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# Uplake Update

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## Board Bulletin

Have you been hot enough this summer? We have all be hoping for some rain to cool us off and to water our yards. Unfortunately our lawns are brown and we are crossing our fingers that they and our lovely shrubs come back in the fall.

Many homes have been sold as some of our long time residents move on. The board does greet all new neighbors, including renters, and then brings a basket of goodies to the new owners. Check the list in the newsletter and if any are on your street be sure to welcome them. Let us know if anyone has been missed.

Thanks also for enduring the closures of Bothell Way and 61<sup>st</sup> during construction and the resulting increased traffic in Uplake. The UNA Board is working to solve the problem of drivers using Uplake as a bypass to the stoplight at Bothell Way and 61<sup>st</sup>.

Again if you have concerns let us know. You are always welcome to come to the UNA Board meetings. The next one is scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Aqua Club at 7 PM.

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## New Neighbors

We welcome several new families to Uplake. The new owners receive a visit from a board member and a welcome basket.

**Brenda and Peter Lee** have purchased his parents', Paul and Choon Lee, home on 58<sup>th</sup> NE. The senior Lees moved here in the mid 1990's. Brenda and Peter lived elsewhere in Kenmore before they recently moved into Uplake. They have 2 children, one in college and one at Kenmore Junior High.

**Ethan and Melissa Pendleton** purchased a home on 57<sup>th</sup> NE. Previously they lived in an apartment near the waterfront in Seattle. Recently married, they were climbing Mt. Rainier just days after moving into their new home.

**Murphy Bishop** has bought a home on 60<sup>th</sup> PL NE. He has it currently rented to Toolie Estrada and Karen Wood.

**Roman Mitin** and his wife, **Yelena Yablotskaya**, are the new owners of a home on NE 182nd. The home is being extensively remodeled and the owners may move into it or may sell it.

**David Strack** and **Karen Porter** purchased a home on 58<sup>th</sup> NE. Currently they live in Maryland, but plan to retire here in two years. The home is rented to Zeenia Billimoria and Apura Badheka, newlyweds who are both physicians.

**Rhea Bez** is remodeling and then moving into her late mother's home on NE 182nd. She and her husband, **Justin Waskow**, currently live in Lake Forest Park, but are anxious to become part of Uplake.

## Responsible Fourth

Thanks to the neighbors who refrained from using any fireworks this year because of the dry weather. Many viewed the wonderful professional show sponsored by the City of Kenmore. In the future, if you are saving parking spots for your visitors, you should only save those spots in front of your own home and not in front of neighbors' homes without their permission.



## Uplake's Historic Homes

About 75 homeowners in the Uplake received letters six months ago from the City of Kenmore saying that their homes have be the object of a survey identifying them of historical architectural significance. These homes were all Mid-Century Modern designs. The city had a small grant to do the survey which limited the streets covered to a few near the entrance of Uplake. Now the city hopes to answer any questions the owners might have and is proposing a meeting in the fall. If you received a letter about this topic and are interested contact Linda Ottmar. If there is enough interest a meeting will be organized. Call Linda at 425-485-4637 or email [nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com](mailto:nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com)

## An Invasion

Bunnies, Bunnies everywhere! Over the last 2-3 years Uplake residents have noticed an increase in the number of feral rabbits around. This is evidently a problem in LFP and Bothell too. The rabbits eat vegetables in the garden, floral plants, even the bark from trees. The only recommended solution is to fence the vegetable garden to keep them out. Where are the coyotes when we need them?

## Are Your Weeds Becoming a Nuisance?

Check out your yard. Make sure your weeds, blackberries, etc. aren't making their way into others groomed yards or out onto the street. Unkept yards even become a fire hazard during the summer. Birds spread seeds into neighbors' yards. Rats are attracted to berries and seeds. If you need help with your yard work, the UNA knows of gardeners.

## Brown Lawns and Dropping Shrubs

Most of the brown lawns in Uplake come back to life as soon as the rains come. However, with this year's extended drought, the recommendation is to water at least once a month to keep the roots alive. Ciscoe Morris, the local gardening expert, says that without at least some water, the roots may die out permanently!

Shrubs do need water, especially rhodies, which have shallow roots. Expensive landscaping could also meet an early death! Give a drink to those trees too. See an article in the August 1<sup>st</sup> Seattle Times that explains the need for water for trees and shrubs.

<http://www.seattletimes.com/life/agapanthus-is-a-blast-of-spectacular-midsummer-color/>

## Graduates and Honors

**Megan Ballard**, daughter of **Brian and Eileen Ballard**, graduated with honors from King's High School and will be attending California Baptist University in Riverside, CA where she has been accepted into the honors program. She plans to major in education and minor in musical theater.

**Katie Diekema**, daughter of **Doug and Susan Diekema**, graduated from Inglemoor High School's International Baccalaureate program with honors. She is going to Calvin College in Michigan to major in engineering and run cross-country and track.

**Dillon Montgomery**, son of **Mike and Tina Montgomery**, graduated from The Bush School and will be attending Trinity College in Hartford ,CT and rowing crew there.

**Kallee Madden**, daughter of **Pat and Polly Madden**, graduated from Lakeside School and will be going to Notre Dame in the fall.

**Enoch Fu**, son of **Wayne and Hway Ming Wang Fu**, graduated from University of Washington/Bothell with a degree in electrical engineering.

**Bernie Hagan**, son of **Tim and Elaine Hagan**, graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Chemistry/Biochemistry.

**Molly McCloskey**, daughter of **Mike and Laurie McCloskey**, graduated summa cum laude with a biology degree from St. Vincent College in Pennsylvania. She was presented the top biology student award. Currently she is doing a research internship at the University of Washington and plans to go to graduate school next year.

**Sydney Berkman**, daughter of **Lisa Berkman and the late Jeff Berkman**, graduates this summer from the University of Washington with a degree in biology. She is taking a year off to study for the MCAT and to volunteer/work/intern.

**Waldo Nambo**, an Uplake resident, received his Master's degree in Leadership and Management from City University while working full time for the City of Shoreline.

**Bobbie Ellison**, daughter of **Mark and Joan Ellison**, graduated from Gonzaga University School of Nursing and Physiology, passed her nursing exams, and is staying in Spokane.

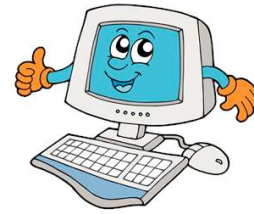
**Isabella Hunter**, daughter of **Marty and Dona Hunter**, received the Citizenship Award for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class at Kenmore Elementary. This is the most prestigious award given in Northshore District's elementaries. Her older sister, Jacqueline, also received this award 3 years ago.

## Be Sure to Call 911

A neighbor saw a suspicious person running through the neighborhood and called 911. The police came immediately and found the person. Fortunately, it was a solicitor who was going house-to-house. It could just have easily been someone who was running from a car prowl or a break in. Remember to be alert and report anything suspicious as the Kenmore police have asked us to do. There have been prowlers recently on the hill across 61<sup>st</sup> NE.

## Uplake Website

Did you know that we have a wonderful informative website? On it you will find past copies of our newsletter, the Uplake Update, historical pictures from the neighborhood 60 years ago, and current information also. Check it out [www.Uplakekenmore.org](http://www.Uplakekenmore.org)



## Do We Have Your Email? Don't Miss out on the Local News

Are you missing out on announcements of happenings around Kenmore? Have you never heard about potential road closures or safety issues? That is probably because you haven't signed up for Uplake's email alert system!! Of the 220 homes in the neighborhood we have email addresses for about 170 residents. Your address is never shared with any other group and all mail is sent out blind copy so others also do not see you address. If you want to be part of this valuable service, send you email address to the UNA secretary at [nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com](mailto:nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com)

## In Memoriam

Uplake lost two long time residents this summer. **Ramona Ahern** passed away on June 11<sup>th</sup>. She and her husband Bob had lived here since the 1960's. **Paul Allen** also passed away just a week after selling his home and leaving Uplake. He and his late wife, AnnaJean, had also lived in their home since the 1960's.

## Baby News

**Bill and Sherry Weber** welcomed baby girl Olivia on July 10<sup>th</sup>. She joins older brother, Will, and sister, Charlotte.

**Ali and Samira Shahrazad** welcomed baby girl Maysa 3 months ago.



## Have You Paid Your 2015 Dues Yet?

These neighbors have! Help keep up the entrances and pay for our social events.

If you think your name should be here, give Evelyn Williams a call. Phone # 425-486-7113

**Paid as of August 1, 2015**

Ahern	Gustafson	Miecznikowski/Su	Sandbeck
Alberda	Hagan	Moon	Schipanski
Allan	Hammer	Moran	Schoening
Anderson, J	Hansen	Morell	Schomaker
Baxter	Heine	Mostad/Anthony	Schultz
Bean	Hill, R and R	Murphy	Sevonty
Beaty	Hol	Murray	Shi/Young
Berg	Hollingsworth	Myint	Sholdt
Berkman	Holmes	Nelson, G and J	Simon
Bez	Hopkins	Nelson, R and D	Skold
Blackburn	Horne/Mahmoud	Newman	Smith/Oldenburger
Carroll	Hurley	Nicholson/Chang	Sobolewski
Clasen	Jensen	Nixon	Somoff
Collins	Johnson/Kronheim	Noble	Stimmel
Colquhoun/Keyes	Johnson, L	O'Keefe	Surdyk
Daniels	Jones	Olson	Swalin/Hill
Decamp/Boulware	Kaboul	O'Neill	Terpsma
Diekema	Kelly	Ord/Wan	Tran
Divoky	Kim	Ottmar	Utela
donovan	Knapp/Goetz	Palm	Vermillion
Draye	Korra'ti	Pendleton	Walls/Colburn
Dujmovich/McCusker	Korte/Dunaway	Price	Wang
Eiford	Kuhner	Quinn, W and B	Watland/Hammons
Ellison	Kuo	Quinn, D	Weber, W and S
Estrada	Lavery/Schminke	Rader	Weber/Stettler
Feldheger	Lebert	Raiford	Westerhof/Replogle
Glavin	Lee, A	Reddick	Williams, D and P
Griffith/Yakovleva	Lee, P and B	Reed	Williams, E
Griner	Madayag, R and C	Reiger	Williams, K
Grivas	Madayag, S and O	Richards	Wittges
Gross	Madden	Russell	Wolf
Gunderson	McCloskey	Ryan	Wright

## 2015 Dues Statement

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Count on me to help at:

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