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NEWS

Mayfair Returns to Madrona!

by Suzanne Melillo

Get ready for the biggest, broadest Mayfair ever on Saturday, May 19 at Madrona Playfield. In addition to the traditional Mayfair festivities—kid parade, fair at the park, and the tennis tournament, we have added some new events. ..

Early that sunny (we hope!) Saturday morning, you are all welcome to participate in the First Annual Mayfair Family Fun Run/Walk. This is sponsored by Joan Melendez and Emily Cooper, MD, founders of IPS, our local preventative health and sports medicine neighbors at 1421 34th Avenue. Participants can look forward to t-shirts, prizes, and maybe a little sports advice on the side. Please register at their storefront, or call or e-mail Joan at 219-1403 or joan@preventionsolutions.com for more info.

Throughout the day, starting at 8:00, there will be time for tennis for everyone. We have found wonderful tennis stars in Madrona so come out, play for fun, and maybe to show off a bit. As long as we have a first aid kit, we will continue these tournaments. Madrona Plaza is the sponsor and Carey Nelms and Suzanne Melillo are managing this event. There is a \$10 entry fee to cover new balls. Once again, we cry out for kids to help the adults by claiming the few errant balls that end up outside the lines. Please call Carey at 219-1501 or email him at carey@conversation.com for details.

And, in what we expect will become the new highlight of the day, FETCH our wonderful gourmet pet grocery at 1411 34th Avenue, is sponsoring the First Annual Mayfair Dog Parade. Because all are welcome in the Peaceable Kingdom, cats and other pets are invited too but we all know that dogs will be dogs! Please register your pet with Fetch. Shelley Sarff, owner, will have prizes for the winners of the multiple categories. Watch for King to be the hit of the parade! Please stop by the store and see Marie or Shelley at 720-1961 or email them at fetchseattle@aol.com. for more information

We still need a Chairperson for the “Fair at the Park” segment of the Mayfair. We have the process well documented. And we have some volunteers for the committee. But do need a lead person. Please contact Suzanne Melillo if you can take on this brief project. There are lots of us willing to help you—and this great traditional Madrona event—be a success.

MCC President’s Corner

Monthly Neighborhood Update

by Bill Hanson

The Madrona Community Council (MCC) is pleased to report that Mayfair is being planned for May 19th. Mark your calendars. Activities will include a pet parade, a family run/walk, tennis tournament, kid parade, and activities at Madrona Playfield. Please see the article in this newsletter for further details. Also, mark your calendars for the Madrona Community Garage sale on April 28th and the Madrona Home & Garden Tour on June 16th. Call Kim Herber at 325-9923 for detail on the garage sale and Jill Friederich at 219-1510 for details on the home tour.

We are losing one of our businesses. Loudeye is consolidating its operations downtown. Future use of the facility at 3406 East Union is unknown. I believe the property is still owned by the former CEO, Martin Tobias, instead of Loudeye itself.

Seattle is working to decrease the travel time of the number 2 bus. They have changed the timing of the traffic light at 11th and Madison Street to decrease the amount of time it takes the number 2 bus to get

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By The Book

by Lesley James

For books for teens that non-teens will enjoy don't pass up the shelves of Young Adult Books. Many of these books share high-quality writing, thoughtful plotting, and themes that ring true whether you're sixteen or sixty.

Blood and Chocolate by Annette Curtis Klause. It's tough enough to fall in love when you're a teenager, but in Vivian's case, it's even tougher: she's a werewolf in love with a human boy.

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli. Conformity is the rule at Mica High School—until Stargirl arrives. Her classmates' puzzlement turns to adoration—and, true love—but then things sour. Will Stargirl conform after all?

Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman. Imagine loving your life, your friends, your family, but not being able to tell them because you can't control the muscles in your body. Now imagine that your father loves you so much he wants to end what he thinks must be a life of misery for you...

More suggestions in next month's issue...

Preschool Openings for Fall 2001

The King Street Cooperative Preschool, located near Gai's Bakery at 1610 King Street, still has openings in its program for 2-year olds. If you are interested in exploring this nearby preschool to see if it fits the needs of your family and your child, call Kathy Kearney at 324-1420 for more information and to arrange for a visit.

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through the intersection when its headed toward Madrona during rush hour. Please call Chuck Morrison with SeaTran at 684-5122 to let him know if there is an improvement or not.

John Capps is organizing our annual Madrona Beach cleanup. Please call John at 425-228-1213 for further information. Also, Seattle Parks and Recreation will hold an on-site public meeting, Saturday, April 21, 2001, from 10 to 11 a.m. to discuss proposed landscape renovation work at Howell Park, located at 1740 E. Howell Place (a street end park). The intent of the work is to increase visibility into the park from the upper street and to improve the pathway into the park for pedestrians. Also, there be a work party on Saturday, May 12. If you have any questions about this project, please call Lana Krisman, Seattle Parks and Recreation, at (206) 684-7047, or e-mail her at: lana.krisman@ci.seattle.wa.us. Larry Gossett, your district representative on the King County Council will be attending our next community Meeting on May 1st at the Shelter House in Madona Playfield at 34th and Spring Street. Larry will provide an update on issues affecting you and will be more than happy to answer your questions. Remember the meeting starts at 7:15 pm and Larry will speak at 8 pm. Please plan to attend.

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Amanda Sargent

Busy Times at St Therese School

Thanks to Janice Davis-Niles

Spring is in the air and the kids of St. Therese School as busier than busy bees. For the third year, the 6th grade science class and their teacher Kathi Petrotta are very actively involved in the Madrona Woods Project. Recently they held class in the woods to learn about spiders from a Seattle Parks Dept naturalist. Another field trip to the woods with the naturalist is planned to discuss ethno botany.

The school's fine arts program is a partnership with Artreach (formerly Pacific Fine Arts Center) and it exposes the students to an amazing array of arts experiences. Primary and intermediate (K-5) students just finished making and learning to play their own didjeridoos. Their next project will be a drawing class using various media such as charcoal and pastels. Right now middle schoolers can elect to participate in a production of the musical "The Pirates of Penzance", carpentry at Madrona Auto, basket weaving, Spanish, PE, and community service. The community service class includes working around the school, helping in classrooms, tutoring younger students, litter patrol, etc. and twice weekly visits to the residents of Branch Villa. Before the year is out, students will also have a chance to explore metal arts/welding at Madrona Auto, quilt making with members of the Pacific NW African American Quilters Guild, African American history, African drum making and drumming, and choir. For next year fine arts possibilities will expand even further to include glass arts at Madrona Auto, ceramics, mask making, and ethnic dancing.

The school's 8th Annual Auction is scheduled for Saturday, May 12. The theme is SALSA! and it's a celebration of Latino cultures as well as an exciting auction and superb dinner. Our auctioneer is Madrona resident Steve Hardy and our master of ceremonies is the Honorable Ron Sims. Invitations/reservations and/or more information are available by contacting our auction coordinator, Anne Zubko, on 720-7278

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The sale is a fund-raiser for the Madrona Community Council. Your donations can be dropped off at Madrona Plaza garage starting Friday afternoon. The best time to bring them to the garage will be Friday, after 3:00.

If you want to sell your own items, spaces are still available for \$20—or \$25 if you also want a table. Set up for private sellers will begin at 3:00 on Friday and the garage will be locked until the sale begins the next morning. At the end of the sale, unwanted items will be taken to Goodwill—and we could use some volunteer people and vehicles to help with this!

For more info, to volunteer, or to reserve a space, call Kim Herber at 325-9923 or send a check made out to the Madrona Community Council c/o Kim at 1522 35th Avenue.

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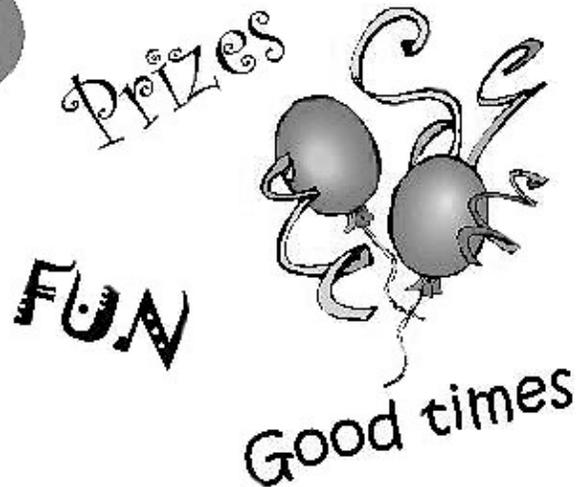
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Madrona Woods:

The Beauty of Mulch *Judith Starbuck*

The prime time for planting is now over, and at work parties in the Madrona Woods this spring we'll be learning about the beauty of mulch—its benefits to the new plants and its muscle-building power for people.

For optimum benefit, mulch would be spread to a depth of at least six inches around all the thousands of new native-plant seedlings we've put in during the winter and spring, to help hold in moisture and retard weeds. That means hauling a lot of mulch from the entrances where it's deposited by the Parks Department and **you neighbors who contribute your chipped tree prunings**, to areas along the new trails, using wheelbarrows and buckets and anything else we can come up with. We'll be looking for lots of ingenuity, like the bucket brigade we set up when 25 Northwest School students spent two hours helping us move hundreds of plants from the top of the new steps to the bottom. We will heartily welcome anyone who wants to help us with this fragrant and fun activity on the third Saturday of each month. We meet at the 38th Avenue and Marion entrance at 10:00 a.m. and work until about 2:00. Usually lunch is provided.

We mentioned in last month's article that we're planning a nature walk and celebration of our accomplishments, and we're looking at changing the date from May 26 to Saturday, June 2, to avoid the Memorial Day weekend. Watch the kiosks, the web site www.madronawoods.org and the newsletter for the final date. All are welcome to join us to hear about the construction and features of the new trail and waterfall and to have goodies in the park.

If you want to talk to someone about the Woods or arrange to have your mulch delivered, contact one of the board members: Mary Casey 328-5508, Mary Holm 329-9739, Joan Scott 324-6468, Ann Bucher 323-8325, or Judith Starbuck 322-2640.

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FREE Technology Seminars

Seattle Vocational Institute near 23rd & Jackson is the site for a series of free entrepreneurial seminars on integrating technology into your business. The seminars are open to the public so if you want to find out how to start your own high-tech business or explore innovations in technology, these classes are for you. For more info or to register, call seminar sponsor Seattle Central Community College at 903-3264.

- April 25, 6:30-8:30pm Technological Opportunities that Await You with Andrew Thronhill, founder of *Internet Strategies*
- May 23, 6:30-8:30pm Locating and Finding Technology and Financial Resources, with Peter Rose of *Washington Cash*,
- Parris Tilton of *Accounting System Design*, Shelly Robbins of *The Quick Source*,
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Bulletin Board

April, Wednesdays 10:30-11:00am, TODDLER STORYTIME—Madrona Sally Goldmark library, Maire Thompson 684-4705

April 21, 10:00 am MADRONA WOODS WORK PARTY— Madrona Woods, Judith Starbuck 322-2640

April 21, 10:00 am HOWELL PARK MEETING — 1740 E. Howell Pl., Lana Krisman 684-7047

April 21, 11:00 am ACT!VATED POETRY—Madrona-Sally Goldmark library Mike Bergeson, 684-4705

April 21 9am FREE CLASS:WOMEN & MONEY—Neighborhood Academy 23rd & Jackson, 521-1100

April 23-May 11, WASL TESTING FOR 4TH AND 7TH GRADERS — Madrona School, Antoinette Sabarots 726-8890

April 25, 6:30-8:30pm TECHNOLOGICAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT AWAIT YOU — Seattle Vocational Institute, 2120 S Jackson, 903-3264

April 28, 8:00am-3:00pm MADRONA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE — Madrona Plaza, Kim Herber 325-9923

April 28, 10:00am-2:00pm NORA WOODS SPRING CLEAN UP — Nora Woods, Rich Appleton 325-0067

April 30, DEADLINE FOR HOME & GARDEN TOUR NOMINATIONS — Jill Friederich, 219-1510

May 5, 10:00am MADRONA BBQ FESTIVAL MEETING — Madrona shelterhouse, Sayre Coombs 328-7825

May 5 GOSPEL LEGENDS CONCERT—Benaroya Hall, N-Time Music Productions 723-3152

May 7, DEADLINE FOR APRIL MADRONA NEWS — Kim Herber 32509923 or christine@conversation.com

May 10, 7:00 pm MADRONA SCHOOL PTSA MEETING — Madrona School library, Merrily Wolf 324-6773

May 12, 10:00 am HOWELL PARK MEETING — 1740 E. Howell Pl., Lana Krisman 684-7047

May 12 10am to KING ST. PRESCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE—1610 King Street, Kathy Kearney 324-1420

May 12, 5pm ST. THERESE SCHOOL AUCTION— WestCoast Grand Hotel, Anne Zubko 720-7278

May 19, MAYFAIR PET PARADE — register at Fetch, 1411 34th Avenue, email fetch@aol.com

May 23, 6:30-8:30pm LOCATING TECHNOLOGY & FINANCIAL RESOURCES — Seattle Vocational Institute, 2120 S Jackson, 903-3264

June 2, 10:00 am MADRONA WOODS WALK & PARTY — Madrona Woods, Judith Starbuck -322-2640

June 15, 6:00 pm THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE—St. Therese Social Hall, Janice Davis-Niles 720-7277

June 16, MADRONA HOME & GARDEN TOUR— Jill Friederich 219-1510