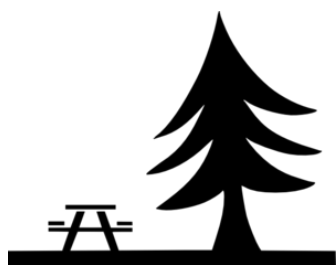


Briarcrest Neighborhood Association News

◇ August 2016 ◇

BRIARCREST NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC Saturday, August 27, 3:00 – 7:00 -- Hamlin Park Picnic Shelter

BBQ, ice cream feed, cake walk, fun for kids, lots of neighborly conversation!



Please bring a salad or side dish to share.
You might also bring –
a cake or other dessert for the cake walk,
acoustic instruments for a community jam,
produce from your garden to share and trade,
yard games such as bocce, horseshoes, or croquet.
Note that Hamlin Park has a baseball field
if you want to start up a game.

RSVP with the number of your attendees to Jean Hilde-Fulghum,
jmhilde@earthlink.net or 206-362-4315. But if you forget, come anyway!

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE -- from Jean Hilde-Fulghum

Happy summer from your Briarcrest Neighborhood Association! We're looking forward to seeing you at our annual Briarcrest Summer Picnic. All ages welcome!

The BNA has been active. In June, we partnered with Northwest Heritage Resources in presenting a wonderful evening with cowboy poet/musician/storytellers Sharon "Silver" Glenn, George Thomsen, and Glenn Bair. Our own smaller **neighborhood storytelling evenings** are on hiatus for the summer, returning on **Friday, September 9th, 7:00**, at Jon and Amy Ansher's house (16010 25th Ave NE), when we hope you'll join us to share tales and treats!

The BNA brainstormed with guests from the school district, local churches, and the Hunger Intervention Program about a **food system for our homeless and near-homeless students at Shorecrest High School** (similar programs are already in place at Briarcrest Elementary and Kellogg Middle School) which will start this fall. Summer food programs have already begun. You can contact Hunger Intervention Program at <http://www.hungerintervention.org> for more information or if you'd like to volunteer!

Briarcrest will join the rest of Shoreline on **August 2nd** in celebrating **National Night Out**, an evening of neighbors coming together to make their 'hoods safer and, well, more neighborly! If you'd like to host a block party or picnic that involves closing your street to traffic, contact me at jmhilde@earthlink.net or 206-362-4315.

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 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 about it!

You can find us at our Briarcrest Neighbors Google Group
(<https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/briarcrestneighbors>)
and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BriarcrestNeighbors>) or contact me.

We invite you to join us at our **regular BNA meetings** (second Tuesday of each month at Patty Pan Co-operative Kitchen 15550 27th Ave NE) as well as our neighborhood events. We look forward to meeting you or seeing you again!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW EDITOR!

After more than 3 years as the newsletter editor, a pleasant task from which I learned much about Briarcrest and Shoreline, I'm delighted to present your new editor. She'll be taking over with the October issue.

Emily Shuel has been a Briarcrest resident with her husband for two years and is pleased to be joining the leadership team! She works as an actor in the Seattle area, both in theater and film. Currently, she's playing Josephine Bloom in "Big Fish" at Taproot Theatre in Greenwood. Emily graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in journalism, and she's looking forward to applying her editing skills to the Briarcrest newsletter. She and her husband take evening walks all through the year, so feel free to say hi if you see them! To add yourself to the newsletter list, either in digital or paper copy, contact Emily: emilyshuel@gmail.com with the subject line "Briarcrest Newsletter."

FREE LUNCHES for KIDS and TEENS: Kids and teens (ages 1-16) eat free at the Shoreline Public Library (345 NE 175th), Tues, Wed, Thurs, June 28 – August 25. *Meal: 11:30-12:00* Or to find a meal nearby, call 1-866-348-6479 or text 'FOOD' TO 877-877. Brochures are available at the library.

SHORELINE BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

This annual event provides school supplies, haircuts, and clothing to Shoreline School District families in need. **12:30-4:00, Sat., Aug. 27.** Register at www.btsconsortium.org or 206-393-4916.

To donate money or high-quality, gently-used or new children's or teens' clothing, call the same, ext. 5.

Patty Pan Cooperative Kitchen: A Briarcrest Gem!

Our very own Patty Pan Cooperative Kitchen, located at 15550 - 27th Ave NE, dishes up amazing community dinners on Monday nights during the year (first Mondays only during the summer) and delivers, too! (Order by Friday, get your food on Tuesday.) A neighborhood gem! <http://www.pattypangrill.com/>

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