

Madrona Newsletter

May - June 1992

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Annual Mayfair Set For Memorial Day Weekend

If you've been resisting getting involved in the neighborhood because...you didn't know anybody, you didn't think it would be any fun, or you didn't know what to do with your kids...you're in luck! Mayfair is always fun! And it's a true neighborhood event!

Annual Meeting and Election Presents Opportunity

How many times have you said: "I really should go to one of those neighborhood meetings, they have some interesting programs"; or "Gee, those guys sure seem organized, I wonder who they are?" Well, they are you! Why wait another year? This is the year to participate. Community is important and what better way to build it than getting to know who shares your neighborhood.

We got a lot done this year; another successful fund-raising Home Tour, new playground equipment and a newly remodelled shelter house for the park, neighborhood clean-ups, interesting programs, and new committees forming (see article on "Madrona Childhoods"). This year brings exploration of many new things including, 501-C-3 status, permanent summer programs at the park, more grant applications, Adopt-A-Street and much more.

In addition to the program on Madrona Childhoods, the May 26 general program meeting includes the Madrona Community Council's annual meeting and election of officers. The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee: Jill Gordon, President; Shirley Solomon, 1st Vice-President; Jerry Arbes, 2nd Vice-President; Treasurer, Susan Stocking; Secretary, Dorothy Grant; Neighborhood Representatives: John Ewald, NE; Monica Lake, SW; Lynn Eglitzen SE; Orlando Nuckols, NW. Nominations will also be taken from the floor for all the elected positions above plus recommendations for standing committee chairs.

Nominations from the floor are encouraged for treasurer. Susan Stocking has graciously consented to another year in the position but would politely (and happily) concede to another.

Join with others, and be an active part of your community.

Mayfair starts with the traditional tricycle/bicycle decorating contest and subsequent parade at 10:30 a.m., features good music and entertainment and a time to chat with neighbors.

One of the best things about Mayfair has always been the booths. Send in the coupon below and register for a booth. All you need is \$5, a card table and things to display or sell. In previous years we've had "tag" sales, doll sales, glass wares, food, pottery, herbs, used books and other goodies. However, unless you meet Health Department rules, there's no "cooked at the fair" booths available...but other prepared foods and baked goods are welcome. Call for more details.

What are you waiting for? An engraved invitation? Get involved! Extra hands are always needed and this is an easy way to get to know the people who live next door to you, whom you pass on the street every day, see in the parks, at the Hi-Spot or out walking their dog. See you there! Call Jill Gordon at 329-9836 or Sally Alhadeff, 324-9865.

Schedule

- 10:30 Parade assembles at Al Larkins Park for trike decorating (decorations are provided)
- 11:00 Parade begins--down 34th Avenue to Madrona Playfield
- 11:30 Deano the Clown, featuring one of Deano's famous routines
- 12:00 Eat drink and be merry!
- 1:00 Music by Frank "Stainless" Steel and "No Strings Attached"
- 2:00-3:30 Try your hand at the Fish Pond, browse, lay in the sun



Madrona Community Calendar

Saturday, May 23 **Mayfair**
Parade starts at Al Larkins Park . . . continues at Madrona Playfield, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26 **General Program Meeting**
Madrona Childhood (see story this issue)
Madrona Playfield Shelter House 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6 **Benefit Garage Sale**
Seattle Emergency Housing Benefit
Madrona Playfield Shelter House, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mayfair Booth Registration

Name _____

Daytime phone _____

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Send registration to Sally Alhadeff at 922 - 34th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122. Call 324-9865 for more information.

The Conscientious Commuter *Mike Gordon*

Now suppose that I'm a couch potato looking for the least painful, least expensive, least complicated and least time-consuming way to get regular exercise. I would arrange to live an hour's walk from where I work, with a downhill sweatless route in the morning and a moderately exerting uphill route in the evening. The route would be ever-changing and aesthetic, but would offer easy escape to a bus in bad weather or a time crunch. It would not require special footwear, and would lend itself to pleasant conversation or uninterrupted private thinking--a minimum of cars and traffic lights. Guess what! This describes the Arboretum route from Madrona to the UW or to the 520 Interchange.

More than 200 articles on walking and exercise have appeared in medical literature in the last five years. Surprisingly, brisk walking affords nearly the same health advantages as jogging without the embarrassment of Spandex, the risk of knee injuries or the need to shower afterwards. Steady weight and girth reduction has been documented in studies of regular walkers--even for those who ignore dieting! Weight control is most effective for people who walk just before or after meals. Most of us do go to work right after breakfast and return just before dinner.

I find the morning walk best for connecting the bits of workplace intelligence and theatrics that lie about uselessly without this precious transition time. I can count on having at least one new idea, plan or solution from Arboretum entry to emergence. And on spring evenings, no Chardonnay can dissolve workplace stress like the blossoming views and fragrances along Azalea Way. My route was once weather-dependent, but a Gortex jacket works wonders. Mud and dew are avoidable, but I have Totes™ motorcycle boots from University Honda--mid-calf protection in a 12 oz. pouch--for the times when I choose those paths. For a couch potato, aerobic commuting isn't all that painful.

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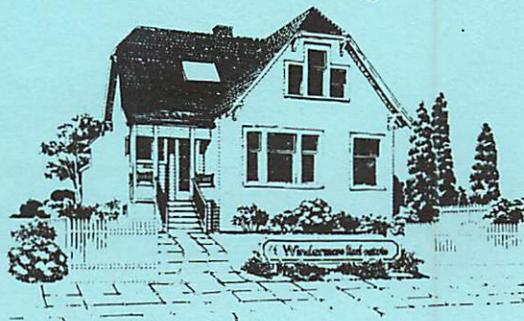
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12th Annual Madrona Home Tour Showcases Neighborhood

One hundred volunteers and sunny weather produced a profit-making 1992 Madrona Home & Garden Tour to benefit our neighborhood. While the 12th annual Tour did not attract as many visitors as last year, the many visitors and neighbors who did attend were lavish in their praise for the tour's organization and high quality of homes, refreshments and services.

Particular thanks go to homeowners Randall Spaan and Betty Lock, Susan Stocking and Eric Brooks, Rae and Priscilla Mackay, Charlie and Chuck Millington, Missy Ross and John Jacobsen and Carol Eastman, and House Captains Stephanie Preston, Mary Wood, Michelle Layton, David Adler, John Crocker, Ron Webber and Bill Peiffer. Kathleen Roark and Joann Scott hosted the Shelter House, council board members manned the ticket sales booth, and John Capps and Jerry Arbes professionally dispatched the numerous directional signs that sent people in more or less the right direction.

Kudos also go to Home Tour Chair-emeritus Audrey Seale for securing the valued services of Shuttle Express for the day (the courteous driver must have logged 100 trips); to Community Council president Jill Gordon for major-domo-ing the posters and tour brochures along with numerous major and minor details and to Tour Chairman, Barbara Stenson, who pulled the whole thing together and pulled it off!

Ticket sales were professionally handled by Wendy Crocker, advertising by Susan Roberts and publicity was ably dished out by Loreen Officer.

Our tour was greatly enhanced by Ephiphany Church's St. Nicholas Guild members who served a gracious lunch to tour-goers and by the Church Youth Group who provided child care and who thanks to hot weather, also made a substantial profit selling soft drinks at a corner stand along the tour route.

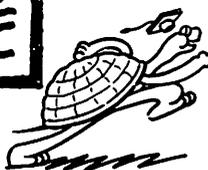
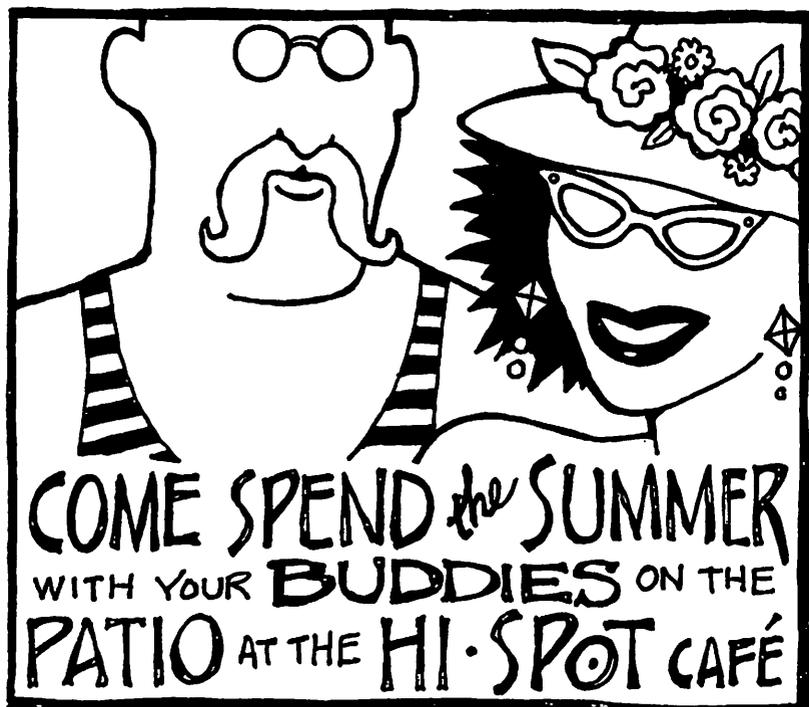
We were fortunate to have Madrona Neighborhood businesses support the Tour in so many ways--free coffee, displaying posters and especially the Bistro and Hi-Spot Cafe who coordinated food and space to reward hard-working Tour volunteers with a delightful post-Tour meal.

There is nothing like a Home Tour to remind you why Madrona is such a wonderful neighborhood to call home!

May MCC Board Meeting Minutes

Sgt. John Manning, Community Police Team, spoke about Weed and Seed grant and explained that Seed=Social Services like substance abuse counseling, job training, job opportunities and after school recreational activities. Weed=Targets Crime, Not Black Teenagers. Federal involvement gives access to federal system instead of a revolving door. Historic fear of Federal Government in Black Community helped make this controversial. Seattle was invited to apply because there was "already a pic (drug-free zones, Community Policing concepts, Boys and Girls Clubs, hospitals, churches) but needed a pie crust." Madrona abuts the "Target area"; Union to Dearborn, ML King to 12th (includes Yesler Terrace).

- Annual Neighborhood Clean-up. City wants the date to be in July, we're still planning for September. We'll keep you posted.
- Home Tour Report (see article, this issue).
- Garfield Community Center planning committee needs a volunteer to participate in the siting process of a new center. Commitment could be long-term or short-term; at least two more public meetings. Monica Lake volunteered.
- Sign for Madrona Elementary. Provides identification for the school; planned for corner of 33rd and E. Union. Council send in letter of support as did PTSA.
- Public Telephones. Group Health is planning to remove the exterior public phones. There are public phones available (for day use) in neighborhood businesses including Madrona Cafe.
- Madrona Cafe plans "Clean and Sober" family-oriented Saturday afternoon and evening events this summer including jazz or other entertainment, a game of darts in the yard and other events. Food will be served inside and can be eaten outside on picnic tables. Council suggested owners speak with closest neighbors as a courtesy to let them know of plans.
- Transportation committee has disbanded; they feel they have done what they set out to do by informing the neighborhood of commuting alternatives.
- Summer Program Grant for summer arts classes and tennis program has been applied for. Council voted to provide up to \$1,500 to support at least the art program until word is received on grant application.
- Mayfair scheduled for Saturday, May 23. Volunteers needed.
- History Program scheduled for next general program meeting on Tuesday, May 26.



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Wanted: Stories of Madrona Childhoods

The newly renovated shelter house at Madrona Playfield is an appropriate setting for the second Madrona History gathering. As the program focus of the May Community Council program meeting Tuesday evening, May 26 at 7:30 p.m., this gathering will focus on "Madrona Childhoods".

All residents, past and present, who lived in Madrona during their childhoods (ages 5-15) are invited to contribute their interesting stories. Representatives from all decades will tell their significant memories; the happy as well as the painful. Where did you play, with whom and doing what? What did you learn about the way the world worked...or didn't. What role models were around, and how did they influence you? What rules governed your behavior and how were they enforced? If you lived in Madrona as a child, please come to the meeting and offer your childhood perspectives.

Other neighbors are welcome to come enjoy what are certain to be some entertaining and enlightening stories.

By focusing on the needs and interests of children, everyone will be reminded of how important childhood experiences are to the development of productive and healthy adults. We hope to generate ideas and inspirations for ways to enrich present and future Madrona children. For information call Kay Gordon, 328-1327. If you are unable to attend this gathering, read the notes which will be posted at the Madrona Library.

Madrona Neighborhood Summer Arts Exploration

Creative fun guaranteed! A summer arts program of mixed-media art classes is being offered for children ages 3-12 during July and August at the new (newly remodelled) Madrona Shelter House. An opportunity for budding artists to explore a wide variety of art mediums including print making, painting, clay, collage, jewelry-making, T-shirt painting and more is available. Classes are taught by local artist and teacher, Lynn Brevig. Sign up now for 4-week sessions at very reasonable prices or inquire about scholarships. Classes for pre-school and kindergarten age kids are Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-10:30 a.m. For 6-12 year olds classes are Tuesdays-Thursdays 11:00-1:30 p.m. For information call Lynn at 528-0186 or Marty at 325-1224.



Madrona Community Council

Please call your neighborhood representatives. They are out there to answer questions and to represent your point of view to the community council.

N.W.: Orlando Nuckols, 328-1749.

N.E.: John Ewald, 328-0795.

S.W.: Monica Lake, 329-5539.

S.E.: Ed Munoz, 328-0615.

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Over 85 Volunteers Make Madrona Spring Clean a Success

As part of Seattle Spring Clean '92, the Madrona Community Council organized a volunteer effort to clean the public areas of our neighborhood. During the week of April 18-25, over 60 neighbors, 12 Cub Scouts from the St. Therese's troop, and 12 volunteers from Genesis House swept, cut, trimmed, mowed, raked, picked-up and bagged more than 5 tons of litter and debris from our sidewalks and stairways.

Special thanks go to all the volunteers and team leaders Bill Greiner and Jacqui Beck--29th and 30th Avenue Stairs; Sonja Griffin--Grand Avenue sidewalk; Frank Walsh--36th Avenue sidewalk; Orlando Nuckols--Pike Street sidewalk; Sally Alhadeff and the Genesis House Volunteers--Madrona Business District; Anne Knight and Jerry Arbes--36th Avenue sidewalk and stairs; Dick Carlson--Terrace Street stairs. A special thank you to the property owner who was so grateful for the help in cleaning her sidewalk, that she made a \$50 donation to the community council. Also a thank you to Sue Honaker and David Hunter at the Solid Waste Utility for their help in facilitating the clean-up and to David Chew and his crew at the Seattle Engineering Department and Madrona resident, Orlando Nuckols, for their help in hauling the collected debris.

Let's continue to make walking in Madrona safer and more pleasant by making a special effort throughout the year to keep our public sidewalks and stairways clear and clean, and by resisting the temptation to park cars on the sidewalks and planting strips.

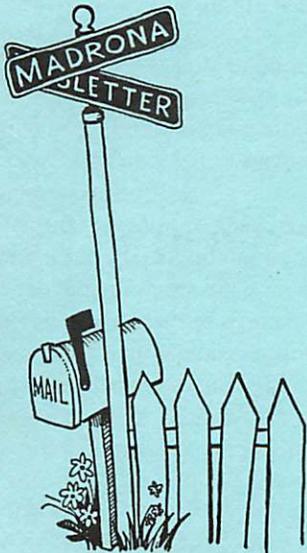
Thanks again to all the volunteers who helped make the Madrona Spring Clean a big success.

Community Bulletin

- **Garage Sale for Seattle Emergency Housing Services.** Proceeds will be used to build new play grounds affecting over 800 homeless children's lives each year. Saturday, June 6 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 7, 12:00 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Shelter House at Madrona Playfield. Contact Carole Koenig a 324-6629 to donate items and/or staff the garage sale.
- **Stop Urban Decay. Report Abandoned Houses and Vacant Lots Strewn with Litter And Trash Call 325-BUST,** the non-emergency number for the E. Precinct Crime Prevention Coalition

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