

### President's Message

First, let me say that it is hard to follow such a great, long term and experienced board! We would like to thank them for their years of dedication keeping our neighborhood well informed, attending meetings; clean ups and planning events.

The new board promises to do our best while working and caring for our families so be patient please.

We have some great events coming up this year. Our first NGHNA meeting is coming up soon. Agenda details of the meeting will be posted on nextdoor week prior to the meeting. Details on date/time/where is included in the "upcoming community meetings" section.

NGHNA clean up day is also approaching. Details of the event, what is accepted and a map are attached for your convenience so mark your calendar. Don't worry, we will send you a postcard reminder a couple weeks prior to remind you so start cleaning up for spring and get your clean up pile ready to dispose of it! Also, we still have some volunteer spots open if you would like to dispose and hang out for a couple hours to assist others in the neighborhood to do the same. Just drop a note to our new e-mail address posted below and we will get you added to the volunteer schedule.

Read on as we have additional information on how to keep our neighborhood safe & who to call is provided so don't be afraid to do so. We have reported graffiti, street light being out; etc., as well as suspicious activity in the past month on the Vancouver website and using 311. All of which help keep our neighborhood safe and clean. So, note the contact information below.

We look forward to meeting you at our first neighborhood meeting!

### CRIME REPORTING

- **To report a lower priority crime, or a crime without suspect information, call 3-1-1.**
- **If you need to report a crime in progress, or you have an emergency, call 9-1-1. For crimes with suspect information, or any time the presence of a police officer is needed please call 9-1-1.**

Meet your new board members!

*Alice Pettyjohn, President.* "I joined to make sure our neighborhood was represented, stays safe and kept informed. It was also a great way to meet more people who live in our neighborhood.

*Evone Manzella, Secretary.* "I look forward to meeting more of our neighbors. We have a great neighborhood!"

*Vacant, treasurer*

### NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

*"Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors—in our own way."*

*- Raffaella Bonaldi*

**We have a new email address!!**

**NGHNA23@GMAIL.COM**

We are in need of a Treasurer!! If you are interested or have questions, please reach out to us via our new email address! We would love to talk!

## MY VANCOUVER

Do you have the My Vancouver app?? It is free to download on your smartphone and has lots of information about our city and its resources available to you! Download the app and click "Service Request" to find information about how to report potholes, damaged or out of order street lights, graffiti, street sign damage, ask questions about public works or express a concern related to homelessness in Vancouver. There is an Event calendar with local events such as the City Council meetings, Beach Cleanup events and the Daughters of Pioneers of WA meeting!

We even found job opportunities listed with the City of Vancouver!

Check it out, it's a fantastic local resource!

## U P C O M I N G C O M M U N I T Y M E E T I N G S

**Thursday, May 18th, 7:00p.m.at John & Margrette Coop Park.** Meet the new board members! We will be asking for a volunteer for board Treasurer! The position is currently vacant and we would love to have you join us!

## CLARK FOOD PROJECT—THE POWER OF THE GREEN BAG

*Learn more and sign up to donate food and/or volunteer 6 times a year at [www.ClarkFoodProject.org](http://www.ClarkFoodProject.org)*

One way too help share food with families and elders is to donate food to food banks, pantries and schools through Clark Neighbors Food Project ([www.ClarkFoodProject.org](http://www.ClarkFoodProject.org)). Hunger isn't seasonal, and neither is the Clark Neighbors Food Project! Your Green Bag donations provide energy... and hope.

There's so much we have no control over — divisiveness, higher costs and countless fears. What we can do is share a bit of food and hope with our neighbors. When each of us gives a little, the result is extraordinary for individuals, families and our community as a whole.

All you need to do is buy a

little extra, put it in your green bag and once every 2 months, your coordinator will pick up your food donation and deliver it to the pantries. Its a simple process that gathers a terrific amount of food year-round



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## SAVE THE DATE!

*Bulky Waste and Yard Debris Disposal Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 8am-1pm*

In conjunction with the City of Vancouver and Waste Connections, the North Garrison Heights, Northwood and Fircrest neighborhoods are organizing a disposal event where bulky waste, yard debris, reusables, and scrap metal will be collected. This collection is FREE of charge to neighbors of the participating neighborhoods!

**LOCATION:** Entrance will be at NE 92 ave and NE Pietz St

### Bulky Waste

- No tires
- No household trash
- No paint containers, solvents, or other household hazardous waste - No CFL or fluorescent tube lights

### Yard Debris

- No sod
- No grass clippings
- No concrete or rocks

### **NO ELECTRONICS, INCLUDING TV's AND NO HAZARDOUS WASTE**

-We will have a separate bin for scrap metal. Keep this in mind when packing your load.

-An area will be on site to collect reusable items. As in previous years, there will be a free for all collection area for anyone to leave items that might find a new home and shop for something to take home with you! NOTE: All items in this area at the end of the clean up WILL be disposed of.

*TIP: Do not fill your vehicle very tightly; It takes too much time to unload.* We will have volunteers available to help unload, but please be prepared to unload yourself if needed. There will be lines at times, and please be patient.

*We Need Volunteers!* Two-hour shifts start at 8 am. If you can help with the event, contact Heather Waller at 360-907-8247 or reach out to the Neighborhood association email at: northgarrisonheightsna@gmail.com

