

BOULEVARD LANE CRIER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello to our new neighbors and those who have lived here for years. No matter the story of your arrival, all are welcome in this wonderful community we call home.

Your Boulevard Lane Community Association (BLCA) Board would like to thank everyone for attending our 2021 events such as, National Night Out, Dumpster Day, and our Community Days.

2022 will bring more in-person events. Starting with the exciting news of the return of our Annual Easter Egg Hunt in April! Other events include 4th of July kid goodie bag handout, supporting the annual neighborhood garage sale, National Night Out, Community Day events, and a food drive this fall. These events need community helpers to ensure their success. Contact your BLCA board for more information.

Save the Date! Your BLCA Spring General Meeting is March 23rd. Please plan to attend this virtual Zoom meeting. We are voting on the association budget and the 2022-23 BLCA Board.

The community and board need you! We are looking for an Events Coordinator and a Vice President. No experience necessary. For more information, please reach out to your BLCA board via email, social media, stopping us on the street, or sending us a letter. You do not need to be a homeowner to serve on the board, all are welcome who call Boulevard Lane home.

Look for more details on these events and more in The Crier, our website, and Social Media channels. As always you can reach any board member using one of the contact methods listed below.

BLCA President | Heather H

SOOS CREEK ARTICLE

A Major Natural Resource in Our Own Backyard

Each time you drive past Meeker Middle School on SE 192nd Street, you cross one of the more significant streams in King County: Soos Creek. In the last Issue I discussed the recreational opportunities of this gem of a trail. The trail currently runs nearly six miles from SE 192 Street to just short of Lake Meridian. The exciting news is that one day it will extend further.

The last extension of the Soos Creek Trail occurred about 15 years ago when the trail was opened up between SE 208th and SE 192nd streets, its current endpoint. King County has plans to extend the trail north of Meeker Middle School. A trail design exists for a 1.5 mile extension to Petrovitsky Road. But according to the County Manager for Trail Construction, only about one-third mile is scheduled to be built before 2025. This trail will extend north along the east side of the new Canyon Terrace Development {124th Ave. SE} before heading into the undeveloped area south of Meeker. The exciting news for us is that there will be a short spur off this new trail section that connects to Boulevard Lanes Park. Thus our Subdivision will have a direct connection with the trail. In the coming decades the Soos Creek Trail will eventually hook up with the Cedar River Trail that currently parallels the Maple Valley Highway. And THAT trail, with a few detours, turns into the Palouse to Cascades Trail, extending over 400 miles to the western border of Montana!

We are so fortunate to have such a usable green space in our own backyard. We can all do our part to keep the trail healthy by cleaning up rubbish when we see it, and being cautious about what we put into the water system. If you live directly along the trail, you may want to think twice about pesticide and fertilizers.

By Peter Sturtevant

WELCOMING NEW NEIGHBORS

Are you new to Boulevard Lane?

Please reach out to us to receive a little welcome packet.

If you notice new neighbors moving into Boulevard Lane, please contact the Welcoming Committee.

Please provide the following:

- If you know the new neighbor's name
- The address
- any other helpful information

Email us at info@boulevardlane.org

FIND US

Website:
Boulevardlane.org

Facebook Group:
Boulevard Lane Community

NextDoor App

Mailing Address:
PO BOX 59772
Renton, WA 98058

Email us:
info@boulevardlane.org



GENERAL MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 23RD
TIME: 7PM
VIRTUAL: ZOOM MEETING



WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION TO VOTE ON WHAT EVENTS WE WILL HAVE THIS YEAR AND THE BUDGET ALLOCATED TO IT.

MEMORY LANE STORY

Susan White and her family moved to Boulevard Lane 1992. She used to live in North Carolina when her husband's company opened up an office in the Bellevue area. Even though they technically didn't have to move for the husband's job. They couldn't resist how much cheaper the housing market was here in the PNW. Her husband's coworkers told them to look around Fairwood because the Whites were specifically looking for a house that had 4 bedrooms with a big backyard and they especially did not want to have an HOA with Strict Ordinance. They fell in love with the house they have been living in for the past 29 years.

What is one thing that they noticed have changed in the time they have lived in Boulevard Lane: Susan mentioned that there used to be an amazing babysitting co-op. it was very well organized, they had mini interviews to make sure the mom's were legit to babysit other kids. They all had a schedule of when the babysitting would rotate

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are seeking volunteers to fill the following positions on the BLCA Board:

Event Coordinator

Communications Team - needs a social media coordinator

Vice President



The Boulevard Lane Community Association is a community association, and the Board needs help from its community. The Board appreciates those that have volunteered and/or continue to volunteer to help make our community a better place.

The time commitment is minimal and the opportunity to give back to the place we all call home is fulfilling.

Please email us at info@Boulevardlane.org for more information

LENDING LIBRARY

On the corner of 184th and 127th Ave Se

Trade-in, Trade-up!

Visit the Lending Library to find books for all ages and interests.

Or, you can donate books you no longer
want for other neighbors to enjoy.



BOARD MEMBERS 2022 - 2023

President: Heather Harris

Vice President: OPEN

Membership: Sahba Bahlizad

Welcome Committee: Kham Rasabout

Communication: Cristina Hill & Ana Barrera

Social Media Coordinator: OPEN

Secretary: Kellie Cooke

Treasurer: Kham Rasabout

Events: OPEN

2022 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Every household's membership is greatly appreciated as it allows the association to publish this newsletter and maintain the BLCA's website, the entrance to our neighborhood, as well as other neighborhood activities, events, and maintenance projects.

Our goal this year is to have ?? memberships. Help us meet that goal!

Membership is \$30

To pay online visit BoulevardLane.org via PayPal
Paypal does have a fee of \$1.58

----- Cut Here To Mail Along With Your Check -----

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Mail to: PO BOX 59772 Renton, WA 98058

UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Date: Saturday April 16th

Time: Keep an eye out on Facebook, Nextdoor or at the Bulletin Board at the Entrance for more Details

Where: Boulevard Lane Park

Details: Volunteers needed - sign up by emailing us at info@boulevardlane.org



4TH OF JULY

Date: Saturday July 2nd

Details: Kid Goodie Bag for anyone under 18 years old.

Sign your children up to receive a goodie bag by going to our Events Page on our website at BoulevardLane.org

** Maximum of 3 per household **



THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE PENDING MEMBER ASSOCIATION'S APPROVAL

National Night Out



Entryway Bulb Planting



Neighborhood Clean-Up: Mailbox



Neighborhood Clean-Up: Entrance Clean Up

