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## *Presidential Message*

Welcome to summer and kudos to all who have been working hard in their yards. Each year our neighborhood landscaping looks better due to your efforts.

We want to thank former UNA Board members, **Dick Taylor**, **Larry Simon**, **Alan Reed** and **Carol Hol** for their years of service. Each brought many unique talents and made us a better community. We want to welcome new Board members **Steve Knapp** (vice president), **Colleen Anderson** (treasurer) **Dara Korra'ti** (website) and **Jim Hurley** to the Board.

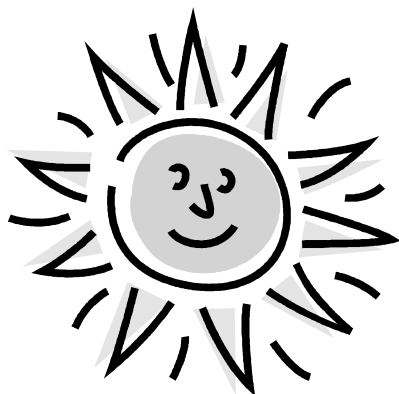
The UNA Board set several agenda items as goals for the coming year:

- Instituting a recognition award for an *Uplake Neighbor of the Year* to be presented at the Annual Potluck/General Meeting in March.
- Instituting an *Uplake Neighborhood Grant Program*. The grant will provide cash for neighborhood improvement projects and community building activities.
- Continue to explore the possibility of expanding underground wiring to more streets in our neighborhood.
- Placing “traffic calming measures” in the neighbor to reduce traffic speed and non-neighbor cars taking short cuts during morning rush hour.

Build an Uplake website to provide news alerts/updates, community history, UNA bylaws, Uplake Terrace covenants, City of Kenmore updates, special events calendar, recognition of neighbor achievements/awards, etc.

- Please feel free to email us if you have any other suggestions or ideas. Also, all neighbors are welcome to attend the UNA monthly Board meetings. They are held the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00 – 8:00PM in the Aqua Club Clubhouse.

Mike McCloskey  
UNA President



## *Parking Issues*

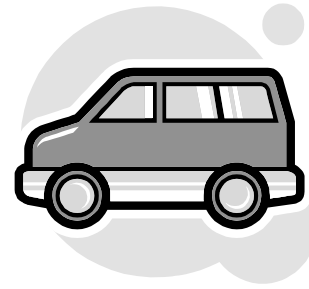
Some of our residents have gatherings in their homes frequently, often weekly or even more than that. Many of the homes in the area are large and can accommodate big groups. However, this becomes an issue for your neighbors when there is constant parking in front of their homes. Perhaps guests can carpool or maybe you can encourage others in your group to host events.

## *More Parking Issues*

Remember that RV's and camping trailers or other vehicles can not be parked on the street for more than 24 hours or the Kenmore Police will ticket them and have the vehicle towed.

## *Single Family Residents*

This is another reminder that according to our covenants our homes are restricted to one family living in them. No residence can have two families living in the house, nor may an apartment be constructed on a separate floor.



## *Theft Alert*

A neighbor lost a chainsaw recently when a garage door was left open. Remember to close the door even during the daytime. More neighbors are installing locking mailboxes. A new store in Kenmore, Security Mailboxes, on the street behind Safeway has some on display and can order others.

## *Entrance Work*

Seen working at our two entrances were **Warren and Bernice Quinn, Margaret and Walt Carroll, Lynette Petrie, Dave Utela, Diane Quinn, and Jan Schultz**. If you see any of these neighbors stop and thank them for their unpaid efforts that benefit all of us.

## *A Bit of History*

The Aqua Club was built in our neighborhood by a bit of luck. Because of pollution in Lake Washington the local beaches were closed. We had no sewers in the area until the 1960's. Several Lake Forest Park families were looking for a location to build a park and a swimming pool. They found the land at the edge of the Uplake plat in the new development called Lakemore. The five lots cost \$13,000. The pool and clubhouse were built, using a lot of volunteer labor, and opened in 1958. Many neighbor kids have learned to swim and worked as guards, instructors, or coaches at the pool. We are so fortunate to have such a facility and people move into the area just to be close to the club. In fact, the second generation is now joining. **Priscilla** and the late **Leonard Droge**, long time residents of Uplake, were instrumental in the building of the club.



## *Citizen Emergency Response Team Training*

The UNA board is encouraging area residents to participate in the CERT training provided by the Northshore Fire Department. The department would like to have our area have 2-3 teams trained in how to respond during emergencies such as last winter's storm, earthquakes, or other natural disasters or terror attacks. The fire department was overwhelmed by 911 calls during December's storm. There is the opportunity to form teams of about 5 people who help others in our neighborhood.

Training is being planned for September and the course is on Thursday evenings for 7 weeks from 6-9 PM. For more information inquire at the fire station or call Terrie Jones @ 425-485-2784. Call Linda Ottmar @ 425-485-4637 or [nealandlinda.ottmar@verizon.net](mailto:nealandlinda.ottmar@verizon.net) if you think you might want to participate in the September training so she can notify you when the dates are announced.

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## *Beautiful Yards– Keep Pulling Those Weeds*

Again this spring many neighborhood yards are very attractive. A drive through the neighborhood helped spot several. **Dave and Marci Utela, Jim and Shirley Palm, Debbie Jungquist, Tom and Christie Elliott, Jerry and Mary Bosma, Larry and Ana Simon, Phyllis Noble, Sean and Diane Quinn, Graham and Margaret Allen, Hugh and Sheila Weise, Kinnon Williams, Agnes and Charles Divoky, and Stephan Von Bargaen and Don Anderson** are among those who have put a lot of effort into their yards. They deserve a big pat on the back for their hard work. These residents and others like them help to keep our neighborhood an attractive area.

Just a reminder that the area between the street and your yard is your responsibility to maintain. Cut those weeds and dead plants down!!

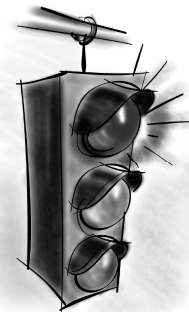
## *Overwhelmed by Yard Work?*

If you are overwhelmed by the efforts to keep up your yard due to circumstances beyond your control, email **Mike McCloskey** at [sanjuanbooks@yahoo.com](mailto:sanjuanbooks@yahoo.com) or call 485-2813 , as there are board members who will be willing to give a hand.



## *Stoplight On 61st*

Unfortunately the Kenmore city council has decided to delay the installation of the stoplight at 61<sup>st</sup> NE and NE 181<sup>st</sup> until the state does the work on Bothell Way. That work is not scheduled for about three years. If you are concerned and don't want to wait for a solution to this dangerous intersection, you can contact the City Council at <http://www.cityofkenmore.com/dept/council/meetcouncil.htm> .



## *Newsletter Going Email*

After this newsletter those who have submitted their email addresses will receive the newsletter only via email unless you let the editor, **Linda Ottmar** at [nealandlinda.ottmar@verizon.net](mailto:nealandlinda.ottmar@verizon.net) know you want a mailed copy. We hope to save on printing and postage, which will make more money available for neighborhood projects.



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## *Have You Paid Your Dues?*

Dues for 2007-2008 are being collected now. Those listed have paid already. To add your name to the list, mail your check for **\$50.00 to UNA, P.O. Box 82644, Kenmore, WA 98028**. In return you will receive a roster of the area residents.

### **Paid Members:**

**D. and C. Anderson, Basanich, Bez, Carroll, Chang, Coffey, Dale, Divoky, Draye, Droge, Glavin, Gray, Hansen, Houg, Hunter, Jen, Jensen, I and J Jones, S. Jones, Kavran, Korra'ti, Kuhner, Lapeyrouse, LeBreton, Madden, R. and C. Madayag, McCloskey, Moore, Moran, Y and S. Myint, A. Myint, Oncken, O'Neill, G. and J. Nelson, Ottmar, Palm, Petrie, S. and D. Quinn, W. and B. Quinn, Ragsdale, Reddick, Richards, Rieger, Sandbeck, Shi, Sholdt, Simon, Skold, Sobolewski, Stimmel, Stockham, Surdyk, Swalin-Hill, Turner, E. Williams, K. Williams, D. and P. Williams, Wright**

Mail with your payment:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Yard Waste Container*

There will be a yard waste container in front of the McCloskey home at 18414 57<sup>th</sup> NE for the use of paid UNA members. Look for it beginning the weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup>- July 8<sup>th</sup>.

## *Garbage Cans*

Thank you to all residents who bring in their garbage cans soon after the pickup. The neighborhood looks more attractive if you don't leave your cans on the street. Please try to hide them along the side of your house or in your garage.

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## *Aqua Club Swim Meet Schedule*

Aqua Club has several home meets, which cause inconvenience for neighbors close to the pool. Here is the schedule for home meets. People began to gather for these meets from at about 4:30 and the meets last until about 9:30-10:00 PM

Tues., June 26, Wedgewood @ AC

Thurs., June 28 Innis Arden @ AC

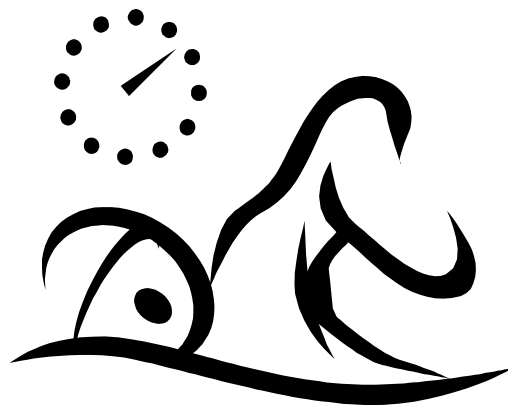
Thurs., July 12 Sheridan Beach @ AC

Tues., July 17 Klahaya @ AC

Tues., July 24 Sand Point @ AC

For these dual meets parking is mainly on 58<sup>th</sup> NE, NE 187<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup> NE, and the upper part of 60<sup>th</sup> NE.

Now to the BIG meet. **Aqua Club will host the Seattle Summer Swim League Championships on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.** This meet is so large that parking will be all over the upper streets in Uplake. The Aqua Club will be providing a shuttle service to minimize the impact. Swimmers begin to arrive for this meet about 2:00 PM and the meet is over by about 7:30 PM.



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