



## FAITH-BASED COFFEE

Thursday, September 24

### Meeting Notes

**Attendees:** *Jenny Thompson, Laurie Adams, Melissa Ensey, Bud & Vivian MacKay, Jessica Blatt, Karen, Youman, Connie Head, Kate Budd, Marilyn Johnson, Melanie Green, Fidel Hernandez, Austin Lea, Lori Weedman, Tabby Zdunich, Sue Neal, Major W Harris, Jr., Kellie Gordon, Alejandra Mendoza, Eileen Swanson, Anne Galvas, Laurie Adams, Tatyana Kushniyuk, Dale Vaughn, Curt Stone, Eric Boblatus, Michelle Fowler, Nada Wheelock, Bridgette Fahnbulleh, Bill Judd, Heidi Bjurstrom, Kate McMurry, Danae Lentz, Kathleen Eussen, Cindy Cooper, Joseph Matter, Nicole Graham, Linda Gwinn, Karin Wall, Lani Rudolph, Viktoriya Bogdarov, Kate Rogers, Susan Knable, Diana Avalos Leos, Elizabeth Tiegs, and Anne Johnston*

### Announcements

- **Sue Knable (VPS)** – You are invited to the next Patron Tour on Friday, 10/30 from 8:30am-1pm and will be visiting Marshall and Walnut Grove Elementary Schools. RSVP at [www.vansd.org/visit-vps](http://www.vansd.org/visit-vps) or (360) 313-4720 (See attached flyer)
- **Keeping Our Kids Safe Conference** – Professional Development Conference on Friday, 10/9 from 9am-4:30pm at Clark College (Gaiser Hall) and Parent Conference on Saturday, 10/10 from 10am-3pm at Clark College (Gaiser Hall) – FREE (see attached flyer) – register [www.safecommunitiestaskforce.org/keeping-our-kids-safe-conference](http://www.safecommunitiestaskforce.org/keeping-our-kids-safe-conference)
- **Melanie Green (EPS)** – Updated FCRC Contact Information Sheet (see attached)

### Special Presentation: Brenda Schallberger with Housing Updates

Brenda shared what is currently happening with housing. The Vancouver City Council did move forward and adopt the three proposed housing ordinances that the Housing Task Force put before them.

### Housing Updates and Opportunities:

- Village Support Network Information Session – Thursday, 10/8 from 7-8pm at First United Methodist Church. RSVP: [willa@newcityinitiative.net](mailto:willa@newcityinitiative.net)
- Safe Car Camping Workshop – Saturday, 10/10 from 9am-1pm at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. For more information: 360-256-9243 or [bslc@beautifulsaviorlutheran.com](mailto:bslc@beautifulsaviorlutheran.com)

- Council for the Homeless Fundraising Luncheon – Friday, 10/9 from 12-1:30pm at the Hilton Vancouver. RSVP [www.councilforthehomeless.org](http://www.councilforthehomeless.org)
- WHO (Winter Hospitality Overflow) Shelters open 11/1. They are looking for day shelter/warming space and volunteers. There will be a fundraising breakfast on Saturday, 10/17 from 8am-12noon at all 4 Vancouver Applebees. Tickets are \$8/person and can be purchased from Lynn Johnson (360) 200-8757 or [whoprogram@gmail.com](mailto:whoprogram@gmail.com)

**Special Presentation: Jenny Thompson with PAL (Police Activities League)**

Jenny Thompson is the new director of the Vancouver Police Activities League. If you'd like to learn more or to volunteer, please contact her at (360) 487-7487 or [jenny.thompson@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:jenny.thompson@cityofvancouver.us)

**Special Presentation: Elizabeth Tiegs with Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Washington.**

Boys and Girls Club is a community-based organization that provides young people with a fun, safe, and constructive after-school environment. They offer programs and services designed to build character and strengthen life skills. Membership fees is only \$30/child per year and at Washington and Fruit Valley it is only \$5/child per year.

**Club Locations:**

- Clinton & Gloria John Clubhouse (409 NE Anderson Road) – (360) 313-5670
  - Teen Club
- O.K. Clubhouse (4040 Plomondon Street) – (360) 313-5700
  - Teen Turf Club (360) 313-590
- Fruit Valley Elementary
  - McCallister Village (Teen) – (360) 433-9349
- Washington Elementary
- New Partnership with Burton Elementary starting in November
- New Clubhouse to open in March 2016 at Skyline Crest (Vancouver Housing Authority)

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Clinton & Gloria John Clubhouse – contact Ashley Mallory (360) 313-5683
- O.K. Clubhouse – contact Danae Lentz (360) 313-5704
- Teen Turf Club – contact Jessi Roberts (360) 313-5703
- Washington – contact Shelby Massingale (360) 949-6116

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 10/22 from 9-11am at Trinity Lutheran Church (309 W 39<sup>th</sup> Street)**