

Madrona NEWSLETTER

November-December 1991

Member of Central Seattle Community Council Federation

Home Tour Tradition Continues . . . With Your Help

The last weekend in April, the traditional Madrona Home Tour weekend, will be here before you know it. We can't wait any longer to get things rolling. And (here it comes), we need a new chairperson. Audrey Seale, our chair for the last three wildly successful years, is passing the baton to . . . you?

The Home Tour is an important event. Not only does it generate the money we need for this newsletter and other projects, it also provides some of the social glue that keeps our neighborhood together. Epiphany Church plans to reopen the Tea House for this year's tour. We are recruiting for a new chairperson or co-chairs and we need houses for the tour and volunteers to staff them. Please call Jill Gordon 329-9836 today if you know a special person who could be chair or if you are interested in helping. Call and pledge your support. We need to hear from 75 people by Thanksgiving.

Loss of a Longtime Neighbor

Madrona lost a friend on November 3 when David Dawson, of Dawson's Barber Shop, died after a long illness. Mr. Dawson ran his shop next to the Doll House for twenty-two years and will be sorely missed on 34th Avenue.

Litter Signature of Neighborhood?

New Madrona resident, Michael Wilson really appreciates his new neighborhood. But, he's noticed something about Madrona that he doesn't appreciate . . . there's litter everywhere you look. Go a block to a block and a half in any direction from the corner of 34th and Union and there's candy wrappers, pop cans, and empty potato chip packages covering the ground. Michael figures it must take about that amount of time to consume the contents of the package before the package itself gets thrown on the ground. Have you noticed this, too? Michael is considering working with the school, the library and the community in raising the consciousness of litterbugs. If you would like to join him, call 329-9616.

Feeling in the Dark?

Have you noticed how dark it is out there lately? It's not just the time change; we seem to have a record number of lights out in the neighborhood or blinking on and off, signalling a light that needs replacement. If the light is out in front of your house, or a light that you walk by frequently, call City Light at 386-1661 and report it.

What Happens when APP leaves Madrona? ECM Parents Meeting Scheduled

Is APP leaving Madrona School? Where will they go? Magnolia? And, when? This year, next year? Bill Kendrick, Superintendent of Schools will have announced the answers to those questions by the date of our next general meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Education and Site Council committees invite parents of children in the Early Childhood Model (ECM) program, in particular, and the community to attend this meeting to plan the future of the ECM program and talk about new ideas for Madrona School. An ECM Parent's organization will be formed. Margie Kates, Principal, and ECM staff will attend. Child care will be provided. Come One, come all. Especially prospective Madrona School parents! Questions? Call Gray Pedersen 325-6156 or Madrona School.

Bookstore Dream Comes True

Madrona has a new second-hand bookstore, *Experience of Life*, located at 1112 34th Avenue. It has been a dream four years in the making for owner Illume. Although the store's emphasis is on the spiritual, Illume has books covering every topic from gardening to business and self-help to novels. Illume takes books on consignment; she keeps the prices low and splits the proceeds 50/50. Books on all topics are accepted. Please stop by and browse. Store hours are 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

Madrona Community Calendar

Every Saturday & Sunday, Shelter House Work Party
Madrona Playfield, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 20
Parks & Recreation Needs and Ideas: COMPLAN
Washington Middle School, 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26, General Meeting,
ECM Program Parents & Community Members
Madrona Elementary, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3, "Holiday Hoot" Potluck
Hi-Spot, 7:30 p.m.

President's Corner by Jill Gordon

How and why do we make the decisions that affect the entire neighborhood? What is our position on land use, open space and others? At the November MCC board meeting we discussed the methods used to make decisions at our meetings, and all over the city, as representatives of our members. How can we formalize the methods we use to make decisions and how we decide when and why to take a stand?

We concluded that each of the standing committee chairs (Blockwatch, Business Community Relations, Education, Finance, Land Use, Library, Newsletter, Open Space/Habitat and Transportation) will put together a position paper on the criteria they use to make decisions, including the philosophy they use to vote on issues pertaining to the neighborhood. As a board we will all be able to comment on the position papers. Contact your neighborhood representative or me if you would like to be sure your philosophy is known.

To increase community input and awareness, we will put highlights of board discussions and decisions in the newsletter. By the way, board meetings are open to everyone. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Madrona School Library. If you have agenda items, contact me at least one week in advance, at 329-9836.

Madrona Community Council Board Members

President: Jill Gordon
1st Vice-President: Sally Alhadeff
2nd Vice-President: Shirley Solomon
Treasurer: Susan Stocking
Secretary: Dorothy Grant
Blockwatch/Crime Prevention: Dave Black
Business Community Relations: Amanda Wood/Michael Kingsley
Education: Michael Pitre
Historian: Betsy Darrah
Land Use: Monica Lake
Library: Nancy Pew
Newsletter: Sally Alhadeff/Susan Roberts
Open Space/Habitat: Curt Miller
Site Council: Michael Pitre/Gray Pedersen
Neighborhood Representatives and At-Large Members: Jerry Arbes, John Capps, John Ewald, Monica Lake, Ed Munoz, Orlando Nuckols, Barbara Stenson, Reba Utevsy

The Madrona Newsletter is published monthly except the summer months and December. Submit copy for the newsletter to Sally Alhadeff, 922 34th Avenue, Seattle 98122, 324-9865. The deadline is the first Saturday after the Board meeting. Call Susan Roberts regarding newsletter ads, 329-7322. To be on our mailing list, write to Editor, 922 34th Ave. Seattle, 98122.

Community Bulletin

Homestay Program. Short term summer homestay program looking for qualified hosts for students. Some remuneration available. Presentations about the program for groups or individuals available. Contact Mike Mandeville 324-3404 for information and brochure.

Annual Craft Sale to benefit scholarship fund for Central Branch Preschool. 2615 Mt. St. Helens Place South Dec. 5, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Dec. 6-7, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 723-1187 for info.

Make A Wreath. Workshop sponsored by Central Branch Preschool in the Mt. Baker Clubhouse, 2811 Mt. Rainier Drive South with a **Storyteller's Evening** for children and families. December 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m. \$10 for workshop, \$2 for story hour. To register call 723-1187.

Experienced Babysitter Available. Good with kids, responsible, mature. Also can teach football, baseball, soccer, basketball. Tony Conlin-Allen, age 14, 329-0659.

Artist Susan Roberts welcomes Madrona residents to a holiday showing of recent work in her home at 1130 36th Ave., Sunday, Dec. 8, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Refreshments.

Dave Brubeck Quartet. La Fiesta de la Posada. Performed by the City Cantabile Choir with the Northwest Girl and Boy Choirs; Gospel music with Kent Stevenson and soloist Pat Wright. Dec. 13-14, 8:00 p.m. University Christian Church. Tickets at Elliott Bay Books, Red & Black Books, La Tienda Folk Art Gallery or call 623-8632.

MADRONA BISTRO

1416 34th Avenue 328-2987

Start a neighborhood tradition . . .
ring in the new year at Madrona Bistro.
Call for reservations

Tuesday - Thursday, 5:30 - 9:30
Friday & Saturday, 5:30 - 10:00



**ELEPHANTS GERALD
PRODUCTIONS**

Custom
Screenprinting

1406 34th Ave

322-8224



Oil Smart!

Excess weight hinders gas mileage: The more weight your engine has to pull, the fewer miles it will run per gallon. You lose 1 to 2 percent on mileage for every 100 pounds added to your car. Avoid using your trunk as a storage locker.

Warming Up: Many of us were taught to thoroughly warm up car engines before starting off. It is more efficient to let the engine idle for only 30 seconds. Once underway, drive at slow to moderate speeds for the first few minutes. The way you drive affects the gas you use.

Avoid jack rabbit starts: Accelerate gradually when starting up, passing, or changing lanes.

Cut down on idling time: If you're idling longer than one minute (for example at railroad crossing, draw bridges or ferry landings) turn the engine off.

--Oil Smart Tips compiled by
WSEO - Energy Extension Service.

Highlights from the November MCC Board Meeting:

What will happen to Madrona School when and if APP leaves? A general meeting for all parents of children in the ECM Program and all interested residents will be held November 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Madrona School auditorium.

Shelter House renovation in Madrona Playfield continues. This is a major undertaking and a great deal of volunteer help is needed. Come any Saturday or Sunday and spend a few hours to contribute to the project. We are obligated by the terms of the grant to have community help. Besides, it's a good way to meet your neighbors and become an active part of your community. No specific skills needed other than the desire to help. Call Marty at 325-1224 or Jill 329-9836.

The traffic circle at 33rd and Pine has been denied.

The second annual Madrona Community "Holiday Hoot" will be held December 3 at the Hi-Spot. It's a potluck so bring your favorite dish, salad, bread or dessert to share.

20% Off Your Total Purchase at Experience of Life Bookstore

1112 - 34th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122

Hours: Wed-Sat 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

324-7252

Expires 12-14-91



Call one of your neighbors to help with your real estate needs:

Barbara Cahill
Loreen Officer
Audrey Seale
Vesna Somers
Susan Stocking



Windermere Real Estate

4015 East Madison
Telephone 324-0000

Seattle, 98112

MARY L. WESLEY • Professional Floral Designer • Proprietor



FLOWERS ET CETERA

Fresh Flowers • Dried • Silks • Balloons • Gifts
Delivery Service



Teleflora



(206) 323-6139

Promenade 23/Plaza
2301 S. Jackson St.
Seattle, WA 98144



SUSAN ROBERTS

329-7322

Fine Arts
Portraits
Illustrations



COOL HAND LUKE'S

C A F E

CURTIS & SHARON LUKE

1131 34TH AVENUE
SEATTLE, WA 98122
(206) 324-2553

Artists Open Studios for Holiday Show

Did you notice those new pots in the window at Conrow Fine Porcelain last summer? Ginny Conrow spent seven months teaching workshops and visiting potteries in New Zealand and Australia and backpacking through Indonesia and Malaysia. Ginny is back at work with fresh ideas and is looking forward to the coming months to develop images collected on her travels.

While Ginny was on sabbatical, Kathy Allen moved into the studio, and architectural tiles, sinks, murals, fountains, and vases and boxes began appearing. Kathy works primarily with raku clay and, like Ginny, shows her work and has done commissions nationally. She moved to Seattle two years ago and had been searching for a place to build her studio. When the former upstairs occupant moved out, Kathy moved in.

This year's annual holiday show at Conrow's Fine Porcelain showroom will include Allen's Raku Studio and showroom. Both floors will be dusted off, lit up and ready for opening night, Friday, December 6, 5:00-9:00 p.m. The show will also feature Kate Beck's unique clothing and accessories. Her shibori silk pieces have won numerous prizes and add an exciting color and texture to the pottery. Plus, Ginny brought back a collection of Balinese beaded earrings for sale.

The show continues Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through December 22.

CONROW
FINE PORCELAIN

RAKU
K. ALLEN

MOSS ALLEY MOTORS

We'll Grow on You

Specializing in Volvo Repair and Restoration

Also servicing: Honda, Toyota, Audi

325-3992

1412 34th Avenue

From 34th & Union, East 1/2 Block, Left into Alley

1991 Holiday Show & Sale

Ginny Conrow - Porcelain vessels & wall pieces

Kate Beck - Unique clothing and accessories

Kathy Allen - Sculptural raku & stoneware

Opening: Friday Dec. 6, 5-9 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday Dec. 7-8, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Continuing: Dec. 13-22 Fri.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

... and by appointment

1429 34th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122 -- 324-0734

Central Seattle Community Council Federation
509-10th Ave. East
Seattle, WA 98112

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 6873
SEATTLE, WA

Madrona Resident
1122 36th
Seattle, WA 98122



Madrona Community Council

Newsletter