

NORTH WEST



NEIGHBORHOOD

Winter 2017 Newsletter

A S S O C I A T I O N

Meet Your Neighbors

NWNA Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, Jan 26, 7 pm
Ben Franklin School

Race for Warmth
Sunday, Jan 29, 8 am
Clark Public Utilities -\$30

NWNA Coffee Talk
Saturday, Feb 4, 9:30 am
Latte Da Coffeehouse

Election Day
Tuesday, Feb 14
Don't forget to turn in your
ballot.

NWNA Coffee Talk
Saturday, March 4, 9:30 am
Latte Da Coffeehouse

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

NWNA Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, April 27, 7 pm
Ben Franklin Elementary



By Jim Mains

This year our neighborhood focus is disaster preparedness. We will have special guests at our meetings, "did you know" features on Facebook and recommendations here in our newsletter. Our first recommendation is making sure you have a disaster supply kit ready in your home.

Here's a basic emergency supply kit list:

1. Water, one gallon of water per person per day for a least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
2. Food, at least a three-day supply of nonperishable foods.
3. Battery-powered or hand crank radio, a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert, and extra batteries for both.
4. Flashlight and extra batteries
5. First aid kit.
6. Whistle to signal for help.
7. Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place.
8. Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
9. Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
10. Manual can opener
11. Local maps (cellphone may not work).
12. Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger.