

## Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

### November Meeting Agenda:

- 6:30-6:45 Social Time
- 6:45 – 7:00 Police Report
- 7:00 – 8:00 **Pat Sisneros**

**Thursday, Nov 16th**

**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Room 105 Whitehorse Hall EvCC Campus**

*FREE parking in EvCC Lot E next to Whitehorse Hall*

**Special Guest: Pat Sisneros**, Vice President, College Services at Everett Community College

We'll be able to get a tour of the new student housing off 10th near the college. Bring your walking shoes! Also, per usual, we'll happily take donations for our local food bank. Thanks in advance!

### Ground Breaking Ceremony for Grand Avenue Park Bridge By JT Dray

The construction workers at the marina had to interrupt pounding down the support beams which will soon provide the super-structure for an elevator shaft located at the west side of the new pedestrian bridge in order that the assembled crowd could hear the speechifying by the assembled dignitaries.



The pedestrian-only bridge from the bluff at Grand Avenue Park (near 16th Street) across the railroad tracks & West Marine View Drive and down to the water should be fully completed in about a year or less.

"Previously, deteriorating storm and sewer pipes were underground and in landslide slopes."

WHEN the necessity for developing additional capacity for Everett's north end became apparent, the city's Public Works staff dug out a pedestrian bridge design which they had worked-up in the past and married it to their new project to provide more capacity when rains are especially heavy.

The Northwest Neighborhood's new Chair Kari Quaas was among the dignitaries participating in the symbolic groundbreaking on the chilly morning of October 10th. Completion should happen in about a year.

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## Neighborhood Picnic, My Favorite Party In the Park By Holly Gibson

I looked out my window on a sunny Saturday afternoon in September just a few months after I moved into my house at 13th and Colby and saw a Reggae band playing in the gazebo, a couple of folks grilling hamburgers and hotdogs, fresh hanging baskets of flowers, a whole bunch of kids and I thought, "all right this neighborhood can't be that stuffy, I am joining the party." A relationship was born.

That was September of 2001, and I have been involved with the neighborhood association ever since. It was easy for me because I am a party person so I started helping with the party. The mighty group of neighbors that man the grills, set up the tents, organize the potlucks and make it all happen is what the picnic is all about. We renew our



friendship as we plan for the current year's event.

I feel dedicated to the purpose of the picnic, which is to say hello, make time for my neighbors, and welcome new neighbors. This event has been a neighborhood staple since 1991. Highlights of the picnic over the last 20 years include, a guided bus tour lead by David Dilgard from the Everett Public Library, Ted's 28 Piece Big Band, Everett Fire Department Ladder Truck (yes, we got to go up in the bucket), Cake Walks, water balloon games, and some powerful games of tug of war.

This year's picnic was enhanced with a Chili cook off. We all agreed the winners, just like the volunteer effort, won because it was made with love.

The 2018 picnic goal is fun and laughter. The date will be September 15th from 3-7pm. Stay tuned to newsletters for planning opportunities.

## Support Whittier AND Get Updated Portraits of Your Family!

By Misha Hann

On November 18, Christy Hardy, a portrait photographer will be donating her time to help send 5th graders from Whittier to camp.

And, you can help too! Sign up for a session that includes a 20 minute photo shoot, an online gallery of images, 2 high resolution digital image downloads. All for \$150. The entire donation goes to Whittier!

The photo sessions will take place at the Evergreen Arboretum at Legion Park, North Everett.

Contact: Christy Hardy at 425-344-9132 / [christi@pureshotsphoto.com](mailto:christi@pureshotsphoto.com)

Check out her website [www.pureshotsphoto.com](http://www.pureshotsphoto.com) and Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/pureshotsphoto](https://www.facebook.com/pureshotsphoto) - to see her work. Book your spot through this link - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1563826456971949/>

**One photo shoot sends one kid to camp!**





## 2017 Decorating Contest Winners

# Halloween

By Kari Quaas

First off, thank you to so many neighbors who utilized their time and talents to make Northwest Everett festive this Halloween season. The secret judges cruised the streets, and got weird looks from dogs, but they managed to come up with 6 winners – 3 originally posted and 3 honorable mentions.

We're grateful for a community of people who participate and help make Everett more friendly and comfortable (and scary!) Hope you had a safe and Happy Halloween!

**Honorable Mentions for Daytime - 1427 Hoyt and 1801 Rockefeller**  
**Honorable Mention for Nighttime - 1121 Hoyt**



**Best Daytime Display Winner - Sonya at 2318 - 8th Street**



**Best Nighttime Display Winner - Randy at 1504 Grand**



**Best Overall Display Winner - Jeff and Jennifer at 1801 Hoyt**

**Christmas Party is being planned for Saturday, December 2nd at the Legion Golf Course from 6-8pm. Stay tuned or check out the website for more details.**

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**October NW Neighborhood Meeting Attendees view Whittier Courtyard Plants and Rain Garden**

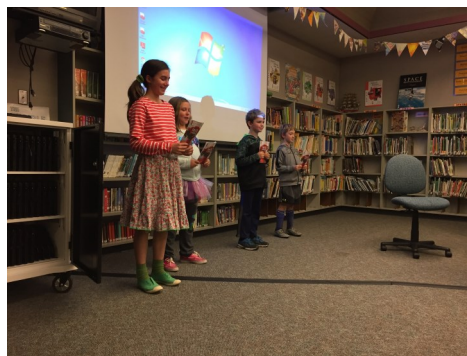
**By JT Dray and Kari Quaas**

Our October meeting was held in the library of Whittier Elementary School, where Principal Tony Wentworth showed off the Chromebooks which will be introduced shortly as instructional aids. The Whittier teachers were given training in their use at sessions held just a few days earlier. Substitutes filled in while the teachers were in school. Other guests included Apryl Hines, Kathleen Baxter and Amie Roshak, who spoke about the rain gardens, Grand Avenue Park Bridge and North Wetmore Stormwater Separation Project, respectively.



Four students stayed late to give our meeting a brief presentation on their upcoming sale of Holiday Items, all of which helps support next year's fifth graders trip to Camp Killoqua.

- Holiday Poinsettia
- Wreaths
- Swag Sale



Orders Need to be in by November 16th. Watch for more information about Whittier Elementary school in future newsletters. It's a wonderful school!