
BNOA RETREAT AGENDA

JANUARY 8TH, 2026

8:30 – NOON

OUR MISSION: The BNOA is dedicated to healthy aging in our community by promoting awareness of needs and resources that support older adults through life's transitions.

8:30 Role Call – Chair Elaine & Bhavana

8:35 Self Introductions – Chair

8:50 Approval of Minutes (Dec). – Chair

8:45 Welcome: Dan Lassiter, Community Services Supervisor North Bellevue Community Center. Re-affirm Chairs Elaine White & Bhavana Bawa. Vice-Chair Beth Hanley.

8:50 Orientation

10:15 Break

10:25 New Business

- Fraud Presentation help needed for March. ID helpers/content for flyers.
- BNOA possible goals for 2025:
- Discuss what groups to attend with BNOA elevator speech to show older adult representation for 2026.
- Finish development of Electronic Storage of BNOA info for members use only.
- Local agenda items to consider for annual goal: follow-up from department meeting; establishing local senior networks; broadband access; disability concerns; caregiver issues; food insecurity; isolation, housing, transportation, ARP funding to seniors. Sidewalks covered bus stops, etc...
- Create celebration of BNOA 20 years. (Ad Hoc)
 - Committee to help update the Bellevue Park & Community Service Older Adult Plan for 2027 – 2032. (Ad Hoc)

10:45 Set up and organize committees'

Past chairs describe their committee:

- **Anne – Housing and Transportation**
- **Andrea – Outreach**
- **Elaine or Abigail - Advocacy**

1. Identify which committee each member will be participating in.
2. Meeting day and time.
3. Note taker or shared note taker per meeting.
4. Choose a chair or co-chairs.
5. Create outline of 2025 work plan at the first meeting in January.
6. Send this information to Dan.

Next Steps – Dan

- Meeting notices

Noon - Adjourn

Next meeting: February 5th, In-person/TEAMS meeting, 8:30a – 10:30a. Speaker: TBD
Remaining 2026 Meetings: Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug 6, Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5;
Dec 3rd in-person meeting.

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