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Monthly Board Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.  
Everyone is welcome! Contact Angelica Spates at 206-769-0889 for location



## The Streets of Garage Sales – June 8

Are your closets bursting at the seams? New to the neighborhood and looking to make some friends? Ready to turn your trash into treasure?

Get involved in your community this summer by participating in one of our longest running events in Shorewood! The Streets of Garage Sales is on **Saturday June 8th from 9am to 4 pm**. To join in on the fun all you need to do is let Heather Ingersoll, the coordinator of this wonderful event, know that you are having a sale. You can contact Heather at **206-369-9080** or via e-mail **hing12133@gmail.com**. This will get you listed on our printed and digital maps.

If you plan to participate, **please** take a moment and let Heather know. The number of sales listed helps our advertising efforts! The more sales, the more customers we can attract.

To prepare for the sale, gather your used books, clothes, dishware, toys and videos. The sky is the limit! There is no time like the present to start gathering unwanted treasures. Have your items ready to go and set up shop in your garage or driveway on Saturday June 8th. The neighborhood takes care of all the advertising – the event is well attended! Keep up to date with garage sale tips and ideas on the SOTS Facebook page!

**Make sure to sign up by June 6th so you get your star on the map and free balloon (delivered). Contact Heather 206-369-9080.**

More details: [www.shorewoodonthesound.org/events/streets-garage-sales](http://www.shorewoodonthesound.org/events/streets-garage-sales).

*Heather Ingersoll, Streets of Garage Sales Chair*

## Salmon Bake – August 10

Our next neighborhood event is the Annual Salmon Bake scheduled for **Saturday, August 10 at noon**, at the community beach.

Come support those who volunteer and prepare this beautiful event. You can meet your friendly neighbors in a relaxed setting, while enjoying delicious barbecued salmon, Puget Sound breezes and sunshine.

Feel free to bring drinks, alcoholic or non-alcoholic, and any side dishes you'd like to share. Limited selection of drinks will be provided, along with a variety of food, from hot dogs and potato salad to cookies and fruits.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help can contact me at **brett.i.lyons@gmail.com** or **206-214-8533**.

More details: [www.shorewoodonthesound.org/events/salmon-bake](http://www.shorewoodonthesound.org/events/salmon-bake).

*Brett Lyons, Salmon Bake Chair*

## Easter Egg Hunt recap

The community beach on Saturday, April 20th was filled with excited kiddos awaiting the whistle to start the egg hunt. Everyone had a great time, and the weather was perfect. The Easter Bunny made an appearance, and many families took Easter Photos on the beach. Look at the pictures on our Shorewood on the Sound Facebook page!

This great SOTS event would not have been possible without the generosity of the volunteers who donated their time. I want to thank: Brook Hanson, Kirsten Armine, Michelle Kline, Jesse Tuttle and Fiona. Also a thank you to the group who cleaned the beach and trail on the previous Saturday led by Alp Akdemir. The beach looked great!

*Ginny DiCecco, Easter Egg Hunt Chair*

## Beach clean-up recap

On Saturday of April 13 a group of neighbors gathered to prepare our community beach area for the presence of little kids. Participation was quite good: 8 Adults, 2 Kids, 2 Dogs. Light rain made it even more efficient, and coffee with cookies – a little warmer.

Joey Eavey came having her baby tied on the right side and was using the left hand to do her part in cleaning, while her other 2-year old son was helping her by collecting little trash.

Big-Big Thanks to all the neighbors who joined the party in the rain on a weekend day: Pete and Rosalie Sisson, Amy Ball, Joey Eavey, Ekaterina (Katya) Nechaeva, Guy Lawrence, Jack Freeman. There are pictures from this event on the SOTS Facebook page.

Accomplishments:

- Grass on stairs and under tables trimmed. (Guy's weed wrecker depleted 3 Batteries. Thanks to Guy for bringing his equipment to the site with his truck.)
- Dead grass and branches, as well as overgrown blackberry behind seating area cleaned
- All grounds raked
- Multiple spots with pet waste identified and cleaned. (Let us all pay more attention to this.)
- Around 10 soda/beer containers collected and recycled.

After many years of Jean Spohn organizing these parties, it was my pleasure to arrange the clean-up this time. I feel very happy living in our beautiful neighborhood with neighbors generously investing their time and energy to improve it.

Lastly, I'd like to thank my wife Katya for preparing refreshments for the party.

Please feel free to reach me at all times with your suggestions for improving our beach at [alp.akdemir@gmail.com](mailto:alp.akdemir@gmail.com) or **425-435-3630**.

*Alp Akdemir, SOTS Vice President & Beach Committee Chair*

## About Community club

Community Club Board members are residents of Shorewood on the Sound who volunteer and collaborate in effort to resolve arising issues with maintaining beach, gate, neighborhood signs, etc. Community Club Board represents all of us in official communications, such as with coalitions, city, etc. If you are interested to become a Board member, please contact **Angelica** at [angelicawre@comcast.net](mailto:angelicawre@comcast.net) or **206-769-0889**.

If you like to communicate with people, consider becoming a new Nominating Committee Chair. This is a person who finds people interested in becoming new Board Members for elections in November.

Your opinion is needed too. Every one of you is welcome to join board meetings and get to know what is happening and share your opinion. Contact Angelica for the location.

Also, volunteers are currently needed for Salmon Bake. Contact Brett for details.

And of course, what would a newsletter be without a reminder to pay the dues? Our annual community club dues is \$75 / \$60 for seniors 60 and above. It helps pay for all the wonderful events that we have in SOTS. It makes possible maintaining our biggest asset, the beach, updating the stairs on the way to the beach (our current planned project), and help all of us be prepared for major restorations when needed. You may use our website [www.shorewoodonthesound.org](http://www.shorewoodonthesound.org), **Member Login** button to pay your dues online. Or you may use attached form and pay by check.

We thank you for paying your dues!

## Neighborhood news of interest

❖ As many of you have noticed, the **construction in the area of Salmon Creek** on Shorewood Dr SW has started in 2019. The Salmon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant located nearby is carrying out a big multiple-year project, that includes improvements of wastewater processing equipment, building a new laboratory and other upgrades. More details can be found at [https://www.discoverycwa.org/SCTP\\_Imprvmts\\_Project.html](https://www.discoverycwa.org/SCTP_Imprvmts_Project.html).

❖ Did you know that utility service can help locate and mark underground utilities on your property free of charge? **Before you dig**, you can request a free underground utility locate by calling 811 or at [www.callbeforeyoudig.org](http://www.callbeforeyoudig.org). A good way to prevent fines or charges that may occur in case of accidental damage.

❖ A non-profit organization, Shorewood Neighborhood Preservation Coalition, is working to **oppose high-density housing** planned by the City of Burien at the lot where currently is located Mary's Place.

If you are interested to get involved, more

details can be found in B-town blog (<http://b-townblog.com/2018/12/17/letter-shorewood-neighborhood-preservation-coalition-re-marys-place/>), on Facebook at Burien Voice page ([www.facebook.com/burienvoice/photos/a.1452896511504627/1870665486394392/?type=3](http://www.facebook.com/burienvoice/photos/a.1452896511504627/1870665486394392/?type=3)), or at <https://www.gofundme.com/shorewood-neighbor-preservation>.

Official text of the petition against City of Burien is published at <http://www.gmhb.wa.gov/Global/RenderPDF?source=casedocument&id=6425>.

## President's Letter

Happy Spring everyone and hope that you are enjoying our gorgeous neighborhood coming into bloom. It is my favorite time of year and I really enjoy my walks watching the seasonal transitions. We're off to a great start this year. Welcome to all new residents!

I'd like to introduce our 2019 Officers and Board:

Officers - President, Angelica Spates; Vice President, Alp Akdemir; Secretary, Shari Sewell.

Board (Class of 2019) – Gary Harris, Jennifer Cooper, Rick Goroski; (Class of 2020) Masato Takahashi, Lori Deck, Ron Ordell; (Class of 2021) Mike Dingacci, David Erickson, Kelsey Wildstone (our new Treasurer);

Immediate Past President is Jon Newton.

A very special thank you to Gary Harris who has been the Club's treasurer for many, many years and is graciously assisting Kelsey take over the duties. The Treasurer position requires consistent commitment to detail and planning and Gary was always on top of things to make the Club's finances strong and healthy. Thank you, Gary, for a job extremely well done and for your consistent support. We were all very fortunate to have you.

I'd like to thank everyone who served on last year's Board for their support and contributions and welcome our new Board members. Also, a big thanks to all Committee members and volunteers whose many hands made the work lighter. Without you our events wouldn't happen.

This will be my final year as President and I believe we've done some great work the last three years getting the Bylaws updated and the New Website up and running. Thanks to everyone who spent hours to make it happen.

Thanks so much to Ekaterina Nechaeva for stepping up and agreeing to be our new Newsletter Editor. Also, a big thanks to Ginny DiCecco who chaired the Easter Egg Hunt for the first time. We also have a new Salmon Bake Chair, Brett Lyons, who is working with Jon Newton on getting the details down. Without your commitment to our neighborhood and its Events they wouldn't happen. It definitely takes a Village, in this case the residents and members of Shorewood on the Sound, who give their time and energy to the Club/ Neighborhood/ Events. **YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Everyone is welcome to contact me at [angelicawre@comcast.net](mailto:angelicawre@comcast.net) or **206-769-0889**.

Looking forward to a fun and fabulous 2019!

*Angelica Spates*