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Madrona NEWS

Newsletter Of The Madrona Community Council

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Madrona Community Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 7pm
Madrona Elementary School

Casey Family Program **Foster Care and New Development**

Vergie Bank will be speaking on behalf of the Casey Family Program at the next meeting of the Madrona Community Council, September 26th, 7pm at the Madrona Elementary School. The Casey Family Foundation is a private charitable foundation established in the early 60's by Jim Casey (the founder of UPS), to provide a stable family environment to children needing long-term foster care. The Casey Family Foundation Seattle Division is in the process of developing a new building at 23rd and Union, where the old Safeway grocery store was located.

Vergie will be speaking on the role Casey Family Program will be playing in the Central district. She will also discuss the role of foster parents within the organization.

If you are interested in foster care and the community involvement Casey would like to have, please join us for this informative presentation

Annual Board Elections and Social

Following the presentation on the Casey Family Program, the Madrona Community Council will hold its annual Board election. The proposed Board for 1995-96 is shown below. Note that we still need to fill the Secretary position. Please call Shirley Solomon, 323-1524, if you would like to volunteer.

Please join us for the election and social time with coffee and cookies with the new board members. Remember - every resident, employee and business-owner in Madrona is a member of the Community Council and may vote in the election. Be part of your neighborhood and join us on September 26th at 7pm.

Proposed 1995-96 Madrona Community Council Board

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Autumn Gathering **to Meet New Neighbors** *by Audrey Seale*

Come celebrate fall and meet our neighbors at an afternoon gathering on Saturday, September 30 from 2-4pm at Dulces Restaurant, 34th and Pike. We extend a special invitation to all new neighbors, babies through seniors, so we can say hello and welcome you to the neighborhood.

This is a no host party which includes desserts and tea/coffee/espresso drinks for \$5 per person. To help Dulce's prepare for us, an RSVP to Audrey Seale, 329-8775, or Jayne Hulsey, 325-0199, would be appreciated.

This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with neighborhood friends and meet new neighbors. More than 30 new and long-time neighbors attended the summer gathering last July. So please come, invite a few of your neighbors to join you, and call the new folks on the block. We'll have a great time. See you there!

Madrona School Year Begins

by Jill Hearme, Principal

On September 7, Madrona School began its 105th year. Although the structure has varied, commitment to student learning has remained the central focus of Madrona's staff through the years. With the strong leadership provided by our new superintendent John Stamford and the state and district reforms in curriculum and instruction we have an exciting and fruitful year ahead.

We have several new staff members this year: Jenifer Katahira (Full-Day Kindergarten), Kent Ferris (Grade 1-2 APP), Kathy Jones (Grade 5 APP), Al Dunlap (Grade 5 APP), Jewel Foy (Special Education), Lary Barilleau (Title One Assistant), Perdita Butler (Computer Assistant), and Lisser Herbert (Office Assistant).

We have a new discipline policy to share with the community. We expect all of our students to follow *three* basic standards: 1) Show Respect for Ourselves; 2) Show Respect for Others; 3) Show Respect for our School. We will teach these standards, model the expected behavior, reward it and enforce consequences for inappropriate behavior. We need to work in partnership to maintain an environment in which all students learn.

Please help us keep our children safe walking to and from the bus and school. Driving slowly helps us protect our students. In an urban environment we must all teach safety every day to give students the skills they need.

Finally, the PTSA and the Site Council await your input and volunteer assistance. Call the school at 281-6590 to volunteer. To enrich the lives of children we must work together - teacher, child, parent and community - to achieve our motto "One Community, One World - Learning and Growing Together."



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Madrona Business Notes

The MCC Business Committee will meet Monday, September 18 at 7pm at the Madrona Shelterhouse, 34th and Spring. Business owners, employees and interested Madrona residents are encouraged to attend. Erika Pitre, 325-5965, is again chairing the Business/Economic Development Committee. Please call Erika if you have questions or are interested in Madrona business issues.

Mae Lee and family have sold Joe's Madrona Food Center after 41 years in Madrona. We wish them farewell and thanks for the long service to the neighborhood. The new owner of is Thampay T. Thilakarajah. We want to welcome Thampay to Madrona and encourage you to stop in and say hello.

Madrona resident John Shethar is exploring the possibility of a "Madrona Eatery and Ale House" at the site of the old Madrona Pharmacy, 34th & Union. John presented the idea at the last Community Council board meeting.

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Madrona Holiday Arts Festival

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Start making your holiday gift lists and mark your calendars on November 4th and 5th from 10am to 4pm for the Third Annual Madrona Holiday Fine Arts and Crafts Festival! A Madrona tradition, this event draws more than 80 artists and crafters with an incredible variety of merchandise. There's something for everyone: pottery to peacock's, fans to felt hats, bunnies, bears and bouquets, clothing for the entire family and even something for the dog. The New England-style raffle is always a popular attraction and food and children's activities will also be available.

We still need more volunteers to make this event a success. All we need is a small investment of your valuable time. Can you:

- ♦ Distribute flyers to businesses, schools, churches, etc.
- ♦ Donate new merchandise and/or services for the raffle (A GREAT way to promote your business or activity!).
- ♦ Help sell raffle tickets.
- ♦ Loan us a stereo system to play holiday music.
- ♦ Help with set-up and/or clean-up.
- ♦ Help at the Madrona Community Council food booth.

All volunteers have a good time and get to meet so many people from our own neighborhood. It is truly a family event.

A portion of the \$40.00 booth fee will go to support the student music program at Madrona Elementary. Booths are 8' by 10' and will fill the auditorium, gym and entryway. All items for sale are handmade, of high quality and locally made. Often, artists sell original, one-of-a-kinds, at very affordable prices, that can appreciate substantially in time.

Back by popular demand is KID'S KORNER, a great outlet for Madrona's own youth to produce and sell their artwork and gifts. Booth fee for Kid's Korner is \$5.00. Participants must be 15 years old or younger, make their own merchandise, and be able to make change or have an adult to help them.

To sign-up for a booth, volunteer some assistance or donate goods and services for the raffle, please call Terri Spaccarotelli at 329-3556.

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Community Calendar

- Sept 18 Madrona Business District Meeting**
7:00pm Meeting of the MCC Business and Economic Development Committee. Madrona business owners, employees and interested residents invited. Contact Erika Pitre, 325-5965 for information. Madrona Shelterhouse, 34th Ave and Spring.
- Sept 19 Primary Election Day**
- Sept 26 Madrona Community Council Meeting**
7:00pm Meeting of the Madrona Community Council with presentation on Casey Family Program Foster Parenting Program and new building development at 23rd and Union. Also annual MCC Board election and opportunity to meet and greet new board members. Madrona Elementary School
- Sept 30 Madrona New Neighbor Gathering**
2-4pm Opportunity for new and long-time neighbors to meet and socialize informally with dessert and coffee. Dulce's Restaurant, 34th and Pike.
- Oct 3 Madrona Community Council**
7:00pm **Working Meeting - Board and Committees.** Shelterhouse, 34th&Spring. Everyone welcome!
- Oct 24 Madrona Community Council**
7:00pm Program Meeting. Details in next newsletter.

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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. Everyone is 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 7:30 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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Bulletin Board

Washington State Patrol Annual Stuffed Animal Drive

The Washington State Patrol, in association with Young Country Radio KYCW 96.5, is conducting its annual stuffed animal drive. These stuffed toys are used by the State Patrol throughout the year in emergency situations to calm and comfort traumatized children. Bonnie's Madrona Cleaners is a drop-off site for stuffed toy donations. Please call Bonnie, 328-1120, for more information.

Neighborhood Planning and Land Use

Gray Peterson, 325-6156, and Richard Conlin, 329-0659, are co-chairing the MCC Planning and Land Use Committee. Please call Gray or Richard if you have questions or are interested in planning or land use issues. The City is undertaking a major neighborhood planning effort, and Madrona should be involved.

Thank You for Supporting Your Neighborhood Newsletter

The support for the newsletter last year was fantastic. Thanks to all who have offered financial support, advertising support and kind words of encouragement. We are now starting a new Community Council year and your continued support is most welcome. Please use the form on page three to make your contribution

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