

The Riverside Report

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Riverside Neighborhood Association

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TUESDAY
OCT. 13, 2009

7:00-8:30 PM

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
LIBRARY
2514 RAINIER AVE.
S.W. SIDE OF SCHOOL

MEETING AGENDA

Police Report

Speaker: The Bat Lady

Neighborhood Signs

Garfield Park Shelters

Project Committee Reviews

Bylaw Revisions

SNACK ANNOUNCEMENT

If your last name begins with the letter **N - Z**, please bring a snack item to share. We'll supply the coffee, cups, paper plates and napkins.

Mission Statement

The Riverside Neighborhood Association (RNA), a not for profit organization, shall serve to enhance the safety and livability of the neighborhood through Infrastructure improvement, promotion of civic pride, and recognition of historical properties within the neighborhood.

Bring the entire family
to the October meeting...



Bothell naturalist Barbara Ogaard (a.k.a. the **Bat Lady**) will talk about the benefits of bats, and how to attract them to our backyards. Barbara is an educator at Sarvey Wildlife Center. The center is a nonprofit organization in Arlington designed to provide rehabilitation to injured and orphaned wildlife of the Northwest. Almost 30 years old, the center takes in as many as 3,000 animals every year.

We will be encouraging donations.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

We need a
Real Estate professional
to work with the Welcome
Committee that will inform them
of recent home sales in our
neighborhood.

If you know someone that recently moved to Riverside, (home buyers or renters), please send their address to:

Michelle at mhardwick@spu.edu
or call 425-293-5422.



SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Police Report

Sergeant Jim Phillips told us that although violent crimes have been down this summer, vehicle and auto thefts have been up. There have been 14 auto thefts and four that have been recovered in our area.

We learned of a sex offender who recently moved into our neighborhood. Sergeant Phillips provided a website www.icrimewatch.net/washington.php that lists sex offenders and allows visitors to sign up to receive email alerts. Another website of interest is web5.co.snohomish.wa.us/ssh/rso_webinfo/rsoinfo.aspx.

For tips on crime prevention, contact Officer Aaron Snell or Officer Eddie Golden with the Crime Prevention Department at 257-7497.

To see where the crime is happening in your neighborhood, visit the crime maps, prepared by Dan Templeman, at www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx. Select police, then choose city neighborhood crime maps. You must first agree to proceed, then you may select your particular neighborhood from the map.

Election Results

We'd like to introduce **Lori Giesen** as our new fabulous Co-Chair. Welcome Lori. Good to have you on board!

Harrison Property

We are happy to introduce Alana Meyer as the **Dog Park** project coordinator. To become a part of this project email Alana at swmeyer@verizon.net.

Garfield Park

The fountain has been installed a few inches higher in future anticipation of resurfacing the sidewalk.

Noise 2 Nature

Three cedar trees were replaced on Summit Avenue, but these trees have not done well and will be replaced this winter.

Send your suggested revisions of any part of the **Bylaws** to Ritch at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com. The Bylaws can be found on the neighborhood website. Revisions will be finalized at the October 13th meeting.

Block Watch was discussed and some of the success other neighborhoods have had with it.

It was agreed to have our **Home of the Month sign** repaired or replaced.

Speakers and topics that seemed to interest members included David Dilgard, PUD, SnoCo recycle, energy conservation, sustainability, and the animal shelter.

Chicken Coop Tour 2010. We had several people sign up to participate. If you, or someone you know are interested in participating in the tour, please contact Ritch at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com.

We are looking for someone to volunteer to fabricate **new neighborhood meeting signs**. These signs hang under the main neighborhood signs announcing the upcoming meeting. RNA will provide the necessary materials. If interested, please contact Ritch at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com.

FALL FAMILY EVENTS

Goblin Splash, Oct 23, 7:00pm-8:30pm: Toss pumpkins, win prizes and enjoy Halloween fun while you treat our local food bank to fuller shelves. Bring a generous canned food or monetary donation and you can swim for FREE! Prizes and refreshments will be available. Located at the Forest Park Swim Center. More info at www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?id=1182.

Trick-or-Treating, Oct. 31: Downtown Snohomish. Come show off your kids Halloween costume!

Snohomish Corn Mazes: For a complete list visit www.festivalofpumpkins.org/page9460.asp.



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HOME OF EXCELLENCE

BY GEM HUNTER



The Home of Excellence in Riverside Neighborhood for October 2009 goes to Andy Sudkamp, his lovely wife MaryAnn Pliml and their adorable dog, Woody who has a top that looks like he's sporting a blonde toupee. Located at 2321 Fulton Street, this darling 1923 single story cottage home was purchased in 2004 by Andy and MaryAnn. They have been lovingly restoring it to an updated, but more original appearance.

As you drive by you'll notice an exquisite garden in front that is lovingly maintained, and in the back with the arbors, fountains and gorgeous flagstone patio—it only gets better.

They say the house is a longer journey to restore, but they've had carpenters replace the missing window trims and edges on the windows, and although updating to double-pane windows, they're doing them in the same style and they look original to the home.

They've also replaced the missing corner braces on the outside of the house and have plans to remove the pergo floors inside and restore the original fir floors underneath. We say congratulations for a job well done Andy and MaryAnn and continue the great work!

Did you know???

Colonists sliced off pumpkin tops, removed seeds and filled the insides with milk, spices and honey. This was baked in hot ashes and is the origin of the pumpkin pie.



Pumpkin Dog Cookies

Second to peanut butter, pumpkin is one of dog's favorite flavors. Healthy and tail wagging yummy!

Ingredients

4 cups whole wheat flour
2 cups wheat germ
One 15 oz. can pumpkin
1 cup water
4 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons honey



Directions

Place all ingredients in a large bowl. Mix thoroughly to combine. Roll dough on floured surface to about 1/4 inch thick. Using a cookie cutter, cut into shapes. Combine scraps and continue until all dough has been used. Place cookies on ungreased foil-lined baking sheets, and bake in a preheated 325 degree fahrenheit oven for 30-35 minutes. Makes 5-6 dozen cookies.

Clip and Save



LIBRARY NEWS

Ann Morgan, Trustee with the Everett Public Library announced several upcoming events. On October 10th the Main Library will celebrate its 75th Anniversary. Proceeds from the event are going towards the addition of a teen branch.

Saturday, October 17, 2-3 pm. KSER radio personality, poet, writer, performer Mary Lou Sanelli will talk about her latest book: "Among Friends: a memoir." Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday, October 24, 2-3 pm

Professional dog trainer and Delta Society certifier Annemarie Kaighin will help you recognize the traits that make a therapy dog.

For information about these and more great events, visit www.epls.org/calendar, or call 257-8000.



COUNCIL OF 'HOODS

BY MICHELLE SPIVEY

The Mayor and City of Everett are launching a **Buy Local** campaign. Be watching for more information about this and how you can participate in the upcoming months.



Recorded History Movement: the Anchor Pub is seeking help to document our city's history. Under new ownership, they are looking for volunteers to come by and sit in front of a camera to tell a story or two about what you remember of Everett's waterfront history on Sunday, October 18th from 12:00-4:00. Tapes will be played during Everett History Week and a compilation will be produced to play at the Anchor. During the week of November 1-7, they will celebrate a variety of historical aspects, including individual recorded histories, the famous Everett Massacre, and the changing landscape of the Everett waterfront. For more info email anchorpubeverett@gmail.com.

Everett Community College will be putting on a **Farmer's Market** through **November** on Wednesdays from 10 am - 3 pm.

50 is the new 30! The ever popular Everett Senior Center has changed their age to accommodate people 50 and over. If you haven't been to the Senior Center lately, drop by for a tour. There is an activity for everyone.



Not sure who to vote for this fall? Need more information about candidates running for local office? Want to be a more educated voter? Then come to the **candidate forum on October 20**. Located in the Evergreen Middle School cafeteria, doors open at 5:30 (the actual events begins at 6:30). Candidates for mayor, port commissioner, school board, etc. will each have the opportunity to address issues, then have Q & A time with the audience.



Executive Board

Chair: Ritch Carbaugh, 319-0429
info@riversideneighborhood.org

Co-Chair: Lori Giesen, 213-3547

Secretary: Kelly Mitchell,
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Neighborhood Council Reps

Michelle Spivey & Candace Valentine

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Holiday Decorating Contest: Katrina Lindahl
Judy Corcoran

Home of Excellence: Gem Hunter

HUD Grant: Roberta Goodwill

Parks Liaison: Katrina Lindahl

Park Watch: Omar Rodriguez

Secret Garden: Tracy Johansen

Web Administrator: Cascade Web Designs
www.cascadewebdesigns.com

Welcome Committee: Michelle Spivey
Fabienne Rausch

Yard Sale: Marli Jenkins

This newsletter was compiled by Toni Petersen and edited by the Office of Neighborhoods.

Help us build a stronger community by becoming a volunteer. Contact us at info@riversideneighborhood.org

- We are always looking for people to volunteer for projects, but if you don't have the time, then please consider an in-kind donation to help support RNA's efforts.
- Make checks payable to:
■ **Riverside Neighborhood Association**
- Mail to:
■ RNA Treasurer; 2210 – 23rd Street; Everett, WA. 98201

