

# LOWELL VOICE

Newsletter of the **L**owell Neighborhood **C**ivic **A**ssociation

September 15, 2014

## \*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\*

### Neighborhood Meeting

September 15, 2014

**7pm – 9pm**

**Everett Gospel Mission House**  
(2222 – 52<sup>nd</sup> St)

<b>7:00 – 7:10</b>	Police Report
<b>7:10 – 7:15</b>	Adopt Agenda and Minutes
<b>7:15 – 7:35</b>	Elections - Redo
<b>7:35 – 8:05</b>	150 years of Lowell Book
<b>8:05 – 8:45</b>	Presentation by Alex Alexander
<b>8:45 – 9:00</b>	Good of the Order/Announcements

### Executive Committee

<b>Chair:</b>	Alex Alexander	N/A
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Jackie Minchew	238-8657
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ken Carlson	355-6664
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sheri Lungstrom	346-2481
<b>Neighborhood Representative:</b>	Elly Smith	330-5096
<b>Historical:</b>	Gail Chism	258-9381
<b>Mini Grants:</b>	Sheri Lungstrom	346-2481
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Megan Dunn	252-6264

**Purpose:** The principle objectives and purposes of the *Lowell Civic Association* are:

- A. To encourage neighborhood participation in attaining goals as set by the democratic process of the Association's membership.
- B. To be the official Lowell neighborhood organization for any and all matters related to the Lowell neighborhood.
- C. To identify neighborhood concerns and to establish priorities.
- D. To serve as an advocate and representative voice to seek resolution of neighborhood concerns and issues.
- E. To develop proposals to finance additional neighborhood services and facilities.

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.” – Margaret Mead*

**A GREAT COMMUNITY IS AN  
INVOLVED COMMUNITY – LET'S BE  
GREAT THIS YEAR!**

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## From the Chair

A number of events relevant to the Lowell Neighborhood transpired during the summer of 2014. These included a public review of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary seminar series, Ice, Wood & Water (June 16<sup>th</sup>), hearings on the Polygon NW Company housing project on the Lowell Riverfront (July 22<sup>nd</sup>), the Lowell Getchell Family Reunion, (Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>) and an invitational seminar on Lowell history presented to the Marysville Historical Society (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>). The Polygon Project received approval for shoreline permit.

Planning for the Getchell Ranch 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary continued during the summer. Information on Lowell historical books and essays has been prepared for presentation at the September meeting. A need for two new LCA committees has emerged.

Consideration was given to creating a mentor role for Lowell Civic on behalf of other Everett neighborhoods and organizations concerned with Lowell area history. It would be based on information and materials compiled at significant expense for the Lowell 150<sup>th</sup> Seminar Series. It would utilize the Historic Lowell Church as its venue. An important topic for the September meeting is the early formation of a special committee for the 2015 Lowell Days celebration that would include a parade of small watercraft based at the Lowell riverfront and encircling Ebey Island.

## **150 Years of Lowell**

The “150 Years of Lowell” book will be on the agenda for discussion and a possible vote. Books may be pre-ordered (maybe for Christmas presents?). Contact Gail Chism for more information. **425- 258-9381**

## The Monte Cristo Awards Turn 20!!!



Please join the Everett Office of Neighborhoods, the Council of Neighborhoods, Mayor Ray Stephanson and many Everett residents as we honor the 2014 Monte Cristo winners.



This ceremony will be held on **October 9** at **6:30pm** at the Everett Performing Arts Center.

In a celebration of the 20 year anniversary, we have invited all of the past winners to come back and be recognized. If you are a past winner, know a past winner or just want to support all of the current year winners, be sure to attend as it will be a memorable evening.

There will be a social reception prior to the awards in the foyer with musical entertainment and refreshments.

\*For more info, contact Brooklyn in the Office of Neighborhoods at 425-257-7195 or [bholton@everettwa.gov](mailto:bholton@everettwa.gov)



GROW Washington is the premier member organization that represents the interests of small micro-enterprise entrepreneurs in Washington State.



**Mission Statement:** To maximize the entrepreneurial right of small businesses in Washington State, create an economically viable and sustainable environment for small business owners and generate social awareness through promotion, marketing and education.

A newly opened location in Everett marks the third of its kind in Snohomish County. The city of Everett will work in partnership with GROW in an effort to promote small business and increase commerce within the city of Everett.

GROW Washington is now located at **3013 Colby Ave.**

Phone: **425-257-2098**



### Upcoming Events

Fall Gardening 2: *Wed, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30pm* at **South Everett Public Library**  
(9512 Evergreen Way)

- Continue to dig deeper into the benefits of fall gardening time. Learn hands-on pruning techniques, natural yard care and how to take advantage of winter rains – instead of being bogged down.

Everett Rain Garden Tour: *Sat, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 10am – Noon* at **Washington Oakes**  
(1717 Rockefeller Ave)

- Take a walking tour through historic north Everett, and see a variety of rain garden designs and plantings.