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Bring out the Costumes for October 31!

The Madrona Community Council, BOOM (Business Owners of Madrona), and Madrona K-8 are organizing many Halloween activities between 4:30-7:30pm on Oct. 31. All young ghosts and goblins are invited to join in.

Meet at the Madrona Shelterhouse at 4:30pm for tasty treats, then visit businesses to collect treats and take part in a special scavenger hunt. Participating merchants will be included on the scavenger hunt list available at the Shelterhouse. This year, each participating business visited will provide treats and a letter that when put together spells a secret word. Kids can collect the letters, solve the word puzzle, and enjoy a special treat waiting for them at the Shelterhouse. End the evening at the Madrona K-8 main entrance on 33rd for more treats and festivities.

Volunteers are needed to provide baked goods or candy at the Shelterhouse kick off.

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Council Corner and Draft Madrona Community Council Agenda

Joan Rettman from Aegis attended the Sept. 10 meeting to describe the new Aegis facility under construction at 22nd Ave. and Madison. Rich Appleton represented Nora's Woods, seeking directions for a charitable donation to replace a bench in the Woods. Mary Galloway asked the Council to request that Metro replace the bench removed from the No. 2 bus stop at 33rd Ave and Union; she also asked that the Parks Dept. post signs to discourage children from playing in the wooded area between the Shelterhouse and 24th Ave. The Council agreed to contact both organizations.

In new business, the MCC unanimously elected Paul Gomez to the Board. Additionally, VP for Events Stacy Kryman presented design concepts for a Shelterhouse remodel. The Board agreed that \$1000 for the remodel would be a very good use of Council funds; MCC Board members volunteered to help with the work.

Ongoing business included:

- Stacy Kryman reported on the Madrona Halloween party scheduled for Oct. 31 (details are featured above). Stacy also provided an update on the Nov. 2 wine tasting fundraiser at glassybaby studios (details above).
- Kevin O'Doherty agreed to coordinate the wreath sale fundraiser.
- The Council discussed newsletter space availability, and funds available for holiday decorations.

Pending business:

- MCC officer elections will be held at the Nov. meeting.

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Council Corner... (cont'd from page 1)

- Billl Mahoney agreed to follow-up on the status of the Kraus Fund and the possibility of adding a turf field to Madrona Playfield. There is no news to report re: a new retail location for the USPS in the area. Although the Central District News reported that some people from Nickelsville were relocating to 22nd Ave. and Union, there was no sign of an encampment by Sept. 10.
- Please contact madronanews@gmail.com with community news for inclusion in the newsletter.
- The next MCC meeting is scheduled for Oct. 1 at 7:15 at the Madrona Shelterhouse; all welcome. Madrona K-8 Principal Mary McDaniel expects to attend.

Curmudgeon's Corner: Phone Local

By Malcolm Harker, 37th Ave.

OMG! Microsoft just bought Nokia. I have an old Nokia phone and I use it to telephone folks – that's what phones used to be for. But here in Madrona we always buy local – don't we? So now everyone else will have to have a Nokia too! Does that mean I'll finally fit right in?

Or is it time for an iPhone? There are sure to be loads of them dumped at the Northwest Center truck in the Grocery Outlet parking lot now that new ones are out.

But don't ask me to give up my iPad and take a Tablet – just like Charlton Heston once said about a different type of hand-held device, they'll have to pry it from my cold dead hands.

Halloween... (cont'd from page 1)

Please email staceykryman@gmail.com if you can participate. Plan on preparing two-three dozen of your favorite treat.

Join the fun of this opportunity to socialize with your Madrona neighbors and see the young ones in costume.

Madrona Dining & Sipping Society News

By Audrey Seale, 36th Ave.

We are a casual group of neighbors who choose to support Madrona-connected restaurants in the best way we can...we eat there!

Our late summer tradition of Hi Spot Patio Dinner was shared with 40 neighbors and Hi Spot's unfailingly delicious food. Mike Walker's cocktail specials keep us all happy! It was great to be sitting outside one more time before cooler weather arrives.

Next up we will have a special prix fixe dinner at Marché in the Pike Place Market, on Oct. 23, 6:30; we will have their dining room to ourselves, but it is a 40 guest maximum. Located at Inn in the Market, Marché's chef and owner is our Madrona neighbor Daisley Gordon. He promises us a special family style feast with paired wines for the three courses. To learn about the menu and reserve your spot, you will need to be on the MDSS email list. An evite will go out in early October so don't be left out. Not on the email list yet? Contact AudreySeale@comcast.net



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Try It. Maybe You'll Like It

By Judith Starbuck, Grand Ave.

People frequently ask as the cooler and wetter weather returns if we're going to take a vacation from working in Madrona Woods. Our answer is that the winter is actually the most important time of year to be working in restoration. The soil is softer and wetter, making it easier to remove invasive plants and more likely for newly installed natives to succeed. Some people think it's no fun getting muddy in the cold and rain, but they probably haven't tried joining one of our work parties. If they did, they'd find out how quickly they'd warm up, not only from the work, but also from the laughter and camaraderie that comes from spending time with the kind of dedicated (and often silly) people who volunteer with Friends of Madrona Woods. Why not give it a try--possibly to discover a new and pleasant winter exercise opportunity.

Our next monthly work party is scheduled for Oct. 26, from 10:00am-1:00pm. Join us, if weeding and a little planting isn't too exciting for you. Meet at the kiosk at Spring and Grand to get gloves and tools. To sign up ahead, go to cedar.greencitypartnerships.org and click on CEDAR. Put in Green Seattle Partnership and select Madrona Park. 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. And we have a Facebook page too.

Play Madrona Mutt Matchup

By Andrea Matus-Magee, Randolph Place

Who says people always look like their pets??? Match the people to their dogs. The answers are on page 9.



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Neighborhood School News & Activities

Madrona K-8 Kicks Off School Year

The school welcomed its new principal Mary McDaniel, who was the assistant principal at K-8 last year and previously an assistant principal with the Everett Public School District. On Oct. 7 at 9:30am, Mary will begin holding monthly "First Mondays with Mary" to facilitate informal conversations about the school with Madrona K-8 families and community members.

Returning teachers also were made welcome in this new school year and they and Mary in turn welcomed several new teachers, including Olivia Hinds for 1st grade, Kirra McGee for the 2nd grade substitute, Julie Hansen as a part-time Resource Room Teacher, Brenda Durden as the new music teacher, and two math interventionists: Steven Goldberg for the elementary grades and Kiet Vo for middle school grades.

Madrona K-8 will continue its partnership with Arts Corps, the YMCA, and Garfield Community Center for after school activities and continue other programs such as arts integration in the classroom, composting in the lunchroom, Roots of Empathy, and the Learning Garden located on the school grounds. Stay tuned for future articles profiling the progress on these programs.

In addition to the Madrona Pre-K8 curriculum night on Sept. 26, the PTSA also will hold meetings on Oct. 2 and Oct. 23; both are from 6:00-7:30pm in the library. The school will hold a literacy potluck for grades K-2 on October 10 and for grades 3-5 on October 17.

The PTSA will kick off its fundraising with an Oct. Jog-A-Thon. Look for more details and opportunities to volunteer for this school-wide event via PTSA emails and Madrona K-8's Friday Flyers. You can join these lists in one of two ways: with a message to ptsa@madronapantherpartners.org or go to www.madronapantherpartners.org and click on the "Join Us" tab.

St. Therese Catholic Academy

At St. Therese we are excited to have welcomed 22 new families this fall. We are still accepting applications. If you would like information please contact the school at 324-0460.

Our annual Little Ones' Carnival is Oct. 26 from 10:30am-2:30pm in the church social hall 900 35th Ave. This is another opportunity for the kids to get dressed up and show off their Halloween costumes. Everyone in the community is invited. Tickets for games, the bounce house, the cake walk, face painting, and bag decorating can be purchased four for \$1.00; tickets will be available at the door on the day of the event. There will be hotdogs, chips, water, and pop for purchase as well. If you have questions please contact us at the number listed above. We look forward to seeing you on Oct. 26.

Garfield Community Center Programming

- Toddler Open Gym, M,W, F, 10:00am -12:00pm; \$3 per child.
- Learn and Play, 3-5 year olds, T, 11:45am-12:30pm; \$80.
- Creative Movement, 4-5 year olds; T, 6-6:45; \$35
- Piano Lessons and Violin Made Simple also are offered in the fall session.

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Gains Made at St. Therese Catholic Academy

On Sept. 3 St. Therese Catholic Academy launched its second year using a blended learning model. But the early evidence is that this new model is working: last year K-8 students at the school outperformed national averages in math and reading and students throughout the school achieved a year plus in academic growth. More than two-thirds of STCA students outpaced growth of their similar peers, with some scoring as many as three years above grade level.

In a blended learning classroom each child learns at his or her own pace, working through the class lesson on computers. The moment a child has difficulty with a concept—be it a math or reading challenge—the computer flags the teacher who then can work directly with the student to resolve the challenge. This means that the student facing the challenge gets help while other students continue moving along on the lesson plan.

Another advantage of the process is the marked absence of peer pressure in the classroom. This occurs because children using computers often can filter out what is happening around them to focus on individual achievement. This allows each student to work privately without fear of peer judgment, and to earn rewards on the programs and in school for what is accomplished.

While computers are an invaluable tool that facilitates, expedites, and furthers knowledge, teachers are the real jewels in the crown. Small groups of five to ten students frequently rotate

away from the computer into small discussion groups with the teacher who encourages students to share thoughts and insights on the topic. Students are excited to share what they have learned and learn more from their teacher.

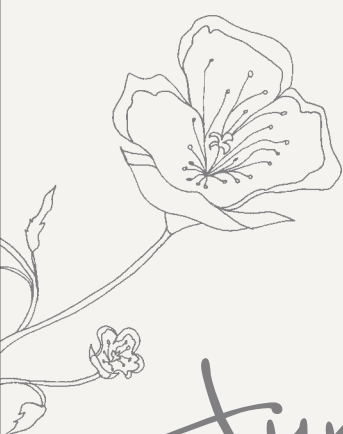
According to St. Therese principal Anton Kramer, “Our teachers, staff and community believe they can make a difference in each child’s life.” Kramer said that the progress so far is wonderful, but notes it takes time to achieve true success. For this reason St. Therese offers an extra hour daily of instruction, from 8:20am to 3:30pm. St. Therese doors are open to children of all faiths, ethnicity, and socio-economic backgrounds. According to Jeff Kerscher of partner organization Seton Education Partners. “Every day at St. Therese, scholars experience a cutting-edge model while learning what it means to prepare for college and model Christ in their communities. That is a combination you cannot get anywhere else.”

School Boundary Changes

To accommodate enrollment growth and new construction due to voters’ approval of the Building Excellence IV Capital Levy (BEX IV), Seattle Public Schools (SPS) is working on new attendance area boundaries for schools. Although construction is expected to provide significant additional permanent capacity, efficient use of all resources requires realignment in current school boundaries with these objectives in mind:

- Align boundaries with projected enrollment growth.



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A Celebration Is In Order



Dr. Loren Tarr

Madrona Family Dental with Dr. Loren Tarr at the helm is celebrating its 10th anniversary in Madrona this month. Dr. Tarr was in a celebratory mood when asked about his experiences of Madrona, noting that he feels lucky to have found this neighborhood for his dental practice. He invites neighbors to share in the celebration by

clipping the card found in this *Madrona News* and dropping it off at the 3306 E. Spring office to participate in his office's raffle.

Prior to establishing his Madrona practice, Dr. Tarr worked for King County Public Health in its Columbia City clinic; he served a high need population of recent immigrants and many women and children. He notes that he enjoyed public health work, but decided to establish his own practice where he could make the decisions about how to take good care of people. His choice of Madrona hinged in part on serendipity: he and his family often enjoyed brunch at the Hi Spot, and after seeing the Bowling Green facility break ground he got to thinking it might be a great place for a practice. As he tells it, the location and the neighborhood have more than met his expectations. From the first, he felt welcomed and frequently is told how much clients like having their dentist in the neighborhood. He himself believes it is a great advantage that the neighborhood

offers so many of the services that people need, and he feels his multigenerational practice benefits from being in a stable and strong community where many people go out of their way to support local businesses. He also enjoys Madrona's diversity, and the strong sense of community and civic pride manifested by events such as Mayfair, action that follows when others have suffered, and community involvement in schools and other organizations.

A California native, Loren Tarr moved east for undergraduate studies at Amherst College where he majored in philosophy and minored in fine arts. He further studied sculpture in a Pennsylvania internship, then earned a Master in Fine Arts at Indiana U. where he met wife-to-be Christine. There he also worked part time in a dental office. To his surprise and delight, he found that dentistry work combined the sculptural sensibility he'd developed through fine art studies with a long-term interest in health work and the sciences. This led him to dental school at Ohio State, followed by a postdoctoral year at Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH.

But the couple wanted to move west, and Chris's experience of and fondness for the Pacific NW led to Seattle. Chris and Loren are parents to 14-year-old Adrian and 12-year-old Audrey. As a family they enjoy almost everything in the Pacific NW, especially anything involving the water whether it is on it or in it. They also continue to work on their older home, which is located a mere 10 minutes from Madrona, a journey Dr. Tarr calls "the best commute in the world."

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School Boundary Changes... (cont'd from page 5)

- Revise attendance area boundaries to align with new capacity created through BEX IV construction.
- Include equitable access to services and programs as a key component in boundary revisions.

The SPS boundary changes will impact all Seattle schools. Initial focus is on elementary and middle school boundaries, with changes likely to begin in 2014-2015. Specific to the Madrona neighborhood is that a new Meany Middle School is slated to open in Fall of 2017; boundary work means that this new school will significantly impact Madrona K-8, Washington Middle School, and all central district schools. Please take time to learn about the SPS boundary proposal this fall and speak up at scheduled community meetings prior to the final decision and vote by the SPS Board on Nov. 20, 2013.

Because input and engagement are an important part of the Growth Boundaries project, community members are encouraged to share their thoughts, comments, and concerns with SPS via:

- Email comments to: GrowthBoundaries@seattleschools.org. (Please put your school or topic in the subject line.)
- Attendance at a community meetings scheduled for
 - Sept. 30, 6:30–8:00pm, Meany Building Lunchroom; 300 20th Ave. E
 - Oct. 1, 6:30–8:00pm, Ballard High School Commons; 1418 NW 65th Street

Be aware that the SPS Board will review additional bound-


ary recommendations on Oct. 16 prior to its final vote on a final boundary proposal on Nov. 20. Prior to that time, please consult the SPS website on growth boundaries at: <http://www.seattleschools.org/modules/cms/pages.phtml?sessionid=-f6ae9440d5a12af9870643f653f98ee3&pageid=294923&sessionid=f6ae9440d5a12af9870643f653f98ee3>

For a look at the Growth Boundaries Project Timeline, go to: <http://www.seattleschools.org/modules/cms/pages.phtml?sessionid=c3e9b623d9244f510b14c6747607e788&pageid=297824&sessionid=c3e9b623d9244f510b14c6747607e788>

Neighborhood News and Notes

• Girlie Press was named the 2013 Outstanding Philanthropic Small Business by the WA chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Each year Girlie Press donates roughly five percent of its revenue (in the form of printing, services, and materials); Madrona neighbors have Girlie Press to thank for printing many flyers gratis, including a recent one for Madrona's Movie Night and the flyer titled "Building Community and Bringing Peace to Madrona." In accepting the award, founder and Madrona resident Risa Blythe said that she wanted to create a culture of caring and giving from the Press's first days. She said "I decided to start my business, in part, to support values that are important to me such as women's issues, queer issues, neighborhood organizations and schools, arts projects, etc."

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Neighborhood News... (cont'd from previous page)

• Many will be aware that the very successful Med Mix Restaurant at Union and 23rd was intentionally ignited early on Aug. 12. The owner expects to reopen. The following week a storage shed on the Madrona K-8 playfield also was intentionally ignited. The latter fire affected the preschool room where many toys and supplies for pre kindergarten classes were stored. Neighbors are invited to donate books, toys, and school/art supplies of all kinds to replace those destroyed or rendered useless by the blaze. Donations can be dropped off at K-8's office or contact the school's Student and Family Advocate Rachel Madding at ramadding@seattleschools.org or at 252-3111.

• In addition to offering private Pilates instruction, Conscious Body Pilates soon will be adding new features in the form of Yoga classes, Pilates mat, and some specialized workshops for back pain, arthritis, osteoporosis, and other challenges. For additional information on these expanded services, contact Heather at Conscious Body Studio at info@709core.com or 709-2673.

• Julia's Place—the family homeless shelter located at Madrona Grace Presbyterian Church and cosponsored by the church and Mary's Place—will celebrate completing its first year of operations with an open house. Neighbors are invited to visit the shelter, enjoy appetizers, and learn more about volunteer opportunities from 5:30-7:00pm on Oct. 15 at 832 32nd Ave.

Mutt Match-up Answers: Jim and Daisy;
David and Albert; Sharon and Chloe

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Little Free Libraries in and Around Madrona

By Nikola Davidson, 31st Ave.

In last month's Madrona News I described Little Free Libraries: fun structures resembling miniature houses that hold books; neighbors are encouraged to "take a book, leave a book." Since then I've compiled the following list of Little Free Libraries in the area. Please contact me at nikola.davidson@gmail.com for additions or subtractions to the list.

- 22nd and Union
- 1506 24th Ave. E.
- 25th Ave. between Union and Spring
- 1612 26th Ave. between E. Olive and E. Pine
- 29th Ave. and E. Columbia
- 29th Ave. between Spring and Marion
- 525 31st Ave. between Cherry and Jefferson
- 31st Ave.S.--just South of Frink Park
- 32nd Ave. and Bayview in Mt. Baker (and two others within 2 blocks, one is on 33rd Ave. next to 2105)
- 34th Ave.E., a half block south of E. John corner of 35th Ave. and James
- 36th Ave. between Pine and Olive
- Denny Blaine at 36th Ave. and Florence Court
- 122 37th Ave. E.
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Hope for Recovery

By *Monica Ramsey, Genesis House*

Not long ago I stood in line at US Immigration where many were passing time with telephones; suddenly my phone rang too. I was surprised to hear my office manager who quietly told me the news: one of our favorite clients--our smiley, blue-eyed success story--was dead of massive drug overdoses just hours after receiving her first paycheck. I barely made it through Customs before the tears began and I faced the same question I ask every time I learn of a relapse "Why"?

There are no easy solutions for addiction. Often it appears that each day brings more questions than answers. There is the hereditary link – a predisposition to addiction – but there are many more pieces of the puzzle and brilliant minds are eager to find out what they are.

Gabor Maté's is one of those brilliant minds. A recurring theme for him is the impact of an individual's childhood on mental and physical health; he correlates "early adversity" of several types with increased susceptibility to addiction. His studies show that stress, more than any other indicator, is the biggest driver of addictive relapse and behavior. Much of this is outlined in his current book *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts*.

One of the most compelling arguments Maté makes is the need for children to have loving, calm, and accessible parents. Maté suggests avoiding "Adverse Childhood Experiences" such as

child abuse, domestic violence, difficult divorce, etc. because these traumatic events exponentially increase a child's chances of becoming an addict later in life. Maté also has studied how the rise in bullying, ADD, and other stress-related disorders impact addiction in teenagers. His advice? Parents need to de-stress themselves first, then focus on the hands-on, nurturing approach to family essential for healthy brain development in children.

Gabor Maté's studies give me hope. By pinpointing ACE's we can better predict how certain individuals will respond to treatment, medications, and the stress of relapsing, and they help treatment providers better prepare recovering addicts for the reality of daily stressors and temptation. As Maté says, it's not about "willpower" it's about "won't-power". Ultimately it's the addict's choices that will determine success but if we can find better ways to help our clients say "no, I won't do that again" the safer we all will be.

The memorial of our lost client was a difficult reminder of how much she was loved. When she left Genesis House she had no idea just how quickly her old dealer could find her and kill her with that devastating lie ... "just one more time." Sadly and much too soon, she ran out of time. Take that time she left for you. Put down what you are doing, take a deep breath, and go be with your loved ones. If those people are your children, I encourage you to do it often because you are the greatest protection they have to stave off addiction. If Gabor Maté is correct – and I think he is – you will find it is time truly well spent.

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MADRONA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS:

- MONDAYS** **Tom Bennett and the Rolling Blackouts**—Playing every Monday evening at St. Clouds. www.tombennettmusic.com
1:00pm – 3:00pm **Let's Play Seattle!**—Playgroup for kids under 5. MLK Community Center, Jennie.burton@gmail.com; meetup.com/letsplayseattle
- MON & THURS** 6:00am – 7:00am **Bootcamp Class** – Get up early and get fit! For details contact Nikki Lundin www.nikkifit.com
- 1st & 3rd TUES** 8:00pm **Song Writer's Salon**—A not so-open mic at Bottlehouse; contact comalrkin@gmail.com for information about performing
- WED & FRI** 8:40am – 9:00am **Meditation**—Guided silent meditation led by Peter Drummond. Epiphany Chapel, pieter@stonegroundmeditation.com
- THURSDAYS** 10:00am – 12:00pm **All Threads Together**—Conversation, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint. Epiphany Library, Trish Stone, twallistone@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.bottlehouseseattle.com
7:30pm **AA/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
- SATURDAYS** 2:00pm – 4:00pm **Free Wine Tasting at Madrona Wine Merchants**—1127 34th Avenue. For more information consult www.MadronaWineMerchants.com
- WEEKENDS** 9:00am – 5:00pm **Donate Used Goods**—Northwest Center Big Blue Truck. Grocery Outlet parking lot. www.bigbluetruck.org

- Oct 1 7:15pm **Madrona Community Council Meeting**—Everyone welcome! Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse. Holly Smith, ho2lye@yahoo.com
- Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 **Porcelain Classes by Madrona Artist Esther Ervin**—MLK F.A.M.E. Community Center, 3201 East Republican Street; call 257-5572 for details
- Oct 2 7:00pm **Leschi Community Council Meeting**—Central Area Senior Center, 500 30TH Ave. S. Diane Snell for more information at jdsnell1@comcast.net
- Oct 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 Av and East Terrace. Gloves and lunch provided for participants. Contact Bunny and Fran Wood 323-2296 or Diane Morris 322-7648.
- Oct 7 9:30am–10:15am **"First Mondays with Mary"**—New principal Mary McDaniel will converse informally with Madrona K-8 families and community about the school
- Oct. 14 6:00pm–9:00pm **Public Forum with the Senate Transportation Committee on potential Metro Changes**—Public is invited to share their stories and comments. King County Courthouse, Room 1001 516 3rd Ave, 10th Floor. For regular updates on this issue, go to KingCounty@subscriptions.kingcounty.gov
- Oct 15 5:30pm–7pm **Julia's Place Open House**—Celebrate a one year anniversary with appetizers. Madrona Grace Presbyterian Church, 832 32nd Ave. For more contact marysplaceseatle.org or 621-8474
- Oct 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. Contact John Platt, john@stclouds.com
- Oct 24 6:00pm **Seattle Police East Precinct Advisory Council Meeting**—Seattle University, Chardin Hall, Room 142. Free parking in the Broadway and East Columbia campus parking garage. www.eastpac.org
- Oct 26 10:00am–1:00pm **Friends of Madrona Woods Work Party**—Meet at the toolbox at Spring and Grand, or contact Deirdre McCrary deirdre_jaymccray@msn.com
- Oct. 26 10:30am–2:30pm **Little Ones' Carnival**—St. Therese Catholic Academy. In the church social hall at 900 35th Ave.
- Oct 27 4:00pm **Green Plate Special Open Garden**—Featuring fresh, garden-centric food by GPS and The Ruins. Tour the new garden at 2115 25th Ave. S., and learn about GPS's garden-to-table programming with Seattle area youth. Contact Laura Waltner at lwaldtner@greenplatespecial.org, 228-8645
- Oct 31 4:30pm **MCC Halloween Party**—Start at Madrona Shelterhouse followed by visits to businesses and other fun activities (see p. 1 article)



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