

# NORTH WEST



**NEIGHBORHOOD**

Fall 2020 Newsletter

A S S O C I A T I O N

## COVID and Our Community



### Virtually Meet Your Neighbors

Coffee Talk has been suspended until Summer 2021

#### NWNA Quarterly Meeting Fall 2020

Thursday, Oct 29, 6-7 pm

This meeting will be on Zoom. Check our FB and Nextdoor in mid October for a link to this meeting.

#### NWNA Quarterly Meeting Winter 2021

Thursday, January 28, 6-7 pm

This meeting will be on Zoom. Check our FB and Nextdoor in mid January for a link to this meeting.

#### NWNA Quarterly Meeting Spring 2021

Thursday, April 22, 6-7 pm

This meeting will be on Zoom. Check our FB and Nextdoor in mid April for a link to this meeting.

#### NWNA Clean Up Day 2021

To be determined

By Jim Mains, NWNH President

The last time I wrote to the neighborhood it was in early January and we were looking forward to a new year, new beginnings and lots of optimism for 2020.

Now we are over nine months into the year and I think we can't wait till New Year's Eve. So much has happened since January and I know we don't need to rehash it. We are aware of what we have experienced this year.

Our neighborhood has been negatively affected in many ways. We haven't held a meeting since January. All our coffee talks are canceled until next summer and our yearly dumpster day was canceled.

Sadly, I know of at least three neighbors that are no longer with us due to COVID, and I hope and pray there won't be any more. During the last six months many of you have come by our home on Franklin Street to see our ribbon memorial for each life lost in the state of Washington. When we removed the display after six months we had almost 2,000 ribbons. How devastating.

As I write this we are in the middle of some wild weather and major wildfires around us. It is a constant reminder how vulnerable life is and how valuable our time here is, so that helps me move from just focusing on the negatives and look to the positives.

Instead of dwelling let's look ahead at what is to come before we put this year in the books.

(President's Corner Continues on the next page.)