

# the Uplake Update

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## Board's Bulletin

We managed to get through all the rain in March and now Spring has come to Uplake. What a beautiful day we had for the Easter Egg Hunt at the **Anthony/Mostad** home. The Easter Bunny brought lots of joy to everyone who attended. Thanks to all the helpers who made this possible.

Hope you didn't miss our annual meeting/potluck dinner in March. Thanks to all those wonderful cooks who brought such good food.

We elected three new board members: **Tina Montgomery, Lisa Berkman, and Don Beaty**. Many thanks go to the retiring board members and officers. **Mike McCloskey**, who has served for about 10 years as a board member, president, and vice president, promises to keep helping the neighborhood. **Craig Hopkins** served for 4 years doing a super job being in charge of the entrance work. **Geri Sanford** helped while on the board with the social events, especially last fall's very successful wine tasting party. We will miss all of them.

Now we're looking forward to using the Shredding Truck that will be in the neighborhood on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pay your dues so you can participate in this event.

Remember you are always welcome to come to the monthly board meetings usually held the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 PM at Aqua Club. You can double check ahead of time with a board member.

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## Easter Egg Hunt Great Success

The UNA sponsored neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Celebration at the Anthony/Mostad home was a HUGE success. We were blessed with beautiful weather and a yard full of children. The kids had quite the adventure searching for 500 eggs, stomping on balloons and a raucous game of kick ball. The adults enjoyed treats and mimosa's. We had over 50 people attend this neighborhood gathering. So great to meet many people we pass in our cars or out walking.

Many thanks to **Lucy Montgomery** for helping hide eggs. This event was co-hosted by **Mary Beth Anthony, Carrie O'Keefe, Dona Hunter, and Gusty-Lee Boulware**. Thanks to everyone who brought goodies to share.

## Many Hands Make Light Work at Potluck

Thanks to all the workers and participants in the recent annual potluck. **Carrie O'Keefe chaired the potluck and was helped by Joanne Jones, Neal and Linda Ottmar, Gregg and Judy Nelson, Mike and Tina Montgomery, MaryBeth Anthony, Matt Mostad, Don Beaty, Evie Williams, Jason and Christy Terpsma, and Diane Quinn**. These helpers set up, decorated, grilled hot dogs, and cleaned up.

## New Entrance Gardeners!

The UNA Board is pleased to announce that neighbor **Diane Quinn** has been hired to be the entrance gardener. She and **Jan Sholdt**, another neighbor, will work together to beautify our main entrance. Diane and Jan worked for years on a volunteer basis to keep the area at 60<sup>th</sup> attractive. After two years of hiring outside landscapers, the board decided to look for talent closer to home.

## Thanks to the Palms

**Jim and Shirley Palm** are responsible for the recent update of the Uplake sign at the 61<sup>st</sup> St entrance. They spent many hours cleaning, repairing and repainting the quail and the sign. Part of their work involved planting some new shrubs at that entrance also. Be sure to give a big thank you to them.

## Shredding Truck Returns

Clean the house, the basement, the office!! Get those old papers out of the file cabinet! For the third year we will be having a shredding truck come to Uplake. This safe secure event is for any 2012 dues paying member of the UNA. You can even watch your valuable private papers being shredded via a closed circuit TV! There is no limit on the amount of paper material you can bring to shred (subject to filling up the truck!).

**The truck will be in front of Diane and Sean Quinn's home, 5722 NE 182<sup>nd</sup> on Sat., June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 10AM-1PM.**

## UNA Officers and Board Members Elected

At the UNA annual meeting two current and two new officers were elected. **Carrie O'Keefe**, previous treasurer, is our new vice president. **Evelyn Williams**, previous board member, is the new treasurer. Board members **Hugo Draye** and **MaryBeth Anthony** were reelected. New board members are **Tina Montgomery**, **Lisa Berkman**, and **Don Beaty**.

### Contact information for the officers and board members:

#### Officers:

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Tres. Evie Williams	425-486-7113	evelyn@wiseelder.com
Sec. Linda Ottmar	425-485-4637	nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com

#### Board Members:

Dara Korra'ti	425-398-0598
Don Beaty	206-948-7124
MaryBeth Anthony	425-487-1113
Jon Rader	425-398-1410
Hugo Draye	425-485-5155
Colleen Anderson	425-485-2730
Lisa Berkman	425-485-7746
Tina Montgomery	425-424-0974

## In Memoriam

**George Jensen** passed away February 21<sup>st</sup>. He and his wife JoAnn lived on NE 187<sup>th</sup> Street for the last 11 years. George was a lifetime Seattleite, served in the US Navy, and had a career in a family business and accounting. He passed away after a long illness with heart failure.

**Amy Rubin**, who rents the Scott home, lost her mother **Esther**, who lived with her, on March 12<sup>th</sup>. She was 95.

## New Neighbors

Uplake welcomes **Lincoln and Jean Wilkes**. They recently purchased the Warrior home on 57<sup>th</sup> NE. They hail from South Carolina and moved here when Lincoln took a job with a company located here. Lincoln and Jean have already attended UNA Board meetings and the potluck.



## Get Your Plans Set for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

It's not summer yet, but start planning for the 4<sup>th</sup> now. The City of Kenmore is again sponsoring the fireworks on the lake in front of Uplake. There's no need to drive and fight the crowds. Plan to stay right here and find a good viewing spot on our hillside.

## Summer Water Aerobics

Want a chance to get some great exercise and visit with the neighbors at the same time. Aqua Club has been offering water aerobics classes for several years. This summer the classes will begin after July 4th with the same great instructor, Annamieke Jones. The class is an hour long, from 12:30-1:30 Monday –Thursday. Non-members are welcome to come. You can buy a season pass(discounted price) or pay per session. While the price is not official yet, it is usually about \$4 per session for members and \$6 for non-members. PS Men are welcome too!

## Aqua Club Home Swim Meet Schedule

Here is the Aqua Club's home meet schedule. The meets start at 6 PM and last about 3-4 hours. Traffic and parking start to build from 4:30 PM on.

Tuesday, June 26, Blue Ridge at Aqua Club  
Tuesday, July 3, Aqua Club Family Meet  
Tuesday, July 10, Sand Point @ Aqua Club  
Tuesday, July 17, Sheridan Beach @ Aqua Club  
Tuesday, July 31 Boys Prelims @ Aqua Club (Starts in the afternoon)



## Clean out your Medicine Cabinet

Do you have old prescriptions in drawers and cupboard? How about out of date vitamins? Or old pain medicine? Don't keep these around the home. Not only are they dangerous for your home's occupants, but could attract persons looking for narcotics.

No longer is it prudent to flush pills down the toilet as that eventually sends the medication into Puget Sound. Nor should we send them to the landfill. Group Health's office in Bothell takes all old prescription medicine and over the counter items. They have a container in the waiting room where you can deposit them. However, they don't take pain medications. Those you can take to the Bothell Police Department where they are placed in a locked container and then disposed of.

Group Health is next to the YMCA on NE 195<sup>th</sup> in Bothell and the Bothell Police Department in on the corner of 101<sup>st</sup> NE and NE 185<sup>th</sup> in Bothell.

## Thanks for Taking in Those Unsightly Garbage Cans

Thank you to all the neighbors who promptly take in the garbage cans after the trucks come. Even better are the neighbors who manage to hide the cans behind the house, in the garage, or behind shrubs, when they aren't out for pickup.

## Need Reliable Workers

As neighbors we often share names of those we have hired to help us around our properties. To aid in this the UNA has printed a "Reliable Worker List" in the past, but we need to update it. This in no way means that the UNA endorses these people, but is just an aid to individual homeowners who still need to use common sense to check out those hired.

We need painters, house cleaners, plumbers, electricians, landscapers/gardeners, remodelers, appliance repairers, roofers, window washers, cement finishers, etc. on the list. Send the names to Linda Ottmar at [nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com](mailto:nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com) or call at 425-485-4637.

## Big Cranes/Barges in the Lake

What are the barges and cranes doing in the lake? After some checking with the city and the state, they are being used for the construction on the 520 floating bridge. Here in Kenmore work is being done on the gravity anchors for the bridge. The cranes and barges are being used to move equipment and supplies down to the primary construction site nearer 520.

## Spring Cleaning/Garage Sale

As you clean out those cupboards, closets, and garages save the items for the Uplake Neighborhood garage sale. Any one interested in having a garage sale is urged to contact **Dona Hunter** at 425-486-9753. Those who want to participate can agree on a date sometime in the near future. If several families have sales on the same day many more customers are attracted!

## Yes!! The Stoplight on 61<sup>st</sup> NE

According to the city engineer the bids for the stoplight are being advertised for 3 weeks starting April 26<sup>th</sup> and will be opened on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Work should begin in June. At the April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the city council contracts were approved with the utility district to move sewer and water lines and with Puget Sound Energy to underground the wires. It can't happen soon enough.!!!

## Kenmore Junior High Fiftieth Anniversary

Come to the Kenmore Junior High School open house on **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, from 7-10 PM. In 1961 KJH opened as the new junior high in the Northshore district. It is now undergoing a remodel, some of which is finished. Parent, former students, future students are all welcome to come celebrate and see the changes that have happened over 50 years.

## Parking Issues

Just a reminder to neighbors that parking cars on the street requires some care. On streets that have white lines on the sides, cars need to be parked outside the white fogline and make sure they are off the roadway. In areas with no white foglines they need to be well off the street to avoid being a traffic hazard.

Near the entrances and for several blocks into the neighborhood there are 4 hour limit parking signs. The only portion of our neighborhood that allows more than 4 hour parking is the south side of NE 181<sup>st</sup> for one short block.

Neighbors who feel that persons are parking for longer than 4 hours may call the police to have the car ticketed. Without these 4 hour restrictions we could become a massive park and ride lot for the north end of the lake!

## A Visit to Kenmore Air

### Chance for a Quick Trip

All of us hear the planes take off from Kenmore Air daily. Some of us have even had the chance to go on a seaplane ride. Did you know that Kenmore Air is the largest floatplane operator in the country? They have scheduled flights daily to the San Juans, Gulf Islands, and Victoria. During the summer months flights take them far into Canada's west coast.

Are you interested in a seaplane ride? Kenmore Air has offered a special rate to Uplake residents for a 15 minute scenic flight for \$59. If you are interested contact UNA board member **Evie Williams** at [ewilliams@annuitieswest.com](mailto:ewilliams@annuitieswest.com) or call her at 486-7113. She will take requests from interested residents and schedule a Saturday in May for this adventure!

## Deer are Back

After not seeing any deer in the neighborhood since last summer, there has been a report of a doe on NE 183<sup>rd</sup> St. She wandered into a back yard and then jumped the fence to go into Lake Forest Park, the reported home of the local deer population. While deer are a novel occurrence in the neighborhood, they do like to eat shrubbery, especially fruit trees and rose foliage. A deterrent to them, said to work, is to hang a bar of soap, Irish Spring brand has been recommended, from the shrub. One way to do that is to take an old nylon stocking, cut a section, slip the bar of soap in, and tie it to the shrub.



## Dues Payers for 2012 (as of April 25)

Thank you to the following families who have paid their \$50 annual dues to the UNA. If you think you have paid and aren't on this list, call Evie Williams. If you didn't receive a roster let Linda Ottmar know.

Adams, Alberda, D and C Anderson, Beaty, Berkman, Bez, Conrad, Carroll, Colquhoun/Keys, Detjen. Donovan, Draye, Droge, Eiford, Elliott, Feldheger, Griner, Gross, Hammer, Hammons/Watland, Hol, Hopkins, Jen, Jensen, J. Jones, Jouval, Kaboul, Knapp/Goetz, Kuhner, Lavery/Schminke, Madden, McCloskey, McCusker/Gehrman/Dujmovich, Montgomery, Mooney, Moon/Maiheu, Moore, Moran, Moriarty, Morell, Murray, Myint, G and J Nelson, R and D Nelson, Nixon, O'Keefe, O'Neill, Ottmar, Palm, Price, S and D Quinn, W and B Quinn, Rader, Ragsdale/Hines, Reddick, Rubin, Ryan, Sayah, Schultz, Shi/Young, Skold, Smith/Oldenburg, Shahrazad, Sholdt,, Sobolewski, Somoff, Stewart, Stimmel, Stockman, Surdyk, Swalin/Hill, Terpsma, Tran, Utela, Vermillion, Weber, Wilkes, D and P Williams, E. Williams, K. Williams, Wright

## Here's How to Pay your Dues

You will get a 2012 roster and can use the Shredding Truck!

### 2012 Dues Statement

Mail \$50 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.)
- ☐ March Annual Potluck Meeting
- ☐ Wine Tasting Partyv(Dec.)
- ☐ Easter Egg Hunt (Spring)