



Briarcrest Neighborhood Newsletter



BNA Director's Message

Happy summer from your Briarcrest Neighborhood Association! We've already had record-setting high temperatures followed by a spate of cool rainy days. A typical Seattle "June-uary"!

The BNA had a busy, productive spring. In March, we welcomed **Suni Tolton, City of Shoreline Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator**, who shared some wonderful insights regarding connecting with neighbors of diverse cultural backgrounds. **Selby Coffin**, of the *Northwest Neighbors Network*, joined us in April to chat about *NNN's* program of helping folks "age in place" instead of moving to assisted living. BNA annual officer elections took place in May, while in June we discussed fun summer events such as our annual *BNA picnic*, *Shoreline's Swingin' Summer Eve* and *National Night Out* block parties.

On June 15th, the BNA presented its first *Briarcrest Neighborhood Emergency Prep & Safety Fair* and it was a huge success! Some 50 to 60 neighbors joined us to learn about such emergency preparedness topics as Family Emergency Plans and Kits, Pet Safety, Sanitation, Food and Water, and Home Retrofitting. A big thanks to the City of Shoreline (especially **Neighborhoods Coordinator Constance Perenyi**) for co-sponsoring the Fair and to *Patty Pan Cooperative* for providing free food to our guests!

There's still lots to do, so if you'd like to learn more about or help with emergency preparedness in Briarcrest, contact **Bill and Lee** at billandlee@mac.com.

We hope you will join us for our *Annual Briarcrest Summer Picnic* on **Saturday, August 24th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** at the Hamlin Park picnic shelter! The BNA will provide free burgers (veggie and beef) and hot dogs. Guests are asked to bring a side dish to share and/or a dessert for the cake walk. Come meet your neighbors, share good food and great conversation, and find out what's happening in the 'hood!

As always, the BNA would like to make a difference in our neighborhood, whether by helping with school or community projects, assisting neighbors with establishing their own Shoreline Watch or Emergency Preparedness program, or hosting discussions of neighborhood issues of concern. If you have a project or an issue you'd like help with, let your Briarcrest Neighborhood Association know!

We invite you to join us at our regular Briarcrest Neighborhood Association meetings (second Tuesday of each month at **Patty Pan Cooperative, 15550 - 27th Ave. N.E., 7:00 to 8:30 pm**, next meeting is **August 13th**) as well as all of our neighborhood events.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer! We look forward to meeting you or seeing you again soon!

Jean Hilde-Fulghum

BNA Director

Events Calendar

BNA General Meeting

2nd Tuesdays

Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Patty Pan Cooperative,
15550 27th Ave NE

Seattle Storytellers Guild

First Friday Story Swaps

1st Fridays

Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Haller Lake Methodist
Church, 13055 1st Ave. NE

Swingin' Summer Eve

Concert and

Neighborhood Used
Book Sale

Wednesday, July 17

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Cromwell Park

18030 Meridian Ave. N

Ridgecrest Outdoor

Movie Night

Saturday, August 3

6:00 - 10:30 PM

Paramount School Park

15300 8th Avenue NE

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6

Briarcrest

Neighborhood Picnic
and Party

Saturday, August 24

2:00 - 7:00 PM

Hamlin Park Shelter,

16006 15th Ave NE

BNA Storytelling Evening

Friday, Sep 6

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Jill Boyd's

16035 27th Ave NE

Get Connected with Your Neighborhood Online

Website: Briarcrestneighbors.org

Google Group: groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#forum/briarcrestneighbors

Facebook: facebook.com/BriarcrestNeighbors



BNA Storytelling Evenings

As usual for summer, we're not meeting in July, even though it's an odd-numbered month. However, we are welcome to attend and participate in the *Seattle Storytellers Guild's First Friday Night Story Swaps* -- July, August, September, October and December, at **Haller Lake Methodist Church, 13055 1st Ave. NE, from 7:00 (prompt) to 9:00**, with a social time (snacks) at 8:45. Personal or folk tales are welcome. Maximum story length is 8 minutes, with a timer and feedback guidelines. Donations are welcome, but not required.

In September, our own BNA group will meet at the home of **Jill Boyd, 16035 27th Ave NE**, while Amy and Jon's house is on maternity leave. This is the result of a recent email vote on the location participants prefer. We appreciate Jill's kind offer! In November, we will probably meet at Jon and Amy's, as previously.

Shoreline City Council Candidates' Forum

We have seats open! Help determine the direction of the city by making an informed choice about the candidates for City Council. Keep an eye on www.briarcrestneighbors.org for a date and location announcement later this year.

National Night Out 2019

National Night Out 2019 is Tuesday, August 6th. Time to plan block parties!

City of Shoreline NNO guide: <http://www.shorelinewa.gov/home/showdocument?id=39117>

City of Shoreline Block Closure Form: <http://www.shorelinewa.gov/Home/ShowDocument?id=6004>

For street closure fee waivers, contact your Briarcrest Neighborhood Association: Jean Hilde at jmhilde@earthlink.net or 206-362-4315; Alice Keller at briarcrestalice@gmail.com or 206-362-1125; Sarah Kaye at stckaye@gmail.com or 206-612-1614

Book Sale -- Swingin' Summer Eve Cromwell Park (18030 Meridian Ave N), Wed., July 17, 5:30-8:30

Not only gently-used books, in fact, but also DVDs, music CDs, and electronic games!

The BNA voted to participate again this year, both to join in a multiple-neighborhood event in Shoreline and to earn some money for our coffers.

So I'm looking for your donations of the above types of items (no textbooks or encyclopedias, please), which you can bring to my house **from July 4 through July 15: 15510 27th Ave NE**. Our requirement is at least 150 items. If you have a small number, you can leave them on my porch (under the bench) at any time. If you have a bunch, it'll be best to text or phone to see if I'm at home so they can go directly into my garage: **425-894-3483**. If you have a lot, I hope you can bring them in cartons.

We also need volunteers for the day of the sale itself. We need at least 4 one-hour shifts staffed and at least one volunteer for take-down. Time slots are from 3:30 to 8:30-plus for various tasks. If you can help, please phone or email me: briarcrestalice@gmail.com.

Remember to go to the sale itself! It's huge, and you're sure to leave with a bag of treasures at remarkably low prices. Plus food, games, and live music. Bring friends and family!

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Free Briarcrest Neighborhood Yard Signs!

Have you seen those colorful and friendly Briarcrest signs in your neighbors' yards? Want one (or two) of your own? Well, come and get 'em! Just contact Sarah Kaye at stckaye@gmail.com or 206-612-1614 or Jean Hilde at jmhilde@earthlink.net or 206-362-4315.



Shorenorth Co-op Preschool

Now enrolling new members for Fall 2019!
Join a playdate to visit our school 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
Tuesday 6/11, Wednesday 6/26, Thursday 7/18, Thursday 8/1
Baby Class FREE Demo 9:30-11:00 AM, Saturday 7/27

www.shorenorth.com

19931 Forest Park Drive NE, Shoreline

Briarcrest Emergency Preparedness



On June 15, 2019 the Briarcrest Neighborhood Association sponsored an Emergency Preparedness and Safety Fair at Briarcrest Elementary School. Our goal was to inform and educate our community members of the various aspects of emergency preparedness.

We had presentations by **Jason McMillan**, Shoreline Emergency Management, **Michelle Pidduck**, Shoreline Fire Department, and **Ray Allshouse**, Shoreline Building Department. The Red Cross, Disaster Medicine Project (Stop The Bleed), Shoreline Auxiliary Communication Service, Thrive Life (freeze dry food) and Shoreline CERT were also represented.

Our BNA Emergency Management Prep group put together a row of tables along one side of the gym with examples of emergency supplies and informational handouts for family emergency planning, food, water, sanitation, earthquake home hazards, pets and the Shoreline NEIRS program. There was a "shake table" and other fun items at the Kid's table. In the parking lot Patty Pan served free food and the firefighters demonstrated safe use of fire extinguishers. The fair was truly a success with 60+ of our neighbors gaining an awareness of the steps they can take to create a plan and have the supplies needed to protect their families in an emergency.
