

# the Uplake Update



*Snow, Snow, Snow!*

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## Board's Bulletin

Hello Uplake! My family has been out enjoying the snow and seeing all the neighbors out and about like it was summer again. I hope everyone is staying warm during this very unusual weather. There was a lot of hype leading up to this storm, and I feel like we were all better prepared. With this next wave starting as I type, I can only think warm thoughts and keep my fingers crossed we don't lose power again.

Many thanks to the Raders for again helping the UNA host a fabulous Holiday Wine Tasting Party. I am pleased to say that we once again collected nearly \$1000 for Hopelink through the generous donations of those attending. Thank you to the UNA board members who helped set up and Aqua Club members for clean up.

Our next meeting is the annual UNA board family potluck on Sunday, March 10th, 4pm at the Aqua Club. There will be a short (5 minute) general meeting, election of officers for the 2019-2020 year and new board members elected. I hope to see you there!

See you around the neighborhood.

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## New Residents

**David and Mary Beach** moved into their new home on NE 180 th last fall. They came here from elsewhere in Kenmore and in fact have lived in Kenmore for about 12 years. Their young daughters are 6 and 4 and are in school with others young kids from Uplake. David, who grew up in Kirkland, works in Seattle and Mary, whose hometown is Monroe, works from home. They recently joined Aqua Club and are happy to be closer to the club.

**Nicole and Bryan Lawrence** moved in their home on NE 187 th in October. They moved into Uplake from Shoreline, but are original Seattlites from Ballard and Magnolia neighborhoods. They have two children, 8 year old boy and 10 year old daughter, who are active in sports and are anxious to join Aqua Club.

If you have noticed other new residents/owners in Uplake let Linda Ottmar know ([nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com](mailto:nealandlinda.ottmar@frontier.com)).

## UNA Activity

The UNA board meets monthly at the Aqua Club and 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. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 24th. Hope to see you there! Here are some of the things we've been up to this winter.

We held an emergency meeting in late December to address the package thefts and car prowls. It was very well attended and everyone had great ideas. One popular solution was to organize a neighborhood watch. We are still on the lookout for a **Block Watch Captain/Community Leader** to take this on. If you are interested, the board is happy to support you.

We are also looking for a **social chair** to join the board to coordinate our many events. There are always plenty of volunteers, but we're in need of an organized planner to take the helm.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Our neighborhood Easter egg hunt is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 20. Please save the date. More details will follow.

## Reminders

- **Girl Scout Cookies** are here again. Keep your eyes peeled for your local scout!
- **Northshore School District** Mid-winter break 2/18-2/22.
- **Please remember to drive slow through the neighborhood. We have a lot of walkers...**