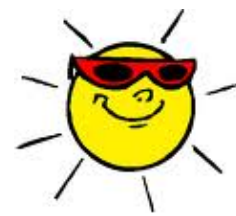


Newport Hills Community Club



Summer 2011 Newsletter

The President's Message

Lisa Viereck

lisav@windermere.com



Renewal, Households, Neighborhood Projects and New Zoning Potential

Our community is budding with renewal as neighborhood projects and local enthusiasts move toward building a better neighborhood here. An array of our neighborhood enhancement projects are now visible throughout the community while other projects are emerging with the collaboration of caring residents, generous merchants, property owners, the NHCC and the City of Bellevue (COB) ALL working together. Join us in neighborly spirit and positive teamwork as we build a better community in Newport Hills!

Local Neighborhood Projects and Updates:

Newport Hills Sports field Renovation: Grand opening was Saturday, June 11.

The renovation has been completed and is often seen with children celebrating sports on the fresh new green turf! The pristine young natural grass in the baseball outfield is taking root so please be gentle. The scope of this project included converting the existing grass soccer field to synthetic turf and upgrading to a state-of-the-art lighting system. The new lighting system has improved the lighting quality for the teams while reducing the spill light and glare for the neighbors.

Newly Acquired Community Park located on the west end of SE 60th Street corridor:

The COB recently purchased the "Tyler property" for residents to enjoy and to use as a gathering place. Currently, the park is enjoyed by adorable four-legged friends and their attentive owners playing on the spacious natural grass field. Many thanks to all of you responsible pet owners who pick up after your pet. The vision for our new community park is on the horizon. You may contact me if you are interested in serving on a NHCC community park committee which will collaborate with the COB toward the development of this park.



Newport Hills/Lake Heights Public Art Project: The city has a commitment to arts and culture in Bellevue, and a strong commitment to its neighborhoods. The Newport Hills/Lake Heights neighborhood is the first of two pilot projects to commission art for neighborhoods in a way that gives residents the opportunity to engage with the artist and to influence the art. The art panel, made up of local residents, provided the artist (Bruce Meyers) with ideas on the right art themes for this neighborhood, commented on initial design concepts and design updates and reviewed the design of three components which includes a "Rain Chain" and two bus shelter treatments. A model of this exciting new public art project will be on display soon at your local Newport Hills Community Church for public comment.



COB Neighborhood Outreach Team: The ongoing and tremendous support from this team at the city so vast that the NHCC asked them to provide an article in this newsletter. A HUGE THANK YOU to the Neighborhood Outreach Team for supporting our neighborhood endeavors; inviting us to forums and awarding community match grants here. Please join me in welcoming our new and astute City of Bellevue liaison, Ying Carlson.

New Urban Boulevard Project in Newport Hills!

Soon you will be hearing more about an Urban Boulevard project, potentially along the "main street" corridor of 119th. "Bellevue's comprehensive plan calls for a boulevard and greenway system, distinctive from other streets in the city, to reinforce the image of Bellevue as a city in a park." A select set of intersections are also identified as key city or district gateways. Both within the right of way and in private development, features such as gateways, street trees, landscaping, median plantings, special lighting, decorative paving, and public art should be used to accomplish a cohesive civic system. The Urban Boulevards program explores ways to improve neighborhood livability and character as well as the environment through increased tree canopy, natural drainage practices and enhanced streetscapes." (Courtesy of COB website).

Bellevue's New Zoning Potential: Queries regarding zoning clarification throughout Bellevue and redevelopment in the Newport Hills shopping area are on the rise. A member of Bellevue City Council attended our last NHCC meeting to help clarify zoning potential surrounding the Newport Hills shopping center area vs. Bellevue city-wide. City Planners are preparing a recommendation to change the Neighborhood Business (NB) zoning city-wide. This would allow more flexibility in the type of development that could occur, in an effort to make redevelopment more beneficial to the property owner and thus more likely to occur.

However, city council members expressed concern that trying to change the NB zoning city-wide would result in concerns and objections from other areas outside of Newport Hills. NB zoning applies to many very small shopping centers, including ones as small as the Little Store on Lake Sammamish Parkway. Communities with these small NB zones might not want them to develop into larger footprints or different uses. To avoid conflict which would distract from the needs of Newport Hills, council members have suggested a targeted zoning change that would be more narrowly tailored to address only larger, struggling shopping centers like in Newport Hills.

Councilwoman Claudia Balducci shared the experience in trying to support redevelopment of the Lake Hills Shopping Center and said that Newport Hills has a great advantage because of the strong community support already evident. She encouraged the community to continue to contact the council to express support for zoning changes for the future of the Newport Hills Shopping Center, and to express their support for a narrow zoning change targeted specifically at Newport Hills and the very few similar types of centers. Citizens can comment at Monday night council meetings (after 8:00pm on nights with regular session, and after 6:00 pm on nights with extended study sessions). E-mail to the council is also encouraged. http://www.bellevuewa.gov/council_overview.htm

Bellevue LifeSpring: To celebrate its 100th anniversary, the Overlake Service League has announced its new identity as Bellevue LifeSpring. One hundred years ago a group of women living in Bellevue's earliest neighborhoods gathered to organize the first service group to help neighbors in need. Today this organization administers five youth and three education programs, and a range of emergency assistance to help struggling families and individuals with rent, utilities, food, clothing, daycare, car repair and more. The mission is to promote stability, self-sufficiency and independence for those in need in the Bellevue community through programs and services that feed, clothe, shelter and educate. Need more info? Visit <http://www.bellevuelifespring.org/index.php>

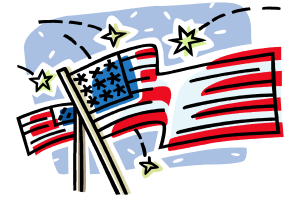


Support your local Merchants: Newport Hills still offers many valuable goods and services in the shopping center area. Visit your trusted mechanics at the Newport Hills Chevron, make an appointment with the celebrated Dr. Johnson, DDS who provides famous thumb castings during July 4th picnic, hire Steve Kunkel to remodel your home, join the legendary Newport Hills Swim and Tennis Center and swim outside this summer or order the best pressure cooked chicken in Bellevue from our renowned Kenny of the Mustard Seed Grill and Pub. These are only a few of the local merchants who continue to sponsor the community, help sustain our traditional neighborhood events and keep business ALIVE in Newport Hills. Thank you, successful merchants, for your support! Did you know that you can now stroll to a great breakfast or brunch on Sunday mornings in Newport Hills? The Mustard Seed is open now at 9:00am on Sundays!

Newport Hills NEP Update:

NP-10-A Playground at Newport Heights Elementary School (*Ballot No. NP-5, 1348 pts.*) Construct playground structures at Newport Heights Elementary School available to students during school hours and open to the community when school is not in session. Newport Heights Elementary is one of two special education centers in the Bellevue system. This project would include installation of playground equipment for mainstream children and adaptive play features for special-needs and wheelchair students. Safety surfacing, walkway connections, picnic tables, benches and various amenities would also be included in the project. Estimated cost: \$120,000. Project Manager: Ken Kroeger, 425-452-4624, kkroeger@bellevuewa.gov

Fellow Neighbors and NHCC BOD: Thank YOU fellow Newport Hills residents, volunteers and NHCC Board for helping build a better neighborhood one household at a time! It is YOU who sustain the quality of life here and create such a desirable community in which to live. Your input is valuable so please contact me if you have ideas to share or questions. 206-852-2289, lisav@windermere.com.



Annual Children's Parade and Picnic

Monday, July 4th, 2011

The Newport Hills Community Club, the Newport Hills Community Church, the City of Bellevue and our local merchants are hosting the **10th** annual 4th of July Celebration. Festivities include a children's parade, an old fashioned picnic, live performances, field games, prizes, arts, Dizzy's Tumble Bus and lots of fun the **traditional Newport Hills way!**

This exciting event begins with Mr. Ed Raftery in his 1928 all original Model A Ford Roadster pick-up and the color guard leading the children's parade with decorated bikes, trikes, wagons and strollers around the track at Bellevue's Ringdall Middle School (currently home to Tyee Middle School). Children, family and friends are all invited to participate in this fun event. After the parade a traditional flag ceremony is presented by our local Cub Scouts troop followed up with an old-fashioned picnic. Hamburgers, hot dogs, cheese quesadillas, potato salad, fresh fruit, and other delicious picnic dishes are prepared and served up by your Newport Hills volunteers and neighborly local officials. A very special THANKS to Mustard Seed Grill & Pub, Newport Hill's Chevron and Jeffrey Johnson, DDS for their continued and generous donations which sustains and cheers on this celebratory neighborhood event!

As part of Newport Hill's annual celebration of the Fourth of July, the Newport Hills Community Church choir members perform a wonderful selection of old time favorites and patriotic songs followed by Cornerstone Dance Theater & cultural dancers, Lee's Martial Arts and our local cub scouts chapter.

Fun activities during the Picnic include: bouncy house(s), water balloons, face painting, kid's games, sports, Dizzy's Tumble Bus, and various display booths. Our neighbor, Attorney General Rob McKenna along with other elected officials may be joining us to flip burgers and chat with you. PLUS a potential visit from the Fire Department with a real fire engine. Frisbees, tug-of-war and other fun games are also popular with the kids.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of the neighbors (past and present) who made our 4th of July Picnic and Children's Parade an enjoyable community event in the past! The success of this event is a reflection of the shared sense of community and involvement which many of us experience here in Newport Hills. THANK YOU SO MUCH! If you have questions regarding the children's parade please contact the children's parade chair, Cheryl Nygaard at cheryl@windermere.com or 206-465-3105. Thank you Cheryl & Dan Nygaard for organizing this fun event!

Remember to support your local merchants in Newport Hills

Thanks to our merchant's ongoing support and help from the Newport Hills Community Church, **Mustard Seed Grill and Sports Pub together with Corky's Newport Hills Chevron, Dr. Johnson, DDS & The City of Bellevue. Their sponsorship is commendable and essential to the success of this event.**

Please contact the chairs if you would like to secure space for a merchant/vendor booth or to volunteer:
Bruce Young Co-chair: bruceandvikki@comcast.net or Lisa Viereck Co-Chair 206-852-2289
lisav@windermere.com

Thank you neighbors for your friendship and community support!

Annual Children's Parade and Picnic, Monday, July 4, 2011

Schedule of Events

The following schedule of events may vary if Bellevue Fire Department is available to visit.

8:00 – 10:30	Event and Merchant/Vendor Table Set-Up (form available on website with a \$25.00 donation)
11:00 – 11:30	Parade at Ringdall School Track, currently home to Tyee Middle School
11:30	Posting of the colors, moment of silence followed by Patriotic song Performance - Newport Hills Church Choir Welcome and Announcements Lisa Viereck, NHCC President, Bruce Young, July 4 th Event Co-Chair
11:30 – 2:30	Community BBQ at Ringdall Fields
12:00 – 2:00	Dizzy's Tumble Bus and Inflatable Bouncy House
12:00 - 3:00	Food drive, games, face painting, soccer, thumb prints, field games, prizes, toys and more (Attorney General Rob McKenna and other dedicated local Officials visit with neighbors and flip burgers)
12:15 – 2:00	Entertainment, dancing and audience participation
2:00 – 2:30	Newport Hills Taekwondo Demonstration
3:00 – 4:00	Picnic in the Park event tear down and cleanup (Food Drive collection bins on site!)
3:00 – 7:00	Free swimming at the Newport Swim and Tennis Club

Thank you to our event partners: Mustard Seed Grill and Sports Pub; Newport Hills Chevron; Newport Hills Community Church; Dr. Jeff Johnson, DDS, and; the City of Bellevue for their support in helping sustain our Annual NHCC 4th of July Children's Parade and Picnic!

**Earn community service hours or volunteer! Merchant/Vendor form must be submitted prior to set up
Please contact July 4th Co-Chairs Lisa or Bruce Email: lisav@windermere.com or bruceandvikki@comcast.net**

Community Service Hours

Kuba Jeffers, Newport High School Senior

Most of us have heard of the Newport Hills Community Club's annual 4th of July Picnic, and hopefully we've all been to at least one of these celebrations over the years. But behind the live performances, field games, and delicious food is a committee of organized, dedicated people who plan this favorite event months in advance.

As part of the City of Bellevue's Youth Link program, I recently attended a Bellevue Neighborhoods Forum event, where I met Lisa Viereck, President of the NHCC. She asked me about how community service is performed at Newport High School, and together we decided to take a more proactive approach toward this year's 4th of July Picnic.

The NHCC is looking for high school students to volunteer at the 4th of July Picnic at Ringdall Middle School. Not only is it a fun and easy way to get involved in our neighborhood, but students will also receive community service hours that can be applied toward requirements for graduation and clubs like the National Honor Society. Performing community service with the NHCC is a great way to help shape our diverse community here in Newport Hills, and it is only with the help of many that our Picnic will be a success.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your NHCC July 4th Co-Chair: Lisa Viereck lisav@windermere.com or Bruce Young at bruceandvikki@comcast.net. Visit www.newporthillscommunityclub.org/blog/ to learn about the NHCC.

SAVE THE DATE: August 20, Hawaiian Luau and Pool Party with entertainment at the NH Swim and Tennis Club. All Newport Hills residents are invited to swim for free!

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Public Safety

Newport Hills Elementary Emergency Preparedness Chair Kim Bursek links up with the NHCC Public Safety Committee in a proactive effort to combine forces in case of a natural disaster. Please contact our NHCC Safety Chair Jason Leach jason.leach@yahoo.com or Kim Bursek bursek@comcast.net, if you are interested. Be proactive and establish your block watch now! For more information on crime prevention and email alerts please contact Detective Chinn, RChinn@bellevuewa.gov

Membership Matters

Robin Bentley, Membership Chair

Who should be speaking on behalf of Bellevue youth at the recent Neighborhood Forum held at Crossroads Community but our very own Newport High student Kuba Jeffers! He did us all proud, and cited the Newport Hills Community Club as a key feature on the kitchen counter as he was growing up. We learned that the youth population is on the rise in Bellevue, and yet too often we don't know the many wonderful teenagers living around us. We're very lucky to have one of the nation's top high schools right here. Next time you see a teen in your part of Newport Hills, say "hi!" If you are a teen, we hope your family have joined us as members of NHCC.

Consider joining the Newport Hills Community Club and have a voice in your community's future! Through our trustees, the Community Club receives valuable feedback from all of Newport Hills, and that's key to being a great community. We're a neighborhood that's known for our great events, our commitment to having our voice heard at City Hall, and our community spirit. It's all due to you, members of the NHCC, past present and future! Join today!

Do you know who your trustee is? Check out the link below on the NHCC blog's leadership page. If there is no trustee for your part of Newport Hills we'd love to have you step forward and become one.

http://www.newporthillscommunityclub.org/blog/?page_id=32

2011 Membership Drive

We need you! Your dues & donations fund the newsletter, 4th of July Picnic, Spring Egg Hunt, the Santa Tour, and more. We know you are busy, so for your convenience, we have added PayPal. Now, there are 3 simple ways to join and pay your dues:

- **Be traditional**—mail in your dues with the completed form below using the enclosed envelope.
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- Visit the website:

www.newporthillscommunityclub.org

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When does the membership year begin and end? The club's fiscal & membership year runs from April 1st to March 31st the following year.

Q: Are my dues and donations tax deductible? No. Our dues are voluntary & while we do accept donations, we are not a charitable organization (we are registered with the state and the IRS as a Neighborhood Association).

Q: Will my information be sold? No! Rest assured, your information will never be sold, auctioned, given or traded.

Newport Hills Community Club Membership Form

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My additional donation to support community events & youth activities such as 4th of July Picnic: \$ _____

Newport Hills Shopping Center Revitalization Update

Councilmember Jennifer Robertson



Those of you who have been engaged in the efforts by the City to bring new life to your neighborhood shopping center know that the City of Bellevue has been working for many years on this important issue. Your neighborhood is to be commended for its steady and involved presence at the table. By consistently engaging on this issue, you have ensured that this project has continued moving forward. This has been an on-going priority of the City Council and has been complicated most recently by the difficult economy. So where are we now?

The City has worked with the Newport Hills Neighborhood, Lake Heights Neighborhood and with the property owners of the Newport Hills Shopping Center and Stod's. As part of this effort, the City and the property owners jointly undertook a market study to determine what could succeed on these properties to both serve the marketplace and be financially feasible. The findings of this study were somewhat surprising. The market study concluded that there is not an adequate market for a grocery store due to "market saturation" from grocers in Factoria and Coal Creek. The study further found that multi-family or senior housing combined with smaller service retail is the most feasible mix of uses for the successful redevelopment of these properties.

Under the existing land use code rules for "Neighborhood Business," this type of density would not be permitted. Thus the City Council discussed the possibility of amending the Land Use Code to change the requirements for Neighborhood Business zones, either on a limited or city-wide basis. As a result of this study, the City Council added the study of a Neighborhood Business Land Use Code Amendment to the work plan for the Bellevue Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will engage the public and study this issue. After such study, the Planning Commission will craft the necessary code revisions and send the package to the City Council for consideration and adoption. The Council was very open to making code changes to create forward momentum for a redevelopment in Newport Hills but cautioned City Staff that revisions must be made in a way that is sensitive to surrounding neighborhoods.

To be placed on the "notice list" for this project so that you can participate in this process, please email the City Comprehensive Planning Manager, Paul Inghram at Pinghram@BellevueWA.Gov or call him at 425-452-4070. Please ensure you also provide feedback to your Community Club Shopping Center liaison Michelle Hilhorst who has been a driving force in this effort. Michelle has been working closely with the city and land owners as your community representative in this effort. You can reach Michelle at nh_shoppingcenter@newporthillscommunityclub.org or 425-430-1976. To view the entire market study and City Council materials on this topic go to <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/pdf/City%20Council/PackageStudySession4-18-112a.pdf>. As always, if you have any comments on this or any other Bellevue issues, I would like to hear from you. Please email me at j.robertson@bellevuewa.gov or phone me at 425-516-5877.

City Of Bellevue And Newport Hills -Partners In Community Building

Newport Hills residents along with Newport Hills Community Club have always been well connected with Neighborhood Outreach at the City and have made good use of the many programs and resources offered. Help with neighborhood fitness and cleanup, the community faire, neighborhood identity signs, improvement grants and public art projects are just a few of the projects that Newport Hills and City of Bellevue have partnered on in recent years. There are several City programs that the neighborhood can participate in and benefit from.

Neighbor Link

- **"What's Special About My Neighborhood?" Garden Sign Project**
Show off your neighborhood "Treasures " in words or pictures with a custom garden sign. Newport Hills submits photos or drawings and the City will produce a 2x3 garden sign for display at the Neighbor Link picnic. After the picnic, the sign is Newport Hills to keep. Deadline is June 15. Prizes will be given for creativity! For sign guidelines, contact Julie at 425-452-5372.

Communications: Sign up for our monthly Neighborhood News, request a handy City calling guide (Bellevue by the Numbers) or check out the Home Maintenance Guide or Building Blocks for Projects resources on the Neighborhood Outreach website <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/neighborhood-outreach-intro.htm>.

Neighborhood Service Centers: Neighborhood Resource Center is located at City Hall, 450 110th Ave NE in downtown Bellevue and is open Monday –Friday, 9am-4pm. The Neighborhood Resource Center has resource materials as well as staff who are available to assist you with any questions. Mini City Hall is located in Crossroads Shopping Center and is open Monday- Saturday from 10am-6pm. Interpretation services are available in nine languages. Utility payment processing, pet licensing and human service resource and referral are all available from knowledgeable staff.

Cultural Conversations: A new group is forming in South Bellevue for women who would like to break down cultural barriers and connect with women of varied faiths and cultures. Modeled after a similar group in the Crossroads area, this diverse group of women will meet monthly for tea and discussion. If you are interested in more information on Cultural Conversation gatherings, contact Julie at 425-452-5372.

Congratulations to Newport Hills residents and the Newport Hills Community Club for being one of the City’s most active and vibrant neighborhoods! Be sure to take advantage of the resources above as you continue to be involved in Newport Hills, Newport Hills Community Club and the City of Bellevue.

Community Faire – September 17, Stod’s Parking Lot

Robin Bentley

Imagine your favorite baked goodies, delightful handcrafted items and live music outdoors in your own neighborhood. Imagine displays showing your neighborhood back in the 60s, activities for the goods and luscious produce for sale from your neighbors’ gardens. Sell it, see it, buy it, swap it...it’s YOUR 2nd annual Newport Hills Community Faire, back, bigger and better than ever before! I’m always looking for volunteers—send me your teens for community service hours. Musicians...Craftspeople...Gardeners: We need you all!!

Japan Relief Effort

On April 9th Newport Hills Community Church held a pancake breakfast to benefit the Japan Relief Effort. Thank you to the community and the volunteers who supported this effort as well as the vendors who donated all the food. This effort raised \$2,960 to send to Japan! A great event that allowed neighbors to gather together and help the people of Japan during this tragedy.

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We are looking forward to meeting you at our booth during the Picnic At The Park on the 4th of July to make thumb statues! Dr. Johnson has been a proud sponsor of the Picnic for over 5 years. Dr. Johnson, friends and staff are excited to meet you Monday, July 4th to cast YOUR thumb so that you have a statue like no one else! Last year we made over 200 statues and are eager to set a new record for “statue making” this year. The lines may be long, but don’t be discouraged. We will do our best to make sure your thumb is “cast in stone”. We will be there from 10:00AM until 2:00PM so don’t miss out on the fun!

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A Hopping Great Time!

Cheryl Nygaard

On April 23rd, Newport Hills Community Club held its annual Spring Egg Hunt at the Newport Heights Elementary School. We were so lucky to start this year with a fabulously sunny morning. Preparations began long before, with helpful volunteers stuffing over 2500 eggs with chocolate candy and surprises.



Cheryl Nygaard & The Bunny!



Pretty in Pink



Face Painting

Early in the morning, volunteers arrived eager to help with setting up. The Spring Bunny arrived delighting the children. There were other fun activities including face painting, City of Bellevue Arts project and guessing the number of jelly beans in a jar. Children also has the opportunity to search for a special "golden" egg for a prize. It was a particularly beautiful day for everyone to enjoy the fun.


Spring Egg Hunt Thanks: Pastor Paul and Newport Hills Community Church for donation of coffee, tables and setup! Spring Egg Hunt Chair: Cheryl Nygaard and Shelly Zhou. Face Painting Team: Taylor Suyama, Grant Suyama. Egg Team: Julie Hanson, Alexis Woodman, Morgan Sidles, Evan Nygaard, Ben Nygaard, Matt Stinson, Sharon Stockton, Justin Stockton and Joan Schroeder!

Big Thank You to our Spring Bunny Patti Mann. And

to everyone who volunteered for making this a great time for everyone. We look forward to another Happy Hoppy Event next year!



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Do you like to knit, sew, crochet, or make cards? Do you have another passion such as baking? Some members of the NHCC are interested in forming hobby groups to share ideas, skills, and friendships. If you have a hobby and would like to become part of a community craft or hobby night, please email Michelle Hilhorst at pastpresident@newporthillscommunityclub.org or Robin Bentley at membership@newporthillscommunityclub.org. If you don't have a hobby but interested in learning, please email as well! We are looking to build a fun monthly community event with enough interest from our neighbors!



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Treasurer's Report

Matt Camrud

Thanks to all of you who have already paid your membership dues. Since the beginning of our fiscal year on April 1, 2011, here's how the numbers look through the end of May:

Income

Dues:	\$3,368
Donations and Other:	\$1,830
Ads:	\$1,000

Expenses

Events:	\$86
Newsletter:	0
Liability Insurance:	\$1,775
Operational:	\$0



We have a long way to go until we reach our financial goals for this fiscal year, so we appreciate your continued support!



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Newport Hills Community Club Celebrates 51 years!

Mission and Objectives

The Newport Hills Community Club (NHCC) is a volunteer neighborhood organization that serves its membership by:

- disseminating news and information via the web and newsletter
- supporting and participating in community improvements
- acting as a forum for issues of importance to the neighborhood
- promoting regular social events throughout the year

Since the Club's inception in 1969, it relies on volunteers to accomplish its Mission and Objectives. Join the Board of Directors and your neighbors at the General Membership Meetings in March and October and at Board meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. All meetings are held at 7:00pm at the Newport Hills Community Church, 5833 119th Avenue SE. Membership dues are voluntary and are \$10.00 per year. *(Note: Dues are not tax deductible because the Club is a neighborhood association.)* The Club's mailing address is 5806A 119th Ave SE, PMB #222, Bellevue WA 98006.

NHCC Meetings: June 21, July 19, August 16. Newport Hills Community Church, 7-8:30PM.

Keep up-to-date on community events, park and public art projects, and issues that need your attention by visiting Facebook or the NHCC blog – see the address at the bottom of the page. Use the blog to voice your opinions or to begin a discussion on issues that concern you.