

August/September 1996

Madrona NEWS

Newsletter Of The Madrona Community Council

Member of Seattle Community Council Federation

President's Corner *by Bill Hanson*

The Council needs your help in both time and money.

This Fall, we plan to have community members going door to door to solicit funds and ask for your participation in Madrona Community Council activities. Michael Kern is currently working on a brochure highlighting past Council achievements and plans for the future.

You have probably noticed that this copy of the newsletter was not delivered by the postal service. Instead it was hand delivered on a test basis by our secretary, Doug Tooley, as his contribution to the Council. Also, instead of printing the newsletter, John Capps volunteered his photocopying equipment for copying.

Printing and postage have been costing us about \$500 to \$700 a month and our advertising revenue and newsletter donations have not been covering our costs. Consequently, the Council's cash balance has been experiencing a substantial decline over the past few years. We're exploring ways of making the newsletter better, more useful, and less expensive. Please call our newsletter editor, Jerry Arbes, at 329-9329 if you have any ideas. Also, would you be willing to hand deliver copies of the newsletter in your block? Give me a call at 287-4837 if you want to help. It a good way to get out and meet your neighbors. Is an hour of your time once a month too much to ask for?

To help on the revenue side we are having the Madrona Community Music Festival on September 7th on Union between 34th and 35th from 4-10 pm. There will be great music and a beer garden. Earlier in the day a Rummage Sale will be held in the Group Health parking lot from 9am-3pm. If you have items to donate, call Doug Tooley at 325-8195 to arrange pick up (please do not drop items off). Also, spaces will be available for a small donation, if you wish to sell some of your own treasures for yourself. Plan to join us on September 7th.

We are hopeful that the changes we are making and have planned will improve our financial position. However, what we really need is your willingness to volunteer your time and ideas. Plan to become involved and work to improve the community. Remember the Madrona Community Council is your community council.

I invited everyone to come to the General Meeting and Election of Officers on September 3rd. Ted Divina from the Central Neighborhood Service Center will be the guest speaker.

Future Use of Group Health Facility

Group Health has advised us that Pacific Oaks College will be open to students by October or November. Seattle King County Public Health and the Inner-City Asthma Project withdrew their applications for use of the remaining space in the Group Health Facility at Union and 34th. Group Health is in the process of identifying other potential tenants using the criteria previously developed with the community.

We were sorry to learn that Sandra Mattice, Group Health's community contact for Madrona, will be leaving Group Health after 22 years. Good luck in your new job, Sandra, and enjoy your international trips. Sallie Neillie will be our new Group Health contact. She can be reached at 326-3976.

New Leadership at Madrona Elementary

by Marge Anderson



Madrona School will have a new principal and vice principal for the 1996-97 school year. Hal Kimball, former Vice Principal, has accepted the Principal's position, and Ed Brown, former Principal at View Ridge, will move to Madrona as Vice Principal.

This will be a year of transition planning for Madrona. Assuming that a new site is finally chosen for the APP program, plans for separation of the ECM and APP programs will be developed during the year. Active community involvement will be important for the planning of an enhanced community-based school program. Karen Kodama, from the TOPS program, will act in an advisory capacity for this endeavor.

Please watch for opportunities to contribute to this important phase of planning for the future of Madrona Elementary! For more information please call Marge Anderson, 329-2652.

Transportation Committee *by Bill Hanson*



The test of the one way on 33rd Avenue in front of Madrona School was a huge success and the changes have been made permanent. Metro, the school and the library were all very happy with the change. Seattle Engineering Department was very reluctant to even try this change on a three-week test basis, but Councilmember John Manning came to our rescue and convinced them to give it a try. Thanks, John!

Residents on 30th Avenue have expressed strong safety concerns about speeding traffic on their residential street. The configuration of the intersection at 30th and East Spring precludes Engineering from installing a traffic circle, so the residents are currently circulating a petition to have stop signs installed at that intersection. Please give them your support. This is another one Engineering will fight us tooth and nail on. However, a recent study in the Midwest has shown that stop signs on lower volume residential streets can be effective. This is probably another issue that we will need John's help on.

Madrona Arts and Crafts Festival



The Fourth Annual Madrona Holiday Arts and Crafts Festival is off to a great start! We have many artists already signed up for participation. The festival will be Saturday, November 2nd and Sunday November 3rd, from 10am to 4pm.

Booth fees are \$40 for an 8' x 6' space. A few table are available for rent at \$10 each. Early registration is recommended as we sell out every year! A very popular feature is the Kid's Korner. Young people under the age of 15 years old are offered booth spaces at \$5. This is a great way to encourage artistic and entrepreneurial skills.

Proceeds from the Festival benefit Madrona Community Council projects and programs, and a portion of all booth fees will be donated to the Madrona Elementary music program to assist with instrument rentals. Instructor Jamie Koroch has done an outstanding job inspiring the children to enjoy music. We are very fortunate to have her at our neighborhood school.

(Continued on page 2)

(Continued from page 1)

Holiday Arts Festival

Each year more than 80 artists and crafters set up booths and sell a wonderful variety of goods—clothing for the entire family, pottery, paintings, handmade paper, jewelry and toys. It is the perfect opportunity for one-stop holiday shopping. You are sure to find gifts for all on your list. Again this year, we will have a raffle. This is always a big hit—with lots of great prizes.

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, clean-up, food and raffle ticket sales, flyer distribution, etc. We also are in need of a stereo system for two days. If you can help, would like to donate items for the raffle (goods or services) or are interested in a booth space, please call Terri Benson Spaccarotelli soon at 329-3556.

Madrona Community Council Proposed 1996-97 Officers & Board

There will be a General Meeting of the Madrona Community Council on September 3rd at the Madrona Shelterhouse, 34th and Spring. A presentation will be made by Ted Divina of the Central Neighborhood Service Center. The election of MCC Officers and Board for 1996-97 will also take place. We still need volunteers for the Board and nominations will be accepted during the meeting. A Board Meeting will immediately follow the General Meeting. Anyone interested in the Council or the Madrona neighborhood is invited and encouraged to attend. The proposed 1996-97 Officers and Board include:

Bill Hanson	President
John Capps	Co-Vice President
Luisa Nims	Co-Vice President
Doug Tooley	Secretary
Jim Straatman	Treasurer
Richard Conlin	Planning and Land Use Chair
Ann Lennartz	Park/Open Space Chair
Nancy Pew	Library Chair
Kay Gordon	Community History Chair
Erika Pitre	Business/Economic Development
Anabel Cole, Majorie Anderson	Site Council
Jill Gordon, Bill Hanson	Transportation Co-Chairs
Kathleen Roark	Neighborhood Outreach Chair
Shirley Solomon	Neighborhood Awards Chair
Jerry Arbes	Newsletter Chair
Barbara Stenson	Northeast Quadrant Rep
Tracy Bier	Southeast Quadrant Rep
Luisa Nims	Southwest Quadrant Rep
Orlando Nuckols	Northwest Quadrant Rep
Luisa Nims, Jerry Arbes	Program Co-Chairs
Volunteer Needed	Finance Chair
Volunteer Needed	Public Safety Chair

Preschool Opens Afternoon Classes

Due to the overwhelming popularity of the morning preschool classes, Central Branch Preschool now has afternoon classes for 3, 4 and 5 year olds "Our wait lists have wait lists," says Anabel Cole, director. "The only thing we could reasonably do was create an afternoon program." The afternoon class runs from 1:00 to 3:30pm and is theme-oriented. Last year, the class covered many aspects of the natural world, such as insects, astronomy and dinosaurs. There are also visits to playgrounds and beaches, story time, art, music, and general playing around. The student/teacher ratio is no more than 9-1. The class meets 5 days a week, and costs \$10 per day. Central Branch also offers day care from 12-1pm and 3:30-5:30pm at \$3.50/hour. For more information please call Anabel at 723-1187.

Hi Spot



Cafe
DINNER
TUES. - SAT.
5:30 - 9:30
1410-3474 AVE. 325-7905

Madrona Park Woods Project by Mary Holm

"Friends of Madrona Park Woods" was formalized in June of this year at a meeting of neighbors who were concerned about the use and condition of "the Woods", a publicly owned property located between 800-900 Lake Washington Blvd., west to 38th Ave. The purpose of the group is to promote an overall plan for the restoration of native plants and natural waterways, and the improvement of access and trails within the woods.

The Friends of Madrona Park Woods proposes to conduct a community outreach project to generate broad-based public understanding, enthusiasm and support for the future restoration of this community open space asset, and for going the next step in the process: procuring donations, grants and in-kind contributions. The City's Small and Simple Projects Matching Fund is being requested to: 1) retain the services of Becca Hanson, Landscape Architect, to work with us, advise us and provide technical support to us throughout the process; and 2) produce the necessary documentation and communications that will result in thoroughly involving the community in the initial planning process. Members of the neighborhood will be involved in writing the grant application, aiding the landscape architect, mapping, researching Madrona Woods history, educating the community about the woods with weekend walks and open house presentations, organizing and recording volunteer hours and removing invasive plants such as English ivy, holly and laurel. Anyone who is interested in becoming a steward of "the Woods" is encouraged to volunteer. For more information, please call Mary Holm at 329-9739.

Wilridge Winery Expanding

If you have watched the excavation and construction at 1416 34th Avenue and wondered what is going on, you will be happy to know that Wilridge Winery is expanding. Owners Lysle Wilhelm and Paul Beveridge are excavating a larger cellar under their building next to the HiSpot. The new cellar will allow the winery to increase production and provide room for more barrels. Wilridge will continue to focus on premium red wines from selected Eastern Washington vineyards. They are currently sold out of their gold medal winning 1993 Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, but will release the 1994 vintage this August. Once the expansion is completed, tours and sales at the winery will be welcome by appointment. Call Paul, 325-3051, for more information.



Söl
International
Gifts & Interiors

Candles, Bath & Spa
Iron, Glass, Gourmet Foods
Pewter & Silver

Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.,
Sun. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

526 15th Avenue East • Seattle, WA 98112
Tel 206.328.8800 • Fax 206.328.9232

FANTASTIC WINDOWS

Professional Window & Gutter Cleaning
Licensed & Bonded

329-4265

Call for a free estimate

Friendly service
since 1988

Marita Ehse



Benjamin Chotzen
Associate Broker

THE Landmark GROUP

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

(206) 325-6000

Mobile/Pager: 948-3208
Fax: (206) 325-3228
3101 East Madison
Seattle, Washington 98112

MOSS ALLEY MOTORS, INC.

Specialists in Volvo, Honda, Toyota & Subaru

Whit Symmes
Peter Bialek

1011 E. Pike
Seattle, WA 98122
325-3992

Fine Mechanical Repair Since 1983

LAW OFFICES OF BECKWITH & COLLINS

DAVID R. COLLINS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

83 SOUTH KING STREET
SUITE 715
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104
(206) 464-1932



JANE PALMER, M.A.
COUNSELING &
PSYCHOTHERAPY
FOR WOMEN

DEPRESSION
ANXIETY
TRAUMA & ABUSE
DEPENDENCE
LIFE TRANSITIONS

361-4081
CONVENIENT
MADRONA LOCATION

Calendar

- Sep 3 7:15p Madrona Community Council**
General Meeting including election of 1996-97 Officers & Board. Ted Divina of the Central Neighborhood Service Center will be a guest speaker. Shelterhouse, 34th & Spring. Everyone welcome!
- Sep 7 9a-3p First Annual Madrona CC Rummage Sale**
Group Health Parking Lot. Rent a space to sell your own goods, or buy donated goods to benefit the Madrona Community Council. Call Doug Tooley at 326-8195 for more information.
- Sep 7 4p-10p First Annual Madrona Music in the Street**
Union Street between 34th and 35th. Music, dancing and beer garden to benefit the Madrona Community Council. Please call Dana Gyopu at 720-6288 for more information or to volunteer.
- Sep 9 Deadline for September/October Newsletter**
Send articles to 1122 36th Avenue, 98122
- Sep 10 6p Non-Park Uses of Park Lands, Seattle City Council Public Hearing.** For more information or copy of proposed policies, please call Sue Donaldson's Office at 684-8806. City Council Chambers, 1100 Municipal Building.
- Sep 17 Primary Election Day and "Fields and Streams" Bond and Levy Vote.** Remember to Vote!

Letter to the Editor

On May 14, a group of Madrona residents gathered at Epiphany Church to discuss recent acts of vandalism which occurred at the home of Jim and Karin Webster. After hearing the incidents described, it became apparent to us that these were not the random acts of vandalism which have unfortunately become part of our society. Rather, these were targeted at specific individuals.

There was much speculation as to the why and who and wherefore. But the overriding thought and emotion was that these acts are wrong. It doesn't matter why the person feels the need to deface the Webster's property. It doesn't matter that his or her political ideals do not match the Webster's. It doesn't matter that his or her social, economical, spiritual and physical philosophies do not match the Webster's. What does matter is that what this person, or these persons, did was wrong. What does matter is that the residents of Madrona say we do not approve. What does matter is that we talk to our children and tell them that this is not the type of behavior that is welcome in our neighborhood.

Signed, Kent Hamilton David Bloom Sarah Brazen
Frank Byrdwell Art Stewart Olga Stewart
Peter Stewart Joan Rasken Mark Suhvan
Marilou Green Frederick Tyler
Karen Nitschman Kurt Nitschman

Support Your Madrona Newsletter

I will help the Madrona Community Council Newsletter by:

Making a contribution of \$ _____ towards the printing and mailing of the Madrona Newsletter.

I am am not currently receiving the newsletter by mail.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ Date: _____

Please cut out the completed form and send to:
Madrona Community Council Treasurer - Newsletter Fund
1603 34th Avenue, Seattle WA 98122.



You can be part of the First Annual Madrona Rummage Sale benefiting the Madrona Community Council. Rent a space for \$10 to sell your own treasures or donate items in good condition for sale by volunteers to benefit the Community Council. Please call Doug Tooley, 325-8195, to reserve a space, to have donated items picked up (no drop-offs will be allowed), or to volunteer your time. Your help is needed!

COME SHOP FOR BARGAINS AND HELP YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Saturday, September 7
9am-3pm, Rain or Shine!
Group Health Parking Lot, 34th and Union

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Madrona
Music In The Streets
Music, Dancing, Meet Your Neighbors
Beer Garden by the Madrona Eatery and Alehouse
Saturday, September 7, 1996
4pm to 10pm
East Union Street between 34th and 35th
(Rain Site: Madrona Eatery and Alehouse)
Suggested Donation: \$5/person or \$10/family
Proceeds Benefit Madrona Community Council Projects and Programs

SEATTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL FEDERATION
2511 West Montlake Place East Seattle, WA 98112

NEWS Madrona

Newsletter Of The Madrona Community Council
Member of the Seattle Community Council Federation

The Madrona Newsletter is published monthly except during the summer months and December. Send news articles, items for the community bulletin board, neighborly notes, additions to the mailing list and changes of address to Newsletter Editor, 1122 36th Ave, Seattle 98122, 329-9329. The deadline is the first Saturday after the Board meeting. Call Susan Roberts (329-7322) regarding business support of the newsletter.

All are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings of the Community Council which are generally held the first and the last Tuesdays of the month at 7:15 in the Shelter House at the Madrona Playfield, 34th and Spring. Please call your neighborhood representatives if you have questions or would like to become involved in the Community Council.

President	Bill Hanson, 287-4837
Northwest Quadrant	Orlando Nuckols, 329-1325
Northeast Quadrant	Barbara Stenson, 324-9215
Southwest Quadrant	Luisa Nims, 860-4165
Southeast Quadrant	Terri Spaccarotelli, 329-3556

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday October 22, 7pm, Madrona School
"Livability in Our Community"
with guest speaker
Larry Gossett, King County Council

Bulk Rate
US Postage
PAID
Seattle, WA
Permit No. 6873