

# NORTH WEST



**NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Spring 2016 Newsletter**

A S S O C I A T I O N

## Meet Your Neighbors

**NWNA Quarterly Meeting**  
Thursday, Apr 28, 7 pm  
Franklin Elementary  
School

**NWNA Coffee Talk**  
Saturday, May 7, 9:30 am  
Latte Da Coffeehouse

**Neighborhood Garage Sale**  
Fri - Sat, Jun 3 - 4  
9 am - 4 pm

**Spring Clean Up/  
Dumpster Day**  
Saturday, Jun 18  
9 am - 1 pm

**NWNA Movie Night**  
Thursday, Jul 28, 7:30 pm  
Latte Da Coffeehouse

**NWNA Coffee Talk**  
Saturday, Sep 3, 9:30 am  
Latte Da Coffeehouse

**NWNA Coffee Talk**  
Saturday, Oct 1, 9:30 am  
Latte Da Coffeehouse

## THE BENEFITS OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

*by Noland Hoshino, President, Northwest Neighborhood Association*



Neighborhood associations play a vital role in representing the interests of residents and enhancing the local community. A well-organized association can have a significant impact on the quality of life in a neighborhood and our community.

There are 66 neighborhood associations in the city of Vancouver. The Northwest Neighborhood Association is one of them.

According to our NWNA by-laws "The Northwest Neighborhood Association is established by the residents of the northwest neighborhood in order to unite the common interests and promote the welfare of the neighborhood and its residents."

### **Benefits of Neighborhood Associations**

Through neighborhood organizing, residents get to know each other better while working to improve their community. Some of the benefits of having an organized association include:

- Facilitate achieving common neighborhood goals

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