



BNA Director's Message

Happy 2020 from your Briarcrest Neighborhood Association! We hope your holiday season was filled with light, laughter and love and that the new year is starting out well for you.

The BNA had a productive autumn. We co-hosted a lively and well-attended **Shoreline City Council Candidates' Forum** in October along with the *Ridgecrest Neighborhood Association* and *Shoreline Area News*. Also in October, Shoreline City Manager Debbie Tarry chatted with us about the Proposition 1 (ShARCC & Parks) bond measure being placed on the November ballot. In December, we welcomed winter by gathering for an enjoyable "non-meeting" holiday party, sharing stories, songs and poems accompanied by yummy snacks and warm drinks by the fireside.

Winter promises to be just as busy! In early February, the BNA and *Shoreline United Methodist Church* co-hosted a helpful workshop for neighbors with **Recology Recycling**. And, just as the winter edition of the newsletter was going to press, we started a discussion with Shoreline School District representatives about trees being removed (and hopefully replaced) as part of the **Kellogg Middle School rebuild**.

Our popular **storytelling evenings** continue to bring neighbors together for sharing tales and treats. Please join us on the first Friday of odd-numbered months from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For our next two gatherings, Friday, March 6 and Friday, May 1, we will meet in the **Shorecrest High School staff lounge**, located on the second floor of the main high school building near the Otis staircase. (An elevator is available at the end of the first floor hallway.) Come prepared with a practiced five- to seven-minute story or just come to listen and enjoy! Treats to share are always welcome.

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 Co-operative, 15550 - 27th Ave. N.E., 7:00 to 8:30 pm**) as well as all of our neighborhood events. If you'd like to receive our quarterly newsletter, please contact our editor at briarcrestanthony@gmail.com.

Hope you're enjoying a safe and cozy winter! We look forward to meeting you or seeing you again soon!

Jean Hilde-Fulghum
BNA Director

Events Calendar

BNA Storytelling Evening
Friday, March 6, May 1
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Shorecrest High School
Staff Lounge

BNA General Meeting
2nd Tuesdays
Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12,
Jun 9
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Patty Pan Cooperative,
15550 - 27th Ave NE

Leprechaun Hunt
Friday-Sunday
Mar 13-15, March 20-22
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Kruckeberg Botanic
Garden
20312 15th Ave NW

Edible Book Festival
Saturday, April 4
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Third Place Commons
17171 Bothell Way NE

**Les Miserables
School Edition**
May 7 - May 17
Shorecrest Performing
Arts Center
15343 - 25th Ave. NE

**Richmond Beach
Strawberry Festival**
Saturday, May 9
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Richmond Beach
Community Park
2201 NW - 197th Street

Get Connected with Your Neighborhood Online

Website: Briarcrestneighbors.org

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

Facebook: facebook.com/BriarcrestNeighbors

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As always, come with a story to share (maximum seven minutes, with some practice beforehand preferred), or feel free to just enjoy others' stories. If you like, bring a treat for our mid-evening break.

Questions? Contact Afifi Durr: afidurr15@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Recology Event

On Thursday evening, February 6, two representatives from Recology gave us an update on the rules of recycling. There were fifteen people in attendance who kept the presenters engaged with numerous questions about what can be recycled in the **BLUE BIN** and what can be sent to composting in the **GREEN BIN**.

Here are a couple take-aways from the workshop:

- **Cedar Grove (GREEN BIN)** no longer takes shredded paper because of contamination from shredded credit cards and window envelopes. Place shredded paper in the garbage bin.
- **(BLUE BIN)** Aerosol food cans, such as PAM or whipped cream, can be recycled with caps removed.
- **EMPTY, CLEAN, and DRY** are the watch words to remember before placing items in the blue recycle bin to prevent contamination. Empty contents. Rinse bottles or items with water. Then shake the item five times to empty any excess water and place them in the bin.
- King County no longer accepts plastic bags and wraps in residential curbside recycling bins. Residents are requested to return their clean plastic bags and wraps for recycling to area stores. You may find a nearby store from the website, www.plasticfilmrecycling.org, which lists stores close to you that take plastic film recyclables.
- Styrofoam can be taken to the Recology Store on Aurora next to the Opus Bank just south of 155th. (No charge for Residents)
- Plastic gloves always go in the garbage.
- You may call the **Shoreline Recology Store**, [205-417-3877](tel:205-417-3877), for further questions on what can be recycled.

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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.



Briarcrest Communications Hub

In case of disaster such as a major earthquake, an emergency communications hub will be set up in the parking lot of **Hamlin Park East on 25th Ave NE**, between Shorecrest and Kellogg schools. People can go there to get information and to request help. More information in future issues of this newsletter.

The Briarcrest Emergency Prep Committee has been active for about 2 1/2 years now. We'd love to have more members!

If you'd like to participate, contact Bill Dwyer and Lee Keim, billandlee@mac.com.

Tree Removal and Replacement at Kellogg Middle School

Due to the construction of the new Kellogg Middle School, the flowering plum trees that the Briarcrest Neighborhood Association planted as a volunteer project back in 2002 have been removed from 25th Ave NE between NE 163rd St. and NE 165th St. We are in discussions now with the School District about replacement options.

In addition, we have found out that 30+ trees, most but not all mature, will be removed from NE 165th St between 22nd Ave NE and 25th Ave NE in order to put in a parking lane and sidewalk, required by City Code as frontage improvements. We have requested the City engineers make any changes available to them in order to reduce tree loss. Final design is TBD at this time but will be decided soon.

Please send any questions to me at skbriarcrest@gmail.com.

Social Media Coordinator Position Opening

The Briarcrest Neighborhood Association has an opening for a volunteer Social Media coordinator.

Update and discover content for our website, www.briarcrestneighbors.org, and our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/BriarcrestNeighbors.

This is a great way to contribute to the neighborhood if you have limited time available! Contact Sarah Kaye at skbriarcrest@gmail.com.