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### Madrona Teen Wins National Recognition for Writing

Madrona teen Esther Reichek, an eighth grader at Lakeside Middle School, has won a national gold medal in the Scholastic Art and Writers contest for her collection of vignettes, "No Dumping." The medal will be awarded at Carnegie Hall in New York City in June 2015.



*Esther Reichek*

28 categories ranging from from Flash Fiction to Video Game Design were awarded national gold or silver medals.

Esther's vignettes, which won in the Personal Essay/Memoir category, were first written as an English class assignment in response to Sandra Cisneros's *The House on Mango Street*. Her English teacher encouraged her to revise and submit the work. Two friends of Esther's from the same class also won national medals. The three girls are looking forward to celebrating together in New York in June. Besides the awards ceremony,

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### June 20 Madrona Garage Sale Sign-Ups Open

The Madrona Neighborhood Garage Sale is set this year for June 20. Last year's sale attracted 25+ participants, bringing many shoppers into the neighborhood.

If you'd like to host a garage/yard sale at your place and list it on the Madrona neighborhood map, please contact *garage-salemadrona@gmail.com* no later than June 15. Include your name, address, time you will be hosting your sale (your choice), and a brief description of the things you plan to sell. These might include children's gear, books, household items, small or large furniture, toys, women's clothes, sports equipment, records, etc. Participants who want their sale listed on the community map are asked to provide a \$25 donation to the MCC via Paypal found on the MCC website at [www.madrona.us](http://www.madrona.us). It is really important to send your contact information to

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..... Council Corner, *Deirdre McCrary, E Marion St.* .....

At the invitation of Madrona Grace Church, the May MCC meeting took place in the newly refurbished Madrona Commons space within the church. The church welcomed council members, neighbors, and representatives from Seattle Dept. of Transportation and Metro into a high-ceilinged, open room with a partial second-level tier surrounded by a balustrade, lots of dark wood detailing, and architecturally appropriate sconces and chandeliers. In keeping with Madrona Grace Church's commitment to stewardship in the Madrona community and beyond, the Madrona Commons is available for community groups to rent. The SDOT team presented the much-anticipated and long-awaited final report on Sidewalks and Trees. This resulted from SDOT'S national and international study of approaches to maintaining tree cover while also ensuring safe, ADA-compliant sidewalks. Madrona's 34th Avenue was one of three case studies that spurred the research and report. Two copies of that report are now available for reading and reference at the Sally Goldmark Library. At the 7:15pm June 2 MCC meeting to be held at the Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse, draft agenda items include a recap of Mayfair; planning for a Madrona summer concert series in the park; solicitation of ideas for the coming year and the summer board meeting; available updates on the Move Seattle levy, the Metro/BRT proposal, and sidewalks/trees progress; a budget report; new business.

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Esther Reichel (cont'd from previous page) festivities will include readings and exhibitions and a Makers' Prom. The Empire State Building will be lit in gold to mark the occasion.

Esther finds ideas and inspiration everywhere. Her title vignette was inspired by the No Dumping sign at the end of her Madrona street. She reads avidly and widely--historical fiction and non-fiction, poetry, fantasy, news journalism--and it shows in her writing. With another friend she is now working, "just for fun," on a 50,000-word dystopian fantasy.

## We're in a Bind at Madrona Woods

By Judith Starbuck, Grand Ave.

A lot of our attention over the spring and summer months is going to be removing bindweed, a.k.a. morning glory, which many of you probably know well as a formidable garden foe. The last-restored section along the south edge is more open and sunny than most of the rest of Madrona Woods, and bindweed thrives there. Here's some information about it.

Wild morning glory or Hedge false bindweed, *Calystegia sepium*, is native to Europe and Asia. Flowering occurs in the summer, when white to pale pink, funnel-shaped flowers develop. Fruits contain two to four seeds that can remain viable in the soil for DECADES. Bindweed intertwines and chokes native species and competes for sunlight, moisture, and nutrients. It poses threats to restoration efforts such as ours and can decrease habitat biodiversity. It's not hard to understand why, as local plant guru Arthur Lee Jacobson points out, "In the Language of Flowers the foul pest signifies with perfect appropriateness

either 'Extinguish' or 'Insinuation!'"

Control of bindweed isn't easy, and it can't be accomplished with a single treatment or in a single season. It requires prevention of seed production, removing as much of the root system as possible, planting other plants to provide competition for light, and constant vigilance in removing top growth. We're working on all those fronts in Madrona Woods.

We will be holding work parties on the fourth Saturday of June (the 27th) and July (the 25th) and will take a month off in August. Work parties are from 10:00am—1:00pm. Check the website for details of when and where to meet: [www.madronawoods.org/get-involved/work-parties/](http://www.madronawoods.org/get-involved/work-parties/). You can also go to [cedar.greencitypartnerships.org](http://cedar.greencitypartnerships.org) and click on CEDAR. Put in Green Seattle Partnership and select Madrona Park to find details and indicate that you'll be attending.

You can find announcements of work parties and all kinds of interesting information and photos on our website: [www.madronawoods.org](http://www.madronawoods.org). And we have a Facebook page too.

## Madrona Dining and Sipping Society

By Audrey Seale, 36th Ave.

Look what some of us missed! On the Friday before Mother's Day the Madrona Dining & Sipping Society visited the new Fran's Chocolate shop and factory in Georgetown for a tour and chocolate tasting. Our theme: Why give Mom just a box of chocolate when you can give her the whole store? Some 30 people from the neighborhood attended, including a fun group

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## MDSS... (cont'd from previous page)

from Epiphany's All Threads Together—a conversation, knitting, crocheting, and needlepoint group that ordinarily meets on Thursdays, and one special mom and her eight best friends from Horizon House.

In keeping with MDSS's goal to follow Madrona ties in our outings, we note that Fran began her chocolate business 30 years ago in our neighborhood. Her first store and factory was in Madison Valley where Voila Bistro is now located. Fran's is a true homegrown success business.

We visited every phase of chocolate making in the factory, including boxing and shipping, and we even saw the deep blue with gold Presidential seal and signature that goes on chocolates shipped for White House use; only Fran's is the Presidential favorite given as a gift to every White House guest. And Fran visited with us; the real Fran Bigelow who told us about her company and shared her story of how she invented salted caramels. For our part we listened, observed, sipped, tasted, and purchased chocolates. We had a blast in that wonderful space.

Events to look forward to this summer: Starbucks Reserve and Serious Pie at Melrose Market, a food truck party (still looking for a private space to arrange), Chuck's Hop Shop, and Poppy's. It wouldn't be summer without the annual Mexican patio party at the Hi-Spot. There are so many great restaurant ideas and

just too little time.

To learn what's coming up, you need to be on the MDSS email list. You will receive evites with information on each event we plan. If you'd like to join us on any event, just check the yes box on the evite. Couldn't be simpler. Hope to hear from you soon at [audreyseale@comcast.net](mailto:audreyseale@comcast.net).

## Garage Sale (cont'd from page 1)

[garagesalemadrona@gmail.com](mailto:garagesalemadrona@gmail.com) when you pay. Otherwise, we will not know to list you since emails about participation go to one person and the Paypal money to another. Since we're all volunteers, we need your help to keep this organized. All money raised supports Madrona neighborhood activities, such as the Halloween Party, the Mayfair Block Party, and the *Madrona News*.

Rob Ward of the Madrona Community Council (MCC) will coordinate and Casey Losh will assist by producing a map. A map and description list will be sent to participants on June 16. The map and garage sale descriptions will also be made available to the general public on June 16 online at Craigslist, Madrona Moms, and possibly site. In addition, a paper copy of the map and descriptions will also be available at Verite (located at the corner of 34th Avenue and East Spring Street) on June 19 and 20.

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## Your House as it looked in the 1930's

By Jennie Grant, *Grand Ave.,  
Windermere Real Estate/Mount Baker Office*

If you are curious what your house looked like in the late 1930's, you can order photographs through the Puget Sound Branch Archives. These photographs were taken as part of a monumental surveying and cataloguing project conducted by the King County Assessors Office and paid for primarily by the Works Progress Administration during the Great Depression. What follows is the story behind how these photographs came to be and a description of how you can order and purchase one.

In 1936, King County's tax assessment records were in disarray with housing data kept on 4x6 cards without any photographs to indicate size or condition. The survey, which employed 600 people for almost four years, completely revamped and systematized the records. It discovered that 66,000 buildings in the county were missing from the tax rolls and in some instances, mansions were assessed at the same values as shacks. King County Assessor, Roy B. Misener, applied for funding through the Work Progress Administration to undertake what was to become the largest white-collar WPA project in King County. The project was two-phased. The first included an aerial survey to identify all of the built structures in the county. The second sent out 25 teams of three-man crews to photograph and record a description of each property in terms of age, size, style (mansion, shack, cottage, etc), number of bedrooms and baths, and condition. The project resulted in an increase in tax revenues of \$575,000 per year.

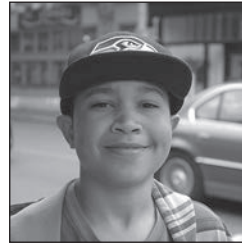
The results of the project created a far more equitable and accu-

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## Play Mayfair Madrona Mutt Matchup

By Susan Fondren and Jennie Grant

See if you can match these Mayfair Madrona mutts and their guardians. The answers are on page 8.



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34th Avenue



Olive



Cole -  
29th Avenue



Oreo



Theo -  
34th Avenue



Cody



Laurie -  
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City Council positions this year will be elected to represent a district. Madrona is in District 3 together with Madison Valley, Madison Park, Capitol Hill, Montlake, Leschi and the Central District. The concept is that each geographic district should be represented on the city council so that neighbors can seek help from the district council member they elected. Since the Seattle City Council is the lawmaking body of the city of Seattle, and is responsible for the city's budget, taxes, laws, and policies, it is important to learn what candidates have to say about how they intend to represent their constituents if elected. On June 8, District 3 constituents can hear from those running: Pamela Banks—*electpamelabanks.com*; Morgan Beach—*morganbeach.org*; Rob Hearne—*rodhearne.com*; Kshama Sawant—*kshamasawant.org*; Lee Carter—*leecarterdistrict3.com*. These candidates will appear at a forum on June 8, 7:00pm at Bush School Auditorium, 3400 E. Harrison St.

## Neighborhood News and Notes

Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods launched a new website to help folks keep track of events in their own and other neighborhoods. Visit [www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/](http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/) to see what's new.

[Seattleinprogress.com](http://seattleinprogress.com) charts large-scale real estate developments from initial application through the permit process and construction. Based on city records, it is updated daily. Visual renderings of proposed buildings are printed when available.

There's a new application available in Madrona that facilitates borrowing and lending items and services among neighbors. Available at <http://get.myneighbor.com>.

The Leschi Community Council's June 3 meeting features City Councilmember Kshama Sawant and Senator Pramila Jayapal, 37th District. The two women in their first political terms will reflect on their time in office. Q and A period. 7:00pm at Central Area Senior Center, 500 30th Ave. S.

Flo Ware Day is scheduled for June 13; see calendar.

In anticipation of a new feature for *Madrona News*, we are looking for merchants who have been in Madrona for the longest and the least time. Contact [madronabusiness@gmail.com](mailto:madronabusiness@gmail.com) to let us know you are there.

On June 19, 1865, slaves in Galveston, Texas rejoiced as that state became the last to free slaves. Since that time, annual Juneteenth celebrations have taken root to celebrate African American accomplishments. Here in Seattle, the Central Area Chamber of Com-

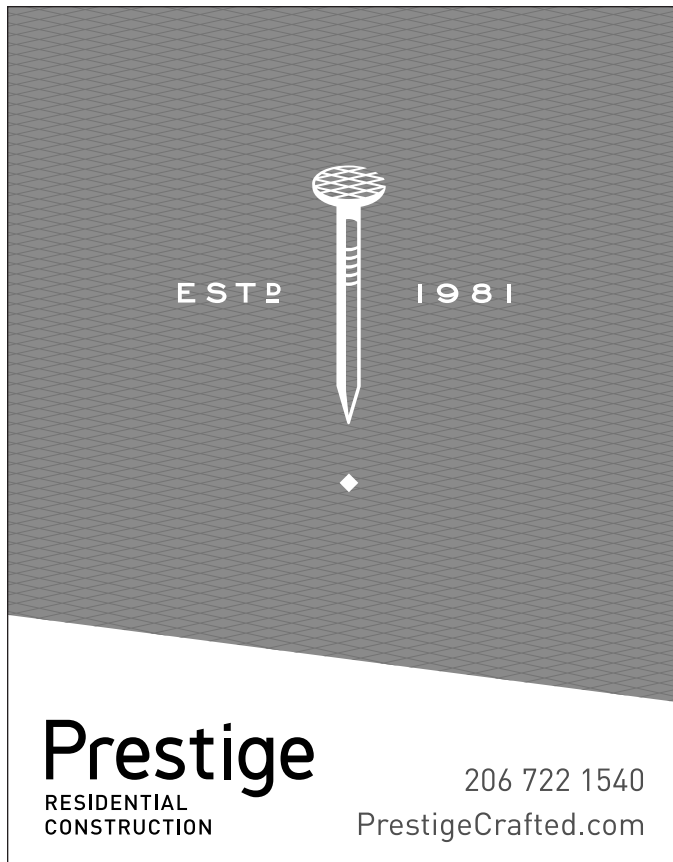
merce is sponsoring their 33rd Juneteenth celebration Juneteenth International on June 5, 6, and 7 to celebrate love, joy, and peace for all people. The kick off is at 4:00pm on June 5 at Pratt Park with an ice cream social for children sponsored by Dick's Drive In. Many more events are or will be listed at [www.scacc2108.org/](http://www.scacc2108.org/).

The annual National Night Out to fight crime is scheduled for Aug. 4. Organize neighbors to enjoy a get together of any type to promote or develop Seattle crime prevention programs. For more information, see [natw.org](http://natw.org) or visit [seattle.gov/police](http://seattle.gov/police) later in the summer to register events.

The 2015 CD Hopscotch is scheduled for Aug. 23. Learn more at [www.hopscotchcd.com/](http://www.hopscotchcd.com/).

### Your House.. (cont'd from previous page)

rate property tax system, but also left behind a remarkable photographic record and written description of every built structure existing before 1940. Today, these records are cared for by the Puget Sound Regional Archives on the grounds of Bellevue College. To obtain a picture of your house taken as part of the survey, email: [PSBranchArchives@sos.wa.gov](mailto:PSBranchArchives@sos.wa.gov) with the property tax parcel ID number and address. After several weeks, they will then get back to you with the number of available photographs. If you would like to get a scan of the photo sooner, you can make an appointment and visit the archives in person Wednesday through Friday. For an appointment you can call 425-564-3940. The cost of a high resolution scan of a photo and the tax data sheets drafted by the team of surveyors is \$16.25.



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## Neighborhood School News and Activities

### Madrona K-8

Madrona PreK-8 hosted its second Annual Silent Auction during Mayfair, raising over \$14,000 to provide before and after school enrichment programs in music and art.

June events include:

- Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) event will occur on June 10 when all K-8 students get to “shop” in the library for free books to take home for summer reading. Sandra Darling, *Good Dog Carl* author, will read for K-2 students and Hillel Cooperman, *Madrona Heroes* author, will read to Mr. Manriquez’s middle school students. If you have Pre K-8 books to donate, please leave them in the school office labeled “D.E.A.R.”
- If weather cooperates, this year’s Field Day will be held at the Madrona Playfield in three sessions on June 12. Ms. Hendrickson has planned 13 activities and needs more than 15 adults to help run the different activity stations. Please contact her at [jmhendrickson@seattleschools.org](mailto:jmhendrickson@seattleschools.org) if you can help.



### St. Therese Catholic Academy to Expand Second Step Programming

Last spring, thanks to a proposal authored by first-grade teacher Theresa Morgan, St. Therese Catholic Academy received a grant from the Fulcrum Foundation that enabled purchase of the innovative Second Step social skills and anti-bullying program.

In grades K-5, the program is focused on nurturing social and emotional awareness and skills for learning. At the middle school level, the program helps teach and model essential communication, coping, and decision-making skills that help adolescents navigate issues such as peer pressure, substance abuse, and bullying--both in-person and cyber bullying.

STCA began using the program during the 2014-15 year and looks forward to expanding the program’s use in fall. Fostering and building a healthy school climate is a fundamental priority at STCA which is committed to devoting class time to making sure students feel safe and cared for and develop skills to stand up for what is right and work for peace and justice in all things. To learn more about Second Step, see <http://www.cfchildren.org/second-step>.

St. Therese is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested families may view application information or schedule a personal tour of the school at [www.stcaseattle.org](http://www.stcaseattle.org).

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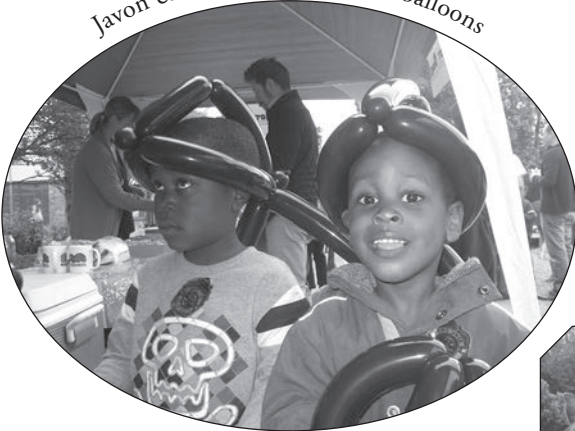
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# Mayfair 2015

With streamers and balloons flying, and horns and whistles blowing, the traditional Mayfair parade—sponsored by Madrona’s Edward Jones office—wended its way toward the Madrona Playfield. Children quickly queued up to be first at activities that included: *Bouncy houses • The Sally Goldmark Branch library booth • Break dance demonstrations and lessons from Battle Reflex • Aegis Living’s Yo-yo contest • The always-popular pony rides sponsored by Ewing & Clark • An obstacle course from Seattle Gymastics • Charles the Clown and the Reptile Man • Face painting sponsored by Harvard Ave. School • myneighbor.com’s carnival games • Giggle Works and their fantastic balloon creations • Tiny Pots for Tots provided by Cambium Landscape • Fire truck tours and interaction with real Seattle fire fighters • Madrona PreK-8 Silent Auction with over 130 auction items supporting student enrichment • Hot dogs, pizza from Central Pizza, bake sale, and imperial mixups from St. Clouds, bake sale • The festivities ended with a concert in the park by Recess Monkey sponsored by Lakeview Kids’ Dentistry and Lakeview Orthodontics*

Javon & Leander wrapped in balloons



Triplets Raleigh & Austin with Chloe standing in for missing tripler Lachlan



Alli

Reptiles reach out



Teo & Thijs with Biscuit and Charles are first to the park



All tucked out

Special thanks go to Aegis Living, Cambium Landscape, Ewing & Clark, Harvard Avenue Preschool, Lakeview Kids Dentistry and Lakeview Orthodontics, and Edward Jones.

Thanks go to MCC Vice President Stacey Kryman, Barney Mansavage who lined up sponsors, Rob Ward who coordinated volunteers, Jen Tarantino-Reyes who organized the bake sale, and to all MCC members, friends, and neighbors who volunteered their time to this free community-building event. Mayfair will be 40 in 2016, and we seek ideas and volunteers now for an even more special event. Contact [madronanews@gmail.com](mailto:madronanews@gmail.com) to sign up.


## New Businesses in Madrona

By Susan Fondren, Grand Ave.

Madrona is home to a thriving business community with its retail storefronts, restaurants, home-based businesses, and ever-expanding multi-use studios and business spaces. In an effort to help generate awareness of our local resources, we are creating a regular column to feature new businesses in Madrona. Thanks to Seattle Seed Company, Studio 1423, and Spa DeAndrade for kicking off this new feature. If you would like to be listed in future issues, please submit a 75-word (or less) description of your business to [madronabusiness@gmail.com](mailto:madronabusiness@gmail.com). Please include your street and suite address along with any other pertinent contact information.

- Seattle Seed Company has been selling 100% organic, non-GMO garden seeds since 2010. The company moved into Madrona at the end of 2014 and after great feedback from customers has opened a shop to the public above Red Cow on 34th Avenue. You'll find seeds, honey, greeting cards, soap, succulents, terrariums and other nature-themed gifts at the company's quaint space. Stop by and say hello Tuesday-Saturday; hours and other information appear online at [seattleseed.com](http://seattleseed.com) or [facebook.com/seattleseed](https://www.facebook.com/seattleseed). The company is located at 1423 34th Ave.
- Studio 1423 blends the art forms of movement, yoga, bodywork, and therapy in a nurturing atmosphere, offering weekly public classes (partnering yoga with hands-on bodywork) and in-depth workshops as tools for creating your sustainable, life-long personal practice. Nestled in the Knew Gardens, Studio 1423 is also the home of the private practices of Laura Prudhomme (movement/yoga specialist), Erin Beattie (LMP, structural integrator), and Kendra Bloom (somatic psychotherapist). For a complete class schedule and practitioner information, please visit [www.studio1423.com](http://www.studio1423.com). Studio 1423 is at 1423 34th Ave.
- Spa DeAndrade, home of the massage therapy practice of longtime Madrona resident Heidi DeAndrade, has opened in the Madrona Refuge building on 34th Avenue. Heidi's practice focuses on helping clients reach optimal health and wellness and tailors each massage to the individual client. She incorporates Swedish, Shiatsu, pregnancy, Lomi Lomi, and Thai massage techniques, just to name a few. "Giving and teaching self care is something I am passionate about. I believe receiving massage benefits the body, mind and soul," DeAndrade said. For appointments, please go to [www.spadeandrade.com](http://www.spadeandrade.com) or call 280-4147. Spa Deandrade is at 1126 34th Ave., Suite #201.

**Mutt Match-up Answers:** Sam and Cody; Cole and Oreo; Theo and Hope Marie; Laurie and Olive



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## Who You Gonna Call?

In recent years the MCC often has hosted representatives from Seattle's Department of Transportation (SDOT), Metro, and the like. It seems common practice for those organizations to send very friendly people to make the case for whatever initiative is presented or discussed. However, whenever Madrona neighbors raise tough questions or request alterations, those same representatives reply "I'll check on it and get back to you." And then they don't, not then and frequently not in response to multiple subsequent calls and emails.

A recent case in point concerns SDOT plans to revise 23rd Ave. Since northbound traffic will be diverted to portions of MLK Jr. Way over the estimated 20-month project, the MCC asked SDOT to install left turn signals at Cherry, Jackson, and Union on MLK Jr. Way. As it now is, traffic turning left onto MLK Jr. Way at Union frequently is blocked by left turning traffic during rush hours, bringing a halt to the free flow of auto, bike, and bus traffic. This only gets worse on summer Friday afternoons with the Farmer's Market, and possibly much worse after northbound traffic on 23rd is diverted to MLK Jr. Way and anticipated construction on Union begins. After being politely told "I'll check on it and get back to you," on more than one public occasion, no answer was forthcoming until more than a month later in response to an emailed MCC letter.

The answer: no. So, in coming months if you find yourself stalled through multiple traffic lights at MLK Jr. Way behind those who wish to make a left turn, please call Enrique Garcia at SDOT to share your concerns. He can be reached at 684-8855 or [enrique.garcia@seattle.gov](mailto:enrique.garcia@seattle.gov).

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## Move Seattle Levy

The Mayor submitted his Move Seattle levy proposal to the City Council in May. It appears in abbreviated form at: [www.seattle.gov/transportation/docs/LevyProposalBrochure%2052015WEB.PDF](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/docs/LevyProposalBrochure%2052015WEB.PDF).

The proposal is to triple transportation funds via property tax levies of \$275 per \$450,000 house value as compared to \$130 for the same house value in the Bridging the Gap transportation levy that Move Seattle hopes to replace. At press time, the total of over \$930 million for transportation included some \$100 million for a two-mile Bus Rapid Transit from around 23rd and Madison to the Colman Dock. City Council deliberations over the summer months must be completed by early Aug. to submit the proposal to King County for the Nov. ballot. Madrona residents are encouraged to keep current with transit levy developments at [www.seattle.gov/transportation/Levy-toMoveSeattle.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/Levy-toMoveSeattle.htm) or be in touch with Allison Schwartz, Levy Outreach Lead, at [allison.schwartz@seattle.gov](mailto:allison.schwartz@seattle.gov) or 386-4654.

## Letter to the Editor: Madrona Alehouse's Future in Madrona

Things became clearer to me recently when the landlord's agent sent me a notice for inspection of the Madrona Alehouse. He referenced an RCW for a fire official's inspection, so you can imagine my surprise when I opened the door to see the owners of Bottlehouse doing a walk through with their contractor.

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The six months of lease limbo we had been led through by our absentee landlord and their agent at Cornell & Associates was now ended. All along I have offered to match any offer, as I have a profitable business that is a neighborhood institution and a source of pride for me. When I was urged to expand into the salon space, I declined as I have no desire to displace the current tenant nor do I want to dilute my current business. I was told in no uncertain terms that if I did not take the salon space, I would be passed over for a tenant wanting the whole building. I mistakenly thought this was a bluff.

The landlord's agent unsuccessfully tried to evict the salon at the end of April as the judge called to question some of the billing practices of the agent. The salon owner told me that he was happy to have prevailed but would consider subletting/assigning the space because his relationship with ownership is soured.

We have had a wonderful 20-year run as Madrona Alehouse and I have no misgivings about the wonderful support the neighborhood has shown us. But if I had my druthers, I would prefer a more graceful exit. All that said, I am not done fighting to stay where I am. The community has begun rallying and some big hearts (and strong minds) have come to the fore. I will stay the course and keep the community informed as to the goings on. I am meeting with my investors, my legal counsel, neighborhood business owners, and industry veterans. Let's get together and save our pub. There is a need for a family place to share in community events, watch sports, and share conversation. Stay tuned at [Madronaalehouse.com](http://Madronaalehouse.com). — *Burke Shethar*

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Please send your calendar items for Sept. to [madronanews@gmail.com](mailto:madronanews@gmail.com) by Aug. 7

## WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS:

- WED & FRI** 8:30am – 9:00am **Meditation**—Guided silent meditation led by Pieter Drummond. Epiphany Chapel, [pieter@stonegroundmeditation.com](mailto:pieter@stonegroundmeditation.com)
- THURSDAYS** 10:00am – 12:00pm **All Threads Together**—Conversation, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint. Epiphany Library, Trish Stone, [twallstone@yahoo.com](mailto:twallstone@yahoo.com)  
 11:00am **Family Story Time**—Bring your preschoolers and toddlers to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs. Madrona Library, 684-4705  
 6:00pm – 8:00pm **Wine Maker Reception & Free Tasting**—Support our local winemakers at Bottlehouse, 1416 34th Ave [www.bottlehouseseatle.com](http://www.bottlehouseseatle.com)  
 7:15pm **ALANON Meeting**—Great Hall, Epiphany Episcopal, 1805 38th Avenue, 324-2573
- FRIDAYS** 7:30am – 8:30am **Madrona/Leschi Citizens Against the War**—Quiet demonstration, 23rd & Union, Kathy Barker [kbarker715@comcast.net](mailto:kbarker715@comcast.net)  
 3:00pm – 7:00pm **Famers Market**—Grocery Outlet parking lot until dark days of September
- SATURDAYS** 2:00pm – 4:00pm **Free Wine Tasting at Madrona Wine Merchants**—1127 34th Avenue. 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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- June 1 9:30am–10:15am **First Mondays with Mary**—Join Madrona K-8 principal Mary McDaniel for an informal conversation regarding the school. <http://madronak8.seattleschools.org>
- June 2 7:15pm **Madrona Community Council Meeting**—Madrona Commons at Madrona Grace (832 32nd Ave). Holly Smith, [ho2lye@yahoo.com](mailto:ho2lye@yahoo.com)
- June 3 7:00pm **Leschi Community Council Meeting**—Central Area Senior Center, 500 30th Ave. S. For more information contact Diane Snell [Jdsnell1@comcast.net](mailto:Jdsnell1@comcast.net)
- June 5, 6, 7 **Juneteenth International**—Kick off at 4:00pm on June 5. Pratt Park. Sponsored by the Central Area Chamber of Commerce. Additional events listed on [www.scacc2108.org](http://www.scacc2108.org)
- June 6 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
- June 13 11:00am–2:00pm **Flo Ware Celebration**—Featuring dunk tanks, activities, and food. At 330 28th Ave. S.
- June 13 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)
- June 17 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)
- June 19 6:00–8:00pm **Book Release**—Roosevelt Lewis's *Taught by Life* at Washington House Sip and Dine, 1816 26th Ave.
- June 20 **Madrona Neighborhood Garage Sale**—See related article on page 1
- June 25 6:30pm–8:00pm **EastPac Meeting**—Discuss activities and issues within Seattle's East Precinct. Seattle University's Chardin Hall, Room 142, 1020 E Jefferson. Contact Stephanie Tschida [cheeda11@gmail.com](mailto:cheeda11@gmail.com)
- June 27 10:00am–1:00pm **Friends of Madrona Woods Work Party**—Meet at 38th and Marion, or contact Peter Mason [petermason065@gmail.com](mailto:petermason065@gmail.com). Plan ahead for July 25 work party; no Aug. get-together



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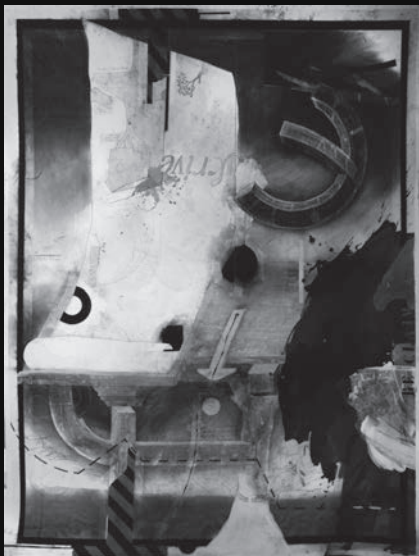
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