

the Uplake Update

Board's Bulletin

Hello Uplake! Summer has just flown by. It has been fun to see my neighbors up at the pool and around town. My family has sure enjoyed the new Town Center and our growing Kenmore options. We've had some long evenings on our deck watching the crows fly in at sunset and the bats coming out at twilight. But I'm also looking forward to school starting.

I'm very thankful for the freshly sealed streets. The whole process was much smoother than I anticipated. Now we just have to wait for the markings to be re-painted.

It was also fun to see so many houses join in on the neighborhood yard sale. It felt great to clean out my basement!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 25th, 6pm at the Aqua Club. With the upcoming remodel of the Club, we will let you know where our remaining fall/winter meeting locations will be via email. I hope to see you there! The UNA only exists because of our volunteers. So a huge thank you to everyone who participates.

See you around the neighborhood.

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Pop Up Lemonade and Cookie Stand

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New Residents

Dustin and Nina Wooldridge moved back into Dustin's childhood home on 60th Pl. He and his family are very excited to be back in Uplake to raise their two preschool children. Prior to moving here they lived in a downtown Bothell condo, and now have their hands full with remodeling and landscaping. Dustin originally lived here starting in 6th grade and graduated from Inglemoor in 2003.

Jesse and Brittany Snyder purchased a home on 57th NE in the Spring. They moved here from Bellevue, and have lived in the NW for the last 10 years.

Tiese McElroy and Jerome Carter moved onto 60th Ave in early August. They moved to Uplake from Seattle where Tiese was raised. They have already met several of the neighbors!

Lauren and Thig Gishuru bought their home on 57th NE in July and did some remodeling before they moved in. They are coming from West Seattle with their 3 children ages 8, 5, and 4 months and are anxious to get active in the neighborhood.

Suvinder and Rita Kalia also purchased a home on 57th NE this summer. They currently live in Shoreline with their 15 year old son, Keshav.

If you have noticed other new residents/owners in Uplake, please let Linda Ottmar know (nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com).

Recent Graduates

Congratulations to all of our Uplake graduates and best of luck on your adventures.

Kailee Madden, daughter of Patrick and Polly Madden graduated with honors from the

University of Notre Dame, Glynn Family Honors Program. She earned degrees in Honors History and Mathematics. She will be working as a data consultant with Deloitte this fall.

Clare Madden, daughter of Patrick and Polly Madden graduated from Lakeside School where she participated in track and was a captain and MVP of the Metro champion girl's soccer team. She will be attending Colby College in Maine this fall.

Quinn McCloskey, son of Laurie and Mike McCloskey, graduated from Inglemoor High. A top 8 finish in the 500 Free at the State Championships highlighted his senior year. Quinn also swam for Aqua Club, where he is a lifeguard, and placed at All-Cities.

Peyton Reed, son of Leslie and Allen Reed, graduated from Inglemoor High School where he lettered in basketball and football. He will be attending Simon Fraser University in British Columbia majoring in communications and playing football as a conerback/safety.

Anthony Edwards, son of Matt and Monica Edwards and grandson of Neal and Linda Ottmar, graduated from Edmonds-Woodway High School where was swim team captain and drum major. He is attending the University of Washington majoring in Atmospheric Science. He is working as a lifeguard and swim instructor at Aqua Club.

Nick Lee, son of Brenda and Peter Lee, graduated from Seattle Pacific University with a degree in Cellular and molecular Biology.

Alex Lee, son of Brenda and Peter Lee, graduated from Inglemoor High School and will be going to Western Washington University in the fall.

UNA Activity

The UNA board meets on the last Wednesday of every month at the Aqua Club. We would like to see more neighbors get involved either as a board member or an occasional visitor. We are always happy to have a fresh voice and volunteers. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 25th. Hope to see you there!

We take a hiatus during the summer, but some of our board was still busy with our **second annual Junk and Donation Truck**. Many thanks to Travis and Steph Doot for donating their driveway and muscle to the cause. Drop off started at 8am and continued steady until noon.

We're still looking for help on our **social committee** to coordinate board sponsored events. These activities take plenty of volunteers and could use your help! If you are interested in chairing or participating, please let me know!

Vice President Dara Korra'ti keeps us informed of transit developments that impact our neighborhood. A few years ago the City of Kenmore dropped plans to finish the work on **Bothell Way/Hwy 522 Final Segment** from 61st NE to the edge of Lake Forest Park (all in front of Uplake). Planning has re-started. During the next 2 years the City will work on planning and permitting for the project. The initial plans call for closing off the left turn lane into Uplake but have 2 lanes that turn left onto 61st. This is great news for all those who live near the entrance as they have had a sharp increase in traffic from those wanting to avoid or bypass the traffic signal.

Reminders

- **Northshore School District** School starts Wednesday, 9/4. Please drive slowly as kids will be walking to and from their bus stops and with no lane markings, drivers have



been pushing nearer the edges. Stay safe everyone!

- **Tree Heights** continue to encroach upon views. Uplake has always been proud to preserve our neighborhood views. Many thanks to all who select slow growing trees when planting new landscapes and trimming, removing or thinning out existing trees. An arborist can help make tree selections and keep your investments looking their best.