

NEXT MEETING

You are invited to join us

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 11

7:00-8:45 PM
Doors open at 6:45

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Library on SW side
2514 Rainier Ave.

BRING A NEIGHBOR
TO THE MEETING!

Refreshments served

MEETING AGENDA

Police Report/Crime Statistics

Speaker: Officer Eddie Golden:
Everett Crime Prevention Unit

**FREE
RAFFLE**

*One
BIG
Winner*



Congratulations to our
September winner, Sherrie
Rowland who won a 17pc.
Stainless Steel BBQ set.

**Come to the October
meeting for your
chance to win!**

Our Mission

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.



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EVERETT CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

Our **guest speaker at the Tuesday, October 11th** meeting will be Officer Eddie Golden with the Everett Crime Prevention Unit. He will present useful tips on how you can protect your family and property from theft and intruders, plus what you can do to minimize your risk of becoming a victim and how to respond during various scenarios. Officer Golden is a dynamic, informative speaker so be sure to join us.

Come to the October meeting as you are
without ribbons,
without tags,
without packages, boxes, or bags
and cast your vote for the
14th annual Holiday Decorating Contest theme.



THE FRIGHTFULLY DELIGHTFUL HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST



Last year's Halloween decorating contest was so much fun that we're doing it again! Neighbors are asked to scare the cat, boil the newt and join in a little friendly decorating competition and help transform Riverside into a frightfully, delightful community.

Judging will take place based on the best of the following categories:

- Daytime
 - Night-time
 - Scariest
 - Best Block
- Theme: Jack 'O Lanterns & Spiders


NOMINATIONS DUE:
Friday, October 21st

Voting will take place Tuesday, October 25th.
Signs will be delivered to the winners' yards on Thursday, October 27th.

Send your nominations to Fabienne at
RiversideNeighborhood@yahoo.com. We look forward to your hair-raising creations for a ghostly, haunting, fun Halloween.

SEPTEMBER MEETING SPEAKERS

Doug Kimball with Animal Rescue Foundation or ARF discussed how they organize events to help raise money for “special need” animals at the Everett Animal Shelter. In fact ARF helped fund the Spay and Neuter clinic in the Everett Animal Shelter with a \$40,000 donation when the clinic first opened to cover the expense of equipment and supplies. ARF encourages you to take the time to research the type of pet that will be best in your family or household, and to find the pet that’s just the right match for you.

Learn more about ARF at www.everettarf.org.

The Manager of Everett Animal Services, **Shannon Delgado** addressed some of the features at the new animal shelter and gave the group an update on the dog park fence that we had helped raised money for. Unfortunately that project has been put on hold until more money can be raised.

ANIMAL SHELTER’S WISH LIST

Pellet Litter

Feline Pine

Yesterday’s News

Good Mews

Cat Toys

Stuffed mice

Small balls

Dog Toys

Rubber toys

Tennis balls

Misc.

Liquid laundry soap

Liquid bleach

Plastic litter boxes 10x14 & 3.5 to 4” deep

Preferred Treats: Small snack-type cookies for **dogs**. For the safety of the dog, please no rawhide or chewy-type products. **Cats** enjoy little treats as well, but please, no catnip!

For the **rabbits** and **guinea pigs**, they can always use Timothy Hay and a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs. Suggestions are apples, strawberries, blueberries, pears, carrots and tops, romaine or other leaf lettuce, parsley, and dandelion greens.

Cat & Dog Dry & Wet Foods:

Avo Derm

Blue Buffalo

Chicken Soup For Cat/Dog Lover’s Soul

Dr. Foster and Smith

Evanger’s

Flint River Ranch

Innova

Happy Hips

Kirkland (Costco brand)

Merrick

Natural Balance

Nature’s Recipe

Newman’s Own

Nutri-Source

Now! Grain Free

Nutro Products

Orijen Pet Foods

Precise

Pure Vita

Royal Canin

Solid Gold

Spot’s Stew (and other HALO brands)

Timberwolf

Wellness/Old Mother Hubbard

Shannon described various animal shelter volunteer opportunities such as dog walking and foster care. Foster care is the number one life-saving program at the shelter. It expands the walls of the shelter and directly impacts the number of animals they are able to put up for adoption. To sign up for volunteer or foster orientation visit www.everettanimalservices.org. “Even if you do not wish to volunteer,” Shannon said, “the volunteer orientation is a good way to learn more about the shelter.”

*Thanks neighbors! We were able to **raise \$188.00** for the homeless animals.*

If you were not able to make it to the meeting but are feeling generous and want to give to the animals at the shelter, please refer to the shelter’s wish list below. This is only a partial list. To view the shelter’s full wish list visit www.everettanimalservices.org and click on “Donations for the Animals”. Thank you.

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HOME OF EXCELLENCE

The house at 2130 State Street owned by Rob and Barbara Alexander is the October Home of Excellence. This is the house on State Street with the weeping willow tree, a feature that enticed the Fugitive TV show to use it in one of their episodes.

The home had been a rental for 10 years prior to Rob and Barbara purchasing it in 1999. While they were researching the history of their home through the Northwest Room at the Everett Public Library, they discovered their home was built in 1905 by lumber baron A.A. Blackman.

The house had gone through several owners and in the early 1970's it was actually condemned by the city.

Rob and Barbara have done extensive updating to their home, commenting how they think 'indoor bathrooms' were an afterthought when the home was built. There was no heating upstairs until the 1970's but Rob and Barbara have replaced the wall heaters and most of the tube and knob electrical wiring. They have even put together a time capsule including information about A.A. Blackman, the previous owners and their own family as well.



Come to the October meeting to hear Rob and Barbara share even more interesting stories about their historic home.

Send your nominations for Home of Excellence to Scott at scottandjenbader@comcast.net or 257-9436.

SERGEANT BRUCE BOSMAN: 257-8474

Call Sergeant Bosman if you are experiencing problems with ongoing suspicious activities.

Call 911 to report a crime in progress.

With the recent increase in burglaries, ask your neighbors to call 911 immediately if they witness any suspicious persons or activity.

Using the Everett Police Department Police Online Citizen Reporting System you can report the following incidents online...

Abandoned Vehicle	Crime or Drug Tips	Theft
Graffiti	Tagging	Vandalism
Lost Property	Theft from Vehicle	Vehicle Prowling

www.everettwa.org/police/global/FileOnLineReport.html

Kids' futures 2011



Voices of Youth film
and community
discussion

November 3rd
6:30-8:30 at the
Everett Music Hall in
the Everett Mall, near
Macy's

This year's film was created from stories that our young people shared about their connections to their community and the changes they would like to see. Doors open at 6pm. There will be a 40-minute film and then the floor will open for discussion with a panel of young people from throughout the county. At 8pm there will be a reception with refreshments.

CANNING AT HOME: YOU CAN DO IT!

Day & Time: Sunday, October 23, 2 p.m.

Place: in the meeting room at the Evergreen Branch,
9512 Evergreen Way in South Everett

Kate Halstead, who learned to the art of canning at her grandmother's knee (and stays up-to-date with current USDA standards), will provide attendees of this talk with an introduction to what you need to do to get your own home canning setup started. If you grew more food in your garden this year than you could eat, make sure to check out this program on home canning.

EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK RIVERSIDE REMEMBERS II: RIVERSIDE ANTHOLOGY

Guys who lived in Riverside called themselves the Riverside Gang and guys from the other side of town were called the Bayside Gang. We were always trying to outdo each other. One Halloween we decided to put a buggy on the top of the building at Highland and Everett Avenue. The old man who lived there had a buggy and a couple of horses and we were going to put his buggy on the roof. When we got ready to put the buggy on the roof what do you think happened? The little kids who were too young to get into the Riverside Gang had heard our plans and the buggy was already on the roof. Well, our dignity was hurt so we thought we'd show the little kids something and the Bayside kids, too. We went up there and took the wagon down. We had to be quiet so we wouldn't wake the old man or the rest of the people in the neighborhood. We had to be careful because the "Hookey-Bobs" were out on Halloween checking wood piles, back alleys and everything else. We couldn't just bring it down so we devised a master plan. We'd ride our bicycles four blocks one way and four the other to keep track of them. So when they were in a certain place we'd stop until they got by. Kids took turns pulling the buggy and riding it until we got the cart down to the end of 15th or 16th Street. We tied one end of the rope on the buggy and the other end around a big tree. We were going to lower the buggy half way down the bank, pull it up into this big tree and let it swing. Boy, were we elated, but sometimes you get too cocky too quick. The guys started laughing and weren't holding the rope tight enough, one or two guys couldn't hold the weight and the buggy got away and started down the bank toward the railroad tracks. It was just breaking daylight and I looked down there and saw a switch engine coming. You should have seen the look on the fireman's face as he saw that buggy coming down the hill. It missed the engine and hit the water tender and punched a hole in it. The kids all scattered. I don't think you could find a kid who knew anything about it in 40 years. We loved the old man and nobody had any intention of hurting anybody. We felt so sorry, that's one of the reasons nobody talked about it. It's one of those things you just shut up.



Harvey Spenser



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