

MADRONA NEWS

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Madrona K-8 Kicks Off with a Festive Celebration!!

By Jon Hughes

The Madrona K-8 Celebration on September 21 was a big success for the school, the students, the parents, and the community. It was a festive event that brought everyone together to celebrate our neighborhood school's beautiful new building and return to Madrona.

Thanks goes out to the many MANY community volunteers, parents, and school staff who contributed to this wonderful event. Special thanks to Parent Volunteer Coordinator Mary Myslewicz, Union Street Red Apple owner Lenny Rose, and Madrona resident, auctioneer, and master of ceremonies Larry Taylor. This event was the kick off to what will be a tremendous future relationship between our community, our school, and our children!

The formal program included addresses from Principal Rickie Malone, Partnership members Roger Rieger and Kathy Kimball, School Superintendent Joseph Olchefske, Former Madrona Principal Margie Kates, Former Seattle Mayor Norm Rice, and Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels. But it was the students who stole the show. The celebration began with West African drumming performed by Madrona and Community Day School Association students. The sixth grade choir led by Sonny Byers burst into a magnificent musical presentation. Fifth graders of teacher Doris Hickman, a Madrona teacher for over 20 years, recited a wonderful poem. The formal event concluded with a fun musical presentation by the kindergarten, first, and second graders singing "The Madrona Song" and "Academic Achievers."

The ribbon cutting included all of the above VIPs, plus MCC President Bill Hanson, School Board Member Mary Bass, City Councilman Richard Conlin, Gayle Johnson with the Alliance for Education, Education Director Colleen Oliver, and many Madrona students. When the ribbon was accidentally cut before the countdown was complete, smiling students were quick to blame the adults—and vice versa!

While the adults may have enjoyed the speeches and school tours, the kids definitely preferred the food and activities! The Seattle Supersonics mascot the Squatch rolled into the playground blasting music and dancing on the top of his Sonic's van. Lunch was served on Madrona K-8 Frisbees, and art activities and face painting were all big hits.

MCC President's Corner

Monthly Neighborhood Update

By Bill Hanson

A special thank you to Seattle Port Commissioner, Lawrence Molloy, for attending our last Madrona Community Council (MCC) meeting. Lawrence is very sympatric to community concerns about SeaTac aircraft noise and can be reached at molloy.l@portseattle.org. However, the other four port commissioners, along with the FAA and the airlines, are not willing to make any changes in the SeaTac aircraft flight paths. Federal legislative change appears to be about our only hope of

reducing aircraft noise over Madrona. So, if anyone has an "in" with Senator Patty Murray or one of her staff, let me know.

Roy McMakin will be renovating the existing home at 1423 34th Ave. The property is zoned for commercial use with a 30-foot height limit. Roy told us the existing house would be raised 2 or 3 feet, a store front somewhat similar to the Hi-Spot added, and another structure built to the south side of the house for residential use and as an artist's loft.

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More Changes on 34th Ave

Roy McMakin, owner of Domestic Furniture on 34th Ave. and the yellow house across the street at 1423 34th Ave, is planning to renovate the existing house into a mixed-use project including retail commercial space and one residential unit. Parking for three vehicles will be provided on the site. A formal design review meeting hosted by Department of Design, Construction, and Land Use (DCLU) planner Michael Jenkins was held October 2. If you have comments and/or want to be notified about upcoming meetings regarding this project, contact Roy at 323-0198 or Michael Jenkins at 615-1331.

Neighborhood Congrats

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

- **St. Clouds restaurant** for hosting the September 18 Bread & Water fund-raiser for the Friends of the Cedar River Watershed, and donating a portion of sales for the evening to them.
- **Fetch** for marking their second anniversary of serving Madrona pets and their owners.
- **KidsZone** childcare center for achieving National Association for the Education of Young Children accreditation.
- **Dulce's Latin Bistro** for receiving an Award of Excellence from *The Wine Spectator* magazine in recognition of its fine wine list.
- Artist **Michael Leavitt** for participating in the Art Detour exploration of artists' studios throughout Seattle.

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KidsZone Nationally Recognized

By Laura Wells

KidsZone, a licensed childcare center located at 822 32nd Ave, has been accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Accreditation is a significant achievement and a mark of a childcare program's quality

Established in 1985, KidsZone is licensed to serve 28 children from age 12 months through 12 years. Owner and Director LaTanya Deal said, "I am so proud of the staff for this great achievement and the quality care they provide for the children." In a show of support, on September 26 Seattle City Council President Peter Steinbrueck attended a celebration at the center and presented the staff with a recognition plaque.

Accreditation criteria assess how well a center provides toys and materials that are appropriate to the child's age, how teachers recognize and respect differences in children's abilities and interests, staff qualifications, staff-to-child ratios, health, and safety. Only 10 percent of the area's childcare centers are accredited, and accreditation is valid for three years. For more information on Kidzone, contact LaTanya Deal at 324-5086.

President's Corner (cont'd from page 1)

Our local author, Junius Rochester, has completed his new book, *The Last Electric Trolley*. The book provides a history of Madrona and Denny-Blaine, with overlapping comments about Leschi, Washington Park, Madison Park and Madison Valley.

I would like to thank Jon Hughes for organizing the September 21 grand re-opening of Madrona K-8. It was a great event that was attended by over 500 people. Way to go Jon!

Our next MCC meeting is November 5 at the Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse at 34th Ave and East Union St. The event starts at 7:15pm and I hope you can come.

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Madrona History Comes Alive

By Kim Herber

If you are interested in the history of Madrona, as I am, you will LOVE *The Last Electric Trolley* by long time neighbor Junius Rochester as much as I did. Although I've spent only 17 years in Leschi and Madrona and many of the references were new to me, it was a delight to learn about neighborhood characters and events.

The Last Electric Trolley is principally a history of the Madrona and Denny-Blaine neighborhoods comprised of historical facts and personal tidbits. The book includes a good deal about Leschi, Washington Park, Madison Park, Madison Valley, and the Central Area. In the chapter titled "School Days" Junius describe Madrona School's founding and growth, including his own memories as a student in that famous place. The book holds a number of interesting anecdotes about our community that will keep you turning the pages.

On October 25 from 4:00 to 7:00, Junius will host book-signing at the Madrona Eatery & Ale House at 34th Avenue and East Union Street. Copies of the new 170-page book will be available for \$20. *The Last Electric Trolley* is also being sold at the Madrona Deli, the Scottish Teahouse, and in local bookstores. The author has already donated copies to Madrona K-8, the Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library, and other local institutions. Buy it or borrow it, if you live in Madrona you gotta catch *The Last Electric Trolley*. For more info, contact Junius Rochester at 860-2153.

Indian Restaurant Recommendation

By Marty Liebowitz

A new restaurant has opened in Madrona specializing in vegetarian Indian food. The restaurant is called Indian Bhojan and it shares the space with Monad's Art Studio at 1135 34th Avenue. The food is superb—you can have a special evening meal by simply stopping for takeout on your way home in the evening. Indian Bhojan is open Thursday through Monday from 11:00am to 8:00pm.

The eggplant curry and cauliflower & potato curry are to die for. Other curries as well as samosas, naan, and various condiments, deserts and specialty beverages complete the menu. A lunch special that gives a sampling of the various offerings is also available for \$6.

The owners are Ramesh, who is from Kerala India, and his American wife Skye. Ramesh has spent the past 12 years in Seattle, much of it working for high tech companies. Since jobs in that industry are now difficult to come by, his friends and acquaintances (including Monad) encouraged him to take his exquisite vegetarian culinary delights public and open a restaurant. I'm so glad he listened—happy eating.

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Get Your Act Together Now! *By Lio Skye*

Do you like to sing in the shower? Are you tired to practicing your jokes on your dog? Would you love to see how a live (small, supportive) audience reacts to your impressions of famous people? If this sounds like you, now is the time for you to polish up your best bits and get ready for Madrona Community Arts Night, sponsored by the Madrona-Sally Goldmark Library, Madrona K-8, and St. Therese School.

Plan now to spend the evening of December 4 sharing your spoken word or musical talent with your friends and neighbors in the Madrona K-8 library from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. You don't need to be an artist to attend but fabulous prizes will be awarded to all performers. If you prefer to watch, please do! Come to cheer on your neighbors. This event is intended for teens and adults. We'll have coffee, tea and tasty treats for everyone.

For more information or to register, stop by the library or give a call at 684-4705. Performers need to sign up before November 27.

Coyote Community Auction

by MaryBeth Satterlee

Coyote, formerly known as Coyote Junior High, will throw a gala community-supported auction November 23, 6:00pm at the Miller Community Center. We invite all our Madrona neighbors to join in the fun and welcome your support. Until November 1, tickets are \$40, and then they are \$50. Tickets include a light meal along with the evening's festivities. This year's goal is to raise \$90,000.

Coyote is a creative arts and academic enrichment program, based out of the Madrona / Madison Park area, that pairs hundreds of junior high youth with practicing professionals in after-school and weekend programs. Coyote kids study in dance, clay, painting and hot glass studios, welding shops, professional kitchens, software companies, law offices, and wood shops—all perfect places for them to explore their creative and intellectual talents.

The Coyote annual auction is well known as a "one-of-a-kind" affair because Coyote, true to its roots, procures wonderful art objects, fine art, vacation homes, parties, events and more from many of Seattle's businesses, professional artists and creative citizenry. Proceeds provide scholarships for students to attend Coyote classes and also help support Coyote's annual "Hit the Streets" public art projects, which this summer created and installed the urban totems at the corner of East Cherry and Martin Luther King Junior Way. Students have already been invited to create artwork for Leschi's Flo Ware Park next summer. To reserve a spot at the auction, contact Coyote at 323-7276 or cstelle@coyotejuniorhigh.org.

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Keep United Way Donations in Madrona

By Kim Herber

This time of year, many of us are participating in United Way fundraising campaigns at work. As you complete your United Way paperwork, remember that you can give your dollars to ANY 501(c)3 non-profit organization and United Way will distribute your designations quarterly. To ensure that your money is received as quickly as possible, provide the group's tax identification number as proof of its official non-profit status. Madrona has many worthy groups that would love your on-going financial support throughout the year. To name just a few:

- Madrona Community Council (94-3202136)
 - Madrona BBQ
 - *The Madrona News*
 - Friends of Madrona Playfield
 - Friends of Madrona Woods
- Madrona private schools, including St. Therese (91-0577134) and Epiphany
- Madrona public school PTAs, including Madrona K-8
- Madrona churches
- Coyote
- Genesis House

Thanks to these folks, and their families, for recent donations to the MCC: Suzanne Sheppard, Lorin Walker, Maureen Bekemeyer, William Floyd Nichols, Olga Stewart, Frances Carr, Joan McNabb, Marcia Appleton, Jane Reich, Art Peskind, Junius Rochester, Park Lagerberg, Susan Redhed, Jane Faulkner, C.G. Pious, Susan Fuchs, Mary-Louise Colwell, Howard Herrigel, Sara Levant, and Ruth Baetz.

Beat the Flu!

Flu typically arrives in the Northwest in January, but if you'd like to be ready just in case it gets here early this year, call Prevention Solutions at 219-1400 now to reserve a time to get a flu shot at their Madrona clinic. Flu shots cost \$18, and pneumonia shots will also be available for \$25. You can get one or both shots between noon and 1:00 on November 1 at Prevention Solutions.

Anyone can get a flu shot, but doctors especially recommend it for:

- Individuals 65 or older
- Children and teenagers on long-term aspirin therapy
- Individuals with chronic illnesses or weakened immune systems
- Women who will be in the third trimester of pregnancy during flu season
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Madrona Moms & Babies

By Janet Walsh-Helton

Now that the weather is turning, the Madrona Moms have moved our weekly Friday get-togethers indoors at various homes throughout the neighborhood. Madrona Moms is an informal, fun-loving community group that comes together to exchange news of the day, hook up our kids for play and share involvement in making Madrona feel like a small town. Membership has doubled in the last year; and we now have 103 moms on our e-mail list! All are welcome.

The house gatherings are really nice—conversations actually happen because you can keep track of your kids without shouting at each other, like at the playfield. We usually have 3 -12 members, with kids, and guests bring their own snacks—and extras to share, if they wish. The host simply offers a child-proofed, dry place to gather.

The latest new additions to the Madrona Moms family include:

- Welcome home from the hospital to **William Christopher Mueller** who was born on May 31 at 16 inches in length and a mere 3 lb 3 oz. Catherine and Christopher were so glad to bring their healthy 13-pound son home at last on August 1.
- It's the third "Spacc Boy" for the Spaccaretellis! **Vincent Michael Spaccaretelli** was born September 15 at 8 lbs., 8 oz and 20 inches long. Big brothers Nicholas and Mario, and mom and dad Carla and Chris are pretty happy he's a boy - ha!

For more information on the Madrona Moms, to volunteer to host a gathering in your home, or to announce the arrival of your own new bundle of joy, call Janet Walsh-Helton at 324-7832.

Shelterhouse Renovation

By Steve Orser

Congratulations!!! Thanks to you we raised the last portion of the money needed for the Madrona Playfield to qualify for the \$100,000 grant from Seattle's Neighborhood Matching Fund and so work on the Shelterhouse will begin soon. We're very excited about this part of the project, which is primarily the result of the generous donations of time and skills of design by Eric Cobb, and construction by Fulcrum Construction, Dan Hazzard, and Brad Marquardt. New doors on the west side will open out into the gardens and make the building more friendly and useful. Thanks to our professional volunteer Madrona neighbors!

Work on the grand stairway (with wheelchair/stroller access) at 34th & Spring will begin next Spring when the weather is better for earthwork construction and work parties to plant trees, shrubs, and ground cover.

Amanda Sargent
paste-up

Halloween Party Sure to be a Hoot

Plan to gather your little ghosts and goblins at the Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse for the annual Madrona Halloween Party on Halloween night from 5:00 to 7:00!

Exact plans are still TBD but as in years past, this will be a party geared for kids aged 12 and under with lots of free candy and treats. Instant photos against a fun Halloween background will be taken of the partygoers for \$1 so kids are encouraged to come in costume. To get the adults into the spirit, too, we may have an adults-only costume contest with a small prize or two! Get started NOW so you have plenty of time to come up with a great costume.

Anyone with a little time to help out that afternoon or evening would be greatly appreciated. Creative volunteers are needed to help decorate, bring baked goodies, take Polaroid photos of the kids, help clean up.... and have fun! For more info or to volunteer to help, contact Grace Schlitt Lenz at 726.0945 or graceandbrian@attbi.com

Neighborhood Academy *By Rosanna Bellotti*

The Neighborhood Academy, located at 23rd and Jackson above Hollywood Video, is underwritten by SAFECO, because we believe in the value and importance of the neighborhood and are committed to strengthening and enriching our community.

This happens at every Neighborhood Academy program when we share an evening with those that share our community. The connections we make with each other when we spend an evening together become bonds over time. It is these bonds that are the foundation for a strong neighborhood and a vital community.

We are thrilled to be part of the community and appreciate the opportunity to share Neighborhood Academy with you. Please see our various classes listed in the Bulletin Board section of this and every *Madrona News*.

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CD Forum Discussions

The Central District Forum for Arts & Ideas enriches the Puget Sound region by creating a progressive institution dedicated to the cultural and intellectual enlightenment of every citizen. While drawing attention to what makes African-American culture unique, we also seek to highlight its integral place within American culture as a whole. The time is ripe to celebrate the diverse talents of African-Americans in all sectors of our society. Now in its third season, the forum offers progressive programs that encourage thought and debate on the role of African-Americans in American culture. Upcoming events are:

Which Way Seattle Series:

How Central is the Central District to Seattle's Black Community?

Essex Porter of KIRO 7 News moderates a discussion of the historical presence of African-Americans in the Central District, and the many who are moving to the suburbs. Panelists include Adrienne Caver-Hall of Langston Hughes, Rev. Leslie Braxton of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and other current and former CD residents and business owners. October 22, 7:30 pm; Mount Zion Baptist Church

American Heritage Series:

Our Secret History, The Black Elite

This small, yet influential, sub-community has defined the discourse of black achievement for generations. Is there a "Black Elite" today? Who are they and what influence to they have in defining "black success" in the 21st century? This discussion, led by local cultural anthropologist and professor Angela Gilliam, will feature writer Lawrence Otis Graham, author of *Our Kind of People* and *Member of the Club*. November 14, 7:30 pm; Mount Zion Baptist Church

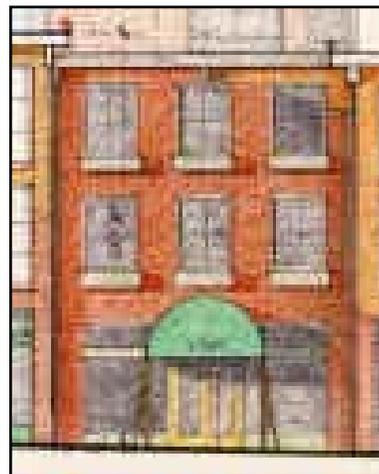
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New Bowling Green Building *By Marty Liebowitz*

You've probably seen the daily construction at 34th and E. Spring St. for the new Mixed Use project being built by Bowling Green LLC, an affiliate of The Madrona Company. The project includes 6,000 sf. of commercial space, 38 rental apartments, and four grade level live-work loft type spaces. Most of the concrete work is complete and now we are working on framing. Completion is scheduled for May of 2003.

The developers are looking for tenants- specifically for a bakery/café user similar to the Still Life in Fremont or the old Honey Bear in Greenlake. With the completion of the concrete slab pour, the size and locations of the ground floor spaces are now easily viewable. People interested in viewing these spaces can call Marty or Maggie at 325-0422 or visit www.madronacompany.com.



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FORM: Thanks!!!

By Linda Hanson

The Friends of the Ravine in Madrona (FORM) say a big “Thank you” to the their community friends and neighbors who have contributed time, energy and, yes, money to the significant improvements in the ravine adjacent to the Madrona Drive. The ravine revival was a huge success. We finished the invasives control to protect the trees, removed all invasives from three focus areas, and completed a recent planting of native plants. We now have an excellent vegetative management plan for our next steps.

EarthCorps staff was a huge help throughout the process and Seattle Department of Neighborhoods was an excellent agency to work with. FORM will take a break for a few months and then bring folks back together to decide whether to pursue a new grant application for a next phase.

By the Book: Martin Booth’s *Industry of Souls*

By Lio Skye, Adult Services Librarian

This heart-felt novel acknowledges the enduring human spirit. It was nominated for the Booker Prize in 1998 and, after reading it, I wonder how any of the other nominees could have surpassed it. This is a wonderfully bleak yet uplifting story of Alexander Bayliss, a British man sentenced to the gulag by the KGB. Alex spends 25 years there mining coal in the harsh, desolate northern former Soviet Union. The book alternates between his recapitulation of long-ago events in the gulag and the present, where he is now 79 years old. On his 80th birthday, as he strolls among his friends, Alex must make a most heart-breaking decision...

The story is told with razor-sharp descriptions of the bitter Soviet arctic, the perils of the suffocating mine, and a sweet portrayal of the camaraderie that forms in a group of prisoners struggling to survive—a camaraderie that continues to haunt Alex to the very last page.

Bringing Light to Madrona Woods

By Judith Starbuck

With new trails and significant restoration to show for our efforts over the past five years, we’re looking at the third part of our vision for Madrona Woods—the daylighting of the Madrona Woods Creek in the Spring Street ravine. To kick off this phase, all interested neighbors are invited to attend a walk-through with Peg Gaynor, our landscape architect, October 26 from 10:00a.m. to noon. She will talk about her conceptual design and the process we’ll go through to finally see the stream tumbling from the upper ravine, through Madrona Woods to Lake Washington. We’ll meet at 38th and Marion to walk together to the site.

Do use the new trails in Madrona Woods to enjoy the colors and changes of fall. You’ll discover it’s no secret how the big leaf maple got its name. Our next work party is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 19. We hope to have new plants to put in to stabilize a recently cleared bank along 38th. Our work parties will continue the third Saturday each month.

Enthusiastic St. Therese and Epiphany students and volunteers have started learning about the Woods together and will soon be staking their new plots, clearing invasives, and ordering native plants. Everyone learned lots of fascinating things about spiders at Parks Department naturalist Willie Campbell’s visit on October 2.

As usual, contact any board member for more information—Mary Casey 328-5508; Mary Holm 329-9739; Joan Scott 324-6468; Ann Bucher 323-8325; Judith Starbuck 322-2640—or check out our web site at www.madronawoods.org

CoRRRECCIONS

Last month we misspelled Fleurish’s name and were not clear as to its new location, which is 1308 E. Union, 322-1602. Sorry!

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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Neighborhood School News

St. Therese Partnership for Change

By Janice Davis-Niles

St. Therese School is very excited about our new partnership with Triumpf Primary, a K-7 township school in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Township schools, which were created under the old apartheid regime, have many of the same challenges that face St. Therese: how to—build a genuine, multicultural, democratic school; create schools that are successful for all students; and empower parents and children.

Barbara Henderson, Diane Lasch, and Rose Washingtonjames, our Sister School Project delegation, spent three weeks at Triumpf in June. Thanks to a grant from the UW, Triumpf now has a modern computer lab and we have many new friends. Everyone is invited to join us at 7:00 on November 12 to hear about this exciting venture. For our students, this partnership is already blossoming:

- Third graders are exchanging bio-poems and photos. Stop by see them posted in our main hall!
- Middle schoolers are studying South African geography, politics, history
- Students of all ages discuss Nelson Mandela's *Long Walk to Freedom* and play chess on-line

To help meet the most pressing needs of township schools, we are conducting a book drive, and a classroom coin drive to buy 1,000 dictionaries—just \$2.85 buys and ships a new Oxford dictionary. We invite our Madrona neighbors to drop off gently used children books (English is the official language) and recent (1995 on) dictionaries at our office, or to mail them to St. Therese School, 900 35th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122. Please specify that your gift is for “dictionaries.” Current books about South Africa would also be very welcome. Our goal is to send a container of books by Christmas.

The St. Therese community, black and white, joins the people of South Africa, not as patrons or victims, but as equals engaged in ending racism.

Epiphany School Community Service

By Maryanne Howard

Community service is alive and well for the children of Epiphany School. On November 19, students in grades kindergarten through sixth will help at food banks and service centers throughout the city, visit Childhaven, Treehouse, and Parkshore Retirement Home. Parent Chairs, Jan Chow and Anne Van Cleve organize teams of parents twice a year for our community service projects.

Epiphany School is now accepting applications for enrollment in grades pre-K through 5th for the school year of 2003-2004. Please call 720-7663 for information or visit our website at www.epiphanyschool.org

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paste-up

Web Site is Up!

By Joni Larned

The website for the Madrona Community is online and under construction at www.madrona.us. The site is being hosted by Zip Connection, which has a long history in the Seattle area and offers an inexpensive package for non-profit groups. You can find out more about this great local company at www.zipcon.net.

The Madrona website is in its infancy and changing by the hour as new pages are tested and uploaded. A small group of testers is currently evaluating the site so no additional feedback is requested at this time. When we are ready for public feedback we will add a “Contact the Webmaster” link. Once we get there we will really need help from everyone to create the “Madrona Business Directory,” “Community Organizations,” and the “Photo Gallery” pages. Digital submissions of artwork and photos can be sent to

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Speaking of the “Photo Gallery” page... check out the picture of our own Madrona Community Council President Bill Hanson with Mayor Greg Nickels!

520 Design Open Houses

With the goal of moving one step closer to breaking gridlock on SR 520, the Trans-Lake Washington Project is hosting public open house meetings on October 21 from 5:00 to 8:00 at Medina Elementary School, and October 28 from 5:00 to 8:00 at the Museum of History and Industry. The project team will be on hand to answer questions about the preliminary preferred alternative—six lanes, next steps in the environmental review and design process, and the first critical project phase. For more info contact Les Rubstello at 389-3225 or visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/Translake/



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- MONDAYS, SUPPORT GROUP: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN—For African-American Women, East Cherry YWCA, 568-7844
TUESDAYS 4:00, SUPPORT GROUP: YOUNG (UNDER 22) PARENTS— Free, Garfield Teen Life Center, Heidi 684-4550
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:30, TODDLER (5 YEARS AND UNDER) OPEN TIME—Free, Garfield Community Center 684-4788
WEDNESDAYS 10:30, PRE-SCHOOL STORY/SONG TIME—Madrona Library, Lynn Lorenz, 684-4705
WEDNESDAYS 5:30, TOTS (5 YEARS AND UNDER) PLAY GROUP—\$2.00 Garfield Community Center 684-4788
WEDNESDAYS, SUPPORT GROUP: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN—All women welcome, East Cherry YWCA, 568-7844
1st & 3rd FRIDAYS, MADRONA MOM'S PLAYGROUP—Indoors in Madrona homes, Janet Walsh-Helton 324-7832
October 16, 9:00-NOON HOMELESS COOKING—St. Clouds Restaurant, John Platt 726-1522
October 16, 4:00-7:00 LAST DAY!—Columbia City Farmer's Market, 4801 Rainier Ave. South, Karen Kinney 632-5234
October 16, 6:00 FREE CLASS: WOMEN & MONEY (part 1 of 4)—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 306 23rd Ave., #200, 521-1100
October 17, 7:00 FREE CLASS: TAKING YOUR JOB SEARCH ONLINE—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 306 23rd Ave., #200, 521-1100
October 19, 10:00 MADRONA WOODS WORK PARTY— 38th & Marion entrance, Mary Casey 328-5508
October 19, 3:00-7:00 4th ANNUAL BITE OF NEW ORLEANS— Central Area Sr. Center, 726-4926
October 21, 5:00-8:00 TRANS-LAKE WASHINGTON PROJECT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE—Medina Elementary School, Les Rubstello 389-3225
October 22, 7:30 HOW CENTRAL IS THE CENTRAL DISTRICT TO SEATTLE'S BLACK COMMUNITY? —Central District Forum, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Stephanie Ellis-Smith 323-4032
October 23, 6:00 FREE CLASS: WOMEN & MONEY (part 2 of 4)—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 306 23rd Ave., #200, 521-1100
October 24, 7:00 FREE CLASS: WINTER CAR CARE—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 306 23rd Ave., #200, 521-1100
October 24-27, "RHYTHM OF THE LANDSCAPE"—Lelavision Studio 701 34th Ave., Ela Lamblin and Leah Mann 329-3724 or www.lelavision.com.
October 25, 4:00-7:00 THE LAST ELECTRIC TROLLEY BOOK-SIGNING—Madrona Eatery & Ale House, Junius Rochester 860-2153.
October 25, 9-3:30 SENIOR TRIP: HOLIDAY FOOD & GIFT FESTIVAL—\$5.50 Senior Adult Programs, Garfield Community Center 684-4788
October 26, 10:00 to noon DESIGN REVIEW WITH MADRONA WOODS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT —Meet at 38th & Marion, Judith Starbuck 322-2640
October 26, 10:00 FREE CLASS: SENIORS IN SEATTLE—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 306 23rd Ave., #200, 521-1100
October 27, 12-4:30 BLACK COLLEGE FAIR— Seattle Central Community College, www.scn.org/collegefair
October 28, 5:00-8:00 TRANS-LAKE WASHINGTON PROJECT PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE—Museum of History and Industry, Les Rubstello 389-3225
October 29, 7:00 BOOK DISCUSSION: *CROSSING TO SAFETY* BY WALLACE STEGNER—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 521-1100
October 30, 6:00 FREE CLASS: WOMEN & MONEY (part 3 of 4)—SAFECO Neighborhood Academy 306 23rd Ave., #200, 521-1100
October 31, 3:30 COUNT DRACULA: VAMPIRE OR VICTIM?—Madrona Sally Goldmark Library, 684-4705
October 31, 5:00-7:00 MADRONA KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY—Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse, Grace Schlitt Lenz 726-0945
November 5, 9-3:30 SENIOR TRIP: BLOEDEL RESERVE & CASINO—\$5.50 Senior Adult Programs, Garfield Community Center 684-4788
November 1, 12:00-1:00 FLU SHOT CLINIC— Reservation required, Prevention Solutions, 219-1400
November 5, 7:15 MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING—Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse, Bill Hanson 322-3450
November 7-9, "CITY NIGHTS" BY WADE MADSEN—Kirkland Performance Center, Spectrum Dance Theater 325-4161
November 12, 7:00 SISTER SCHOOL PROJECT PRESENTATION—St. Therese School, Janice Davis-Niles 720-7277
November 12, 7:00 MADRONA VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING—1426 27th Avenue, George Martinez 329-8851
November 14, 7:30 OUR SECRET HISTORY, THE BLACK ELITE—Central District Forum, Mount Zion Church, Stephanie Ellis-Smith 323-4032
November 19, 9:30-3:30 SENIOR TRIP: EASTSIDE TRIP—\$5.50 Senior Adult Programs, Garfield Community Center 684-4788