

MADRONA NEWS

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Community Council & Madrona Have a Good 2001

By Steve Orser, MCC Treasurer

The Madrona Community Council (MCC) ended 2001 with total assets of \$7,390, similar to our total at the end of last year. Revenues and costs for the year both ran about \$13,000.

Our biggest expense remains this newsletter, your monthly 8-page *Madrona News*. The newsletter is currently sent to approximately 2,050 households and businesses in Madrona, with an extra 50 copies available for pick-up in area businesses. In 2001, we increased the number of copies printed each month. Beginning in January 2002, we raised advertising rates to help offset this added cost. Advertising generally pays for all but \$250 of the printing and mailing costs for each issue.

The MCC also hosts our annual Neighbor Appreciation Day and in 2001, all the expenses were generously donated. The summer BBQ is always planned to be neither a money-maker or an expense and this careful planning allows it to break even. Other 2001 expenses include \$600 for Mayfair, \$250 for insurance to maintain the Shelter House for meetings, and \$125 for operating costs of the council, such as a business license and Seattle Community Council dues. We pay for these neighborhood-enriching events with your donations and MCC-sponsored fund-raisers. In 2001, this included two community garage sales, the Holiday Arts Festival, the summer BBQ, and the Home & Garden Tour. Thanks to your involvement, each of these events was a success both for the community, and financially for the MCC.

Somewhat distinctly, but still under the auspices of the MCC, the Madrona Playfield, Madrona Woods, and Nora's Woods projects have raised and spent thousands of dollars over the last few years for improvements to these civic treasures.

The MCC looks forward to hosting another year of great events. Thanks to all the volunteers who give their time and talents to make them possible, and thanks too to everyone in Madrona for your participation and continued support.

MCC President's Corner

Monthly Neighborhood Update

By Bill Hanson

I would like to personally thank the Mayor Nickels for attending our March community meeting. He brought both good and bad news. On the plus side, the matching fund application for the Madrona Ravine project was approved. However, it appears that the matching grant program may be reduced. The Mayor would like Parks to use a portion of these funds for maintenance, and the Department of Neighborhoods use some for a new race/social justice initiative. I've always thought these matching fund projects brought people of all races and social backgrounds together to work for a common good. The matching fund is one of the things that have made Seattle neighborhoods so strong; it is one

program that is working and needs to be fully funded.

Mayfair is scheduled for May 18. Janet Johnston has again agreed to coordinate this event—thank you Janet! If you would like to help, please call her at 716-6069.

Also I would like to give another big thanks to Joni Larned who has volunteered to take over our Web site. Joni is studying Web design at Cascadia Community College in Bothell. She'll be able to use this project for work-based learning credit.

City Council members Richard Conlin will attend our April 2 Community Council

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Student Web Master

Volunteers

By Joni Larned

Thanks for the opportunity to meet several of you at your March Madrona Community Council meeting. I also enjoyed walking around your beautiful neighborhood.

I'm nearing completion of my certifications through Cascadia Community College in Bothell. I have taken classes in Web Design, Database Design, and JavaScript and would love the chance to design a Web site for Madrona. Putting all my skills together on work in the "real" world is my next challenge.

Cascadia emphasizes instruction in current technology and industry standards so you can be assured that your Web site will be professional and easily maintainable. Cascadia's Work-Based Learning internship program will allow me to claim credits based on the complexity of this site. March is the end of my Winter quarter and I've got several finals and projects due. But right after the quarter ends I can begin working on the site.

As this will be a student project for me, I can't commit to maintaining your site long-term. Thanks to Laurie Kleiner for volunteering to take on that job.

It was a pleasure meeting you and I look forward to working with Madrona! Let me know what you think at kat_joni@msn.com.

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Meeting and **Jim Compton** will attend our May 7 meeting. I sure we'll have many questions for them. For starters, I'd like to know what steps they are taking to make sure City Light obtains the lowest electric rates.

Mark your calendars for the **Madrona Garage Sale** on April 27. It will again be held in the Madrona Plaza at 1421 34th Ave. To reserve your space call Kim Herber at 325-9923. In addition, on April 18 at 7 pm the Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library is having a **Poetry Hour**. All are invited to come and read their favorite poem. Due to budget constraints, the library will be closed the week before Labor Day and the week before Christmas.

The space at 3406 East Union formerly occupied by **Encoding.com** is now available for rent. If you are interested in it, call Martin Tobias at 340-9664. Only 4,000 of the 6,000 square feet can be used without off-site parking being provided. If might want this space—or any other—but have **remodeling questions**, free help is available March 23 from 10:00 to noon at the Jackson Street Center, 306 23rd Ave, Suite 200. City reviewers and inspectors will give one-on-one consultation to answer your questions on electrical, zoning, plumbing, drainage, and permits.

Remember our next Madrona Community Council meeting is **Tuesday, April 2 at 7:15** in the Shelter House at Madrona Playfield, 34th and East Spring St. In addition to our City Councilman Conlin, we will also have a speaker on affordable housing.

Bring Out Your Junk

The start of garage sale season is just as much a harbinger of spring as cherry blossoms and daffodils. This year, the Madrona Community Garage Sale will be held Saturday, April 27 starting at 8:00. As it has been the last two years, the sale will be held in the garage at Madrona Plaza, across from the Hi-Spot.

Last spring, this sale raised \$1100 for the Madrona Community Council thanks to all the neighborhood packrats who donated their cast-offs for us to sell and the bargain hunters from far and wide who came to buy them. All the unsold items were donated to charity so this is a great way to clean out your closets and support your community too. It's not too soon to start amassing your pile of trash and treasures to get rid of.

If you are interested in selling your own items, you will be able to rent a space for \$15, payable to the MCC. If you would like us to provide you a table, the total cost is \$20.

Look for more information on when and where to drop off your donations in the April *Madrona News*. If you are interested in reserving a space call Kim Herber at 325-9923.

Home & Garden Tour Date Set

By Jill Friederich

If you are spending "summer in the city", mark your calendar for the hottest home tour in the Northwest!

The 2002 Madrona Home and Garden Tour will be held Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 to 2:00. We are forming committees and seeking volunteers for this fun and popular neighborhood event. Remember to hold that date open — there will be 10 beautiful neighborhood homes on the tour this year!

If you are interested in helping with the tour, or would like to nominate a home, please contact Jill Friederich at 219-1510 or jill@conversation.com.

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Neighborhood Services Center Serves

The Central Neighborhood Services Center, located in Promenade 23 at 23rd and Jackson, helps bring government offices to the people, rather than insisting that everyone go downtown. From pet licenses to passports, an array of services is conveniently available to Madrona residents at this "little city hall."

Bill Paying: Monday through Friday you can pay Seattle City Light bills, utility bills (water, sewer, garbage), and parking tickets. For customers unable to pay during business hours, there is a steel drop box for checks by the Service Center's front door.

Passport Applications: On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, you can submit passport applications. Fees for passports are \$45 for adults and \$25 for children under 16. Applicants must bring a birth certificate or certificate of naturalization, any old passport, two recent identical 2x2 photos, and a picture ID such as a driver's license.

Court 23 Hearings: The last Friday of the month, a Municipal Court Magistrate schedules hearings for traffic, parking tickets, and other infractions at the Service Center.

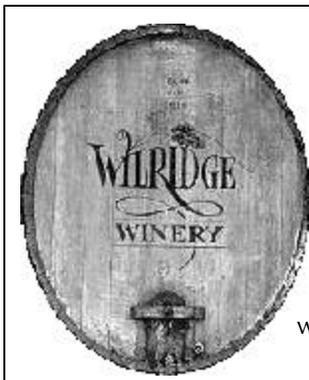
Free Legal Clinic: On Wednesday evenings, the King County Bar Association sponsors a Legal Clinic where attorneys address a wide variety of legal issues including divorce, child support & custody, landlord/tenant relations, real estate, debtor/creditor problems, bankruptcy, consumer affairs, car accidents, and probate.

Health Resources: On Mondays, the Health Department provides an array of health resources and health insurance to needy families.

Discrimination Inquiries: Every other Thursday, the office of Civil Rights is available to respond to questions related to employment harassment, the Fair Housing Law, and general discrimination inquiries.

Senior Services: On the 2nd Monday of the month, the Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens provides a variety of information on senior services.

Experts are also available to address low-interest home improvement loans and weatherization grants; small & simple grants; the neighborhood outreach and development fund; public safety; block watches; and neighborhood development plans. For more information on any of these services call 233-7257.



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Congratulations Madrona Ravine!

Linda Hanson, co-chair of the Friends of the Ravine in Madrona (FORM), reported that their community organization's grant application to the City of Seattle Department of Neighborhood Matching Fund Program for Small and Simple Projects has been awarded funding.

Linda and her husband Bruce hosted a meeting March 18 to talk through the agreement to be signed with the City and key elements of the tasks ahead. Linda emphasized that despite several questions/conditions she is optimistic that FORM will be able to reach an agreement with the Department of Neighborhoods by the deadline in the first week of April.

The group of Madrona neighbors will welcome volunteers for future events. For additional information about meetings or to give your support for this effort, call Linda Hanson at 206-324-5554.

Madrona Mayfair 2002 May 18 *By Janet Johnston*

Save the date! Get out your costumes and crepe paper! The Madrona Mayfair Children's Parade and Activities will be Saturday, May 18. It's a Madrona tradition that you just can't miss!

At 10:00am all neighborhood children will meet in Al Larkins Park at 34th and Pike to decorate their wagons, trikes, and bikes. The parade begins there at 10:30am. Dee-Dee Rainbow, Deano the Clown, and the Seattle Fire Department will lead the children's parade from Al Larkins Park down 34th to the Madrona Playfield. At the Playfield, the Madrona Community Council will host a morning of fun activities, games, and snacks.

All children's Mayfair activities are free!

Mark your calendar—we look forward to seeing everyone there. If you would like to volunteer to help with Mayfair planning, games or decoration, contact Janet Johnston at 716-6069.



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Neighborhood School News

Madrona K-8 Oversight Committee Meeting Highlights

By Jon Hughes

I have been fortunate enough to be asked by Madrona K-8 to represent the community on its Oversight Community. This leadership team includes school administrators, the parent-volunteer coordinator, parents, teachers, and the UW professors and local businessman who have partnered with the school. It addresses various school issues, including the Madrona K-8 vision and current improvement projects. On February 12, I attended my first meeting and here is a brief summary. As your neighborhood rep, I welcome your comments, suggestions, and questions. If there are specific issues you'd like addressed, please contact me at 219-1441 or jon@hugheslaw.net.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Principal Malone is very interested in having a June ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new school. Although the new building won't open until Fall, she wants to show the Madrona community that the school is very excited to be coming home.

Brochure / Recruitment: March is open enrollment for middle schoolers and the school is very interested in recruiting a strong 6th grade class that will attend Madrona through 8th grade. The committee discussed the importance of an appealing a brochure to market Madrona's low teacher/student ratio and smaller school population to parents and students.

WASL: Because many people view a school's WASL scores as an indicator of student success, UW Professor Kathy Taylor is giving WASL workshops for both Madrona K-8 parents and 7th graders. Students are being encouraged to always complete the test and to take pride and ownership in their test results.

Classroom Workstation Rollout Project: In September, all teachers will receive computers for their desks and training to use them. However, computer support is a big issue—if something goes wrong with the computer, assistance from the district is very slow. Perhaps neighbors and parents could help? Jon and Artrese to explore this possibility.

Safe and Civil: Assistant Principal Lutz reported that discipline is not an issue this year. The consistency between the teachers and staff has paid off. Credit to everyone!

Student Council Request: The Student Council requested permission to open a school store to sell supplies. It also would like the school to purchase a digital camera so that school events can be captured. Both requests are under consideration.

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 12, 2002.

St. Therese School...In the Neighborhood

By Janice Davis-Niles

Even though our address is 900 35th Avenue, you will find St. Therese students throughout Madrona. Middle school students take Fine Arts electives at Madrona Auto and gourmet cooking classes at Epiphany Parish. Our 6th grade Science class is still hard at work in Madrona Woods. Elementary students occasionally have PE at Madrona Playfield.

Families from the St. Therese Church and School communities frequent Madrona businesses. It's a rare day indeed that you don't run into them at Ruby Cleaners, Madrona Deli, Union Street Red Apple, Gene's Barbershop, Fleurish or Fetch – not to mention dining at Villa Victoria, St. Clouds, the Hi-Spot, Madrona Ale House, Dulce's Latin Bistro, Supreme, Café Soliel, and the Scottish Tea Shop.

During February, the St. Therese community had an evening of potluck dining and readings. We hosted the Pacific Science Center and Authors Night with Ken Mochizuki, Marilyn Fullen-Collins, and Peter Van Borkulo, our own Interim Vice Principal, who read from his manuscript about growing up in Nazi-occupied Holland. Ken read his award-winning book *Baseball Saved Us* and Marilyn read the chapter on Gwendolyn Brooks from *Pathfinders*. Elliot Bay Books supplied copies of both books and every copy was quickly purchased and graciously signed.

In March we are busy with parent-teacher conferences, registration for 2002/2003, and preparations for Easter. During holy week our students will celebrate Holy Thursday with Seder meals and join the Madrona Ecumenical Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. We invite our Madrona neighbors to visit anytime! Drop in or join us for our formal tours on Wednesday mornings at 8:30. For a list of specific tour dates, please call the development office at 720-7277.

Sweet Madrona Fundraiser

By Artrese Hartman, Parent/Volunteer Coordinator

Madrona K-8 is currently holding a fundraiser to purchase safety supplies, and support school field trips. Our students are selling frozen cookie dough from Otis Spunkmeyer—The Ultimate Gourmet Cookie. The frozen dough comes in preformed servings—no scooping necessary—so you can have freshly baked cookies anytime! The 3-pound cartons make approximately 36 delicious cookies and will keep in the freezer for six months.

For a cost of \$11 or \$12, depending on the flavor, you can enjoy cookies in any one of nine irresistible flavors: Chocolate Chip, Triple Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut, Butter Sugar, Carnival, Exclusive Edition Rocky Road, or Exclusive Edition Turtle. The sale is runs until March 22. If you are interested in placing an order, please contact any Madrona K-8 student or Linda Koerber at 252-5979. We at Madrona K-8 welcome any support you are able to give our school.

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By Edith Bishop

Madrona School Addresses New Budget Process

By Jon Hughes

If you've read the newspaper stories about the Seattle School District's new approach to individual school budgets, you know how busy Madrona K-8 is right now.

Throughout March the school's budget committee will be meeting feverishly to address the financial issues confronting the entire district as the state budget crisis in Olympia filters down to each school. Next school year, many items previously provided to the schools will now have to be funded by the schools. Madrona K-8 presents its budget to the district on March 18.

When the school returns to Madrona in September, the time will be ripe for community volunteers to get heavily involved with the school. Many community members and the school staff are already working to make the neighborhood/school relationship strong and mutually supportive. We can all help the school to overcome the budget losses by providing volunteer recess supervision, in-class help, and fund-raising. Most local public schools with thriving Fine Arts, Music, and Foreign Language programs can afford them because of parental and community involvement—in other words, volunteer hours and fund-raising!

We expect enrollment of neighborhood children in Madrona K-8 to increase dramatically over the next couple of years. The obvious benefit of this is the ever-strengthening neighborhood/school relationship that will make things better for all children at Madrona school. If you'd like to volunteer or get involved in any way, please contact Jon Hughes at 219-1441 or jon@hugheslaw.net.

"At SGS the girls are in charge and proud of it!" say Hannah, Kayla, and Sarah, of Seattle Girls' School (SGS). SGS is a new, independent school for girls entering 5th - 8th grades that highlights science, math, and technology in an academically rigorous curriculum. Located at Martin Luther King and Jackson, SGS opened in September 2001 with a founding 6th grade class of 31. The school uses the latest neuroscience to teach how middle school girls learn best. This cutting edge approach fosters academic excellence, strong self-esteem, and lifelong learning. At a time when many parents worry that their daughters will leave their love for math and science behind, this nearby school offers Madrona families a new alternative.

Head of School, Marja Brandon, is committed to creating a diverse learning environment and celebrating the accomplishments of women. Approximately 50% of the founding class are girls of color; similarly, 50% of the faculty and staff are also persons of color. Having an anti-bias curriculum is only part of what sets SGS apart. SGS is dedicated to opposing all systems of oppression and embracing diversity beyond a "heroes and holidays" approach. Through an emphasis on project-based critical and creative thinking, SGS girls are encouraged to seek solutions in an atmosphere of collaboration with respect for all.

Right now, as they wrap up this term's focus on the human body as machine, the girls of SGS are assembling life-size human body models, studying human anatomy, exploring genetics and their own family, and posting autobiographical writing throughout SGS. This course of study leads directly to next term's curriculum on the connections and ethical dilemmas between technology and biology. They will study advancements in medicine, artificial intelligences, and robotics in collaboration with the UW School of Engineering.

For more information about SGS, please visit our website at www.seattlegirlsschool.org or call the school at 709-2228 to schedule a tour.

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Madrona News Label Parties *By Kim Herber*

As the editor of the *Madrona News*, I have to say that I love putting together our neighborhood newsletter. It's fun to discover stories about the amazing people in Madrona and to share them. Together with Christine Bender, our terrific production editor, Steve Orser, King of *Madrona News* advertising, and Pam Williams, our distribution focal, I am happy to volunteer my time to the newsletter.

However, one evening each month, I REALLY need your help! Because we try to keep our costs as low as possible, some things that could be done more quickly (and expensively) by machine, we elect to do by hand. One of these is putting the address labels on the newsletters. Each month, we print 2100 copies of the *Madrona News*, 2050 of which are mailed to Madrona residents and friends. Before the newsletter hits the bulk mail, each and every label has to be applied BY HAND! It's easy work—suitable for anyone over the age of six (girls especially enjoy it)—it just takes time.

In the past, this event has happened privately, in the homes and offices of previous *Madrona News* editors. However, to give everyone a chance to contribute to our community newsletter, I've moved it out into the open. Now, one Friday a month, I hold a *Madrona News Label Party* at the Madrona Eatery & Ale House. We thank Burke and his staff for allowing us to spread out over a couple of tables to get our work done as quickly as possible. Many hands make light work and I am always grateful to those who join me at the labeling table or take a stack of newsletters and some labels back to their own. We often enlist the help of diners, who find it's easy to slap on a few labels during their pre-dinner chat.

The date for the next *Madrona News* Label Party is always listed here in the Bulletin Board. Your help will make a big difference, you'll see the newsletter before anyone else, and I promise you'll have fun helping out and getting to know your neighbors.

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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Evening Poetry at our Libraries *By Lio Skye*

In celebration of April as National Poetry month, the Madrona-Sally Goldmark and Douglass-Truth libraries are pleased to host Poetry Evening with Washington poets. Readings will include open mic time for audience members to share their own poetry! Here are the details:

First Poetry Night:

- Douglass-Truth Library, basement meeting room
- Wednesday April 3, 2002
- 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Poets: Gregory Johnson, J. Glenn Evans, Thomas Hubbard, Cathy Ruiz, and Koon Woon

Second Poetry Night:

- Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library
- Thursday April 18, 2002
- 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Poets: To be announced

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. For more information contact Lio Skye at 684-4705 or Lio.Skye@spl.org.

Easter Egg Season Opens

If you fear that the Easter Bunny might miss your house this year, but your young hunters still want to gather eggs, you have two excellent nearby hunting grounds available.

At 10:00 on March 30, Miller Community Center at 19th and John and Garfield Community Center at 23rd and Cherry will both host an Easter Egg Hunt.

Garfield invites you to bring your favorite egg basket and hunt for the bunny's goodies. At Miller, this celebration of Spring will include a hunt for the Golden egg. For teenagers, Miller also offers a Flashlight Egg Hunt at 9:00pm, March 29. Your older kids will love this new twist on an old tradition. For more information and questions about age limits, call Garfield at 684-4788 or Miller at 684-4753.

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This time of year, when the weather can really get to you, one way to make summer seem closer is to take a good swim. Since Madrona Beach is just a bit too chilly for most of us, a nice indoor pool is probably your best bet.

We in Madrona are lucky to have two wonderful swimming pools nearby. Both offer fitness classes, lessons for children and adults, and plenty of Open Swim times for swimmers from guppies to minnows to sharks to enjoy.

Medger Evers Pool—684-4766

Lap Swim—

- Monday through Friday noon-2:30 & 4:00-8:00
- Saturday 8:30-5:00

Public Swim—

- Monday through Friday 4:00-5:30 (shallow end only)
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30-8:00pm
- Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-8:00pm (shallow end only)
- Saturday 1:30-2:50

Family Float Swim—

- Saturday 10:30-11:30 & 3:00-4:00

Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA—322-6969

Lap Swim—

- Monday 6:00-7:55am, 10:00-1:55, 3:00-4:00
- Tuesday 6:00-7:55am, noon-4:00, 7:45-8:45pm
- Wednesday 6:00-7:55am, 10:00-5:55, 7:45-8:45pm
- Thursday 6:00-7:55am, noon-4:00, 7:45-8:45pm
- Friday 6:00-7:55am, 10:00-1:00, 4:00-6:55
- Saturday 7:00-8:25am & 3:00-5:45
- Sunday 10:00-1:00 & 3:00-5:45

Family/Open Swim—

- Monday 4:00-5:55 & 7:45-8:45pm
- Thursday 4:00-5:55 & 7:45-8:45pm
- Friday 7:00-8:45pm
- Saturday 12:45-2:55
- Sunday 1:00-2:55

Español para Los Niños *By Catherine Hammond*

The Spring session of the popular infant/toddlers Spanish Class starts the week of April 20. The classes are limited to 6-10 children, and meet at the Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse. For enrollment information and further details, please contact me at 726-2002 or catherine@globallanguageclasses.com.

This is an introduction to the Spanish language taught by a highly trained native speaker. It incorporates movement, songs, illustrations and fun activities for you and your child to learn in class and play at home. This course offers the parent and child the chance to take advantage of this very important window of opportunity when your child can acquire a second language naturally and easily.

- 8 weeks per session
- 1 class per week
- 45 minutes per class
- \$80 per child

Our Spring schedule will be:

- Saturdays 10:45-11:30am, April 20 through June 8
- Mondays 9:45-10:30am, April 22 through June 10
- Thursdays 3:15-4pm, April 25 through June 13

By the Book

By Miriam Driss

Endurance athletes, cross country skiers, and snow enthusiasts will all enjoy *Long Distance: A Year of Living Strenuously* by Bill McKibben.

Well-known for his writing on living simply and environmental issues, the 37-year old author decided to compete in Nordic ski marathons. Never much of an athlete, he hires a coach/guru to spend a year helping him get into the competitive groove both spiritually and physically. With the pristine Adirondack Mountains as a backdrop, McKibben explores his insights and takes us along on his often painful, sometimes humorous adventure. Midway through the slim memoir, McKibben's father is struck with incurable cancer, adding depth to this exploration of the relationship between mind and body.

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- March 16, 9:00 **FREE CLASS: WOMEN & MONEY**—Neighborhood Academy, SAFECO 521-1100
- March 16, 10:00 **MADRONA WOODS WORK PARTY**—38TH Ave Entrance, Judith Starbuck 322-2640
- March 16, 10:00 **FREE CLASS: HOME REMODELING CONSULTATIONS**—Neighborhood Academy, SAFECO 521-1100
- March 16, 11:00 **FREE WORKSHOP: GREAT ROSES FOR SEATTLE**—City People's Garden Center, 324-0737
- March 20, 10:30 **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**—Madrona Sally-Goldmark Library, 684-4705
- March 24, 2:00 **MIDWIFE YOURSELF INTO MENOPAUSAL BALANCE**—Pranaworks Studio, 325-0112
- March 26, 7:00 **BOOK DISCUSSION: HOUSE OF SAND & FOG** BY ANDRE DUBUS—Neighborhood Academy, SAFECO 521-1100
- March 27, 10:30 **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**—Madrona Sally-Goldmark Library, 684-4705
- March 27, **SENIOR TRIP: FROM CAVES TO CHEESECAKE**—Central Area Senior Center, 726-4926
- March 28, 7:00 **FREE CLASS: YOGA FOR EVERYONE**—Neighborhood Academy, SAFECO 521-1100
- March 29, 9:00pm **FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT**—Miller Community Center, 684-4753
- March 30, 10:00 **EASTER EGG HUNT**—Miller Community Center, 684-4753
- March 30, 10:00 **EASTER EGG HUNT**—Garfield Community Center, 684-4788
- April 2, 7:15 **MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**—Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse, Bill Hanson, 323-3450
- April 3, 10:30 **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**—Madrona Sally-Goldmark Library, 684-4705
- April 3, 7:00 **POETRY NIGHT**—Douglass-Truth Library, Lio Skye 684-4705
- April 5, 4:00 **MADRONA MOM'S PLAYGROUP**—Shelly Heustis, shelley_m@compuserve.com, 322-8004
- April 5, **MADRONA NEWS STORY DEADLINE**—Kim Herber 325-9923
- April 8-13, **SENIOR TRIP: RENO ROMP!**—Central Area Senior Center, 726-4926
- April 10, **ST. THERESE 6TH GRADERS IN MADRONA WOODS**—Kristin Moss 324-0460
- April 10, 10:30 **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**—Madrona Sally-Goldmark Library, 684-4705
- April 12, 5:00 **MADRONA NEWS LABEL PARTY**—Madrona Ale House, Kim Herber 325-9923 **VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**
- April 17, 10:30 **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**—Madrona Sally-Goldmark Library, 684-4705



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