Community Meeting August 18th
All Welcome!
7pm, Tacoma Police Substation
4731 Norpoint Way (corner of Northshore Parkway)
City and agency staff reports; Program: Citizens for a Healthy Bay,
Targa Sound Terminal

Browns Point Salmon Bake
August 6th and 7th, Noon-8pm!

The Original Browns Point Salmon Bake is a summertime event not to be missed. Fresh-caught Alaskan salmon is cooked over alderwood fire pits in the same manner Jerry Meeker did at the first official salmon bake in 1946.

People from all over our region make the trek to Browns Point to enjoy an authentic salmon dinner, catch up with old friends, and make some new ones. It is the longest continually running salmon bake in the state. The bake features alderwood cooked salmon dinners with corn on the cob, salad and roll. If salmon doesn't suit your taste, there are burgers, hotdogs, and milk shakes, too. Throughout the weekend-long event, there is live music and local entertainment on the main stage. As the sun sets on Saturday, the party in the beer garden heats up. It's a night not to be missed!

Come see the restored real-estate office of Jerry Meeker.

This is an event for the whole family with kids’ games, crafts, and an art show featuring local Northwest artists. There is no entry cost. Come on out and join us for a fun Northwest tradition. Open Noon to 8pm both days. Beer garden stays open ‘til midnight on Saturday.

201 Ton-A-Wan-Da NE, Tacoma, WA 98422. Offsite parking with a complimentary shuttle from Browns Point Elementary School parking lot. Shuttle service stops at 8pm.

For the latest updates, follow us on Facebook: Facebook.com/salmonbake.

From Browns Point Improvement Club
NE Tacoma Crime News
Crimereports.com shows numerous crimes during June and July to date: burglaries/breaking and entering, car thefts, thefts from vehicle (break-in), thefts, and a robbery. Call 911 to report a suspicious activity sighting underway (strange car sitting in the streets or slow-cruising apparently checking out cars, houses, mailboxes) – a police patrol car may be available nearby to check out the vehicle, and the incident will be available to the CLO for analysis. The website is useful for seeing what kinds of things are going on, especially in your immediate neighborhood, but it tends to exaggerate some crime reports because of the simplicity of the description possibilities. For example, minor property theft sometimes gets reported as a burglary, which we would usually associate with a house burglary with more major property theft.

CLO Brandon Showalter reviews crime trends and key events at the monthly NETNC Community Meetings – come to hear his take on crime in NE Tacoma. Residents are invited to send reports of incidents to netnews98422@hotmail.com for inclusion here.

If you have questions about any police issue, please direct them specifically to the TPD Community Liaison Officer for our area, CLO Brandon Showalter, at 253.594.7951 or brandon.showalter@cityoftacoma.org.

FISH Food Bank Is at BP United Methodist Church
This is a reminder to let friends and neighbors who are in need of food assistance know that the weekly FISH Food Banks food bank Friday afternoons from 4:30pm to 6pm is now at the Browns Point United Methodist Church (5339 BP Blvd.). Recent experience shows a growth to 12-18 NE Tacoma families getting needed help from the service. Please help get the word out!

Donations of either non-perishable food, kitchen/baby supplies, or money are gratefully accepted. Money donations are very valuable: FISH can provide $7 worth of food for each $1 donated!

You can find out more about FISH Food Banks at: www.fishfoodbanks.org.

Place your advertisement or announcement for community-related products or services here.

It’s inexpensive!
Write to netnews98422@hotmail.com.

TV Tacoma July-August Highlights
From TV Tacoma (www.tvtacoma.org)
Some July-August neighborhood-interest programming highlights include:
• artTown: Monkeyshines, a Tacoma playwright, T-Town jazz scene, home-grown apparel, upcoming young artist, local theatres working with youth
• Business Matters: Lifestyle, Cora Coffee Roasters, Tacoma Fresh, Hanks Bar & Pizza
• CityLine: Lively weekly review of current city activities, events, and services in our City. Pt. Defiance Park, MPT Summer Camps, YWCA, MPT rentals, Downtown on the Go, Seymour Conservatory, Tacoma Nature Center, Cascade Regional Blood Services, and much more (check the website). You can stream this.
• Inside Tacoma presents elected officials: MPT Board Member Eric Hanberg, City Councilmember Robert Thoms (2nd District: NE Tacoma, Port, downtown, near North End)
• Urban Green: 10 years of clean water on the Thea Foss Waterway, Schuster Slope management plan, neighborhood Farmers Markets, unplugging electrical devices when no in use, visit an off-the-grid structure.
• Programming on “Northwest Indian News” and VA News, among other topics
• City Council: Council meetings live Tuesdays, 5pm; study sessions live Tuesdays noon, Civil Service Board, and Public Utilities Board meetings (some broadcast only, City Council can be watched on-line – works on your mobile, as well!).
• Special: Pt. Defiance 100th Anniversary.
TV Tacoma is available on Click! and Comcast on channel 12 (21 in Pierce County). If you can’t watch live, you can watch archived shows on your cable video-on-demand service or on the website (www.tvtacoma.org). Choose from Regular Programs, Special Presentations, and Meeting Coverage in the list on the left and above.
**Successful Community Clean-Up Day**

The Community Clean-Up Day run by NETNC in partnership with the City’s Community-Based Services and Solid Waste units on June 11\(^{th}\) was very busy. Held in Meeker M.S.’s parking lot, this was the fifth annual event in NE Tacoma. The table below shows the evolution of participants and amounts of unwanted garbage, metal, electronics, and re-usables collected. Although the number of participants was somewhat lower, they dropped off a considerable volume of unwanted material. We don’t have actual counts of bicycles taken in by the Bikes for Kids program from Marine View Presbyterian, but there were lots of usable and repairable bikes and bikes good for salvaging parts.

We all owe a special thanks to the volunteers from the Dash Point Ward of the LDS church, who beefed up the cadre of neighbors and NETNC folks who came out to help direct traffic, unload vehicles, provide refreshments, etc. Without their help, the day would have been very hard work, and these enthusiastic volunteers made a big, big difference.

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**NE Tacoma Clean-Up Day Stats:**

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* Eligible attendees estimated

** Some confusion on numbers - these are from the "official" communications from the clean-up coordinator. Numbers are dependent on the mix of sizes actually deployed.

*** Early years estimated
See NET News issues, meeting agendas, and more at NETNC’s website:  www.netacoma.net.

This QR code points to NETNC’s own website, up and running, and always a work in progress.
Do you want to help? Please write to netnews98422@hotmail.com

Where Can I Get NET News?
Receive it in your e-mail: send a note to netnews98422@hotmail.com with the word “subscribe” in the subject line.

Paper copies are available at the Center at Norpoint; Kobetich Library; the Howards Corner and Crescent Heights grocery stores; the TPD substation; North Shore Thai near the Walgreens; the cleaners, dentist, the hair salon and MultiCare by the QFC; at Browns Point: the coffee shop, the Diner, the Cleaners, Lighthouse Market, Postal & More, and the chiropractor’s office; and at the four schools in NE Tacoma.
NET News was named 2016 3rd Place winner nationally in the print newsletter category by Neighborhoods USA, the national association of neighborhood councils.

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Vice-Chair: Jim Philp
Recording Secretary: Faye Teel
Corresponding Secretary: open (looking for volunteers!)
Treasurer: Karen Pischel

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Tacoma Police / Fire / Medical
Emergency - crime or threat in progress, fire, medical: 911
Police Non-Emergency: report crimes and suspicious behavior (wait for pickup) ......................... 798.4721 or 2

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Police Substation: 4731 Norpoint Way NE 594.7970

Daily hours are 9am-9pm weekdays, but there are some shifts not filled, so call before visiting. If no one answers, call 911 or the non-emergency number. We hope that full volunteer coverage is resolved soon – join the volunteer cadre: call Jerry Pischel at 594.7970 (leave a message).
NETNC Board Meeting Minutes: 16 June 2016, 7pm, TPD NE Substation

Board Members Present: Hayes Alexander, Arill Berg, Lois Cooper, Jim DeJung, Carolyn Edmonds, Sandy Leek, Yvonne McCarty (part-time), David Mueller, Jim Philp, Karen Pischel, Bill Thompson, John Thurlow, Marion Weed (quorum)

Excused: Susan Baldwin, Don Halabisky, Dick Hayek, Faye Teel, Patti Warwick

7:00 PM: CALL TO ORDER and Agenda: Carolyn Edmonds

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May draft minutes in June NET News. Amended and Approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Karen Pischel, Treasurer, oral summary. Accepted.

CITY/SCHOOLS/PARKS REPORTS:
City Council: Councilmember Robert Thoms talked about a dashboard report for street improvements progress from the Prop 3/A fund is coming. The property crime task force draft report is on the City’s website. The budget outlook for 2017-18 shows a ~$6M gap to work through. His priorities are infrastructure and safety. A commenter asked about improved barriers near Viewpoint Park (cited fatal accidents). Another brought up continuing congestion from I-5 avoiders lined up to turn left from 29th St. NE to Northpoint Way. The perennial damage to the guardrail along Northshore Pkwy. was raised (current damage by a drunk driver).

City Manager’s Office: City Manager T.C. Broadnax stepped in for our usual liaison and besides announcements, talked about the budget gap and the many demands for improved services outstanding, including bringing police and fire forces back to pre-recession levels, Dome improvements, the Eastside Community Center, and the arts, and ended citing $50M in unmet needs. He then conducted a broad-ranging discussion with attendees. Audience discussion topics included public participation in the budget process (council study sessions and 3-4 hearings around the city); opening up the already-concluded EIS for the proposed LNG plant (a substantial change in scope would be required – was moving barge-loading from the Hylebos to the Blair enough of a change? The Dept. of Ecology noted the few comments on the EIS came mostly from industry and labor [Ed. NETNC commented twice.]); the limited notification process for the LNG EIS process (notification scope for such proposals is in review); rebuilding/repairing the SR99 bridge over the Puyallup River; and the role of the SEPA process in preparing for permitting projects (or not). The City Council was criticized for not intervening in the methanol plant process, but it was not allowed under SEPA to compromise the lawful process.

Tacoma Police Department: CLO Brandon Showalter discussed reporting all suspicious occurrences to non-emergency (798-4721) or 911 if there is current activity – an officer may be able to investigate on the spot. He described follow-up to a burglary in progress at the north end of Norpoint Way – neighbor observed, didn’t call 911, did provide very good description of suspicious characters. Suspects are being watched. He repeated advice on avoiding burglary effects: keep jewelry and other valuables out of sight (slows the burglars), take pictures of valuables and store in safe place to help the report and dealing with insurance. Our former CLO, Helen Stieben, is following up a suspected drug house.

Tacoma Fire Department: Battalion Chief James Scott reminded the group of July 4th fire danger, recommending clearing flammables, including vegetation, away from dwellings. A neighbor asked about fireworks sales on tribal land. If fireworks shot from tribal land end up in Tacoma, call the hotline. Another neighbor asked Chief Duggan (also present) about permitting for the LNG plant: only demolition permit issued, pending shoreline approvals. A building permit application will trigger TFD review.

Tacoma Public Schools: Shaun Taylor reported that 2000 Tacoma high school students had graduated. He handed out a summary of the water-testing program.

Tacoma Parks: Jose Gorospe talked about developments at the Pt. Defiance zoo, and the new ranger at the park. At the BP Lighthouse Park, permitting will start in October. Public comment is still open. A neighbor asked about tennis courts in disrepair.

Tacoma Libraries: Lisa Bitney, Kobetich Manager. Bitney talked about Summer Reading – satisfactory completer receives zoo passes. Last summer, there were 100k hours of reading logged.

PROGRAM
1. NE Tacoma Streets Maintenance Program: Matt Bellante, paving supervisor – Bellante described the chip-seal program in NE Tacoma to take place this summer. Starting on July 4th and ending about August 19th, 87 blocks will have paving repairs this summer. Next year, with full revenues from Props 3/A, 200 blocks will be repaved. In NE Tacoma, the 2016 paving will focus on the Centennial/Stonegate area, last touched when developed. Questions related to the improved chip-seal process (smaller rock, better asphalt), how streets are selected (street management database data – we’d like more direct input in coming years), and who is responsible for maintaining the right of way outside the pavement (adjacent property owner).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Community Clean-Up Day: Jim Philp, the project manager is away. No statistics from the City yet, but there were 38 signed-in volunteers (much improved from last year, heartfelt thanks to the Dash Point

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CLASS OPENINGS

Only a few class openings remain at Northpoint Cooperative Preschool for the 2016-2017 school year:

2’s Class, Mon/Wed 9:30-11:15am
2’s Class, Tues/Thurs 9:30-11:15am
2.5-3’s Class, Mon/Wed 12:00-2:00pm

Visit the website at www.northpointcoop.org for detailed class descriptions and message us for more information.

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Step-by-Step Landscape Redesign:
A garden of less work and more birds, bees and butterflies

Join Marianne Binetti
Saturday, September 17 • 10 am-12 pm
In the historic Pagoda in Point Defiance Park

Take home a plan for your garden!

$20 admission • Seating limited to 100 guests
BrownPaperTickets.com • available after July 25
Light snacks & refreshments • Door prizes

The Point Defiance Flower and Garden Show mission is to celebrate and inspire horticultural excellence in our community through educational experiences that benefit Point Defiance Park.
Event proceeds will benefit the Japanese Garden’s reconstruction to a new design that is more reflective of Japanese landscaping traditions.

MetroParksTacoma.org
The Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for income-eligible children and their families. ECEAP focuses on the well-being of the whole child by providing nutrition, health, education and family support services. The goal of ECEAP is to help all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed! Preschoolers will learn a variety of skills that will prepare them for kindergarten and beyond.

Children 3 or 4 years old by August 31 are accepted into ECEAP based on the following:

- They are from a family with annual income at or below 110 percent; or
- Qualify for school district special education services; or
- Have developmental or environmental risk factors that affect school success

To all enrolled families, ECEAP provides nutritious meals and snacks, health screenings and connections to medical, dental, and mental health services, family support services, parent education and leadership opportunities, and much, much more!

For more information, please contact Stacey Brentin at (253) 571-6986 or sbrenti@tacoma.k12.wa.us

From Tacoma School District

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**NETNC Board Minutes, cont.**

Ward volunteer program), the weather cooperated, and a steady stream of cars came through to unload.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Process for joining the Board: Carolyn Edmonds, Co-Chair. A draft questionnaire for prospective Board members was introduced. There was considerable discussion, and the draft was not approved. Jim DeJung, a very-long-time Board member resigned due to health issues. Jerry Hamilton, who lives in Area 8 (Cedar Heights, same neighborhood as Jim DeJung, whom he replaced) entered into candidacy, intending to focus on crime (former law enforcement agent). Unanimously approved to fill out DeJung’s unfinished term (through December 2016).

Chun Yu, entered into candidacy for the open position in Area 6, Harbor Ridge Estates/Pinnacle Pointe. He will focus on new topics, new ideas, and providing help to the community. He was approved 9-5 to fill out Jon Higley’s unfinished term (through December 2017).

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**MOVING INTO LIFE’S NEXT PHASE? I CAN HELP.**

Ready to downsize? Thinking about a retirement community? These life-style choices can be overwhelming. Please call for a free consultation.

Carolyn Edmonds

SENIOR TRANSITIONS SPECIALIST

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Of the attendees who signed-in to speak, three had comments or questions not addressed in the discussion with the City Manager.

Some comments were related to the proposed LNG plant; one speaker was advised to communicate objections to the Planning & Development Services Dept. and/or the State Legislature representatives; another is working on a session with the Sierra Club; a third talked about whether principals in the project were truly unable to talk about it until the Shoreline Substantial Develop Permit appeal was complete – cited instances), and alerted attendees to oil train traffic through and in Tacoma – see Sightline.

Yvonne McCarty announced an open house for State, City, and Port officials on Monday, June 27th, at three houses in Pointe Woodworth from 3-5pm.
On July 21st, NETNC hosted a special community meeting at the Center at Norpoint to learn about the potential closure of Kobetich Library and about the effects of continued budget cuts on the Tacoma Public Library. The meeting was conducted by Carolyn Edmonds, NETNC Co-Chair; Susan Odencrantz, TPL Director; and Stacey Nix, from Friends of Tacoma Library. One hundred five NE Tacomas came out to hear and discuss the issues.

Susan Odencrantz is cautiously optimistic about keeping Kobetich Library open. City Manager T.C. Broadnax is very pro-library, which helps our cause. All City departments have to submit their budget proposals to CM Broadnax by the end of this month. He and the City Council will work on the budget during August and September. The final budget is approved by the Council in October.

She handed out a spreadsheet showing the budget for library materials, FTE staff, and weekly open hours for the library from 1991 to 2016. TPL has less funds available, lower circulation, fewer employees, and fewer open hours in 2016 than we did in 1991.

She suggested that any letters should be submitted to City Council members rather than to CM Broadnax. [At the end of this article we’ve listed the contact information for the five City Council members representing NE Tacoma.] Edmonds posted the names and e-mail addresses for Robert Thoms (Distr. 2 City Councilmember), Mayor Strickland, and City Manager Broadnax on a whiteboard so attendees could leave the meeting with key contacts.

Odencrantz said the message that our library is important has most assuredly been received by CM Broadnax and the Council, but we need to continue pressing the issue.

Edmonds contacted Robert Thoms, who was out of town, letting him know how many people were there. Thoms asked her to assure the attendees that he was doing everything he could to fight for our library and that he would continue to do so.

The next speaker was Stacey Nix from Friends of Tacoma Public Library. The Friends are a volunteer group that advocates and supports the library system. She encouraged everyone to show support by:

- Joining the Tacoma Public Library
- Signing the petition to keep Kobetich open
- Volunteering with Friends of Tacoma Public Library
- Helping to raise funds for Friends of Tacoma Public Library
- Supporting library programs

Odencrantz closed by saying the entire library system is threatened – not just Kobetich. If they don’t close it (or the much-valued Northwest Room in the Main Library) this budget cycle, they probably will in the future.

There were a number of questions from the audience, but it with no portable microphone and poor acoustics, it was hard to hear most of them. [NETNC will bring a portable to any future meetings at the Center.]

In response to a complaint that the City had tried to run this “under the radar”, Odencrantz and audience members pointed out that there had been several articles in the paper, including an editorial about this issue. As is common these days, the person said that “He doesn’t take the paper ... just gets his news ‘on line’”. When trying to stay current with neighborhood and city-wide issues, that approach has proved problematic for residents, NETNC notes.

NETNC is considering what further efforts can be made to publicize the issues. The Executive Committee has written to City Councilmembers, the Mayor, and CM Broadnax opposing any closure, and received assurances from CM Broadnax that no decisions have been made, and that NETNC and residents should stay abreast of opportunities to testify during the budget process. CM Broadnax will speak at the September 15th NETNC community meeting about the 2017-18 budget.

City Council contacts:
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Victoria Woodards: victoria.woodards@cityoftacoma.org

From NETNC sources
Tacoma Police Citizens’ Academy Opportunity

The Tacoma Police Department will be hosting their 48th Citizens’ Academy this fall. It will run from September 21st through December 14th, 2016. The classes will be held Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Tacoma Police Headquarters building located at 3701 South Pine Street.

If you want to gain insight into how the Tacoma Police Department works, the Citizens’ Academy is for you. The Citizens’ Academy highlights the Tacoma Police Department's community-oriented policing philosophy, which strengthens the bond between community members and police officers as they proactively work together to solve community issues of varying levels of complexity. The goal of the Citizens’ Academy is to create a growing core of well-informed community members who are proud of their police department, and who can serve as ambassadors who share their experiences with and knowledge about law enforcement with other community members.

The three-hour sessions are one night a week for eight consecutive weeks. The Citizens’ Academy offers community members and business leaders an up close and personal look at the way the Tacoma Police Department is organized and an opportunity to learn more about the Operations Bureau, Investigations Bureau, and the Administrative Bureau.

For additional course information visit the website at the end of this notice.

Each session at the Citizens’ Academy can accommodate 20-30 community members over the age of 18. Instructors are officers and personnel from within the Tacoma Police Department and other agencies who are department-recognized subject matter experts.

If you are interested in attending the next Academy, it will be held from September 21 through December 14, 2016. The classes are on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Tacoma Police Headquarters building located at 3701 South Pine Street. The application deadline is September 1, 2016.

Space is limited - at least half the 30 available spaces are taken already. Register online today at: http://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=33769

If you have any questions concerning the Academy, please contact Lt. Dan Still at 253.591.5697. From Public Information Officer Loretta Cool, 253.591.5968, lcool@cityoftacoma.org

Hazardous Waste Drop-off Rescheduled and Moved

Solid Waste’s annual hazardous waste drop-off has been re-scheduled to October (Wednesday, October 12th to Sunday, October 16th) due to equipment being tied up during the delayed completion of the drop-off site at the Mullen St. Transfer Center. Held up to now in August at Browns Point Elementary parking lot, the NE Tacoma drop-off event has been moved as well to the Center at Norpoint’s parking lot – the area nearest the TPD substation. Thanks to Solid Waste and the Center’s Jose Gorospe for setting this up.

There will be another reminder in the October NET News and you will receive a mailer in early October. From the Center at Norpoint and Solid Waste

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Please write to net-news98422@hotmail.com!
# NE Tacoma Community Calendar

To help remind everyone of the community and Board committee meetings this year, as well as key community events, we prepared a calendar that we’ll update as dates firm up. **If you have an event planned that’s open to the broad NE Tacoma community, please let us know, and we’ll include it.**

We are still working on a special education session on the proposed LNG plant. Watch for announcements in NET News and at www.netacoma.net.

**NETNC Community Meetings are on 3rd Thursdays at 7pm, TPD NE substation**  
**Executive and Planning Committees meetings are on 1st Thursdays at 6:30pm at the substation**

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|           | 15      | Community Meeting: City Manager T.C. Broadnax, 2017-18 Budget planning and process, planning for Board elections |

| October   | 6       | Executive and Planning Committees Meeting – all welcome        |
|           | 20      | Candidates Forum: U.S. Congress, WA State offices, State Legislators, County offices, County Council, Judges |

| November  | 3       | Executive and Planning Committees Meeting – all welcome        |
|           | 17      | Community Meeting: program items tbd, Board elections           |

| December  | 1       | Executive and Planning Committees Meeting – all welcome        |
|           |         | **No Community Meeting in December**                           |

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