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- Faye Janders
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- Debbie Wicks
- Al Withers

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 27th
KNA Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, November 7th
Interstate 405
PICK-UP

Tuesday, December 8th
KNA BONFIRE &
MARSMALLOW ROAST

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KNA Member?**

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KNA Neighborhood Meeting

Tuesday, October 27 – 7:00 pm
At Kennydale Elementary School
1700 NE 28th Street

Opening Comments by **Tony Ventrella: "Taking Care of Each Other"**

Tony is well known for his 28 years in TV, radio and the theater. Currently, his passions are writing and speaking; he is also the Digital Media Host for the Seattle Seahawks and the Seattle Sounders FC.

Hearing his positive outlook on life is a great way to start (and end) your day!

Keynote Speaker: **Judy Clibborn, State Representative, 41st Legislative District**

Since the start of her service in the State Legislature in 2002, Judy has worked diligently to represent those of us in the 41st District. Tonight she will speak on transportation issues that impact I-405 and I-90, and the region as a whole. A question and answer session will be held at the conclusion of Judy's presentation.

All neighbors are encouraged to attend this KNA quarterly meeting!

The KNA Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following names for Officer and Director positions:

Officers:

President: Darius Richards **Treasurer: Janice Dougherty**
Vice President: Natasha Nimmo **Secretary: Jon Danielson**

Directors:

Darius Richards **Faye Janders**
Marcie Maxwell **Janice Dougherty**
Sarah Ennis **Rajendra Agrawaal**

We are also pleased to announce that Kyle Grubbs has been appointed as a Director, to finish out Peggy Bates' term. All persons who are current KNA members are invited to participate in the voting at the October 27, 2009 General Membership Meeting

The term of office for all of the nominees starts on January 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee:
Sue Jahnke, Faye Janders and Marcie Maxwell.

What Happened to the Kennydale Signs?



As many may have noticed, the "Welcome to Kennydale" sign has been removed from its location at the west side of the I-405 / N. 30th Street interchange. For the last couple of years the board has been researching the best way to refurbish the signs that were starting to show their age. We are happy to announce that we have finally made some progress due to a team of diligent board members. Here is an update:

Refinishing the first Kennydale neighborhood sign is well underway. The wood is now completely stripped of old paint and varnish. The engraved letters ("Welcome to Kennydale.....") will be repainted white to provide high visibility to people passing by and then the entire board will be sealed with teak oil.

The members of the refinishing team include Al Withers, Darius Richards and Rajendra Agrawaal. The team researched several options for refurbishing the sign and consulted several professional painters regarding the best paints and finishes to use. After completely removing the old finish, the detailed, deep carving revealed its beauty. At that point, we realized that a simple oiling of the sign was a very acceptable alternative to redoing the painted areas. This will decrease the potential for future maintenance problems that led to the refurbishing project in the first place. We are also considering constructing a roof over the sign to provide additional protection from the elements.

We would like to thank local artist Brian Vanbeek for providing the finishing expertise, and for painting the letters. We hope to have the first sign up soon. Due to weather restrictions we will likely begin work on the second sign next spring. **We appreciate your patience.**

KNA NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

Again Kennydale neighbors got together in grand style at the 11th annual neighborhood picnic, to celebrate the end of summer and the start of the new school year. The weather was beautiful and the food was great as always.



Thank you to the individuals, organizations and local businesses that contributed your time, energy and resources in order to make this year's picnic a huge success:



Hot dog service, lemonade, tables & chairs: Mayor Denis Law and City employees Norma & Kevin McQuiller, Wendy Kirchner, George Stahl, Cyndie Parks, Police Chief Kevin Milosevich and Councilman Richard Zwicker and of course, Councilman King Parker as our lemonade dispenser

Orange punch and complementary food coupons:
Kennydale McDonald's Restaurant

"Red" the Red Robin Mascot, and complementary food coupons:
Red Robin Restaurant at The Landing

Monitoring of Field Games and inflatables:
Students of Hazen High School

Provision of Field Games equipment:
Newport high School PE Dept.



Merry-go-Round inflatable and Door prizes for KNA members:

Marcie Maxwell and Lisa Lam, Windermere Realtors

Mega-Slide inflatable:
Kennydale Neighborhood Association



Face Painting:
KNA and Sunset Co-op Preschool

Bubble Activities: Kennydale Elementary PTA

Ice: Kennydale Denny's Restaurant and Kennydale 7-11 Market



Event Photography: Ray Kusumi and Gary Palmer

Emergency Vehicle Displays and

Event Security:
Renton Police & Fire Depts..

Planning, greeting, set-up / clean-up, tables & chairs:
KNA Board members & spouses, & KNA Members!

Those of you who brought food to share deserve a special thank-you. Without your support, the picnic would not be as successful as it is every year! We served over 700 people, and everyone seemed to enjoy the selection of delicious dishes. KNA is very pleased to be able to bring you this event in partnership with the City of Renton and our sponsors and volunteers. It is great to see our neighborhood sharing in this event!



Sue Jahnke
Picnic Chair

Hey Kids... Be a "40 Assets All Star"

This quarter our focus is on POSITIVE VALUES. Tell us about what your internal values are by writing a short essay or drawing a picture. A winner will be chosen each quarter. Priority will be given to children who write and submit their own entry but grandparents, parents and/or guardians may submit an entry. You must live in Kennydale and be 18 years or younger in order to participate. Go to our website for more specific directions and information. (Click on the 40 Assets tab. While you are there, think about joining the KNA Kids Council.)

You may win a \$25 Target Gift Card

I-405 Litter Pickup



The next litter pickup on I-405 will occur on Saturday, **November 7**. Meet at the Park and Ride lot at 30th and Park at **9:00 AM**. Light snacks will be provided to get our energy up. If you have only a short time available, we can use your help cleaning the 30th street interchange which is very near the Park and Ride lot.

As usual, Griffin Home will also provide people to augment the team. If you have questions, please call Al Withers at 271-5447 or Renee Perrault at 255-2211

See you there!

Bulletins from our Kennydale Neighborhood Churches

**The Kennydale United Methodist Church,
3005 Park Ave. North,**

is pleased to announce the following fall events:

Sunday October 11, 2009 @ 10 am.

Celebration of the Harvest and the Jerusalem Cross Garden, followed by a harvest luncheon in the church's fellowship hall.
Free.

Sunday October 18, 2009 @ 7pm.

Come enjoy an evening of Hawaiian dance, music and stories performed by local artists. Free-will offering to benefit the performers.

Sunday November 15, 2009 @ 7pm.

Kennydale's Got Talent...

Come see the hidden talent we have in Kennydale, or show off your own talent. Do you juggle, do your kids dance, does your spouse play the guitar, does Grandpa play the violin, and does Grandma sing like an angel? Bring your whole family for a night of fun. A wide variety of acts are welcome. To sign up your act, call Pauline at 425-255-7285.

Can't get your trained elephant through the door?

Come and watch all the fun.

Show is free for performers and audience alike!

Sunday December 20, 2009 @ 7pm.

Sing We Now of Christmas, an all faith Christmas sing, hosted by Kennydale United Methodist Church, Grace Christian Church, and the Renton Spanish Speaking Seventh Day Adventist Church. Enjoy singing your favorite hymns, secular Christmas carols, maybe hear some new favorites, and enjoy the season with your neighbors, all while staying warm and dry inside the church. Refreshments will be provided. Free.

Parking for all events is available in the Kennydale United Methodist Church Park and Ride Lot, at N 30 Street and Park Ave North.

Everyone is welcome!

MEMBERSHIP

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Kennydale Neighborhood Association 2009 Annual Membership Fee

\$10 per Individual, \$20 each Household, Seniors over 65, \$7 per Household

Membership Application:

New Member Renewal

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How long have you lived in Kennydale? _____

Skills and Interests:

"I would like to get involved in the following areas":

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Captain | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography/Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic & Ice Cream Socials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbor Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 Assets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I-405 Litter Cleanup | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Refreshments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Phone Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Lights Judging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Day Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Renton River Days Float |

SUGGESTIONS FOR A BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:

Mail Annual Dues to: Kennydale Neighborhood Association
PO Box 3115, Renton, WA 98056

Your KNA Membership Includes:

- ✓ A 10% Mclendon's Discount
- ✓ The Kennydale News Quarterly Newsletter
- ✓ Notification of Neighborhood Meetings, Events & Important Issues

**For mor information about KNA, visit www.kennydale.org
or call 425-430-4469, or email dariusvicki@msn.com**

Cut and mail this form to Kennydale Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Holiday Events

BONFIRE

Enjoy a warm fire, hot cocoa, s'mores, and singing songs while enjoying th holiday lights!
Tuesday, December 8th 6:30pm at Gene Coulon Park North Picnic Center

Lights Contest

Everyone in Kennydale is entered!

Just decorate your home and a panel of judges will drive by between December 10th and 20th.
Top 3 displays will be awarded terrific prizes at the Kennydale Quarterly Meeting in January!

Many judges are needed! It's fun and easy to judge!

Please contact Laurie Clark to sign up: laurie.clark@comcast.net or 425-430-9463

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KNA Events

Other Nearby Events

October 27th

KNA Neighborhood Meeting 7 - 8:30 pm,
Kennydale Elementary School Cafeteria

November 7th

KNA Adopt a Highway Litter Pick-up on I-405

December 8th

KNA Bonfire & Marshmallow Roast, 6:30 pm,
Gene Coulon Park, North Shelter

December 10th – 20th

KNA Holiday Lights Contest

December 4th

Clam Lights Opening Night, 6-9 p.m.,
with entertainment at 6:30 pm,
Official lighting ceremony at 7:15 pm,
and the Rainier Yacht Club's lighted boat parade
at 7:30 pm. Join your friends and neighbors as
the lights shine for this annual events.
Call **425-430-6700** for more information.
Co-sponsored by Ivar's, Inc. and
Puget Sound Energy.

December 17th

The Argosy Christmas Ship will be just off the
shores of Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park
from 8:00-8:20 pm. Featuring entertainment by
a northwest choir, the ship's annual visit draws
an audience of thousands and is sure to put you
in the holiday spirit.

For information, visit www.argosycruises.com

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ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th
7:00PM
AT KENNYDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
See You There!



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