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the Uplake Update

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Board's Bulletin

After our mild, but wet and windy winter we are ready for spring. It came early this year with our lovely warm days. Neighbors are even planting out their tomatoes and annuals. Watch for the new plants at our entrances too.

We continue to welcome new neighbors as our area's homes sell quickly. Make sure to get out to meet the new owners as soon as they move in.

Thanks to the board members and helpers who worked on our two recent successful social events, the family potluck and the Easter egg hunt. Also big thank you to all the board members and the officers who volunteered to run for reelection.

Come to our board meetings to give us input about your concerns. Our next meetings are May 25 and June 22 at 7 PM at Aqua Club. We have no meetings scheduled for July or August.

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Pretty Spring Yards

Our very nice April has brought out rhodies and flowering trees ahead of schedule. Two very lovely pink dogwoods were seen in the **Detjen Divoky**, and the **Utela** yards. Other yards that had pretty rhodie displays were the **Palms**, **Newmans**, and **Jensens**.

We unfortunately have a few yards that could use some tender loving care. It is disheartening to live next door to a yard that needs work when homeowners work so hard on their own property. If you need help maintaining your yard there are several gardeners working in the neighborhood. When you see them stop and ask them for help!

Easter Egg Hung Big Success

Over 40 neighborhood children and 40+ adults attended the Uplake Easter Egg Hunt the Saturday before Easter. In addition to searching for eggs, they were all treated to an informal brunch. A beautiful spring day made the festivities even better. Many thanks go to the workers who made this UNA sponsored event so special. **Matt Mostad and MaryBeth Anthony hosted it again with helpers Carrie O'Keefe, Crystal Nelson Towle, Gustylee Boulware, Dona Hunter and Sherry Weber.**



Uplake Neighborhood Association Officers and Board Members 2016

Here is a list of the UNA officers, board members and their contact information.

Officers:

Pres. Steve Knapp	206-200-8089	sk@knapplegal.com
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Sec. Linda Ottmar	425-485-4637	nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com

Board Members:

Dara Korra'ti	425-398-0598
Hugo Draye	425-485-5155
Colleen Anderson	425-485-2730
Lisa Berkman	425-485-7746
Rob Nelson	425-486-6402
Matt Clasen	206-669-5000
Shammara Estrada	206-427-2599
Jason Terpsma	425-482-9785

Uplake Roster and Street Index

The UNA Board, with help from former board member and past president, **Mike McCloskey**, works to keep the roster constantly updated. As soon as we hear of new residents or changes to phone numbers or emails, we send them to Mike who makes changes in the master roster that he keeps. When you pay your \$60 yearly dues, you get a copy of this prized document!

Email Addresses

Does the UNA have your email address? More than 75% of the neighbors have shared their email address with the UNA. These people get security alerts, lost dog announcements, and much more. Actually we normally only sent out 3-4 a month! We always send out mail by blind copy so no one sees your address and we never share it with any others. Send your email to Linda Ottmar (nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com) so you can be part of the group.

Uplake Website

If you haven't checked out our website(uplakekenmore.org) do so today. On it you will find historical pictures of Kenmore, UNA newsletters, UNA Bylaws, recent photos, and more. The site was built and is maintained by board member **Dara Korra'ti**.

Highway 522 Construction

Perhaps we are getting closer having this part of the project finished and that might reduce the number of cars using our neighborhood to bypass the work on 61st. There is now a safer way to get to the Burke Gilman Trail, however you need to cross over to the “Jack in the Box” corner first.

The next project on Hwy 522 will be in front of Uplake and won't start for a year or two. When that happens the left turn lane into Uplake will be closed and we will do a u-turn at the 61st intersection to come back to our main entrance. This should eliminate the cars that are using Uplake to bypass the light at 61st and Bothell Way.

Speeding on NE 182nd and 60th NE

Residents are noticing increased traffic on the “Goat Trail” and NE 182nd. Many cars are coming through the “Goat Trail” and then speeding down NE 182nd. This especially happens during the morning and evening commute. We are asking Kenmore to put the radar trailer on NE 182nd to remind drivers that the speed limit is 25 mph. If you are concerned, call the City of Kenmore (425-398-8900) with your complaint as this will draw attention our problems with speeding drivers.



Parking at Our Entrances

We have noticed that there is increased parking at both entrances to Uplake. It appears that it is usually not Uplake residents who parking there to take the bus. Despite 4-hour parking signs others consider our streets a very convenient place to park and take the bus. When you see cars parked there for more than 4 hours let the board members know so we can inform the police.

Reliable Worker Needs Update

Many residents use the Reliable Worker List we publish every few years. In fact, we get phone calls frequently saying residents have lost the list and want a reprint! It is time to update it. Send contact information for painters, electricians, plumbers, handymen, landscapers, window washers, remodelers, and other helpers, with whom you have had good experiences, to Linda Ottmar (425-485-4637 or nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com) We hope to print the list in the next edition of the newsletter.

New Neighbors

Basil and Claudia Lahham moved into Uplake this past winter. Coming from Denver, they bought a home on 60th PI NE and are expecting their first child.

Gary and Casey Rea have bought a home on 60th NE. They are moving here from Columbus, Ohio to be closer to their three children- one in Seattle, one in Bothell and one in Idaho. They are retired and plan to spend time with their grandchildren.

Welcome Baskets

About 2 years ago the UNA Board started delivering welcome baskets to new neighbors. So far we have given out about a dozen. Board Member **Lisa Berkman** does the shopping, decorating the basket, and the delivering. A big thank you goes to her for this job.

Local Graduates and Honors

Let Linda Ottmar (nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com) know of any of this year's high school or college graduates. Email her with information about any honors or plans after graduation. We love to hear about our local residents' successes.

Aqua Club Swim Home Meet Schedule

Here is the schedule for home swim meets. On the days of meets street parking is an issue for several blocks around the club.



Home Meets:

Saturday, June 4	Time Trials	7:30-10:00 AM
Thursday, June 16	Time Trials	6:30-8:30 PM
Tuesday, June 21	Mini-Meet	6:00-9:00 PM
Tuesday, June 28	Sheridan Beach	6:00-10:00 PM
Tuesday, July 12	Blue Ridge	6:00-10:00 PM
Tuesday, July 19	Sand Point	6:00-10:00 PM
Friday, July 22	B-Championships	8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Water Aerobics At Aqua Club

For several years Aqua Club has offered water aerobics class M-Thur from 12:30-1:30. This year the instructor will start the class, which is open to non-members also, on July 11. As more information becomes available we will notify you by email.

Annual Financial Report

UNA - Uplake Neighborhood Association
Fiscal Year Financial Report
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Beginning Treasury Balance:	\$ 11,202.87
Insurance Settlement for Entrance Repair	\$ 3,771.40*
Receipts/Dues for the Year	<u>\$ 8,690.00</u>
Total	\$ 23,664.27
Expenditures:	
Utilities	493.48
Landscaping	3,017.16
Newsletter	649.92
Social Events	1,668.14
Insurance	1,458.00
Entrance Repair	329.75
Postage	147.60
Dues Statements	92.49
Misc/Gift Baskets**	<u>423.59</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 8,280.13</u>
Ending Balance as of 12/31/14	\$15,384.14

*Holding for repairs to entrance

**For New Neighbors

Annual Meeting and Family Potluck

At the end of February, the UNA hosted the annual meeting and family potluck at Aqua Club. Officers and board members were reelected and a fun time was had by all. There were enough door prizes that nearly every family there got one! Thanks to UNA vice president



Bunnies Everywhere

Uplake and many other areas have been invaded by feral rabbits. While cute, they are eating plants and flowers. **Please do not feed them.** We just hope they leave us, but the guess is that they will just keep reproducing. Some families have had to fence off vegetable gardens and cover valuable plants.

Mailbox Repair Needed

Several of the mailbox stands need repair, particularly new roofs. Mark Wolslegal, owner of Mark'll Fix It, has been in the past been willing to do work on the stands. The neighbors who share stands can agree to share the cost and may wish to contact him at 425-775-0104 to get a bid for the work.

Thank you Dues Payers!

Is your name on this list? That means you have paid your dues as of April 30th! If you think your name should be on this list call treasurer Evelyn Williams at 486-7113.

Alberda	Johnson/Kronheim	Reddick
Allan	Jones	Replogle/Westerhof
Anderson, J.	Laverty/Schminke	Richards
Beaty	Lebert	Rieger
Berkman	Kavran	Ryan
Bez/Waskow	Korra'ti	Schipanski
Carroll	Korte/Dunaway	Schoening
Colquhoun/Keyes	Kuhner	Schomaker
deCamp/Boulware	Madayag, R and C	Schultz
Divoky	Madayag, S and O	Sevonty
Donovan	Madden	Sholdt
Doolittle	Mahmoud/Horne	Simon
Doot	McCloskey	Skold
Draye	McCusker	Sobolewski
Eiford	Miecznikowski/Su	Somoff
Ellison	Moon/Maiheau	Smith/Oldenburg
Goetz/Knapp	Moran	Stimmel
Griner	Mostad/Anthony	Stockham
Grivas	Murray	Surdyk/Markham
Gross	Myint	Tran
Hagan	Nelson, G and J	Utela
Hammer	Newman	Wedlund
Heine	Nixon	Williams, E.
Hill/Swalin	Noble	Williams, K.
Hollingsworth	O'Keefe	Williams, P.
Holmes	Ord/Wan	Wittges
Hopkins	Ottavelli	Wright
Hutchinson/Goldstein	Ottmar	Young/Shi
Jensen	Price	

Uplake Dues Statement- Pay Now to get a copy of the Uplake Roster

2016 Dues Statement

Mail \$60 check to UNA, P.O. Box 82644, Kenmore, WA 98028

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____EMAIL_____

Count on me to help at

- ☐ Holiday lights at entrance (Nov.or Dec.)
- ☐ February Annual Potluck Meeting
- ☐ Wine Tasting Party (Dec.)