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BOOM Hosts Madrona Street Festival July 24

The Business Owners of Madrona (BOOM) hope you are enjoying the flower baskets that are blooming again throughout our business district. We are also proud to say that we won a grant to create a hang decorative banners along 34th Avenue later in the year. Keep Madrona Beautiful!

But our best news is that BOOM is hosting the first annual 34th & Union Street Festival on July 24! BOOM is excited to share what Madrona has to offer with other community members and Seattleites from around the city by inviting everyone to celebrate with local businesses. 34th Avenue is the heart of historic Madrona yet many people don't realize what wonderful businesses, restaurants, shops, non-profits, and health services are located here. What better way to let everyone know than to host a summer celebration!

From 12:00 to 6:00pm, Madrona businesses will spill out onto the sidewalks with special foods and drinks, sidewalk sale items, live music, and fun activities for kids.

Soni Dave, of the Bottlehouse Wine Bar, and Anni Ala, a chiropractor at Complete Health Chiropractic, are organizing the Festival. "We really want to bring the local community out and also let the rest of the city know what an amazing neighborhood Madrona is!" says Soni. "When I talk about Madrona, people often ask me where it is. We hope that by centering this event around the business district, more people will discover our neighborhood."

Plan now to come out to get to know the hidden gems in your community—and support local businesses—on July 24. We still have spaces available for local musicians and buskers if you'd like to help make the fun, not just join it. The afternoon should be a lovely one to spend listening to jazz, shopping, sipping wine, and meeting friends in Madrona. Help us make it a memorable event!

To get involved, contact Anni Ala at annaladc@gmail.com and watch www.madrona.biz and the Central District News website for more details.

Madrona Community Council President's Corner

By Cynthia Stross, 35th Avenue

Over the course of the summer, Madrona can look forward to a major renovation of Madrona Beach, and continuing restoration work in Madrona Woods. The Madrona Community Council (MCC) selected those two projects as the major award recipients of the \$50,000 Kraus bequest. The MCC also voted smaller awards in the form of matching funds for Harrison Ridge improvements and to support the expanded use of the Madrona Shelterhouse.

Several folks emailed me ideas for neighborhood improvement projects but did not follow through with the formal proposal processes. If you had an idea—or a new one has come to you—consider applying for funding from the Cleanscapes Award. As you may know, Madrona and the five other neighborhoods in the Cleanscapes Thursday pick-up area won their 2010 contest. These neighborhoods will share

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Meet the Mad Blogger

By Lisa Kennelly, 34th Avenue

I'm the main blogger for the recently launched

Madrona Blog, which is a part of Central District News (CDN). You can find us online at [madrona.centraldistrict-](http://www.madrona.centraldistrictnews.com)

[news.com](http://www.madrona.centraldistrictnews.com), or

by clicking on

the "Madrona" tab on the CDN homepage www.centraldistrictnews.com. While the *Madrona News* newsletter takes the summer off, the blog will be a great way for Madronaites to stay in touch with what's happening in the neighborhood.

I joined CDN in May when my fiancé and I moved to Madrona from Wallingford.

I spent a lot of time in Madrona as a kid – I lived in Mt. Baker, attended the Bush School (I was a "lifer" who was there from K-12), and took dance at Spectrum. I left

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Seattle for about seven years to attend school and work on the East Coast as a sports reporter. I now work in PR as a social media strategist. One of the most remarkable things I noticed when I moved back in 2008 was how Madrona has grown and is flourishing! I feel very fortunate to be able to live here and blog about my own neighborhood.

On the Madrona blog, we cover everything from local businesses to schools to parks and recreation to events and parties. As a former newspaper reporter, I find community blogging extremely rewarding because I don't have to worry about deadlines or a strict style – I just get to write about what's interesting to the people in my neighborhood, especially stories that don't see coverage in the mainstream media. I'm especially looking forward to profiling some of the unique people and businesses in Madrona. I think it's great that the *Madrona News* has such a strong readership already, because it shows the demand for and interest in community news. Email me at lisa.kennelly@gmail.com with any suggestions for blog posts – stories, events, news or anything else.

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in a \$50,000 prize for making the greatest reduction in waste of all the Cleanscapapes pick-up areas throughout Seattle. If you have an idea, get an application at www.cleanscapapes.com. The application deadline is July 31! Jeremy Hudgeons, MCC VP, will represent Madrona on the selection committee when it convenes this fall. You can also contact him at jhudgeons@yahoo.com with questions about the selection criteria or how they apply to your idea.

While I have you thinking about your neighborhood, and what improvements you might like to see, you can also take the opportunity to register your block for a summertime Block Party. National Night Out will be Tuesday, August 3 this year. It's fun, it's free and you can close down your non-arterial street at no cost. Registration is at www.seattle.gov/police. Nearly 1,200 blocks in Seattle participated in Night Out events last year, and if you walked through Madrona that night, you saw what a fun community it is.

The MCC is off for the summer. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7 at 7:15 in the Shelterhouse at Madrona Park. The Madrona News takes the summer off, too, but I'd like to thank neighbor Lauren Honaker for stepping up to be the new Madrona News ad manager when publication starts up again in September. And a second big Thank You to outgoing ad manager John Schuitemaker. Remember, the Madrona News is on-line at www.madrona.us, as is the summer Community Calendar.

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Tutta Lou Press: An Intriguing CD Business

By Bonnie Larson

Have you met Sarah Rollinger and her 2,000-pound printing press? On sunny days you can see Sarah in her studio across the street from the Garfield Community Center, hand-feeding cotton paper into her vintage press. I recently encountered her as I walked by and heard the whir of the press and saw the bright blue spinning-wheel. While I did not want to interrupt, I was fascinated! Sarah welcomed me, noting that more than once drivers have pulled over to watch too. She then showed me the process as she printed invitations for a customer's upcoming Fourth of July BBQ.

Tutta Lou Press (TLP), Sarah's printing company uses a press that was built in 1926 by Chandler and Price. She found it in her uncle's garage and calls it "Chandler." It was missing several parts, but after three months of searching (and a week of cleaning) she had the press ready to go.



With all plate designs created by Sarah, TLP prints a line of stationery, plus custom items. She uses cotton paper made from reclaimed fibers so the finished products are very tactile. The heavy plate presses into soft

paper, leaving an impression like a rubber stamp but much denser. The impression is so noticeable that Sarah sometimes "prints" using only the plate and no ink, creating a blind impression.

Sarah mixes all of the ink by hand. "Mixing the ink is one of my favorite parts of the process," she says. "I find it therapeutic to hear the gentle crackle as the rollers grab the ink and distribute it across the plate." To respect the air quality in the neighborhood, TLP uses vegetable oil to clean "Chandler."

The studio is open by appointment only, but Sarah will gladly demonstrate the press for any who sees her working and stop by. TLP is a proud participant in the Central District Art Walk held the second Saturday of each month from 12:00pm-5:00pm.

See samples of her work at www.tuttalou.com.



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Kraus Legacy Benefits Woods & Beach

By The Madrona Community Council Officers

As you probably know, the Madrona community was fortunate to receive \$50,000 to improve the parks and recreation of our neighborhood. If you have not read about the lovely couple Mimi and Martin Kraus that left this legacy, visit www.madrona.us and read the April issue of the Madrona News. It is a truly heartwarming story.

We want to thank all who submitted proposals. The Madrona Community Council (MCC) reviewed and voted on eight formal proposals. We allotted \$45,800 to four of the proposals. The largest sums went to the Madrona Woods and Madrona Beach, both of which received the full amount requested.

Driving the MCC's decisions was the language of the bequest in the Kraus's will: that the \$50,000 be used to support "Madrona parks and recreation." So even though all the proposals drew the Council's approval and verbal support, some had to be declined because they were not in keeping with the spirit of the gift.

The Friends of Madrona Woods received \$25,300 toward ongoing work and debt relief for existing loans stemming from their extensive work over the last decade. The Madrona Beach project received \$17,500 to restore the beach to its condition after a 1995 community improvement. The custom sculptured log must include a memorial to honor the Kraus gift. To help with beach clean-up work parties, email Paige Smith at paige.eg.smith@gmail.com. The Beach Restoration team hopes to have the work done soon.

Two other projects received conditional funding. The Children's Gathering Fund & Indoor Toilet at the Madrona Playfield Shelterhouse proposal, which would fund community programs and a bathroom upgrade, received \$2,500 for infrastructure. Those funds are contingent upon the project receiving additional financial support from other sources. To get involved, contact Mazvita Maraïre at the Garfield Community Center, 684-4788. The Harrison Ridge Improvement project, for improvement of the greenbelt along 32nd Ave, received \$500 contingent on the project receiving matching funds from another source within one year.

The remaining \$4,200 remains in reserve to be spent at the discretion of the MCC for future parks and recreation projects.

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Madrona Mayfair Tradition Continues

The continuation last month of Madrona Mayfair's thirty-year tradition was made possible by many local businesses and families. It remains a free event, thanks to generous donations. And the weather couldn't have been more beautiful. It was a wonderful way to kick off spring. A warm thank you to:


Mayfair Planning Committee: Paige Smith, Nikki Lundin, Carrie James, Stacey Kryman and Edie Sonne Hall.

Donors: Arts Aloft, CleanScapes, Epiphany School, Etheridge Family Dentistry, Glassybaby, Grocery Outlet, HiSpot, Hitchcock Jewelry, Juniper, Kismet, Lakeview Kids' Dentistry, Madrona Dining & Sipping Society, Madrona Family Dentistry, Naam, Sponge, St. Clouds Food & Spirits... and many local families

Volunteers:

Steve Orser, Karin Richard, Anne Bare, "Matthew," John Shane, Rich Appleton, Brad Smith, Katie Snyder, Sherri Wolson, Nikola Davidson, Sarah Heath, Helen Payton, Hilary Hoover, Hannah Ditty, Kim Herber, Fiona Lennard, Casey Davidson, Krista Hudson, Teresa Tippett, Grace Schlitt, Alisha White, Kim Lavacot, Emma Kearney, Tessa Tweet, Safiya King, Alanna Spence, Lori deStwolinski, Karen Janosky, Dave Schappell, Kate Sigafos, Ron Huddleson, Christine Bittner and MANY more! Thank you to the MANY MANY bakers and Hannah Wygal for the awesome posters!

Many of you have asked what you can do to help keep the Mayfair tradition strong. I have two words, volunteer and donate. Email paige.eg.smith@gmail.com – now to volunteer for next year. Send donation checks made out to Madrona Community Council to MCC Treasurer Steve Orser, 833 33rd Ave., Seattle 98122.



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Deano the Clown and the firetruck led the parade down 34th.

Photo by Chris Brush



Everyone loves THIS clown!

Photo by Paige Smith



Big Madrona kids helped little Madrona kids have fun.

Photo by Chris Brush



Thanks to the MD&SS for sponsoring pony rides for the little buckaroos.

Photo by Paige Smith

MADRONA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS:

WEDNESDAYS 5:45 PM Weight Watchers Meeting—Central Area Senior Center in Leschi, 500 30th Ave S., 726-4929.

WEDNESDAYS 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Bible Study – Christie House Library, Epiphany Episcopal, 1805 38th Avenue, 324-2573.

THURSDAYS 7:30 PM AA/ALANON Meeting—Great Hall, Epiphany Episcopal, 1805 38th Avenue, 324-2573.

FRIDAYS 7:30 AM Madrona/Leschi Citizens Against the War—Quiet demonstration, 23rd & Union, letter-writing and coffee afterwards at Touga on 18th. Kathy Barker kbarker715@gmail.com.

FRIDAYS 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Madrona Farmers Market—Grocery Outlet parking lot, MLK & Union. Cooking demonstrations 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Jun 17-20, 22 & 23 8:00 PM Circus Production: Just Add Water—Featuring Madrona trapeze artists Ben Wendel and Rachel Nehmer. Georgetown School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts. www.sancaseattle.org or duomadrona@gmail.com.

Jun 19 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM glassybaby Seconds Sale—Get there early! 3406 E Union St. www.glassybaby.com.

Jun 19 & 20 3:00 PM Circus Production: Just Add Water—Featuring Madrona trapeze artists Ben Wendel and Rachel Nehmer. Georgetown School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts. www.sancaseattle.org or duomadrona@gmail.com.

Jun 22 Last Day of School – Seattle Public School District.

Jun 23 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Robot Challenge—Explore the world of robotics at the Pacific Science Center (for kids 12 –18). Madrona Library, 684-4705.

Jun 24 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Children’s Story Time—Madrona Library, 684-4705.

Jun 24 6:00 PM Tango Night!—Sweat and smolder to the sounds of live Latin music. Reservations recommended for a \$30 three-course Argentinean dinner. Dulces Latin Bistro 1430 34th Avenue, 322-5453.

Jun 26 6:30 PM East Precinct Crime Prevention Coalition meeting—A neighborhood forum with community members and police. Seattle Vocational Institute 2120 S. Jackson St., www.seattle.gov/police/precincts/east/prevention.htm.

Jun 27 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Bicycle Sunday—Lake Washington Blvd. closed to cars from Mt. Baker Beach to Seward Park.

Jun 30 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM She Sings Sea Songs—Nancy Stewart, popular NW children’s performer performs for kids 10 and under. Madrona Library, 684-4705.

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***** JULY *****

Jul 1 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Children’s Story Time—Madrona Library, 684-4705.

Jul 2 9:00 AM BOOM (Business Owners of Madrona) Meeting—All Madrona business owners are welcome; membership applications available from Barbara Banon (Edward Jones, 3304 E Spring St) or from Nikola Davidson Nikola@earthsystemsnu.com. Amara Office, 34th & Union.

Jul 3 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Neighborhood Cooking for the Homeless—Bring fresh ingredients. Madrona Presbyterian, Darren Pritt darren@neighborhoodcooking.org.

Jul 4 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Neighborhood Cooking for the Homeless—Bring fresh ingredients. Madrona Presbyterian, Darren Pritt darren@neighborhoodcooking.org.

Jul 5 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Bicycle Monday—Lake Washington Blvd. closed to cars from Mt. Baker Beach to Seward Park.

Jul 9 7:00 PM FREE Concert: Jazzy Jack and the All-Stars—Epiphany Parish, 1805 38th Ave. Merrit Hess merritt.epiphanyseattle@gmail.com.

Jul 9 7:00 – 9:00 PM Healing Happy Hour—Indulge in appetizers; live music; mini Tarot & chakra readings, and seated Reiki & massage. Bid on fabulous Silent Auction items to support The One Gathering IV. \$15 plus cash bar Hi-Spot Café, Jennifer Yost, 284-2411, www.TheOneGathering.com.

Jul 10 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Central District Art Walk—Food, music & visual arts. Get a map at www.centraldistrictartwalk.com.

Jul 11 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Bicycle Sunday—Lake Washington Blvd. closed to cars from Mt. Baker Beach to Seward Park.

Jul 14 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Duct Tape Mania!—Hands-on fun for kids 12 – 18. Madrona Library, 684-4705.

Jul 15 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Children’s Story Time—Madrona Library, 684-4705.

Jul 16 7:00 PM FREE Concert: Crumac Irish Band—Epiphany Parish, 1805 38th Ave. Merrit Hess merritt.epiphanyseattle@gmail.com.

Jul 18 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Bicycle Sunday—Lake Washington Blvd. closed to cars from Mt. Baker Beach to Seward Park.

Jul 21 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Neighborhood Cooking for the Homeless—Drop off/bring fresh ingredients. St. Clouds Restaurant, john@stclouds.com or 726-1522.

Jul 21 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Free Open House & Wine Tasting—With small plates and special retail pricing. Dulces Latin Bistro 1430 34th Avenue, 322-5453.

Jul 22 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Children’s Story Time—Madrona Library, 684-4705.

Jul 22 6:30 PM Madrona Dinning & Sipping Society Dinner—Sammie Sue’s pulled pork & all the summer supper fixings on the Hi-Spot patio. \$20 per person + tax, tip, & beverages. RSVP to Audrey Seale audreysale@qwest.net.

Jul 23 7:00 PM FREE Concert: Dr. D and the Dixie Dogs—Epiphany Parish, 1805 38th Ave. Merrit Hess merritt.epiphanyseattle@gmail.com.

Jul 24 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM 34th & Union Fair—Food, fun, entertainment. Sponsored by BOOM. Let’s put Madrona on the map! Anni Ala annaladc@gmail.com.

Jul 25 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Bicycle Sunday—Lake Washington Bl. closed to cars from Mt. Baker Beach to Seward Park.

Jul 29 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Children’s Story Time—Madrona Library, 684-4705.

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- Jul 30 7:00 PM **FREE Concert: Dysfunction Junction**—Epiphany Parish, 1805 38th Ave, for more information contact Merritt Hess merritt.epiphanyseattle@gmail.com.
- Jul 31 TBD **1st Annual Leschi Arts & Crafts Festival**—Music, art and more! Leschi Park, Lake Washington Blvd. Carlos Arriola, carlosarriola@comcast.net.
- Jul 31 5:00 PM **Applications Due: Cleanscapes Neighborhood Improvement**—Submit your ideas at www.cleanscapes.com. Jeremy Hudgeons jhudgeons@yahoo.com.
- Jul 31 10:00 AM-2:00 PM **Madison Valley Community Rummage Sale & Potluck**—Tons of treasures at 30th Ave E between John & Denny. Free disposal of electronic! Catherine Nunneley cjnunneley@yahoo.com.
- Jul 31 12:00 PM **Concert with Bakra Bata, Caribbean Steel Drum Group**—See the Shantz-Clemmons family of Leschi. Leschi Park. Diane Snell jdsnell@comcast.net.

***** AUGUST *****

- Aug 1 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM **Bicycle Sunday**—Lake Washington Blvd. closed to cars from Mt. Baker Beach to Seward Park.
- Aug 3 **National Night out**—Summertime block party celebrating crime free neighborhoods. Register to close your street at www.seattle.gov/police/Nightout/default.htm
- Aug 5 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Children's Story Time**—Madrona Library, 684-4705.
- Aug 6 9:00 AM **BOOM (Business Owners of Madrona) Meeting**—All Madrona business owners are welcome; membership applications available from Barbara Banon (Edward Jones, 3304 E Spring St) or from Nikola Davidson Nikola@earthssystemsnw.com. Amara Office, 34th & Union.
- Aug 6-8 **Seafair Weekend**—Pirates, parades, pits and planes. Hydroplane races and Blue Angel shows, Lake Washington.
- Aug 7 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Neighborhood Cooking for the Homeless**—Bring fresh ingredients. Madrona Presbyterian, Darren Pritt darren@neighborhoodcooking.org.
- Aug 8 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Neighborhood Cooking for the Homeless**—Bring fresh ingredients. Madrona Presbyterian, Darren Pritt darren@neighborhoodcooking.org.
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- Aug 17 6:30 PM **Madrona Dinning & Sipping Society Dinner**—Wine tastings, food pairings at the Bottlehouse Wine Bar (above Wilridge Winery). Evening ends with Bottlehouse's Backyard Cinema with Truffle Oil popcorn. RSVP to Audrey Seale audreyseale@qwest.net.
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- Sep 7 7:15 PM **Madrona Community Council Meeting**—Everyone welcome! Madrona Playfield shelterhouse. Cynthia Stross, cynistr@gmail.com.
- Sep 8 **First Day of School**—Seattle Public School District
- Sep 11 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Monthly Central District Art Walk**—Food, music & visual arts. Get your map at www.centraldistrictartwalk.com.
- Sep 12 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM **Bicycle Sunday**—Lake Washington Blvd. closed to cars from Mt. Baker Beach to Seward Park.
- Sep 12 TBD **3rd Annual MDSS/St. Therese Picnic**—Enjoy the last & best evening of summer with this family friendly event, catered by St. Clouds. Tickets available this summer at glassybaby. For more information contact Audrey Seale audreyseale@qwest.net.
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Neighborhood School News

Giddens Names New Head of School

Our Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Kogane as Head of Giddens School in the Central District.

Robert Kogane brings more than thirty years of experience in teaching and school administration. He was a teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal in the Shoreline School District, Principal of Whitman Middle School in Seattle, and Leadership Development Coordinator for Seattle Public Schools. Early in his career, Kogane founded an alternative public high school in the Shoreline District and led it for nine years and served as Instructional Leadership Coach for Seattle Public Schools. He received his BA in English Literature from Whitman College, Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Seattle University and his Administrative Certificate from Western Washington University.

Giddens School was founded in 1972, as the Happy Medium School. It provides an academically excellent curriculum enriched with a commitment to critical thinking and social responsibility. For further information, please call (206) 324-4847 or visit the Giddens website at www.giddensschool.org.

St Therese Class of 2010

St Therese held it 8th grade graduation on June 4. As a K-8 school, St Therese sends many well prepared students out to private and public high schools throughout Seattle. This year is no exception as shown by this list of graduates and their school for next year.

O'Dea: Christopher Adams, Jordan Allen, Tyler Kidd, Charlie Ralston, De'Jaun Ransaw, Tahj Stewart, and Zach Valdry. **Holy Names Academy:**

Sarah Bruce-Eisen, Katie Riley, Diana Saari,

Olivia Vincent, and Cian West. **Bishop Blanchet:** Reitrea Crawford and Danielle Jones. **Kennedy:** Elijah Hardy and Stone Lavin.

Eastside Prep: Matt McMillan and Sydney Saari. **Curtis:** Lindsey Schlatter. **Interlake:** Michelle Thomas. **Garfield:** Jonathan Vester.

As the year ends, St Therese also bids farewell to Principal Eileen Gray after 20 years. The Seattle Archdiocese has selected an interim principal for next year while a permanent replacement is found.

It's not too soon to think about next year. St. Therese has openings in all grades. For information on enrollment, contact the office at 324-0460 or visit www.stthereseatlanta.org.



moving on to new adventures next year, a big THANK YOU from the Madrona Panther Partner's PTSA. The students of Madron K-8 will all miss you!

Congrats to the St. Therese class of 2010!

Madrona K-8 Wraps up 2010

The last days of our school year were packed with fun. We had Spirit Week, Talent Show and Art Walk, Strategies Pot Luck, 8th grade graduation, and a trip to Wild Waves, along with the much anticipated Field Day. We'd like to thank all the staff and teachers who taught and cared for our students this year. We especially want to say "Thank you" to Principal Andrews for all the wonder-



Present, past and future Madrona K-8 Principals: Ms. Andrews, Ms. Malone and Ms. Thaxton. Thank you for your leadership!

ful programs she's brought to our school over the past seven years. We wish her a good and well-deserved summer vacation and look forward to hearing about her future accomplishments as she heads to the Interagency Academy. We extend an open invitation for her to come back and visit us any time! To all the staff who will be

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Free Local Outdoor Concerts this Summer

In July, you will hear sweet sounds coming from the Madrona neighborhood and beyond. Epiphany Church invites everyone to their free summer concert series, and the Leschi Community Council extends an invitation to a special musical performance on July 31.

For four weeks in July, the courtyard at Epiphany presents four local bands and a variety of music. The music starts at 7:00pm, but you can come earlier to share, laugh and enjoy the summer together as a community.

- July 9 - Jazzy Jack and the All-Stars
- July 16 - Crumac Irish Band
- July 23 - Dr. D and the Dixie Dogs
- July 30 - Dysfunction Junction Bluegrass

At noon on July 31, Leschi hosts an afternoon of music in Leschi Park on Lake Washington Blvd. featuring Bakra Bata, the Caribbean steel drum group of the Shantz-Clemmons family. The family would like to thank the community for the generous support given to them when their home was damaged during the November 2009 police standoff. The Greenwood Concert Band with Conductor Bill Blayney will perform too, and there will also be an arts and crafts exhibit of work by local artists.

There is nothing like outdoor music in the summer. Please come by, bring a picnic, bring your kids, bring your neighbors and enjoy a month of music, inspiration and community.

Madrona Real Estate Quick Look

	Apr '10	Compared to Previous	
		Month	Year
Homes for Sale	35	↑ 34.6%	↑ 12.9%
For Sale by Owner	1	↑ 100.0%	↑ 100.0%
Median List Price	\$739K	↓ 0.3%	↓ 10.9%
Median List \$/SqFt.	\$355		↓ 8.7%
Homes Sold	6	↓ 33.3	↑ 100.0%
Median Sold Price	\$566K	↓ 24.1%	↑ 2.9%
Medina Sold \$/SqFt.	\$332	↓ 3.8%	↑ 20.7%
% Sale to List	95.10%	↓ 2.6%	↑ 2.0%

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HEALING HAPPY HOUR!

Friday July 9th 7pm-9pm

Hi-Spot Cafe 1410 34th Ave.

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Play Madrona Mutt Matchup

By Melissa Baerwald, 30th Avenue

Who says people always look like their pets??? To play Mutt Matchup, match the people to their dogs. The answers are on page 9.

How are you planning to celebrate the 4th of July and how does your pooch feel about the fireworks?



Chris Magee

We're not doing anything, just hunkering down with the dogs. They are afraid of the fireworks and will look for places to hide.



Cvalda

34th Avenue



Joe Katz

We're going to see the fireworks at Gas Works Park. She's absolutely terrified but tough!



Josephine

32nd Avenue



Oliver Cazier

We're going to watch the fireworks! She likes the sparklers but not the loud bangs so hides under the bed.



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Adieus and Merci

By Judith Starbuck, Grand Avenue

We bid a fond farewell to students who have been working with us in the Madrona Woods this school year. Lauren Honican from Garfield and Letha Penhale from Nathan Hale came faithfully on the second Sunday of each month to remove invasives and plant native plants along the sidewalk between Spring St. and Lake Washington Blvd. They made a tremendous difference and we are most grateful.

Our UW Capstone team of Kim Jones, Frosty Hance and Jason Saura tackled the steep hillside above the boulevard. They worked to remove invasives, apply jute netting to the steepest portions, install wildlife habitat, and plant and mulch the slope. They also made a huge difference, and we will miss them.

We are extremely grateful to Mimi and Martin Kraus and the Madrona Community Council for funding Madrona Woods' request for \$25,300. We are glad to pay off stream daylighting project, and to hire professional help to take up where the Capstone team left off. In the May 2010 Madrona News, the Friends of Madrona Woods Board explained briefly our reasons for proceeding with the woods restoration and maintenance as we have. If you'd like to read more about the theories behind our actions, it's all posted at www.madronawood.org under "Friends."

We won't hold any work parties until September, concentrating instead on summer watering. If you'd like to be on the team that's wielding the hoses, contact Peter Mason at peterma5@msn.com. For more information about involvement in the Woods and natural area, contact me at judithstarbuck@msn.com or 322-2640, or visit www.madronawoods.org.

Law for All:

Shopping for a Final Resting Place

By Lori Rath, Attorney

Did you know that in King County the price for the same cremation service ranges from \$640 to \$3,944? Or that the price for the same type of burial is as low as \$1,225 and as high as \$3,890?

A recent price survey conducted by the People's Memorial Association (PMA), a Seattle-based nonprofit membership organization, shows that the costs of death-related services vary greatly within Washington cities and counties and all across the state. The survey was performed by the PMA Education Fund and covers 226 funeral homes in Washington. The death of a loved one is an emotionally overwhelming time, no matter what the specific circumstances. Grieving family members understandably make decisions about cremation, burial, funeral services and other matters without comparing alternatives. Planning ahead can help families avoid paying more than they want to or can afford, while still ensuring that the wishes and lives of their loved one are honored. The PMA provides numerous resources related to planning for and dealing with death. To review the price survey results and learn more about PMA's work and programs, visit the PMA website at www.peoplesmemorial.org.

If you have any questions about estate planning, contact me at 206-382-2573 or lori@rathlawmediation.com.

Mutt Match-up Answers: Oliver Cazier & Josephine, Joe Katz & Cvalda, Chris Magee & Grace, Sage

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