



What's happening in and around **RICHMOND BEACH**

December 2018

RBCA NEWS

Happy holidays from the Richmond Beach Community Association Board!

No RBCA General Meeting in December. Next community meeting is scheduled for January 8.

RBCA OPPORTUNITIES

Seeking Editor for Richmond Beach Community News

Current editor Eric Robertson is resigning, and the award-winning, all-volunteer newspaper with stories close to home needs a new editor. No writing skills necessary—content is provided. If you have experience in design and layout and wish to manage the publication by working with RBCA leadership, contact [Sheri Ashleman](#) asap!

Organizers for the 2020 Garden Tour

The current event planners have agreed to organize this popular event for one more year. RBCA is seeking a new volunteer(s) to shadow them in the spring of 2019 and take over the following year. Contact [Sheri Ashleman](#) for more information or to blossom into this position!

Map Your Neighborhood Program

Be the lead for your micro-neighborhood of 15-20 houses and host an emergency preparedness meeting. More information [here](#) or contact Project Coordinator [Jessica Jain](#).

CITY OF SHORELINE NEWS

City of Shoreline wants to know what you find useful about "Currents"

Ten times a year, the City of Shoreline sends Currents, the City's newsletter, to approximately 24,000 households and businesses in Shoreline. In the [2018 Resident Satisfaction Survey](#), 87% of residents said they received information about City issues, services and events through Currents. The City would like residents to fill out a short survey on what they find most useful about Currents and provide ideas on how you think it could be improved. [Survey](#)

RBCA EVENTS

Holiday Craft Party

Saturday, Dec. 1, **2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Richmond Beach Library, Meeting Room

19601 21st Avenue NW

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Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, Dec. 1, **4:45 p.m.**

Fire Safety Center (next to Streetzeria)

Richmond Beach Road & 20th Avenue NW

Enjoy holiday cookies and music while waiting for the arrival of Santa on the fire truck to light up the community holiday tree. Free to participate. Shop Richmond Beach gear for small stocking stuffers. Street parking only—please walk if possible. More info [here](#).

Community Caroling

Saturday, Dec. 1, **5:30 p.m.**

Richmond Beach Rehab

19235 15th Avenue NW

Help spread holiday cheer by caroling for the residents at Richmond Beach Rehab. Free to participate. More info [here](#).

Christmas Ship Celebration

Wednesday, Dec. 12, **7:30 p.m.**

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park

2021 NW 190th Street

Treat yourself and your loved ones to a festive evening of outdoor celebration along Shoreline's spectacular beachfront. Come and hear live music by the St. Luke School Choir while waiting for the Argosy Christmas Ship to arrive. Enjoy complimentary cookies and stay warm near the roaring beach bonfires. Free to participate. Parking is limited, so please walk or carpool if possible. More info [here](#).

DECEMBER CALENDAR

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Talk Time

Every Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Improve your speaking and listening skills in this English conversation group. Learn more about American culture and meet people from around the world.

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Under Our Skin

Saturday, Dec. 1, **2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

Shoreline City Hall

17500 Midvale Avenue N

What Do We Mean When We Talk About Race? Explore The Seattle Times ["Under Our Skin" video project](#) around race and inclusiveness. Discussion will inspire you to think and talk about issues of race in a deeper way. "Under Our Skin" will challenge your assumptions and build common ground. This session will focus on the terms: Politically Correct, Colorblindness, Safe Space. Contact Suni Tolton, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, at stolton@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2256 with any questions.

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[Peter and the Starcatcher](#)

December 1, **2, 7, 8 and 9, varying times**

Shoreline Community College Theater

16101 Greenwood Avenue N

This wickedly imaginative play provides a humorous and fantastical back story for the beloved character of Peter Pan and his arch-nemesis Captain Hook. Tickets and performance times available [online](#).

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Kaleidoscope Dance Company – Gift of Dance

Sunday, Dec. 2, **3:30 p.m.**

Shorewood Performing Arts Center

17300 Fremont Avenue N

The Pacific Northwest's own modern dance company of young people presents original choreography as its gift to the community. Tickets available [online](#).

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[Menorah Lighting](#) by Chabad of Shoreline

Sunday, Dec. 2, **4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Shoreline City Hall

17500 Midvale Avenue N

Chabad of Shoreline invites you to join in celebrating Chanuka at Shoreline City Hall! Participate in a grand public Menorah lighting, enjoy traditional Chanuka delights, raffles and prizes for kids, entertainment and fun for the entire family! Free of charge!

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Richmond Beach Library Book Discussion Group

Monday, Dec. 3, **7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Come for a lively discussion of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer. New members are always welcome.

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[Cultural Conversations: Holiday Celebrations](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 4, **6:30 p.m.**

Spartan Recreation Center

202 NE 185th Street

Cultural Conversations allows women to learn from one another and hear each other's cultural experiences. They provide a safe space to form connections and enhance one's understanding of different world views. December's conversation will be focused on cultural holiday celebrations. These free events are for women of all ages, faiths and cultures. RSVP is not required but helpful. Contact Carmen Murrell at cmurrell@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2637 with any questions.

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Visual Journeying

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Jen Kulik of Silver Kite Community Arts leads this hands-on workshop for adults. Explore

ways to record daily experiences and memories by creating a visual journal. Learn basic drawing and watercolor skills and how to create your own journal. Space is limited. Please call to register: (206) 546-3522.

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[A Season for Singing Concert](#)

Thursday, Dec. 6, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Join Nancy Stewart to learn about holiday traditions from around the world at this musical celebration of the season. For ages 2 to 5.

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[Breakfast with Santa](#)

Saturday, Dec. 8, seatings at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.

Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center

18560 1st Avenue NE

The holidays start here! Enjoy a full breakfast, games, entertainment, a gift bag and a photo with Santa. Breakfast is by reservation only: (206) 801-2600.

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Shoreline Social Justice Book Discussion

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall

17500 Midvale Avenue N

The Shoreline Social Justice Book (SSJB) group is a rich opportunity to meet neighbors and build community by reading and discussing books written from diverse perspectives. December's book choice is *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo, a contemporary, accessible take on the racial landscape in America. Please contact Suni Tolton, City of Shoreline Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator, at stolton@shorelinewa.gov for more information. Sponsored in partnership with the Shoreline Library and City of Shoreline.

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Computer Class: One-on-one Computer Help

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Do you have computer or software questions? Volunteers are available for 30-minute one-on-one appointments. Please call (206) 546-3522 to make an appointment. You may bring your own laptop, but TechTutors cannot provide hands-on or hardware assistance.

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[Argosy Christmas Ship Visit](#)

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park

2021 NW 190th Street

Treat yourself to a festive evening of outdoor celebration along Shoreline's spectacular beachfront. Listen to local school choir sing while waiting for the Argosy Christmas Ship to arrive. Enjoy simple refreshments and stay warm near the beach bonfire.

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[Solstice Stroll](#)

December 13-15 and 20-22, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden

20312 15th Avenue NW

Winter is beautiful at night; come see the garden aglow with twinkling lights. Suggested donation: \$10. For this event, the garden will be closed during normal hours for this weekend only. Parking is offsite at the Richmond Beach Congregational Church down the street from the garden at 15th Ave NW and Richmond Beach Road, with free shuttle provided.

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[Wisdom Café: Developing Resilience](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Richmond Beach Library

19601 21st Avenue NW

Resilience – what is it? Do you have it? How does it relate to health and happiness? Join in a facilitated discussion about how to be more resilient as we age.

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Blue Christmas

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Richmond Beach Congregational Church

1512 NW 195th Street

If you find yourself experiencing personal grief or grief for our world this holiday season, please know you aren't alone. Join us for a worship service of solace with songs, scripture,

poetry and communion. At this gathering, we create space for our feelings, to be who we really are, to be authentic. All are welcome.

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Celebrate Christmas Eve

Monday, Dec. 24, 5:00 and 10:30 p.m. services

Richmond Beach Congregational Church

1512 NW 195th Street

5:00 p.m. service: Bring your family for a warm, children-oriented service that brings the Christmas story and the familiar carols to life.

10:30 p.m. service: The candlelight service offers a chance to hear the familiar story of the birth of Jesus, with carols for all to sing and beautiful anthems offered by the choir.

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