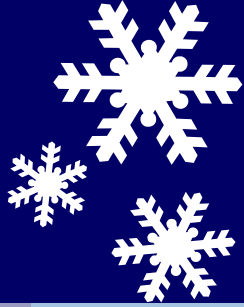


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Happy New Year

Thank you to those who attended or sent your proxy to the meeting to vote on the budget and officers for the year. Our board looks the same but we do have a few openings. Please consider serving your community. We are asking you to get involved, even in the smallest way. In addition to full Board members, we need people to coordinate the **Easter Egg Hunt**, Community Picnic, Park Clean Up Day, Garage Sale Promotion, and Annexa-

tion Updates.

Many hands make light work. Contact a board member and let them know how you would like to serve.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED!

Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 22 at 10:00 am. Grab your neighbors and friends and the work will seem like play. Will you organize this fun event for the kids?

Board Meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month. All homeowners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Robert Frost Library at 7:30 p.m.

February 4, 2008

March 3, 2008

April 7, 2008

May 5, 2008



Reminder: The annual dues for the Homeowners Association are due February 15th. Look for your statement in the mail.

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Reminder:

Please watch out for children as it's darker outside and they may not watch for you.

Find time to come see the playground. The old railroad ties are gone and have been replaced with new state of the art borders. The slide has also been repaired and polished.

Thank you to Richard Kobyłka for all his help in getting this done. The next project on tap is the tennis court.

other areas in the neighborhood that need attention please let the board know.

If you know of any



Thank you for supporting our neighborhood!

These companies donated the new office windows at the pool house in return for a year of free advertising. It was a great deal!!!

For all your window needs contact **All Service Glass** @ 1 800 392-6392

Weathervane Windows, check out windows online @www.weathervanewindows.com

Annexation Update

Did you know that if Annexation is approved, the City of Kirkland is planning to close your local Fire Station.

The current Fire Station located by Safeway on NE 145th is operated by the City of Woodinville. Annexation will absorb that station into the City of Kirkland. The Kirkland Fire Dept. has stated that it intends to close this station because of the cost to operate it. They plan to support our area from its current station on NE 132nd by Juanita High School which is already the busiest station in the city.

This change will dramatically increase their response times to emergencies in our area and puts our community at risk.

Please contact the Kirkland City Council and express your thoughts on this important issue.

The Fire Department is also planning to close two more fire stations on Finn Hill and spend about \$5 Million to build a new station only eight blocks away from one of the current stations being closed, which was built just over ten years ago. This cost would also be paid by you.

Vandalism

Parents, if your children/teenagers own an airsoft gun or pellet gun please be diligent and know what they are doing with these "toys". In the past year these items have caused us to experience a high volume of damage to the pool and park. In late December the lights by the pool were replaced for the fifth time and within two weeks were shot out again. This ongoing vandalism has cost homeowners over \$3000.00 in light replacements and electrical repairs last year alone. We are attempting to identify those involved and will prosecute to the fullest. The board is offering a \$500 reward to the person who leads us to an arrest and conviction of the individual's responsible.

We need your help!