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the Uplake Update

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Board's Bulletin

I'm writing this as the snow is falling on the neighborhood and children are taking advantage of the snow day, playing outside while I sip on some hot cocoa.

We had another wonderful turn out at our annual Holiday Wine Tasting. Warm thanks go out to Jon and Rebecca Rader for organizing the event and the Aqua Club for hosting. Thanks to all of your generous donations, we were able to once again donate \$1000 to Hopelink.

Thank you to the retiring board members and officers. They helped out to make Uplake continue to be a most peasant place to live. Thanks also to the new neighbors who have volunteered to be on the ballot.

I look forward to seeing you all again at the Annual Meeting and Family Potluck on Sunday, March 5th. We will elect new officers and board members. It is also a wonderful opportunity to pay your 2017 dues.

So, enjoy the snow, and stay safe and warm and spring is just around the corner.

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Welcome New Neighbors

The Uplake Community welcomes **Rose and Josh Zhang** who purchased a home on 58th NE and moved in just before the holidays. They have lived for a year nearby since coming from Columbus, Ohio. Rose is with the Northshore School District as a teacher and administrator in the ELL department. Josh is with T Mobile. They have a son living on the eastside and a daughter just finishing college.

Daniel Beisel and Kari Pelaez bought a home on 60th PI NE and have been busy remodeling it. They are moving here from Bothell and were even originally raised in Seattle! Some of you might have had a chance to meet them at the holiday wine tasting party.

Holly and John Andrilla have also purchased a home on 60th PI NE. Holly grew up in the neighborhood is now just a few doors from her childhood home.

Uplake's Annual Meeting and Family Potluck

Join us at the annual meeting and family potluck on Sunday, March 5th at 4pm at the Aqua Club. Please bring a main dish, side, or dessert to feed 10-12. **Shammara Estrada** is the chairperson, but welcomes any help. Please call or email to volunteer, 206.427.2599 or shammara.estrada@gmail.com



Thank You to Outgoing Board Members

We have several wonderful board members who have moved from the area or retired from the board. With these very helpful and committed neighbors we try to keep Uplake a wonderful place to live.

Long time treasurer, **Evie Williams**, is selling her home and downsizing. **Travis Doot**, a new resident and new board member has taken over Evie's job. Board member **Rob Nelson** served two terms on the board and was instrumental in helping with traffic issues including the speed bumps near Aqua Club. Board member **Lisa Berkman** also served several terms and was in charge of the welcome baskets delivered to new residents. Board Member **Jason Terpsma** served two terms and helped with traffic issues. Vice President **Carrie O'Keefe** sold her home during the past year and was replaced by board member **Dara Korra'ti**. Carrie chaired many social events while on the board.

Emergency Kits

The recent earthquakes around the world remind us to check our emergency kits and update any medications and supplies. Refill your water supplies and replace canned goods. Buy new batteries for radios and flashlights.

Suggested Items for an Emergency Kit

- ❖ Three day supply of water (one gallon/person/day) and food
- ❖ Flashlights and lanterns with extra fresh batteries
- ❖ Portable or hand crank radio
- ❖ First Aid Kit
- ❖ Wrenches to turn off gas
- ❖ Learn how to open garage door if you have an automatic door
- ❖ Cell phone with charger
- ❖ If a storm is predicted, fill car with gas, as gas stations need power also.
- ❖ If you use a generator, keep it outside.
- ❖ Use barbeques outside.
- ❖ Have frozen bottles of water in freezer to use to keep refrigerator and freezer cold during outage.
- ❖ If the weather is in the 30's, you can store food outside in an ice chest.
- ❖ Manual can opener.
- ❖ Heavy plastic sheeting to cover broken windows or to wall off rooms to retain heat in a part of the home
- ❖ Dust masks, whistles, garbage bags, matches, clean pails
- ❖ Prescription medication and glasses
- ❖ Cash
- ❖ Sleeping Bags/Tent
- ❖ Pet food

Coyotes Seen in Uplake

Coyotes have made an appearance in Uplake this winter. While they were probably always here it has been a few years since they have been seen in the daylight hours. Even the Seattle Times had a feature story about urban coyotes recently. Keep your small animals safe, bring cats in at night, and lock up those chickens! Maybe the coyotes will help with our rabbit population issues.

Rodent Issues

We have mentioned the rat problem before. Remember to keep pet food inside and clean up after dogs. Mice are also a problem. They can get into homes wherever there is a hole about the size of a dime. Plug those with steel wool or caulking. They also can come in through dryer and fan ducts. You can purchase screens, which fit over duct outlets to keep these pests out.

In Memoriam

Longtime Uplake resident **Dick Kuhner** passed away in late December. He and his wife Elise have lived here for almost 40 years and their daughters, Sheila, Lisa, and Laura, went to local schools. Dick was active in the neighborhood and served on the Aqua Club board.

New Baby- Population Growth in Uplake

Jason and Christy Terpsma welcomed a baby girl this fall. She joins a three and ½ year old brother.

Holiday Lights

We had so many homes decorated this year. Driving through the neighborhood the UNA Board found these homes worthy of consideration for the grand prize:

Salud, Hagan, Gamboa, Hunt, Doot, Schultz, Cheryak/Roset, and Miecznikowski/Su. First prize went to the **Blackburn home on NE 182nd.**

The **Maurer/Waldo** home, a former Uplake winner, on NE 182nd received the City of Kenmore Holiday Lighting award.



Kenmore History Book

Newer Uplake residents may not know that our very own former resident, **Priscilla Droge**, compiled the history of Kenmore and it was published in book form a few years ago. The award winning book, Kenmore by the Lake, is available at Ostrows or Third Place Books. The book is filled with old descriptions and pictures of Kenmore.

Easter Egg Hunt

Again we plan to have the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th. More information will come via email.



Door-to-Door Salesman

Beware of salesmen coming to your door. They all need licenses from the City of Kenmore. The latest was a man in Uplake saying he had a solution to remove carpet stains and would give it to you if you let him into your home to demonstrate it. Was he legit? Was he casing homes? If solicitors have no license call 911 to let the police deal with them.

Email Addresses

Does the UNA have your email address? More than 75% of the neighbors have shared their email address with the UNA. These people get security alerts, lost dog announcements, and much more. Actually we normally only sent out 3-4 a month! We always send out mail by blind copy so no one sees your address and we never share it with any others. Send your email to Linda Ottmar (nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com) so you can be part of the group.

Uplake Website

If you haven't checked out our website (uplakekenmore.org) do so today. On it you will find historical pictures of Kenmore, UNA newsletters, UNA Bylaws, recent photos, and more. The site was built and is maintained by vice president **Dara Korra'ti**.



Trucks, Trailers, Campers, Boats and Cars

Do you have any of these parked indefinitely in front of your home? Did you know that no vehicle may be on the street for more than 24 hours? Citizens can call the police to have these tagged and then the vehicle has to be moved within 24 hours or it is towed. Call 911 and you will be directed to a non-emergency number.

Dues are Due

Pay your 2017 UNA dues with the enclosed dues statement and you will receive an updated Uplake roster with all of the new neighbors listed!!

Ballot

Bring to Annual Meeting or mail with Dues

___ **President-** Steve Knapp

___ **Vice President-** Dara Korra'ti

___ **Secretary-** Linda Ottmar

___ **Treasurer-** Travis Doot

___ **Board Member-** Shammara Estrada (*2 year Term-Reelection*)

___ **Board Member-** Shannon Gunderson (*2 year Term-Reelection*)

___ **Board Member-** Casey Rea (*2 year term*)

___ **Board Member-** Maria Hayhow Rosensweig (*2 year term*)

___ **Board Member-** Ben Griner (*2 year term*)

___ **Board Member-** Leslie Reed (*1 year term*)

___ (Write In) _____

2017 Dues Statement

Mail \$60 check to UNA, P.O. Box 82644, Kenmore, WA 98028 or bring to potluck on March 5,
2017

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I will help at _____ Holiday lights(Nov) _____ March Annual Potluck Meeting
_____ Easter Egg Hunt _____ Wine Tasting Party(Dec.)

2017
*Uplake Neighborhood Association
Family Potluck/Annual Meeting
at
Aqua Club*

Sunday, March 5th, 4:00 PM

Bring your favorite Main Dish, Salad, or Dessert
To Serve 8-10

And a serving spoon or fork

*Election of Officers and Board Members
Chance to pay dues
Visit with neighbors
Door Prizes*

*Sponsored by the Uplake Neighborhood Association
Call Shammara Estrada @ 206-427-2599 for more information or to
volunteer to help*

*Kenmore history Book, "Kenmore by the Lake" by our own Priscilla
Droge will be for sale. Checks for \$25 can be made out to Kenmore
Historical society*