

# Madrona NEWS LETTER

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## Madrona Home Tour Features Unique Homes and Introduces Madrona's Nature Ways

Tour eight unique homes on Saturday April 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the 1990 Madrona Home and Garden Tour. You can walk the route and see some of Madrona's Nature Ways (part of the Madrona Wildlife project) or use the shuttle service as you make your way through the neighborhood. Meet Jerry Clark, City Arborist and Stephen Penland, from the Department of Wildlife, both specialists in urban ecology. Arthur Lee Jacobson, author of TREES OF SEATTLE may be on hand as well. The tour starts and ends at Madrona Elementary. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 the day of the tour. If you are interested in helping out, call Audrey Seale at 329-8775 or 324-0000.



## Mayfair Scheduled for May 19 at Madrona Playfield

The Fire Department is sending one of their trucks to lead the parade and make a lot of noise; there'll be streamers and decorations for the kids' trikes; and everyone's favorite, the annual Teddy Bear Contest will be a sure hit. I've heard it's going to be a beautiful day, and there's a rumor circulating that someone is thinking of sponsoring a booth where kids can view a wild Red Bat! It could be a Mayfair we'll never forget.

Mayfair will be at the Madrona Playfield on Saturday, May 19. With about a month to go, we still have a lot to do.

Bob and Marylan Henry have once again agreed to coordinate the Maypole dancing. Madrona Wildlife project and the Adopt-A-Park group will have booths.

If you would like to get in on the act and sponsor a food or game booth or you are willing to work for a short time at one of the booths, please call Marty at 325-1224 or Bobbie at 324-9215.

### MADRONA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 24 Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING. Madrona Elementary School. Seattle Police Department's new Community Police Team talks crime prevention.	April 28 Saturday Starts at 10:00	1990 MADRONA HOME & GARDEN TOUR Features eight unique homes and introduces Madrona's "Nature Ways". Madrona Elementary School.
May 1 Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD MEETING Group Health (Back Door)	May 19 Saturday	MAYFAIR. Madrona Playfield. Food and Fun for Everyone!

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.

## Community Police Team Invited to Talk Crime Prevention at Next General Meeting

The Seattle Police Department's Community Police Team has been invited to the April 24 general meeting by the Adopt-A-Park Committee and the board of the Madrona Community Council. The meeting will focus on crime prevention in the neighborhood and Madrona Playfield.

The Committee has asked the Police Department to back up its plans for "the Spring Offensive". This is a concerted community effort to eliminate the presence of drugs at the Playfield and insure a safe spring and summer. The Committee will ask for assurances from the Police Department that it will target the Playfield as a priority and that it will agree to rapid response to calls from neighbors. The neighborhood, in turn, will step up its observations of the Playfield, and call the East Precinct

when drug activity is observed. Drug-related activity increased steadily at the Playfield through the summer of 1989. For years this park has been a family gathering point characterized by competitive yet friendly basketball games played by long-time neighborhood residents. By August of last year, however, drugs had been introduced into the park, brought in by people not previously associated with the Madrona Playfield.

The goal of the Spring Offensive is to get the park and the neighborhood off to a solid, drug-free start. Hopefully, this will lead to a safe place for all of our families this summer. To help, please attend this important meeting at Madrona Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. April 24.



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WEEKENDS: 8AM - 2:30 PM  
DINNER HOURS:  
WED. - SAT. 5-10 PM

## NEIGHBORHOOD BEAT

By Marty Liebowitz, President Madrona Community Council

The last Board Meeting was a roaring success with many new neighbors coming to hear what all the fuss is about and get up to speed on the latest neighborhood gossip. We heard updates on the Home Tour and Mayfair, and learned of Genesis House's desire to expand their capacity to include mothers with infant children. One other interesting piece of news was King 5 TV's Project Environment and their commitment to the neighborhoods bordering M. L. King between Madison and Union. to plant 240 street trees (with help from cooperating organizations including the Madrona Community Council) as part of the Earth Day celebration on April 22. Meeting topics discussed for upcoming general meetings included presentations on the proposed McGilvra Trail bike path and also the agreement reached by the Noise Mediation committee relating to Sea-Tac jet noise and what we should expect for the future.

The response to our call for volunteers was gratifying--Thanks!! More help is still needed, so please call Audrey at 329-8775 for the Home Tour, or Marty at 325-1224 for Mayfair.

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## Genesis House Receives Final Licensing

Genesis House is filing an application for a variance to increase its client load from 25 to 35 specifically for mothers and their small children. As an indication of the intended use, the application will state that at no time will the male client load exceed 25 persons.

The Board of Directors, one-third of whom are Madrona residents, ask for your support and letters as they move ahead to give better and necessary service to their clients. Letters regarding the variance application can be brought to Genesis House or sent to the Master Use Permit Counter, 408 Municipal Building, 600 4th Avenue; Seattle, WA 98104. All Madrona residents are welcome to visit and ask questions. Just call 328-0881 and ask for Director, Jeff Bott or Suzanne Watson.

Final state licensing for the housing of pregnant women and young children has been received by Genesis House, the residential drug treatment center located since 1985 at 34th and Cherry. In expanding the scope of its service program, Genesis House is responding to state legislative action and also to the needs of its clients.

At one time the typical client was 30 and male. Today the clients are closer to 20 years of age and there are nearly as many women needing treatment as men. Of the 25 current clients, 8 are women of whom 6 are mothers. Lack of childcare has prevented many women from receiving the treatment needed. The expanded program will permit children, under the age of 6, to be with their mothers and to receive care and counseling. The children will require additional staff persons for their care and some changes in the use of existing space.

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