

the Uplake Update



Board's Bulletin

Hello Uplake! What an amazing fall this has turned into. Storms, sunshine, freezing cold and drizzling rains. I love it. It was a special treat to have a clear and dry Halloween. I saw a few of our Uplake board members taking their kiddos out trick or treating around the neighborhood. There were many generous candy givers and I know my crew really enjoyed all of the spooky decorations.

As we move into our darker wet days, I'd like to remind you to check your trees for any dangling limbs and potential damage. Winter winds and snow can bring down a tree very quickly over homes, cars and power lines. On that note, I've seen a number of very large, view-blocking trees being removed or thinned out and everyone in the neighborhood is grateful.

Due to the holidays, our next meeting is Wednesday, December 4th, 6pm at the Hanger as the Aqua Club's remodel is in full swing. This way we won't disturb your Thanksgiving food prep or be in conflict with your end of year parties. It would be nice 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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New Residents

Welcome to **Jaime and Luke England** who moved into a newly remodeled home on 56th NE. They moved here from Ballard and have a 2 year old son, Edward, and are hoping to join Aqua Club soon as he loves to swim.

Michael and Stephanie Benedict have purchased a home on 60th NE.

Christina and Derek Schiefer are moving here from Kirkland. They purchased a home on 57th NE., have two children 6 and 7 years old, and are anxious to become active in the neighborhood.

Dan Le has brought his grandparents' home on NE 182nd St. He is going to be remodeling and working on the yard!

Michael and Stephanie Benedict have purchased a home on 60th NE. They are moving here from downtown Seattle, but Michael was originally from North Carolina. Stephanie was raised in Kent. They are expecting their first child in January.

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

UNA Activity

The UNA board meets on the last Wednesday of every month at the Aqua Club. As always, 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, December 4th. There was no meeting in October.

Our two Uplake entrances are looking a little sad this year and will be redone next Spring. We also want to remind you that this our season of packages is arriving. Please help keep an eye out. Some ways to help minimize package theft - ask a neighbor to move packages behind a gate or put into your garage, use the Amazon lockers, change delivery times to when you will be home to accept them, etc.

Reminders

- **Northshore School District** will be on 1/2 Days Thursday 11/21-Wednesday 11/27.
- **Leaves** have mostly fallen off the trees and are starting to block sewer drains. Be sure to uncover any in front of your home.
- Our **Annual Holiday Wine Tasting** is on hold for this year due to the Aqua Club remodel but will be back in 2020.
- The UNA is sponsoring the annual **Holiday Decorating Contest**. Deck your house and property out by mid-December so board members have time to judge homes during the week before Christmas. This is the sixth year for our contest and last year's winners are not eligible to win again.
- **Christmas Ships** will be at Log Boom Park, Sunday, 12/22 at 2:30pm