

The Shorewood News

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Neighbors of Seahurst Park Recognized

The Neighbors of Seahurst Park was awarded the City's Citizen of the Year Award 2014 for their efforts as a group to protect Seahurst Park. A number of the members of that group are residents of the Shorewood Community. Thanks to Neighbors of Seahurst Park for helping to sustain one of Burien's finest natural assets!

Streets of Garage Sales

The Streets of Garage Sales this year was headed up by Heather Ingersoll*. She did a great job and a good time was had by all. It was a sunny day and many visitors found bargains that were just too good to pass up. Heather and her family have been participating in this activity for many years.

- **Patty Knudsen**

**editor's note:*-Heather does not reside in the Shorewood neighborhood but she has generously given her time to organize and run this for several years now. Thank you, Heather!

Welcome Wagon

Patty Knudsen heads up the Welcome Wagon service to our community. We have had several new neighbors in the past few months as indicated by Welcome Wagon packet deliveries. We are told that house sales have picked up so the Welcome Wagon should be kept quite busy. Each new neighbor is personally delivered a packet containing a directory, a Shorewood on the Sound mug and a recent newsletter. Our new neighbors really do appreciate the Welcome Wagon delivery. If you know of any new arrivals in the neighborhood, leave a note on the SOSCC website for Patty Knudsen to welcome them.

- **Patty Knudsen**

National Night Out

A special thanks to those residents in the SOSCC who hosted their neighborhood members to the National Night Out event in August. "Night Out" is a national Crime Prevention event designed to increase crime prevention awareness, improve neighborhood support in anti-crime efforts and unite our communities. It is a great chance to learn about crime prevention, while celebrating your community and spending time with your neighbors. Research shows that when neighbors watch out for each other through a Block Watch or just through mutual agreement, crime significantly decreases in those neighborhoods.

Salmon Creek Field Analysis

This last spring and early summer, the SOSCC worked with local Boy Scouts to begin a field analysis of Salmon Creek. About half the distance of the creek was completed. Thanks to the members who helped with this project. Next spring we hope to complete the rest of the creek and we will be looking for volunteers next spring to help. This will provide important detailed information about Salmon Creek which is currently lacking.

Ted Daley

July 6, 1932 - August 3, 2014

Ted's Celebration of Life Service was held at Judson Park on August 28. He lived in Shorewood for many years and served as President of the Shorewood on the Sound Community Club in 1985 and 1986. He was an accomplished woodcarver and focused on Northwest Native Art. In later years, he enjoyed carving walking sticks and canes. Ted continued to contribute his time for the betterment of our community attending nearly every Shorewood Park work party where he pulled Ivy, planted native plants, and designed and installed the stairway through the park. He will be missed be all.

Covenants Update Reminder

Residents of Shorewood Division #1, Shorewood Division #3, Shoremont Division #1 and Shoremont Division #2. The clock is ticking. Please go online to our website today and review your current old CC&Rs and the new proposed update. The address is <http://www.shorewoodonthesound.org>. CC&R information is under the resource tab. Over the last year or so there has been a lot of misinformation passed around about our CC&Rs, the proposed update, and the validity of each. The simple fact is that if you live in one of the divisions listed above, you will need to get with your neighbors residing in your division and decide which version you would prefer for your division. While each household within your division selects the version they prefer, the version with the most preferences will govern your division. Each household will need to have their preference recorded and notarized. The window on this opportunity to update your CC&Rs closes in a few months. If you have any further questions, contact your neighbors, set up a meeting or contact a member of the Covenant Committee.

Salmon Creek Ravine Work Party

We are planning a work party for the Fall. Please place this event on your calendar:

On Saturday, November 15th meet at the Shorewood Waste Treatment Plant entrance to the Salmon Creek Ravine, volunteers will be working 10 am-Noon to remove invasive shoots that have appeared this summer. Also, we may have some new native plants to add.

All residents of Shorewood on the Sound are welcome (and even urged) to participate. Meet your neighbors and help make our community just a little bit better. Tools, gloves and snacks will be provided.

- **Jean Spohn**, jeanspohn@centurylink.net

Upcoming Community Events

November 15, Shorewood Park Work Party

November 20, The Annual Meeting 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

Shorewood Elementary School,
multi-purpose room.

December, Public Hearing on updating the City of Burien's Comprehensive Plan – Check City website for more details.