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Madrona NEWS

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Madrona Gardening Workshop March 20th, 10am - 1:30pm



Spring will soon be here! Unearth your pruning shears and join your neighbors for "Six Solutions to the Overgrown Yard" on Saturday, March 20th from 10am to 1:30pm at the Shelter House. We will be fortunate to have Cass Turnbull lead us in a one hour slide show depicting "the good, the bad and the bizarre" in pruning techniques and a lecture emphasizing proper care of roses, camellias and other flowering shrubs, hedges and trees. The group will then stroll over to a nearby overgrown yard for a hands-on demonstration of pruning principles in action.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet and learn from Cass Turnbull, one of our area's foremost gardening celebrities. Author of *The Complete Guide to Landscape Design, Renovation, and Maintenance* and countless articles for newspapers and gardening magazines, Cass is the founder and president of PlantAmnesty, a non-profit organization dedicated to "ending the senseless torture and mutilation of trees and shrubs caused by malpruning."

Cass and PlantAmnesty have won numerous awards for their educational works, including a prestigious award from the National Arbor Day Foundation in April 1992. A Seattle native, Cass has studied at Western Washington Center for Urban Horticulture, and Edmonds Community College. She is a King County Master Gardener, a Washington State certified landscaper, and an 11-year veteran of the Seattle Parks Department. Madrona's morning with Cass promises to be lively and inspiring as well as informative, as Cass is both passionate and professional about her subject.

Pre-registration for the workshops is requested as space is limited. There will be a charge of \$10 per individual, \$15 per household at the door. Refreshments will be served. Call Karla, 323-3078, for more info and to pre-register.

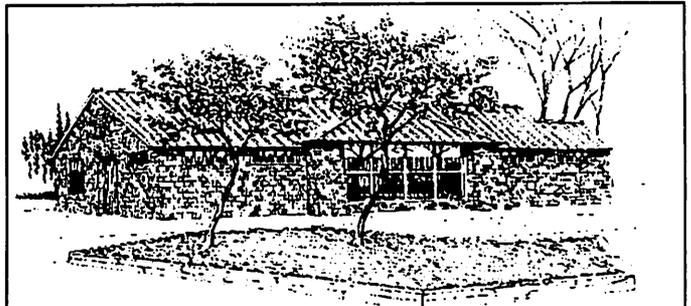


Come Join the Wildlife in Madrona

On Tuesday, February 23, 1993 at 7:30pm, the General Meeting of the Madrona Community Council will feature presentations and a discussion about the current and future quality of Madrona's open space and community wildlife habitat. The program will include:

- An update on acquisitions of portions of the Harrison Ridge Greenbelt and the Madrona Ravine on Spring St.
- Plans for the Madrona Ravine and the Briar Patch (Grand and Pike)
- An update on the 39th Avenue Ravine Conservation Easement (parallel to Madrona Drive to the north) and the potential for adding to it.
- Briefings on the Seattle-King County Land Conservancy and Current Use Assessment.
- Information on the Madrona Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary Program.
- How to get replacement trees for those lost in Madrona during the last two wind storms.
- City maintenance programs as they relate to our parks and open spaces.
- If you have other ideas or want to take part in the program, please call Curt Miller at 323-1524.

Come and learn! Come and share! Come and have a voice in your community and what it will look like in the future.



Community Calendar

- Feb 23 Madrona Open Space, Wildlife and Parks**
7:30pm Madrona Community Council Program Meeting. Nora Wood Meeting Room, Madrona Shelter House, 34th and Spring. Join us to learn about current programs and projects dealing with Madrona's open space, wildlife and parks. Everyone is encouraged to attend!
- Mar 2 Madrona Community Council**
7:30pm **Working Meeting**
Shelter House, 34th and Spring. Everyone welcome!
- Mar 20 PlantAmnesty Gardening Workshop**
10am Madrona Shelter House, 34th and Spring. Work shop on proper pruning and gardening techniques. See newsletter article to the left.
- Mar 20 Madrona Sally Goldmark Library**



Community Bulletin Board

Our Sympathies

Arthur Moore, owner of the Doll House and Madrona Laundromat, passed away recently. Friends and neighbors offer our condolences to Mr. Moore's family.

Picture This

Dorothy Grant, Recording Secretary for the Madrona Community Council, and her husband, Arnold Grant, Jr., long time Madrona residents, are included in a traveling photo exhibit for Black History Month. The display is installed in the Center House at the Seattle Center and recognizes both of the Grants for their contributions in the field of education.

Walk In To Support This New Business

A new business is opening in Madrona -- the Madrona Shoe Repair Shop. Welcome them to the neighborhood and the business district by stopping in to say hello...and think of your local neighborhood Madrona Shoe Repair Shop when you need to fix a broken heel or have your shoes re-soled.

Madrona Mayfair

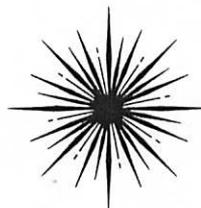
Mayfair, as many of you know, is our neighborhood spring party which includes a kids parade and teddy bear contest, games and game booths, a street fair with neighborhood vendors, and entertainment such as Deano the Clown and music and dance performances.

May and Mayfair is just around the corner. We need to start getting volunteers organized now for our spring neighborhood party. We need people to help on committees (refreshments, games, parade, etc.) and also names of people interested in selling their own items during the fair. Call Jill at 329-9836 for more information.

Madrona School Tours

Madrona Elementary School will host weekly building tours during the month of February for prospective families. An orientation by the school principal, Margie Kates, as well as tours of both of Madrona's programs - the Early Childhood Model and the Accelerated Progress Program - conducted by staff and parents, is scheduled for every Tuesday morning from 9:30-11:00am. Interested families should meet in the school lunchroom at 9:30am. It is not necessary to call ahead. The school is located at 1121 33rd Avenue. For further information, please call the school office (281-6590).

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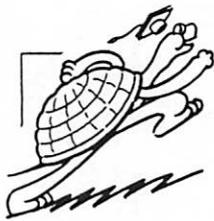
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- 5% are exported
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Madrona Sally Goldmark Library 20th Anniversary Celebration

The Madrona Sally Goldmark Library (formerly Station House) will be marking twenty years of service to our neighborhood in February. We will have an official day of celebration on **Saturday, March 20**, during our open hours of 1:00-6:00pm. We will have a children's program with a magician, as well as a more adult oriented dedication of a Madrona Author's Bookshelf that day.

Please call Nancy Pew at 684-4705 for more information or to help with the celebration.

Historians Elect Guild Officers

The Pacific Northwest Historians Guild recently elected Madrona Resident, Junius Rochester, to a two-year term as President. Rochester, a free-lance writer, is the regional history commentator for KUOW-FM.

The Guild is a 12-year-old organization formed to stimulate and enhance historical research, teaching and writing, and to provide a forum for individuals interested in the field of regional history. The guild's major event is an annual two-day Conference which hosts prominent historians and researchers who make presentations to almost 300 participants. The Conference this year will be held on Friday, March 5th, at Suzzallo Library, University of Washington, featuring a "History of Film and Video, Local Productions"; and Saturday, March 6th, at the Museum of Flight, Seattle, highlighting "Boeing and the Military-Industrial Complex." For Guild information contact: (206) 860-2153.

March 20, 1993 Sally Goldmark Library Madrona Authors Reception



Did you know that.....Bill Spiedel, author of the *Sons of the Profits*, lived in Madrona on 39th Avenue? James Floyd Stevens, author of *Paul Bunyon*, also lived in Madrona? The delightful *Andrew Henry's Meadow* was one of several children's books written by Doris Burns while she lived in Madrona? Rich Berner recently published his second authoritative book on local history, *Seattle 1921-1940*?

These are just a few of the almost thirty Madrona authors who published books for children and adults, including poetry, photography, novels, history, sociology, medicine, philosophy, and travel.

All book readers are invited to the *March 20, 1993 reception to honor our neighborhood authors*. The Madrona history group is contacting the authors and compiling a bibliography on our local *literati*.

While tracking down names and publications, Mary Carbray, a 27-year resident of Madrona, is learning new things every time she does her research. A retired Seattle Public librarian, she enjoys using her expertise to get into very interesting materials. The real challenge for Mary is learning how to operate the library's new computer system. She's doing it now, and we look forward to her results.

Please note that it is not too late to call Mary (328-1844) with names of authors you know who have lived or are now living in Madrona.

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Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the meetings of the Community Council which are held the first Tuesday (Working Meeting) and the last Tuesday (Program Meeting) of the month at 7:30 in the Shelter House at the Madrona Playfield. Please call your neighborhood representatives if you have questions or would like to become involved in the Community Council.

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