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Madrona Halloween Party - Two Thumbs Up!

by Grace and Brian Lenz

On Halloween night the Madrona Playfield shelterhouse was transformed into a spooky hub of activity. The annual Madrona Halloween party was a huge success! Ghosts, goblins, witches, wizards, scarecrows, robots, crocodiles, vampires, ballerinas, lions, tigers, firemen, Batman, Catwoman and even a walking Sani-can were spotted among the guests.

The crisp clear evening was also perfect for jumping into the giant pile of dry leaves collected and left for the neighborhood by the Parks Department. Folks of all ages were frolicking in the pile, although no one knew who they were since they were in costume.

Many parents worked hard to create their youngsters' unique costumes. Some children had a change of heart at the last minute, deciding to wear a different costume or none at all. So, there were a few sad parents left holding some very creative outfits while their kids enjoyed the goodies, dressed up only as themselves.

Thanks to everyone who lent a hand to make this a great event. Many people showed up early that afternoon to decorate, and others brought home-baked cupcakes and cookies. Also helpful were those who took photos and hung around to make sure that the party was a success. And many more thanks to those who stayed late to clean up and put decorations away for next year.

MCC President's Corner

Monthly Neighborhood Update

By Bill Hanson

The Madrona Community Council (MCC) gives a special thank you to Patricia Kelly and Grace Schlitt Lenz, who, in spite of being pregnant and having a young son, organized our annual **Shelterhouse Halloween party** for the neighborhood children. It was one of the best yet.

I would also like to thank Junius Rochester for donating a copy of his book, *The Last Electric Trolley* to the MCC. This book provides a great history of Madrona and is available for \$20 at the Scottish Tea Shop, Madrona Deli, Madison Park Books, and Bailey-Coy on Broadway. Or you can do as I did and buy a copy directly from Junius. He can be reached at 860-2153.

At the November MCC meeting, Mary Holm gave a great presentation on the efforts to return **Madrona Creek** to its natural state. Currently, most of the creek runs through pipes buried below Madrona Woods and the hope is to bring much of it back above ground. I would like to thank

Mary for all her hard work over the years to restore Madrona Woods. She has done a wonderful job. If you are interested in helping out with this project, please contact Mary at 329-9739.

We're all looking forward to the **Madrona Community Arts Night** being organized by the Madrona Sally-Goldmark Library. It will be held in the Madrona K-8 library on December 4 at 7:00. This is an opportunity for teens and adults to share their spoken or musical talents. Performers can sign up at the library or call 684-4705 for more information. It sounds like a fun event.

On December 18, the **Christmas ship** will visit Madrona Beach from 7:55 to 8:25. As usual there will be a big bonfire on the beach and Christmas carols led by our very own MCC VP John Capps. Refreshments will be sold to benefit local youth groups.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December

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Global Visionaries Opens

By Chris Fontana

Global Visionaries (GV) is very excited about our new office at 1130 34th Avenue. We are an educational non-profit, and serve high school students with an innovative program. GV sponsors trips to Latin America with a focus on service, language, homestay, and adventure. The next trip is planned for February 16, 2003 when twenty Seattle area high school students will travel to Guatemala for 15 days. Before they go the students will volunteer at CASA Latina in Belltown, collect supplies for service organizations in Guatemala, and learn about local social/environmental justice issues through hands-on service projects.

GV is also proud to exhibit local artists' work and warmly invites all our neighbors to visit. Currently featured is the photography of Mike Jones, the official trip photographer of the June 2002 GV trip to Guatemala. Photo proceeds will benefit GV.

My brother Joe Fontana and I are both veteran teachers and we founded this organization six years ago based on the principal that young people have the power to change their community and the world. Since then, GV has taken ten trips and over 170 students to Guatemala and Costa Rica. In March 2002, GV became a non-profit

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3 for our next MCC meeting. **King Council member Larry Gossett** will be our featured guest at 8:00. Our monthly community get-togethers starts at 7:15 in the Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse at 34th and East Spring Street. Please come and find out what is happening in your county government and in your community.

Also, please remember that the MCC is a non-profit organization and **your donations are most appreciated AND tax deductible.** Our largest expenditure is this newsletter, which costs about \$700 to produce each month. Gifts can be sent directly to our treasure, Steve Orser, at 833 33rd Ave, Seattle 98122. Also, if you give through the United Way, you can write the MCC in as a designated agency. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Global Visionaries (cont'd from page 1)

corporation in the state of Washington and is awaiting determination from the IRS as to its 501(c)(3) status. While GV is seeking volunteers and support of all kinds, we are also very interested in just meeting our new neighbors. Give us a call at 322-9448, visit our web site at: global-visionaries.org, or simply stop in to say hello.

Free to Good Garden

By Mary Gallwey

I have two large rhododendrons (maybe ten feet tall) that need a new home because I need their space in my tiny yard for something else. They flower beautifully in shades of magenta and fuchsia. Fall and winter are the best time to move them so if you can dig them out—rhodies have fairly shallow roots—and transport them, they're yours! Call me at 325-7289 to make arrangements.

Madrona Drive Art Sale

By Suzanne Brooker

I am recently arrived neighbor in Madrona, almost ready to celebrate my first year on Madrona Drive as an artist-in-residence. My funky old house is both my home and working studio where I paint and give private lessons to children and adults. This Fall, I was asked by friends to consider having an open house where I could sell some small works on paper and paintings. Why not? In a time when most folks are watching their pennies, it seems a great idea to an alternative to the overwhelming commercialism, so....

Winter Art Sale—December 8th, 11:00-4:00
1722 Madrona Drive
Small works on paper, paintings, posters,
handmade cards and candles from \$5-\$50

Besides me, other artists who will make their creations available include Rebecca Allen, Mitch Albala, Bonnie Lebesch, and Maragaret Cunningham. If this is something of interest to you, please stop by! For more information, contact me at 329-4221 or szb@oz.net.

Lake Access Open to All

By Anita Rowe

You may recall the very successful String of Pearls project spear-headed by Leschi residents to reclaim the public property where city streets meet the shore of Lake Washington. Many of these street ends had been "claimed" by adjacent property owners and made off-limits to the public. Through the String of Pearls project, they are once again open to all.

While Madrona does not have many such street ends, a committee is forming to bring about development and access the lake at the end of Mercer Street. A private party now leases the property from the city of Seattle and we want to open it to the public. Anyone who would like to help, please phone me at 322-7562

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Madrona Moms News *by Janet Walsh-Helton*

New to the neighborhood! Alexandra Beard, born July 5, 2002, at 8 lbs. 2 oz. Alexandra is the first child of proud parents Ron & Pamela Beard. Congratulations!

Parents of Infants! Back in June, there was some interest among the Madrona Moms around forming a support group for moms of infants. I don't think it got beyond the discussion phase – everyone is probably too tired to start a new project! But I know from experience that as the days get grayer and the rain starts, caring for a young one can be daunting! If you would like to put in touch with other moms who have infants the same age as yours, let me know.

Madrona Moms Info. Are you new to Madrona? Or have you heard about “Madrona Moms”, but aren't sure what the group is all about? Let me explain! I am Janet Walsh-Helton, a Madrona resident since '96, mother of a two-year-old son, and I agreed to facilitate the group this year. Madrona Moms was founded by several moms who met in the Madrona Playfield and established the Madrona Moms egroup at yahoogroups.com with the goal of helping Madrona “feel like a small town.”

I joined in 2001 and have seen how members clearly benefit from this amazing email resource! We share nanny and babysitter recommendations, birth announcements, local news and activism, and invitations for involvement in community events. Members share recommendations (or pans) of children's activities/preschools/sports programs, and we match members in need of baby or child-related items to others offering to sell or give away used items. Basically, we help other moms however we can. One time, a very pregnant Mom found out at the last minute that a party she was invited to required formal attire! She emailed the group asking to borrow a dress and within hours received several offers, including one for a dress that fit her perfectly! Another Mom had her breast pump die and needed to borrow a replacement. She sent a letter to the group and got several offers almost immediately.

During the summer, we met at the Playfield but now we meet at members' homes every other Friday from. It has been hard to get members to offer their homes for the gatherings (thank you, Pam Hay, for hosting November 1!) All we ask for is a child-proofed home—you don't need to provide snacks—and you choose the time, either 3:30 to 5:00, or 4:00 to 5:30. With the holidays, we'll miss a few meetings but I'd like to meet December 6. We'll resume regular gatherings on January 10. We also have a Tuesday playgroup at my home for children from a year old through age 3+.

It really does take a village to raise a child. Please give a ring at 324-7832 or send an email to planet58@qwest.net if you want to know how to join our egroup, are interested in the Tuesday for Friday meetings, or if you would like to host a Friday play group.

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Seeking Webmaster!

By Joni Larned

I hope by now you have had a chance to visit the new Madrona Community website at www.Madrona.us. The site is up and ready for public feedback and additional content so send any suggestions or submissions to webmaster@madrona.us

As you may recall, I am a student and took on the task of creating this website as a class project. It's been a great experience, I've learned A LOT, and gotten to know many of your wonderful neighbors. However, before too long it will be time for me to turn the website over to someone else who can continue to add to it and maintain it for the community.

Site maintenance should require no more than four hours per month for tasks such as answering email sent to the webmaster account, communicating with the Madrona Community Council, entering calendar information, and uploading pages and photos via FTP. The person who takes this on should have some knowledge of the HTML language and an Internet-ready computer. Part of my commitment to creating this site was to write an in-depth training and maintenance manual, which will be supplied. If you are interested in taking on this exciting communication tool, contact me at webmaster@madrona.us for more information.

You're Invited!

Coyote Gala Auction

Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 6 PM
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Feel the Physical Music *By the lelavisionaries*

The world premiere of Lelavision's "Rhythm of the Landscape" burst onto the stage with whimsical physical-music that weaves outrageous kinetic sound-sculptures and dazzling video projections on October 24 at the Lelavision studio in Madrona. Based on the polyrhythmic connection between the human body and the world around us, this multi-media piece explores the relationship of heartbeat, breath, and walking pace to the larger rhythmic cycles of the days, seasons, tides, moon phases, migration patterns, etc.

In a landscape where trees have leaves of stone, the mountains have strings, and the sun, the stars, and the moon are drums, gongs and cymbals, three Kachina-like characters (Ela Lamblin, Leah Mann, and Sheli Potmesil) kindle percussive thunder in the sky. Bounding and rebounding on spider-like, elastic cords; they splash musical colors from a rainbow of river stones by rubbing the strings with rosin gloves. They bring alive the sounds of fall by tapping out interlocking rhythms in the trees. They emerge from within a whirling steel volcano to bow and hammer out the melodies of seismic movement. With a high-energy, polyphonic "body groove" of sound and movement, they bring alive the natural rhythms of the landscape, creating music where no one has gone before.

Madrona performances are over but for information on this and other productions contact Lelavision Artistic Directors Ela Lamblin and Leah Mann at 329-3724 or www.lelavision.com.

Shopping Benefits Madrona K-8

By Mary Galloway

What could be better than doing personal shopping at a wonderful store and supporting our neighborhood school at the same time? That's what happens each time the cash register rings at Science, Art, and More on Roosevelt. If you ask, they will happily donate a portion of the sales price to the school of your choice.

I've shopped for gifts for my grandkids several times at this store, located at 6417 Roosevelt Way NE, in the complex on the southwest corner of 65th and Roosevelt. Their selection is great because everything has educational as well as entertainment value, and I've been able to find things that the parents can actually enjoy playing with the kids. The store people are more than happy to special-order items, as they did for me recently when I asked about a robot kit I'd seen in a magazine. Though the kit hadn't actually been released for sale yet, they found out when it would be, ordered it immediately, and called me when it came in.

There's a short form at the cash register on which you designate the school and the folks at Science, Art and More take care of the rest. What a wonderful way

Amanda Sargent
paste-up

Control Your Diabetes

Thanks to a new grant, the Center for Multi-cultural Health (CMCH) is offering classes and support groups to help diabetics control their disease. The goal of CMCH is to eliminate the diabetes-related health disparities within the African American, Asian/Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic/Latino American communities in King Co.

Support groups, education classes, and self-management workshops are offered for people who have, or may be at risk for developing, diabetes. The education classes are 8-week sessions that include extensive information about the food pyramid, how to prepare food, package label reading, tips for dining out, and traveling. Classes are relaxed and allow participants to ask questions and get answers. They meet on Tuesday evenings at the Central Area Health Care Center at 21st and Yesler. Please call 461-6910 ext 218 to register for the next session.

Wet & Wild Fun

The Central Area Aquatic Team (CAAT) is looking for swimmers ages 6 to 18 to join its local swim team. CAAT is dedicated to providing the best and most cost-effective swimming opportunities. Swimmers are divided into groups by ability and compete at all levels in local and regional competitions. The CAAT coach is USA and Pacific Northwest certified.

Anyone interested can come to a practice and swim for a one-week trial. Practices are held Monday through Friday at Medgar Evers Pool from 4:00 to 5:30. For more information, drop by the pool during practice and speak to the coach. It's great! It's fun! Give CAAT a try!


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Anthology Features Madrona Writers

The efforts of three Madrona writers are featured in a new anthology of stories, poems, and essays from promising writers of the Pacific Northwest called *Scent of Cedars*, edited by Anne Schroeder.

Irene Wanner's 1988 short story collection *Sailing to Corinth* won the Western States Arts Federation Award for fiction. She has been published in the *Antioch Review*, *Blue Mesa Review*, and other literary magazines. Irene received two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, and currently teaches in the literary fiction track of the UW Extension's Certificate Writing Program. Her contribution to this new anthology is called "Visiting the Hutterites."

Allan Sanders has received both regional and national writing awards. This anthology includes his story "The Rescue of Alfred Marconum", which was also awarded first place in a Pacific NW Writer's Association Adult Short Story Contest. Allen is an attorney who represents Indian tribes and teaches Federal Indian Law at Seattle University School of Law.

Suzanne Edison is new to Madrona but has lived in Seattle for 20 years. She is a landscape designer, avid gardener and environmental activist, as well as a retired psychotherapist, and dance and yoga teacher. She views poetry as a "crucible in which we can experience, sense, and reconnect to the non-visible, non-verbal world," and her piece "Artifacts" is part of this collection.



Vanderspek paste-up

Neighborhood Congrats

More special people doing special things...Kudos to:

- **Junius Rochester** for the publication of his latest book, *The Last Electric Trolley*, a history of the Madrona and Denny-Blaine neighborhoods.
- **Jessica Levine** for her show of black and white photographs called Southeast Asian Images at the Paramount Café on Pine Street.
- **Joe Garcia** for becoming the new Madrona Community Council vice president in charge of issues.
- **Spectrum Dance** for its new artistic director, world-renowned New York choreographer Donald Byrd of Donald Byrd/The Group.
- **John Platt & Paul Butler** of St. Clouds Restaurant for being awarded an End Hunger award by Mayor Greg Nickels.
- **NOVA Alternative High School** on its 100th anniversary!

By The Book

By *Miriam Driss*,
Madrona Sally Goldmark Head Librarian

Stanley Park, by Timothy Taylor, is a debut novel serving up delicious food, an unsolved mystery, and irreverent wit. When we meet renowned Vancouver chef, Jeremy Papier, his showcase restaurant is nearly bankrupt. Reluctantly, he accepts funding from Dante Beale, owner of a chain of identical coffee houses. To Jeremy's dismay, Dante intends to remake the restaurant into a foodie's fusion dream.

Jeremy reluctantly remains on staff, but begins to spend time with his anthropologist father, who is living among Stanley Park's homeless doing research. While Jeremy and his father investigate the unsolved murder of two young children killed in the park years ago, they serve up tantalizing treats to the homeless using ingredients rustled up in the park. Besides a mystery, this novel also provides a vivid insider's view of a bustling urban restaurant, and the shenanigans that go on under the thickest red cedars in Stanley Park.

In other library news, all Seattle libraries will be closed December 17 through 25 due to budget cuts. The last day to check out materials will be December 16, and no materials will be due and no fines accrued during the closure. Also, as of December 1 I will be leaving the Madrona Sally Goldmark library. It has been a pleasure working with you and getting to know you and your wonderful neighborhood.

Frederick's Landscaping
paste-up

Neighborhood School News

Madrona Volunteers are Great!

By Mary Myslewicz, Madrona K-8 Volunteer Coordinator

The school year is now well underway and the teachers and students are settling in to their routine. I have had a wonderful response from the community and the teachers and kids are very happy with the fantastic work the volunteers are doing. If you are interested in volunteering at Madrona K-8 and have yet to contact me, here are some of our opportunities:

- Tutor younger students (K-3) who are struggling with reading during our school wide literacy block, 9:30-11:30 Monday through Friday. We will provide training.
- Assist in 3rd and 4th grade classrooms in the afternoons.
- Help middle school teachers with paperwork in the mornings.
- Help with the middle school after-school homework club.
- Help with sports for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders after school.

Those are just guidelines, if you would like to volunteer at any time, we will find a place for you. Thanks and I hope to hear from you soon at 252-3109 or mlmyslewicz@seattleschools.org

Thanks for the Help

By Kim Herber

It is such a pleasure to have the students of Madrona K-8 help me put the mailing labels on this newsletter each month. The kids are great, Principal Malone is a wonder, and we all get pizza when the job is done. Also, in October when I inadvertently scheduled the label party on a school holiday, Ester Booker and the kids from Community Day School Association at Madrona stepped in to save the day. THANKYOUTHANKYOUTHANKYOU!

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Madrona K-8 PTA Elections *By Jon Hughes*

On October 23, Madrona K-8 held its first PTA meeting of the year and signed up more than 30 new members! While it was inactive last year during the remodel, this year the PTA will be led by very energetic co-presidents Tannon Bird and Martha Ortiz-Williams, both moms of kindergarteners.

Tannon and her husband Eric, who grew up in this area, also have a one-year-old. Martha and her husband Temujim are long time Madrona residents, and both Temjuim and his father attended Madrona School and their family roots in the community go back over 60 years! Their four-year-old will start at Madrona next fall and their one-year-old is scheduled to enroll in 2006!

Ellen Barnett was elected Secretary and Steve Orser Treasurer. Ellen and her husband Jeff have a daughter at Madrona, a one-year-old who will also attend Madrona, and are moving here from Capitol Hill to be closer to the school. Steve and his wife Ann Hollar have two boys, ages two and three, and Ann volunteers at the school.

Parent and teacher surveys are underway to help formulate PTA goals. The PTA is already organizing a holiday fundraiser to sell wrapping paper, chocolates, holiday gifts, sugar free treats, and many other items. While a Madrona student might come by your home and ask you to buy, you needn't wait! To show your support for Madrona K-8 simply go to www.morleyfundraising.com and place your order. Madrona K-8 receives 40 percent of all sales so be sure to select it as your school of choice.

The next PTA meeting is November 20, at 7:00 in the school library. The PTA is open to everyone—parents, community members, and teachers—and if you'd like to join, just come to a meeting, e-mail pta@gomadronak8.org, or call me at 219-1441.

Epiphany Parish Welcomes You!

As an Episcopal Church, Epiphany belongs to that worldwide body known as the Anglican Communion, which celebrates the "middle way" between the Roman Catholic and Protestant traditions. Located in the Madrona neighborhood, Epiphany is one of Seattle's oldest congregations, founded in 1907.

Our church buildings and grounds have been designed and faithfully maintained in order to inspire those who enter. We hope such entry and inclusion will offer a gift of faith for all people whether they join the worship community or simply walk through the doors.

We believe that our campus is not for ourselves alone but for generations yet to come. Our church buildings, therefore, are not a monument to one or many, but are instead something that honors God's grace and way in the world.

As a congregation, we say that what we most deeply value is our connection with each other. Our church is a "home" and not an institution.

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Recognition for Us All

By John Platt

On behalf of St. Clouds monthly work to feed the homeless, Paul Butler and I accepted one of five End Hunger Awards from by Mayor Greg Nickels October 21. The award was presented at a beautiful luncheon at the Palace Kitchen, and as we did then, we also now want to express our thanks to the many, many volunteers who make these meals happen. The feedings will continue on the third Wednesday of the month, from 9:00am to 1:00pm at St. Clouds. All welcome to help.

St. Clouds would also like to remind you that we are available to host or cater your holiday party—small or large. At Thanksgiving, our house specialty Sweet Potato Pecan Bourbon Pies will be for sale—order one in advance and pick it up your fresh-baked pie on Wednesday. In December, we'll have a few other goodies, including our Hot Fudge and Grandma Hazel's Sour Cream Coffee Cakes. Yum!

A Social Club for Dogs

If you have a pet in Madrona, you probably already know about the pet goodies available at Fetch. If your pet is of the canine persuasion, King's Palace next door will make you both perk up your ears. The owners of Fetch have scheduled December 1 for its Grand Opening. Named after "King" the keeper and shop dog at Fetch, this new facility is a place where humans can feel comfortable leaving their canine family members for the day while they are at work. It's a safe and fun place where dogs can play and interact. The space includes a dog-centric indoor play area and two large fenced yards with plenty of space for frolicking and romping.

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Madrona Woods Colors

By Judith Starbuck

Along with the golds and browns of autumn in Madrona Woods you'll see bright orange tape outlining new student plots. The St. Therese 6th graders and Epiphany 5th and 6th graders have been hard at work staking out this year's plots, testing the soil and light conditions, and starting the removal of ivy and holly. Next they'll be ordering native plants to put in when they come back from their winter vacation.

Students and our wonderful crew of adult volunteers all seem enthusiastic about what we will be doing together to help with the restoration of the Madrona Woods between now and June. Our work parties continue to be the third Saturday of the month, the next one on November 16 from 10:00 to 2:00. We hope to put in new plants to stabilize a recently cleared bank along 38th Avenue.

Last month neighbors weeded and mulched earlier plantings along the Spring Street Ravine while dreaming of the Madrona Woods Creek flowing through the ravine all the way to Lake Washington once we liberate it from underground drainage in the next couple of years. Peg Gaynor's three-stage plans for this daylighting envision a stream and delta/wetland capable of salmon rearing and feeding, if not spawning. Watch the newsletter or kiosks and plan to attend a community outreach meeting in December or January to discuss this project with Peg and others.

For more information on Madrona Woods, contact any board member: Mary Casey 328-5508, Mary Holm 329-9739, Joan Scott 324-6468, Ann Bucher 323-8325, or Judith Starbuck 322-2640. Also, check out our web site at www.madronawoods.org.



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Neighborhood Bulletin Board

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:30, TODDLER (5 YEARS AND UNDER) PLAY GROUP—YWCA Garfield Family Center 461-4486

WEDNESDAYS 10:30, PRE-SCHOOL STORY/SONG TIME—Madrona Library, Lynn Lorenz, 684-4705

WEDNESDAYS 5:30, TOTS (5 YEARS AND UNDER) PLAY GROUP—YWCA Garfield Family Center 461-4486

1st & 3rd FRIDAYS, MADRONA MOM'S PLAYGROUP—Indoors in Madrona homes, Janet Walsh-Helton 324-7832

November 16, 10:00 MADRONA WOODS WORK PARTY—38th & Marion entrance, Mary Casey 328-5508

November 19, 7:00 FREE CLASS: EXPLORE YOUR DREAMS—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 306 23rd Ave., #200, 521-1100

9:30-3:30 SENIOR TRIP: EASTSIDE TRIP—\$5.50 Senior Adult Programs, Central Area Senior Center 461-7816

November 20, 9-1:00 HOMELESS COOKING—St. Clouds Restaurant, John Platt 726-1522

7:00 MADRONA K-8 PTA MEETING—Madrona K-8 library, Jon Hughes, 219-1441

November 23, 6:00 Coyote Auction—Miller Community Center, Marybeth Satterlee 323-7276

November 27, DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR MADRONA COMMUNITY ARTS NIGHT—Event held December 4, Madrona-Sally
Goldmark Library 684-4705

December 3, 7:15 MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING—Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse, Bill Hanson 322-3450

7:00 CONVERSATIONS ON RACE BOOK CLUB: HUCKLEBERRY FINN—St. Therese Parish Center Youth Room, Nicki Edson
723-8331 or nhedson@atbi.com

December 4, 7:00 MADRONA COMMUNITY ARTS NIGHT—Madrona K-8 library, Lio Skye 684-4705

December 5, 9-3:30 SENIOR TRIP: VICTORIAN COUNTRY FEST—\$4.50 Senior Adult Programs, Central Area Senior Center 461-7816

7:00 FREE CLASS: EASY HOLIDAY GIFTS YOU CAN MAKE—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 306 23rd Ave., #200, 521-1100

December 6, 4-9:00 2002 HOLIDAY SHOW OPENING—Conrow Porcelain Studio, Ginny Conrow 324-0734 & Kathryn Allen Clay Studio,
Kathryn Allen 720-1774. Shows continue 10:00-5:00 December 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, and 22.

10-8:00pm SENIOR TRIP: POINT DEFIANCE ZOO LITES—\$5.50 Senior Adult Programs, Garfield Community Center 684-4788

December 8, 11-4:00 WINTER ART SALE—1722 Madrona Drive, Susan Brooker 329-4221 or szb@oz.net

December 10, 7:00 BOOK DISCUSSION: *A BEAUTIFUL MIND* BY SYLVIA NASAR—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 521-1100

7:00 MADRONA VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING—1426 27th Avenue, George Martinez 329-8851

December 12, 9-3:30 SENIOR TRIP: ISSAQUAH REINDEER FEST—\$5.00 Senior Adult Programs, Garfield Community Center 684-4788

December 14, 8-10:00pm FREE TEEN SWIM PARTY—Medgar Evers Pool, Garfield Teen Life Center 684-4550

December 17, 7:00 WINTER HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE—Madrona K-8, Rickie Malone 252-3100

December 17-25, SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES CLOSED. Information: 684-4705

December 18, 7:55-8:30 CHRISTMAS SHIP AND BONFIRE—Madrona Beach, John Capps 324-6847