



October 2015

ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, October 20, 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.

RONALD COMMONS PROJECT OVERVIEW

Have you heard the buzz around Shoreline about a major building project being built on Linden Avenue to help address homelessness and the lack of affordable housing in the Seattle area?

We are pleased to have **Rob Beem, Shoreline Community Services Manager**, update us on affordable housing issues, and **Kevin Osborn of Hopelink** and representatives from **Compass Housing Alliance** and **Ronald United Methodist Church**, who will present an overview of this impressive project [with sketches!] and the way it proposes to address affordable housing issues and the provision of services.

DENSMORE PATHWAY WEEDING WORK PARTY

Saturday, October 17, 2015, 10 am–2 pm
Meet at N 188th St & Densmore Ave N

It's time once more for a late fall gathering of neighbors and walkers who enjoy this prizewinning Garden Pathway that we created. We have been excited to see that, not only did most of garden plants live through this scorching summer, but that they have thrived and grown. In fact, they and the weeds have grown so well that twice a year they need weeding and pruning to let the walkers and bicyclers pass through safely without getting attacked by wayward limbs, and pesky blackberry and morning glory snags.

Even if you have only an hour or two in the morning or afternoon, we welcome the time to visit as we work together to preserve this Shoreline treasure. Bring gloves, tools, buckets and, if we need raincoats, a sense of humor. Some might like to bring a sack lunch to eat while sitting on the large rocks designed for such a purpose! Email us at elnaboard@gmail.com if you have questions.

MORE HISTORY OF ECHO LAKE & SHORELINE

Thank you to Vicki Stiles, Executive-Director of the Shoreline Historical Museum, who spoke at our Sept ELNA meeting. There were interesting stories shared, and many lake residents attended, including a relative of one of the pioneer families. If you missed this very special meeting, visit the Shoreline Historical Museum at 18501 Linden Ave N, (206) 542-7111. Also, there is historical information on our ELNA website at www.echolakeneighborhood.org under the History section.

SOAK-IT-UP REBATE PROGRAM

Rain Gardens and Conservation Landscaping Rebate Program

Have you thought about how to manage rain water on your property while complementing the existing landscape? The City of Shoreline Surface Water Utility's Soak-It-Up Program offers financial assistance to property owners that want to install a rain garden or convert hard surfaces, such as turf, patios, and driveways, into beautiful native plant gardens.

These practices increase the amount of water that soaks into the ground; filter out pollutants before they reach the storm drain and eventually streams, wetlands, lakes, and Puget Sound; and provide habitat for beneficial insects and birds.

Visit the Soak It Up page at www.shorelinewa.gov for program details. For questions contact Environmental Programs Assistant Tina Kendall at tkendall@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2450.

RAIN GARDEN & NATURAL YARD CARE WORKSHOP

The City of Shoreline and the City of Lake Forest Park are co-hosting a Rain Garden and Natural Yard Care Workshop. Master Gardener experts will discuss natural yard care practices and their importance in how a rain garden works to manage rain water, and what steps to take to build a rain garden. The free workshop will be on Saturday, October 10th, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, at Third Place Commons, 17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park.

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

Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat	Oct 17	10:00 – 2:00 pm	Work Party at the Densmore Pathway – help neighbors spruce up the Pathway	N 188 th St between Densmore and Ashworth Avenues
Tues	Oct 20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Ronald Commons Project Overview	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	Nov 17	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Traffic Topic	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
	December		No general meeting – enjoy the holiday season	
Tues	Jan 19	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting - Round Table, Board Elections, and Volunteer Recognition	Shoreline City Hall Room 301



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