

Gamblewood Gazette

A Quarterly Newsletter

Winter 2013

A Holiday Lights Tribute

Christmas spirit in Gamblewood always means looking forward to the bright lights adorning the Bailey house near the top of Firwood Rd. during the holidays. The Baileys take great pride in their decorations and have always finished in the top three of our community lighting contest.

On May 23rd of this past spring the family suffered a great loss when Pat succumbed to cancer following a brave battle.

We hope you will 'tip your hat' this holiday season, as you pass by the Bailey's home, giving Pat a salute, as he will be most certainly watching with a smile from on high.

Gamblewood Board

Holiday Lights Contest

There was a lovely display of holiday spirit in Gamblewood again this year! The GCC Board hopes you had the opportunity to appreciate your neighbors' holiday lights for yourself. We also collected donations for the Kingston Food Bank from a number of neighbors.

Grove Lane is being recognized for their Holiday Spirit.

As for individual house displays:

1st: 5718 Gamblewood Rd NE (Rudman's)

2nd: 5886 Gamblewood Rd NE (Bailey's)

3rd: 5630 Grove Lane NE (Trimble's)

Honorable Mention: 27321 e Dr NE (Kaytor's)

Donations to local non-profit organizations will be made by the Board in the names of the winning homeowners. Thank you!

GCC Budget Planning

This year the GCC Board is creating a 5 year fiscal plan to help us anticipate and prioritize expenses. If you have ideas about what you think should be included, please send us an e-mail at gamblewood.cc@gmail.com.



This year's big maintenance project involves replacing the steel bases of the picnic tables and benches under the shelters at the beach park with more weather/marine resistant concrete, as the old metal bases were corroding through and failing. The work should be complete before spring.

Radar Speed Signs

Radar signs are being provided by Kitsap County and are being rotated between two locations on Gamble Bay Road. We are hoping these will get the attention of those who are not aware of their speed as they continue through out Community.

School Bus Safety

This time of year it's already dark as children are arriving home on the bus from school. So please take special care to look out for the school bus and the children in our community if you're driving through the neighborhood in the early evening. The buses that come through our neighborhood do not have stop sign arms so look out for and stop when you see flashing red lights and don't

proceed until you see that the children are clear of the road.

From Past Gazettes

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

- Pickup Pet Waste [Spring 2013]
- Sex Offender Registry [Fall 2012]
- Weatherization Assistance [Fall 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]

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Bios of the GCC Board Members are provided on the "About" page at <http://www.gamblewood.org/wp/about/>

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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.

NOTE: 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:

3rd Mondays: Feb 16th, Mar 17th

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