

## New Year's Greetings!



Even with all the challenges of 2020, our tough little non-profit did what we could to continue providing services to our neighbors. Many projects stayed the course, while some went virtual. We want to thank all of you who participated with your presence and your donations.

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## Save the Date for our Annual Meeting - Jan 14



*Meeting date moved to Jan. 14!*

All are welcome to join us at our 2021 annual meeting, where we'll highlight our program successes in 2020 and discuss where we're headed in the new year. **Thursday, Jan. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m.**

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## Meaningful Movies : Sustainable Ballard presents "Idle Threat" - Jan 26





Idling engines are a significant but little-known contributor to local air pollution, respiratory disease and global climate change. Please join us to view and discuss *Idle Threat*, a lively look at one man's spirited struggle to improve public health by raising awareness about idling's impact. **Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 5:45 p.m.**

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### Get involved, enjoy a meal, and support unhoused neighbors



Please join us for Sunday Night dinners every week at Ballard First Lutheran Church! You can sign up for a shift on Sundays, or a weekday meal prep shift. We are also still seeking much needed supplies for neighbors in these chilly months.

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### Join the Sustainable Ballard Gleaning Volunteers in 2021!



Sustainable Ballard Market Gleaning is a program for volunteers to collect fresh, local produce from Ballard Farmers Market vendors and bring them to Ballard Food Bank for those who need it most. In 2020, we collected over 15,100 pounds of food! We're always looking for new volunteers to help feed the community.

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## Sprouts Project Starts Again in February



In 2020, Ballard Sprouts grew and distributed over 23,000 starts to Seattle gardeners, who then donated the produce to food banks around the city. We bought soil, seeds, fertilizer, and pots, and we used electricity. Now we're getting ready for 2021!

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## Warming up with the SB Knitters for People Experiencing Homelessness



*Winter is here!* Despite – or maybe because of – holiday preparations, the knitters delivered 44 hats and 14 scarves to the Urban Rest Stop in December. It was not all that cold, but cool and raining can be even worse. We'll be at it for some time now! Please join us.

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## Bakery Gleaning Report for 2020



Our volunteer bakery gleaners pick up bread and baked goods twice a week and deliver them to St. Luke's Edible Hope program. Both Tall Grass and Cafe Besalu have been extremely generous in their donations, resulting in thousands of loaves of bread, pastries and cookies being shared with hungry neighbors over the past year.

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## Meet Shanon!



Meet Shanon, a board game innovator and three-year member of Sustainable Ballard.

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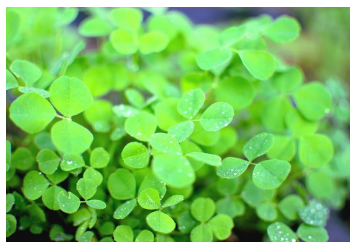
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## January Waste Reduction Tips



The new year is a time to think about the person you want to be. With these simple waste-reduction tips, you can easily resolve to be a greener you this year.

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## Get Involved

*There are so many ways to support Sustainable Ballard - we've got options for everyone.*

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## Activate Your Tool Library Membership



As a supporting (paid) member, your membership includes access to the Ballard Tool Library. Learn how to take advantage of this benefit!

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## Funding Available to Help Register Your Little Free Library™





If you'd like to build a Little Free Library and get it registered with the national program - we're here to help!

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