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Presidential Message

Uplake Neighbors,

It was an active summer in our neighborhood. Kudos to everyone at Aqua Club for their first-class staging of the Seattle Summer Swim League Championships in August. It was a full house and Aqua Club won the league title for the second time in the past 3 years. We also want to thank our neighbors for their patience with parking, noise, etc. Although it can be frustrating at times, it is very rewarding to see our young children enjoying such a positive activity.

We encourage everyone to attend the Candidates Forum on October 11 at Aqua Club. It is a chance for us to bring up issues such as the 61st street traffic light, traffic slowing devices, Kenmore growth, etc.

Check out the new UNA Website at www.uplake.org! UNA Board Member, Dara Korra'ti has done a great job constructing the site so we can engage in dialog on issues, learn about our past, and keep neighbors informed. She is looking for photos (historical & new) for the site. See article in this issue for more information.

Also, we want to thank Metro Transit for listening to our plea for a larger, and covered, trash can at the bus stop on 60th & Bothell Way. Hopefully this will reduce the trash that blows into our entrance garden.

Also, we will have nomination forms in our next newsletter for Uplake Citizen(s) of the Year Awards. These folks will be recognized at our Annual Meeting/Potluck in March 2008. We have so many people who have worked tirelessly for the betterment of our community over the years and this is a great way to acknowledge their efforts.

Sincerely,

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Kenmore City Council Candidates' Forum

There is a candidates' forum scheduled for Thursday, October 11th, at 7:00 P.M. at the Aqua Club. Eight citizens are on the November ballot for positions on the Kenmore City Council. This is a unique opportunity for Uplake area residents to become better informed about these candidates and to provide input regarding concerns we have in our neighborhood and citywide.

Fix Up and Clean Up and Remodel

Several homes are sporting new roofs, new paint, decks, repaved driveways, and re-landscaped yards. There are remodeling projects and additions happening also. Keep up all the good work as it helps all of us have an attractive neighborhood.

Unfortunately, there are shrubs and blackberries growing over the edges of some properties. This makes it difficult for walkers and well as being unsightly. Remember the area between your property and the street is your responsibility to maintain.

Traffic Issues for the Forum

Come to the candidate forum on Oct. 11th and help the UNA board bring traffic issues to the attention of those running for city council. The board is not satisfied with the council's plan to do nothing on the 61st and 181st intersection until the construction work is done in several years on Hwy 522/Bothell Way. In addition, the board is most concerned about the speeding traffic through the neighborhood. Many cars use our neighborhood to bypass congestion on Bothell Way and 61st N. E. Others speed through the area especially down NE 187th and around the curve at Aqua Club and on NE 182nd and through the curve at 60th N.E.

Bus Shelter

Many residents use the bus shelter near the 60th N.E. entrance to the neighborhood and have noticed that the garbage receptacle is often overflowing. A call to Metro will notify them of the problem and may encourage them to get a larger container with a lid to keep the crows out!



Aqua Club Wins SSSL Championship!

Again Aqua Club's swim team has made an impressive showing in the Seattle Summer Swim League by winning 1st place to cap an undefeated season. The strong team "swamped" and "left others in their wake" as they swam to an almost record number of points to capture the trophy for the second time in three years. Aqua Club has 230 swimmers from age 5-18 on the team which is coached by area resident Matt Edwards. Coach Matt especially is proud of the team members for the encouragement and support they give to each other regardless of age.

Aqua Club Thanks The Neighborhood

A big thank you for putting up with the large number of cars and people who attended the All City Swim Meet on Tuesday, August 7th. Many more swimmers and their families came that had been originally anticipated and therefore cars were parked blocks away from the pool. The good news is that Aqua Club won't have to host such a large meet for a decade or more.

A Bit Of History

The Uplake area did not have sewers until the mid 1960's. Prior to that time all homes used septic tanks. The tanks, in most cases, are still in the ground somewhere on the lots. In the early 1960's, in an effort to clean up Lake Washington, many unsewered areas were encouraged to fight the pollution. Uplake's sewers went in about 1966. Pope and Talbot, which had developed the plat, sold off the remaining lots at good prices in order to avoid the sewer assessments. Lake Washington did become clean and swimming in it was no longer banned.

Uplake Website

The Uplake Neighborhood Association now has its very own website. The address is www.uplake.org Up to the minute information regarding the neighborhood is all there. Past newsletters, pictures, phone numbers for local services, and announcements are included. Take a look and give a big thank you to Dara Korra'ti who has spent many hours to design and build this website which has been a goal of the UNA board for a while.

Uplake Woman's Club

The September meeting is on the 25th at 6:30 P.M. at Joanne Jones' home at 18029 58th N. E. It is a salad potluck dinner and meeting (no program). All women in Uplake and beyond are invited. If you are not on our calling list, call Joanne @ 425-488-2382 to let her know you are coming. If anyone would like more information about the club, they may call Bernice Quinn @ 425-481-6354 or Judy Nelson @ 425-485-7765.

Pretty Summer Yards

Several neighbors kept their yards looking nice and colorful all summer. A walk through the neighborhood spotted these: Hammons, Moon, Knapp, Robinson, P. and B. Davis, Gross, Kite, Garrett, Reiger, W. and B. Quinn, and I. and J. Jones. Keep pulling those weeds!!

The Uplake Women's Club is a friendly and welcoming group and would like more women in the area to join them.



Single Family Homes

This is another reminder that according to our covenants homes in the Uplake plat cannot have basement apartments or can several unrelated housemates share a home. We are a single-family residential area.

New Neighbors

Welcome to the neighborhood Allen deCamp and Gusty-Lee Boulware at 18226 58th N.E. and their 4 year old daughter. If you know of any other new residents please contact Linda Ottmar at 425-485-4637.

In Memoriam

Pat Baxter passed away this summer. She was a long time area resident and active in Uplake Women's Club for many years until her health kept her house bound. Her husband, Cecil, still lives in the family home.

Entertainment Books

For sale again are 2008 Entertainment Books. Call Priscilla Droge @ 425-486-4202 to reserve your copy. The price is only \$20 this year.

Newsletter Going Email

Give your email address to the UNA and you will receive important alerts. Notices about thefts and prowlers, updates on Kenmore City affairs, information on the construction on Bothell Way are some of latest messages.

The newsletter is also now being sent via email to more than 60 families. All email is sent to you with your email address concealed so that no one but the UNA Board knows the address. Ultimately the hope is that the UNA will be able to save the high cost of printing and postage. The printing and postage for the four newsletters each year is close to \$750.00 and also requires much work to assemble, staple, and address.



Send your email address in with your dues or email to:
nealandlinda.ottmar@verizon.net

Dues Are Overdue!

Mail your \$50 dues to UNA, P.O. Box 82644, Kenmore, WA 98028

You will receive a 2007 roster when you pay your dues.

Paid members:

Alberda, M and J Anderson, P and A Allen, D. and C. Anderson, Basanich, Baxter, Bez, Carroll, Cayou, Chang, Coffey, Colella, Dale, Diekema, Divoky, Donovan, Draye, Droge, Filer, Glavin, Gray, Griffith-Yakovleva, Guy, Hansen, Hopkins, Hol, Holmes, Houg, Hunter, Hurley, Jen, Jensen, L and P Johnson, I and J Jones, S. Jones, Kaboul, Kavran, Kite, Korra'ti, Kuhner, Lapeyrouse, Lebert, LeBreton, Lee, Maas, Madden, R. and C. Madayag, Mann, McCloskey, Moore, Moran, Mostad-Anthony, Murphy, Y and S. Myint, A. Myint, Odom, Olson, O'Keefe, Oncken, O'Neill, G and J Nelson, R and D Nelson, Ottmar, Palm, Petrie, Price, S. and D. Quinn, W. and B. Quinn, Ragsdale, Reddick, Reed, Richards, Rieger, Russell, Ryan, Sandbeck, Sanford, Schipanski, Schomaker, Schultz, Sevonty, Sheffield, Shi, Sholdt, Simon, Skold, Sobolewski, Somoff, Stimmel, Stockham, Surdyk, Swalin-Hill, Tatick-Bengtsson, Turner, Utela, Vermilion, Wadum-Chase, Warrior, E. Williams, K. Williams, D. and P. Williams, wittges, Wright, Youngquist

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Trusted and Reliable Workers (SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE)

Here is a list of people who have done work for residents and come recommended. The UNA Board does not imply any responsibility for these recommendations. If you know of a good exterior and interior painter, we would love to add the name to the list.

Noble Appliance Inc., repairs all major appliances, 425-501-3127

Elite Window Cleaning, Austin Pena/Ryan Feasel, 206-200-8037, 425-381-7034

R. B. Electric of Seattle, Electrical Contractors, 206-363-1920

Deann Reeves, window washing, 425-941-1483

Gwaz Electric, Inc., Electrical Contractors, John Gwazdaukas, lives in LFP, 206-362-4710

Collin's Landscaping Service, large projects and weekly maintenance, 425-486-0719

Cory Stringer, licensed plumber, 206-718-5844

Appliance Express Service, repairs all major appliances, 10% off to Uplake residents, 425-784-5234

Neal Salamonsen, stump grinding, 425-248-3897

Raymark Plumbing and Sewer, 206-440-9077

Mark'll Fix-It, small repairs, 425-775-0104

Steve Ryder, pressure washing, window and gutter cleaning, 425-334-8349

Ellison's Carpet Care, carpet and upholstery cleaning, lives in Uplake, 206-240-9163

Doug's Wasp Collections, Doug Cheney, removes wasps at no charge, 425-485-0103

George Pala, electrician and plumber, 206-369-8438

Adams Tree Service, tree removal, 15% off to Uplake residents, ask Jeff to bid job, 425-823-5234

Perkins and Son Plumbing, 1-866-860-3464

Leonard Rock, interior painter and color advisor, 206-525-0922

Paragon Design, building and remodeling, Bill Wadum, lives in Uplake, 206-779-6109

Bill Small, large and small remodeling, 206-367-2747

Organizing Solutions, Robyn Armani, home organizer, 206-919-9951

Hillside Roofing, 206-362-7663

Pro Trim Tree Service, tree removal, Peder Salamonsen, 425-771-5006, 425-218-3694(cell)

If you have any others you would recommend, please contact Linda Ottmar at 425-485-4637. Elaine Sandbeck has a long list of vendors she recommends at her website <http://Elaine.myWindermere.com>

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