

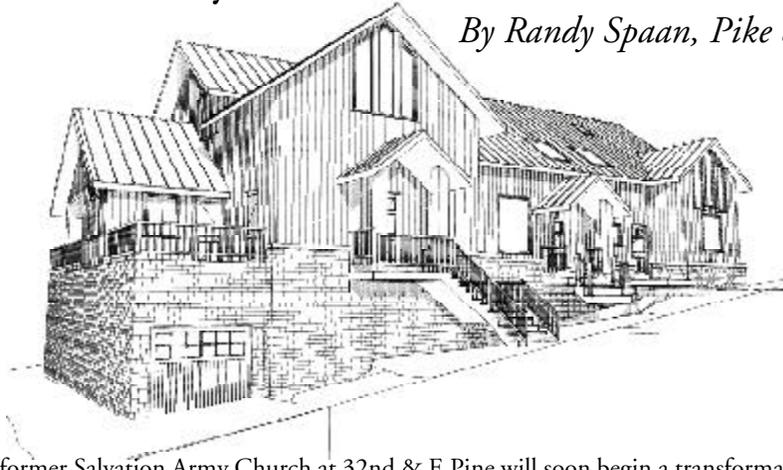
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Salvation Army Church Becomes "Pine St. Lofts"

By Randy Spaan, Pike Street



The former Salvation Army Church at 32nd & E Pine will soon begin a transformation into three upscale loft-style townhouses of 2011, 2175, and 2706 square feet. Entrances to each of the three townhouses will be from E Pine Street, and each home will feature three bedrooms, private outdoor spaces, a covered porch, and a one-car garage. A small addition at the west end of the existing building will provide roof decks, additional interior space, and two of the garages. This addition will be faced with a brick veneer to match the existing building. The building roof will be sheet metal, and the building will be resided in sheet metal with a painted finish.

A single family house with access from 32nd will also be built on the north end of the site, replacing the current parking lot. Landscaped yards and street trees along both Pine and 32nd will make this a handsome development that will fit nicely into the neighborhood. Work is under Seattle DPD Project No.2306956. I live in Madrona and am the architect for this project. I can be reached at rspaan@comcast.net.

MCC President's Corner

Monthly Neighborhood Update

By Bill Hanson, 32nd Avenue

Happy Holidays and a Great New Year! The Madrona Community Council (MCC) had a productive 2003 with the completion of the Madrona Playfield renovations, and the Madrona Woods and Madrona Ravine projects going well. This does raise a question of where we go for here and I'm looking for your input. What do you think will make Madrona a better place for us all to live, work and play? Send me your ideas. But there is a catch; you have to be prepared to help make your idea a reality. We are a volunteer non-profit organization and need people to be involved in our community.

At our December MCC meeting, architect Randy Spaan showed us samples of the

exterior siding material and colors for the three town homes to be located at 3114 E. Pine Street. The green/gray choices were well received by those at the meeting. I was saddened, however, to learn the Randy's Mr. Mop had passed away.

I'd also like to thank Madrona resident Anthony Matlock for his efforts to eliminate graffiti and litter in our community. If you see graffiti in Madrona and are unsure what to do, call Anthony at 386-9746.

At this point, we have no special plans for the evening of December 22 when the Christmas Ships visit Madrona Beach from 8:50 to 9:20. The city will do the usual and

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I am "Captain Neighborhood"!

By Anthony Matlock, Cherry Street

Seattle, the Emerald City is a great place to live and "OUR OWN" Madrona is a piece of that Emerald. We have welcomed new neighbors, built a new park, embraced a new and improved school, and created a growing diverse business district. With all this great success comes graffiti, litter, illegal dumping, and other undesirable elements to our "Peaceable Kingdom." It would be great if the city had the person power to respond to all our needs, but it doesn't. I live in Madrona and work for the Seattle Public Utilities in the Community Services Division. From my vantage point, I can clearly see that in these times of shrinking budgets and a downturn in the economy we must, as a community, continue to keep our emerald shining.

The City may not have enough bodies to do all the things that we need. However, here in Madrona we have committed neighbors and friends willing to go the extra mile and understand we must all take on the responsibility to keep our neighborhood clean. Most people don't know that the City has a number of self-help programs that provide cleaning supplies, paint, bags and, in some cases, even funds. These supplies are available to everyone—all you have to do is ask. Let's all take advantage of these services and make it our business to

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amazing bon fire and perhaps someone in the neighborhood will sell or provide refreshments? In any case, hope for dry weather and we'll see you at the beach.

The annual city-wide Neighborhood Appreciation Day is set for February 7 and we'd like to do a joint Madrona Neighborhood/School celebration. Now all we need are volunteers to help organize this event and determine the specific award categories. Traditionally, we have given three awards to recognize Madrona residents and organizations for their community achievements and so are again looking for nominations. If you want to help organize this event or know someone who deserves recognition, submit his/her name and a brief explanation as to why you think they qualify to me at HansonWilliam@email.msn.com or call me at 322-3450.

Our neighborhood is always changing. The apartment project at 2812 E Spring Street has now become five town homes in two separate buildings with basement garages. This sounds like an appropriate use for this site. You can submit written comments on this project (2108344) to Glenda Warmoth, Department of Planning & Development, 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104-5070. Comments will be accepted through December 31.

Get your New Year off to a great start and join us at the first MCC meeting of 2004 on Tuesday, January 6 at the Madrona Playfield shelterhouse. We light a fire in the fireplace and start the meeting at 7:15 so please join us to hear and be heard.

Captain Neighborhood (cont'd from page 1)

keep Madrona clean. Here are some numbers you can call if you would like to help keep your block clean.

- Graffiti Report Line: 684-7587
- To make a police report to when graffiti appears on your property: 625-5011
- For more information about free paint: 386-4093
- Adopt-A-Street Hotline: 684-7647
- Spring Clean-Up Program: 233-7187
- Litter & Graffiti Matching Fund Grant Program: 386-9746. If you have an idea to clean up or prevent litter and graffiti in your community, the City may have up to \$5,000 in grant support to help make it a reality!

For a complete list of numbers of Seattle Public Utilities, visit www.seattle.gov/utill/ContactUs.HTM#Phone If you are a senior citizen needing help with graffiti or trash, please call me directly at 386-9746 or email me at matlockm5@onescape.net. I am Captain Neighborhood, how about you?

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Do You Kung Fu?

By Shelly Edwards, 30th Avenue South

In October and November I took a beginner's Kung Fu for self-defense class at Seven Star Women's Kung Fu near 23rd & Union in the Central District. I decided to take the class for many reasons: mainly to learn how to protect myself, but also to learn physical and mental discipline. The session ran for 8 weeks, with classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with an optional Saturday morning class.

On the first day, the other 16 women in class and I felt very uncoordinated and most of us had never taken any kind of self-defense class. I could barely do one real push-up. The atmosphere quickly put us all at ease. The class gives mutual respect for teachers and students, and the instructors are sensitive to the issues of fear and/or violence that women may have. The feeling you get while in class is one of compassion, which may seem odd at first in a martial arts class, but the idea is to be a peaceable warrior. You do not want to fight, but if you have to, you can defend yourself.

At the end of the 8 weeks, we were doing complex movements and knew a variety of ways to defend ourselves in case of physical or verbal abuse. I can now do dozens of push-ups, and am even working on the fingertip variety! I enjoyed this experience and it has enriched my life so much that I am now working toward a belt. The self-confidence I have gained is very empowering.

Seven Star was founded as a not-for-profit feminist martial arts school. It is more affordable and less hierarchical than traditional martial arts schools and free childcare is available. The next beginner's program starts January 6 at a cost of \$100. The minimum age is 13 and there is NO maximum age. Please visit www.7starwomenskungfu.org/ for more information.

Vanderspek paste-up

Parenting is a Mirror

By Katie Snyder, 31st Avenue

I am a Madrona Mom and recently I stumbled upon selections of meditations for new parents at www.mothering.com. One meditation by Whelehan and Cunningham struck especially close to my heart and mind.

Mirror

The mirrors in my home capture many truths of my everyday life.

Indeed, Myla and Jon Kabat-Zinn say that parenting itself is a mirror in which we get to see the best and worst of ourselves.

May my mirror today reflect courage, humor, kindness, patience, gratitude, wonder, respect, and, at the end of the day, forgiveness.

Parenting is a mirror. What is mine reflecting?

My 11 month-old daughter and I keep connected to various communities where conversations among new moms often involve many self-reflective questions. "Do I work too much?" "What are we doing for the holidays?" "Do we spend enough time together as a couple?" "What should I say when my mother-in-law tells me my kid is spoiled?" As we evaluate our family situations and ideals, a recurring theme illustrates that searching to reflect positive values in our parenting mirror is a journey. What is mine reflecting?

I can be reached at braveuly@comcast.net For more info about the Madrona Moms group, contact Janet Walsh-Helton at planet58@qwest.net



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Indoor swimming is a great winter exercise. It's warm and cozy and still a great workout. Thanks to the 2000 ProParks Levy, the citizens of Seattle voted to provide funding for FREE swimming lessons for all 3rd and 4th graders enrolled in the Seattle Public Schools. This FREE swim lesson program is available for beginning as well as advanced swimmers. For information, visit www.cityofseattle.net/parks/aquatics/learntoswim.htm or contact Medger Evers pool at 684-4766, or the East Madison YMCA at 322-6969 for details and to register for classes beginning in January.

Seniors can also enjoy some wet and wild fun. Medger Evers offers several senior swim classes, including:

- Adapted Water Exercise
- Aqua Jogging Class
- Water Exercise
- Lap Swim

2004 Classes for Seniors

What better way to kick off the New Year than with a resolution to learn something new! Madrona seniors have two great nearby community centers, Garfield Community Center (684-4788) and the Central Area Senior Center in Leschi (726-4926) that both offer an excellent variety of free and low-cost classes for seniors taught by seniors. Upcoming classes at Garfield include:

Basic Computers for Seniors—This FREE class is sponsored by the Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens.

Basic Internet—Get personalized instruction on how to access the Internet and write e-mail in a class limited to six students.

Medic II CPR—This FREE 2-hour class can teach you what you need to know to save a life.

AARP 55 Alive Driver Safety—This course is designed for motorists 50+ and completion of this course will usually give you an insurance discount.

Preschool Story Times at the Library

By Lynn Lorenz, Children's Librarian

Preschool Story Times at Madrona-Sally Goldmark library are held every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:00am. The December 17 story time will have a special Holiday theme and feature seasonal tales for children about Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa

The Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library is located at 33rd & Union. For library hours and information call 684-4705. The Library will be closed December 24 & 25 and January 1.

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Madrona Welcomes Fräulein Lea

By Justin Renquist, Madrona Drive

My partner Casey Nelson and I are currently hosting Lea, a 16-year-old exchange student from the northern Germany town of Vechta and we'd like to welcome her to the US and especially to Madrona.

Lea is spending this school year in our home and is an 11th grader at the Center School (high school) in The Seattle Center. She has come to the United States through Youth for Understanding (YFU), a great organization that places kids from abroad with American families and sends American kids to other countries in the world (mainly in Europe). All YFU kids live with host families and go to high school to learn a foreign language and be immersed in a foreign culture. I was a YFU exchange student 1981-82 in French speaking Belgium and it is still one of my most positive and formative experiences.

YFU offers summer and year-long programs. There is always a great need for host families and perhaps some Madrona families are interested. Likewise, any high school aged Madrona child who wants to spend a summer or school year abroad should definitely explore the programs offered by YFU. For more info, visit www.yfu.org or contact YFU at 1-866-4-FYU-USA. I'd be more than happy to share what I know about YFU. Email me at justinrenquist@hotmail.com

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I Remember When...

Black Arts/West Theater Opens in Central Area

On April 1, 1969, Black Arts/West, an outgrowth of the Performing Arts Department of the Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP) opens in the old Cirque Theater at 3406 East Union Street in Seattle. The company features productions written, directed, and acted by African American artists.

Performances ended after 12 years in 1980 as the result of governmental funding cuts, poor management, and artistic infighting. "The organization died mainly because it relied on federal money," stated Douglas Barnett, founder and a Black Arts/West director in the early years. "Theaters just can't survive that way." Actor (Ms.) Kabibi Monie, another founding artist, said in 1996, "Black Arts/West was extremely important to all the community. It saved my life, was a positive family unit, and I think our young people need more of these alternatives right now."

Sources:

The Seattle Times, October 6, 1996, p. M5; *Ibid.*, December 20, 1998; *Walt Crowley, Rites of Passage: A Memoir of the Sixties in Seattle* Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1995), 267. 117

Making Music in Madrona

Allegro Community of the Arts (ACOTA), which opened this fall in Madrona, offers instruction in piano and early childhood music. The seeds for ACOTA sprouted from a piano studio operating on the campus of Epiphany Parish. From 1987 until 2001, organist Tamara Still used space in the church basement to teach piano students. In 2001 her teaching responsibilities at Seattle Pacific University made it difficult for her to continue teaching at Epiphany. But before she closed her studio, Tamara presented some ideas to Epiphany's rector, Robert Williams, and to the Vestry, the Epiphany's governing body. She thought that Madrona needed an institution that would provide instruction in the arts, with scholarships available for students in need of financial assistance.

Father William and the Vestry were enthusiastic about supporting such an outreach program that would serve the surrounding neighborhoods. The church provided initial funds to purchase instruments and run a pilot project in the summer of 2002. That camp included instruction in visual arts, African drumming, poetry, and music, with Madrona's own Monad Elohim, owner of Pure Manifestations, as an instructor.

Since then, ACOTA has incorporated but is still located on the Epiphany parish campus at 38th & Denny. Plans are underway to expand course offerings to include pottery and African drumming. Currently, ACOTA operates on Saturdays and after 3:00 on weekdays. You can reach ACOTA at www.acota.org, or by calling 325-7300. Scholarships are available.

Neighborhood Christmas Services

Your neighborhood churches welcome all celebrate Christmas right here in Madrona at Epiphany Episcopal Parish, St. St. Therese Catholic Church, and Madrona Presbyterian.

Epiphany Parish is located at 38th & East Denny Way. For directions and information call 324-2573 or visit

www.epiphanyseattle.org. Christmas services are:

- Christmas Eve, December 24:
5:00pm, Family Eucharist
9:30pm, Anthems & Carols
10:00pm, Festival Eucharist with Chancel Choir & Orchestra
- Christmas Day, December 25 9:00am, Holy Eucharist

St. Therese Catholic Church is located at 35th & Marion, telephone 325-2711. Holiday services are:

- Simbang Gabi, December 19: 7:00pm, Mass
- Christmas Eve, December 24: 5:00pm, St. Therese School Choir and Children's Gospel Pageant
7:00pm, Jubilation Gospel Choir
10:00pm, St. Therese Choir (choir for our Sunday 9:00am Mass)
- Christmas Day, December 25: 10:00am, Shades of Praise Gospel Choir
- Mary Mother of God, December 31: 5:00pm, Jubilation Gospel Choir (No Mass on New Year's Day.)

Madrona Presbyterian is located at 32nd & Union. Its traditional Christmas Eve service will be at 7:30pm.

Epiphany Parish Welcomes You!

As an Episcopal Church, Epiphany belongs to that worldwide body known as the Anglican Communion, which celebrates the "middle way" between the Roman Catholic and Protestant traditions. Located in the Madrona neighborhood, Epiphany is one of Seattle's oldest congregations, founded in 1907.

Our church buildings and grounds have been designed and faithfully maintained in order to inspire those who enter. We hope such entry and inclusion will offer a gift of faith for all people whether they join the worship community or simply walk through the doors.

We believe that our campus is not for ourselves alone but for generations yet to come. Our church buildings, therefore, are not a monument to one or many, but are instead something that honors God's grace and way in the world.



As a congregation, we say that what we most deeply value is our connection with each other. Our church is a "home" and not an institution.

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Skilled Babysitters Available!

By Ana Erikson, 35th Avenue

Are you planning a holiday party?

Do you need childcare for the event?

Help is available right here in Madrona!

Girl Scout Troop 2201 is a group of 7 responsible 15-year-olds who are willing

and available for babysitting at your

event. For details and book sitters for your party, contact Troop Co-leader and

Madrona resident Susan Doederlein at 328-3236.

Celebrate Simbang Gabi at St. Therese

By Mary Elayne Dunphy, Parish Secretary

St. Therese Parish will observe the traditional Filipino Advent celebration of Simbang Gabi (sim-bong gah-bee) with mass at 7:00pm on December 19. Afterwards, there will be a salo-salo or fellowship reception in the St. Therese Social Hall. Simbang Gabi, translated "Night Mass," is a prayerful and joyful nine-day celebration of the Eucharist in the Philippines. Filipinos around the world celebrate the novena each year December 15 through December 24 with festive gatherings on the final night. For more info on the St. Therese event, call me at 325-2711 ext. 10.

Milky Way Artifacts paste-up

Jennifer Sargent
Paste-up

Design & Conquer Santa is Making a List.....

By Brian Lenz, Madrona Design Build

As the Christmas season approaches, what better time is there for selecting thoughtful gifts that can help loved ones remodel and/or maintain their home? Here are a few suggestions that might bring some joy (and project ideas) on Christmas morning.

Power tools, and more specifically cordless ones, seem to be the hottest item in every hardware store, lumberyard, or home improvement outlet that I have visited recently. One of the best deals available is a seven tool, 18-volt set from Ryobi that includes a cordless drill, reciprocating saw, circular saw, flashlight, jigsaw, chain saw, hand vacuum, two batteries and charger for \$299.00. As a special gift this would surely bring out the little girl or boy in any mom or dad. Be forewarned that it could also be the "key" to the initiation of a large remodeling project that will take much longer than the promised: "Two weeks, tops".

A great gift idea is to create a "gizmo box" by filling a clear-topped, multi-compartment plastic tray with all types and lengths of screws, nails, hooks, wire, washers and anything else that might be needed to tackle the "honey do" list on Saturday. This requires a lengthy trip through the hardware store, so be wary of getting sidetracked in the power tool aisle. Since many of the little pieces that go into a quality gizmo box are sold in minimum quantities it is easier to assemble three or four kits at a time. The lucky person who receives one of these as a gift will forever wonder how they made do without it!

Another possibility would be a nicely painted or engraved clipboard for the above mentioned "honey do" list. Dedicate a place for it in the kitchen or home office and fill it with a pad of graph paper. As items are added to the list, try and include the materials needed (sometimes a sketch helps to clarify this) and a realistic time estimate for completing each task. When there's not enough time to dig into a larger project, few things are as satisfying as selecting a dozen five-minute projects and crossing each of them off the list.

Good luck to all of Santa's elves out there and Happy Holidays!

This is the Christmas installment in a series devoted to the "hands on" issues of design, renovation, and home repair by the Madrona-based owners of Madrona Design Build. Contact us at 726-1186 or adronadesign@comcast.net



Susan Stocking
paste-up

Winter Woods Prepares for Daylighting

Judith Starbuck, Grand Avenue

About 30 people attended the November 15 public meeting to discuss the Spring Street stream daylighting. Landscape architect Peg Gaynor answered questions about the plans and walked the group along the proposed route of the stream, which will run above ground from the upper Madrona Ravine, through Madrona Wood's Spring Street Ravine and through the Park into the Lake. It will go through pipes under the streets. Plans include several small ponds, weirs making the stream accessible to fish, and an estuary where the stream enters the lake reminiscent of what the lakeshore looked like in the late 1800s. Most people seemed enthusiastic about the proposal. If you are interested in more information about the daylighting project, contact Joan Scott at 324-6468.

We will have monthly Madrona Woods work parties from 10:00 to 2:00 most third Saturdays this winter. We meet at 38th and Marion. If you would like to be on our e-mail list to receive notices of work parties and other activities, watch the kiosks for announcements and send your e-mail address to Patrick at shadydogs@msn.com. For general information about the Madrona Woods or to find out how you can get involved, contact me at 322-2640, judithstarbuck@msn.com or Ann Bucher at 323-8325.

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Guest Column:

I Want to Hear From You—Yes, YOU!

Dear Madrona & Leschi Residents,

Lately, I've been holding my annual winter listening sessions in meetings of community organizations across the 37th District. The idea is that in the months before we head for Olympia, I go to all these meetings of neighborhood activists, introduce myself, ask folks which state-level issues they want me to work on, and then just listen. That's right, just shut up and listen. (Well, that's the idea, anyway. I'm okay with listening; it's the shutting-up I need to work on.) Then, in the spring, I'll come back to those groups and tell folks what we did. I've been doing this for seven years now; it's my way of keeping a finger on the pulse, so to speak.

At the November Madrona Community Council, your newsletter editor Kim Herber kindly invited me to use this space for the same purpose: to ask you what state-level issues you personally feel I should keep an eye on. By state-level, I mean such things as the state budget and taxation, K-12 and higher education, health care, social services, environmental protection, crime and the courts, labor-and-management issues, and, yes, Boeing.

I'd be happy if you add me to your e-mail address book so you can lobby me any time the urge comes upon you. Remember, the political rant can be an art form, if only we would take the time. If you're a serious ranter and would like to join me in a duet, try me at (206) 625-0800.

Senator Adam Kline
Ikline_ad@leg.wa.gov

Okay now, I'm listening.

What's on your mind? If you have an opinion or idea regarding neighborhood issues, contact The Madrona News. Let's put your thoughts out there and try to make a difference!

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Nominate a Neighbor For Good Works

By Bill Hanson, Madrona Community Council President

We have a huge number of outstanding people working hard to make Madrona better and better. Neighborhood Appreciation Day, February 7, is an excellent time to call attention to those people and the important contributions they make. If you want to help organize this event or know someone who deserves recognition, please submit his/her name and a brief explanation as to why you think they qualify to me at HansonWilliam@email.msn.com or call me at 322-3450.

The Nora Award: Named in honor of Madrona activist Nora Wood, this award is given to a Madrona resident who, over time and in ways both large and small, has left a personal mark on the community. Previous winners include Bob Bass, Mary Holm, Dorothy Grant, Dee Dee Rainbow, and Dr. Samuel B. McKinney.

The Local Hero Award: Given to a Madrona resident for an act of heroism, singular kindness or generosity. Previous winners included Sayre Combs, Tom Flood, Jocelyn Owens, and Ann Lennartz.

The Unsung Hero Award: Given to a Madrona resident for service to others in the larger community. Jon Hughes, Friends of Madrona Playfield, Francois Kissel, and Wayne Melonson won previously.

Cupcakes & Coffee at Vérité

Vérité Coffee opened its doors to Madrona on December 8 with a sneak preview party of goodies enjoyed by about 200 folks who either received an advance invitation via www.VeriteCoffee.com or a just-in-time invite at the café window. The coffeehouse is now open to all full time and features a bakery where the specialty is old-fashioned cupcakes – just like Mom used to make (if you were lucky!)

Along with free coffee, Vérité gave away about 300 cupcakes at the opening event. The great thing about cupcakes, according to one customer, is that they have a familiar place in everyone's heart. Cupcake Royale cupcakes are baked with all the right and good ingredients (hint: butter, sugar, flour, eggs – no oils or shortenings!) The bakery also makes scones, muffins, and cookies, as well as importing items from Essential Bakery.

Vérité Coffee is located on 34th Ave and E. Spring in the new Bowling Green complex. It features free wireless web access and truly fine espresso, no short cuts. Stop in soon and say hello to Jody and Kim – the company's owners – founder and baker.

Amanda Sargent
paste-up

Neighborhood School News

2004 Begins at Madrona K-8

By Mary Myslewicz, Parent/Volunteer Coordinator

It feels as if just yesterday was the first day of school, so it is hard to believe that it is already time to start thinking about the next school year. However, potential kindergarten student parents should be doing exactly that! Enrollment for kindergarten begins a month earlier than usual this year. On-time registration begins January 15 and runs through February 28.

Madrona K-8 kindergarten tours have begun and are held on Decembers at 9:30. This is a time to walk through the school, get information about our programs and the enrollment process, and observe in the kindergarten classes in action. Tours will continue every Thursday at 9:30 through February 2004.

As always, I am still looking for volunteers interested in making a difference in our neighborhood school. There are many opportunities to choose from, including one-on-one tutoring, helping in the classroom, or volunteering at school events. Come and join our community!!!! Please call me at 252-3102 if you are interested. Happy Holidays!!!!

Joe Gast
paste-up

Sound Mind and Body Paste -Up

Madrona Automatic

Madrona K-8 Loves Arts Corps

By Madrona K-8 PTSA

We are fortunate to have the non-profit organization Arts Corps located on 34th Avenue, right around the corner from our school. They are in their second year of placing professional artists at the school to provide free enriching after-school experiences for our students. Last year we had two Brazilian Dance classes and this year all of our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are enjoying mural painting and Word Dance Recipes.

Maikoiyo Alley-Barnes, a local resident who grew up in the Central District and went to Madrona School, is teaching the mural painting class. He has been a professional artist since he was sixteen years old and is primarily an illustrator. In his class students explore different drawing techniques, color schemes and work with clay and sculpture. For the final project, the whole class will work together to create a mural. Our second ArtsCorps class this session is World Dance Recipes with Carla Barragan, a professional dancer from Equador who has worked in New York and Seattle. This class combines different types of dances including street dance, modern dance and gymnastics.

Because our students benefit so much from Arts Corps, we would like to remind you that they are a non-profit organization that depends on your support to continue to serve our students—and lots of others. The money raised between now and December allows them to keep the program running into 2004. Lisa Fitzhugh, Arts Corps director, reports that very few people have responded with donations recently, and that their finances are as tight as they've ever been. If you believe in this work, if you believe that it can change the quality of our community now and in the future and...if you can....please invest in Arts Corps today.

- \$25 will pay for a student's art supplies in a digital photography class.
- \$250 will pay for a teenager from Garfield Teen Life Center to hone his or her writing and performance skills in an 8-week Hip Hop class.
- \$2,500 will pay for a full class of kids to choreograph their own dances in an 8-week Urban Dance class.

Thanks in advance for making a contribution...soon. Donate today online through PayPal OR send a check to: Arts Corps 1423 34th Avenue Seattle, WA 98122

ArtsCorps welcomes your feedback and ideas for improving their program. As Lisa says, "We're nothing if we can't respond to change," so contact her at 329-4442 or info@artscorps.org.



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Neighborhood events are listed for FREE! Send your info to Kim & Christine (see back page).

- MON & WED 7-8:45pm ADULT OPEN VOLLEYBALL—Garfield Community Center 684-4788
- TUESDAYS 10:00 to noon TODDLER PLAYGROUP— Madrona Moms, Janet Walsh-Helton 324-7832
- TUES & THURS 7-8:45pm ADULT OPEN BASKETBALL—Garfield Community Center 684-4788
- WEDNESDAYS 10:30am PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIMES—Madrona Sally Goldmark Library, Lynn Lorenz 684-4705
- THURSDAYS 9:30 KINDERGARTEN TOURS—Madrona K-8 School, Mary Myslewicz 252-3102
- 7:30pm AA/ALANON MEETING—Epiphany Parish Great Hall 38th & Denny, 324-2573
- THURSDAYS — MONDAYS Evenings LIVE MUSIC—St. Clouds 726-1522, calendar of performers at www.stclouds.com/NewFiles/music.html
- SATURDAYS 10-11:00am & 3-4:00pm FAMILY FLOAT SWIM—Medgar Evers Pool 684-4766
- SUNDAYS 2:00 STORY TIME—Izilla Toys, 2840 E Madison 322-8697

- Dec 17 9-1pm HOMELESS COOKING—St. Clouds Restaurant, John Platt 726-1522
- Dec 19 sundown FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH, celebration runs through December 26
- 7:00pm SIMBANG GABI MASS—St. Therese Catholic Church, 35th & Marion 325-2711
- Dec 19/20 7pm-8am PARENTS' NIGHT OUT KIDS' SLEEP OVER—For kids 5-13 \$30, Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA, Ron Jenkins 322-6969
- Dec 20 10-2:00 MADRONA WOODS WORK PARTY—38th & East Marion entrance, Ann Bucher 323-8325
- Dec 20 & 21 10-5pm OPEN STUDIOS ON 34th Ave—Conrow Porcelain, Kathryn Allen Clay Studio, Ginny Conrow 324-0734
- Dec 22 8:50-9:20pm CHRISTMAS SHIPS AT MADRONA BEACH
- Ending SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION—Complete paperwork, except school choice application, www.seattleschools.org
- WINTER BREAK—Seattle Public Schools, back to school January 5
- Dec 24 5:00pm FAMILY EUCHARIST—Epiphany (Episcopal) Parish, 38th & East Denny Way 324-2573
- 5:00pm SCHOOL CHOIR & CHILDREN'S GOSPEL PAGEANT—St. Therese Catholic Church, 35th & Marion 325-2711
- 7:00pm JUBILATION GOSPEL CHOIR—St. Therese Catholic Church
- 7:30pm TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE— Madrona Presbyterian Church, 32 & Marion 329-8851
- 9:30pm ANTHEMS & CAROLS—Epiphany Parish
- 10:00pm FESTIVAL EUCHARIST WITH CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA— Epiphany Parish
- 10:00pm ST. THERESE CHOIR—St. Therese Catholic Church
- CLOSED—Madrona Sally Goldmark Library; open again on December 26
- CLOSED—Medgar Evers pool due to City of Seattle budget cuts; open again on January 2

- Dec 25 9:00am HOLY EUCHARIST—Epiphany (Episcopal) Parish, 38th & East Denny Way 324-2573
- 10:00am SHADES OF PRAISE GOSPEL CHOIR—St. Therese Catholic Church, 35th & Marion 325-2711
- CLOSED—Madrona Sally Goldmark Library

- Dec 26 First Night of KWANZAA; celebration runs through January 1
- Dec 31 5:00pm JUBILATION GOSPEL CHOIR—St. Therese Catholic Church, 35th & Marion 325-2711
- CLOSED—Madrona Sally Goldmark Library

- Jan 6 7:15pm MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING—Madrona Playfield shelterhouse, Bill Hanson 322-3450

- Jan 13 7:00 MADRONA VALLEY ASSOCIATION—1426 27th Ave, George Martinez 329-8851
- Jan 14 6:30pm MADRONA K-8 PTSA MEETING—School library, Jon Hughes 219-1441
- Jan 17 10-2:00 MADRONA WOODS WORK PARTY—38th & East Marion entrance, Ann Bucher 323-8325
- 7:00pm BINGO (for adults only)—St. Therese School, Social hour at 6:00, \$10 to play, \$5 for add-ons, \$3 for special games, Rhonda Dorsey (425) 277-7801

- Jan 19 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY—Seattle Public Schools closed
- Jan 21 9-1pm HOMELESS COOKING—St. Clouds Restaurant, John Platt 726-1522

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