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### Council Corner

*By Deirdre McCrary, E. Marion St.*

Yun Pitre, City of Seattle District Coordinator for the Central Area, responded to a previous request about why the Central District has more than one marijuana store. Ms. Pitre announced that there will be a symposium on marijuana on Nov. 17, and she will forward details from the symposium to Bill Mahoney when she has them.

Marty Liebowitz of Madrona Enterprises attended the meeting to describe his request for a rezone at the corner of E. Spring and 34th Ave. [Details of his request appear in a separate article in this issue of the newsletter.] Marty also reported that his development on the SW corner of MLK, Jr Way and E. Union is close to starting, possibly in three to four weeks. It will feature retail on Union and MLK, 41 apartments, and a park on Union with lots of birch trees. Stacey Kryman is working on special touches to honor the 40th anniversary of Madrona's Mayfair. Susan Minogue is applying for the Dept. of Neighborhoods grant to help with funding. Rob Ward urged people to volunteer early to help at the event in May. Kate Sellers asked for photos of previous events to display at the library.

In response to an earlier request, Bill Mahoney asked SDOT to assess vehicular speeds on 34th Ave. between Cherry and Howell; SDOT reported that traffic did not meet the criteria required for mitigation, which is that 85% of cars are traveling at 35 mph or faster. Because the city didn't provide details as to where they did the monitoring, time of day, and what the actual collected data were, Bill has asked to see specific data to assess highs and lows, etc. He has not yet heard from SDOT. Mitigations such as a sign that flashes car speed, raised crosswalks, and signs are possible. On the same topic, Peter Stewart read for comment a letter he submitted to *Madrona News*. He opposes as counter-productive such measures as traffic circles and believes that people's proximity to the street noise rather than actual speeding might be the problem. MCC Board elections were held: the new President is Bill Mahoney. Stacey Kryman intends to stay on as VP of Special Events through the 2016 Mayfair event. Thereafter, Rob Ward will step forward as Vice President to replace Stacey. Staying on in current roles are Paul Gomez as Treasurer and Deirdre McCrary as Recording Secretary. Deirdre would

like to find a back up for her role and a possible replacement. Retiring President Holly Smith was warmly thanked for four years leading the MCC and offered the following suggestions for new officers:

- 1) Engage people who attend meetings so that they are more involved than just listening, but avoid crushing them with new responsibilities.
- 2) Develop a plan for how we use the funds we are gathering.

### Madrona Holiday Hours

Many merchants in the Madrona business district, including Seattle Seed Co., Salua Lingerie, Blumenkinder, Hammer + Awl, Nena's, Juniper, and Decor on 34th extended their business hours after Thanksgiving, and unveiled holiday window displays and gifts. Those participating will be open on both Sat. and Sun. and they will be open until 8:00pm on Thurs. evenings through Dec. Ideally, neighbors and friends can enjoy a little shopping fun before or after dinner at Madrona restaurants on Thursdays. Store lights will be shining bright, and the neighborhood should be sparkling with anticipation. And, when in any of these stores, be sure to pick up a copy of the Madrona map of businesses.

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## Neighborhood News and Notes

Neighbor Eva Carlstron was the first to notice that the historical plaque in the sidewalk in front of the former Pritty Boy's location had been removed and set aside when the trees and sidewalk were removed in recent months. When the new sidewalk was put in place, however, the plaque was nowhere to be seen. Eva noted "that plaque identified the location of Carolyn Downs's medical clinic. It's part of the set of sidewalk plaques marking a number of historical locations in Madrona, and is an important piece of our neighborhood history and of black history in Seattle." Eva asked for help in finding out what had happened to the plaque. MCC Board member Deirdre McCrary contacted Ben Diaz who had been in charge of the project; others contacted Bryan Lester who manages the building behind the sidewalk. What we subsequently learned is that the plaque had been removed and placed between the buildings, but it had gone missing when new sidewalk was poured. Does anyone in the neighborhood know where to find the plaque? If so, please contact us at [madronanews@gmail.com](mailto:madronanews@gmail.com). That plaque—a part of the Rings Project funded by Cleanscapes—needs to be either recovered or replaced. The community seeks a part-time gardener/green-thumber to maintain the small circular garden at the E. Spring entrance to the Madrona Playfield.

The garden is planted in perennials, and is self-sustaining for most of the year, but requires periodic maintenance to remove trash and cigarette debris left in the garden. There also are opportunities to spruce up the area with annuals or additional perennials. Mary Gallwey managed the garden for many years, and she is willing to help a new gardener learn the ropes. If you can help out, please be in touch at [madronanews@gmail.com](mailto:madronanews@gmail.com).

*Madrona News* seeks writers for the newsletter. Opportunities exist to write a single article, to create a periodic column, or help with other writing. No previous experience is required. So if you are a Madrona neighbor who likes to write about the community, please contact us at [madronanews@gmail.com](mailto:madronanews@gmail.com). The newsletter is staffed entirely by volunteers.

## DRAFT MCC Agenda for Dec. 1, 2015

Scheduled for the Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse at 7:15pm; everyone is welcome. Contact person is President Bill Mahoney at [Pres4MCC@gmail.com](mailto:Pres4MCC@gmail.com). You can receive updated agendas and meeting notices by subscribing to [madrona-community-council@googlegroups.com](mailto:madrona-community-council@googlegroups.com)

- Recap of Annual Wine Tasting/MCC Fundraiser
- Discussion of 40th Madrona Mayfair
- General community updates (if available):
  - oNeighbor appreciation day
  - oSDOT request for traffic speed study along 34th Ave.
  - oUpdate of SDOT traffic plan along Union St. (if available from city)
  - oLighting plan - SDOT replacement plan for acorn lights
- Budget Report
- New Business



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## Neighborhood School News and Activities

### Epiphany School

Come learn about Epiphany School at its annual Open House for families on Dec. 3 from 6:30-8:30pm at 3611 E. Denny Way. We cultivate an active awareness and respect for diversity in all forms. We strive to be an inclusive community by embracing the following values: respect, responsibility, and resourcefulness. For more information, visit [epiphanyschool.org](http://epiphanyschool.org) or contact Director of Admissions Greg Jones at [gjones@epiphanyschool.org](mailto:gjones@epiphanyschool.org) or 720-7663.

### Madrona PreK-8 School

Madrona PK-8 will offer daytime tours for incoming students in Nov. Daytime tours are from 9:30-10:45am and will be held on Dec. 10 and Feb. 4. Evening tours will be held from 6:30-7:30pm on Jan. 14 and Feb. 25. All tours will meet in the school library. Come learn what is happening at your neighborhood school.

Garfield High School senior Daniel Levy volunteered his time to create a giant welcome mural at Madrona PK-8. He studied 90's graffiti last spring when he did all of the set design for the GHS production of Rent.

Later when he asked his art teacher how he could create more art, she suggested that he donate murals to area schools. The mural pictured is one result; it is close to 20 feet wide.



### Garfield Community Center

In early Nov. GCC began offering after-school classes at the Madrona Shelterhouse. Among offerings were classes in repurposed art for grades three through five; homework help and activities; karate for grade three through five; and empowered art. Be looking for listings of similar classes in early 2016; visit online <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/centers/garfieldcc.htm>, call 684-4788, or drop by GCC at 2323 S. Cherry St. Scholarships are available.

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## Nominate a Special Neighbor

For each of the last twenty years, the Madrona Community Council (MCC) has sponsored Neighbor Appreciation Days. To celebrate our 21st year of appreciating neighbors, we seek your nomination of one or more neighbors for the following awards:

◇ The Nora Award: Named in honor of Madrona activist Nora Wood, this award is given to a Madrona resident who, over time and in ways large or small, has left a personal mark on the community.

◇ The Local Hero Award: Given to a Madrona resident for an act of heroism, singular kindness, or generosity.

◇ The Unsung Hero Award: Given to a Madrona resident for service to others in the larger community.

◇ The Madrona Resident for Life Award: Bestowed upon a long-time, active resident who has left Madrona but is much missed.

You are invited to submit the names of one or more nominees by sending a few sentences about how the nominee reflects values of the award for which nominated. Email your nomination(s) on or before Jan. 3 to [madronanews@gmail.com](mailto:madronanews@gmail.com) for MCC Board selection. The award ceremony will be in early Feb.

## Play Madrona Critter Matchup

By Susan Fondren and Jennie Grant

Winter officially arrives on Dec. 21. This month's Mutt Matchup contestants are ready for some some fun--and some relaxing--winter activities. The answers are on page 7.



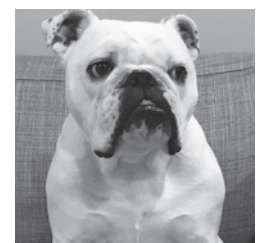
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## Madrona Dining and Sipping Society

By Audrey Seale, 36th Ave.

As I wrote this we were gathering for the super neighborhood soft opening of Madrona Arms. More than 100 of our MDSS members made Madrona Arms part of their Tuesday on Nov. 3's election night ... a grand welcome to our newest neighborhood restaurant. If you haven't stopped in yet, please make it soon and offer thanks for choosing our neighborhood. You can ask one of us for our good reports of our Nov. 3 evening to help launch Madrona Arms as our new pub on the corner. Show your Madrona Arms!

We usually take a break from MDSS dinners during end-of-year holidays, but do watch for our evites for news of our annual trip to Daniel's Broiler to enjoy Christmas ships from the comfort of the restaurant. A good steak and a cocktail helps the holiday feel cheery. The weather never affects our enjoyment of the Christmas ships at Madrona Beach.

In the new year, we will explore some new spots, like SOI--the new Thai restaurant on Union and 10th with a special dinner prepared by the chef and owner. Another possibility is to visit Renee Erikson's latest restaurant located at 11th and Union; from steak and frites, to oysters, and even donuts and coffee, she is covering all bases. And it is also time to revisit our all-time favorites: Cafe Soleil is a great way to start the year together. With all the new restaurants in all directions, it is hard to keep up with only one event each

month! Please send me your suggestions of where we should explore or return.

Anyone interested in a warm weather bike optional trip out to the new McMenamin's Anderson School in Bothell? Yes, of course you can drive there instead. If you haven't experienced a McMenamin's you just don't know what you are missing. It's fun and good. The best of our MDSS events is the new friends you make who live right nearby, so please join our email list by emailing me at [audreyseale@comcast.net](mailto:audreyseale@comcast.net). When the evite arrives, see if our events fit your schedule and then RSVP. If your plans later change, use the evite to let us know so each participating restaurant knows how many to expect. Food and friends are the best.



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## Letter to the Editor

*By Peter Stewart, 37th Ave.*

I read with alarm the article in your Nov. newsletter claiming high rates of speed on 34th Ave. and suggesting that SDOT employ its "traffic calming" measures (traffic circles, choke points, and speed bumps). What alarmed me was that MCC and SDOT seem to have bought in.

Because of its yellow center line and that it supports two bus routes, I believe that 34th Ave. north of Cherry is an arterial, and that unless posted otherwise, the speed limit on arterials is 30 miles per hour. Arterials are not only good, they are necessary to the neighborhood. They carry busses and they allow autos to get in and out without having to percolate through the grid of residential streets. Residents on arterials experience more cars and noise than do the rest of us and they deserve our respect and thoughtfulness such as yielding to cars backing out and to pedestrians at cross walks. I drive 34th Ave. between Pike or Pine and Cherry, back and forth, twice a day in service of transporting my grandchildren to and from school. My cruising speed is 30mph; I pass no one and no one passes me. When going south from Union it takes me a little more than a block to accelerate, so I'm going about 25

mph as I pass Cupcake Royale, unless of course there's a reason to stop for pedestrians.


The traffic calming measures installed on Dorffel Dr. some three decades ago give me no confidence that SDOT can foster safety with these artificial hazards. I am convinced that they were installed to divert traffic onto other streets. And one possible unintended consequence of installing annoying artificial hazards on 34th Ave. is that drivers may be diverted from 34th Ave. into the neighborhood grid.

## Letter to the Editor


*By Marty Liebowitz*

My company, Madrona Enterprises, wanted to help neighbors learn more about the City of Seattle signs on the NE corner of 34th Ave. and E. Spring Street. This is a rezone request similar to the successful rezoning request we filed across the street in 2000, where Cupcake Royale and 10 other businesses, including Dr. Loren Tarr, Nena's, Arts Aloft, and many others now operate. That building also included 34 new rental apartments above the ground level commercial ventures. Originally that site had similar zoning to what currently exists on our new site on the NE corner of 34th and E. Spring. This zoning, LR2, allows

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# Lessons &



# CAROLS

**Second Sunday in Advent**  
*December 6 at 5pm in the Great Hall*

Readers from the parish will recount age-old prophecies and Epiphany Choir and Choristers will offer Advent music which illuminates the stories of anticipation of the birth of our Savior.


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Letter to Editor (con't. from previous page) for small density residential development, like townhouses or for a small apartment building. In 2000, we thought that the Madrona Business District should be continuous from E. Pike Street to E. Spring Street, and that is why we asked the City for a rezone of the property on the NW corner of 34th and E. Spring. At that time the property was two lots zoned for two four-plexes or thirteen units of housing. Since that 2000 rezoning and development of the property, we've all seen many additional mixed-use buildings, and others have been granted rezones of portions of the Madrona Business District which has added to the district's vitality. We are now proposing to have the last two LR2 lots in the business district rezoned to complement the existing mixed-use zoning of the rest of the district (which is NC1-30). Our goal would be to construct a new building with commercial spaces along much of 34th Avenue, and to transition to row houses along E. Spring Street.

The rezone request is as follows:

1. To change the zoning of a portion of the duplex house at 1106 34th Ave. (next to the drycleaner) from lowrise residential zoning (LR2) to mixed use residential/retail zoning (NC1-30).
2. To change the zoning of the corner property (a 4-plex addressed as 3300 to 3306 E. Spring St.) from a lowrise residential zone (LR2) to a more intensive residential Zone (LR3).

The timeline for this rezone request starts with our application, followed by a comment period posted on the signs. It could take as long as a year for the City to make its decision. Following this decision, we will design a building for our property.

We have received many calls assuming that we'll be building a project on our site immediately. In fact, the time required for the rezone, building design, and permitting will take at least two additional years from today. The final decision of what happens with our application rests with the Seattle City Council. The Department of Planning and Development (DPD) makes a recommendation to the Seattle City Council. The Council then makes a final decision.

If interested in researching our project, you can check the City file as follows:

1. Go to the DPD website-- [www.seattle.gov/dpd/](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/)
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Nelson and Sophia with Belle  
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Sarah with Fred Favorite winter activity: Skiing. Fred's favorite winter activity is napping on the couch

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•**Al Doggett Studio** will be open on Sat., Dec. 5, noon-6:00pm and Sun. Dec. 6 noon-6:00pm at 1734 34th Ave. providing unique sales of gift items by several artists of wearable art, all occasion cards, original fine art, and prints. Refreshments will be provided, including Esther's famous mulled cider, and there will be free drawings for gift baskets.

•**Lin Holley** will join a group of talented artists for their holiday show on beautiful Vashon Island. The Island Studio Tour will be Dec. 5, 6, 12, and 13 from 10:00am-4:00pm each day. Lin hopes you can visit for a wonderful day away from the city. For more information, please contact Lin at [lin@palmstogether.net](mailto:lin@palmstogether.net).

•**Lysle Style Studio** above Bottlehouse will be open Dec. 11 from 5:00-9:00pm and Dec. 12 from 11:00am-5:00pm featuring **Artcycled** by Darcy Thompson with one-of-a-kind jewelry, belt buckles,


garden art, tables, and more created primarily from second use dishes and serving-ware. Also showing will be unique clothing designs for women and girls of garments created for **Lysle Style** by Lysle Wilhelmi.


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5:30pm & 9pm Festival Eucharist A traditional service with the Epiphany Choir. Musical prelude at 8:30pm in the Church.			





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## Madrona Woods

*By Judith Starbuck, Grand Ave.*

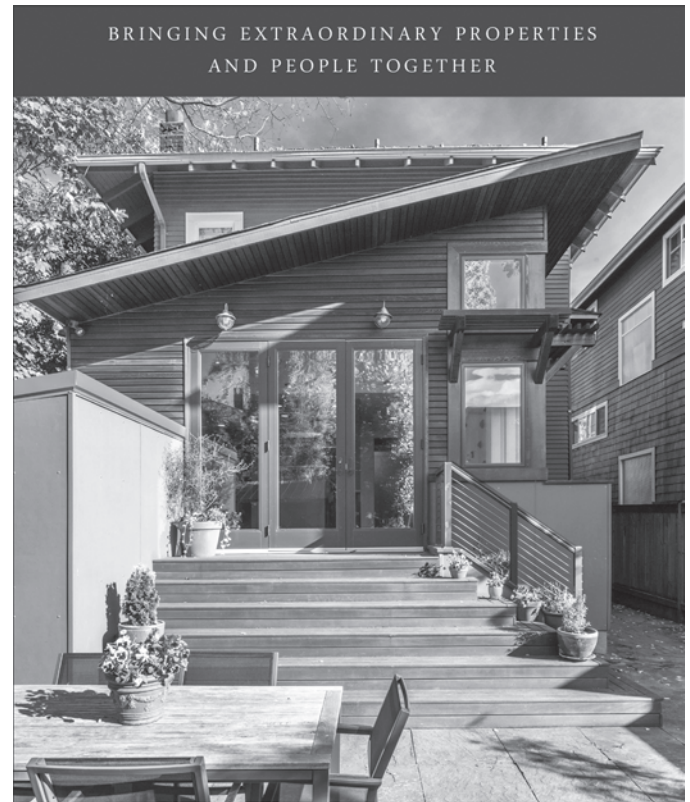
With Thanksgiving still on our minds, we want to emphasize that groups like the one pictured make



it possible for Friends of Madrona Woods to offer you the restoring park that is maturing beautifully in our neighborhood.

In the photo, stu-

dents from the environmental education class at the University of Washington got a planting lesson from Peter Mason after clearing invasive blackberries and morning glory in preparation for putting in native starts. A group of teachers and staff from Madrona PreK-8 weeded, pruned, and cleaned up trash on the anniversary of 9/11 (and while they were on strike). People from Seattle University, the Madrona neighborhood, and other neighborhoods planted and weeded at our regular Sept. work party. Thanks to all. People interested in helping to develop a People, Dogs, and Parks Strategy can go to [www.seattle.gov/parks/projects/offleash/](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/projects/offleash/) for more information and to comment before the end of January.



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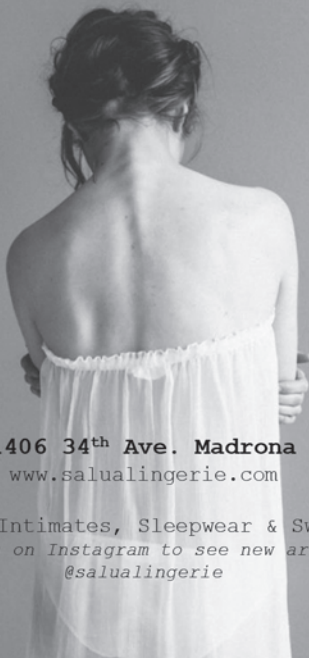
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## New Businesses in Madrona

### Posie Turner

Madrona resident Leslie Ota recently launched Posie Turner—a line of socks with inspirational mantras stitched into every left foot. Each pair of socks features a modern aesthetic and an energizing message, such as “be fearless,” “take a chance,” or “make your magic,” to inspire customers to live their best lives. The company is headquartered in Seattle (Madrona) and the socks are manufactured at a family-owned factory in Peru using the highest quality standards. Socks are available for purchase at [www.posieturner.com](http://www.posieturner.com).

### Fat's Chicken and Waffles

From the owner of Lil Woody's, Marcus Lalario's new venture is Fat's Chicken and Waffles. Fat's features Louisiana comfort food, a full bar, and great music. Chef Patrick Dours is the creative mind behind the menu and Erika White is the General Manager. Fat's is located at 2726 E. Cherry Street. Fat's is currently offering dinner service starting at 4:00pm, but is closed on Mondays. Brunch and lunch service are coming soon. Contact info: 602-6863 or [www.fatschickenandwaffles.com](http://www.fatschickenandwaffles.com).

### Zeal Fitness and Scott Kirby

Scott Kirby has been working as a personal trainer in the Seattle area for the past 10 years. Scott recently opened his personal training studio, Zeal Fitness at 1134 34th St. in Madrona. Scott holds a bachelor's degree in athletic training and is certified by the

American College of Sports medicine. No matter what your fitness goals are, Scott can help you reach all of them. Call or email for a complimentary consultation; email [1zealfitness@gmail.com](mailto:1zealfitness@gmail.com) or call 425-518-2781.

### Blumenkinder

There's a new shop in Madrona. Blumenkinder opened its doors on Oct. 1, offering handmade clothing for women and children. Owner Annette Sindel designs her unique line of clothing and accessories from reclaimed garments to create cashmere and merino wool ponchos, gloves, and hats as well as indigo and tea-dyed clothing. Pottery and art by local Seattle artists are also on display. Visit Blumenkinder at 1130 34th Ave. on Thursday–Sunday from 11:00am to 6:00pm. Or shop online on Etsy [www.etsy.com/shop/BlumenKinderSeattle](http://www.etsy.com/shop/BlumenKinderSeattle).

### Your Name Here

If your business or other organization such as a nonprofit opened in Madrona within the last three months, and you would like to be included in a future issue of *Madrona News*, please submit a 75-word description to [madronabusiness@gmail.com](mailto:madronabusiness@gmail.com) that includes the following information: your organization's name, address, hours, website or other electronic contacts (if relevant) and a description of what your organization does.

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### RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS

**WED & FRI 7:45-8:15am and 8:30-9:00am Meditation.** Guided silent meditation led by Pieter Drummond. Epiphany Christie House Chapel, [pieter@stonegroundmeditation.com](mailto:pieter@stonegroundmeditation.com).

**THURSDAYS 10:00am-12:00pm All Threads Together** – Join for conversation and knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc. Epiphany Christie House Chapel, Trish Stone, [twallistone@yahoo.com](mailto:twallistone@yahoo.com).

**11:00am Family Story Time-** Bring your preschooler and toddlers to enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs with our children's librarian. Madrona Library. 684-4705.

**7:15pm ALANON Meeting** – Epiphany Christie House Chapel, 1805 38th Ave., 324-2573.

**SATURDAYS 2:00pm-4:00pm – Free Wine Tasting at Madrona Wine Merchants**, 1127 34th Ave. For more information consult [www.MadronaWineMerchants.com](http://www.MadronaWineMerchants.com).

**SUNDAYS 11:00am-5:00pm – Sunday Sippers Wine Tasting at Madrona Wine Merchants**, 1127 34th Ave. For more information consult [www.MadronaWineMerchants.com](http://www.MadronaWineMerchants.com).

**WEEKENDS 9:00am-5:00pm Donate Used Goods – Northwest Center Big Blue Truck.** Grocery Outlet parking lot. [www.bigbluetruck.org](http://www.bigbluetruck.org).

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**Dec 1 Holiday Toy Drive (thru Dec 11)**, Garfield Community Center, 206-684-4788 or [Britt.Lord-Jacobsen@seattle.gov](mailto:Britt.Lord-Jacobsen@seattle.gov) for more information.

**Dec 1 7:15pm Madrona Community Council Meeting.** Everyone is welcome to share updates on neighborhood activities and issues. Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse (34th Ave. between Spring & Marion). Contact Bill Mahoney, [Pres4MCC@gmail.com](mailto:Pres4MCC@gmail.com).

**Dec 2 7:00pm Leschi Community Council Meeting** – Central Area Senior Center, 500 30TH Ave. S. Diane Snell for more information [Jdsnell1@comcast.net](mailto:Jdsnell1@comcast.net)

**Dec 4 6:00pm Family Movie Night** – Join your neighbors for a kid friendly movie and food (available for purchase from a local food truck). 3201 E. Republican St. Suggested donation: \$5/person or \$10/family. Kate Gardner (206-257-5465, [k8gardner@hotmail.com](mailto:k8gardner@hotmail.com)) for more information.

**Dec 5 9:00am–3:00pm Neighborhood Work Party for the Leschi Natural Area** – Rain or shine we will meet at the Park entrance at 36th Ave and East Terrace. Gloves and lunch provided for participants. Contact Bunny and Fran Wood 323-2296 or Diane Morris 322-7648.

**Dec 7 Happy Hanukkah!**

**Dec 12 2:00pm-5:00pm Madrona Art Walk** See art work displayed and listen to live music at a variety of Madrona businesses. Contact BOOM Madrona: [madronabusineses@gmail.com](mailto:madronabusineses@gmail.com).

**Dec 16 9:00am–1:00pm Homeless Cooking Wednesday** – Bring a knife and a cutting board. Donations of fresh food (no protein) and money always welcome. St. Clouds Restaurant. [neighborhoodcooking@gmail.com](mailto:neighborhoodcooking@gmail.com).

**Dec 17 6:00pm Common Table dinner at Madrona Commons**, Madrona Grace, 32nd and Marion. All are invited. [www.madronacommons.org](http://www.madronacommons.org)

**Dec 18 6:30pm-8pm Holiday Party** - Celebrate all of the season's many wonders with you neighbors and friends at Garfield Community Center. Pre-registration at the Center is required to receive a toy at the event. Call 684-4788 for details.

**Dec 19 6:00-8:30pm Debtor's Anonymous**, Epiphany Fireside Room, 1805 38th Ave.

**Dec 20 9:35-9:55 Holiday Ship at Madrona Beach**

**Dec 25 Merry Christmas!**



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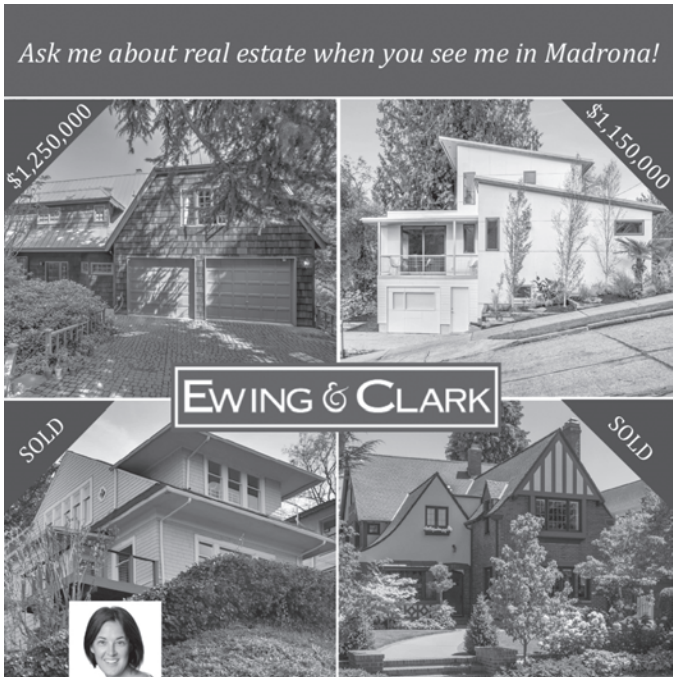
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