

PNA Newsletter

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LOCATIONS & REGISTRATION

For more info or to register for events and classes, please visit phinneycenter.org/calendar or contact:

Phinney Center (PC)

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Greenwood Senior Center (GSC)

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Winter Festival. December 7-8, PC, lots of shifts. Use your muscles to help vendors unload, staff the bake sale (yum!) or make sure we have toilet paper in the bathrooms, among the many jobs available. phinneycenter.org/volunteer/winterfestival.

Costume Jewelry Sale. GSC. Thurs, 12/12, shifts from 9 am to 8 pm. phinneycenter.org/volunteer/events/#jewelry.

PhinneyWood Phestivus Costumed Character. 'Tis the season to dress up as Frosty the Snowman or other wintry character to visit with Phestivus attendees! Costume provided. Fri, 12/13, 5 pm to 9 pm. phinneycenter.org/volunteer/events/#phestivus.

Food Donations for the Hot Meal Program Christmas Dinner. Donate hams, turkeys, pies and other deliciousness to help make our holiday meal special. phinneycenter.org/volunteer/hot-meal.

BUSINESS MEMBER DIRECTORY

Support businesses that support our community! This month, if you need champagne, shoes, or a shovel, check out the online PNA Business Member Directory at phinneycenter.org/directory.

TOOL & SEED LIBRARY HOURS

Wed: 3-6:30 pm; Fri: 5-7 pm; Sat: 9 am-2 pm.
Info & tool inventory: phinneycenter.org/tools.
Location: PC Brick Building, the Dayton Ave. entrance (6615 Dayton Ave N).

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HOLIDAY CLOSURE: The Phinney Center and the Greenwood Senior Center will be closed Dec. 24 to Jan. 1 for holiday break. (PNA Christmas Meal will be held at Greenwood Senior Center on Dec. 25 (see event listings). The Hot Meal Program will be on schedule as usual.

MONTHLY GROUPS & EVENTS

W 12/4-Fixers' Collective

5-7 pm.* 1st Wednesdays. Greenwood Hardware. Free. BYO broken thing. phinneycenter.org/tools/fixers.
*note time change

Su 12/8-Seattle Song Circle

7-10 pm. 2nd Sundays. GSC. Free. seafolklore.org/wp/about-sfs/seattle-song-circle.

F 12/13-PhinneyWood ArtUp Art Walk

6-9 pm. 2nd Fridays. Phinney-Greenwood Aves. Free.

Sprouts & Seniors Playgroup -4th Fridays

10-11 am. GSC. Free. All birth to preschool kids, caregivers, and older adults welcome! **No group 12/27**

For community meetings,
visit phinneycenter.org/groups

BOOK GROUPS

See phinneycenter.org/bookclub for book lists for upcoming months. All are welcome!

Tu 12/3 - GSC Book Discussion Group

12:30-2:30 pm. GSC. Free
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

Tu 12/10 - 2nd Tuesday Book Club

7-8 pm. PC Blue Building. Free.
Chances Are by Richard Russo

W 12/11 - PNA Book Club (2nd Wed)

7-8:30 pm. PC Blue Building. Free.
Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callabran

WEEKLY GROUPS & EVENTS

MONDAYS: Spanish Conversation I & II:

Advanced 6-7 pm, Intermediate 7-8 pm.
PC Blue Building. \$25/mo. 1st night free!
No class 12/23 & 12/30

TUESDAYS: Conversation & News of the Day

10-11:30 am. HomeStreet Bank, 7307 Greenwood Ave N. Free. Bring a news clipping if you wish.

WEDNESDAYS: Understanding Happiness

HomeStreet Bank, 7307 Greenwood Ave N. 10:30 am. Free. phinneycenter.org/understanding-happiness/.

THURSDAYS: Phinney Friends Crochet & Knit Group

10-11:30 am. PC Blue Building, Rm 6. Free.

FRIDAYS: Bridge Group

7-10 pm. PC Blue Building, Rm 2. Free.

Emerald City Contra Dances

7:30-10 pm. PC Brick Building.
seattledance.org/contra/emeraldcity.

SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS: Community Study Group with Cecile Andrews

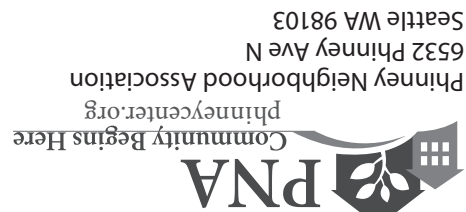
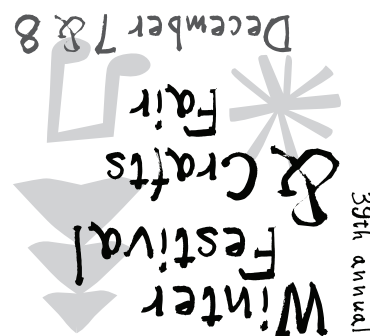
10-11 am. Couth Buzzard. 8310 Greenwood Ave N. Free. phinneycenter.org/community-study-group/.

Seattle Folklore Society Concerts

7 or 7:30 pm. PC Brick Building.
Tickets and schedule at
brownpapertickets.com/profile/2149

PHINNEY CENTER GALLERY

Call for **young** artists! All artists **under 25** are invited to submit their art to the Phinney Center Gallery's March show, titled "Up and Coming Artists." A jury of the artists' peers will select art to be displayed from March 11 to April 17, with the opening reception slated for Friday, March 13. Submissions will be open Jan. 15-Feb. 2 at phinneycenter.org/arts/.



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our new Executive Director!

We're excited to announce PNA's new leader, Dar'Nesha Weary! Dar'Nesha is a Seattle native with more than 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, where her mission has been to serve others, build community, and make a positive impact by challenging racism, promoting acceptance of people from different backgrounds, raising awareness, and using her voice to address hate and to promote kindness.

She began her career right here in the neighborhood as a Program Director at the Greenwood Boys and Girls Club. Most recently, she served as the Program Executive of Membership at the YMCA, overseeing membership engagement operations of 14 branches.

In her spare time, Dar'Nesha is the director of the award-winning Northside Step Team, which recently worked with the artist Lizzo on a sisterhood project, and is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated (one of 9 Historically Black Greek Organizations).

She is exceedingly active with community engagement and education around diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the greater Seattle area. Dar'Nesha has a B.A. in Psychology and an M.A. in Counseling from Capella University.

Dar'Nesha starts at the PNA on Dec. 2. Read about the hiring process at phinneycenter.org/welcome-executive-director/.

Costume jewelry sale drive

It's not yet spring cleaning time, but why not cull your jewelry now to benefit the Greenwood Senior Center? Please separate necklaces in baggies to prevent tangling and drop at the senior center or the Phinney Center by Dec. 9. The sale is Dec 12.



Events

FOR DETAILS & MORE EVENTS

- Visit phinneycenter.org/events
- Pick up *The Review* at the Phinney Center or Greenwood Senior Center or visit phinneycenter.org/review

DECEMBER EVENTS

W 12/4 – Visit the Gingerbread Village, Parade of Trees and Teddy Bear Suite

10 am – 2 pm. Meet at GSC. Bring bus fare and money for lunch.

We'll catch the bus Downtown to the Sheraton Hotel to check out the 27th Annual Gingerbread Village (theme this year: #ElfLife), walk the three blocks to the Fairmont Olympic where we'll visit their Teddy Bear themed suite and the Parade of Trees, and finish our trip with lunch. Register: 206.297.0875.

Th 12/5 – Ridwell Presentation

1-2 pm. GSC. Free.

Curbside recycling won't take everything, but some things really don't belong in the trash either. Ridwell is a local small business that makes regular pickups and partners with a variety of companies to reuse and recycle these items sustainably. Learn more about them and bring your questions! RSVP: 206.297.0875.

Sa & Su 12/7 & 8 – 39th Annual Winter Festival & Crafts Fair

10 am-5 pm. PC Both Buildings. \$2/PNA Members, \$4/Non-Members, Children under 12 free. + A suggested food item for the FamilyWorks Greenwood Food Bank

Enjoy a unique holiday shopping experience in our two historic buildings full of specialty goods by 120+ hand-picked local artists and makers.

You'll find an amazing array of items: home goods, jewelry and accessories, art, pottery, apparel, gifts for cooks, gifts for guys, gifts for mom, gifts for kids, gifts for yourself...

Take a break with continuous live entertainment and a tasty lunch, treats, espresso, and adult beverages. You can also enter a raffle for a fabulous handmade quilt, and buy a wreath to benefit our preschool co-op.

Thank you sponsors! Fred Meyer, Jamie Flaxman Real Estate, Ken's Market, Red Mill Burgers, Starbucks, Umpqua Bank, Weisbarth & Associates, and Woodland Park Zoo. Thanks also to Sandy Nelson for the fabulous poster design.

Visit phinneycenter.org/winterfestival to see this year's vendors and entertainment line-up.

F 12/6 – First Friday Film: *Run Lola Run*

1 pm. GSC. Free.

In this visually and conceptually impressive film, Lola has only 20 minutes to come up with 100,000 Deutschmarks after her two-bit criminal boyfriend botches an important money delivery.

W 12/11 – PNA Village Volunteer Training

10-12 pm. GSC

Would you like to help your neighbors remain in their homes and stay active in their community as they age? PNA Village volunteers help with rides, help in and around the home, and provide social interaction. To attend, contact us at 206.789,1217 or village@phinneycenter.org.

W 12/11 – Star Fleet: Ming Dynasty Star Rafts Visit the World

1-2:30 pm. GSC. Free.

Join Jeff Jordan for another installment in his popular Travel in Time series; this time to hear about the Chinese armadas of massive treasure ships that sailed well beyond Asia, long before European explorers. Register: 206.297.0875.

Th 12/12 – Costume Jewelry Sale

1-7 pm. No early entry. GSC.

Find fascinating pieces from vintage to modern, and score some great new "bling" at very reasonable prices. All proceeds benefit the Greenwood Senior Center.

F 12/13 – PhinneyWood Phestivus

6-9 pm. Morrow Lane & between 85th and 87th on Greenwood Ave. Free.

PhinneyWood's holiday party for the whole family! Morrow Lane in Piper Village will become Santa Claus Lane, featuring pet photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, a gingerbread house to decorate, snowflake making, live music, and more. Discover art and live music at the monthly Art Up Chow Down art walk throughout the neighborhood.

M 12/16 – Seahawks Legends Luncheon

11:30 am – 1 pm. GSC.

Attention football fans: Seahawks Legends are coming to Greenwood this December! Suzanne Newman, CEO of Answers for Elders, teams up with former Seahawks as they visit senior communities throughout Greater Puget Sound. Look forward to a great celebration, complete with lunch, and a lot of fun and surprises. Must RSVP: 206.297.0875.

Tu 12/17 – Classic movies with Scarecrow Video: *Christmas in Connecticut* (1945)

2:30 pm. GSC. Free.

Scarecrow Video, a local nonprofit film organization dedicated to championing the role of film arts in community, cultural, and civic life, presents a classic movie every quarter at the GSC! A food writer who has lied about being the perfect housewife must try to cover her deception when her boss and a returning war hero invite themselves to her home for a traditional family Christmas.

W 12/18 – Silver Fox Players Present: A Foxes Christmas

1-2 pm. GSC. Free.

From the Edmonds and Mountlake Senior Centers, the "Foxes" have been delighting audiences for two years. In this fun performance, they will take you down memory lane to Christmases past. RSVP: 206.297.0875.

F 12/20 – Holiday Sing Along

1-2 pm. GSC. Free.

Let's get together and lift our joined voices in a wide selection of winter holiday songs. RSVP: 206.297.0875.

Sa 12/21 – Benefit Concert for Memory Loss Programs

2-4 pm. GSC. \$10 suggested donation.

The OK Chorale and the GSC's own All Present Song Circle (an ESML-friendly community choir) will be singing a collection of holiday and winter favorites, guaranteed to put you in a festive mood!

Sa 12/21 – Caroling Under Gary's Canopy

5-6 pm. Gary's Auto Repair, 7418 Greenwood N. Free

Join this favorite annual neighborhood singalong, led by Phinney Neighborhood Community Chorus, with a fire pit, hot cider, and Gary's canopy to keep warm and dry. A hat will be passed for donations to the Seattle Times Fund for the Needy.

W 12/25 – PNA's Annual Christmas Meal at the GSC

Doors open at 12 pm. Meal at 1 pm. GSC. Free, donations gladly accepted.

Share in the joy of Christmas Day with friends, family and community at the PNA's Annual Christmas Meal. All are welcome. **Must RSVP by Dec 13:** 206.297.0875.

SAVE THE DATES

Sa 1/4 – Community Family Dance

Sa 1/10 PNA Orientation, 6:30-7:30 pm

Sa 1/11 Phinney Neighborhood Preschool Co-op Dragon Room Open House, 10 am-12 pm

W 1/15 Village Volunteer Recruitment Pizza Party, 6:30-7:30 pm

Sa 1/25 Pancake Breakfast and Annual Meeting, 9-10:30 am

F 1/31 Blood Drive, 1-7 pm

Sa 2/1 Spanish Language Preschool (PCPE) Open House, 10 am-1 pm

Sa 2/8 Phinney Neighborhood Preschool Co-op Red Room Open House, 10 am-12 pm

Sa 2/22 Book Exchange, 11 am-2 pm



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W 12/4 – Introduction to Rockhounding

1-2 pm. GSC. Free.

Larry Ostler will draw from his 60 years of "rockhounding" in our area to talk about the best way to get started collecting rocks; what to look for, where you should go, and why it's so much fun. RSVP: 206.297.0875.

F 12/13 – Infant/Child/Adult CPR

7-8:30pm. PC Blue Building, Room 6 \$15 PNA Member/\$20 Public.

Would you be able to help a choking infant or child? This class focuses on injury prevention and safety and is meant for new parents or as a brush up on the basics. Certificates issued at end of class. Register: phinneycenter.org/calendar/infantchild-cpr-12-13-19/

Sa 12/14 – CPR/First Aid/HIV Certification

9 am-12:30 pm. PC Blue Building, Room 6. \$35 PNA Member/\$45 Public.

Can you provide first aid in emergencies, locate and take care of injuries, help a choking infant or child and stop cardiac arrest? Learn first aid, infant, child and adult CPR, HIV and bloodborne pathogens, with a focus on injury prevention and safety. Meets L/I WISHA-WAC safety standards. Certificates issued at end of class. Register: phinneycenter.org/calendar/cpr-12-14-19/

UPCOMING CLASSES

F 1/17 Infant/Child/Adult CPR

F 1/17 Spanish for Beginners, Level 2 (weekly series)

Sa 1/18 CPR/First Aid/HIV Certification

Sa 1/18 Babysitter Training

Sa 1/18 Spanish for Beginners, Level 1 (weekly series)