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Madrona NEWS

Newsletter Of The Madrona Community Council

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Neighbor Appreciation Day, February 10th Madrona Honors Its Own by Shirley Solomon

Last year, as part of the first annual Neighbor Appreciation Day, the Madrona Community Council introduced an awards program as a way of recognizing and honoring Madrona residents and organizations for their community achievements. In 1995, the Madrona Unsung Hero Award was presented to Madrona resident Francois Kissel for his long term service to feeding programs for the homeless, and the Madrona Good Neighbor Award was presented Genesis House, a drug rehabilitation program, for their assistance with community projects.

As part of Neighbor Appreciation Day '96 on February 10, the Madrona Community Council would again like to recognize special Madrona neighbors. *We are soliciting nominations in the following categories:*



The NORA Award: Given to a Madrona resident who, over time and in ways both large and small, has left a personal mark on the community.

The LOCAL HERO Award: Given to a Madrona resident for an act of heroism, singular kindness or unusual generosity.

The UNSUNG HERO Award: Given to a Madrona resident for service to others in the larger community.

If you know someone who "fits the bill" please submit their name in writing along with a brief explanation as to what why you think they qualify. *Please mail or deliver nominations to Shirley Solomon, 1614 33rd Avenue, 98122, by January 31, 1996.* The Madrona Community Council Board will establish a selection committee of community residents to review the nominations and select the recipients. Please call Shirley at 323-1524 if you have questions.

Be sure to mark your calendar and save the date: *Neighbor Appreciation Day Celebration, Saturday, February 10, 10:00 to 11:30am, Madrona Elementary School.* The program will include presentation of the awards and also comments from our special guest speaker, John Manning, our new Seattle City Councilmember. There will also be time to socialize, meet new neighbors, and get reacquainted with old friends. Come join us! And when you walk the streets of this lovely place of ours, smile and say "Hello, neighbor."

A Great Way to be a Good Neighbor

Last fall a house fire at 814 30th Avenue displaced several people. The residents in each of three households have all found temporary housing while the house is being repaired. Most of their belongings were either lost in the fire or damaged by smoke and water. Neighbors interested in donating money toward a welcome home gift are urged to send their donations to the Madrona Community Council, designated "814 30th Avenue House Fire Fund." It would be a big help to these neighbors to know we care and are glad to have them back! For more information, please call Rae Hayashi, 324-8261.

New and Old Neighbor Gathering

Mark Your Calendars! Don't miss it this time. The next *Madrona New Neighbor Gathering is Saturday, January 27th*, beginning at 2pm at Dulce's Restaurant, 34th and Pike. This is a great opportunity to meet new and long term Madrona neighbors with no agenda other than to get to know some of the wonderful people who live in Madrona. So plan to come by and share coffee, tea or a dessert while we socialize. Whether you are new to the neighborhood, or have lived here all your life, there is always a new neighbor to meet. All are welcome, with a special invitation to our new neighbors. Questions, please call Jerry Arbes, 329-9329 or Luisa Nims, 860-4165.

Newsletter Help????!!

Do you enjoy getting and reading the Madrona Newsletter. Do you find it useful and informative? If you do, we need your help to continue putting it out. Last year when we appealed for financial contributions, the response was overwhelming and the donations nearly covered the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter for the year. Since September, however, the donations from Madrona residents and contributions from the businesses have totaled about \$1300, while the expenses are about \$1900 to date. To all of you who have sent contributions, we very gratefully THANK YOU! For others who have thought about sending contributions, but haven't gotten around to it, now is the time. *We really need your help!!!* Please send contributions to Madrona Community Council Treasurer - Newsletter Fund, 1603 34th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122.



Budget Priorities Conference

The City Neighborhood Council is sponsoring a free, informational event, the *Seattle Neighborhood Budget Priorities Conference, on Saturday, January 27, 1996* at the Broadway Performance Hall, 1625 Broadway at Pine. Registration will be at 8:30am, followed by the Opening Session at 9:00, two workshop sessions, and the Closing Session at 11:45. This is an opportunity to learn what City projects are proposed for funding in our neighborhood and to help prioritize these and other projects throughout the City for the 1997-98 biennial major maintenance budget. Representatives from major City departments will be on hand to explain various park, street and community facilities projects that are being considered. Some of the projects proposed for Madrona include: Denny Blaine Park - Reroof building; Madrona Playground - Renovate tennis court lighting, irrigation system, and restrooms; Madrona Dance Studio - Rehabilitate for seismic safety; Madrona Park - Reroof picnic shelter. None of these proposed projects are assured funding. *That will depend on the opinions expressed by you and others.* Please plan to attend and let the City agencies know what is important to Madrona residents. Call 684-0719 to pre-register. Space is limited, so only the first 250 registrations can be accepted.

Madrona Community Council Meeting Summaries *by Doug Tooley*

December 5, 1995

Though not able to be present at the actual meeting, Jerry Arbes had a fire going for us as well as a big pot of hot cider.

Treasurer Jim Straatman presented the Treasurer's Report. Cash flow is currently negative due to newsletter costs. The newsletter contributions for this year to date are lower than last year. An appeal for newsletter contributions should again be made in an upcoming newsletter.

Luisa Nims, Programs Co-chair, reported that the Christmas Ship Bonfire will be 12/17 at 4:30 P.M. Volunteers are needed. A Master Gardeners event is still in the works. MayFair and the Bicycle Race will be combined on either subsequent days or in a single day. Former President John Capps is event chair for the combined MayFair/Bicycle race event.

Gray Pedersen has transferred the Chair of the Land Use and Planning Committee to Richard Conlin. A committee meeting has been scheduled for 4:00 P.M. December 14. Richard may be contacted at 329-0659.

Luisa Nims is working with the Trust for Public Land regarding the 29th Avenue Woods transfer from Bunny and Fran Woods. A meeting is scheduled for Jan 6, 11:00 A.M. at 29th and Columbia. The goal is to keep site in a natural state while adding pathways.

On transportation issues Shirley Solomon asked if those present had been notified of 32nd Avenue changes. Most felt that notice was not sufficient, most also did support the change as being an appropriate action by the residents of that street. Bill Hanson presented his current activities measuring traffic counts in the immediate vicinity of 32nd. Traffic counts are still roughly double on 32nd as compared to adjacent streets. A Transportation Committee meeting is scheduled for January 4, 7:15 P.M. at Madrona Elementary.

The Board formally thanked Terry Spaccarotelli for her splendid work on the Madrona Holiday Arts Festival.

January 2, 1996

In January, just fresh from New Year's, a smaller meeting was held. Neighbor Appreciation Day, February 10, is planned. Nominations for the Nora, Local Hero, and Unsung Hero awards are due by January 31 and should be submitted to Shirley Solomon, 1614 33rd Avenue. For information or to help with Neighbor Appreciation Day, call Shirley at 323-1524.

The Transportation Committee meeting of January 4 at Madrona School was discussed. Discussion of transportation improvements will continue at the February meeting. To get involved and/or present transportation ideas or suggestions for the neighborhood, come to that meeting or join the Transportation Committee. All people and ideas are welcome.



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Madrona Bulletin Board

Bush School Evening Courses

The Winter/Spring Evening Course Series at Bush School begins on February 22nd. This is your chance for mind-expanding, skill-building classes on gardening, the arts, health and awareness, dance and fitness, computers, business, the culinary arts and much more! Look for your catalog in the mail this month or call the Evening Course Office at 324-1905 to get one or for more information. Net proceeds benefit the Bush School Scholarship Fund.

New Vice President

Due to schedule conflicts and workload, Mark Solomon has resigned as Vice President of the Madrona Community Council. We thank Mark for his service and still look forward to his periodic articles on Public Safety for the newsletter. The Board of the MCC has selected Bill Hansen to fill Mark's position as Vice President. Congratulations, Bill!

Volunteer CPA Wanted

The Madrona Community Council is seeking the services of a volunteer Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to provide advice and assistance with some non-profit organization questions. If you are a CPA and a Madrona resident who would like to donate 2 to 4 hours of your time to benefit your neighborhood, please call Shirley Solomon, MCC President, at 323-1524.

Do You Have Something to Share?

Remember this is your neighborhood newsletter. You can contribute thoughts, articles, letters, poetry, artwork, neighborhood events, neighbor milestones, or anything else you think your neighbors would be interested in. Your ideas for the Madrona neighborhood and the Madrona Newsletter are always welcome. Please mail your items to: Newsletter Editor, 1122 36th Avenue, Seattle 98122, and we will include them as space allows.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO THE NEWSLETTER**

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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.

Calendar

- Jan 24 Madrona Gardeners Meeting**
7p Shelterhouse, 34th & Spring. Learn about winter gardening. Everyone welcome. (Note: Madrona Gardeners now meet on the fourth Wednesday)
- Jan 27 Neighborhood Budget Priorities Conference**
8:30a Broadway Performance Hall, 1625 Broadway at Pine. See attached notice
- Jan 27 Madrona New Neighbor Gathering**
2p Dulce's Restaurant, 34th & Pike. See attached notice
- Jan 30 Madrona Community Council**
7:15p Working Meeting - Board and Committees Shelterhouse, 34th & Spring. Everyone welcome! (Note date change of this meeting-Jan 30 not Feb 6)
- Jan 31 Deadline for Nominations for Good Neighbor Awards (See article)**
- Jan 31 Deadline for February Newsletter**
Send articles to 1122 36th Avenue, 98122
- Feb 5 Madrona School Site Council Meeting**
7p Madrona School Library. All welcome.
- Feb 10 Madrona Neighbor Appreciation Day**
10a Join your neighbors and special guest Councilmember John Manning in celebrating Neighbor Appreciation Day, sponsored by you Madrona Community Council. Madrona School, 33rd and Union. (See article)
- Feb 28 Madrona Gardeners Meeting**
7p Shelterhouse, 34th & Spring. Everyone welcome.

Madrona Bulletin Board

Thank You!!!

The Madrona Community Council sponsored shore side activities during the visit by the Christmas Ship to Madrona Beach on December 17th. We wish to thank Luisa Nims for organizing, and Judy Clegg, Terri Spaccarotelli, Mary Brumder, Martin Sellars and Doug Tooley for assisting with the activities including serving hot cider, and also John Capps for leading the caroling. It was a wonderful evening.

Fitness New Years Resolution?

Feeling tight and out of shape? You can join a local neighborhood exercise class, "Stretch and Strengthen," starting January 27, 10:30-11:45am, at 117 Madrona Place E. There will be six sessions with a "gentle approach to fitness." Please call Wende Louvel, 325-7935, for more information or to register.

After School Classes Begin

Coyote Junior High winter classes begin January 22. These classes for 5th-9th graders take place after school at various locations with course offerings that include: Debate; Science Workshop; Computer Workshop, Gospel Singing; Magic; Hip Hop Jazz and Urban Jam Dance; and Rocketry. Please call 323-7276 for more information or to register.

Wanted - Volunteer Musical Group

A volunteer musical group is wanted to perform at the Madrona Neighbor Appreciation Day Celebration, February 10th. If you are a member of a jazz combo, string quartet, gospel chorus or other musical group and would like to volunteer, please call Jerry, 329-9329.

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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.

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**SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR
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BY JANUARY 31, 1996**