

LOWELL VOICE

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

Lowell Elementary, 5010 View Dr. - November 21, 2016

***** ANNOUNCEMENT *****

Neighborhood Meeting

November 21, 2016, 7 PM - 9 PM

Proposed Agenda

- 7:00 - 7:10** Police Report
7:10 - 7:20 Adopt Agenda and Minutes
7:20 - 8:20 Mayor Stephanson
8:20 - 8:30 Gospel Mission
8:30 - 8:40 Treasurer's Report
8:40 - 8:50 Mini Grant update
8:50 - 9:00 Good of the Order/Announcements

**Location: Lowell Elementary School Library
5010 View Dr., Everett, WA**

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.

Executive Committee

Chair:	Jackie Minchew	238-8657
Vice Chair:	Dale Wilson	355-2159
Treasurer:	Elaine Wilson	355-2159
Secretary:	Phyllis Minchew	923-3121
Neighborhood Representative:		
	Elly Smith	330-5096
	Michael Rinner	366-0928
Historical:	Gail Chism	258-9381
Mini Grants:	Megan Dunn	252-6265

"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

www.LowellNeighborhood.org
<https://www.facebook.com/Lowell150yrs/>
www.everettwa.org/neighborhood

Guest Speaker, Mayor Ray Stephanson

It is always a special occasion when Lowell is able to have the Mayor's full attention. Though I can't say for sure, I expect his topics could include the Streets Initiative/Low Barrier Housing, the Overlook Development on the Simpson pad and possibly something on the budget. I will post to social media if the Mayor's Office provides me with anything additional.

I fully expect that Mayor Stephanson will be open to questions and issues that the neighbors may want to raise. Your participation is encouraged!

From the Chair

SOCIAL MEDIA! Email, Facebook, NextDoor, Twitter and, of course, the ever present website and much more. There are so many ways to stay connected, an old dinosaur like me can't keep up. Fortunately, Lowell is blessed with media talent. Phyllis Minchew (my beloved) and Gail Chism (the Queen of Lowell) manage the Lowell, WA 150 Years Facebook.

Then there is Michael Rinner. Just 18 years of age, Michael not only created the LowellNeighborhood.org site, but has made himself essential to the Association. He serves as one of Lowell's Representatives to the Office of Neighborhoods, along with veteran Representative, Elly Smith. (If you haven't visited the website or Facebook, you really should check them out.)

NextDoor.com – As of this writing, there are 158 Lowellites on NextDoor. It is a jumping little site that serves a variety of purposes: stolen bikes, lost pets, big booms and generally keeping up with what's going on in the neighborhood. Nine people have RSVP'd that they would attend, so we **will meet in the Library at Lowell Elementary**, 5010 View Dr., 1 block west of Broadway, off 52nd.

Map Your Neighborhood (MYN)

MYN continues to be a high priority for LCA, but it will get short shrift this meeting. For the moment, we are in the process of getting everyone connected to the newsletter and website so they get the info as we go forward.

Everett Gospel Mission, 2222 52nd St. – HOLIDAY GIVING in our Lowell Neighborhood: **Deborah Adams**

Men/Women - **socks, pajama bottoms with matching t-shirts (for both men and women)**. Bring to Lowell Neighborhood Gospel Mission asap, no later than 2nd week of December.

Angel Tree - shortly after Thanksgiving with specific names and gift preferences. Stop in at the Lowell Gospel Mission office and they will match you up with an angel tree gift.

The **Toy Room** is for families and children who will not be on the Angel Tree. Bring gifts for teens, **age 10-16**. Things like card games, board games, small hockey board sets, chess/checkers etc., basketball hoops with soft b-balls (try Rite Aid!), etc. Either bring items or write a check to Everett Gospel Mission noting Women's & Children Lowell/teens by the end of the first week in December.

Checks made out to Everett Gospel Mission – No time to shop? Let the staff shop for you. They know best what's needed.

Seize this wonderful opportunity to share in the spirit of the holidays with men, women, children, youth - families. Enjoy the Lowell spirit of giving so everyone feels included in the holidays.

150 Years of Lowell History: If you haven't bought your copy of this wonderful book, we will have a few copies available at the meeting for only \$25. Written and edited by Gail Chism and Karen Redfield, it is a "must have" Christmas gift to yourself or a loved one! Gail Chism - 425-258-9381 – iamchism@yahoo.com or Jackie Minchew – 425-238-8657 – JWMchew@aol.com

Map Your Neighborhood

Map Your Neighborhood is a grassroots neighbor-to-neighbor program to assist residents to become disaster resilient.

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Preparing Neighborhoods...



...to Care for Each Other When Disaster Strikes

PREPARE...

Neighborhoods that are prepared for emergencies and disaster situations save lives, reduce the severity of injuries and trauma, and reduce property damage.

In addition, working together as a team and contributing as an individual develops stronger communities and improves the quality of life in the community.

LEARN...

- The 9 steps to take immediately following a disaster.
- Develop a neighborhood skills and equipment inventory.
- Map your neighborhood and identify areas of concern such as gas meters.
- Verify which neighbors need extra help in a disaster such as the elderly, those with a disability, or children who may be home alone.

To request assistance mapping your Everett neighborhood, contact Lynn Sterbenz, Public Education Coordinator for the Everett Office of Emergency Management, at (425) 257-8111 or lsterbenz@everettwa.gov

To learn more, visit the [Washington EMD Map Your Neighborhood website](#).