

Gamblewood Gazette

A Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2013

Holiday Light Winners

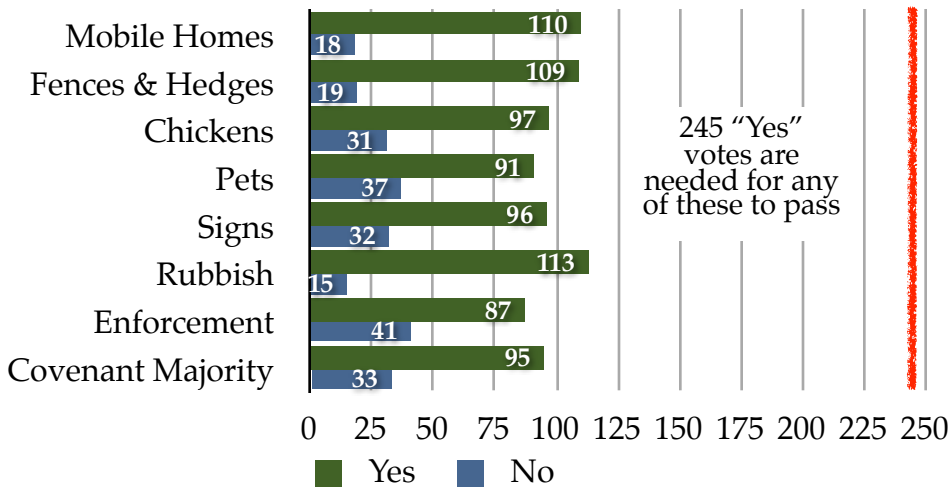
Our neighbors did a great job with their holiday lighting. Here are the winners!!

- Spirit Street: Grove Lane
 1st Place: 27474 Gamble Bay Rd (Walker)
 2nd Place: 5630 NE Grove Ln (Trimble)
 3rd Place: 5944 NE Carlin Ct. (King)
 Honorable Mentions:
 5718 NE Gamblewood Dr. (Rudman)
 26899 Firwood Rd NE (Henderson)

Donations have been made to Kingston Food Bank and ShareNet for the 1st & 2nd place winners.

Community Covenants

We are not within reach of the required 245 "yes" votes we need to update our covenants. To date, just over 30% of members sent the postage paid ballot back to us. See the chart below to see where the effort currently stands. One way or another the covenants effort will come to a conclusion by our Annual Meeting in June—either we get some volunteers to canvas the neighborhood and visit members that we have not received a ballot from in the hopes of reaching the necessary number of votes, or we end this effort and go on with the status quo, continuing to use the original covenants from 1967-68.



If you would like to volunteer in the effort to collect more covenant ballots please contact us by Saturday April 13th. E-mail us at gamblewood.cc@gmail.com, start a volunteer thread on our Facebook group, or call our message line at (360) 362-0148.

Thank you. -- Tom Twigg, GCC President

Hold the Dates!!

Coming up are the annual GCC BBQ and Member Meeting on June 8th at 1pm and Community-Wide garage sale on June 22nd.

A Sound Responsibility

To make it more convenient for you to clean up after your dog, last year we added two Kitsap County Community Mutt Mitt program dog poop bag dispensers so we now have 4 dispenser locations.

Over the year more than 2,000 bags were used. Based on the County's calculations, we helped to avoid approximately 660 pounds of dog waste from eventual runoff into Puget Sound. Please try to remember to use these bags and pick up after your pet (who should be on leash and not wandering the neighborhood without you by the way). Put a few extras in your pockets so you aren't caught without one, and contact us via email or message phone if you see a dispenser that is empty. Congratulations on being part of a successful program.

Volunteer Ops

COMMUNITY LITTER CLEAN-UP (Sat April 20). Pickup trash bags from 10-4 at the waterfront park. Volunteers are invited to participate in a park BBQ.

Also, if you are willing to help with any of the following projects, please call 360-362-0148 and leave a message or send an e-mail to gamblewood.cc@gmail.com.

Volunteer to help...
Bring rocks back to park sea wall.
Pull english ivy at the Waterfront Park.
GCC is looking for an Eagle Scout in search of a project.

Connect with the GCC Board and with your Neighbors (On Facebook: Gamblewood Community Club)

E-mail: gamblewood.cc@gmail.com

Web page: www.gamblewood.org

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GCC Board:

President: Tom Twigg
Vice President: Jason Foster
Treasurer: Phil Elena
Secretary: Bob Green
Communications: Beth Berglund

GCC Homeowner Dues:

Mail your check to:
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Event Calendar:

The GCC Board meets at 7pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at the [North Kitsap Fire & Rescue building meeting room at 26642 Miller Bay Road NE, Kingston, WA 98346](#) when it's available.

Since we cannot book the meeting room until 30 days prior to the meeting, if you plan to come to the meeting, we recommend checking one of the following to ensure the location hasn't changed. GCC Facebook page, contact the board (e-mail, phone message). We will also try to update the GCC website.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

April 15, May 20, June 17 2013

The public session now starts at 7 pm.

Hold the Dates:

Community Litter Cleanup: April 20th from 10am - 4pm [pickup supplies from the waterfront park]

Annual GCC BBQ & Meeting: June 8th (1pm BBQ, 2pm Meeting)

Annual Community Wide Garage Sale: June 22nd

Reduce Gazette Expenses:

Sign up to receive the Gazette by e-mail and reduce our printing and postage costs. Send an email with your mailing address to gamblewood.cc@gmail.com with the subject line "Email List Opt In".

Submit Gazette Ideas:

Share your ideas, stories, and photos for future Gazettes using either the e-mail or phone number provided.

From Past Gazettes:

<http://www.gamblewood.org/content/gazette>

- Sex Offender Registry [Fall 2012]
- Weatherization Assistance [Fall 2012]
- Meet the Board [Summer 2012]
- Repower Kitsap [Summer 2012]
- Recycling Guidance [Summer 2012]
- Nuisance Wildlife [Summer 2012]
- Who do I Contact If...? [Spring 2012]
- Building Community [Spring 2012]
- Community Watch [Holiday 2011]
- Be Bear Aware [Holiday 2011]
- Teen Night at YMCA [Holiday 2011]
- Prevent Flooding [Holiday 2011]