



Chuck Ray

**Quarterly NW Neighborhood Association Meeting:**  
**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 7 P.M.\***  
**Ben Franklin Elementary (Corner of 53<sup>rd</sup> & Franklin)**

- **PRE-MEETING 6 – 7 p.m.**, representatives from the Vancouver School District will be presenting a mock-up and new information about the new Ben Franklin School. There will be a Q&A session at the end of the hour.

**Quarterly Meeting Theme: *Looking Good***

Too early to be thinking about your garden for the coming year? We don't think so. If you get started early, your yard and garden can be "Looking Good" by the time Spring really rolls around. Please join us for a fun evening to learn more about the things you can be doing now to ensure you'll have a healthy, environmentally friendly yard. We're even going to have a couple door prizes!

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

7- 8 p.m. Various presentations including:

Master Gardener

Master Composter

NeighborWoods

PUD Tree Pruning Project

Tree Inventory Project

Northwest Native Plants

8 - 8:45 - Q&A and discussions with individual presenters

8:45 - Drawings for garden-related prizes (You must be pleasant to win)

**Calendar for 2002**

*January 10* – Thursday, Quarterly Neighborhood Meeting

*February 9* – Saturday, Ben Franklin Winter Carnival

*April* (Tentative 4/4 or 4/11) Thursday, Congressman Brian Baird

*June 14-16* (3<sup>rd</sup> weekend) NW Neighborhood Garage Sale

*July 13<sup>th</sup>* – Saturday, Annual Northwest Neighborhood Picnic

*October 10<sup>th</sup>* – Thursday, Fall Meeting