



*Where skilled volunteer seniors teach seniors to use, enjoy computers*

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## **YOUR SENIORNET DATE BOOK FOR JUNE, 2007**

### ***MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING***

**Tuesday June 19, 2007**

**New Hope Ministries Church**

**15760 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street Bellevue**

**Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.**

### **PROGRAM**

#### **Howard Harrison from Northwest Earth Institute (NWEI)**

Ken Crandall has found a new group of interest - the Northwest Earth Institute. The institute is attempting to motivate individuals to examine and transform personal values and habits, to accept responsibility for the earth and to act on that commitment. Their goal : Changing Our World, One Conversation at a Time.

Howard Harrison will present an overview of the numerous 8-weeks classes NWEI has available. Some of the classes are: HEALTHY CHILDREN; HEALTHY PLANET; VOLUNTARY SIMPLICITY; DISCOVERING A SENSE OF PLACE and several other classes too numerous to mention here. You might want to Goggle them!!

*Join us for lunch at Crossroads Mall after the meeting*

### ***Free Computer Help Lab***

**Tuesday June 12, 2007 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**All are Welcome - Members or Not**

**Phantom Lake Elementary School, SeniorNet Classroom  
Instructors will sit with you at a computer to help solve problems.**

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[Winter/Spring 2007 schedule](#)

## Only one class remains with openings:

### Digital Camera Seminar

May 31 & June 7 1:15pm – 3:15pm \$20.00

2 spaces still available

Call the voice mail 206-232-5892 to register.

## **Spring Membership Special!!**

**Between now and June 30, 2007**, SeniorNet is offering special pricing on membership. The promotion allows interested folks to join or renew/extend their membership for one year for just \$25.00. Current members should have received communication about the program either via email or a flyer they received in the mail. Special "pink" Spring Special membership forms are also available in our classroom. Payments can be made via the SeniorNet website, by phone 1-800-747-6848 or by mailing in a check. If you are doing this by phone or mailing in a check, note that **our Learning Center code is – PSD**. Membership dues enable SeniorNet to provide the software, curriculum and updates you utilize in your centers each day.

### **New Membership Fees**

**Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>**, a first-year membership will be \$40, annual renewals will be \$30. A renewal includes anyone who has ever been a member of SeniorNet.

## **REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2007 CLASSES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Tuesday July 17, 2007**

**New Hope Ministries Church  
15760 NE 4<sup>th</sup> St. Bellevue, WA**

**Catalog for the Fall 2007 session:** the catalog will be mailed out in late June. **If you have moved and/or changed your address, please let us know.** If you know anyone who would like a copy of the catalog, send us an email at [senior@seniornetps.org](mailto:senior@seniornetps.org) and we will put them on the mailing list.

### **GRANPAL NEWS**

Nancy Harsh

As the school year winds down, so does our Granpal program. This has been another very successful year. A few have had to drop out for one reason or another but they have been replaced by new recruits who we hope will stay with us for several years.

The volunteer program at Phantom Lake Elementary (PLE) has changed somewhat this year. PLE has a new team of coordinators to help these volunteers. I continue to be a go-between with the school coordinators and VIBES, the Bellevue School District's volunteer arm. But we now have on site at PLE, full time, Judy Hunsberger, the Title 1 Specialist, and

Debbie Gordon, Human Services Specialist. Debbie can be found in the office area and is on hand to answer questions re the school that Granpals might have. Teachers who have students that need special help refer them to Judy. So finding a student to work with one-on-one is now relatively easy. This fits right in with the new VIBES policy to have their volunteers working directly with individual students whenever possible. So any new Granpal works with a student rather than with a teacher. This is quite a new concept for our Granpals and it will be interesting to see how the new volunteers adapt. Those who have been helping "their" teacher for many years are still doing that.

Volunteers are always needed so please feel free to contact me at [nbharsh@msn.com](mailto:nbharsh@msn.com) or fill in a SeniorNet volunteer sheet, found in the classroom, and check off Granpals. Thank you.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Our annual **Brown Bag event is scheduled for Thursday August 23, 2007**. To once again make our raffle a success, we need four to six people to solicit businesses for items to raffle. We raised \$500.00 last year for Phantom Lake Elementary School and we would like to do better this year.

This is your opportunity to visit local businesses and spread the news of how seniors in the area are helping our children. Use your persuasive powers for a needy cause. Please let Adella Granger know by June 5<sup>th</sup> if you can help.

If you would like to make a deductible cash donation towards an item to raffle, please let Lois Farris know.

### **Items from SeniorNet Members**

Supporting Bellevue Schools: Every time you buy from Amazon.com, the Bellevue Schools Foundation (BSF) receives 7% of every amazon.com sale when the sale is placed by accessing amazon.com through the BSF link. That site is [www.bsfdn.org](http://www.bsfdn.org) Click on the tulips in the left side column and you'll be linked to Amazon!

Supporting Phantom Lake: Every time you buy an item from Office Depot, mention to the clerk that you support Phantom Lake Elementary and they'll donate a percentage to the school.

Supporting our ill members: Pat Herzog sends cards to SeniorNet members who are ill or have suffered losses. She would appreciate your advising her when hear of someone you would like her to send a card to. Pat's email is [pattyherzog@msn.com](mailto:pattyherzog@msn.com)

New for Fall: SeniorNet is offering two new Seminars. The first will offer an overview of the new *Vista* operating system. The other is on the new *Internet Explorer*, version 7 and will point out the changes from the earlier version. Find the details in your new Fall 2007 Catalog.

Website information: [RX List](#) provides information for all the prescriptions you might have to take. It goes over what side effects can come from certain drugs as well.

## VISIT OUR WEB SITE

Get information on our all-volunteer SeniorNet Computer Learning Center of Puget Sound.  
Find information on our COURSES and SCHEDULES; see photos of our classroom and instructors.

[www.seniornetps.org](http://www.seniornetps.org)

Constructed by Hal Mozer, Jay Schlechter and maintained by Hal, Jay, Chuck Goldstein and Bill Bumpas.

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