



February 2016

ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, February 16, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall, Room 301

17500 Midvale Ave N, Shoreline WA 98133

Parking available in two-level garage; entrance on north side of complex.

WHERE DOES THE WATER GO WHEN THE RAINS BEGIN TO FALL?

When rain falls, every drop of water goes somewhere. Drops that fall on soil or vegetation soak into the ground and, when the ground becomes saturated, the water runs off following gravity. Drops that fall on hard surfaces also run off forming puddles, rivulets, streams and lakes. All of this is called surface water runoff.

At our February meeting, Uki Dele, the City of Shoreline Surface Water & Environmental Services Manager, will speak to us about issues which concern us all:

- Understand current water quality issues in Echo Lake.
- Learn what water quality enhancement facilities are being incorporated into the Aurora Avenue project.
- Understand the recent update of the City Critical Areas Ordinance to bring the City regulations in line with State and Federal regulations and the impacts on Echo Lake.
- Find out about the City of Shoreline incentives program for residential construction of Rain Gardens and Conservation Landscaping. Now is the perfect time to plan for building your own personal water quality facilities this coming spring.

Bring your questions and learn what Shoreline is doing to make our lakes and streams cleaner.

JANUARY ROUND TABLE MEETING RECAP

Thank you to all who attended the January ELNA meeting. Volunteers were recognized for their contributions, and Board elections took place. Last year's Board will continue to serve: Nan Colton, Diane Hettrick, Dale Lydin, Jeanne Monger, Jay Sundahl, and Ellen Wood. We welcome new Board members Marla Tullio and Diane Finafrock. Our eight-member Board will be working as a team, with Diane Hettrick continuing as the Contact Chair for communication and also serving as Secretary, and Dale Lydin will remain as Treasurer for the Association. Dale reported that treasury funding was allocated for a brick for the City Hall Shoreline Veteran's Recognition Site from ELNA. The brick will be engraved with "THE ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD HONORS VETERANS," which was very well received by the group. In addition, funds will be allocated for new sandwich signs announcing ELNA meetings at more street corners in the neighborhood. Cost yet to be finalized.

Neighbors engaged in a Round Table discussion with valuable input exchanged regarding the successes and concerns in our neighborhood, as well as topic ideas for future meetings.

ELNA COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

The Echo Lake Neighborhood is part of the Shoreline Council of Neighborhoods. At a recent monthly meeting, we were asked to list the ways we inform our neighbors of news and events, volunteer opportunities, etc. We surprised ourselves at the length of that list:

ELNA Website (echolakeneighborhood.org), City of Shoreline Website Calendar, Echo News Newsletter, ELNA Email List, Facebook (Echo Lake Neighborhood), Nextdoor, Shoreline Area News (shorelineareanews.com), ELNA Trifold Brochure, ELNA Business Cards, A-Frame Meeting Signs, Monthly General Meetings and Annual Picnic, and New Neighbor Welcome Packets.

If you'd like more information about these resources or to be added to the ELNA email list, let us know at:

ELNA CONTACTS elnaboard@gmail.com or
Bob Whiteley at (206) 542-8789

The Echo Lake Neighborhood Association is open to all those who live or work in the area bounded by Aurora, 205th, I-5, and 185th, with no membership dues required.

Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues	Feb 16	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Where Does the Water Go When the Rains Begin to Fall?	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	Mar 15	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	Apr 19	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
	April		Earth Day Work Party – Details to be announced	
Tues	May 17	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301

Looking ahead: Annual ELNA Work Party & Picnic, July 19th, 4:00-8:00 pm, Echo Lake Park



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 Association Meeting
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