

requests the pleasure
of your company at a

Holiday Party

Saturday, December 3, 2011

6-8 pm • Greenside Grill
in the clubhouse,

Legion Golf Course

144 West Marine View Drive, Everett, WA

Hors d' Oeuvres and Choice of Wine or Bubbly or Beer
(Additional Drinks \$4)

Dress - Festive

R.S.V.P. nwneverett@gmail.com
or (425) 258-1487

Please help provide an accurate count for the caterer.
Let us know if you will or will not attend.
All the adults in your household are welcome!

Holiday Decorating Contest

A simple but fun contest. Let's decorate our homes and see how beautiful our neighborhood looks up in lights!

We are going to keep it simple this first year.

Three categories:

Best Decorated Home (3)

Best Day Time Decorations

Best Decorated Block

Rules:

Open to NW Neighborhood residence/businesses only

Have fun!

Nominate yourself or a neighbor by calling Shelley 425-327-3187 or by email nwneverett@gmail.com. Use "Holiday Decorating Contest" in the subject line. Provide the address and let us know who you are. We are looking for judges so if you are interested, please call 425-327-3187. You need to be available for judging on Sunday, December 18th. Winners will be announced by email. We will also recognize you at our January meeting.

Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, November 17th • 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Room 105 Whitehorse Hall EvCC Campus

Bring a non-perishable food item for the VOA Food Basket

This is a good time to remember the food bank and continue to bring a non-perishable item. Let's share our blessings with others.

Meet & Greet. Coffee, cookies, and chat time.

Everett Police Department Crime Report. Including way to be safe during the holiday season and car prowls defenses

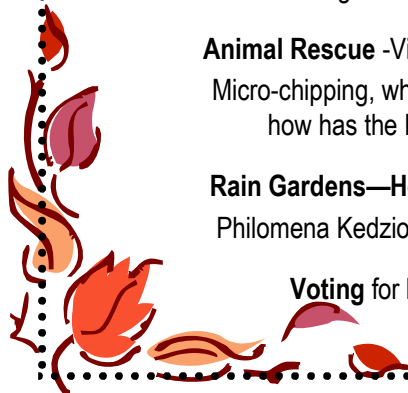
Animal Rescue -Vic Timmons

Micro-chipping, what to do with an animal that is lost, and how has the Everett Animal Shelter changed.

Rain Gardens—How you can have one!

Philomena Kedziorski, Rain Garden Program Coordinator

Voting for NW Neighborhood Officers & 1102
Grand proposed structure discussion.





We Want You!!

At our November meeting on the 17th, we will be electing officers for 2012. If you are interested and would like more information or to nominate yourself or someone who is interested, please email us at nwneverett@gmail.com or call Shelley at 425-327-3187.

Chair - This position requires you to set up and run monthly meetings and the steering committee's monthly meeting, direct volunteers with events they are doing and be supportive and available, write out and/or help write out mini-grants and large grants, work with the Office of Neighborhoods, recruit volunteers and delegate, coordinate website with webmaster, and monitor neighborhood bulletin board.

Vice Chair - Share duties of Chairperson and fill in when needed in absence of the Chair. Consider becoming the Chairperson at some time in the future. This is a great "helper" position and the chair for the neighborhood needs help.

Secretary - Record minutes of the neighborhood meetings and the steering committee meetings.

Treasurer - These duties include receiving all monies donated to neighborhood and pay out monies to necessary people for events that the neighborhood participates in, keep an accurate record of money received and paid out, work with the Office of Neighborhoods, attend steering committee meetings, and be honest.

Office of Neighborhoods Representative (2) and Alternate (1) - These duties include attending the monthly Council of Neighborhood meetings, steering committee meetings, and neighborhood meetings. Have an active roll with other neighborhood functions and report to the steering committee and neighborhood meeting about the monthly meeting with the Council of Neighborhoods.

Additional Volunteer Opportunities:

Newsletter - Do you know Microsoft Publisher or another software to create a newsletter? Do you have a smidgen of interest? If you do, please talk to us. We need a newsletter person ASAP, to start in January.

Weekly Events Email Editor: The WEEE is in charge of putting together a weekly events email for distribution to the neighborhood. Training will be provided for this program. You must have access to a computer and the internet. Attendance at a monthly Steering Committee meeting is preferred, but not mandatory. ~ 2-3 hrs/wk.

Block Watch Block Captains: The BWBC is responsible for distributing periodic information to your neighbors, (crime prevention info, crime stats, and occasional Block Watch alert to those who don't receive them via email). Attendance at the occasional team meeting is also encouraged. Number of meetings will be determined by Block Watch Coordinator. Even if your block already has a BWBC, that is okay we are always looking for back ups. Having a computer and internet access is encouraged but not mandatory. ~.5-1 hr/wk. (It looks like we have BW Coordinators but if you are interested too please call!)

Mother of All Garage Sales Leader: Krista McKee did a wonderful job last year as our "Mother" of the Mother of All Garage Sales. She is stepping down for now and we need someone who would like to carry the torch. Krista has done a great job in documenting every step in the process to have a great MOAGS event. You just follow in the footsteps.

Maintaining the Neighborhood Database: This job is really easy! Monthly we have updates to our database with people who have moved out or into our neighborhood. Easy, easy, easy. You also pass on the list of neighbors who prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter. ~ 2-3 hrs/mth.

1102 Grand Avenue Structure Update

In our last email, I updated you about the decision of the Planning Department about the proposed structure at 1102 Grand Avenue. Since then, an appeal has been submitted to the city.

The hearing is set for Thursday, January 5th at 9:00am in the Wall Street Building (2930 Wetmore Ave.), 8th Floor Public Hearing Room—Suite 8C.

Historic Everett is sponsoring a meeting concerning this appeal the week of December 5th. We are asking all neighbors to attend and get informed.

Our neighborhood is part of the Historic Overlay. What exactly does that mean? How can neighbors help?

We will send out an email with the exact date and location as soon as we have confirmation for the meeting site. If you do not have email but would like updated, please call Shelley Weyer, 425-327-3187 and request to be update in another way.

The NW Neighborhood Association is not taking a position on this appeal at this time. The NW Neighborhood Steering Committee will discuss it at their monthly meeting and it will also be discussed at the November monthly meeting. A vote may be taken at that time concerning our position.

An article was recently published in the Tribune which you can pick up at Everett Public Library.



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All of your neighborhood representatives can be contacted at this email: nwneverett@gmail.com
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Fall and Leaves

Let's be sure to be good neighbors and put our fallen leaves in our Rubatino Recycle Container.

Leaves left on the street clog the gutters which floods the streets. Need help? Post on the neighborhood bulletin board that you would like to hire someone to rake your leaves for you.



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Happenings!

A great community is an involved community—
Let's be great this year.

Master Gardener Training offered for Horticultural Professionals and Volunteers

WSU-Snohomish County Extension will offer Master Gardener Training on Thursdays, January through March, both for horticultural professionals and for those who want to become WSU Master Gardeners.

Training includes 80 hours of classroom and workshop instruction held once a week daytime Thursdays as well as the WSU online instruction modules, which will be worked from home.

Classes are held at the Extension Office at 600 128th Street in South Everett from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Full tuition for this extensive training program is \$725 and includes a DVD copy of the WSU online training program.

For those who wish to become Master Gardeners and volunteer in the WSU-Snohomish County Extension Master Gardener program, tuition is reduced to \$225 plus a volunteer commitment of 60 hours each year for two years working with 300 other enthusiastic Master Gardeners on a variety of community educational projects.

For more information and an application, visit the Extension website at snohomish.wsu.edu, call the Master Gardener Hotline at 425-357-6010 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., or e-mail howard.voland@wsu.edu.

Deadline for applications has been extended to Thursday, Nov. 17.

Everett's 17th annual Monte Cristo Awards

Congratulations to the Northwest Neighborhood winners in the categories Pride of the Neighborhood, Rejuvenation and Transformation, and Neighborhood Friendly Business.

Geoff & Carliene Goldfinch, Bruce & Kathleen Ormiston, Craig & Jamie Beeson, Brent & Maren Diamond, and Cory & Kelly Rettenmier.

Everett Community College & Community Health Center of Snohomish County.

Forgotten Creek Fall Planting Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 AM to Noon

It's planting season at Forgotten Creek. If you have a spare hour or two, we can certainly use your help. Meet at the lower entrance to the Forgotten Creek Natural Area on Bond St. south of the old train station. Wear old clothes that can stand to get dirty. Tools and treats are provided.

On Saturday, November 12, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. a free Hands-On Health

Providence Cymbaluk Medical Tower, main concourse, 1700 13th Street The Hands-On Health Fair includes interactive booths, \$10 flu shots, free screenings, health-related games, giveaways, and health demos, like CPR. One really popular booth is Inside Out where nurses use real human organs to show the effects of unhealthy behaviors such as smoking and taking drugs.