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Ooky Spooky...Condiments?

Trick-or-treaters brought some serious imagination and enthusiasm this Halloween. 34th saw evertyhing from handmade hot sauce to pumpkin patches and Pokémon.

By Zac Lee, Volunteer Editor Madrona News

34th was abuzz with hundreds of trick-or-treaters on the 31st. Such a buzz, in fact, that someone appeared to have left a little boy's shoe behind, Cinderella-style. It had been delicately placed atop the mailbox at 34th and Union, waiting to be reunited with its owner.

After last year's pouring rain, the weather held, and families made the most of it. Right around 4 p.m., the sidewalks filled with kids and parents, with lines forming for candy at businesses all along the street.

From behind our trick-or-treating table, one thing became clear: even when the candy is free, kids can be surprisingly selective, some might even say picky. Sour Skittles gummies emerged as a new standout, while Fruit by the Foot and Fruit Roll-Ups also had plenty of takers. When parents weighed in, a Twix or Snickers often ended up in the bag. And a surprising number of people went straight for the Almond Joys. For a candy that seems to divide opinion, they had a loyal following in Madrona.

There was another line outside Rock Paper Scissors, where balloon animals were a huge hit. Kids could be seen clutching their balloons all night. Galleries and other businesses had their doors open, greeting trick-or-treaters, while Umami Kushi offered samples and a chance to get acquainted with a new neighborhood business



Trick-or-Treaters on 34th in Madrona Oct 31, 2026 Photo by Taos Goodwin

The passing costume parade included plenty of Pokémon, Where's Waldos and Knicks players. There were pumpkins of all ages, including entire family pumpkin patches and a newborn just a few weeks old in a crocheted pumpkin costume. Groups of teenagers made their rounds, too.

A couple of costumes deserved a second look. My favorite was what appeared to be a homemade Cuphead costume, with a large, papier-mâché-looking cup head. The child inside needed a guide to navigate the crowd because it was difficult to see through the mask. It looked like a lot of work had gone into that one.

Then there was the condiment family: a ketchup packet, a little girl dressed as Duke's Mayo, an adult as Frank's RedHot, and honey mustard. Those costumes also looked handmade. A Jurassic Park-themed wagon, with children dressed as plants, added another memorable scene to the evening.

By 6, the rush along 34th was winding down as families headed to restaurants, went home or continued trick-or-treating through the neighborhood. The business-district festivities had wrapped up, but the candy collecting hadn't. My own doorbell was still ringing around 7:45.

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Meet/Meat Me in the Middle

As we approach the holidays, it's never a bad time to revisit some great advice. This comes from Thom Ditty, a long-time Madrona resident who has spent many years cooking for a mixed meat-eating household. As he puts it, don't let your holidays be derailed by "Bob's a vegetarian."

Our common humanity really sings when we share a meal. "Did you have a nice Thanksgiving?" "Have you tried the new restaurant?" "Would you like to come over for dinner?" Yet for some, these happy phrases can be derailed by, "Bob's a vegetarian". When everyone calms down, lightens up, and compromises (not a dirty word, I promise) the shared dining experience is ever to be enjoyed.

I happen to do all of the cooking in our house, and my wife of 34 years has been a vegetarian since she was fourteen. One of my wife's favorite restaurants is the Metropolitan Grill, arguably one of the finest steak houses in Seattle, because of the respect they show all of their food. She tolerates my occasional rib-eye without any eyerolling. My lovely daughter is vegetarian by inclination, but when a Peace Corp volunteer in Sierra Leone she elected to be culturally aware and not dogmatic. (And she is smart enough to ask for my salmon burgers when she comes home, tip: always use a couple of ounces of smoked salmon in the mix). Bless my son who loves Ezell's and keeps finding new fried chicken shops to sample.

Keeping a household or dinner party on an even keel when someone is a vegetarian is easy. Here are a few tips to keep any cook out of the stew.

Ask. Communication is polite and not intrusive. It helps with gluten intolerance, diabetics, pescatarians, peanut allergies, and people who hate lima beans.

Plan. Modular cooking is a breeze. Grill the sausages and serve next to your handmade pasta and marinara. It's a wonderful meal and no need to forcibly co-mingle the meat with the sauce. We do a lovely, classic, Thanksgiving where everything is available to all, people can choose the turkey or not.

Prepare. Learn a couple of killer vegetarian recipes. Many are so good that even carnivores will love them without getting all "free range kale and portobello mushroom fricassee" with the idea.

Proselytizing. Don't do it. Meat eaters, stop trying to get your vegetarian friends to, "Just try one bite". Vegetarians, keep your yap shut about conditions in the slaughterhouses. Respect each other's choice, and learn from each other.

Compromise. Every salad, quiche, or Brussel sprout, does not need bacon in it. And, if your meal will be ruined without the inclusion of said porcine accompaniment, have it available to sprinkle from a separate bowl.

There are so many meals can you serve "meeting in the middle" without even a dash of drama. Pasta, is a snap. My kids have been eating a pasta and clam sauce since they were toddlers, butter, garlic, flat leaf parsley and clams. But before the clams are added I scoop out a bit of the garlic butter, toss it with toasted walnuts and Kim is happy. Both plates look beautiful and similar.

Scalloped potatoes are everyone's comfort food. Side of green beans, and a crisp salad, no problems so far. A bit of ham to round things out? All you need to do is hollow out a ripe red or orange pepper and fill with a cheesy, herby quiche filling for your veg friends and bake for an hour with the potatoes. Some of the ham eaters will cast covetous glances at the result.

Meat eaters - tofu is not a punchline. Press it, fry it and mix it with a multi-textured red pepper, spring onion, cashew, water chestnut, bok choy, teriyaki stir fry and the world is your oyster.

My point is that with a bit of thought, most meals can be tailored to appeal to everyone. Here's an example.

Quiche with Courage

Medium potatoes	4 ea
Medium Onion	1 ea
Eggs	3 ea
Garlic cloves, chopped	3 ea
Bunch of Broccoli	1 ea
Milk or cream	1/2 C
Cheddar cheese, grated	1 1/2 C
Butter	1/2 tb
Dried Thyme	1 tb
Dried Basil	1ea
Salt & Pepper	To taste

Grate, rinse, and squeeze the potatoes. Stir in one egg, ¼ of the onion, grated, some salt and pepper.

Gently pat the mixture into a well oiled 9" pie pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes, brush the crust with oil, reduce the heat to 375 degrees and bake for 10 minutes until browned.

Sauté the rest of your onion, chopped, and garlic for 5 minutes being careful not to brown them. Add the broccoli, basil, thyme, salt and pepper. Cook covered for 10 minutes stirring occasionally.

Spread ½ the cheese over the baked crust. Top with the sauteed veggies, then the rest of the cheese. Beat the 2 remaining eggs with the milk and pour over the pie. Dust with a bit of paprika if you like and bake at 375 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

There – a starting point. Lay a slice on a bed of fresh spinach and you have a meal. Grab a crab cake from East Anchor Seafood, a bottle of Chablis from Madrona Wine Merchants, and a fresh loaf from Golden Wheat and you have a "Meet/meat Me in the Middle" feast.

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People of This Place

Richard Conlin and Sue Ann Allen

By Diane Cotman, People of This Place Editor and Writer

Some people just belong together. You can tell it. They share the same weather in their spirits, their temperaments. Some are calm skies, some are thunderstorms. Either way, it matches. Sooner or later, they land in the same room. When they do, they just sort of gravitate to each other. That's the story of Richard Conlin and Sue Ann Allen. Calm skies, both of them.

It was the summer of '72. George McGovern was running against incumbent Richard Nixon. Conlin & Allen were working on the McGovern for President campaign in Michigan. It was a volatile game of Jenga, and every block was loaded. For the first time ever, 18-year-olds had the right to vote for president. Michigan Democratic primary voters chose George Wallace, of "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever" fame. George McGovern, the staunch anti-war, grassroots people-to-the-people candidate, won the nomination. Nixon's campaign ran an organized sabotage operation, with its own unit, budget, and payroll. Nixon wasn't pulling blocks. He was shaking the table. McGovern played fair.

The perfect spot for the unique skills of Richard Conlin - a man who will prove over and over again that he can bring together the voices of even the most disparate, build a working coalition, and make something happen. And Sue Ann Allen, who will make a career of the same gift: getting people who can't stand each other to hear each other.

And so the two formed a partnership. Heart-to-heart and shoulder-to-shoulder. For each other. For their family. For their neighbors. For the world. And it has deepened, half a century and counting.

Different roads had brought them to that room. Both had come of age in the years of the Great Society and a national War on Poverty, when Congress wrote a revolutionary idea into federal law: programs for the poor were to be run with "maximum feasible participation." The people affected by a decision should help make it. Everyone at the table, and everyone gets a voice.

That idea became the foundational thought of their lives. They build by consensus, one conversation at a time,



Richard Conlin and Sue Ann Allen

until every voice has been heard. It is slow work.

It is why the people who have worked alongside Richard trust him. And it is why those who Sue Ann trained in mediation say, "Her superpower is authentically caring, and hearing the unspoken."

In 1982 they came to Madrona, on 34th Avenue. The traditional redline, drawn by brokers and bankers who segregated the neighborhood. It is where they have always chosen to live. On the seam. Where two worlds overlap and something new can grow.

Madrona quickly benefited from Conlin-Allen. He served on the Madrona Community Council, chairing public safety, then land use, and worked on the Central Area Neighborhood Plan. Evening meetings. Neighbors arguing over sidewalks and setbacks. The unglamorous business of a place deciding what it wants to be. Always a team. While he attended all those meetings, she anchored the family, and never once put her own work down.

Three children, all Garfield graduates. Two small boys of the same age, one white and one Black American and Korean, who met every stare with three words: "We are brothers." David found Garfield's outdoor club, became a climber, and has spent twenty years doing wetlands biology for a consulting firm. Tony, no outdoorsman, took up fishing and signed on as a deckhand on a charter boat out of Elliott Bay. Now he does business-to-business marketing for a major computer chip manufacturer. Caroline, now a dental hygienist, rode horses, a love she shares with her daughters, age one and three.

When the kids were four and five, the family backpacked from Lake Ozette out to Cape Alava, where the trails ends at the Pacific. It became a family trip. About fifteen years ago, the grandchildren started coming along.

Sustainable Seattle became a world model, and won the United Nations "Excellence in Indicators" award. In 1991, Richard and a handful of fellow travelers asked a question no city had thought to ask. Not how big are we getting, but how healthy? Then they asked the neighbors what healthy meant to them, and turned the answers into yardsticks. Wild salmon coming home to the streams. Clean air. Neighbors who knew each other. It was the first set of regional sustainability indicators anywhere.

Richard joined the City Council in 1998 and served four terms. His colleagues twice elected him Council President, both times unanimously. His first great task: thirty-seven neighborhood plans, written by the residents of each neighborhood, carried through to adoption. Our Madrona Neighborhood flourishes because of his work.

Zero Waste Strategy. That's pure Richard Conlin genius. "I am not a visionary," says Conlin. "But I can make it happen." He didn't see the sense of the Seattle Public Utilities plan for a third garbage transfer station, in Georgetown, with the waste going out by rail. Georgetown didn't want it. Since recycling was going up, why build for more garbage? So he sat on the legislation. And listened to all the voices, all the opinions, built the consensus. In 2007, he wrote the Zero Waste policy: compost bins at every house, restaurants weaned off throwaway packaging, old buildings taken apart and salvaged instead of knocked down. The restaurants protested that nobody even made compostable forks. They got two years to find some.

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Spotlight: Okazu Vend

by Umami Kushi

By Angel Cetorelli

Okazu pan is returning to Madrona! You might remember these delightful stuffed breads from when Umami Kushi had its popup at the Madrona Laundromat a couple years ago. Now, Harold Fields is back in the neighborhood with an updated concept and the same great breads—and in the same spot, too.

Okazu Vend is the new grab-and-go micro-market from the Umami Kushi culinary universe. Harold tells me that he's been eyeing the spot for years and that the pop-up only whetted his appetite for a location in the neighborhood. When Molly Moon's exited the space, he was eager to get another, more permanent go at the space.

The foot traffic on 34th Avenue, the nearby 2 and 3 bus routes, the creative challenge of operating a shop so compact—these are just three of the reasons Harold's happy to be back in the windows of the Madrona Laundromat. And if you've had his okazu pans before, you'll be happy he's back, too. (If you haven't, now's the perfect time to pop over and try one.)

Okazu Vend's pastries are baked fresh at Umami Kushi in Rainier Beach, and you'll find some familiar favorites like the beef curry, vegan lentil, and barbeque pork pans at the new location. But, Harold tells me, you won't just find familiar favorites at Okazu Vend. Fitting the grab-and-go nature of the pocket shop, he'll be stocking a selection of sandwiches, drinks, and house-made potato chips as well as Pokémon and Magic cards so you can get a little gaming on while you enjoy your midday snack.

Okazu Vend is a bit of a choose-your-own-adventure kind of deal: To the right side of the entrance is where you can line up on the street to grab a hot pastry from the window. To the left is the micro-market, with its cold case, vending machine, and other conveniently-grabbable wares. There are also three little tables facing the window, which Harold comments would make a great spot to watch for the 2 bus on those rainy days when you're feeling a little peckish.



Harold Fields, Owner of Umami Kushi. Photo by Taos Goodwin

You can, of course, choose the adventure of visiting both sides of the shop—and you should! There's really so much to check out at Okazu Vend, so go do it.

Okazu Vend is open Thursday-Sunday 11am-6pm inside the Madrona Laundromat on 34th Avenue.

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Food came next, when most of his colleagues didn't think a city did food at all. P-Patches. Healthy food for families on assistance. A plot where Pastor Robert Jeffrey's congregation at 21st and Spruce grew the greens of their grandparents' kitchens and sold them after church. A garden at Rainier Vista where Somali families could grow food and sell it, on Housing Authority land, because the city couldn't let them sell on its own.

All along the way, Sue Ann and Richard walked the talk. Small footprint upon this earth. Live simply so others may simply live. While Richard was building consensus across a city, Sue Ann was building it across the mediation table. She served as Training Director of the Dispute Resolution Center of King County, training the mediators, and those mediators carried her way of listening into living rooms, landlord disputes, and neighborhood quarrels across the county.

With 7 grandchildren and a new group to blend in, the days are still filled. Family, friends, community, church, multiple book clubs, Buy Nothing Madrona, playing marimba with the Tumbuka band, the trail to Cape Alava with the grandkids, kayaking, traveling. So much more to pack into a life well lived.

P.S. Almost forgot to mention, Richard teaches neighborhood planning at the University of Washington, leading the most fascinating tours of the Central District, including Madrona. Madrona should ask for a date.

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Opinion

Seattle Homelessness is a Complex Problem: Here's How to Solve It *Part 2 of 3*

By Walter Hatch and Mark W. Garrett

Through our volunteer work (Walter with the Ballard Community Task Force on Homelessness and Hunger; Mark with Anything Helps), we have met and helped hundreds of rough sleepers who have different stories. Here are a few: Mike, a mechanic from California who doesn't use drugs, except the ones for his high blood pressure. He had no interest in moving into a shelter with folks he calls "trouble", but we were able to get him into permanent housing with very low rent. Stuart has bipolar disorder. Sometimes he is sweet and smart; other times, he is impossibly angry. He belongs in a shelter with caseworkers who can refer him to Sound Health to treat his condition. DJ is a young drug addict. He was a construction worker in rural Pierce County, but suffered chronic muscle pain and struggled to pay medical bills. He lost his rental housing, and turned to fentanyl and meth. He belongs in rehab, and then in a shelter that can help him stay on track.

If it weren't for the region's housing shortage, these individuals might never have become homeless. They probably would have lived in the low-rent apartment buildings, flophouses, SRO hotels, trailer parks of the past. But those are mostly gone as the region has become more affluent and we have converted low-income housing into high-income housing. We will never fix the crisis here until we replenish our stock of moderate housing and (importantly) increasing subsidies for those who provide low-income units.

In the meantime, we have to provide targeted services to the chronically homeless. The longer they sleep outside, the more they will become unstable, sick, profoundly vulnerable and (for taxpayers) expensive to help.

Mayor Katie Wilson's shelter expansion program, and her recent efforts to expand the "streets to housing" pilot program, may be the beginning of a new approach. We need to seriously start to move chronically homeless folks off the streets and into housing. We need to end homelessness in Seattle, or at least bring it from a crisis level of 18,365 down to 1000 or less. Unlike Seattle/King County, where we have been heading backwards for years, several other jurisdictions are moving forward.

In Milwaukee, a well-coordinated "housing first" plan reduced homelessness there by 42% in the decade from 2015 to 2025. There was an even bigger drop (92%) in the unsheltered homeless population. City and county officials have added shelter beds and permanent housing, but also a variety of treatment programs targeted at substance abusers and those with mental illness. Most importantly, they have designed a working plan that all parties, public and private, must follow.

In Denver, in 2023 Mayor Mike Johnston declared a homelessness emergency, and set up a "housing first" plan to reduce overall homelessness by 12% and unsheltered homelessness by 64%. Drug addicts and mentally ill campers are steered into appropriate programs. Denver is hoping to sustain its progress by offering rent-assistance to residents at risk of becoming homeless, and by providing temporary subsidies for the newly homeless.

The city's Department of Housing Stability (HOST) carefully oversees its "All In Mile High" program to reduce homelessness. Denver providers who are accountable to the city meet twice a month as the Homeless Leadership Council. "We are aiming for synergy," said Jessica Ehinger, CEO of the Colorado Village Collaborative, a major provider.

Part 1 appeared in October's issue of The Madrona News.Part 3 will appear in December's issue.

Walter Hatch and Mark W. Garrett

Walter Hatch is professor emeritus of political science at Colby College, and an active member of the Ballard Task Force on Homelessness and Hunger. Mark W. Garrett is on the Board of Directors of Anything Helps, a small non-profit that works to get homeless people into housing and stability.

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Kids' Corner

Our Madrona Library

By Charlotte S., 32nd Ave.

Sally Goldmark Branch

Did you know that the Madrona library had two different names before it was named the Madrona Sally Goldmark branch? Sally Goldmark came to Madrona in 1966 and soon after realized that there wasn't a local library. She had the idea of a "Book-tique" which would operate from a storefront and help kids be introduced to books and reading. The second name of the library was the Station House Branch. This is because the building used to be a firehouse. After the Book-tique closed on September 30, 1971, Sally was thinking about how to make a real branch library in Madrona. The recently-closed Fire Station No. 12 at 33rd and Union seemed to be the perfect location for a library. The Station House Branch opened on February 8th, 1973. This was how the Station House Branch was born. Sally also contributed to the Peaceable Kingdom sculpture. She advocated for funds for a sculpture for the library, and on January 28th, 1984 the Peaceable Kingdom was dedicated at the library. The sculpture has four brass animals- the wolf, sheep, lioness, and pig. They represent prey and predators united in peace.

On April 5th, 1986 the branch was renamed Madrona Sally Goldmark branch in her honor not long after her death. I think as a 9 year old kid that we should try to honor Sally Goldmark and educate the young people of our community about her history.

Angeline Schoonover

I met Angeline Schoonover, the Supervising Librarian who has been at the Madrona Sally Goldmark branch for two and a half years. Over the past few months Angeline has presented herself as a kind and caring person to me. In a short amount of time she has changed my point of view of the library. She has educated me about the history of the library and offered some very good book recommendations.

Here are some facts about this truly amazing woman. She became a librarian because she believes that libraries are the last truly democratic spaces. She likes helping patrons and working at a cozy branch. Her favorite genre is non-fiction because she is always learning something new. She loves working with all age levels. She says "one of the big parts of the purpose of the branch is to help kids find books they will like to read."

I learned that kids can request one book per month to add to the library's collection. "They have lots of ability to shape the collection at the Madrona branch." Her top recommendations for a kid of about seven is Dog Man, Captain Underpants, or Wings Of Fire. She most frequently gets asked "where is Dog Man," and "where is the bathroom?" Alayna Baron, Associate Librarian, says "I really like working for Angeline. She takes very good care of our patrons and she takes very good care of her employees." I think everybody should recognize this wonderful librarian that is both great at her job and kind and considerate to others.

Thank you Sally and Angeline for working hard to make our small, local library the wonderland it is today.



Submit ideas, art & stories for Kids' Corner to newsletter@madrona.us

Mutt Matchup

Who says people always look like their pets? To play, match the people and their dogs. *The answers are on page 8.*

Photographed and organized by Chloe Shively



Orvy



Sander, Greg



Heidi



Katie



Poppy



Luke

From the Community

Impressive Move-A-Thon Numbers and Exciting Events At Madrona Elementary

Christine Khosropour and Arti Desai, Madrona PTSA

October was a busy and exciting month for the Madrona Elementary PTSA, with two of our biggest events of the year bringing students, families, and neighbors together!

We kicked off the month with Pizza in the Park, a favorite annual tradition that brought more than 125 Madrona Elementary students and family members to Madrona Park on a Friday evening. Families enjoyed free pizza, kids played with friends, and parents had a chance to catch up and make new connections. A special thank-you goes to local business Poppie, which generously donated its time to host a spin-the-wheel game for kids to win candy and balloons.

Later in the month, we held our annual Move-A-Thon, the PTSA's largest fundraiser of the year. Students took to the park to run laps, play games, and cheer each other on. The kids really gave it their all and made the day a fantastic celebration of school spirit.

We're also thrilled to share that we raised $27,500, surpassing our $25,000 fundraising goal!

Funds raised by the PTSA directly support Madrona Elementary students and staff, helping provide tutors, classroom supplies, library resources, field trip transportation, community-building events, and much more. These contributions make a meaningful difference in the educational experiences and opportunities available to our students.

Both events were made possible by an amazing group of parent volunteers who contributed their time and energy to planning, setting up, running activities, serving food, and cleaning up. We're incredibly grateful to everyone who volunteered, donated, participated, or simply showed up to celebrate our school.

Events like these are a wonderful reminder of what makes Madrona Elementary special: a community that comes together to support its kids and our local neighborhood school.

Madrona Area School Liaisons

We (MNA) are looking to connect with school liaisons and PTSA members in the area. If you're involved and want to help keep the community updated on school news, please email us at newsletter@madrona.us.



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Let's Talk Madrona

Gift Your Family Preparedness This Year
Saturday Dec 12, from 1 to 4 p.m.

By Brad Wakeman, Madrona-Epiphany Emergency HUB

This year, give your family a gift that could matter more than anything under the tree: being ready for the next emergency. On Saturday, December 12, from 1 to 4 p.m., Madrona Epiphany Emergency Hub will host a Household Emergency Preparation event for neighbors at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 1805 38th Ave (at E Denny Way).

Learn what your household needs to get through a major earthquake or a multi-day winter power outage, meet the neighbors you'd be counting on, and leave with a plan and a starter checklist. The event is also a chance to help build the Madrona Emergency Hub; a place neighbors can gather to share information and help after a disaster.

Why two weeks?

The Seattle Fault runs east to west through the middle of the city, and the city's emergency managers call earthquakes the most serious hazard Seattle faces. After a major quake, roads, bridges and stores could be closed for days, and 911 will be overwhelmed. That's why Washington Emergency Management asks every household to be "2 Weeks Ready": able to care for itself for 14 days.

The same preparations pay off in more ordinary emergencies, too. The November 2024 bomb cyclone left more than 600,000 western Washington customers without power, some for days.

Bring your questions, and bring a neighbor to this free event on Saturday, December 12th at 1 p.m. The more of us who are ready, the safer Madrona will be.

Five Gifts to Give

Water

Store 1 gallon per person per day, working toward 14 gallons each. A couple of extra cases on each grocery run gets you there.

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Food, water, a flashlight, a phone charger, a first-aid kit, a change of clothes, and copies of key documents, kept by the door.

A Family Plan

Choose an out-of-area contact everyone checks in with, and a meeting place if you can't get home.

A Safer Home

In a real emergency, the people who help you first will be the ones next door. Introduce yourself now, not during the crisis.

Alerts

Text SEATTLE to 67283 to join AlertSeattle, and make sure emergency alerts are on in your phone for ShakeAlert earthquake warnings.

You don't have to do it all at once. Start with what's already in your cupboards and closets, and add a little each month. Preparedness items make thoughtful stocking stuffers, too: a headlamp, a hand-crank radio, or a well-stocked first-aid kit.

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Upcoming Events

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November

Nov. 14, 21, & 22
Holiday Art Workshops
Pratt Fine Art Center

Nov 25 • 4:00 PM
Madrona Pie and Bake Sale
34th & Union

Nov 20
Community Supra • Supra Dinner Society • 6:00 PM *

Through Nov 20
Glass Pumpkin-Making Workshops* • Glassybaby

Through Nov 28
Rococo Puffs • Dirkse/Prim
Fri.–Sat. • Noon–5 PM

December

Dec. 2 7:00 PM
MNA Monthly Meeting
Playfield Shelterhouse

Dec. 4 & 5 7:30 PM
Handel's Messiah*
Epiphany Parish

Dec 10 6:30 PM
Garfield High School Winter Concert • Garfield High

Dec 10 4-6 PM
Night Market • Madrona

Dec 12 1-4 PM
Emergency HUB Meeting
Epiphany Parish

* Ticketed event. Check the organizer's website for details and current info.

Mutt Matchup Answers: Luke & Orvy - Sander, Greg & Heidi, - Katie & Poppy



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