

April 2020

# the Uplake Update



## Board's Bulletin

Hello Uplake! What a time we are all living in. I hope everyone is healthy and safe and surviving all of this home time. My family has truly enjoyed the neighborhood activities. We've gone on many bear hunts, alphabet searches, and chalked our walk. Many thanks to Maria Hayhow for ordering letters she did not use! If you are having trouble finding some of those pesky letters - email Maria at [mariahayhow@gmail.com](mailto:mariahayhow@gmail.com) for a map of participating homes. Thank you to the Doot family for hosting the Easter signs. That is another fun reason to wander the hood. If you have another idea for a fun activity easily done from a distance, send me a note. These scavenger hunts are fun! Personally we have set up some of our Christmas decorations to spread a little cheer.

Many thanks to the neighbors taking walks and passing each other at a safe distance. I've seen folks chatting at either end of their driveways, working on their yards, and getting out on their bikes. So far we are having a beautiful spring and I am very thankful to have such amazing weather and a great neighborhood to pass this quarantine time in.

Please reach out if you need assistance getting supplies. There are so many great options for delivery and curbside pick up these days.

See you around the neighborhood.

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## New Residents

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

## UNA Activity

The UNA board typically meets on the last Wednesday of every month at the Aqua Club. These days we're sending emails but still keeping our eyes out for our neighbors. If you have any questions, see something you want to report, or have any ideas, just shoot us an email. When we've returned to normal 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. We will keep you posted on our next meeting.

Our two Uplake entrances are looking a little sad and we hope to be able to redo them this Spring. We'd also like to remind you to drive slow through the hood, there are many walkers out there these days rain or shine. Also, **please pick up after your dogs** on your walkabouts and place that waste in a garbage can. I've noticed full bags lying on the ground and almost stepped in some.

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## Neighborhood Challenge

I've spotted some very interesting wildlife in my yard during this extended time at home and on my many walks - snake, pair of coyotes, deer, and turtles. Send in your photo to Shammara and we'll send them out for a vote for the best neighborhood photographer. **Winner gets a \$20 Ostrom's gift card.** And if you have not visited Ostrom's during this time, they have in-store made sanitizer, hand out gloves when you enter, and still have a selection of puzzles!

## Reminders

- **Northshore School District** is closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 year so kids are out and about on walks and bikes.
- **Trees** are starting to fill out and it's a great time to thin, top, or remove those that are blocking views.
- Have a **graduating senior?** Send us their name and where they will be heading in the fall.
- The popular UNA sponsored **Spring Clean Up** is on hold but we hope to hold this again once the ban is lifted.
- **Dues** are still being collected. Please mail \$60 check to UNA, P.O. Box 82644, Kenmore, WA 98028.