



BIGELOW HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Friendly Neighbor
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your neighborhood, your newsletter

Happy New Year!

Mark your calendar...

...and come to the next **association meeting:**

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 @ 7pm
Capital Vision Church, at Yew & Fir.

Last meeting's potluck was so successful, we've decided to do it again. (Thanks Pastor Bruce!) Bring a dish or beverage to share, as well as your ideas and suggestions, and questions for the speakers:

City Planner Sophie Stimson will talk to us about sidewalks and the process of requesting them

Michael Kelly from TerraCommons will tell us about edible forest gardens

Association Meetings in 2010

- **April 13**, Tuesday @ 7pm, Metro Church Café, at Bigelow & Puget
- **July 13 and October 12:** Tuesdays @ 7pm, place TBA

“All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Take a day *on*, not a day off! Participate in a neighborhood day of service by cleaning up our community on Martin Luther King Jr Day: **Monday, January 18, 11am to noon**

Join your neighbors picking up trash along our streets and sidewalks. Jim & Dawn will provide **hot chocolate, tea, and cookies** at **603 Garrison**, at the corner of Glass. And if you run out of room in your own garbage bin, bring bags to Jim & Dawn's for a dump run.

Check out the updated website: www.bigelowhighlands.org (Thanks, Byron!)
Add your name to the neighborhood listserv by registering your e-mail onsite.

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Neighborhood women's dinner: too much fun to do only once

About 11 women turned up for our first-in-ages neighborhood women's dinner on December 8. It was potluck, and our luck was quite good. Getting to know each other and having more than a brief sidewalk conversation was even better.

So much better, in fact, we've decided to do it again – this time on **Tuesday, February 23 at 6 pm** at Martha and Maria's house at **1512 Prospect** (between Central & Lybarger).

All neighborhood women are invited – no, urged! – to attend. It's guaranteed to make you glad you live in the Bigelow Highlands.

Free Clothes

Once a month, Emmanuel Bible Fellowship Church hosts a **free clothing store at State & Steele** (2508 State NE). They have clean, gently used baby, children's, and adult clothes and shoes. Next event is **January 16, 9am to noon**.

Land Use: 1709 State

The empty lot next to the framing store on State Street (between McCormick & Fir) may sprout a 1572 square foot office building. You can review the application and plans at the Smith Building, 837 Seventh Ave SE, in Olympia. For more info, **call 753-8314 or e-mail cpdinfo@ci.olympia.wa.us** The first comment period ends January 5 at 5pm.

Help your neighbors: deliver the newsletter

Like to walk? Contribute to your neighborhood and distribute the newsletter. If you've got a couple of hours every other month or so, we'd love your help. Contact Elizabeth to sign up: elizabethshe@hotmail.com or call 570-2236

Bigelow Highlands Neighborhood Association Membership Form (open to renters & homeowners)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

How I'd like to participate: _____

Return this form, along with the suggested contribution of \$10 to BHNA Treasurer Kelly Smith, at 419 Lybarger NE, Olympia 98506 or e-mail him at treasurer@bigelowhighlands.org