

Pigeon Point Neighborhood News

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Next Meeting: Monday, 10/8, 7 p.m. @ Cooper Elementary

October 8 Agenda Items:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Cooper School Volunteering

Emergency Preparedness



Remember the windstorm last December? Now is the time for us to prepare ourselves for similar winter disasters, whether it's a windstorm, snowstorm, or earthquake. To review helpful tips, check out the February 2007 Newsletter at pigeonpoint.org, visit www.seattle.gov/emergency/info for detailed emergency preparedness guides, or attend emergency preparedness classes offered by the City of Seattle.

Upcoming Classes include:

Light Urban Search & Rescue	10/6
Disaster First Aid Training	10/20
Fire Extinguisher & Utility Control	10/29

All classes fill fast, so call 206.233.7123 to sign up, or for more information.

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Part-Time Cooper School Teaching Opportunity

The YMCA Community Learning Center (CLC) at Cooper Elementary is looking for the following positions:

Assistant Supervisor/Lead Teacher	20-25 hours/week
Lead Teachers	18-20 hours/week
Assistant Teachers	10-12 hours/week

The CLC program is a grant-funded after-school program that academically supports 2nd - 5th grade students. It operates daily from 3:15-6:00 p.m., and includes one hour of tutoring, one hour of enrichment classes and transportation home. Staff must be available to work Monday - Friday, from 2:45-6:00 PM. Additional hours for Assistant Supervisor/Lead Teachers are arranged with the CLC Coordinator. Depending on experience, staff are paid \$10.50-\$12.50/hour.

Volunteer opportunities are also available. If you are interested, please call Kathleen Gantz, YMCA CLC Coordinator, at 206-252-8186 or email a résumé to kdgantz@seattleschools.org.

Block Watch



The best way to feel safe in our home and neighborhood is to be an active member of a Block Watch. Being part of a Block Watch is simple:

keep an updated list of neighbors' names and phone numbers, report suspicious behavior promptly (when in doubt, call 911), and keep your Block Watch informed when planning an extended vacation.

If you are interested in creating a block watch, or getting involved in a current block watch, contact a neighbor on the list below, or a member of the Neighborhood Council.

3600-3800 22nd Ave: Sharon Price, 935-1532
3700 block 20th Ave: Ed Doyne, 973-1915
4100 block, 20th Ave: Joni Swenson, 938-0161
4100 block, 19th Ave: Amy Worline, 935-1954

Cooper Elementary Developmental Classrooms



Few Pigeon Pointers know that Cooper Elementary School has two classrooms dedicated to students with autism and other developmental delays. Each room holds 7-8 students, a special education teacher, and two teaching assistants, as well as therapists who provide individual and group therapy. The rooms contain activity stations for each student and circle-time areas which promote social, verbal, life and academic skill development. Teachers Phyllis Campano and Becca Cressel are enthusiastic, happy to modify their curricula to suit individual students' needs, and receive continuing education with support from University of Washington consultants.

Phyllis and Becca welcome help from community volunteers interested in creating developmentally appropriate teaching materials for their classrooms. For more information, please call (206) 252-8570.

Gathering of Neighbors

Don't miss out on the 4th Annual Gathering of Neighbors, a fun, energizing West Seattle festival that brings together community organizations, businesses and local residents of all ages to highlight and celebrate our abundant resources, build social connections, and experience the benefits of community interaction and involvement.

There is something for everyone at the event: free food, music, dancing, door prizes, kid's entertainment, and over 80 of West Seattle's organizations, neighborhoods groups, small businesses and schools. Visit megawatt.org if you'd like to register your business. Registration deadline is Monday, October 22.

When: Saturday, November 3, 2007 12:00-3:00pm
Where: West Seattle High School

City Night Out Recap

Thanks to all you neighbors for making this our best City Night Out yet! If you missed it, we had a fire engine, two police cars, Lt. Steve Paulsen from the SW Precinct, City Attorney Tom Carr, sunny skies, great food and best of all, a happy crowd of neighbors eating, chatting, and generally having a ball. This was the first City Night Out where the children nearly outnumbered the adults! Kudos to all who joined the party and especially to those who helped organize our annual summer shindig.

Upcoming Events

- 10/26 DNDA Links to the Community Fundraiser
South Seattle Community College
- 10/27 Skylark Café Halloween Bash
- 11/3 Megawatt Gathering of Neighbors
West Seattle High School
- 11/6 King County General Election
Your mailbox
- 12/10 Pigeon Point Holiday Party
3814 20th Ave SW, Vivian McLean's House