



# KENNYDALE NEWS



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*"KNA -- dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Kennydale and fostering community spirit."*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues, April 29 – KNA Neighborhood Meeting
- Thurs, May 1 –Garden Club
- Sat, May 3 – 405 Cleanup
- Thurs, June 5 –Garden Club

Its time to renew your  
KNA membership –  
Join Today!  
Thank you for your  
support!

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## Kennydale Neighborhood – Quarterly Meeting

**Tuesday, April 29 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

**at Kennydale Elementary School**

### *Topics & Guest Speakers:*

### ***Code Enforcement and Traffic Congestion***

- ⇒ City of Renton's Code Enforcement Officers Marilyn, Donna, and Pat will discuss code issues such as what is illegal and how to deal with unkempt homes, trash and junk in yards, overgrown landscape, abandoned vehicles, illegal signs, low hanging branches, and broken down fencing. Bring your questions and concerns about how we can keep our neighborhood looking its best.
- ⇒ Renton City Council President Marcie Palmer and a local transportation representative on Renton's behalf in our region, will discuss next steps in transportation solutions. Find out how Renton is a part of the East and South King County transportation planning work.

*Everyone is welcome!*

## Ways to take control of GRAFFITI

- When graffiti appears on your home, apartment building, or business, take a photo to document for insurance purposes.
- Remove or paint over graffiti immediately. This is the best way to prevent more graffiti.
- Volunteer to paint out graffiti on private property in your neighborhood, contact your local business association to help out.
- Ask merchants and neighbors to remove graffiti from their property.

Source: City of Seattle Graffiti Brochure:  
Visit [www.kennydale.org](http://www.kennydale.org) for a link to this brochure.

**Join the Garden Club**

**Saturday, April 6** Tour of the Rhody gardens in Federal Way. Check out the website at <http://Rhodygarden.org> and go to how to contact us. The garden club members who would like to carpool will meet at the Park & Ride at Kennydale Elementary School at 10:00. Parking at the gardens is \$3.50.

**Thursday, May 1** 7-9 p.m. Garden club meeting at Dorothy Urbans home at 1106 N. 31st. The speaker will be Anita Dunn who will discuss Container Gardens. Please RSVP 425-430-2406

**Thursday, June 5** 6:30 p.m. at Marilyn Danielson's home. Her address is 1308 N. 34th. We will tour Sharon Glenn's garden, who lives in Kennydale. 425-228-7933

The Garden club always welcomes new members. For further info contact Vicki Richards at 425-430-4469.

**NEIGHBORHOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN**

If you are available and have a heart to serve from 8:40 – 9:05 am or 3:30 – 3:15 pm, Kennydale Elementary school is looking for adults to augment our safety patrol staff and to sure all walkers get to school safely.

If interested, call Marcie Palmer at 425-271-0454, or [pkplmarcie@comcast.net](mailto:pkplmarcie@comcast.net). Thank you!



All children and their parents are invited to put on their best red and black outfit and gather for ladybug stories, crafts, snacks and surprises! Renton Children's Librarian, Jessica Marie, will be our special guest storyteller.

- ◆ Fellowship Hall at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
- ◆ 1700 Edmonds Ave. NE, Renton,
- ◆ Saturday, May 3 at 10am

Reservations are a MUST! Contact Nicole at 425.226.2420 or [nicole.meyer@comcast.net](mailto:nicole.meyer@comcast.net).

Welcome Kennydale neighborhood to

**The Bridge Christian Church**

meets at Kennydale Elementary School,  
 Sunday mornings at 10am.  
 For more information contact Lisa Lam at  
 206-669-0880  
[www.bridgechristianchurch.org](http://www.bridgechristianchurch.org).



**Kennydale Neighborhood Association**

**2008 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":*

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

**SUGGESTIONS FOR A BETTER NEIGHBORHOOD AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:**

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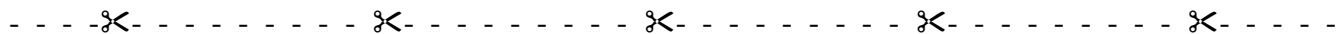
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**Mail Annual Dues to: Kennydale Neighborhood Association**

**PO Box 3115, Renton, WA 98056**



*Your KNA Membership includes:*

- a membership card
- 10% McLendon's Store Discount
- the Kennydale News Quarterly Newsletter
- notification of neighborhood meetings, events and important issues.

**For more information about KNA, visit [www.kennydale.org](http://www.kennydale.org), or call 425-466-8000, or email [marcie@marciemaxwell.com](mailto:marcie@marciemaxwell.com)**

**KNA Adopt-a-Highway**

**I-405 PICK-UP LITTER**

Help keep our stretch of I-405 clean!

**SATURDAY**

**May 3, 2008**

Meet at Park-n-Ride @ 30<sup>th</sup> & Park  
Email/Call: Renee Perrault, [reneegary@msn.com](mailto:reneegary@msn.com)  
(425) 255-2211

**KNA Annual Garage Sale  
Saturday, June 21st from 9am to 4pm**

Clean out your closets, attic, garage and basement. Feel free to put notices up on your block or in front of your house or even balloons on your mailbox to signify that you have items to sell. This is an annual event and will be advertise in the local papers and with "A-board" signage around the neighborhood.

**Planting Seeds for the Future**

Please support your local elementary school by attending.



Kennydale PTA Auction  
MAY 3, 2008 5:00PM  
Renton Technical College  
3000 NE Fourth St.,  
Renton  
\$30 per ticket

Please visit the Kennydale PTA website for a list of auction items and details.  
[www.kennydalepta.org](http://www.kennydalepta.org)

For questions, to purchase tickets, or make a donation, please contact Michelle McBride  
206-595-2619, [michellemcbride@gmail.com](mailto:michellemcbride@gmail.com)



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### Spring into Asset Building!

In the natural world, spring is at time of new beginnings, when seedlings emerge and birds and other animals start raising their young. In the human world, people can also make spring a time of new beginnings by planting some asset-building seeds and by putting energy into starting a new, positive relationship with a young person. Here are some tips for making a new beginning with asset building:

1. It's the simplest idea of all yet one of the most effective: start saying hello to a neighborhood young person and showing interest in his or her life, ideas, and opinions.
2. Get together with 1 or more of the young people you know and consider ways to celebrate Nat'l Youth Service Day or Earth Day (both are in April)
3. If you belong to an interesting organization (garden club, hiking group, bike club) ask around and find a young person who would like to attend a meeting with you.
4. Strike up a conversation with the next young person you happen to meet -maybe it will be the customer behind you in the checkout line or the counter person at your favorite fast-food restaurant. Ask about school, or compliment their job performance.

You do have the power to make a difference - in a young person's life and in our community. Tomorrow, spring into action by reaching out to a young person. Remember, we all are asset builders. For those wanting to learn more about 40 Assets, check out Search Institute's website at [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org)

If you are interested in being a part of a 40 Assets Initiative in our community, contact Cindy Haba-Korn at 425-235-9712.

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