



## *Easter Egg Hunt*

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10AM in the Park. Children ages 2 – 12 are invited and will be split into groups to scour for hundreds of eggs filled with goodies, as well as the rare and elusive golden eggs. Neighborhood families will mix and mingle during and after the hunt, enjoying some hot Starbucks coffee and donut holes. If you would like to volunteer to help stuff and hide the eggs, please contact Stephanie or Twyla, our Activities Directors. Come enjoy this annual Kingsgate event!



## *Kingsgate Neighbors Care Committee*

At the Annual Meeting the Board announced the formation of a committee to welcome new homeowners to our neighborhood and lend a helping hand to neighbors in need. Spearheaded by Cassandra Sage, the committee has really taken off. They have received many leads from thoughtful neighbors and have generously helped numerous residents with baked goods, cards, flowers, grocery cards, even cooked meals!

The Bishop family sent this note in reply:

“We would like to express our appreciation to the Kingsgate I and II Homeowners Association as well as to the many neighbors and friends that have supported us with their prayers, cards, flowers and food. It warms our heart and helps us through this tough time knowing that Tom made an impression

on so many people. Thank you.”

If you or a neighbor are hospitalized, recovering from surgery, coping with the loss of a loved one, or welcoming a new baby, please let our committee know by contacting Cassandra Sage at 820-2957 (sagechew@comcast.net) or Judy Field at 821-0523. The committee can provide food or refreshments and a smile within 24 hours. Seniors: let us know if you need help around the house or yard.

As a neighborhood we are lucky to have such generous volunteers who selflessly donate their time, money and energy. Thanks to all who have helped! If you would like to help the committee in any way (baking, shopping, delivering), please let us know.

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***Did You Know:***

*You can reserve the pool for your own private party! Reservations accepted beginning May 1st*



***Did You Know:***

*You can reserve the Picnic Shelter and Ballfield for your own private party! Reservations accepted beginning May 1st*

## *Holiday Lights Winners Announced*

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Holiday Lights Contest:

First Place	Lot 203	Susan Boone
Second Place	Lot 221	The Bairds
Third Place	Lot 236	The Balbacks

Thanks to everyone in the neighborhood whose lights and displays brightened our spirits!

## *Kingsgate 1&2 Yahoo Group Formed*

Have you been looking for a reliable babysitter right in the neighborhood? Or maybe someone nearby who can lend you a tool that you need? Or maybe you are looking for nearby neighbors who might share some of your interests? Cheryl Wheeler has set-up a Yahoo Group for anyone in the Kingsgate 1&2 community who is interested in joining. The purpose of the social networking site is to provide an interactive online communication forum for community members. Yahoo Groups has a listserv (with a Daily Digest or Web Only options to keep your email inbox tidy), a calendar function, easy-to-set-up polls, photo storage capacity, and a place to keep shared files. The group has been set up as private (non-searchable on the Internet). This means that only administrator-approved members will see the information you post and you won't receive spam as a result of joining the group. If you're interested in joining the Yahoo Group, please email Cheryl at [cherylfah@yahoo.com](mailto:cherylfah@yahoo.com) to get connected with the list. Cheryl can also answer questions about how the group works if you're not sure if you want to join.

## *In Memoriam*



Tom Bishop, a wonderful Kingsgate community neighbor and friend, passed away on Sunday March 8, 2009. Tom and Sharon have lived in Kingsgate for 35 years, raising their two daughters Laurie and Lisa. Tom graduated from High School in Tacoma and the University of Puget Sound in business management. Tom owned and operated a successful business in loss recovery from 1974 till his retirement in 2007.

Tom played football in school and on the semi-pro team the Seattle Cavaliers. In his later years, he developed a great passion for baseball umpiring and was active in the Northwest Baseball Umpire Assoc. and Eastside Umpire Assoc. He was also known for his love of Husky football and could often be seen wearing purple and gold and watching the games in his open garage playing the Husky fight song. The last few years Tom also appeared as Santa Claus at the Malls and for friends in his natural white beard and jolly old self. Tom was well known for his witty sense of humor, larger than life story telling and being a fun, kind and loving person.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers and gifts, please visit the Peter Kirk baseball park in downtown Kirkland this spring and purchase one of their famous PK burgers, where all proceeds go to the Kirkland Baseball Commission. District 9 Little League has also set up the "Tom Bishop Scholarship Fund" which will help with tuition for umpire school. Donations can be sent c/o Chris Martin, 12216 102<sup>nd</sup> Pl. NE, Kirkland, WA 98034

## Clip 'n' Save: Upcoming Events in Kingsgate 1&2



**April 11: Easter Egg Hunt** 10AM at the Park Children ages 2-12 only

**April 18: Pool and Park Work Party** 9AM—3 PM. Lunch provided. Visit our website to get the details for this last work party to get the pool and picnic areas ready for the summer season. No rebate checks this year.

**May 16: Pre-Opening Pool Party** 2PM—6PM We're throwing a pre-opening party to celebrate our newly renovated pool. Kamiakin Jazz Band will perform and refreshments will be served. Come enjoy our new pool and the fruits of your labor.

**May 23: Pool opens: Weekends and afternoons only** Guest fee: \$2.00 each

**June 19: Pool opens: Full-time** Mon-Fri 12:30PM - 8PM, Sat-Sun 12PM-8PM (except during Swim Meets) See website for detailed pool schedule.

**August 1: Kingsgate Day** 4PM—10PM Fun in the park, dinner by the pool. Music with live DJ, dancing and pool games! Big fun for all in our neighborhood. Volunteers needed for this event! Contact Stephanie or Twyla, our Activities Directors.

**Sept 7: Pool closes** (date depends on the weather and lifeguard availability)

*Check the website for current pool schedule and info on Swim Meet closures, private lessons and water aerobics. Info will also be available at the Pool.*

**Summer Tennis Camps:** If you are interested in having your child attend tennis camp this summer, we are planning again to run week-long tennis clinics with coach Bill Ginther. We also plan to continue our weekly adult women's class, and might be able to start a men's class if there is enough interest. No dates are set yet. Please contact Sarah Pabst at 823-2490 or email ([sarahpabst@mac.com](mailto:sarahpabst@mac.com)) if you are interested.

## Stay Informed with Kingsgate Email Broadcasts

Email is an great way to keep in tune with neighborhood activities. Subscribing and unsubscribing to our e-mail list for neighborhood news and electronic distribution of the newsletter takes just a few minutes:

**To subscribe to a list**, click on <http://lists.kingsgate1.org/mailman/listinfo> and follow the instructions there. When you subscribe, you will receive a confirmation message indicating that you are subscribed to the list, as well as instructions for how to unsubscribe. Depending on your email service you may need to add the email address to your Safe Senders list. **To unsubscribe from a list**, use the link provided in the email you received when you subscribed, or just go to the same link above and follow the instructions there.

## Who's Who on the Kingsgate Highlands (1&2) Homeowners Association Board

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
President	John Pabst Jr.	823-2490	k1president@kingsgate1.org
Vice-President	<b>Your Name Here!</b>		
Treasurer	Kathy Kimbell	820-4789	k1treasurer@kingsgate1.org
Secretary	<b>Your Name Here!</b>		
Park Director	Heather Trautmann	821-7862	jhtrautmann@comcast.net
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Covenants	Bridgette Anderson	823-4802	banderson7@verizon.net
Activities	Stephanie Taylor	820-0797	mscctaylor@msn.com
	Twyla Baird	821-8209	bairdet@comcast.net
Communications	Roger Clarke-Johnson	821-7499	k1news@kingsgate1.org

If you would like to serve on the Board or help with various neighborhood activities, please let us know!

**Pool House: 823-1520** If you have questions regarding day-to-day pool operations or lifeguard positions available, please contact our Pool Manager, Jeanette Stevens, at 823-1091 or by email: [dandjs@gte.net](mailto:dandjs@gte.net)  
Note: The Pool Manager reports to the Board but is not a Board member.

**Board Bulletin Board** Time to get those dues in! Due date is **May 15th**. We want to work with you! Please contact Kathy Kimbell if you need to make alternate payment arrangements. Dues must be paid in order to enjoy the use of the Pool (this also applies to your child's participation in Swim Team). Please refer to new Dues Collection Policy sent with your bill.

**Dog Walkers:** Please remember to clean-up after your dog! This is especially important at the Park.

## *The Royals Swim Team Wants Your Children!*

Calling all swimmers! We are getting ready for the 2009 summer swim team and WE WANT YOU! We are encouraging all Kingsgate 1&2 homeowners with children or grandchildren between the ages of 5 and 17 to consider joining. Swimming proficiency is desired, but our excellent coaches will be happy to teach your children, no matter what their skill level. Please contact us NOW if you are interested in having your children or grandchildren join the team. Official registration begins in April, and we would like to get a general idea as soon as possible regarding how many neighborhood kids are interested in swimming with us this year.

If you have questions or want to sign-up, please call **Marlit Stubb (814-9697)** or send an email to:

[K1Royals@kingsgate1.org](mailto:K1Royals@kingsgate1.org) For Royals news and info:  
<http://royals.kingsgate1.org/royals.htm>

The Royals Swim Team has provided great memories for many Kingsgate kids, but just in case you're still on the fence about joining:

### **Top 10 Reasons to Join the Kingsgate Royals:**

10. A challenge for kids at their own level and ability
9. Fun, supportive, and encouraging environment
8. Physical activity provides strength, conditioning
7. Awards and recognition
6. Learn discipline and teamwork
5. Improve swimming skills and build confidence
4. Build friendships
3. Strengthen neighborhood ties
2. Swim Meets are a great family activity

**And the number 1 reason to join the Kingsgate Royals Swim Team?** It's a tie: Donut Friday, Flapjack Friday, a possible lollipop twice a week, ribbons, trip to Wild Waves, Big Buddies, not to mention the adoration of cheering fans...need we go on? We look forward to another great team this year!  
**Come join us!**