



## Holiday Caroling and Horse Wagon Ride

Sat. December 12th

6:00 p.m.

at Nelson's Market  
514 Potter St.

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# THE YORKER



Sponsored by the York Neighborhood Association December 2009



Ride the horse-drawn wagon, **Saturday, December 12**. Caroling party starts at 6:00 p.m. at Nelson's Market. The wagon will leave Nelson's at 6:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Route includes Shukshan Healthcare Center, Lincoln Square, Franklin Park and throughout York Neighborhood. Bring cookies to share. Hot cocoa provided. Happy Holidays!



## Holiday Dinner Party

Sponsored by the York  
Neighborhood Wine &  
Roses Garden Club

Sat. December 5th  
6:30 p.m.

Three homes feature  
a different part of the meal.  
Potluck and B.Y.O.Wine or  
beverage, plus white  
elephant gift exchange.  
Contact Anne for details:  
[mackieaf@gmail.com](mailto:mackieaf@gmail.com) or  
call 734-2448.

## 2009 – What a Year To Remember!

The York Neighborhood Association had a busy year with major projects:

- Franklin Park renovation
- Nomination for Historic District designation for a section of the neighborhood
- Neighborhood Plan updates docketed with the City
- Successful York inclusions in the Samish Way Urban Village Plan.

Each project was headed up by committees whose members' efforts will improve the quality of life in the neighborhood for generations to come.

Other ongoing activities in 2009 included the R.A.T.S. (recycle and trash society), picking up trash in the neighborhood twice a month.

The Wine & Roses Garden Club co-sponsored a tour of six York gardens to raise money for the American

Cancer Society.

The **Quality Committee** improved enforcement of City ordinances related to garbage, trash, walkable sidewalks, and disruptive parties.

*The Yorker* newsletter was published throughout the year by co-editors Ivy Yap and Jim Kling. A BIG THANK YOU for all their work!

### York Neighborhood Meeting Wed. Jan. 13, 2010, 7 p.m.

#### Garden St. Methodist Church

Agenda: (1) election of 2010 YNA Board and (2) consideration of York Neighborhood Plan Amendments submitted to City in 2008. City Planner, Chris Koch, will attend to explain the amendment process. To review proposals, go to:

[www.cob.org/documents/planning/comprehensive-plan-code-amendments/2009-npa/n4-york.pdf](http://www.cob.org/documents/planning/comprehensive-plan-code-amendments/2009-npa/n4-york.pdf)

# Get involved with your neighborhood



**Thank you to these local businesses for their financial support in 2009 to the YNA:**

- A.A.Anderson Co.
- Lena Bagwell, Coldwell Banker Realty
- Binyon Vision (Dr. Mark Mceathron)
- Bishop Construction
- Custom Rx Shoppe Pharmacy
- Favinger Plumbing
- Garden St. United Methodist Church
- Louis Auto Glass
- Lube Masters
- Master Lube
- Nelson's Market
- New Star Mart
- On-Site Computer
- Planned Parenthood
- Signs Plus
- Stan's Auto Body
- Sterling Automotive
- Summit Painting
- Wilson's Motors

The Yorker will be back in 2010 at its regular 8-page size, so ads will again appear! To sign up to advertise, contact George Liepart, 961-2528.



*A Special Thank You to Garden St. Methodist Church for providing free meeting space for all our meetings this year!*

Contact York Neighborhood at [www.yorkneighborhood.org](http://www.yorkneighborhood.org)

## Committees and Contact Information

**Annual Picnic** - held in September. Contact Vale Bates, [valeamber@yahoo.com](mailto:valeamber@yahoo.com)

**Dumpster Day** - annual neighborhood and alley clean-up with a free large dumpster. Contact Carolyn Mulder, [Ace98@comcast.net](mailto:Ace98@comcast.net).

**Franklin Park** - ongoing planting, mulching, clean-up and beautification projects. Contact Helen Jackson, [hjaxon817@yahoo.com](mailto:hjaxon817@yahoo.com)

**Historic Preservation** - neighborhood and house research, work toward historic district designations. Contact Lynn Gobush, [lgobush@gmail.com](mailto:lgobush@gmail.com)

**Planning Committee** - neighborhood zoning, land use, infill issues, plan updates. Contact Anne Mackie, [mackieaf@gmail.com](mailto:mackieaf@gmail.com)

**Quality Committee** - neighborhood improvements, reducing noise, garbage and litter; City code enforcement. Contact Lesley Keenholts, [leslieljk@msn.com](mailto:leslieljk@msn.com)

**Transportation** - traffic, congestion and parking. Contact Tom Scott, [TomRScott@On-SiteComputer.com](mailto:TomRScott@On-SiteComputer.com)

**R.A.T.S.** - bi-monthly trash clean-up. Contact Kirsti Charlton, [kirsticharlton@gmail.com](mailto:kirsticharlton@gmail.com)

**Rock Hill Park** - weeding, trash pickup, annual work parties. Contact Carrie and Deitmar Schwarz, [carrieschwarz@gmail.com](mailto:carrieschwarz@gmail.com)

**YNA Board** - Annual elections held at the first general meeting of the new year, January 13, 2010, 7:00 p.m., at Garden St. Methodist Church. Board members coordinate committee activities and neighborhood projects; meets approximately six times a year.

**WANTED:** Newsletter editor needed to manage publication of *The Yorker* newsletter approximately four times a year. Editor works with YNA Board to develop articles. Must have graphic design skills. Contact YNA President, Tom Scott, [TomRScott@On-SiteComputer.com](mailto:TomRScott@On-SiteComputer.com).

## York Neighborhood Association Donation Form

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  - Business \$100 (includes a business-card-size ad each issue of the newsletter)
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Make check out to York Neighborhood Assoc. (YNA)

Mail to: Val Bates, YNA Treasurer, 1428 Ellis St., Bellingham, WA 98225