

# MADRONA

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## Home & Garden Tour a Beautiful Thing

*by Jill Friederich*

The 2001 Madrona Home & Garden Tour on June 16 was a huge success as lots of friends and neighbors turned out to enjoy the many lovely new and renovated homes, as well as the newly restored Madrona Woods. The gracious homeowners who opened their homes for the tour were:

- Mary Casey & Bob Welland
- Suzanne & Jim Melillo
- Kevin O'Doherty & Flip Construction
- Valerie & Steve Townsend
- Janet & Scot Johnston
- Sarah & Daniel Lavant
- Ron Webber

These special folks were thanked with original artist's rendering of their home by artist Ben Sharpe, and a delicious dinner catered by Villa Victoria.

This wonderful neighborhood event would not have been possible without the help of many tireless volunteers. Special recognition goes to Judy Honican, Christopher Hurst, Kristen Morgan, Joan Melendez, Amber Cupples and Holly O'Conner. The committee would also like to thank our corporate sponsors: Christopher Hurst of Windermere, Madison Park, The Executive Conversation, Siblings Construction, Madrona Plaza, Enviomech, Prevention Solutions, Dulces Latin Bistro, Pillow Art, St. Cloud's Restaurant, Fleurish, Epiphany Parish, and Wilridge Winery.

All proceeds from the 2001 Madrona Home & Garden Tour go to the Madrona Community Council to support their sponsorship of neighborhood events.

## MCC President's Corner

### Monthly Neighborhood Update

*by Bill Hanson*

Mayfair was a huge success, thanks to the last minute efforts by Madrona Community Council (MCC) VP Janet Johnston and many wonderful Madrona residents. Our own Dee Dee Rainbow led the parade and Dino the Clown did a great job of entertaining the children. Many thanks to all of you volunteers and a thanks in advance to Janet who has agreed to lead the effort again in 2002.

The Trans-Lake Washington Project Study (hwy 520) continues with the project now expected to cost between \$4 and 8 billion. With construction requiring 10 to 20 years, final costs will without doubt be much, much more. Just look at the Light Rail project! I think it a shame that the costs of these projects are understated to gain public

support. If a realistic analysis was done, we might discover that these particular proposals are not the most cost-effective solutions to our traffic congestion problems. Speaking of congestion, if buses are forced out of the downtown tunnel to accommodate light rail, can you just imagine the resulting traffic jams. Our #2 and #3 buses will get even slower! For additional information on the Trans-Lake project, call 448-6611 or email [traslake@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:traslake@wsdot.wa.gov)

If you are not attending our monthly Community Council meetings you really should. It is a great way to find out what is happening. At the June meeting, Junius Rochester talked about his upcoming Madrona history book, *The Last Electric*

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## Summer Family Reading

*by Maire Thompson*

*Editor's Note: Maire Thompson is leaving our library and we'll all miss her—and her charming By the Book column. Best of luck and thanks, Maire!*

This summer your Madrona-Sally Goldmark library has a reading program for everyone in the family so come in and check it out!

**CHILDREN (0 to 12)**—Stop by for a reading log and then write down the titles of the books you read or listen to and get a sticker for each one! After you have logged ten books, you get two more prizes: a paperback of your choice AND a voucher for two tickets to a Seattle Storm WNBA basketball game at Key Arena. PLUS, for every ten books you log before July 31, you can enter a drawing to attend the City Librarian's popular Breakfast of Champions.

**YOUNG ADULT (12 to 18)**—Come in and pick up your packet of *Wild About Books* coupons. Then every time you read a book, fill out a coupon with a short comment or review and place it in the specially marked box at the library. Winning coupons will be drawn weekly and prizes include paperbacks, very cool graphic novels, and t-shirts. AND your book review could end up on Seattle Public Library's Web site!

**ADULTS (18 years+)**—Read a book, watch *(continued on page 2)*

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*Trolley.* Also, a representative from Seattle Public Utilities talked about the summer water outlook and gave away free goodies, such as shower timers, piggy banks, and energy-saving light bulbs.

The MCC takes the summer off so the next edition of the *Madrona News* will be out in September and our next meeting is Tuesday, September 4 at the Shelter House in Madrona Playfield at 34<sup>th</sup> and Spring. We'll kickoff the next season of meetings and neighborhood events with a pre-meeting potluck at 6:30pm. Please bring a dish to share and come and meet your neighbors.

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## Madrona Moms Play Group

Come one, come all to the Madrona Mom's bimonthly gatherings of moms with little kids open. We get together the first and third Friday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 so the kids can socialize with each other as well as the moms. All are welcome, and the play dates are a great way to get to know your neighbors.

Different moms host in their homes. The July get togethers on 7/6 and 7/20 will be at Amie Bishop-Holt's house, 1107 30<sup>th</sup>. Our meeting calendar is posted on the MadronaMoms egroup. To subscribe to the egroup and get access to our email group, madronamoms@egroups.com, contact Julie Edsforth at julieedsforth@msn.com. We use our email list to send out messages about nanny-share opportunities, tips on house cleaners, kid swimming classes etc. Messages also go out when neighborhood moms are expecting new babies so other moms can help provide meals. For more info about the Madrona Moms contact Shelley Huestis at 322-8004 or shelley\_m@compuserve.com

## Catch *The Last Electric Trolley*

After three years of work, lifelong Madrona resident Junius Rochester is putting the finishing touches on his history of Madrona, *The Last Electric Trolley*. The book traces local history from the ice age through the 1970s and offers many interesting historical facts and personal recollections. While Junius works out the details with his publisher, you can read his manuscript at the Madrona Sally Goldmark Library. If you live here, you're very fortunate; if you want to know more about Madrona, catch *The Last Electric Trolley*.

## *Summer Family Reading (cont'd from page 1)*

a video or listen to a book on tape and enter to win a \$10.00 gift certificate at Barnes and Noble by filling out a short form with a brief movie or book review. Reviews will be posted anonymously and a prizewinner drawn each month.

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# Kids' Gym

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2 - 4 yr olds at Epiphany School  
Tuesdays & Thursdays Thru August 30**

**For more info call Sophia at 726-0848**



# What are YOU Looking For?

If your kids whine that they're bored—or if you're looking for something to do yourself, a quick glance at this list of events and activities should help you find something to do in no time. Summer is too precious to waste so let's keep everyone in the house busy and make FUN while the sun shines!

## Animals & Pets

- Modern-day pretend pirates Chris & Gudrun Biro will captivate and educate the whole family with their exotic parrots and parrot lore June 21 at the Douglas-Truth Library. Info: 684-4704.
- Walk with a naturalist and local eagle expert on July 6, 18 & 21 to learn about the bald eagles who live in Seward Park. Info: 615-1894.
- On July 11, the Woodland Park Zoo presents "Rapping with Reptiles" at the Madrona-Sally Goldmark library. Meet a real snake—if you dare! Info: 684-4705.
- On July 14 & 20 and August 8 & 31 hike through the wilds of Seward Park and discover some of the hundreds of species of creatures who live there. Info: 615-1894.
- If you like bugs, come to the Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library on July 18 or the Douglas-Truth Library on August 2 for an exotic insect safari with giant beetles, colorful butterflies and creepy spiders. Info: 684-4705.
- Love 'em or hate 'em, bats are fascinating and you can learn more about them on August 11 & 25 from a bat expert at Seward Park. Info: 615-1894
- Who-who-who isn't interested in owls? Join a team of naturalists and explore the owls of Seward Park on August 18. Info: 615-1894.
- Pet licenses are now available at 2301 S. Jackson, suite 208—50% discount for seniors and disabled. Register your pet for two years and get a FREE microchip! Info: 386-4262.

## Art

- Madrona's own Weldon Butler has installed a new exhibit of prints, drawings and projects at his Visual Abstractions gallery. An artist's reception, with entertainment provided by jazz violinist Michael White will run from 2-4 on June 16. The show First Rotation continues through July 28. Info: 975-2244.
- If you think art and gardens just naturally go together, check out these classes at City People's Garden Store—Creating Mosaic Tiles, June 23, and Arranging Everlasting (dried) Flowers July 7. Info: 324-0737.
- Brave the bridge and head to the Kirkland library June 23 for a workshop and performance of 20<sup>th</sup> century African-American music. Info: (425) 822-2459.
- Pratt Fine Arts Center has a free/reduced-fee summer arts program for children, kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Classes meet Saturdays July 23-August 11 and include painting, drawing, outdoor mural making, jewelry, sculpture and other media. Info: 328-2200.
- On July 25, get together with Tom Flood of Madrona Automatic to share humorous historical stories of personal land-based transportation and then design and build your own vehicle. For kids ages 12-18, meet at Madrona Sally Goldmark Library. Info: 684-4705.
- Everyone is welcome listen to a story or two while they create their masterpiece during Craft Time Tuesdays at the Madrona Sally Goldmark library on August 7, 14, & 21. Info: 684-4705.
- Explore your artistic side at the Madison Park Bathhouse in this Water Color Painting class for seniors, Fridays, 3-5pm. Info: 233-7255

## Biking

In 2001, Bicycle Saturdays and Sundays will take place June 17, July 21 & 15, August 11 & 19, and Sept. 8 & 16. From 10am to 6pm. Info: 684-7583

## ChildCare

- To raise money for a spring trip to historic Savannah Georgia, St. Therese Girl Scout Troop 2201 is hosting a game night for kids 2-9 on July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, December 7, and January 4 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Info: 328-3236 or 723-5293.
- If you're looking for something fun and educational for your 2-3-year old, stop by the Kid Gym at Epiphany. Classes are lightly structured with play emphasizing balance, agility, climbing, and jumping skills. There is also group play with musical and rhythmic games. Info: 726-0848
- To finance a trip to the home of the founder of Girl Scouts in America, St. Therese Girl Scout Troop 2201 is offering childcare for kids 2-9 on July 21, August 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, and January 19 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Info: 328-3236 or 723-5293.

## Community

- Find out what's happening at the Mardi Gras Task Force Meeting at Seattle Center on June 20. Public is welcome! Info: 684-4538.
- Roll your own blackout and show your disapproval of George W Bush's energy policies and their lack of emphasis on efficient, conservation and alternative fuels, by turning out your lights from 7-10pm on June 21, the first day of summer.
- Madrona residents interested in working together to find solutions to gun violence, especially among children, should checkout [www.millionmommarch.org](http://www.millionmommarch.org) and join a group of like-minded neighbors June 26 for pizza and a community discussion. Info: 328-9495.
- Join members of the Delta Sigma Thete Sorority in Pratt Park June 30 for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bertha Pitts Campbell Walks-a-thon. Fund raised support the sorority's educational scholarship fund and public service programs. Info: 763-0584.
- Come to Franklin High on July 12-15 for food, rides, entertainment, and great fun at Soul Fest 2001. Info: 323-3070.
- The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Area Community Festival at the Garfield Community Center on July 20-22 promises something to put a smile on the face of everyone. Info: 684-4788.
- Show off your best kite or just enjoy the show at the Montlake Community Center playfield July 22. Info: 684-4736.
- We Love Garfield Day, August 3, is a celebration of the diverse cultures that make up this community. Food, entertainment, games at the Garfield Community Center. Info: 684-4788.
- The Seattle Police encourage neighbors to participate in Seattle Night out August 7 to get to know each other and work together to fight neighborhood crime. Plan something fun with your neighbors now! Info: 684-7555.

- The annual Black Dollar Task Force walk to raise funds and awareness of the importance of authentic, people-based institutions and coalitions to safeguard the interests of the community is August 11. Info: 323-0534.
- The Madrona BBQ Festival on August 11 from 11-4pm is a don't miss! Info: 328-7825
- Get out of the house and make new friends at Family Night at the Montlake Community Center August 22. Bring your own dinner or buy something yummy at this fund-raiser for the Montlake Scholarship fund. Info: 684-4736.

## Computers

Introduction to Computers for seniors is a beginning class for people with little or no computer experience—guaranteed to relieve "terminal terror." Tuesdays & Thursdays, Central Area Senior Center in Leschi. Info: 726-4926 or [www.seniorservices.org](http://www.seniorservices.org)

## Dance

- Summer dance classes from June 4-August 25 are available for kids, teens, & adults at the Spectrum Dance Theater at the Madrona Dance Studio. Classes include creative movement with your toddler, ballet, jazz, yoga, gentle aerobics, hip hop, tap, African, & modern dance. Info: 325-4161.
- Heather Rudin of the Samadhi Yogini Dance Troupe, will present a Yoga Dance Workshop on July 6 & 13 at Pranaworks Studio. Info: 325-0112 or [www.pranaworks.com](http://www.pranaworks.com)
- On July 9-13 celebrated jazz icon Nancy Cranbourne returns to Spectrum Dance to perform her new piece *Down to the Nightclub* set to the 70s music of Tower of Power. Info: 325-4161.
- Dance to old classics and newer tunes at Beginning Line Dance for seniors. No partner necessary! Wednesdays, Central Area Senior Center in Leschi. Info: 726-4926 or [www.seniorservices.org](http://www.seniorservices.org)

## Day Camp

- Outdoor day camp at Camp Twa da Kwa in Maple Valley for kids ages 6 to 12 courtesy of the Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA June 25-August 24. Transportation from the Y provided. Info: 322-6969.
- Summer day camp for kids ages 5-10 from June 25-August 31 at the Garfield Community Center. Info: 684-4788.
- Kids are divided by ages at various summer camps offered through the Montlake Community Center. June 25-August 31. Activities are guaranteed to thrill kids ages 3-5, 6-10, 10-12, and 10-14; Info: 684-4736
- Community Day School Association turns its after-school program into a summer extravaganza from July 2-August 24. Programs for ages 5-12 open at Bush and Montlake schools, programs for ages 4-8 at Leschi Elementary. Info: Bush 326-7759, Montlake 323-8229, Leschi 323-9465
- Totem Council Girl Scouts of Seward Park present Twilight Camp for girls (scouts and non-scouts) in Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade—older girls may apply as program aides. August 27-29, 4:30 to 8:45pm. Info: 329-0315.

# Summer Time

SUMMER

- 16 2:00pm ARIST RECEPTION WITH JAZZ VIOLINIST MICHAEL WHITE—Visual Abstratcions Gallery, 975-2244
- 17 11:00 FATHERS DAY BRUNCH CELEBRATION—East Cherry YWCA, 568-7840
- 20 5:00pm HIP HOP MUSIC AT THE MEDGAR EVERS POOL LID— Garfield Community Center Teen Life Center, 684-4788
- 20 10:30am PRESCHOOLER STORY TIME— Douglass-Truth Library, 684-4704
- 20 noon MARDI GRAS TASK FORCE MEETING (Public Welcome) — Seattle Center House, Jo Ellen Warner, 684-4538
- 21 4:00pm PIRATE’S PARROT SHOW— Douglas-Truth Library, 684-4704
- 21 KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION— Madrona School, Karen Weisman, 726-6690
- 21 7-10pm ROLL YOUR OWN BLACKOUT ENERGY PROTEST
- 23 11:00am CREATING MOSAIC TILES— City People’s Garden Store, 324-0737
- 23 2:00pm 20TH CENTURY AFIRCAN AMERICAN MUSIC WORKSHOP — Kirkland Library, (425) 822-2459
- 24 PRIDE MARCH AND FESTIVAL— Capitol Hill
- 24 1:30pm Reception to Honor Sr. Maureen Newman — St. Therese, Jance Davis-Niles, 720-7277
- 24 7:00am registration TERRY FOX SHORE RUN/WALK—Seward Park, [www.racecenter.com/shorerun](http://www.racecenter.com/shorerun)
- 24 1:00pm LIVE MUSIC IN THE JAPANESE GARDEN— Arboretum, 684-4725
- 26 6:45 NEIGHBORHOOD DISCUSSION ON ENDING GUN VIOLENCE—1104 31<sup>st</sup> Ave., Rebecca Mordini 328-9495
- 27 11:00am FOLKTALES AND STORYTELLING WITH JAN & NAT WHITMAN— Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library, 685-4705
- 27 10:30am PRESCHOOLER STORY TIME— Douglass-Truth Library, 684-4704
- 30 8:00am WALK FOR RICE 2.5 MILE RUN/WALK— Seward Park, 695-7551 or [www.walkforrice.com](http://www.walkforrice.com)
- 30 2-4pm YOUNG YOGIS FREE CLASS —Pranaworks Studio, 325-0112
- 30 10:00am Bertha Pitts Campbell Walk-A-Thon — Pratt Park, Dorothy Cunningham, 763-0584

KITE

- 6 6:30-9:30pm GAME NIGHT WITH ST. THERESE GIRL SCOUTS— Parish Youth Center, Susan Doderlein, 328-3236 or 723-5293
- 6 10:00am, SEWARD PARK BALD EAGLE WALK—Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 6 & 13 7:30pm YOGA DANCE WORKSHOP—Pranaworks Studio, 325-0112
- 7 11:00am ARRANGING EVERLASTING (DRIED) FLOWERS—City People’s Garden Store, 324-0737
- 7 10:00am ANCIENT FOREST NATURE WALK—Seward Park, 615-1894
- 7 1:00pm TANABATA FESTIVAL IN THE JAPANESE GARDEN—Arboretum, 684-4725
- 7 10:00am CENTRAL AREA GARDEN TOUR—Info: [www.CentralArea.org](http://www.CentralArea.org)
- 7 & 8 HARMONIC AWARENESS CHANTING WORKSHOP WITH DAVID HYKES— Pranaworks Studio, 325-0112
- 8 11:00am SEATTLE TROLLEY TOUR OF QUEEN ANNE, CAPITAL HILL AND MONTLAKE—MEHVA 684-1816 or [www.mehva.org](http://www.mehva.org)
- 9-13 *DOWN TO THE NIGHTCLUB* DANCE PERFORMANCE WITH NANCY CRANBOURNE—Spectrum Dance Theater, 325-4161
- 11 11:00am RAPPING WITH REPTILES—Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library, 684-4705
- 11 10:30am PRESCHOOLER STORY TIME—Douglass-Truth Library, 684-4704
- 12 2:00pm *WAYSIDE SCHOOL* BOOKS DRAMA EXPERIENCE—Douglass-Truth Library, 684-4704
- 12-15 SOUL FEST — Franklin High Playfield, 323-3070
- 13 noon SEWARD PARK INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WALK—Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 13 6:00 OPEN MIKE MUSIC AT THE MEDGAR EVERS POOL LID—Garfield Community Center Teen Life Center, 684-4788
- 14 11:00am CONTAINER WATER FEATURES—City People’s Garden Store, 324-0737
- 14 10:00am MADRONA BBQ PLANNING MEETING—Shelterhouse, Sayre Coombs, 328-7825
- 15 11:00am BEAUTIFUL DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS—City People’s Garden Store, 324-0737
- 18 11:00am EXOTIC INSECT SAFARI—Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library 684-4705
- 18 10:30am PRESCHOOLER STORY TIME—Douglass-Truth Library, 684-4704
- 14 10:00am SEWARD PARK WILD CREATURE WALK—Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 20-22 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CENTRAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL—Garfield Community Center, 684-4788
- 18 10:00am SEWARD PARK BALD EAGLE WALK—Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 20 10:00am SEWARD PARK WILD CREATURE WALK—Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 21 10am-4pm CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FROM ST. THERESE GIRL SCOUTS—1615 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Susan Doderlein, 328-3236 or 723-5293
- 21 11:00am PREPARING YOUR FALL & WINTER VEGETABLE GARDEN—City People’s Garden Store, 324-0737
- 21 10:00am SEWARD PARK BALD EAGLE WALK—Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 22 1:00pm KITE FLY DAY—Montlake Community Center playfield, 684-4736
- 25 10:30am PRESCHOOLER STORY TIME—Douglass-Truth Library, 684-4704
- 25 10:00am SEWARD PARK INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WALK—Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 26 2:00pm ERIK BROOKS READS FROM *PRACTICALLY PERFECT PAJAMAS*—Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library, 684-4705
- 27 5:00pm JAZZ NIGHT MUSIC AT THE MEDGAR EVERS POOL LID—Garfield Community Center Teen Life Center, 684-4788
- 29 1:00pm LIVE MUSIC IN THE JAPANESE GARDEN—Arboretum, 684-4725

# School's Out for Summer! Congratulations to 8th Grade Graduates

## Madrona School News

When Madrona Elementary began its transformation to Madrona K-8 School in 1997, these kids were 5<sup>th</sup> graders. On June 15, 2001 they were the first class of graduates from the NEW Madrona School.

Royce Bernard	Roselia Gonzalez	Curtis Patterson
Robert Bernard III	Jeff Harris	Keneshia Phillips
Michael Berry	LaShawn Henderson	Richard Phillips
Siara Berry	Princess Hollins	Carla Price
Timmel Bowers	Stanley Jenkins	Ta Kara Price
Aaron Burns	Alana Jones	Candance Staten
Jasmine Caldwell	Moses Kelly	Ally Webb
Shammara Calloway	Myisha Lowe	Torrie Webster
Diondra Credit	Kiarra May	Aprie Wells
William Crocker IV	Crystal Mendiola	Desrea Deshay Wilkes
Domonique Darden	Celeste Mossman	Mia Williamson
Ivy Evans	Lanie Motley	Bezaneh Zegeye

Princess Hollins and Erika Hughes were selected as recipients of the Mayor's Scholarship Award, an honor that goes to only 21 middle school students in all of Seattle. Erika and Princess were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement and good citizenship, and received a leather jacket and a \$500 dollar scholarship.

These outstanding students were nominated for Madrona School 2001 Student of the Year: Princess Hollins, Robert Bernard, Lacle Pringle, Mark Little, Jennifer Gannt, Ivy Evans, Joanna Wright, Nicole Hughes, Brittany Thompson, Tamarah Townsend, Lashawn Henderson, and Nicole Hughes. Also recognized for hard work were those students nominated for Most Improved: Myisha Lowe, Shellie Aquino, Senina Caples, Linda Robinson, Vincent Dowdy, Lucille McGarrity, and Riley Burnett. Congratulations one and all!

Speaking of congratulations, the neighborhood and Madrona School bid a bittersweet farewell to vice-principal Antoinette Sabarots who leaves Madrona to become vice principal at Eckstein Middle School. Antoinette, a Madrona resident, has been a great liaison between the school and the neighborhood.

Madrona students have the summer to prepare themselves for their temporary move to Lincoln School next fall. Back at Madrona School, Lydig Construction, will begin removal of hazardous materials the end of June. The 1917 portion of the school will be demolished in August, and 1960s addition remodeled. Construction is scheduled for completion before fall of 2002. For more information contact Bruce Herr at Heery International 583-0644.

## Madrona Dogs in Heaven at Dogvana

If your dog is bored while his best friend is at work all day, Madrona resident Meghan Schwartz has just the solution for you both. Her new full-service dog daycare facility, Dogvana, offers dog daycare, walking, vacation camps, overnight care, bathing, treat sales, and more.

Meghan is a lifelong dog lover who currently shares her home with Ginger, an 8 year old Golden Retriever. Meghan and Ginger invite you and your pup to visit at Dogvana at 1828 Yale Avenue in the old Ducky Office Furniture/Porsche Audi Repair shop. The 10,000+ square foot facility has large spaces to run and play, no-slip rubber floors, cozy sleep areas with sofas and beds for relaxing, and lots of fun, safe toys. The daycare includes walks, parties, and field trips. Megan has extensive dog training experience, understands dog behavior, and is certified in pet first aid. Ginger just likes to have fun. Questions? Visit [www.dogvana.com](http://www.dogvana.com).

## St. Therese News

On June 8, 24 wonderful 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates were honored with a baccalaureate Mass and a brunch sponsored by our 7th Grade class. At commencement that evening. Seven graduates received special honors and a \$500 Catholic high school scholarship:

- *Academic Achievement Award for maintaining a 4.0 gpa since 6th grade:* Kelsey Albro, Kiyana Daba, Conor Mullen, Louis Russell
- *The Kevin and Tom McMahon Scholar-Athlete Award for participating in at least two sports per year and maintaining at least a 3.6 gpa since 6th grade:* Emery Desper
- *The Al LaDay Scholar-Athlete Award for participating in at least 1 sport each year and maintaining at 3.0 gpa since 6th grade:* Cameron Priestley, Kelsey Walsh

At the school-wide academic awards presented May 30, 95 students received honors for maintaining a gpa between 3.0 and 4.0.

After 25 years of service to St. Therese School, this year will be the last for Sr. Maureen Newman, SP. Sr. Maureen has been a teacher, part-time administrator, and a full-time vice principal. She is our friend, colleague, counselor, spiritual leader, baby sitter, confidante, and much, much more. We can't thank her enough for her selfless dedication to our school and our mission. Please join us Sunday, June 24th at 1:30 p.m. for a reception in Sr. Maureen's honor sponsored by the St. Therese Parents Club.

Our annual auction, this year with the theme Salsa!, was a great party and a record breaking-success. To date we raised \$198,300 (gross) for the Scholarship Fund, Technology Fund, Teacher Wish List and operating budget. Our generous guests also support our sister parish in Chiapas, Mexico. Mark your calendars for auction 2002, May 11. To be on our list for invitations, call Janice Davis-Niles 720-7277.

## Pike Market Senior Center

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# Madrona BBQ Festival 2001 Wish List

Planning for the annual Madrona BBQ Festival on August 11 at 11.00 is in full swing so spread the word. The BBQ competition will be HOT and the winners will take away COOL prizes—plus it's the only day of the year you can BBQ in Madrona Playfield. If you're not sure if you should enter your World's Best BBQ in the stiff Madrona competition, read on!

**Top 10 Reasons to Enter the BBQ Competition:**

10. Impress the in-laws (and the judges) with your famous BBQ recipe.
9. Keep the Seattle Fire Department on their toes: bring an extinguisher (organizers will have extras on hand).
8. It's simple: you only need to cook quantities for 5 people (or just enough for the judges — of course, your family and friends may not forgive you if you don't have some extra!)
7. Great excuse to postpone yard work.
6. No strange or unfamiliar grills: bring and cook on your own.
5. Earn bragging rights over your neighbors.
4. Excellent odds at winning great prizes (cash, gift certificates and services donated by people you know in Madrona).
3. Enjoy an afternoon at the park with your neighbors.
2. Win the spectacular Madrona BBQ Festival trophy (ribs cast in aluminum!) made by neighborhood artist Eric Edgerton.  
...and the number one reason  
to enter the Madrona BBQ contest...
1. **Let's face it, you look fabulous in an apron and grill tongs!**

For the non-grillers among us, there are still lots of way to be involved in this great neighborhood event.

**BBQ Competition:** We need kids to be volunteer "runners" during the competition. Call Behan Gifford at 325-5469 to help.

**Music:** So far our musical lineup includes St. Clouds's jammin' Monday night band The Rolling Blackouts (aka The Mad Ronas) and Top Shelf, the talented Madrona hip hop group that played BBQ 1999. Many thanks to St. Clouds for sponsoring our musical

stage! We still have room for more MUSIC—jazz, rock, honky tonk, R & B, country, we want IT ALL! If you'd like to perform, contact Sayre at 328-7825 or scoombs@uswest.net.

**Cakewalk:** Cakes, cakes, cakes! All you bakers out there please contact Robin at 568-0498 or robin@wiltfamily.com to donate your goodies for the famous and fabulous cakewalk.

**Neighborhood History:** Have you seen a lot of changes in this neighborhood? Do you have pictures and stories to share? If so, please contact Sayre at 328-7825 or scoombs@uswest.net.

**Food:** This year we'll have more food than ever. We're hoping to have samplings from local BBQ establishments in addition to corn-on-the-cob, snow cones, fresh fruit, baked goods, etc. We need lots of volunteers to help organize and sell food at the event. And we need lots of ice to chill drinks—can you donate some? If so, contact Inez Lindsay at 323-9521 or ilindsey@ctiseattle.com.

**Basketball Tournament:** All ages and all skill levels can compete. To help, contact Larry at 329-1966 or larryjreid@home.com

**Kid's Activities:** We plan to have a huge obstacle course and a clown or two. We'd love to have the Bubble Man and he's available if someone would like to donate (pay for) him. We always need lots of teenage and adults volunteers. To help, contact Galen Gifford at 726-8829 or galenml@aol.com.

Our next BBQ planning meeting is Saturday, July 14th at 10:00am at the Shelterhouse on the Playfield. Please come.

## Eat Those Veggies!

We wait all year for by the fresh produce of summer and the time is NOW to head to the Columbia City Farmer's Market and bring home the freshest of the fresh. The open air market boasts produce from many growers, along with baked goods, plants, cheese, honey, herbs, juice, live music and entertainment for the kids. The market runs every Wednesday from 3:00-7:00 from now until October 17 in the parking lot of Columbia Plaza at 4801 Rainier Ave S.



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# Bulletin Board

August

- 1 10:00am ANCIENT FOREST NATURE WALK—Seward Park, 615-1894.
- 2 1:00pm EXOTIC INSECT SAFARI—Douglass-Truth Library, 684-4704
- 3 6:30-9:30pm GAME NIGHT WITH ST. THERESE GIRL SCOUTS— Parish Youth Center, Susan Doderlein, 328-3236 or 723-5293
- 3 2-6pm WE LOVE GARFIELD DAY FESTIVAL—Garfield Community Center, 684-4788
- 5 1:00pm LIVE MUSIC IN THE JAPANESE GARDEN—Arboretum, 684-4725
- 6 3:00pm SEATTLE STORM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM—Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library, 684-4705
- 7 SEATTLE NIGHT OUT, Gather your neighbors to fight crime and bless each other!
- 7 2:00pm CRAFT TIME TUESDAYS, Madrona Sally Goldmark library, 684-4705
- 8 10:00am WILD CREATURE WALK—Seward Park, 615-1894
- 8 11:00am SCIENCE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—Madrona Sally Goldmark Library, 684-4705
- 10 5:00 GOSPEL MUSIC AT THE MEDGAR EVERS POOL LID—Garfield Community Center Teen Life Center, 684-4788
- 10 noon SEWARD PARK INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WALK—Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 11 6:00pm BATS OF SEWARD PARK—Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 11 11:00am MADRONA COMMUNITY BBQ FESTIVAL—Madrona Playfield, Sayre Coombs, 328-7825
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- 18 10am-4pm CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FROM ST. THERESE GIRL SCOUTS—1615 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Susan Doderlein, 328-3236 or 723-5293
- 18 1:00pm TAIKO, JAPANESE DRUMMING— Douglass-Truth Library, 684-4704
- 18 9:00am EMERALD CITY OPEN WATER SWIM AT ANDREWS BAY — Seattle Parks & Rec 684-4766 or [www.ci.seattle.wa.us/parks/](http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/parks/)
- 19 10:00am TROLLEY BUS TOUR OF SCENIC DRIVES & VIEWPOINTS— MEHVA 684-1816 or [www.mehva.org](http://www.mehva.org)
- 21 2:00pm CRAFT TIME TUESDAYS—Madrona Sally Goldmark Library, 684-4705
- 22 10:00am, SEWARD PARK INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WALK— Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 22 6:00pm FAMILY NIGHT BBQ & DINNER— Montlake Community Center, 684-4736
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- 29 10:00am SEWARD PARK ANCIENT FOREST NATURE WALK— Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894.
- 31 noon SEWARD PARK WILD CREATURE WALK— Environmental Education Programs, 615-1894
- 31 12:30pm, *SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS*— Langston Hughes Theatre Group, 684-4757

Sept

- 4 6:30pm MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL POTLUCK & MEETING— Shelterhouse, Bill Hanson 323-3450
- 7 6:30-9:30pm GAME NIGHT WITH ST. THERESE GIRL SCOUTS— Parish Youth Center, Sue Doderlein, 328-3236 or 723-5293
- 7 DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER MADRONA NEWS— Kim Herber 325-9923 or [christine@conversation.com](mailto:christine@conversation.com)
- 15 10am-4pm CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FROM ST. THERESE GIRL SCOUTS—1615 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Susan Doderlein, 328-3236 or 723-5293
- 15 MADRONA FALL TENNIS CLASSIC — Madrona Playfield Courts, Carey Nelms, 219-1501
- 22 6:30pm NIGHT TROLLEY TOUR — MEHVA, 684-1816 or [www.mehva.org](http://www.mehva.org)
- 22 8:00am MADRONA GARAGE SALE — Madrona Plaza, Kim Herber, 325-9923

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# Summer Fun In and Around Madrona

## Exercise & Fitness

- Triathlon Training club offering structured workouts for all levels to help you meet your goals. June 11-August 19 at the Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA. Info: 322-6969
- Walk for Rice, 2.5-mile run/walk benefit for the Asian Counseling and Referral Service Food Bank takes place in Seward Park June 30 8:00am. Info 695-7551 or [www.walkforrice.com](http://www.walkforrice.com)
- Cappy's Gym at 20<sup>th</sup> & Union adds two summer boxing programs. The Youth Program meets Tuesdays from 4-5pm and Women's Basic Sparring the first Friday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm. Info: 322 6410 or [cappy@cappysgym.com](mailto:cappy@cappysgym.com)
- Aerobic Line Dance Exercise for seniors is a fun work out to old classics and newer tunes; no partner necessary! Tuesdays, Central Area Senior Center in Leschi. Info: 726-4926 or [www.seniorservices.org](http://www.seniorservices.org)
- Line dancing is an energetic exercise class for seniors, Fridays, 2-3pm at the Madison Park Bathhouse. Info: 233-7255.
- Movin' & Groovin' moderate exercise class for seniors, Fridays, 1-2pm at the Madison Park Bathhouse. Info: 233-7255
- Lifetime Fitness for seniors is a class that includes low-impact aerobics, stretching and strengthening with weights. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Central Area Senior Center in Leschi. Info: 726-4926 or [www.seniorservices.org](http://www.seniorservices.org)

## Gardens & Nature

- The Japanese Garden in the Arboretum is open daily through September 9. Chado—the Way of Tea—is demonstrated on the third Saturday of each month at 1:30pm. There will be live music June 24, July 29, and August 5 & 26. The Tanabata Festival, a celebration of star-crossed lover reunited once a year, is on July 7. Info: 684-4725.
- The Madrona Woods was featured in the April issue of Sunset Magazine and work parties continue to make it truly a stairway to heaven. Info: 322-2640 or [www.madronawoods.org/](http://www.madronawoods.org/)
- Explore urban hideaways as part of the Central Area Garden Tour July 7. Info: [www.CentralArea.org](http://www.CentralArea.org)
- Learn how to enjoy and improve your garden at City People's Garden Store classes including Container Water Features July 14, Drought Tolerant Plants on July 15 and Preparing your Vegetable Garden for Fall and Winter on July 21. Info: 324-0737
- With a naturalist in tow, visit the largest ancient forest left in Seattle—Seward Park on July 7, and August 1, 17, & 29. Info 615-1894.

## History

- Metro Employees Historic Vehicle Association (MEHVA) offering city tours in their trolley and motors buses. July 8, August 19 Sept. 22, Info: 684-1816 or [www.mehva.org](http://www.mehva.org)
- On July 13 & 25 and August 10 & 22 walk through Seward Park and learn about indigenous people. Info: 615-1894

## Learning Enrichment:

- Kids 5-12 will mix learning with fun doing projects about the environment, science, community and personal creativity through this YMCA program at MLK Elementary Info: 322-6969.

## Music

- The Seattle Symphony is a program about the science of musical instruments visits the Madrona Sally Goldmark library on August 8.

Kids 6-12 can learn about instruments that shake, rattle, and roll. Info: 684-4705.

- A group of young old Japanese-Americans will entertain with a LOUD display of Taiko—Japanese drumming at the Douglass-Truth Library August 18. Info: 684-4704.
- St. Clouds Restaurant continues its tradition of live music and great food. Info: 726-1522.

## Reading, Writing, and Stories

- Preschoolers are invited to story times on Wednesdays from June 6-July 24 at the Douglass-Truth Library. Info: 684-4704
- On June 27 the Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library hosts storytellers Jan & Nat Whitman who will share folktales from around the world with music and singing. Info: 684-4705.
- Kids 6-12 will enjoy acting out the *Wayside School* books at the Douglass-Truth Library July 12. Info: 684-4704
- Hear author/illustrator Erik Brooks read from his great kids book *Practically Perfect Pajamas* at the Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library on July 26. Info: 684-4705
- Writers ages 12-18 should explore the Seattle Public Library's 2001 Young Adult Creative Writing Contest. The theme is "Writing Outloud" and the deadline for submitting poems, short stories and plays is August 24. Info: 386-4151.
- Bring your old books to the Montlake Community Center Annex ANY Sunday at 1:00 and exchange them for books brought in by other bibliophiles. Info: 684-4736

## Spiritual

Pranaworks Studio offers a 2-day third eye workshop on opening up your intuitive self through tontric and sadhana yoga. Info: 325-0112 or [www.pranaworks.com](http://www.pranaworks.com)

## Sports

- June 4-July 27 Montlake Community Center is offers T-ball for kids 5-7 and Coach pitch baseball for 8- & 9-year olds. Info: 684-4736.
- Starting June 24, kids 7-11 and teens 12-17 have their own weekly yoga classes—no adults allowed—at Pranaworks Studio. If your child isn't ready to commit to a yoga class, check out the FREE Young Yogis class on June 30. Info: 325-0112 or [www.pranaworks.com](http://www.pranaworks.com)
- The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Terry Fox Shore Run/Walk to raise money for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is June 24 between Seward Park and Madison Park. Info: 667-6559 or [www.racecenter.com/shorerun](http://www.racecenter.com/shorerun)
- National Youth Sport Program at Seattle University for kids 10-16 includes sports and educational programs taught by degreed professionals. This FREE program runs June 25-July 27, 8:30-1:30 and includes transportation, breakfast and lunch. Info: 296-6000.
- Sports camps of all sorts are offered at the Montlake Community Center for kids 6-12 from June 25-August 31. Info: 684-4736.
- Bogey Bear Golfing Little League offers FREE instruction and equipment to inner city middle school aged golfers at the Interbay Golf Course from June 25 - August 24. Info: 722-0600.
- National Junior Tennis League lessons for beginning and advanced players at the Garfield Community Center. Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 26-July 12 and July 17-August 2. Info: 684-4788.

- Garfield Bulldogs Football Camp for kids 7-14. July 5-7 at Garfield High School. Info: 776-2946 or [www.RuntoWin.org](http://www.RuntoWin.org)
- Sounders for Kids a FREE Soccer Camp for kids 7-18. Session 1, July 16-20, 9-noon at Van Asselt Field, session 2, August 14-17, 9-noon at Garfield Playfield. Info: 684-4788.
- On August 6 come to Madrona-Sally Goldmark library and meet a player from the Seattle Storm women's basketball team! Info: 684-4705.
- Enjoy Karate classes for kids and adults at the Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA on Saturdays from 10-11 and Thursdays, 4-5. Info: 322-6969.
- Shoot hoops and enjoy pickup basketball at the Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA. Women only, Mondays 6-8pm, coed for players 14 and over Saturdays noon - 2:25. Info: 322-6969.

## Swimming

- Madrona beach is open for public swimming June 23-August 26 with life guards on duty daily from 11:00 - 8:00pm. Info: 684-4075.
- FREE swimming lessons in Lake Washington at Madrona Beach. To register, talk to a beach life guard. Info: 684-4075.
- Late Night Swim Dates at Medgar Evers Pool. 8-10pm July 13 & 27, August 3, 17, & 31, September 7 & 21. Info: 684-4766.
- Get wet and wild during the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerald City Open Water Swim at Andrews Bay on Lake Washington August 18. For ages 10 and up. Info: Seattle Parks & Rec 684-4766 or [www.ci.seattle.wa.us/parks/](http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/parks/)
- Swimming lessons for kids and adults, evenings and weekends at the Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA. Info: 322-6969.
- Family/open swim at the Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA Mondays, 4-6 & 7:30-8:45, Thursdays, 4:00-5:30, Fridays 7:00-8:45, Saturdays 12:30-2, Sundays 1-3. Info: 322-6969.
- Family Float swim at Medgar Evers pool Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-8:30 and Saturdays 10:30-11:30 and 3-4. Info: 684-4766.
- One-on-one and group swim lessons from tots to pops at Medgar Evers pool. Info: 684-4766.
- Learn to snorkel at Medgar Evers pool Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:00-7:30 and Saturdays 4:00-4:30. Info: 684-4766.

## Teen Amusements & Such

- Camp at Garfield Community Center for kids ages 11-14. Daily 7:30 - 4:30, June 25-August 31. Info: 684-4788.
- The Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP) presents the Rites of Passage Experience (ROPE) summer leadership programs July 9 - August 16. For 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Info: 812-4988.
- Teen Life Center classes at the Garfield Community Center include art, photography and video production, dances, movies, cooking, basketball, discussion groups, weight training, computers, ping pong, foosball and FUN! Info: 684-4788.
- The Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA offers several summer classes for teens including Teach Change, Earth Service Corps, Leadership for Girls of Promise; Get Ready, an employment preparation program; and Base Camp, a leadership and civic action experience. Info: 322-6969.

## Fun Mayfair Celebration *by Janet Johnston*

Hundreds of Madrona residents celebrated spring at Madrona Mayfair on May 19. The day began with Dee Dee Rainbow, a fire truck, and Deano the Clown leading neighborhood children, pet owners, and a menagerie of dogs, cats, assorted guinea pigs through downtown Madrona. The children (and a few brave hounds) wore costumes and rode decorated trikes and bikes and strollers. Business came to a halt as everyone came out to watch.

The parade led to the Madrona Playfield where each child and pet received with a flower donated by Fleurish. The dogs also got water and "poop bags" courtesy of Fetch, sponsor of the First Annual Madrona Mayfair Pet Parade. As everyone enjoyed lively Irish music, the older neighborhood children treated the younger ones to games and prizes.

Meanwhile, at the tennis courts, it was love and war as Bill Siefert & Ben Chotzen beat Carey Nelms & Jim Melillo 8-0 to win the doubles tournament. Ben then beat Bill in the singles draw in 3 sets. Thanks to The Executive Conversation for sponsoring of this event. It was so much fun, plans are underway for another tournament in September.

Thanks to the MCC and local businesses for providing free prizes, snacks and lemonade for the kids—our dedicated MCC president Bill Hanson made free popcorn all day long. Hats off to Fetch, The Hi Spot Café, Dulce's Bistro, St. Clouds Restaurant, The Madrona Eatery and Ale House, The Executive Conversation, Fleurish and the many neighbors who volunteered their time, energy, and talents.

## Seeking New Officers

The Madrona Community Council (MCC) needs of new volunteers for our fall election. If you live in Madrona you are automatically a member of the MCC and its up to you to make it a success. We are seeking nominations for president, two vice-presidents, and secretary. Our current treasurer, Steve Orser, will continue to serve.

MCC officers have the following duties:

**President:** Prepare the agenda; preside at all meetings, provide direction to council activities; represent the Council at public meetings; have fiduciary responsibilities; serve as ex-officio member on all committees; and perform other duties as appropriate.

**Vice-President(s):** Preside in the absence of the president.

**Secretary:** Keep the written records of all meetings; maintain correspondence files; will make records available for inspection.

We will have a nomination sheet at the Madrona BBQ Festival on August 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like more information before then, please call outgoing MCC VP Suzanne Melillo at 219-1509.

## Newsletter Distribution Improvements

If this is the first issue of the *Madrona News* you have received you can thank Laurel Price for her work on our distribution list. Laurel discovered that many of our address labels were so scrambled as to be undeliverable. She took the time to figure out what was wrong and fix it. Now 80+ newsletters that used to end up as dead mail will reach their destination. Thanks, Laurel! Also, we welcome Pam Williams as our distribution focal. Pam delivers copies of the newsletter to neighborhood schools, churches, and businesses. Welcome, Pam!

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