

# MADRONA NEWS

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## Madrona Churches Unite to Honor Rev. King

By Kim Herber

### A Life....

- Born January 15, 1929
- Graduated college June 8, 1948
- Graduated seminary May 8, 1951
- Married June 18, 1953
- Earned Ph.D. June 5, 1955
- Arrested January 26, 1956
- Home bombed January 30, 1956
- Stabbed September 20, 1958
- Arrested October 19, 1960
- Arrested December 16, 1961
- Arrested July 27, 1962
- Assaulted September 28, 1962
- Arrested April 12, 1963
- Arrested June 11, 1964
- Assaulted Summer 1964
- Won Nobel Peace Prize, December 10, 1964
- Assaulted January 18, 1965
- Arrested February 2, 1965
- Jailed November 27, 1967
- Assassinated, April 4, 1968

In a show of unity and faith that itself honors the occasion, the three Madrona churches, St. Therese Catholic, Madrona Presbyterian, and Epiphany Parish, plus the Park Shore Retirement Community in Madison Park, hosted a celebration for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, January 19 at Madrona Presbyterian. Madrona Presbyterian's Reverend Christine Dickerson welcomed the crowd of Madrona neighbors and friends, who were then led in the prayer of the day by Reverend Paul Magnano of St. Therese. Choirs from all three churches sang and Marla Washington of Madrona Presbyterian read the gospel. The sermon was given by special guest and Madrona resident Reverend Flora Wilson Bridges. Reverend Bob Williams of Epiphany touched everyone with his closing prayer and the hundreds of voices rang loud enough for MLK himself to hear as all present joined hands and hearts to sing "We Shall Overcome." In a time that feels full of personal uncertainty and global fear, this holiday affords us all the opportunity to reflect on the impact one person can have, and consider the unlimited possibilities of everyone working together.

## Spring Street Development

By Kathleen Gillespie

Madrona neighbors have expressed concern about the four-story, nine-unit apartment complex planned for development at 2812 Spring Street, located mid-block between MLK Way and 29th Street, behind the Red Apple Market. Many attended a Department of Design, Construction, and Land Use (DCLU) Design Review Board meeting in March 2002, and a neighborhood gathering in December to voice concerns that the current design does not fit in with the character of the single-family homes that surround the property. Concerns include:

- Building height
- The number of units
- The negative impact on street parking and traffic
- How well the proposed finishes for the building will fit into the neighborhood

Also at issue is the fact that, as currently designed, the building requires a number of departures from building code.

These concerns were shared with the

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## MCC President's Corner

### Monthly Neighborhood Update

By Bill Hanson

I would like to thank you all for your very **generous donations** to the Madrona Community Council (MCC) last year. It is certainly a nice change not having to worry if we will have sufficient funds for our next newsletter. Thank you so much for your continued support.

The year is just beginning and already we have so many things going on in Madrona. This month, St. Therese, Epiphany Parish, and Madrona Presbyterian Church combined talents to host an **ecumenical service for Dr. Martin Luther King** on January 19. Also, the artists of Lelavision are performing their latest work **Rhythm of the Landscape** at On The Boards January 16-19.

It's time too to mark your calendars for our **Neighbor Appreciation Day**, February 8, the day that we honor very special Madrona

residents and organizations for their community achievements. The festivities will start at 9:00am at the Madrona Eatery & Ale House at 34<sup>th</sup> and Union. MCC VP of Events John Capps always packs the house with local dignitaries and he tells me this will be the biggest and best event ever. If you have a nomination for someone who deserves to be recognized, please let me know.

The planned design for a **nine-unit apartment building** with street level commercial space planned for the 2800 block of East Spring has stirred up considerable neighborhood unhappiness. I believe it is important for this project to set a design standard for the future development of this block. I fully expect that an upscale grocery store and a series of small specialty shops

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with apartments or condos above will someday anchor this block. Although no date has yet been set, there will be one more Department of Design, Construction and Land Use Design Review Board meeting. To make your views on this project known, contact our **Apartment/Commercial Development Issues Chair Kathleen Gillispie** at [gillespiekg@yahoo.com](mailto:gillespiekg@yahoo.com)

In April we'll have another **community garage sale** at Madrona Plaza. Then in May we hope to have our annual **Mayfair celebration** for neighborhood children if someone steps forward to lead the event.

On Tuesday, February 4 **King County Council member Larry Gossett** will be our MCC featured guest at 8:00pm. Our monthly community get together starts at 7:15pm in the shelterhouse in Madrona Playfield at 34<sup>th</sup> and East Spring Street. Please come and find out what is happening in your county government and your community.

## Spring Street (cont'd from page 1)

Madrona Community Council (MCC) at the January meeting. As a show of support, MCC President Bill Hanson immediately created the subcommittee on Apartment/Commercial Development Issues and appointed me as its chair. This committee is a subcommittee of the MCC's Land Use committee run by MCC VP of Issues, Joe Garcia.

The MCC highly recommends that the neighbors work together to come up with ideas and suggestions on how best to solve the design issues prior to the next DCLU meeting.

Even before our presentation to the MCC, another neighborhood meeting was already planned for January 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Steve Groves' home at 948 29th Avenue. The goal of the meeting is to come to consensus on building design plans the Madrona neighborhood will endorse. Please come if you are interested and contact me at 323-6660 or [gillespiekg@yahoo.com](mailto:gillespiekg@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

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## It's Not Just for Moms

By Janet Walsh-Helton, Madrona Moms

In spite of its name, the Madrona Moms group benefits the dads and nannies of Madrona children, too. Several great nannies participate in our Tuesday playgroup and Dads are always welcome. Dads can also host gatherings, as Jon Hughes did once last year, and they can also participate in the email resources. The whole community benefits when Madrona children have happy caregivers!

Now that the craziness of the holidays is behind us, this month we hope to begin gathering in members' homes every other Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 for the rest of the winter. Come spring, we will again meet at Madrona Playfield. Everyone is welcome!

Congratulations to these families on the arrival of their little ones:

- **Miles Jinsoo Lee** was born to Kathy and Young Lee and big sister Ella on November 22. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. and was 18 ¾ inches long.
- **Daniella Katherine Edwards** was born January 4 to happy parents Chuck and Shelly Edwards of 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Members of Madrona Moms know the value of our egroup; we share tips about wonderful babysitters, nannies, co-ops, and preschools—information that makes our lives much easier! If you would like more information about the group and its gatherings, or if you have suggestions on how Madrona Moms could be more involved in our community, please contact me at 324-7832 or [planet58@qwest.net](mailto:planet58@qwest.net)



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## Neighborhood Congats!

More special Madrona people doing special things...Kudos to:

- **Naomi Andrade Smith** and **Villa Victoria** catering for launching their new web site at [www.villavictoriacatering.com](http://www.villavictoriacatering.com)
- **Paul Beveridge** and **Wilridge Winery** for the great reception their new Tasting Room venture in the Pike Place market is receiving.
- The **Central Area Development Association** and its partner **The Urban Enterprise Center** on 10 years of bringing jobs and enterprise to the Central District, and to the neighborhood residents who support change by patronizing at the businesses at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Jackson.
- **Tova Cubert of Supreme** whose carefully categorized and annotated wine list was named one of the 10 best new wine lists for '02 by "Food & Wine" magazine.
- **Dulce's Latin Bistro** and its five course, French-themed New Year's Eve dinner, which was recommended to revelers all over town by both the *Seattle P-I* and *The Weekly*.
- **Shelley Huestis** for her great tips and ideas for *Madrona News* stories.
- **Marty Lieberman** for helping the neighbors at 29<sup>th</sup> and Spring understand how to ensure the city hears and considers their input on the apartment building planned for their block.
- **Father Paul Magnano** of St. Therese who is celebrating his 35<sup>th</sup> year in the priesthood.
- **Mara Palmer**, whose son Marvin Lilly goes to Madrona K-8, for offering up her opinion in on the January 14 one-day teacher walkout to a *Seattle Times* reporter. "They need more money," Mara said in their support.

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## Christmas Ships Ahoy

*By Hannah Ditty, age 7*

My Dad and I went to Madrona Beach to see the Christmas Ships and the big bon fire on Wednesday, December 18 2002. It was cold but not rainy. There was hot apple cider and yummy Oreos. It took the bon fire a long time before it flamed. There was lots of music and cheering when the big Christmas Ship that comes every year came by. The Christmas ship had a big star made of white lights. Lots of other ships were decorated with lights too. Dee Dee Rainbow was there and lots of other people were there too. I had the best seat to see the ships because I sat in the Life Guard chair. I like the Christmas Ships and I hope to see you there next year!

## Seeking Mayfair Leader!

*By Bill Hanson, MCC President*

In May the Madrona Community Council (MCC) hopes to have our annual Mayfair celebration for neighborhood children. Finding volunteers to help has never been a problem, but we do need someone to chair the event this year. Janet Johnston, who chaired the past two years, will be available for advice and consultation, plus we have lots of written guidance on how to organize the event. Normally, Mayfair consists of the children's parade from Al Larkin Parks to Madrona Playfield. Once at the park, the kids enjoy Deano the Clown, games and prizes, and edible goodies—all for free! The MCC has already budgeted the money to host this event; we just need someone to take the lead. If you're interested, contact me at 323-3450 or call Janet at 726-6069.

### Just Published!

## "The Last Electric Trolley"

by Junius Rochester

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## Winter 2003 Classes at Coyote

From January 25 to April 5, Coyote conducts weekend and after school hands-on workshops for 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> graders taught by talented professionals in professional workspaces. The kids create, problem solve, make projects and turn out their most amazing thinking. Classes cost about \$175 each and to ensure that any young person who is interested has the opportunity to attend, Coyote has a generous scholarship program and system of barter and trades of goods or services. Registration for the following classes began January 6 so hurry! 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served! For more information or to register, visit our website at [www.coyotejuniorhigh.org](http://www.coyotejuniorhigh.org).

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**DESSERTS! DESSERTS! DESSERTS** with Aidar Galeev—A professional pastry chef invites you into a huge kitchen to produce and decorate scrumptious desserts like the pros.

**PAINT WITH A PROFESSIONAL** with Steve Walker—Learn composition, color mixing, shading, and lots of techniques for expressing realism and imagination.

**CARTOON ANIMATION** with Erin Katz & Web Crowell—Come to the 911 Media Arts production lab to create video animation using clip art, Claymation, flipbooks, and stop-motion.

**SCIENCE & ENGINEERING** with Steve Williams—Experiment with ancient and modern-day challenges in the realm of projectiles, rocketry, polymers, plastics, and more.

**CERAMIC SCULPTURE** with Callie Meyer—Learn great ways of creating clay objects, treating their surfaces, and glazing and painting your own creations.

**SOAP BOX DERBY CARS** with Joseph Tucker—Design...build...paint...your own LIFE-SIZE soap box car in a fully equipped woodshop.

**HOT GLASS AND ENAMEL BEAD-MAKING** with Karen Franklin—Create your own beads from molten (melted!) glass and by torch-firing enamel onto copper.

**HIP HOP DANCE with a Latin infusion** with Jolayne Berg &/or Hope Bourne—Learn urban street dancing with Latin and modern moves from an Ewajo dancer.

**COOKING WITH A PROFESSIONAL** with Matt Schindler—This professional chef & caterer is ready to make whatever your class chooses—from soup to nuts, you name it!

**HATS FOR SURE** with Jean Hicks—Learn the ancient art of felt-making, using raw wool, mohair and silk as you design, construct, and finish your own hats.

**MAGIC** with Will Stedman—Master magic with coins, cards, silks and ropes.

**ACTING, IMPROVISATION, & YOUR OWN ORIGINAL SCENES** with Amy Waschke—Build your acting and ensemble skills with improvisational, theater, and writing exercises. Beginners welcome!

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## Community Bulletin Board

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

- MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 7-8:45pm ADULT OPEN VOLLEYBALL**—Garfield Community Center 684-4788  
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:30-11:30 TODDLER (5 YEARS AND UNDER) PLAY GROUP**—YWCA Garfield Family Center 461-4486  
**WEDNESDAYS 8:30-9:30 ST. THERESE SCHOOL TOURS**— Wednesday Parish Center, 3416 Marion 720-7277  
 (starting in February) 10:30 **PRE-SCHOOL STORY/SONG TIME**—Madrona Library, Lynn Lorenz, 684-4705  
 3:30-5:30 **MADRONA MOM'S PLAYGROUP**—Indoors in Madrona homes, Janet Walsh-Helton 324-7832  
 5:30-7:30 **TOTS (5 YEARS AND UNDER) PLAY GROUP**— YWCA Garfield Family Center 461-4486  
**THURSDAYS 9:15 to 10:15 MADRONA K-8 KINDERGARTEN TOURS**—Madrona K-8 main hallway, Andhra Lutz 252-3100  
 7:30pm **AA/ALANON MEETING**—Epiphany Parish Great Hall 38<sup>th</sup> & Denny, 324-2573  
**SATURDAYS 10:00-1:00 COMMUNITY QUILTING CLASS**—Garfield Community Center Senior Adult Programs 233-7255  
 10:30-11:30 & 3:00-4:00 **FAMILY FLOAT SWIM**—Medgar Evers Pool 684-4550  
**SUNDAYS 11:00-12:30 PEACE VIGIL**—34<sup>th</sup> & Union and MLKing Way & Union, Madrona/Leschi Citizens Against the War [Jonis6@cs.com](mailto:Jonis6@cs.com)  
 1:00-3:00 **ADULT OPEN BASKETBALL**—Garfield Community Center 684-4788

- January 16-19, RHYTHM OF THE LANDSCAPE**—On The Boards Theater, Lelavision 329-3724  
**January 19, 3:00 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE**—Madrona Presbyterian Church, Rev. Christine Dickerson 329-8851  
**January 20, SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY**  
 9:00-12:00 **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION**— Garfield Community Teen Life Center 684-4550  
 9:30 **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION**—Garfield High School 400 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., K.L Shannon 314-0719  
**January 24, PARENT'S NIGHT OUT KIDS' SLUMBER PARTY**—Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA, Mario Concepcion 322-6969  
 9:00-4:0 **SENIOR TRIP: TOUR KRISPY KREME DONUTS** (Transportation provided)—\$5.00 Senior Adult Programs 684-4240  
**January 25, 12:00 & 1:30 KID'S VINTAGE FILM SHORTS**—Little Theater 608 19th Ave. E, King Street Coop Preschool 324-1420  
 12:00 **COYOTE WINTER CLASSES BEGINS**—various central Seattle locations, Mary Beth Satterlee 323-7276  
**January 28, 7:30 to 9:00pm MADRONA K-8 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN DISCUSSION**—Home of Greg Elkerton and Patricia Kelly  
 1131 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 720-1934  
**January 29, 7:00 29<sup>th</sup> & SPRING DEVELOPMENT MEETING**— Steve Groves' home at 948 29th Avenue, Apartment/Commercial Development  
 subcommittee Kathleen Gillespie 323-6660 or [gillespiekg@yahoo.com](mailto:gillespiekg@yahoo.com)

### January 2003

- January 31, 6:00-8:00pm SWIM TO LIVE JAZZ MUSIC** —Medgar Evers Pool 684-4550  
 9:00-5:00 **SENIOR TRIP: BALD EAGLE SANCTUARY** (Transportation provided)—\$6.50 Senior Adult Programs 684-4240  
**February 1, 9:00-3:00 LESCHI NATURAL AREA WORK PARTY**—36<sup>th</sup> & East Terrace, Fran and Bunny Wood 323-2296  
 10:00-1:00 **SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN FAIR**—Mercer Middle School, Mary Myslewicz 252-3102  
 6:00pm **SPECTRUM DANCE THEATER GALA AUCTION**—Seattle Sheraton, JoAnna Lau 325-4161

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- February 4, 7:15 MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**—Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse, Bill Hanson 322-3450  
**February 6, 10:30-11:30 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKSHOP**—with Social Service Specialist Jennell Hicks, Garfield Community Center Senior Adult Programs 233-7255  
 3:15 girls, 4:30 boys **MADRONA K-8 BASKETBALL**—Madrona gym, Mary Myslewicz 252-3102

### February 2003

- February 7, 10:00-4:00 SENIOR TRIP: JAZZ ALLEY TOUR & LUNCH** (Transportation provided) —\$4.00 Senior Adult Programs 684-4240  
**February 8, 9:00am NEIGHBOR APPRECIATION DAY**—Madrona Eatery & Ale House 34<sup>th</sup> and Union, John Capps 324-6847  
**February 11, 7:00 MADRONA VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**—1426 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, George Martinez 329-8851  
**February 14, 10:00-3:00 SENIOR TRIP: DILETTANTE CHOCOLATE TOUR & LUNCH** (Transportation provided)—\$4.00 Senior Adult Programs 684-4240  
**DEADLINE EPIPHANY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DUE**—Anne Sarewitz 323-9011  
**February 15, 10:00 MADRONA WOODS WORK PARTY**— 38<sup>th</sup> & Marion entrance, Judith Starbuck 322-2640  
**February 19, 9-1:00 HOMELESS COOKING**—St. Clouds, John Platt 726-1522  
 7:00 **MADRONA K-8 PTA MEETING**—Madrona K-8 library, Jon Hughes, 219-1441

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## Woods Ready for Plants *By Judith Starbuck*

The St. Therese 6<sup>th</sup> graders and Epiphany 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are waiting for the native plants they've ordered for their Madrona Woods plots to arrive so they can be put in come February. They've cleared ivy and are helping us with an experiment to see if wrapping holly stumps in black plastic keeps them from coming back. The plots now have a light coat of mulch and are ready for their new plants.

We've added three new people, Priscilla Fitzhugh, Peter Mason and Laurice Schiller, to our wonderful crew of adult volunteers. They fit in great with the existing crews—Maureen Bekemeyer, Ann Bucher, Priscilla Fitzhugh, Susan Fuchs, Mary Holm, Ginny Larkins, Peter Mason, Heather Nelson, Julie North, Laurice Schiller and Judith Starbuck who work with the St. Therese 6<sup>th</sup> graders; and Barbara McKeon, Lynn and Norm Prewitt, Judith Starbuck, Jane Titland and Annie Walters who help with the kids from Epiphany. Everybody seems to be having a good time!

Madrona Woods neighbors have taken a couple months off but will start up with regular monthly third-Saturday work parties February 15. Meet at the 38<sup>th</sup> and Marion entrance at 10:00. The Spring Street creek daylighting project has been slowed down by some unexpected preliminary requirements. But watch *The Madrona News* and our kiosks for an announcement of a community outreach meeting in the next few months.

If you're interested in joining us at a work party, learning with the young people, or getting involved with the exciting planning for the creek daylighting, contact me at 322-2640.

## New Renovation Business Opens

Grace Schlitt Lenz and Brian Lenz, Madrona residents since 1994, have recently "hung out their shingle" as Madrona Design Build. Specializing in residential new construction and renovation, Madrona Design Build focuses on a collaborative approach to design and construction. As architects and builders, Madrona Design Build can offer a fresh perspective on the "house as home" and help clients realize their vision utilizing a creative combination of well-detailed spaces, color, materials, and fine craftsmanship.

Grace Schlitt Lenz is a licensed architect with 14 years experience who has worked for Seattle firms Miller/Hull, Hoshide Williams and Olsen Sundberg. Brian Lenz has 15 years of construction experience as a general contractor, project manager, and carpenter. He has a Master of Architecture from the UW and teaches a class in straw bale construction in the UW Department of Architecture each summer.

Grace and Brian have a three year old son (and another on the way) and so are intimately familiar with a common dilemma faced by many residents of Madrona—loving the neighborhood but living in a house that doesn't quite fit the way a modern family lives. They will use this personal experience, as well as their professional credentials, to help other families. If you are thinking of making changes to your current house, or considering a move across the street, please call Grace and Brian of Madrona Design Build at 726-1186 for a consultation.

## Library Story Hour

*By Lynn Lorenz, Children's/Young Adult Librarian*

Because of the changes in the Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library hours, there will not be any story times in January. However, story times will resume in February on Wednesdays at 10:30, the same as last year. For more info call 684-4705.

  
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## 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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## Leschi Natural Area Update

By *Bunny & Fran Wood*

The site of the old Italian consulate at 36th and East Terrace just looks better and better. Neighbors have worked regularly over the last year to create a beautiful urban oasis on the Madrona/Leschi border. Work parties are held regularly on the first Saturday of the month. The next one is February 1 from 9:00 to about 3:00, rain or shine. We have quite a collection of native plants coming from Tadpole Haven in Woodinville and they all need to be planted! We hope for as many volunteers as possible so join us if you can. If you have any questions, give us a call at 323-2296

## Madronans in Costa Rica

During November, Madrona resident ceramic artist Ginny Conrow was among 24 Northwest artists whose work was exhibited at the North American Cultural Institute in San Jose, Costa Rica. This show was initiated by another Madrona resident, Henry Kuharic. Henry has been an annual visitor in Costa Rica since fleeing the Guatemalan revolution in 1983, and is a friend of the cultural institute and the San Jose art scene. The artists were from the Northwest Designer Craftsmen Guild and the show of their work was such a hit that it will circulate to other Costa Rican galleries until March. Accompanying the show is fabric artist Anita Luvera Mayer whose master classes stimulated the local artists to organize into monthly meetings to continue this creative exchange.

This year Ginny, whose gallery is on 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, will travel to Australia in April to present a workshop in glazes at the Australian National Ceramics Conference. In the summer, some of Ginny's work will also be featured in a forthcoming book *500 Bowls* by Lark Press (June 2003).

Vanderspek paste-up

## Madrona Citizens Against the War

By *Jonis Davis*

Who are those people? If you've gone to 34<sup>th</sup> and Union for Sunday brunch, or driven by between 11:00 and 12:30 any Sunday since mid-December, you've seen Madrona people standing at the corner with their signs that say No Iraq War! You've seen the signs sprouting around the neighborhood, in yards and in windows. People wearing the buttons passing them on to others who ask, "Where can I get one of those?" We are MCAW—Madrona Citizens Against the War

People came together from neighborhoods all over Puget Sound for the huge December 8 Garfield meeting organized by SNOW (Sound Nonviolent Opposition to War). MCAW emerged at the as Madrona neighbors band together to plan the Sunday morning vigil with signs, bumper stickers and pins on offer, along with a variety of free information as "Ten Reasons Not to Attack Iraq."



The idea was to catch the brunch crowd and, as it turned out, the church crowd. So far, the vigiling has been fun and affirming—usually different people each week—and the response from the community has been really positive. Several Madrona people have invested in quantities of signs, stakes, and buttons to distribute. Lots of you have stopped to buy a sign and sign up for occasional emails, and have communicated with your elected representatives, from the President on down. One blustery Sunday a waiter from Supreme came out and offered coffee. A bunch of MCAW volunteers were at Madrona Beach to join the families who met the Christmas ship.

By the time this newsletter reaches you, MCAW will have met again to plan future action. As people who oppose the President's drive to war discover how many others share their concerns and questions, the movement is gaining strength—and everyone is welcome to stop by 34<sup>th</sup> and Union, for a few minutes or for an hour, to stand, talk, listen, and spread the word. We are not alone! Maybe we can redirect the Bush machine! More information is available at the SNOW website, [www.snowcoalition.org](http://www.snowcoalition.org), or you can contact me at [jonis6@cs.com](mailto:jonis6@cs.com)

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## Technology A Passion for Madrona K-8 Teacher

By Jon Hughes

Madrona K-8 technology teacher, Jeffrey Riley, is motivated and passionate about teaching technology to students and teachers. For 10 years, Mr. Riley taught at Camelot Elementary in Federal Way—he used technology to motivate and inspire his students before most people even knew about the World Wide Web. Early on, students were using personal web pages to share their poetry, art, and other schoolwork. Camelot's technology program at was one of the factors that led to the school winning the Blue Ribbon Award in 1997. Fortunately for us, Mr. Riley came to Madrona K-8 in 2001 and our neighborhood school may never be the same.

One of the innovative technology programs Mr. Riley has implemented here is the Accelerated Reader Program. Under this program, library books are marked by reading level and a point system. Students choose their own books, read them at their own pace, and when they are finished they then take a quiz about the book on the computer. This self-paced program motivates students and enables teachers to monitor students' reading abilities and performance. After this program began at Camelot, the number of books students checked out from the library increased by 400 percent! Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped label library books last month.

Besides being a trainer for the Accelerated Reader Program, Mr. Riley is also an Intel Master Teacher. Currently, elementary students at Madrona are learning typing skills and how to use the Internet and Microsoft Office products. The middle school students are building web pages and using PowerPoint to create and give in-class presentations. Mr. Riley is working hard to ensure that each middle school student has a personal web page to show school work to family and friends. To see the progress show far, visit [www.seattleschools.org/schools/madrona](http://www.seattleschools.org/schools/madrona). If you would like to assist Mr. Riley, please contact him at [jriley@mac.com](mailto:jriley@mac.com).

In his "spare" time, Mr. Riley is a board member of The Learning Space, a non-profit group that provides educators with opportunities and tools to develop, implement, and share effective uses of technology to improve student learning. Beginning in April, teachers at Madrona K-8 will be trained to master Microsoft Office products, learn about building web pages, and get familiar with other technology tools. Mr. Riley believes that training the teachers will help fill the school with technology and, based on his track record, we're sure he's right!

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## Making Kindergarten Choices

By Mary Myslewicz and Steve Orser

February is the month for parents to enroll their child in the Seattle public school of their choice. Now that it's January, do you have on your New Year to-do list to start researching pre-school or kindergarten programs? If you would like to find out more about Madrona K-8's programs please join other pre-school and kindergarten parents at the home of Greg Elkerton and Patricia Kelly on January 28 from 7:30 to 9:00pm. The gathering will provide an opportunity to talk with parents of current Madrona K-8 preschool (Community Day School Association) and kindergarten students, as well as other parents considering these programs for their kids. Greg and Patricia live at 1131 32nd Avenue, in a gray house across from the school. For more info, call them at 720-1934. Feel free to spread the word about this get together.

Madrona K-8 is also giving kindergarten tours every Thursday morning from 9:15 to 10:15. No sign-up required—just meet in the main hallway at the entrance to the school. The tour includes a look at the entire school and a visit to our kindergarten classrooms. Assistant Principal Andhra Lutz and a parent representative from the PTA host the tours.

The Madrona K-8 administration is also available to discuss our kindergarten model. You can make a personal appointment to talk, and school representatives are available to attend events and meetings where parents are mulling over their kindergarten choices. Please contact Assistant Principal Andhra Lutz at 252-3100 or [amlutz@seattleschools.org](mailto:amlutz@seattleschools.org) for further information.

If you just can't get enough kindergarten info, the Seattle Public School Kindergarten Fair is a great opportunity for parents to meet and speak with kindergarten teachers from various schools. The

annual Central-South Kindergarten Fair for Seattle Public Schools, including Madrona K-8, will be held at Mercer Middle School at 1600 Columbian Way S., on Saturday, February 1 from 10:00-1:00. You can visit different school exhibits and get all your enrollment questions answered.

## Madrona K-8 Welcomes 2003

by Mary Myslewicz, Madrona K-8 Volunteer Coordinator

Happy New Year!! It is great to be back at Madrona!!!

I just want to extend a thank you to all of the people who supported Madrona during the eventful month of December. I realize that it is an extremely busy time and I appreciate all the people who found the time to come and help label books, and to wrap presents and decorate for our Winter Program—we have 400 people attend this year! Also, I want to thank all of the people who read *The Madrona News* and contacted me about volunteering. It is a wonderful way to support your community! We are still looking for tutors and someone to assist in the library in the mornings. Please contact me at 252-3102 if you can help.

In other Madrona K-8 news, on December 19 our Middle School boys basketball team kicked off its season with a win against Madison. Our next two home games are January 16 against Denny and February 6 against Meany. Our girls team plays at 3:15 in the Madrona K-8 gym and the boys tip off at 4:30 so please come!

In February, we will celebrate Black History Month by offering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders a month-long workshop about the life of Seattle artist Jacob Lawrence. There will be writing, drawing, and storytelling all culminating in a performance of student work at the Seattle Art Museum. Instructor, Merna Hecht is looking for community artists to come and speak to the children. Please call me if you are interested.

## == Neighborhood School News ==

### St. Therese School News *By Janice Davis-Niles*

The St. Therese School and Parish community is gearing up to celebrate Catholic Schools Week and our 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. We have quite a roster of events scheduled and we invite our Madrona neighbors and friends to join us and be part of the celebration.

We kick-off with a 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass and All Class Reunion on Sunday, January 26. Our returning alumni will be recognized at our 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses that day. Following each Mass the school Parents Club is hosting a reception and our wonderful Student Ambassadors are conducting tours. On display will be photo albums featuring our graduating classes from 1929 through 2002. Don't miss this trip down memory lane!

During our 9:00 a.m. Mass that day we will also bless the St. Therese Delegation traveling to our Sister School in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The delegation is being led by Pastor Paul Magnano and Principal Eileen Gray.

We extend a special invitation to our Madrona neighbors to join us for coffee and pastries on Tuesday, January 28 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in our social hall. We want to take the opportunity to thank you and honor you for being our friends and neighbors.

St. Therese School honors our many dedicated volunteers on Thursday, January 30 with a prayer service and luncheon. The prayer service starts at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch.

Please plan on joining the St. Therese community to celebrate!

### Neighborhood Academy Classes

Safeco is offering another great slate of classes FREE of charge at its Neighborhood Academy at 23<sup>rd</sup> and Jackson. Call 521-1100 to sign up!

- January 21 7:00-9:00pm Gotta Laugh—create Humor Workshop
- January 28 7:00-9:00pm Open Book Discussion “The Brother K” by David James Duncan
- February 1 9:00am-5:00pm Women & Money
- February 4 7:00-9:00pm Healing the Hurts of Racism
- February 6 7:00-9:00pm Get Comfortable with Feng Shui
- February 13 7:00-9:00pm Boost Your Immune System Naturally
- February 19 6:00-9:00pm Women & Money (part 1 of 3)

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## Lelavision Physical Music

The artists of Lelavision have been traveling a lot but will be doing a show locally at On the Boards theater, near Seattle Center, January 16 through 19. Come see what they've been creating in that building at 34th and cherry!

Lelavision's “Rhythm of the Landscape” bursts onto the stage with whimsical physical-music that weaves outrageous kinetic sound-sculptures with cutting edge choreography, original compositions, and dazzling video projections.

The theme of the piece is the cyclical nature of the universe. Based on the polyrhythmic connection between the human body and the world around us, this evening length, multi-media piece will explore the relationship of heartbeat, breath, and walking pace to the larger rhythmic cycles of the days, seasons, tides, moon phases, migration patterns, etc.

In a landscape where trees have leaves of stone, the mountains have strings, and the sun, the stars, and the moon are drums, gongs and cymbals, three Kachina-like characters (Ela Lamblin, Leah Mann and Sheli Potmesil) kindle percussive thunder in the sky. Bounding and rebounding on spider-like, elastic cords, they splash musical colors from a rainbow of river stones by rubbing the strings with rosin gloves. They bring alive the sounds of fall by tapping out interlocking rhythms in the trees. They emerge from within a whirling steel volcano to bow and hammer out the melodies of seismic movement. With a high-energy, polyphonic “body groove” of sound and movement, they bring alive the natural rhythms of the landscape, creating music where no one has gone before.

Lelavision is being presented as part of the OTB artist access program. The project is supported by the Jack Straw Foundation and Meet the Composer. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$12 for students, children, seniors, etc. All performances are appropriate for ages four and up, and group discounts available! For tickets or more info about Lelavision, call 329-3724 or visit [www.lelavision.com](http://www.lelavision.com)

### Kids' Vintage Film Fest

The King Street Coop Preschool is excited to continue its tradition of combining a bake sale with a showing of vintage children's film shorts as a school fund-raiser. This year the event will be at The Little Theater at 608 19th Ave. E on January 25. There will be two showings, one at 12:00 and one at 1:30pm. Last year we had a fun afternoon of family entertainment while the school raised some money. Mark your calendars and tell your friends! For more info, call the King Street Coop Preschool at 324-1420.

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