



Winter Issue

Newport Hills

Community
Club
Newsletter



December 2006

Mission and Objectives

The Newport Hills Community Club is a volunteer neighborhood organization that stands for QUALITY OF LIFE by acting as a forum for controversial issues, by supporting and taking positive action towards community improvements and promoting social events throughout the year for all residents of Newport Hills.

Since the Club was formed in 1969 we rely on volunteers to accomplish our Mission and Objectives. We are 100% volunteer. Come and join us at the General Membership Meetings in March and October or Board Meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Newport Hills Community Church, 5833 119th Ave SE, Newport Hills, WA 98006. Membership dues are voluntary and cost \$8.00 per year. **(Dues are not tax deductible because the Club is not a tax-exempt organization)**

Mailing Address: NHCC 5806A 119th Ave SE, PMB #222, Bellevue WA 98006

Visit our website at: <http://www.newporthillscommunityclub.org>

Newport Hills Community Club Newsletter is published and funded by your voluntary yearly membership dues.

Welcome Your NHCC 2007 Elected Team!



Welcome & congratulations to our newly elected 2007 Officers and Trustees. Meet Gary Thramer (pictured at the left) who moves from Vice President to President for 2007. He is also the Chairperson for the Hot Rods & Cool Car Show and Merchant Liaison.

At our October 17th General Membership Meeting, we elected our 2007 Executive board and Area Trustees for odd numbered areas. Our election results are as follows:

2007 Executive Board

- § President—Gary Thramer
- § Past President—Steve Kunkel
- § Vice—President—Beverly Heyden
- § Secretary—Barbara Lee
- § Treasurer—Elinor Smith

New Area Trustees:

- § Area 1—Susan Harper
- § Area 11—Steve Penner
- § Area 17—Jennie Peterson
- § Area 25—Debra Haraldson

We are still in need of Trustees for areas 4, 7, 8, 15, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28 & 29. Being a Trustee is a simple & easy way to be involved. Please Contact Sandi Tampa.



Santa Claus is Coming!

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Led by a Bellevue Fire Engine, he will tour certain streets of Newport Hills and hand out treats to all the boys and girls! Check the NHCC website events page for more details and a map of the tour route:

<http://newporthillscommunityclub.org/events.shtml>

Locate the tour street nearest you & listen for the siren!



Saturday December 16th

9:00am to 1:00 pm — Fire truck tour.

1:30 to 2:30pm — Meet Santa, take photos and enjoy merriment at Cornerstone Jazz Studio.

(more information on page 5 & 6)



Holiday Lights Contest.

Decorate your home for the holidays and your home may be awarded the **NHCC HOLIDAY LIGHTS AWARD**.

From December 9th to December 23rd, 2006 the NHCC board member judges will drive around our neighborhood and select homes that have been creatively decorated with outdoor light and outstanding displays. One winning home will be awarded a Red Apple Market \$25 gift certificate for:

Newport Hills Most Creative Holiday Lights Award!

Decorate your home & you can win!



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Newport Hills Community Club Current Volunteers & Club Activities

Position	Volunteer		Current Projects
President	Gary Thramer		4th of July Picnic
Vice President	Beverly Heyden		Pro tem, Cool Car Show, 4th of July Picnic
Secretary	Barbara Lee		Minutes of Meetings
Assistant Secretary	VOLUNTEER NEEDED		Historian
Treasurer	Elinor Smith		Membership/4th of July Picnic
Assistant Treasurer	VOLUNTEER NEEDED		
Past President	Steve Kunkel		Volunteer Recognition and Awards
NHCommunity Church	Pastor Paul Burnham Sr		Monthly meeting place & 4th Of July Picnic
Membership Chair	Sandi Tampa		Data base for all addresses in NH and Finding Trustees for all Areas
Newsletter Chair	Cheryl Nygaard		Publisher
Vice Chair	VOLUNTEER NEEDED		Advertising
Vice Chair	VOLUNTEER NEEDED		Club Reporter for Newsletter
Website Chair	Grace Whiteaker		Updating and improving website
Assistant Website Chair	Ray Osburn, Mark Chenovick		
Volunteer Appreciation Chair	Karen Yellman		Volunteer Appreciation Night
Vice Chair	Regina Glenn		Awards
Youth Activities Co-Chair	Michelle Hilhorst		Santa Tour Coordinator
Youth Activities Co-Chair	Dianna Campbell		Spring Egg Hunt (April)
Community Outreach Chair	Cheryl Nygaard		Coordinates Social Events
Vice Chair	Heather Rane		Welcome Wagon
Vice Chair	Steve Kunkel		4th of July Picnic Coordinator
Vice Chair	Beverly Heyden		4th of July Picnic Assistant Coordinator
Vice Chair	Gary Thramer		Cool Car Show
Vice Chair	Steve Walker		Holiday Lights Awards
Land Use & Comm. Appearance	Steve Penner		West Ravine, Entry signs
Merchant Liaison Chair	Marie Cragar		Newport Business Association President
Government Liaison Chair	Ray Osburn		Coal Creek Park, Hospital District, Gvt Liaison
Public Safety Chair	VOLUNTEER NEEDED		Emergency Preparedness
Bellevue Liaison	Rich Dolleman		Represents City of Bellevue at meetings
YMCA Liaison	Rebecca Wilson		Represents YMCA at meetings
Red Apple Receipt Coordinator	Elinor Smith		Collects and turns in Red Apple receipts
Signage Coordinator	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		Put up and take down signs and banners
Trustees	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED		Areas 8, 9, 18,19,20,25,26,27,28,29
			See map of Newport Hills on Website

President's Message

Gratitude: A Quality of Life Essential ??

Steve Kunkel, President 2006, NHCC



In our quest to preserve the high Quality of Life here in Newport Hills it is important to express some gratitude for the many volunteers that give service to this community in so many ways through the Newport Hills Community Club. Most of the service is performed by Volunteers who have become Officers, Trustees and Chairpersons.

Who are these Volunteers who offer their time and energy for the betterment of our community? They are people who understand that conditions in life never get better without some focus and effort. They are also people who understand that the world as a whole can only get better beginning locally, right here, right now. And these people are the ones that are willing to give some time and take some action. Not everyone is so inspired but those that are, are a blessing for us all.

So, before I hand over the Presidency to Gary Thramer for 2007 I like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for the service they have provided our Club. These people have attended Board Meetings, Executive Meetings and in general have all taken on an extra measure of responsibility for certain functions of our Club. Please help me in thanking them for their service when you see them here in the neighborhood.

Gary Thramer: Vice President, liaison to the Newport Hills Merchants, Cool Car Show
 Barbara Lee: Secretary, meeting attendance and accurate minutes of all our meetings
 Beverly Heyden: Treasurer and Vice President Elect, Assistant 4th of July Coordinator
 Regina Glenn: Past President, awards and recognition
 Sandi Tampa: Membership Chair, Trustee coordinator
 Cheryl Nygaard: Newsletter Chair, Publisher and Advertising coordinator
 Grace Whiteaker: Website Chair, Content and format
 Ray Osburn: Government Liaison, Keeping us informed about Government actions
 Karen Yellman: Volunteer Appreciation Chair, Annual Volunteer Appreciation Party
 Michelle Hilhorst: Santa Tour Coordinator, sets up and runs the Santa Tour
 Dianna Campbell: Spring Egg Hunt Coordinator, sets up and runs the Spring Egg Hunt
 Marie Cragar: Merchant Liaison, Contributor to the 4th of July Picnic
 Elinor Smith: Treasurer Elect, Red Apple Receipt Coordinator
 Pastor Paul Burnham: Newport Hills Community Church, Meeting Place
 Trustees: Yearly Membership Drive,
 Marcia and Sloan Brooks, Lillian Meier, Steve Walker, Gary Thramer, Mary Crow, Chrissy
 Culleeny, Pat Johnson, Sheila Anderson, Teryl Orico, Melissa Story, Michelle Hilhorst, Barbara and
 Glen Lee, Margaret Bonham, Chris Thomas, Ray Osburn, Dianna Campbell

Finally, I'd like to thank all of you who have taken the time to read our Newsletter and send in your Membership Fee and/or donation. Because of your financial support we have been able to sponsor the Santa Tour, Spring Egg Hunt, 4th of July Picnic and the Cool Car Show.

It has been an honor to serve as your President this year. I hope that my service to you has helped to repay the blessings and prosperity that have come to me and my family from living among you here in Newport Hills.

Steve Kunkel
 President 2006, NHCC

Vice President's Message

Happy Holiday's

Happy Holiday's and best wishes for a wonderful New Year to everyone in our Newport Hills Community. I'm very excited about the opportunity to serve as the community club's President for 2007. Our club has endured and thrived for several decades, due to many dedicated and hard-working individuals and I am honored to be a part of this group.

My goal will be to continue and build on the great community programs this club sponsors. I would also like to encourage anyone in the neighborhood who would like to join our outstanding group of volunteer trustees, committee chairs and supportive members to give me a call or email. It's your time and talent that will make us a better community club.

My personal theme for 2007 is "Random Acts of Community Service". I believe it's the little things we all can do that will help make someone smile, have a better day and add to the quality of life we all enjoy here in Newport Hills. Stay tuned for more good things to come.

Gary Thramer NJCC Vice President

Mark your calendar



The Newport Hills Community Club supports the QUALITY OF LIFE for our community by taking positive action towards community improvement and promoting social events. All Newport Hills Community residents are encouraged to attend all of these meetings.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

All members are invited to attend the Spring general membership meeting on March 20th, 2007 at 7pm. Our special guest speaker will be Bellevue City, Mayor Grant Degginger. Mayor Degginger will be speaking about the City of Bellevue's plans and about the Newport Hills neighborhood. We will also have an open question and answer session.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Santa Tour Dec 16th, 2006
- Holiday Lights Contest Dec 20th to 23rd, 2006

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday monthly at 7:00 pm

- Dec 19th, 2006 Jan 16th, 2007
- Feb 20th, 2007 March 20th, 2007

Meetings are held at the Newport Hills Community Church at 5833 119th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA, phone: 425.746.8034.

We want you!

Help Wanted

Did you know?

The Newport Hills Community Club is 100% volunteer. We count on your help make our neighborhood GREAT. We currently are in need of a volunteer to take responsibility for the Assistant Secretary and Public Safety Chair:

Assistant Secretary Responsibilities: Assist in Secretary responsibilities in case absent and write historical articles to be posted on club website.

Public Safety Chair Responsibilities: Liaison with local police and fire agencies, coordinate emergency preparedness events and report information to the club.

Please contact Gary Thramer for more info.



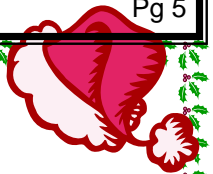
Thank You!!!

Many thanks to both Margaret Bonham and Pat Johnson our outgoing Trustees. We are truly grateful for their 12+ years of service to our club. (Photo of Volunteer Appreciation Night with Gary Thramer, Margaret Bonham, Pat Johnson, and Steve Kunkel.)

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.


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From 1:30-2:30pm Santa will be spending time greeting visitors at the CornerStone Jazz Studio! Bring your camera and join him for a photo opportunity and merriment!

Areas marked with a  indicate stopping areas for Santa with parking lot availability.



 If any youth are unable to travel outside to visit Santa and would like a special visit from Santa, please call Michelle Hilhorst 425-430-1976.

 For a larger color map of Santa's tour route, please visit our site at www.newporthillscommunityclub.org/events.shtml#Santa

Locate the tour street nearest you & listen for the siren!



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Newport Hills Membership Census...

By Beverly Heyden

The Newport Hills Community Club services over 3200 homes in Newport Hills. We have a goal of 1000 members, currently we have **894** paid members. Please join today by mailing your \$ 8.00 annual dues with this convenient coupon.

mail to: **Newport Hills Community Club**
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Enclosed are my 2006 dues **\$8.00**

Donations \$ _____

Extra contributions help fund programs like the Santa Tour, 4th of July & Spring Egg Hunt. Donations & dues are not tax deductible.

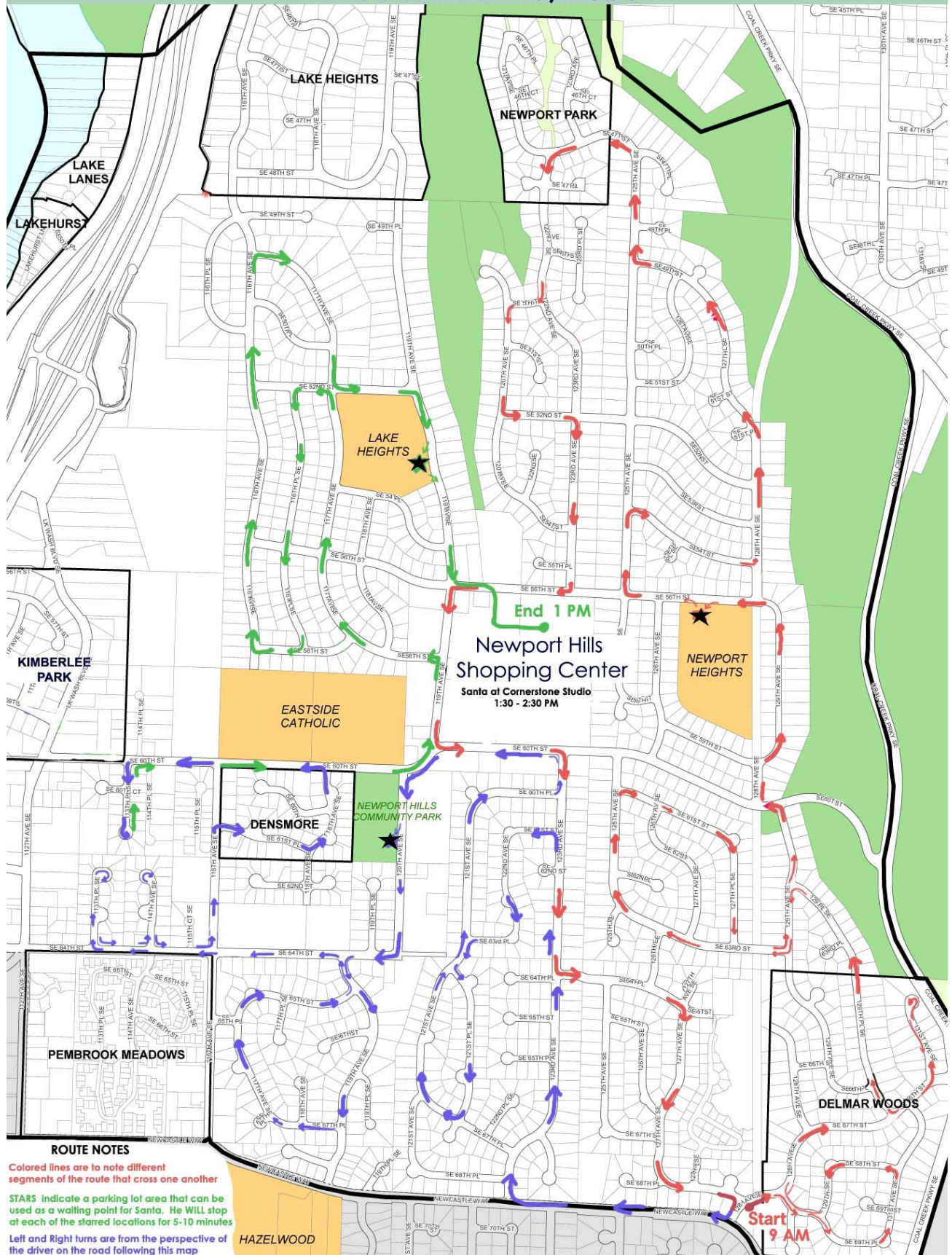
_____ *Yes, I would like to volunteer.*

Phone: _____

Email: _____

All members who provide email addresses will be added to our Announcements email list. Your email will not be sold or given up for use outside of NHCC business.

Newport Hills Community Club Santa Claus Tour Route Map December 16, 2006



ROUTE NOTES

Colored lines are to note different segments of the route that cross one another

STARS indicate a parking lot area that can be used as a waiting point for Santa. He WILL stop at each of the starred locations for 5-10 minutes

Left and Right turns are from the perspective of the driver on the road following this map

For a larger color map of Santa's tour route, please visit our site at:
www.newporthillscommunityclub.org/events.shtml#Santa



Thank you for your Receipts!
every penny counts!

The Newport Hills Red Apple donates one percent back of the total of all grocery receipts from their store to the Newport Hills Community Club.

Total Red Apple receipts turned in \$118,263.49 which we receive 1% or \$1,182.63.

Receipt collection points are NH Chevron, NH Union 76, and Mojo Expresso. And of course your NHCC Officers and Trustees. Help support the NHCC, turn in your receipts today. Also, please do not cut the date off the receipts you save.

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Elinor Smith
 Red Apple Receipt Coordinator



The Lake Heights YMCA Senior Programs

Everyone 55 years and older is invited to come and enjoy community service projects, crafts, other activities and fellowship Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm. The main activity now is making, decorating and filling Christmas stockings. Last year over 100 were given to needy, ill, homeless children and the elderly.

Pinochle is played on Tuesday 10-12 noon.

Bridge is played Tuesday 9-12noon

Wednesday 12:15 – 3:30

1st & 4th Fridays 7-10pm

Bridge contact is Jo Fritze 425-255-0895.



Special recognition to Tina Trivelas & Virginia Forte, two of our members have been honored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) for their outstanding contributions to the program.

Congratulations, the honor is well deserved.

Betty-May Coburn

Advertise Your Local Businesses in the NHCC Newsletter!!!

The Newport Hills Community Club offers the opportunity for local businesses within the boundaries of the distribution to purchase advertising in the community newsletter. This advertising opportunity is limited to residents & merchants of the Newport Hills Community.

Advertising rates per issues:

1/8 page \$ 85.00 or 1/4 page \$ 150.00

Pricing for August 2006 rates, & may change with out notice.

The money raised from the paid advertising will pay the cost of printing, folding, & mailing the newsletter 4 times per year plus additional community activities. This newsletter will be distributed to over 3,000 homes in the NHCC area.

Advertisement contract are due:

Spring — Jan 22nd

Summer — April 30th

Fall — August 6th

Winter — October 22nd

Advertising in the NHCC Newsletter is a great way to introduce your business to your neighbors. Camera ready, ad size artwork, a signed contract and prepayment is required. For more information please contact: Elinor Smith 425-746-9418.

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WEB-UPDATE...



New Feature: Check out the Photo Gallery of images from club events the last year at:

[http://](http://www.newporthillscommunityclub.org/photogallery)

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You can also find images of past years in the event archive:

<http://www.newporthillscommunityclub.org/eventImages/>

Have an idea, comment or suggestion related to the website? Send email to

webmaster@newporthillscommunityclub.org

or use the web form located at:

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Happy Holidays, everyone!

Grace Whiteaker, NHCC Web Master

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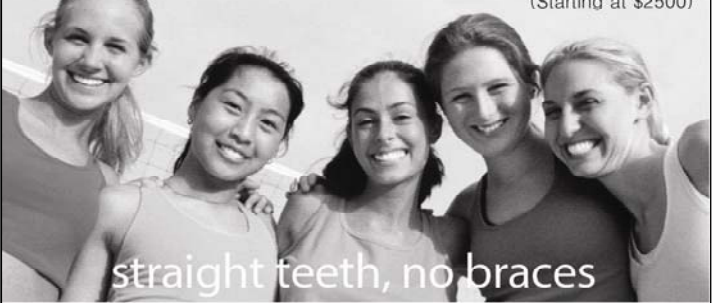
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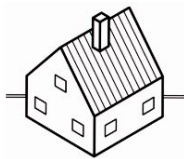


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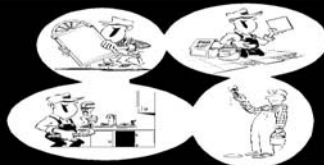
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