

Winding Down on our September Theme: Home

As September draws to a close, and the weather begins to chill, we've begun to move back inside. We know that to preserve their sanity these last several months many neighbors have been clearing out junk and simplifying their home life. We've all seen the long lines at Goodwill!! Over the next few issues of our newsletter, we will be bringing you a variety of ideas to reduce and reuse clutter. We're calling the series - Less Stuff, More Room. We mean more room physically and mentally!

Next month's theme is Transportation and we'll be introducing ways to get active will Sustainable Ballard and win prizes to be announced at our virtual Holiday Barter Fair!

Backyard Cottages: Housing and Resiliency Workshop - September 30



Do you want to learn more about DADUs and meet others (virtually) who want to build a DADU? Join Bruce Parker from Microhouse and Stefan Hansmire from Hansmire Builders to learn what is possible in this unique virtual event hosted by Sustainable Ballard. This workshop will answer questions for people planning to build a backyard cottage, including explanations of what is possible within the new zoning rules. We will also review case studies and discuss budget ranges for recently completed backyard cottages plus look at what financing options are available today.

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Mod Pizza Benefit



On Thursday, October 22, MOD Pizza will be donating 20% of all sales to Sustainable Ballard. Participation is simple: 1. Commit to Eat! FREE RSVP – please help us reach 20+ RSVPs to make this event happen. 2. Order Take Out or Delivery from MOD Pizza Ballard anytime on October 22 from 10:30 am – 9:00 pm. 3. Mention Sustainable Ballard when you order your meal and follow the restaurant’s instructions to receive 20% of your meal’s price donated back to Sustainable Ballard.

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Less Stuff, More Room! (Part 1)



None of us wants to add to the landfill in Arlington, Oregon (that’s where Seattle’s trash goes). For anything with any kind of life left in it, we want to find a recipient, but this can be really hard for things that don’t go in our curbside recycling bin. Here is our first helpful idea for dealing with your stuff. And stay tuned ... with each upcoming newsletter we’ll share more ways for you to get rid of your stuff.

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Knitters are Ready for Winter!



Knitters have been meeting virtually to continue knitting in community. Last week 45 hats and 37 scarves were delivered to Ballard Urban Rest Stop to help people transition to cooler weather. Virtual meetings and warmies distribution will continue through the fall and winter.

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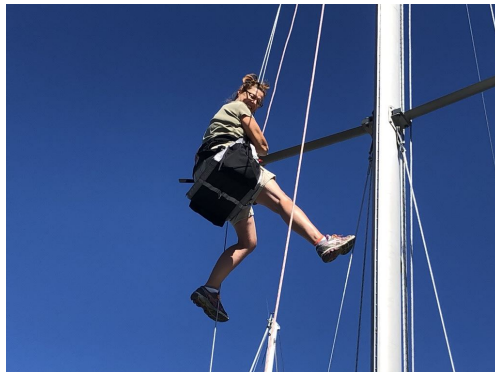
Support your neighbors from home



Meals with Neighbors is still serving nutritious food to our community each Sunday! We haven't had a big need for volunteers, as new safety protocols are keeping our staffing light to keep everyone safe. BUT, you can still support your friends in the neighborhood by **making care packages or bagged lunches at home!**

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Meet Jenny!



Sustainable Ballard's Executive Director shares her experiences as a member and leader.

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Member Spotlights



Do you know a Sustainable Ballard Member who should be featured on our website and social

media?

[Fill out a nomination form!](#)



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[Indigenous Film Festival - Now through Oct 5](#)

[Social Justice Film Festival - Oct 1-11](#)

[The People's Ecochallenge - Oct 7-28](#)

[NW Green Building Slam & Summit - Oct 13-22](#)

[Rainwise Webinar - Oct 14](#)

[CAGJ's SLEE Gala - Oct 17](#)

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Upcoming Events

Unfestival - through December

Market Gleaning - Sundays

Sunday Dinners - Sundays

Backyard Cottages Workshop -
Sept 30

Knitters for the Homeless - Oct
20

Fundraise Your Heart Out - Oct
22

Meaningful Movie - Oct 25

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