



## October 2017

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Monthly Board Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

### President's Letter

#### Neighbors working together to maintain a comfortable, friendly, secure community (SOTS Mission Statement)

Our Mission Statement spells out how I'd like to see and experience our Community/Neighborhood. Everything that I've done is toward fulfilling that mission. I am honored to have almost served my second year as your President. There are many perspectives and views among the human community and I'm finding that common ground helps to move us all forward. I've fielded many phone calls over the last couple of years and have to the best of my ability resolved or found the necessary information to satisfy concerns and complaints. Please always remember that our own perspectives are not the only or always right way to view an issue. Let's find ways to reach out and communicate with our neighbors and we'll usually find a workable resolution.

Welcome to all our new neighbors. I usually hear that people are welcomed and included and we are excited to see the many new arrivals we've had this year. Please consider volunteering for an event or getting on a Committee to see how we serve each other. We welcome new and fresh ideas.

Our Annual Meeting is Wednesday, November 8 from 6:30 – 8:30 at Shorewood Elementary School. We will have our normal business meeting, which includes Elections of new Officers and Directors. Following we have 2 speakers. Lori Davis a resident and long time nurse will briefly talk about advance planning and disaster preparedness. Then we will have Larry Cripe with Quiet Skies Coalition update us on what's happening with their mission. There will be plenty of time for questions after his talk.

I recently received a call about "Tree Trimming" and wanted to pass on this critical information. There are situations where a Permit is required by the City of Burien. You can go to [www.burienwa.gov](http://www.burienwa.gov) to learn what is required and when. Basically there are 2 criteria. For developed, private lots in a "Non-Critical Area" tree removal and pruning are allowed without a permit. If your property contains a "Critical Area" (such as steep slopes, streams or wetlands), permits are required. There is more detailed information on the website. Please go there for the full information and clarifications.

Dues will be increased in 2018 to \$75 and \$60 for seniors. The current rate has been in place for many, many years and there are some items that we need to be prepared for. The erosion at the Beach has been on

our watch list for several years and has the potential for large expenditures. We have met with the City of Burien as well around this issue. We are hoping to do some work on the beach picnic areas and also possibly revamping the steps. We are doing a redesign and upgrade to our Website, which will include the ability to pay dues online, have a secure portal for our Directory and more frequent digital communications. If your email address is not part of our records I encourage you to do so. It's still a bargain and our Community Beach is still the largest asset and expense.

Thanks to everyone who so generously gives their time and energies to making this one of the best communities/neighborhoods around. It's an honor to live here and serve. Looking forward to a fun and productive 2018.  
-Angelica Spates

### Join the SOTS CC Board for 2018!

The Shorewood on the Sound Community Club Board is looking for new members! Please consider joining this fun and interesting group. Your involvement will make the neighborhood a better place to live!

At our annual meeting - November 8th, 6:30-8:30pm at Shorewood Elementary School - we will be electing 3 board members (Directors) and 3 officers: President, Vice President and Secretary. Below are the qualifications for each. Only one person per parcel can be on the board.

- **Directors:** Have been voting members of the club (meaning you own your property and paid SOTS CC dues) in 2017 and will maintain voting status (pay dues) in 2018. Term - 3 years.
- **Secretary:** Same as above. Term - 1 year.
- **Vice President:** Same as above. Term - 1 year.
- **President:** Has been a member of the board in 2017 and attended at least 50% of meetings (including annual meeting and Board meetings). Will maintain voting status in 2018.

For descriptions of the various positions please see the SOTS CC Bylaws, amended in 2016:  
[http://shorewoodonthesound.org/files/7914/9835/1361/Final\\_Amended\\_SOTS\\_Bylaws\\_-\\_2016.pdf](http://shorewoodonthesound.org/files/7914/9835/1361/Final_Amended_SOTS_Bylaws_-_2016.pdf)

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nominating Committee Chair, Lori Buchsbaum at 206-240-4639 or [lori@importantconversation.com](mailto:lori@importantconversation.com). Nominations can be made before or at the annual meeting, but the earlier the better.

Thanks! Look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the annual meeting!

Jon Newton - Salmon Bake Chair

## Salmon Bake

**A Huge Thank You!!** to all the great neighbors who volunteered their time, energy, vehicles, trailers, knife work, and sweat-equity in making our 2017 Salmon Bake another successful event. It takes about 20 hours of preparation, three-hour set-up, then the three-hour event and another 12-14 hours to tear down, haul up, cleanup, inventory for next year and put away in the locker.

A special thank you to those who brought food to share making it an even better event. We appreciate the contributions and the variety.

This year's event featured 159 lbs. of hand filleted Coho Salmon prepared five ways: Salmon ala Natural, Cold Smoked Salmon, Dill Infused Black Walnut Raspberry Smoked Marinated Salmon, Ginger-Soy Cold Smoked Salmon Candy, and Rocco's Salmon Lube, a new taste treat to look forward to next year.

Many asked for it so here it is, plain and simple:

### Jon's Salmon Marinade

For a single salmon fillet you need 8 ounces (1 cup) of marinade; adjust the quantities per the number of fillets prepared.

Clean, fillet, wash, dry and cut the salmon fillet into equal mass pieces for even cooking. Leave the thinner tail section longer, it will cook first. A single fillet usually is 4-6 pieces.

In an 8 ounce drinking glass add; 1 finger of soy sauce, 2 fingers of virgin olive oil, 3 fingers of Raspberry Vinaigrette dressing, 2 capfuls Wright's brand liquid smoke, and all the Dill you can stand. Pour into a mixing bowl and whisk vigorously to blend. A shaker bottle also works nicely. Set some aside to sauce the salmon when served.

Place the salmon and 1 cup of marinade in a gallon freezer bag and refrigerate for two hours minimum, 12 hours maximum (longer it can get mushy). Remove from refrigerator when grill is ready.

Prepare rest of food and grill salmon last – it goes fast. Fire should be two-zone at 3-second heat. Hold your hand close to the grill and count 1-2-3-ouch!. Place the marinated salmon flesh side down on hot side to sear then flip to skin side and finish. Splash with some marinade if desired. Keep lid closed when cooking. Salmon is done when touched, is still a little soft. Remove and rest under foil. Undercooking is better than overcooking. It will finish cooking in the foil rest. You can always cook it a little more. Inside should be still pink and juicy when served. Garnish on the plate with marinade set aside that HAS NOT BEEN IN FISH.

Create your taste preference variations using different soy sauces, types and flavors of oil, fruit vinaigrettes, and amount of dill. I've found Wright's brand liquid smoke to render the best-smoked flavor. Vary the oil with the fat content of the fish. Try this out - Make the recipe your own!!!

We look forward to next year and can really use help on the haul down and especially on the haul up.

Thanks again to all for a great event.

## Shorewood Park Work Party

**Please join your neighbors** on November 4th, 2017 at our own Shorewood Park. The park entrance is on 28th Ave. NW just down the street from Shorewood Elementary School. We will meet at 10:00 AM. In addition to removing English Ivy and other invasive plants we will plant some native plants.

Removing Ivy frees up growing space for native plants, which are so very important as hosts to insects that nourish young salmon. After young salmon migrate to Puget Sound they spend 6 months near the shore feeding on tiny fish and terrestrial insects. Insects do not eat Ivy (note all of those shiny green leaves with no holes).

Gloves and tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorites.

Please email Jean Spohn, [jeanspohn@centurylink.net](mailto:jeanspohn@centurylink.net) if you have questions or would like to help.

-Jean Spohn

## Holiday Lights Contest

### To the hap-hap-happiest community this side of West Seattle:

Christmas is around the corner and do you know what that means? The opportunity for each and every one of us to welcome and light the way for Santa to come visit us on December 24<sup>th</sup>!

Growing up as a kid, there was a neighborhood that every year my family would go to see where 15-20 homes would pull out all the stops, not worry about the dollar sign on the electrical bill and would cover every square inch of their homes in the most beautiful decorations and lights for families, friends, people young and old from near and far to come and enjoy. Those memories will forever be with me. Now I'm not saying that we all have to go full Griswold style on our homes; however, I'd like to challenge Shorewood to become a place that really showcases the holiday spirit; one where families know that every year they can count on a spectacular array of decorations that all will enjoy.

Making their appearance again this year will be the much sought after Christmas Décor Awards which will be given out a week prior to Christmas and provide the winners with a full year of bragging rights to those around them. Thank you to all for your participation no matter the amount and to all a good night!

P.S. If you're wondering why in the world are Christmas lights so important to me? Well, let's just say that there is a little house down on 5600 block of Beach Drive that I and 10 other people work together for a week to decorate with 300,000+ lights every year.

-Kyle Lonzak,