join us to share ideas on household recycling, including some lesser known culprits of waste. At her last visit many were excited about discussing a neighborhood exchange / sale / recycling event, so come prepared for some great organizing with the queen of Snohomish sustainagreenability!

## **NOMINATIONS for EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Please come to the November meeting prepared with your nominations for the Executive Committee for 2009, and voting will be at the December meeting. The positions include all those listed here



### **Northwest Neighborhood Contact List**

**Executive Committee Email**  
*nweverett@live.com*

**Holly Gibson, Chair, 210-1480**

**Dotti Fickel, Vice Chair, 259-6237**

**MaryVee Westlund, Treasurer,**  
259-6282

**Mark Hammond, Secretary,**  
259-9578

**GeorgaDee MacLeod, Council of  
Neighborhoods Rep., 259-1206**

**Everett Office of Neighborhoods,**  
Wendy McClure, 257-8717

Everett's Northwest Neighborhood covers a large and diverse area, stretching from 19th Street northward to Marine View Drive, and from Broadway westward to Port Gardner Bay, including the marina and waterfront north of 19th Street. All residents in the neighborhood are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings — *invite your new neighbors or friends down the street!*



**NW Neighborhood meetings are held on  
the second Thursday of every month.**

**Volunteers of America, Everett Food Bank welcomes this opportunity to connect with our neighbors and become an active participant in our Neighborhood Association. We look forward to sharing our rich history and mission with all of you. We have opened our doors to provide a scheduled community meeting place for the association's monthly meetings. I look forward to meeting you all.**  
**Kathleen McGannon Dale - Community Outreach Manager**

## **Nov. 13th Meeting at the Food Bank**

Introducing our very own neighborhood food bank, where lots of neighbors receive goods and services provided by the Volunteers of America. The hospital is unavailable for November, and we are exploring new meeting place options for 2009. The food bank gives us a presence on Broadway, it gets us involved in new relationships, and it sounds like fun. They have a small kitchen where we can bring our own snacks and it is very family friendly. To choose your favorite location,

VOTE HERE...



or in person at the December meeting/ Party, where Exec. Committee elections will also take place. At a pre-meeting visit to the Food Bank the staff was very welcoming and know you all will enjoy being there. Parking is available behind the building. Bring a new neighbor, this one will be fun!

### **Flooded on Oct. 4th?**

If you haven't done so already, you can file a damages claim with the City Clerk's office. Contact them directly or send an email to [nweverett@live.com](mailto:nweverett@live.com) and we'll forward you the claims info.

### **Sharon Marks, City Clerk**

2930 Wetmore Ave. Ste. 1-A

Phone: 425-257-8610

Email: [smarks@ci.everett.wa.us](mailto:smarks@ci.everett.wa.us)

## **Everett Parks & Recreation Signage / Flag Poles**

The Everett Parks & Recreation Department would appreciate your input and feedback on a park signage and flag pole standards program being developed. We will be providing two open houses to garner community feedback. The open houses will be on December 2, 6-8 pm, at the Everett Senior Activity Center & again on December 4, 6-8 pm, at Walter E. Hall Park.

Contact Jeff Price, business manager for Everett Parks, at 425/257-7314 for questions.

## **Want a new meeting location? A new date?** *This is your opportunity for choose*

The options are posted below, and you can respond with your preference in one of 4 ways:

- **call** a member of the Exec. Committee,
- **email** [nweverett@live.com](mailto:nweverett@live.com),
- come vote at the December meeting/party,
- or check your choices below and drop them in the **marked box at 1422 Rucker Ave.**

### **Possible locations**

- College
- Food bank
- Hospital
- Washington Oakes

### **Possible dates**

- 1st Tuesday
- 2nd Wednesday
- 2nd Thursday
- 3rd Wednesday
- 3rd Thursday

Not every date will work with every location, but the Exec. Committee will do our best to find an optimal solution for everyone for the 2009 neighborhood meetings.

# The Northwest Neighborhood Block Watch

Just between Oct. 8 and Oct. 27, the Northwest Block Watch has sent 7 "Block Watch Alerts," including:

- A woman on Grand heard her car alarm go off at 2:30 a.m. She discovered someone had been trying to steal her catalytic converter. Bucky's Mufflers reports that they've seen over 100 converter thefts in the last few months!
- Two different sightings of coyotes, including a pair of coyotes that stood their ground as the resident approached them!
- An 8:00 p.m. break-in on Rucker, just a few doors down from Under the Red Umbrella. Two of the three suspects have been apprehended.
- A resident on Wetmore discovered a patient (who had left the hospital) passed out in her bed!

## Would you like us to alert you about future incidents? It's free.

Your email address will be closely guarded, neither sold nor used for any purpose other than the Block Watch.

This is also an easy way for you to (confidentially) inform us about anything you know about crimes, "problem addresses" and/or nuisance issues on your block if you'd like. There are dozens of Block Watch Captains already, and you may have one on your block.

Simply email me, Paul Donovan, President of the Northwest Neighborhood Block Watch at [\*pauld@construx.com\*](mailto:pauld@construx.com).

## The Northwest Neighborhood is Fighting Back Against Crime! The Northwest Neighborhood Block Watch Really Works!



### ***Providence Neighborhood Update Meeting***

To hear an update on our building progress and to continue the dialogue, please join us on **Monday, November 17, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Cascade room of the 1330 Rockefeller Medical Office Building. Mortenson will be available to discuss the current construction activities and answer your questions. In addition, we will be discussing the project level environmental review for the proposed Utility Building north of 13<sup>th</sup> street. During this meeting we will share our proposed design concept for this building.

-Mike Gaffney

## **Volunteer of the Month: Steven Sullivan**

A big “ya hoo” to Steven Sullivan for his power boost to this year’s neighborhood social picnic. Steven really rallied in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to give our picnic crew the boost it needed. Steven shopped, cooked, hauled, cleaned, and filled out forms this year and we were so glad to have him. Thanks a million Steven for your many talents and gifts, cheers!

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### **"NEIGHBORS FOR NEIGHBORHOODS"**

This is a recently formed community based group with a mission to preserve and protect the existing residential quality of life in our city's neighborhoods through improvement and advocacy. Neighbors for Neighborhoods does not oppose growth, but promotes reasonable and responsible growth.

A neighborhood’s strength is in our numbers. Our board is comprised of unpaid volunteers working hard to see every dollar received will go to improve where we live and to protect the investments we've all made in our homes and our community.

Neighbors for Neighborhoods invites you to be part of our growing group. We look forward to being a perpetual organization and using our time and efforts to enhance our city's neighborhoods and take on projects that promote residential quality of life. This is a great place to live.

If you are interested in investing in your neighborhood and protecting your property values, please check our website: [Neighborsforneighborhoods.org](http://Neighborsforneighborhoods.org) or write to us at PO Box 1241, Everett, WA 98206.

#### **Get a “paperless” view**

If you’d like an *emailed* version of the Northwest Neighborhood newsletter, and/or end your mailed paper copy, contact us at [nweverett@live.com](mailto:nweverett@live.com) with your name and email. Thanks to all who signed up last month—we’re up to over 50 email-savvy, paper-saving, colorful e-newsletters being sent now!



## **33rd Annual Holiday Bazaar, Nov. 21st**

The Everett Senior Activity Center located in downtown Everett is hosting it's annual holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21. Find unique treasures for everyone on your list! Pie, coffee, sandwiches, homemade potato salad and hot dogs will also be available for hungry shoppers.

**Location:** 3025 Lombard Ave.

**Contact #:** 425-257-8780

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### **Monte Cristo Award Winners**

**Congratulations to our neighbors who help to keep our neighborhood beautiful.**

#### **Rejuvenation Awards**

- Fred & Shirley Guilfoyle
- Timothy Trosvig

#### **Pride of the Neighborhood Awards**

- Pat & Lee Howell
- Jan L. Anderson

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Northwest Neighborhood Exec Committee wants to hear from you; meeting topics, mini grant ideas and newsletter input is always welcome.

Email us at [nweverett@live.com](mailto:nweverett@live.com).