Our Mission

We build, engage, and support our diverse community through programs, services, and activities that connect neighbors and foster civic engagement.

About Us

Headquartered in a historic elementary school, PNA has developed an active community center that not only serves as a focus of the Phinney/Greenwood neighborhood, but offers programs and activities that reach far beyond the immediate neighborhood at five different sites in Phinney, Greenwood, and Ballard. Connecting with more than 27,000 people each year, PNA had 85 staff, over 1,700 volunteers, and an annual budget of $3.6 million in 2019.
OUR PROGRAMS

Ballard Preschool Co-op
Community events & education
Community Woodshop
Greenwood Senior Center
Hot Meal Program
Membership Program
Phinney Center Gallery
Phinney Cooperativa Preescolar en Español
Phinney Neighborhood Preschool Co-op
PNA Business Group
PNA Village
The Review community newspaper
Room rentals
Tampopo Japanese Co-op Preschool
Tool Lending Library
Volunteer Program
Whittier Kids School Age, Preschool Programs, and Summer Camp

BY THE NUMBERS

2,842 PNA members: 2,574 households, 268 businesses
3,457 Greenwood Senior Center participants
199 PNA Village members
1,742 volunteers gave 43,760 hours
21,000+ people attended PNA events, programs, and classes
353 kids in Whittier Kids preschool and school age programs
230 children in four preschool co-ops
4,771 tools lended from the Tool Library
21,313 meals served in the Hot Meal Program
610 people, organizations, and groups rented affordable space

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Thank you to our fabulous members, donors, volunteers, and friends! You make the PNA what it is and our community a wonderful place to live, work, and play.
MISSION MOMENTS

The PNA remains part of my daily life, since buying my first home here in 1992. From biking past the lovely volunteer gardens, to enjoying music with friends and family, to accessing legal, emotional, and exercise support for my senior father—donating and volunteering to help the PNA is the least I can do.

The PNA enhances Phinney Ridge/Greenwood; building a thriving, fun and fascinating place to be in community.

Favorites: Carin Mack’s vast knowledge of senior living options and dementia support; fun for all ages at Zumba Gold, and Line Dancing with MaryLee Lykes; public market; Tool Library; Winter Fest; so many dance, yoga and enrichment classes to choose from.

-JK, Member and participant

Love this (Rainbow Hop) and love what you guys are doing!! The PNA is a well-oiled machine of community goodness.

-David, volunteer

Our 25+ years volunteering at the “Soup Kitchen” were very rewarding and special for us. Over the many years we worked with so many volunteers, and enjoyed their friendships so much...It’s been rewarding work, and leaving has definitely left a void in our lives, but it was time to “hang up our aprons.” At 86, the body parts were definitely feeling pain at the end of the cleanup! We hope we’ll be able to drop in at coffee hours occasionally to see “the gang.”

-Anne & Dick, Hot Meal Program volunteers

We’re really looking forward to continuing with Whittier Kids next year. The whole experience has been great for August and exceeded our expectations. We feel so lucky to have access to such a great program. :-)

-Whittier Kids Preschool parent

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

In many ways, 2019 was a quietly successful year for the PNA and its community services. Neighborhood folks and beyond enjoyed events—many with fabulous turn-outs—like Holi Festival of Colors, “Stranger Beers” Beer Taste, and the Winter Festival & Crafts Fair.

Nearly 3,500 local seniors connected through classes, activities, support groups, meals together, counseling, and volunteer help at home. Whittier Kids and preschool co-ops engaged almost 600 children in experiential learning and fun. People who needed a nutritious meal had the Hot Meal Program to turn to three times a week. Local businesses kept connected with each other and enjoyed helpful resources through the Business Group Program.

Hundreds of individuals and organizations took advantage of affordable community space rental. And DIYers kept on top of their projects with the help of the Tool Library.

We are tremendously grateful for our members, donors, volunteers, and staff who made all this happen!

Our Greenwood Senior Center is planning new growth as this year it received funding through the King County Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy and was designated as a Dementia Focus and Geographic Hub.

In addition to expansion of dementia-related programming, this funding will allow the center to install a lift in 2020 to make it more accessible for everyone. We are excited to see the growth of the senior center in the coming years as it takes on its new role as a Hub.

Change was also in the air in 2019. We received the sad news mid-year that our Executive Director Lee Harper decided to retire from PNA after her 10-year tenure. The transition to a new permanent leader has been challenging and is still ongoing. The coming years may look a little different for the Phinney Neighborhood Association, but we will continue to engage and sustain community, learn and grow together, and innovate to adapt to changes to come. We hope you’ll join us for the journey.

Amanda Froh
2019 FINANCIALS

OPERATING INCOME: $3,385,853

OPERATING EXPENSES: $3,405,369

GRANTS

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