



BIGELOW HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Friendly Neighbor
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missing the meetings? you're missing out!

The October 12 association meeting was all about food and politics.

Neighbors shared chili, potato soup, pumpkin pie, risotto, apple bread pudding, cookies, and more. We were almost too full to vote in the new officers.

Thanks go to Pastor Bruce Sanderson for letting us potluck at Capital Vision Church, on Yew Street.

Association Meetings: 2010

January 12, Tuesday @ 7pm

Capital Vision Church, at Yew & Fir

Potluck! Bring a dish or beverage to share

- **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

Then April 13, July 13, October 12:

Tuesdays @ 7pm, place TBA

your neighborhood

your newsletter

Send us your input and ideas:

Article ideas and information to Elizabeth
Raves & Rants to Jill

Mark your calendar!

neighborhood events:

Second Annual

Thanks-Be-To-Dog (Thanksgiving)

Book Swap & Pastry Feed

Thursday, November 26, 10am-noon

223 Lybarger NE

(at Elizabeth's, near Thurston)

Fortify yourself for the holiday:

take a book, leave a book.

Let's eat!

For no particular reason, there will be a dinner for and by the neighborhood women on

Tuesday, December 8, at 6pm

Bring something delicious to eat and/or drink, and be prepared for fun.

607 Central NE

(at Jill's, between Bigelow & Glass)

Need caroling?

Pat Kilmer's music students sing throughout the neighborhood

December 18-21, 6-8pm

Call Pat at 956-1380 to schedule a caroling stop by neighborhood children. Leave a message with the date and time you'd like them to serenade you, and your address.

Want to Volunteer?

Camp Quixote is a tent camp for homeless adults, an experiment in community living. Right now it's at First United Methodist Church (between 5th & Legion). Mid-December it moves to the underground parking lot of First Christian Church downtown.

Energetic and imaginative volunteers are needed to staff the host tent, and/or help with the move.

To sign-up for a weekly 3-hour shift on the host tent, call **Jennifer Shaw at 485-8569**.

If you want to check it out and explore whether this is right for you, join **Jill Severn** during her regular Saturday shift from 9am to noon.

Too much stuff?

Donate it to the **FreeStore** at the Westside Olympia Food Co-op (at Rogers & Bowman).

They accept gently used clothing, books & music, kitchen ware & small appliances

Mondays and Tuesdays, 9am to noon.

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:

Treasurer Kelly Smith, at 419 Lybarger NE, Olympia 98506 or e-mail him at kellys@comcast.net