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I Remember When...

Righting Wrongs in Madrona

By Sara Levant, Madrona Presbyterian Church

Recently a little-known and bitter chapter of Madrona history has come to light. The confession of injustice on one side and willingness to offer forgiveness on the other made the front page of local newspapers when a service of reconciliation was held at Madrona Presbyterian Church on October 5.

The church, at the corner of 32nd and Marion, is now predominantly African-American, but it originally had an all-white congregation. In 1953, the Seattle Presbytery, giving only one week's notice, told the congregation of the nearby African-American Grace Church that it was to be combined with Madrona, and Grace Church sold.

Madrona resident Daisy Dawson, a former member of Grace Church, recently recalled for *The Seattle Times* that within two weeks of the African-Americans' arrival, all the white members of Madrona Church left. The Presbytery, which had promised the congregation guidance and the proceeds of the sale of Grace Church, provided neither. When Grace Church was sold, the money went to build a new church on Mercer Island. Deceit, neglect, and dictatorial control followed: the Presbytery did not want to see Madrona survive.

When Rev. Boyd Stockdale, the present director of the Presbytery, became aware that the only African-American Presbyterian church in Seattle was not prospering, he went through old records to search out the reason. What he found was a straightforward description of a racist attitude toward Madrona. He conferred with the few surviving members of Grace Church who are now at Madrona and his discovery was confirmed. Stockdale then met with members of Mercer Island Presbyterian Church, where no one knew the source of some of their construction money. Mercer Island immediately started taking action to make amends.

At the October 5 service of reconciliation, the 92-year-old sanctuary that normally has space to spare was overflowing as members of the Presbytery, and Mercer Island and Madrona churches gathered to repent and forgive. Referring to the Madrona congregation, Stockdale said "They're a great gift because we can learn about racism from them. This has been a journey for us—a painful one."

Mercer Island has already given Madrona approximately \$30,000 for a new roof and has promised \$50,000 for renovations over the next five years. A committee of Mercer Island men is organizing building-trade professionals who will donate their skills to improving the interior and exterior of Madrona church. Neighbors are already seeing activity and will see a lot more toward the end of the year. With this new energy and Dr. Flora Bridges, a dynamic new pastor, perhaps Madrona Church will grow and refill pews wrongly emptied five decades ago.

Treasuring Mrs. Hickman

by Christopher Robert, Madrona K-8

Mrs. Doris Baptist Hickman is a 5th grade teacher at Madrona K-8 School. This year begins Mrs. Hickman's 25th year of teaching in Madrona, and this past June her 30+ years of teaching excellence were recognized when she was one of three recipients of the Margaret Covey Excellence in Teaching Award and was given \$1,000 by the Alliance for Education. Congratulations Mrs. Hickman!

Mrs. Hickman was born in Amarillo, Texas. She got her undergraduate degree from Huston Tillotson College in Austin, Texas, and has done graduate work at the University of Texas and the University of Washington. Her husband, George, is a retired Tuskegee Airman. Mrs. Hickman is the mother of four children - Regina, Sherie, Vincent, and Shauneil - and the grandmother of three - Ryan, Jeffrey, and Jordan. Mrs. Hickman is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and the Seattle Alliance of Black School Educators. In her spare time, Mrs. Hickman loves to travel, go to the theater, play the piano, watch romantic movies, and read biographies and books dealing with history. Mrs. Hickman loves Texas, and she returns each summer to Amarillo to spend time with her mother.

Mrs. Hickman is a treasure for Madrona.

MCC President's Corner

Monthly Neighborhood Update

By Bill Hanson, 32nd Avenue

Our October Madrona Community Council (MCC) meeting moved back to the Madrona Playfield and into the shelterhouse. We are close to completing our playfield improvements. Thanks to you all, outdoor lights have been ordered and should be installed in the next month. The tennis court resurfacing will be funded by the Parks

Department through their Capital Improvement Program, in the next year or two

At the MCC meeting, Mary Myslewicz, the Madrona K-8 Parent/Volunteer Coordinator, announced that school principal **Rickie Malone** will be married on February 14 at Madrona K-8. Congratulations Rickie!

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Décor Thanks Madrona!

by Teresa Carlson, décor store manager

Décor on 34th, Madrona's new home accessories and furnishings retail store, had its grand opening October 3 and it was very grand indeed! The store was packed with well-wishers and eager customers glad "the long wait" for the new store to open was over. Purchases varied from the ever popular Votivo Candles, to chenille blankets, to tables and lamps, to the delightful Let's Get Together correspondence cards which are great to send instead of ubiquitous and impersonal e-mail. Folks who really want to be prepared even took home some Christmas cards!

We were also able to introduce the Interiors Fund, our new foundation that will grant low income, first-time home-buyers \$5000 to spend on furniture and accessories. We plan to start next year with five new homes. We'll keep Madrona up to date with our progress of changing the world, one living room at a time!

New inventory comes into décor in almost daily and we are committed to keeping our customers up to date with new accessories for everyday living, decorations for the holidays, and creative gifts. Store hours are Wednesday thru Saturday, 10:00am to 6:00pm. Please visit us when you can.

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

Raised neighborhood voices of concern about the apartment building planned for 2812 East Spring Street resulted in the city asking for another redesign of the project as the current design does not fit into the neighborhood. The building has a blank wall to the west and catwalk type entrances to the east, and several people said a Motel 6 is more attractive. A fourth design meeting will be held when the redesign is complete.

Last January neighbor Janis Silverstein tripped over bucked pavement caused by tree roots near the corner of 35th and Union. To recover her heavy medical bills from the city, she needs to show this was a **preexisting hazard**. If you are aware of the problem prior to January 2003, please email her at richards1052@comcast.net

While I always wonder what the legislature is going to do to us next when they go into session, I also recognize that they have a tough job. **Adam Kline**, our state representative, will be at our **November 4 MCC meeting** to hear your concerns. Remember this is your chance to express your views on the choices our legislature makes so plan to attend. The meeting begins at 7:15pm in the Madrona Playfield shelterhouse. Come and met your representative—and your neighbors.

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BBQ Festival Wrap-up

by Sayre Coombs, 2003 Madrona BBQ Co-Chairperson

They say that Seattle is a city defined by its neighborhoods. This year's BBQ Festival illustrated that Madrona is certainly a healthy and vibrant place to live—full of all kinds of neighbors who care deeply about their community. **So many** people and businesses contributed: The Madrona Community Council sponsored the event, St. Clouds was responsible for the music, and the Leschi Mart sponsored the BBQ competition. Other generous business donors are listed on the backs of the t-shirts. David Bennett took home the trophy this year. Congratulations David! Please contact me at 328-7825 or scoombs@uswest.net if you have suggestions for next year, or would like to purchase a 2003 BBQ t-shirt.



From left to right: BBQ competition Queen, Jocelyn Owens with BBQ judges Jim Watkins, Christopher Williams, Richard Conlin and Jamille Johnson. The Leschi Mart generously sponsored the bbq competition

Here are just a few of the neighbors who worked hard to bring us this year's BBQ Festival. The next time you see there folks, please thank them for helping make Madrona such a special place to live!

Beth Purcell / Anthony Matlock / Marcus Handler / Michelle Perkins / Carolyn Pinkett / Whitney Hazzard / Linda Barquet / Marcel Boudy / Kim Herber / Thom Ditty / Michelle Handler / W.C.Fields / Sandra Dunn / Roberta Harrison / Andrew Borges / Kathy Kearney / Sheila Trevino / Mike Yasutake / John Platt / Levert Banks / Tom Bennett / Anya Asuncion / LaToya Kennedy / Kayla Barquet / Suzanne Sheppard / Galen Kawaguchi / Marie Doyle / Eric Baldwin / Penelope West / Megan Shethar / Sheri Pewitt / Juanitta Lang / Josh Munger.

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Soaring Crane Lands in Madrona

Nestled in a quiet courtyard with a private bamboo garden for meditation, Soaring Crane Massage & Acupuncture is a new retreat in the heart of Madrona. Sit quietly in the garden and watch the bamboo leaves dance in the breeze. Be still and follow your breath. Enter the peaceful interior space with its Zen-inspired design. Rest comfortably while listening to soothing music or the quiet murmur of water flowing over river rock. Appreciate the natural light as it is filtered through hand-made Shoji screens. Welcome to Soaring Crane.

Soaring Crane recently opened in the new Bowling Green Building at 34th & East Spring. Previously Eric Spivack's integrative healthcare practice operated on Capital Hill for nine years. Eric offers a variety of services including Thai yoga massage, shiatsu/acupressure, foot reflexology, reiki, injury treatment, and gentle acupuncture.

Eric studied Thai yoga massage in Thailand and is an instructor at the Brian Utting School of Massage. He came to Seattle 12 years ago from Ohio after completing a Master's degree in Environmental Science, and earned his Master's in Acupuncture from the Northwest Institute of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. He lives with Jon, his partner of 8 years, and co-parents their 5-year old son Cooper. They have two dogs, Bill and Ted.

Anyone who has not received Thai yoga massage or acupuncture is in for a treat! Thai yoga massage is a wonderful blend of yoga-like stretching, gentle rocking, rhythmic acupressure, and guided breathing. Acupuncture is painless, can alleviate pain, and treat a variety of conditions, including nicotine addiction.

Soaring Crane accepts insurance and is a provider with Regence BlueShield, KingCare/Aetna, First Choice Health Network, L & I (worker's compensation), and PIP (auto accident insurance). For further information or to schedule an appointment, call 726-1785 or visit www.SoaringCraneSeattle.com



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Creek Daylighting Meeting

by Judith Starbuck, Friends of Madrona Woods

The Friends of Madrona Woods would like to invite everyone in the community to an important meeting to discuss the Madrona Woods Spring Street Ravine day-lighting project. This project involves collecting stream waters in Madrona Woods, bringing them above ground, piping the stream under Lake Washington Blvd, day-lighting it again, and allowing the stream to run across the lawn near the concession stand/rest room building at Madrona Park to reach Lake Washington.

The meeting will be October 25 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Madrona Park picnic shelter near the shore of Lake Washington. Peg Gaynor, our design architect, will present the conceptual design, which has been approved by the Parks Department. We are seeking community input to the design as we move ahead with fundraising and implementation. For details, contact me at 322-2640.

Madrona Moms - Playgroups Forming

by Janet Walsh-Helton, Madrona Moms

When the weather starts to turn gray and we hunker down for another wet, cold winter, indoor activities become the norm. The Madrona Moms group is excited about several new playgroups to get us through the wet season. Contact me for details.

Carilyn Platt moved to Madrona from Chicago in September with a three-week old son and she's showing great stamina by coordinating a playgroup for children six months and younger. Ten moms are signed up for this playgroup, which meets Fridays from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Michelle Nitz-Weiss is hosting a playgroup on Fridays from 9:00 to 11:00am for children between 7 and 17 months. 14 moms are signed up, with seven or eight attending each week. Susan Harris is coordinating a playgroup for moms with both an infant and a toddler—a challenging combination! This new group is expecting to meet Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00pm. I host an on-going playgroup on Tuesdays from 10:00 to noon for children ages 2 to 4 years

The Madrona Moms group has over 150 members who share, via email, a wealth of information about child-rearing in Seattle. If you would like to join us, contact me at 324-7832 or planet58@qwest.net. This month we welcome:

- **Benjamin Handler Platt**, 7 lbs 6 oz., born July 23 to Carilyn & Josh Platt
- **Tess Mignonne Huestis**, 10 lbs 3 oz and 20", born October 9 to parents Shelley and Stephen, and siblings Will and Dora, are all doing great and LOVING all the meals neighbors are delivering!

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Design & Conquer:

My Kingdom For A Closet!

By Grace Schlitt Lenz AIA, Madrona Design Build

As an architect I look with envy upon the ubiquitous Eastside 1950s and '60s era homes. Their clean lines and open floor plans are so appealing, and they have lots of closets. One of the quirks of our 1909 Madrona home is a severe shortage of storage. The typical "Madrona closet" is tucked below a steeply pitched roof in the corner of an upper floor bedroom with no light. Homeowners develop the skill of stooping uncomfortably in dark triangular spaces and blindly selecting appropriate clothing. Whether I am working on a new house or a remodel, the first request is often for closet space.

A solution we arrived at for our own home was to add two bay windows. Although each bay measures less than 15 square feet of floor, they gave a whole new feel to our rooms, with added light and, more toy storage. One window provides two deep drawers to store craft supplies and books, while the other has two hinged lids to store larger toys. The hidden storage is also helpful at clean-up time—chuck stuff in, close the lid and voila!... a tidy room. We were very careful with the selection of hinges and designed the drawers with gaps to avoid pinching little fingers.

Another approach to the storage dilemma is vertical storage. Sometimes I think my husband would hang our pets from the wall if he could. I was skeptical of vertical storage first but have now fully embraced the concept. We have hooks everywhere and hang the baby jogger and backpack on the front porch. We even have two 18-foot kayaks hanging in our living room—thank goodness for high ceilings—many visitors at first think they are artwork. Still, even with these solutions, we're still thinking about other storage ideas.

This is the second installment in a series devoted to the "hands on" issues of design, renovation, and home repair by the owners of Madrona Design Build. Contact us at 726-1186 or madronadesign@comcast.net

Local Artists Show at Library

Kaleidoscope is the title of a group art exhibition running through October 31 at the Lakewood Library. Among others, the show features three Madrona artists: painter Al Doggett, sculptor Monad Elohim, and mixed-media artist Ester Ervin. The exhibit features versatile award-winning artists working in various vibrant media, vividly depicting themes reflecting the variety of the American experience and the vivacity of the natural environment. Most works will be available for purchase from the artists.

The Lakewood Library is located at 6300 Wildaire Rd SW in Lakewood. Hours are Monday-Wednesday 10:00am to 9:00pm, Thursday & Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm. For more info, call the library at (253) 582-6040.

MCC Gets Generous Donations

by Bill Hanson, MCC President

The Madrona Community Council (MCC) appreciates all the donations it gets from the community. These funds allow us to sponsor events such as the upcoming Halloween party. I would however, like to recognize the special gifts we received at our October meeting from Judy Honican and Nathan Goderstad.

Judy, a Coldwell Banker Bain real estate agent, has formed a unique partnership with Madrona. Each time a member of the community buys or sells a home with Judy, she and Coldwell Banker Bain both donate 10% of their commission to the MCC. Judy's support has meant almost \$8,000 in donations over the last year, including her most recent check for \$2100!

Nathan Goderstad, MCC Secretary, donated \$500 thanks to his employer's Employee Volunteerism Time Matching program. Qwest encourages its employees to volunteer by matching the time they spend with donations to the organizations they support. What a great idea! Thanks for ALL your support, Nathan!

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Adopt a Rhizome

By Dick Carlson, 36th Avenue

Come late October or early November, after anticipated rains become regular, *T. ovatum* roots will be available for you to transplant into your yard or neighborhood woody park areas. My plan is to transplant the largest rhizomes (roots) to woodlands after the foliage has fully wilted. However, there will still be other, smaller roots available and they should have a better than 50% survival rate with reasonable care.

Depending on supply and demand, four or more rootlets will be available to those of you who contact me. Together, I hope we can produce at least two mature flowering plants that we can cross-pollinate to produce more seeds. For more information, reservations, and updated timing, contact me at 324-3163.

Artists Hold Open Studios

by Marianne Hanson, Randolph Ave.

Madrona artists Lorraine Hoshide and Marianne Hanson will host open studio shows at their in-home studios at 920 and 926 Randolph Ave. (37th Ave. between Spring & Marion) on November 7 from 6:00 to 9:00pm, and November 8 and 9 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Please come, browse, enjoy and maybe do a little holiday shopping.

Both artists are native Seattleites and have been neighbors in their woody Madrona setting for many years. Lorraine's Japanese American heritage had led to a strong appreciation of Asian artifacts and design motifs, which is evident in her work. She and daughter Dana will feature Asian textiles and home accessories, handcrafted wall hangings and cards, as well as unique Christmas stockings and ornaments. Lorraine started her design company Kozo ("youngster" or "rascal" in Japanese) in 1981 while raising two children at home in Madrona. Combining her background in the arts and her love for children, she began producing original, handcrafted Christmas stockings and children's clothes that were sold at local craft fairs and stores such as Nordstrom, I. Magnin and Fireworks Gallery.

Marianne will show her colorful expressionist flower and landscape paintings. Seattle is literally a part of each where somewhere below the horizon is a veiled depiction of the city, Mount Rainier and the waters. Her powerful drawings feature figurative works and landscapes. She has had many art shows over the years, the latest at Café Flora. Her varied career has encompassed theatre costume design, sculpture, graphic design, developing several art galleries, and playing jazz. Marianne has now returned to her first loves of painting and writing poetry.

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Wanted: Leader for Tile Project

By Marie Doyle, Friends of Madrona Playfield

Madrona Playfield needs your creative leadership! A few years ago at the First Madrona BBQ Festival, kids decorated ceramic tiles to adorn the rim of the playfield sandbox. Unfortunately, after the artists had finished their work we discovered that the tiles were not "exterior-use" quality. Because they would have cracked with the first frost, these charming, kid-created tiles were never installed. They need a Creative Champion to bring them back to life. Could that be YOU? This VIP (very important project) entails: 1. Supervising the transfer of each original design onto an appropriate outdoor tile; 2. Kiln-firing the 40 tiles; 3. Overseeing installation of the tiles in the playfield.

This would be a really great community service project for an inspired leader and a youth group, school class, Boy or Girl Scout Troop If you can help, contact me at 323-6128.

Note: The Seattle Parks Department has decided that tiles created to honor deceased loved ones are more appropriate for cemeteries or memorials, and will no longer allow them to be placed in public parks. If you made such a remembrances and want to keep it, let me know and I'll try to find and return it. Thanks for understanding!

Amanda Sargent
paste-up

Vanderspek paste-up

Total Experience Gospel Choir Celebrates

By Pastor Patrinell Wright, Founder/Director

To celebrate its 30 years of service to the community, the Total Experience Gospel Choir is hosting performances on October 25 and 26. Along with many special guests, the choir and alumni will sing songs depicting choir history. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be requested.

The Saturday program will be held at 7:00pm in the Greater Glory Church of God in Christ at MLK and S. Graham, with Minister Sam L. Townsend, Jr. as Master of Ceremonies. Featured guests will include saxophonist Hank Witherspoon, Imani Community Choir, Electrifying Mighty Warriors, and the youth choir of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Baptist Church of Renton.

On Sunday the celebration will be at 3:00 in the Emerald City Community Church at 801 25th Ave, one block north of Cherry. Pastor Charles L. Dickenson, an alumnus and pastor of the Pearly Grove Baptist Church of Fresno, CA will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Featured guests will include Dr. Kabby Mitchell, instructor of Performing Arts at Evergreen State College; Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney, pastor emeritus of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Vania Bynum, praise dancer; Tacoma's dynamic Sons of Thunder from the Allen AME Church; and the Emerald City Mass Choir. For more information on these events, call me at 322-7904.

Playfield Final Phase Celebration

By Steve Orser, Friends of Madrona Playfield

Mayor Nickels, Parks Superintendent Ken Bounds and Department of Neighborhoods Director Yvonne Sanchez will join the Madrona community to officially open the fully renovated Madrona Playfield on November 8 from noon to 1:00 pm.

There will be music, face painters and other fun to help us celebrate our neighborhood and the wonderful park's re-addition to our community. Our new neighbor, Verité Coffee has graciously agreed to provide coffee, hot cocoa and their delicious home-made cupcakes to help the community celebrate. Verite Coffee will open their coffeehouse and bakery in the new Bowling Green building in late November and is excited to be a part of this dynamic and thoughtful community. Come join the greater Madrona neighborhood in celebrating this finale to four years worth of volunteer and community work on the Playfield.

Calling all Gardeners! The raised bed circle at the new entrance to the Madrona Playfield, awaits someone—or several someones—to turn it into a perennial garden. Rather than just putting in some plants, this is your chance to adopt this very public plot and make it your own. If you are interested, contact me at 423-1412 or steve.orser@quadrantcorp.com.

Susan Stocking
paste-up

Garden Central Club Sprouts

by Mary Galloway, 33rd Avenue

As an outgrowth of the plant exchanges conducted twice a year at the Casey Family Foundation near 23rd and East Union, more than 20 neighbors recently gathered to socialize, share light refreshments, and plant the seeds to grow a local garden club. Members named the new club Garden Central as many of them live in or around the Central District. By the end of the evening everyone had hooked up with three other "garden buddies" who will help each other over the next year, and plans for a tool exchange are under development. The club is open to anyone who does his or her own gardening, and enjoys getting together with other gardeners.

Garden Central will meet November 4 at 6:30 pm at the Lutheran Church near 22nd and East Union. Anyone who loves gardening is welcome. The highlight of the October meeting was a dynamic speaker from the Ballard garden club who shared tips on how members of that club save money with bulk orders for seeds, bulbs, shrubs, soil, chips, compost and other garden-related supplies.

The November meeting speaker will be Rose Lee of RoseBriar Gardens and Design. She will talk about Garden Design, Fall Planting techniques, and—best of all—scented, container, evening, meditative, healing, herbs, bird and butterfly gardens. For further information contact Lynda Finch, at gardentour@hotmail.com.

Keep United Way Donations in Madrona

This time of year, many of us participate in United Way fundraising campaigns at work. As you complete your United Way paperwork, remember that you can designate your dollars to ANY 501 (c)(3) organization. Tell United Way where to send your contribution and they will distribute it to your organization(s) quarterly. To ensure that your donation is processed correctly, provide the group's tax id number on your form. Madrona has many worthy groups that would love your on-going financial support. To name a few:

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- Community Day School pre-school & after-school care (91-0987650)
- Coyote Junior High
- Epiphany School
- Friends of Ravine in Madrona
- Global Visionaries (91-0872239)
- Madrona Community Council (94-3202136)
 - o Madrona BBQ
 - o *The Madrona News*
 - o Friends of Madrona Woods
- Madrona K-8 PTSA (91-1229255)
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Neighborhood School News

Fundraising Thanks!

By Sarah and Danny Westneat

Friends and neighbors showed impressive support for Madrona K-8 this summer, smashing a \$30,000 fundraising goal by donating \$31,161. No formal fundraising events were held; The PTSA simply asked for help and you responded. An average donation was \$362 – quite an act of generosity when many groups report a marked decline in donations. We would like to recognize nine local businesses and 77 individuals and families for their support.

Businesses: CleanScapes / Dulces Latin Bistro / Executive Conversation / Madrona Company / Madrona Eatery and Alehouse / Madrona Family Dentistry / St. Cloud's Restaurant / Synapse / Wilridge Winery

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Bingo at St. Therese

By St. Therese School Parents Club

Looking for a fun evening right here in Madrona? How about gathering up some friends and neighbors and heading on over to St. Therese School for an exciting evening of BINGO on October 25 and November 15. Last time we paid out \$100 each on several games, (Yes, One-Hundred Dollars!), we were showing our pearly whites! WOW!! We did not imagine that our payouts would be so high! Some of the winners had soooo much fun that they gave back their winnings! So, come on with your adult friends and family members so YOU will be the one to say...BINGO and win! Social hour is at 6:00 and Bingo will start at 7:00. Cost to play: \$10 to buy-in, \$5 for add-on's and \$3 for the special games! For more info, contact Rhonda Dorsey at 425-277-7801.

Madrona K-8 News

by Madrona K-8 PTSA

With Senora Martha Ortiz, Madrona resident and parent of two Madrona K-8 students, in the lead, our new school-wide Spanish program has begun! The program will cover language, culture, traditions, and geography of the Spanish speaking nations. To celebrate, the PTSA is hosting Fiesta de Madrona October 23 at 6:00pm and all students, families, donors, PTSA members, and staff are invited to attend (RSVP required). There will be authentic Mexican food, a Mariachi band, traditional dancers, art activities, and Madrona K-8 student performances!

The Madrona PTSA's new listserv madronapta@yahoo.com that is open to all members of the PTSA; anyone can join, the dues are \$10 per year. This is the place to get announcements of school happenings and information on volunteering. The PTSA has also taken on the task of editing and producing out the school newsletter, the Panther Prints, which is available around the neighborhood, on the school's web site at www.seattleschools.org/schools/madrona, and sent out on the listserv.

Finally, the PTSA sponsoring a raffle that offers you the chance to win two tickets to the 2004 Super Bowl, including airfare and hotel accommodations in Houston in January! Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in the PTSA office, or via e-mail at pta@gomadronak8.org and we will arrange to get you as many raffle tickets as you would like. All proceeds benefit Madrona K-8 school.

Volunteer Opportunities

by Mary Myslewicz, Madrona K-8 Parent/Volunteer

This is my second year at Madrona and I am delighted with the involvement the community has committed to our school. Last year we had a solid group of volunteers who were an invaluable asset to the success of our children and we hope to attract even more wonderful volunteers this year!!

Opportunities include tutoring a child one-on-one, assisting in classrooms or the library, joining the PTA, helping out at school events, etc. The staff is very accommodating of our volunteers' schedules and we'll find a task that works for you. Become part of the Madrona community by supporting your neighborhood school!!!! Contact me at 252-3102 or mlmyslewicz@seattleschools.org for more information.

Toast to Wilridge Anniversary

By Paul Beveridge, Wilridge Winery

Downtown Madrona's own winery, Wilridge on 34th Avenue, is celebrating its 15th Anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, there will be an anniversary gala at the Columbia Tower Club on October 24. The party will include a multi-course dinner accompanied by rare wines from the Wilridge cellar, many of which have not been available for years. For information and reservations, call 622-2010.

Make Young Female Leaders

By Dana Timmons, Young Leaders using Technology

Young Leaders Using Technology (YLUT) is an exciting FREE program designed for girls ages 10 to 14 who enjoy science and technology. YLUT, located at the Alvirita Little Center at 708 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, near 23rd and MLK, is open Saturdays from 10:00am to 3:00pm. In our free computer lab, girls will learn to use programs such as Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, and basic HTML. Out of the lab, girls will engage in hands-on science and chemistry activities, and go on educational field trips.

Our current educational session is focused on **Weather**. Participants will learn about weather mapping and create their own weather map. They will also learn to simulate weather patterns and understand what causes certain weather phenomena such as tornadoes. This session runs through December 20. There are 30 spaces for each session, and we accept applications until the class is full.

Looking ahead to 2004:

- **Living World** (January 10 through March 20). Girls will learn about the various parts of flowers, the importance of cross-pollination through birds and insects, and create games using plants that grow in different environments.
- **Rob-lab** (April 3 through June 12). Girls will create their own computer programs to move Legos™ structures and robots.

If you know of any girls who might be interested in this program, or if you have any questions, come by or contact me at 568-1218.

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Madrona Kids Halloween Party

By Michelle Nitz-Weiss

I am sure all of the children in Madrona—and some of us adults who are children at heart—are getting excited very about Halloween. Before you venture trick-or-treating, please join your neighbors at the Madrona Halloween Party. The party will be held October 31 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Madrona Playfield shelterhouse. Members of the Madrona Moms young toddler play group are planning fun activities and prizes for the kids. We will have costume judging and award prizes for the most original, scariest, silliest, sparkliest, and most creative costumes.

The party is sponsored by the Madrona Community Council and admission is free but we ask that you bring a child friendly goodie to share. If your last name starts with A-M, please bring a baked good. If your last name starts with N-Z, we ask that you bring a finger food snack (maybe on the healthier side!). Photos of your children in their costumes can be taken for a \$1 donation. We expect to see all of our Madrona friends and neighbors on Halloween... although we hope we don't recognize you! If you have questions or want to help, contact me at mnw@speakeasy.net

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.



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- TUESDAYS 10:00 to noon MADRONA MOMS TODDLER PLAYGROUP Janet Walsh-Helton, Madrona Moms 324-7832
- WEDNESDAYS 10:30am PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIMES—Madrona Sally Goldmark Library, Lynn Lorenz 684-4705 (no meeting 10/1, 10/8)
- THURSDAYS 2-4:00pm INFANT & TODDLER SIBLING PLAYGROUP, Susan Harris, Madrona Moms 324-7832
7:30pm AA/ALANON MEETING—Epiphany Parish Great Hall 38th & Denny, 324-2573
- THURSDAYS — MONDAYS Evenings LIVE MUSIC—St. Clouds 726-1522, calendar of performers at <http://www.stclouds.com/NewFiles/music.html>
- FRIDAYS 3-5:00pm 6-MONTHS AND YOUNGER PLAYGROUP, Carilyn Platt , Madrona Moms 324-7832
- SATURDAYS 10-11:00am & 3-4:00pm FAMILY FLOAT SWIM—Medgar Evers Pool 684-4766
- SUNDAYS 2:00 STORY TIME—Izilla Toys, 2840 E Madison, 322-8697

- Oct 23 6:00 FIESTA DE MADRONA—Madrona K-8, Martha Ortiz 252-3100
7-8:30 COMMUNITY FORUM: Seattle Schools' 2004 Capital Levy—hear the plan and give your comments, Washington Middle School Cafeteria 2101 S. Jackson, Seattle School Board 252-0655
- Oct 24 10-5 SENIOR TRIP: SNOHOMISH CORN MAZE—Pickup at Garfield Community Center, Registration 684-4240 (\$12)
- WILRIDGE WINERY 15TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY—Columbia Tower Club, Paul Beveridge 622-2010
- Oct 25 10-noon MADRONA WOODS STREAM DAY-LIGHTING PROJECT MEETING— Madrona Beach Park picnic shelter, Judith Starbuck 322-2640
2-5:00 FACE PAINTING DAY— Izilla Toys, 2840 E Madison, 322-8697
7:00 BINGO—St. Therese School, adults only! Rhonda Dorsey (425) 277-7801
7:00 TOTAL EXPERIENCE GOSPEL CHOIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Greater Glory Church of God in Christ, MLK & S. Graham, Patrinell Wright 322-7904
- Oct 26 3:00 TOTAL EXPERIENCE GOSPEL CHOIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Emerald City Community Church, 801 25th Ave, Patrinell Wright 322-7904
4:00 EPIPHANY HALLOWEEN ORGAN CONCERT & PARTY—Epiphany Church, 37th and East Howell, Parrish Office 324-2573
- Oct 30 7-9pm FREE CLASS: Cyber Safety for All Ages Fall Fashions— with Toby & Mike Finnie, High Tech Crime Consortium, 306 23rd Ave. #200 Safeco Neighborhood Academy 521-1110
- Oct 31 CLOSING: Kaleidoscope Art Exhibit—with Al Doggett, Monad Elohim, and Ester Ervin, Lakewood Library (253) 582-6040
3-6:00 HALLOWEEN PARTY— Izilla Toys, 2840 E Madison, 322-8697
5-7:00 HALLOWEEN PARTY—Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse, Madrona Moms, Michelle Nitz-Weiss mnw@speakeasy.net
- Nov 1 9-3:00 LESCHI NATURAL AREA WORK PARTY—36th & East Terrace, Fran and Bunny Wood 323-2296
- SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION—through 12/22. Complete paperwork, except school choice application, www.seattleschools.org
- Nov 4 6:30pm GARDEN CENTRAL MEETING—Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard near 22nd and East Union, Lynda Finch gardentour@hotmail.com
7-9pm FREE CLASS: Opening the Door to a Home of Your Own— with Kotambu “K. S.” Shabazz, Coldwell Banker Danforth & Associates, 306 23rd Ave. #200 Safeco Neighborhood Academy 521-1110
7:15pm MADRONA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING—Madrona Playfield shelterhouse, Bill Hanson 322-3450 8-9:30
- Nov 6 7-9pm FREE CLASS: Life Insurance: An Investment in Your Future— with Michael Smith, Sr. of Integrity Insurance, LLC, 306 23rd Ave. #200 Safeco Neighborhood Academy 521-1110
- Nov 7 4-5:30pm MADRONA MOM'S PLAYGROUP—Madrona Playfield, Janet Walsh-Helton 324-7832 or planet58@qwest.net
- Nov 7-9 LORRAINE HOSHIDE & MARIANNE HANSON OPEN STUDIOS— 920 & 926 Randolph Ave. (37th Ave. between Spring & Marion), Friday 6-9:00pm, weekends 10:00am to 5:00pm.
- Nov 8 noon MADRONA PLAYFIELD DEDICATION CEREMONY—Featuring Mayor Nickels, Playfield, Steve Orser 423-1412
- Nov 11 7-9pm FREE CLASS: Bring Good Energy to Your Holiday Party— with Piper Lauri Salogga of Natural Balance, 306 23rd Ave. #200 Safeco Neighborhood Academy 521-1110
- Nov 12 6:30pm MADRONA K-8 PTSA MEETING—School library, Jon Hughes 219-1441
6:30pm HOMER HARRIS PARK DEVELOPMENT MEETING—Review plans & ideas, Garfield Community Center, Cathy Tuttle 684-7033 or cathy.tuttle@seattle.gov
- Nov 13 7-9pm FREE CLASS: Yoga for Everyone— with Brian Davis, certified Yoga Instructor, 306 23rd Ave. #200 Safeco Neighborhood Academy 521-1110
- Nov 14 9-6 SENIOR TRIP: HISTORICAL PORT TOWNSEND—Pickup at Garfield Community Center, Registration 684-4240 (\$12)
- Nov 15 7:00 BINGO—St. Therese School, adults only! Rhonda Dorsey (425) 277-7801
- Nov 19 9-1pm HOMELESS COOKING—St. Clouds Restaurant, John Platt 726-1522
- Nov 21 9-5:00 SENIOR TRIP: HOLIDAY BAZAAR—Tour Woodinville craft fairs, pickup at Garfield Community Center, Registration 684-4240 (\$6)

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