



March 2017

ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting - Tuesday, March 21, 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.

ECO-FRIENDLY GARDENING

What have you noticed about the weather this year so far? Sure, we have gloomy winter days as always....but it was the heavy episodes of RAIN and even wet snow in February! Did you see puddles and even small ponds forming in your yard, and then where does that runoff go?! **Lisa Haglund, King County Rain Garden Program Coordinator**, will discuss how we landscape our own yards ultimately affects the health of our local streams, lakes and even Puget Sound.

Longtime local resident and a founding board member of **Diggin' Shoreline**, **Judy Griesel**, is also a **National Wildlife Federation "Wildlife Habitat Steward,"** having led many "Where Our Wild Things Are" backyard tours in our community. She will share how you can make a difference by creating a simple garden that provides and preserves a much-needed habitat for a variety of birds and pollinators we are so fortunate to have here in Shoreline!

FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP

A special election was held for the open position on the ELNA Board. Gidget Terpstra was nominated and unanimously elected to fill the eighth Board position. A resident of Shoreline since 1973, Gidget had extensive experience in the Shoreline School District and was a trustee at Shoreline Community College, as well as volunteering in various community organizations including ELNA, NUHSA, and Echo Lake PTA. She will be a valuable asset to the ELNA Board.

Emergency Preparedness was the meeting topic, and Brian Dixon, Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Shoreline, was the speaker. The discussion and tips that Brian facilitated were very timely, as the day following the meeting included two earthquakes in the Northwest region. This was a reminder to take heed of being prepared for unforeseen emergencies of any kind.

There is valuable information on the City website at <http://www.shorelinewa.gov/emergency/emergency-management> that everyone should review. It includes how to prepare for an emergency and what to do in case of an incident. Depending on the severity of an emergency or disaster, people may have to rely on themselves or their neighbors for help for a period of time. It is important to get to know your neighbors and make a plan for available resources before something happens. You will find information about Map Your Neighborhood and Shoreline Watch groups in the "Get Involved" webpage at the same City website. Don't wait!

DENSMORE PATHWAY "BENCH WARMING"

Come meet your neighbors this month at our newest addition to the Densmore Pathway at North 188th between Ashworth and Densmore Avenues! You can't miss this forest green "tree branch" bench just added to the Ashworth Avenue end, as well as new Pathway ID plaques, thanks to a 2016 City of Shoreline Neighborhood Mini-Grant! Stop by anytime between **10 am - Noon on Saturday, March 25th**, as we gather over pastries and get to know each other!

SHORELINE SCHOOLS SUPPORT

Thanks to all who voted in the special Shoreline School District bond election. It was approved by 74%! Another way to support our local school, Echo Lake Elementary, is by donating Boxtops for Education (from food and paper products) and used printer cartridges. They may be brought to the ELNA meeting or dropped off at the school office during school hours. Thanks!

IMPORTANT - MAILING LABEL UPDATE

We are hoping to update our mailing label list. We'd appreciate hearing from you if the name or address is incorrect on your label. We also would like to fill in names on our "or current resident" labels that are missing a real name. Please take time to help us with this update by reporting changes to:

ELNABoard@gmail.com or call (206) 542-8789

Mark Your Calendar

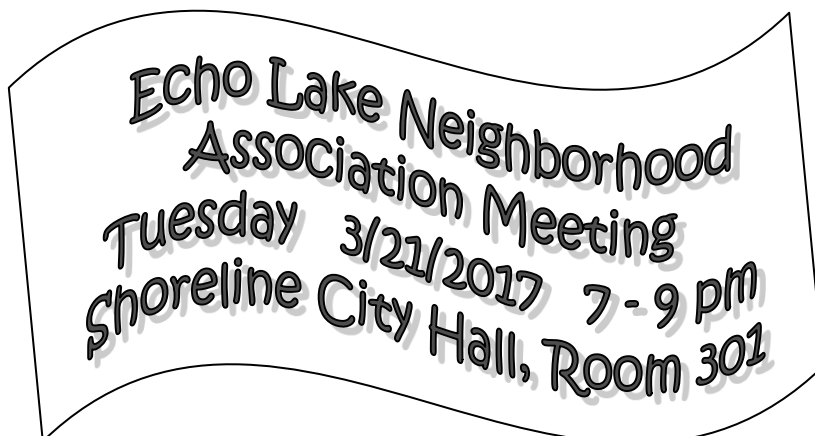
Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues	Mar 21	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting - Eco-Friendly Gardening	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Sat	Mar 25	10:00 am – 12:00 noon	“Bench Warming” at Densmore Pathway – come anytime between 10:00 am & noon	N 188 th & Ashworth Ave and east to Densmore Ave
Tues	Apr 18	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Exploring the Arts in Shoreline	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Sat	Apr 29	10:00 – 2:00 pm	Earth Day Work Party at the Densmore Pathway - help neighbors spruce up the Pathway	Meet at N 188 th Street & Densmore Ave N
Tues	May 16	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301

Save the Date: ELNA Annual Work Party & Picnic at Echo Lake Park, Tues, July 18, 4-8 pm
Food Truck & Activities at Echo Lake Park, Thurs, August 17th & 24th, 5-8 pm



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