

NEWSLETTER

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SOLOMON TAKES ON NEW PROJECT

Shirley Solomon leaves her two year post as editor of the Madrona newsletter for a new, community-based project to enhance the natural setting of the neighborhood by utilizing and building on the Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary Program.

The program was developed by the National Wildlife Federation and introduced to the state by the Washington Department of Wildlife. Shirley will act as project leader for the community wildlife habitat enhancement project.

Initial response to the project has been enthusiastic. "It seems to have a ripple effect", says Shirley. "Everybody I talk to is so excited about such a positive project."

Shirley hopes to have over 50 backyards designated in time for next spring's Home and Garden Tour. A meeting launching the project will be held in the next month. Community members interested in participating should call Shirley at 323-1524.

DEDICATION CEREMONY PLANNED

Recent visitors to Al Larkins Park at 34th & Pike may have noticed the new memorial plaque. The plaque, dedicated to Al Larkins is located in the center of the Park. It is the culmination of over two years work by members of the Madrona Community Council and the Black Heritage Society to raise funds and obtain approval from the Parks Department to install the plaque.

Al Larkins, (1924-1977) was a devoted supporter of the Madrona community and a champion for its youth. An educator, Al taught social studies at Franklin High School and Wilson Junior High. He was an active member of the Black Educators Association and Co-President of Madrona School PTA.

Local jazz enthusiasts remember the Al Larkins Trio which played in many local clubs. Members of Madrona Community Presbyterian Church also had the pleasure of Al's music when he was Director of the choir.

All Madrona residents are invited to the official dedication ceremony for the plaque at 1:00 p.m., October 14.

MADRONA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 14 Saturday 1:00 pm	AL LARKIN'S PARK PLAQUE DEDICATION 34th & E. Pike
October 24 Tuesday 7:30 pm	MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING Madrona Elementary School General Meeting & Candidate's Night
November 7 Tuesday 7:30 pm	MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD MEETING Group Health (back door)

Council Board Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month; General Meetings are the last Tuesday every other month (they will be announced in newsletters). All are welcome at both.

EDUCATE YOURSELF AT ONE OF TWO LOCAL CANDIDATE'S NIGHT FORUMS

CENTRAL AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION
CANDIDATE'S FORUM

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
100 23rd Ave. S.
Wed., October 11, 7:30 pm

MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CANDIDATE'S FORUM

MADRONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Tues., October 24, 7:30 pm

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MADRONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
832 32nd Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

WEEK DAYS

5:00-8:00 p.m. Tutoring Service

FALL CLEAN-UP A SUCCESS

The Madrona Clean-up, held in the Fall for the first time, was again successful in ridding Madrona residents of tons of junk from garages, basements and closets.

About 30 Madrona residents helped

load trucks starting at 8:00 a.m. More volunteers donated food for the lunch held at the St. Therese's Church gym.

Thanks to all those who donated time, food and muscle power. Call Emily @ 325-2053 if you need to pick up your bowl or pan.

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