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the Uplake Update

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Board's Bulletin

Spring has sprung, in theory at least, and it's exciting to see my neighbors outside once again. We have been lucky to have a few days of sunshine in between some epic and record setting rain and I for one am ready for the sun.

We've added a new section to our newsletter to showcase recent UNA meetings and what our Board has been working on for our community.

Thanks to board members Shammara Estrada and Shannon Gunderson for chairing the Annual Meeting and Potluck and all board members and neighbors who provided door prizes and helped make this event a success.

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Springtime Displays

So many blooming trees can be seen through the raindrops around Uplake. Lovely magnolia trees were seen blooming in the Doot, Daughterty, Utela, Ottmar, and Kabelac-Smith yards and you can't beat the rhododendron display at the Palm or Jen homes.

Spring is a wonderful time for yard maintenance. Did you know you can request a delivery of free wood chips for your garden beds? Check out getchipdrop.com and sign up to have a local arborist deposit their freshly made chips right at your door. (Please note this is not an official sponsorship of the service but I have successfully used this service twice, Shammara Estrada, board member.)

New Neighbors and Additions

A warm welcome to Ben Pittman who has purchased a home on 60th NE. He is a native Seattleite and formerly lived in Lake City. He likes living close to transit since he works downtown at Amazon.

Kevin and Claudia McCleskey have also purchased a home on 60th NE and are busy remodeling it. They and their 12 year old son moved here from the Sand Point area of Seattle. Because they are members of Aqua Club they have been anxious to move closer.

Dee and Ken Walsh have purchased a home on NE 180th. They have lived in Seattle for a long time, but wanted a one-level home and to be nearer to their daughter and grandchildren in Bothell. Ken is retired from the University of Washington Medical School.

Kris and Melissa Gustafson welcomed baby girl, Elouise, in January.

Ethan and Melissa Pendleton welcomed their first child, a baby boy, Luke William, born 8 months ago.

Graduations and Honors

Uplake resident Mike McCloskey was honored at the recent Washington State High School Swim Meet. Mike was given the "Coach of the Year Award" by the Washington Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association. Mike is the head coach of Bishop Blanchet High School swim teams and on the coaching staff of Aqua Club and Cascade Swim Club. Congratulations!

Have a 2017 graduate? Please let Shammara Estrada (shammara.estrada@gmail.com) know of your high school or college graduate. Send in their name, school and future plans to be highlighted in the summer issue.

Aqua Club Swim Meet Schedule

If you live near the Aqua Club, here is the home meet schedule so you will know when parking will be a challenge! Swimmers start to arrive about an hour before the meet which usually last 3.5 hours.

Thursday	June 20	Mini Meet	6:00PM
Thursday	June 22	Wedgewood	6:00PM
Tuesday	June 27	View Ridge	6:00PM
Thursday	June 29	Klahowya	6:00PM
Tuesday	July 11	Innis Arden	6:00PM
Tuesday	July 25	Boys Prelims	4:00PM



UNA Monthly Meetings

A reminder that everyone is welcome, so join us! It's a great time to meet your board, community members and neighbors, voice concerns or request special guests such as PSE and Kenmore City Council members.

Our regular agenda consists of: Welcome and call to order, Treasure's report, Website updates, Entrance report, and any special topics.

March

Following our typical agenda, we discussed traffic concerns that continue to be an issue in our neighborhood. There were some No Thru Access signs moved on 60th NE and 181st St NE and we decided to contact the City about their placement and people cutting through to avoid Bothell Way lights. We also organized the Annual Potluck. Thank you again to all board members who helped to make this event special. If you didn't make it, please consider attending next year.

April

Our April meeting was a short one. We filled an open position on the Architectural Committee and talked about where we could meet during the renovation of the Aqua Club which is exciting!

What Your Board Is Up To

Plans have been drawn up for a refreshed landscape at the main Uplake entrance off of 60th NE to add more color and interest. The brick and metal signs will also be cleaned and shined.

UNA Board Member Contacts

Here is the contact information for the UNA Officers and board members:

Uplake Neighborhood Association 2017 Officers and Board Members

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Dues Payers 2016-2017

Last but not least, thank you to our many Uplake Dues Payers. Your contribution helps to fund the entrance landscaping, annual potluck, and various events for our neighborhood.

Have you paid your dues? As of May 5th, these neighbors have. If you think your name should be on this list, please contact treasurer Travis Doot at travisd@stefanados.com.

Allan	Hammer	McCusker	Russell
Anderson, j.	Hill, M	Miecznikowski/Su	Salud
Beaty	Hol	Moran	Schultz
Berg	Hollingsworth	Mostad/Anthony	Sevonty
Bez	Holmes	Myint	Schomaker
Carroll	Hopkins	Nelson, G and J	Sevonty
Clasen	Jensen	Newman	Schomaker
Collins	Jiang	Nicholson/Chang	Sholdt
Colquhoun	Jones	Newman	Simon
Dougherty	Jungquist	Nicholson/Chang	Smith/Oldenbug
Doolittle	Knapp	Nixon	Sobolewski
Draye	King	Ord/Wan	Somoff
Eiford	Knapp/Goetz	Ottavelli	Stockham
Ellison	Korte	Ottmar	Surdyk
Estrada	Kronheim/Johnson	Price	Tran
Fu	Kuhner	Purdy	Utela
Gebhardt	Laverty/Schminke	Raiford	Wedlund
Griner	Lebert	Rea	Williams, E
Gross	Lee, P and B	Reddick	Williams, K
Gunderson	Madayag, R and C	Reiger	Wittges
Gustafson	Mann	Richards	Wu
Hagan	McCloskey	Rosenweig/Hayhow	Wright
			Zhang

2017 Dues Statement

Pay now and get a copy of the neighborhood roster!

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

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