

NORTH WEST



NEIGHBORHOOD

Winter 2016 Newsletter

A S S O C I A T I O N

Meet Your Neighbors

NWNA Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, Jan 28, 7 pm
Franklin Elementary
School

NWNA Coffee Talk

Saturday, Mar 5, 9:30 am
Latte Da Coffeehouse

NWNA Coffee Talk

Saturday, Apr 2, 9:30 am
Latte Da Coffeehouse

NWNA Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, Apr 28, 7 pm
Franklin Elementary
School

Neighborhood Garage Sale

Fri - Sat, Jun 3 - 4
9 am - 4 pm

NWNA Coffee Talk

Saturday, Jun 4, 9:30 am
Latte Da Coffeehouse

Spring Clean Up/ Dumpster Day

Saturday, Jun 18
9 am - 1 pm

A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD

by Noland Hoshino, President, Northwest Neighborhood Association



What is a good neighborhood?

I believe it is when neighbors step outside of their homes and talk with each other. They know each other's names and their spouses' and children's names. A good neighborhood is when neighbors feel safe and secure in their homes. The neighborhood is alive with people walking their dogs, running, gardening or grilling out back. Other good neighborhood traits are good schools, clean and safe parks, and easy access to public transportation, bike paths and sidewalks.

The Northwest Neighborhood is a gem. Every chance I get I tell people that I live in "**the best neighborhood in Vancouver.**" I'm sure many of you agree. We have a great school, Benjamin Franklin Elementary, with its Chinese Immersion Program. We are connected to the 8-mile

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