

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Mark your calendar!

Community Events at the Clubhouse

Oktoberfest,
Sept. 27th, 6:30 pm



Emergency Preparedness

Oct. 21st, 7:30 pm

Halloween Ice Cream Social

Oct. 26th, 4 pm

Holiday Bazaar

Dec. 6th, 10-4 pm

Annual Meeting

Dec. 11, 7 pm

Special 100th clubhouse anniversary



Seattle is the fastest growing city in the nation. We expect to add 120,000 people to our current population of 652,000 within the next 20 years. What are we doing to plan for that growth? What is our city doing to prepare?

We know what the city isn't doing. They are doing nothing to accommodate the additional motor vehicle traffic that this growth will inevitably produce. At a neighborhood meeting regarding traffic safety on Rainier Avenue, SDOT Traffic Engineer Donho Chang confirmed as much: SDOT is not increasing capacity on roads or freeways as the population grows. Is it any wonder, in the 2014 TomTom Traffic Index study, that Seattle was determined to have the fourth worst traffic in the nation? Soon we'll be first.

Seattle households have cars. In 2012, 9.2% of U.S. households were without a vehicle, up from 8.7% in 2007. Looking at the 30 largest U.S. cities, the most car free, live in New York, where 56.5% of households are without a motor vehicle. Here, only 16.6% of households are car free, proving that Seattle looks more like LA (13.6%) than NY. (UMTRI 2014 Study) Our city has been proactive in getting people out of their cars by increasing parking rates, minimizing the number of parking spaces required in new developments, adding bike lanes while removing auto lanes, and criss-crossing the city with trolley lines. We see the punishments for driving a car, but where are the rewards for going car free? Our neighborhood's metro bus service has been cut and rerouted, the Columbia City and Othello Light Rail stations are a very long walk, on-street parking near Light Rail is restricted to two hours, and no park and ride lots exist. Due to recent robberies of transit riders in South Seattle, Seattle Police now recommend that riders not walk alone, not wear jewelry and not display electronics. So we can't easily or safely walk, drive or take Metro to the Light Rail stations, making it difficult for Lakewood Seward Park neighbors to ride the train, unless we ride our bikes. Humans need incentives to change behavior, not obstacles.

80 other cities in Washington State require developers to pay for the impacts created by the increases in housing and population. Impact fees are charged and used for schools, roads, parks and fire departments. We see the cranes all over the city; we know developers are busy preparing to profit from the growth. The city needs to stop catering to the residents yet to come, and start listening to the current residents. Let's use impact fees to fix our roads and transportation needs, before we claim the prize for being the fastest growing city with the nation's worst traffic.

Jennifer Brown

Pedestrians Politely Protest Perilous Pace



Hundreds of Columbia City citizens crossed and recrossed Rainier Avenue South to draw attention to unsafe driving through an increasingly crowded corridor. The demonstration voiced the safety concerns of many that motorists are

driving too fast through this stretch of Rainier Avenue that is full of pedestrians most of the day. The crosswalk-in was sparked by the recent high-speed crash of a car into two businesses at the corner of Rainier and Ferdinand.

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Waste Management Grant

LSPCC is excited about the possibility of becoming an Emergency Hub for the community. We have applied for a grant from Waste Management which would allow us to purchase a generator and other emergency supplies.

LSPCC could then provide essential services (such as heat, communication, electronic charging) for community use and act as a central point for communication and gathering of emergency responders in the area after an emergency in the neighborhood.

In the event we are awarded this \$5000 grant, we would also:

- Schedule an Emergency Preparedness Fair at the clubhouse
- Host Red Cross classes
- Post guidelines on our website

We believe that having this service would have a huge, positive impact on building our Community. Stay tuned...

Annual Holiday Bazaar

at Lakewood Seward Park
Community Club

Saturday December 6th

Local artisans and crafts people interested in participating as vendors should email

lspccmanager@gmail.com

Spaces go fast!
Sign up now!



SAVE THE DATE

SOUTHEAST SEATTLE SENIOR CENTER presents....

3rd ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 8, 2014

6:00-9:00 pm | \$60 per person (advanced purchase)

We hope you will join us for this annual celebration.

Donations and Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Tickets on Sale NOW!

Purchase your tickets at 206.722.0317 or www.sessc.org.



Halloween Ice Cream Social

Sunday October 26

Lakewood Seward Park

Community Club

4:00-5:30pm

members free! Non Members \$3.00 per person or \$10.00 per family

Kids Costume Contest!!

LSPCC Pie-Eating Contest

Local hobby-gluttons threw caution and dignity to the light breeze of a perfect summer day in the 2nd annual LSPCC pie-eating contest held in Columbia City after the Summer Streets parade. Twenty Borraccchini's blackberry pies were sacrificed to the faces of eager eaters competing for the \$100 first prize, \$50 second prize, and—new this year—\$25 Spirit Award, of which there were two winners. Every contestant went home with a free T-shirt and, presumably, gastric distress and laundry challenges.



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Family Style Italian Restaurant
Lakewood Seward Park Neighborhood

100 Year Old Clubhouse Celebration Dec. 11th

Congratulations to the neighborhood for supporting a community tradition one hundred years strong!
 The Lakewood clubhouse celebrated its first social event with a soft opening on Hallow's Eve, 1914. The Halloween "frolic" was promised to surpass all previous efforts of the club. It was in the nature of a children's frolic and not only were the "small fry, but the grown-ups dressed as children and all joined in old fashioned games of childhood." "The rooms were decorated with pumpkins, lanterns, autumn foliage and a real Halloween supper was served." *Seattle Times Historic Archives, Oct. 26, 1914.*

We will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the clubhouse at our annual meeting on Dec. 11th. We are inviting past presidents, officers, and board members to attend. Did you serve a term? A special dinner will be prepared by Pizzuto's family restaurant for this joyous occasion. Please R.S.V.P. if you will be there.



The 1914 clubhouse was described as "brown stained with Chinese red trimming, bungalow-style, rustic building." clubhouse history report, past president, Royland McCloy, 1930

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2ND ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DINNER

You are invited!
 Rainier Valley Historical Society
Honors Founder Buzz Anderson
 Saturday, October 18
 Our Lady of Mount Virgin
 2800 S. Massachusetts St.
 Seattle, WA 98118
 Social Hour 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm
 Early bird ticket \$40
 \$50 after October 1st
 Raffle & Live Auction

Please mail your reply card or reserve tickets at:
 RainierValleyHistory.org
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*Rainier Valley
 Historical Society
 Italian Dinner
 October 18, 2014*

**Lakewood Seward Park
 Community Club
 Presents**

Oktoberfest

**Saturday, September 27th, 2014
 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

*Food and Beer \$20 (\$15 members)
 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverage \$15
 \$5 Children 12 and under*

Live music

Lakewood Seward Park Community Clubhouse
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Join us for Live Music, Beer, Brats, Sides and Fun!



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\$30 Family Membership _____ **\$75 Lake Washington Membership** _____ **\$300 Mt. Rainier Membership** _____
(includes 1 wine tasting ticket) (includes \$150 off a Saturday clubhouse rental)

Scholarship Fund Donation _____ **Capital Campaign Donation** _____ **Total Enclosed \$** _____

Your donation and dues, renewable each June, to the Lakewood Seward Park Community Club are tax deductible as defined by IRS Code 501c3. We graciously accept company matching funds. Checks made payable to: Lakewood Seward Park Community Club or LSPCC. **Thank you!**