



January 2008

# The Everest

**THE EVEREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

**<http://www.everestneighborhood.org/>**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, January 22nd, 7PM, Houghton Fire Station #22.**

**Guest Speaker: Jon Regala, Senior Planner, City of Kirkland's Planning Dept**

**Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome - SEE YOU THERE!**

### **November Meeting Recap**

Our speaker at our November meeting, Betsy Adams, gave us lots of info about recycling efforts and results in Kirkland. She explained what can and cannot be recycled at this time, and showed us a variety of useful items (i.e. cutting boards, purses, rulers, and more) made from recycled soap boxes, pop bottles, newspaper, tires, jeans, and circuit boards. There's lots more info about recycling at [www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/pw/waste.htm](http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/pw/waste.htm)

### **Meeting Preview...**

**Our Guest Speaker, Jon Regala**, has visited our meetings before and has always been very informative. He will be able to answer some of our questions about the project on 6<sup>th</sup> St S: type of development and type of businesses. So come to our Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting for this and more!

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### **Mark Your Calendars Now!**

The Kirkland City Council will be our guests at our March 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our ENA Board is compiling a list of 4-5 topics for discussion and wants to hear from YOU! Please contact any Board member (the directory is on this page) to suggest topics that are important to you and our neighborhood.

Spring is coming! And, that means it's time to plan another neighborhood litter and cleanup walk. So get those gloves, boots, and garbage bags ready and stay tuned for more info.

### **Everest Neighborhood Association Board**

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**Open Position, Member at Large**  
(Interested in serving on the Board? Contact any Board Member.)

### **Community Meetings and Information**

**City of Kirkland: (425) 587-3000, [www.ci.kirkland.wa.us](http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us)**

**Kirkland City Council** meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 123 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Kirkland Heritage Society**, Heritage Hall, 203 Market Street, [www.kirklandheritage.org](http://www.kirklandheritage.org). Meetings are normally held on the last Wednesday of the month except when there are special events usually (July, November and December.) (Call 425 828-4095 to confirm time and place.)

**Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN)** meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of odd months at 7PM in Heritage Hall. For more info contact Anna Rising ([anna.rising@verizon.net](mailto:anna.rising@verizon.net)).

**Lake Washington School District ([www.lkwash.org](http://www.lkwash.org))**

**NO SCHOOL Jan 21<sup>st</sup> and Feb 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**. The School Board will meet at 5:30 PM on Jan 28<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> and at 7:00PM on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the District Resource Center in Redmond Town Center, 16250 NE 74th St., Redmond.

**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MORE**



## More Dates and Events to Note in Kirkland:

**Free Community Lecture: Urban Retail Principals & Techniques** - Monday, January 21, 6:30 p.m., Kirkland City Hall, 123 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Nationally recognized urban planning consultant Robert Gibbs of The Gibbs Planning Group, is presenting "Urban Retail Principals and Techniques".

**Green Building Program Seminar** - Wednesday, January 23, 8AM to 12:00 PM, Kirkland City Hall, 123 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

A free seminar on Green Building programs offered by Built Green™ of King and Snohomish Counties, What's Working, Inc. and the City of Kirkland. Registration encouraged. Call: 425-587-3600 or email [smccauley@ci.kirkland.wa.us](mailto:smccauley@ci.kirkland.wa.us).

**Computer Maintenance and Support Workshop** - Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 PM (Location not listed on Community Calendar, but I'm guessing it will be at the Peter Kirk Community Center, 352 Kirkland Ave.)

Does your computer need fixing? "Komputer Enthusiasts of Greater Seattle" (KEGS) has teamed up with Kirkland Parks & Community Services to provide free computer maintenance and support! For more information (and to confirm location) email: Joe at [kirklandsig@kegs.org](mailto:kirklandsig@kegs.org) or call Kirkland Parks & Community Services at 425-587-3300.

### **Juanita Bay Park**

- **Wildlife Tour** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month at 1:00 PM

- **Bird Walk** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 8:00 AM

Both are free, no registration required, just show up (and bring your binoculars!)

**Movie and Popcorn at PKCC** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 1PM - at the Peter Kirk Community Center

Join the Peter Kirk Community Center Advisory Board for a movie and popcorn. The Advisory Board has chosen some old favorites and new releases to share with you. **The January 28<sup>th</sup> movie is "Wild Hogs"; the February 25<sup>th</sup> movie is "Mrs. Potter."** Want more info? Call 425-587-3360

**Free ESL Classes** - for non-English speaking adults at the Peter Kirk Community Center, 352 Kirkland Ave

- Chinese adults – Tuesdays, 1:00 to 3:00 PM. For more info: 206-624-5633, ext 123

- Latino adults – Wednesdays, 10:45 – 11:45 AM For more info: 206-764-4700

**Community Tango Dance** – Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 PM to Midnight at the Peter Kirk Community Center, 352 Kirkland Ave.

Come and dance the Tango from Buenos Aires as well as Swing and Salsa – All abilities welcome! Admission: \$5

Citizen Survey for the Kirkland Police Dept  
Your Kirkland Police Department is seeking opinions from the Kirkland resident and business community about the department's overall performance, performance of its civilian and sworn personnel, and community public safety concerns. Complete the on-line survey by Jan. 31, at [http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/PD/Police\\_Survey.htm](http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/PD/Police_Survey.htm).

### **Stay in the Know!**

The Board would love to be able to send time-sensitive info out by email. If you would like to be on that distribution list, please send an email to [daaubry@hotmail.com](mailto:daaubry@hotmail.com) with "Everest Neighborhood Email" in the subject line. We'll be sure to keep you informed!



**Stay in touch by  
checking our  
website often!**

**<http://www.everestneighborhood.org/>**

Doug Bleckner is doing a super job of posting great, up-to-date information about happenings in our community as well as historical information about our neighborhood.

"This site is dedicated to serve you... If there are ways we can help you, improve the neighborhood, or even this website, please let us know."

Comments or suggestions about the Newsletter or to help deliver it-  
Contact Anna Aubry at [daaubry@hotmail.com](mailto:daaubry@hotmail.com).