



The Valley View



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Greater Madison Valley Community Council

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER

One of the most delicious happenings of the year is coming up! The 5th annual Madison Valley Progressive Dinner and Silent Auction co-sponsored by MLK Elementary School and the Greater Madison Valley Community Council. It will Take place Sunday, April 6, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM!

Tickets sell for \$40.00 per person or \$70.00 per couple, all proceeds from the dinner will benefit Martin Luther King Elementary, with proceeds from the Auction benefiting the GMVCC.

Participation of the Greater Madison Valley's great restaurants and Candy Shoppe guarantees a luscious return to all seeking a gourmet experience! Make reservations now and join us at:

The Gourmet Express, Five Loaves Bakery, Frans, The New York Deli, cafe Flora, and Rovers!

For more information and reservations call 340-7377.

1997 SPRING CLEANING CURBSIDE PICK-UPS

Once again it is time for SPRING CLEANING!!!!

Curbside pick-up will run from March 31st through October 11th most weeks on Mondays.

New activities such as re-usable item collection and building material salvage will be part of two Curbside Clean-ups in the early spring.

For more information call Harold Neidinger, Home Clean-up Coordinator at (206)684-0190.

Next Community Council Meeting is April 15th at 7:30 pm! See you there!

VANDALISM IN THE VALLEY

On February 9, 1997 residents in Madison Valley woke to find that small trees in their parking strips had been chopped down. This is not the first time that trees have been destroyed in our neighborhood, but it is the first time there were so many.

How can we stop this? We may never be able to stop it completely, but we can do things to detour vandals from causing more damage.

Neighbors need to be more aware of what is happening. Take time to investigate, if you hear strange noises or see abnormal activities. Make sure that your tools (axes and such) are safely stored. We are lucky that only trees were destroyed, unlike residents on Queen Anne a few years ago, when there was an ax murder! The murder weapon had been stolen from a neighbors back yard!

The East Precinct of the Seattle Police Department will work with us to keep our neighborhood safe, but they need our assistance. Report any thing out of the normal. If you would like information about getting replacement trees contact Linda Eremita at TREEmendous, 624-7075.



TREE FEST '97

April is Arbor Month! Learn how to make a pruning cut, select a tree, and more. Informational booths, tree walks, and hands-on learning for all ages are part of this fun event.

April 16, Sunday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Volunteer Park 1400 E. Galer
For more information, call
TREEmendous Seattle at 624-7075.

ROVERS

Thierry Rautureau, award winning chef-owner of Rovers at 2808 E. Madison grew up in the Muscadet Region of France in the town of Saint Hilaire de Loulay. His parents were farmers and cooked only what they grew. As the oldest child he was given the choice of doing the 'prep' for dinner. At age 14, he started a cooking apprenticeship in Anjou, France and by age 20 he already had 6 years of traditional French training behind him. He then took his professional experience to Chicago for 3 years and to L.A. for 5 years.

On a visit to Seattle in 1987 he happened to dine at Rovers and discovered the restaurant was for sale. And so it came about.

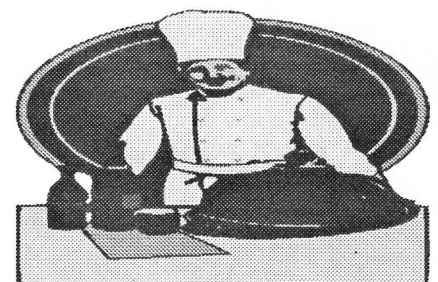
Rovers is an intimate little restaurant nestled in a private courtyard filled with art and warm sophistication, the signature of chef Thierry Rautureau.

His cooking philosophy "starts with freshness and continues with treating all ingredients with attention." He identifies it as "Northwest contemporary with a French accent."

Over the last ten years that Rautureau has owned Rovers, both he and the restaurant have received local and national recognition. He's been nominated twice by the James Beard Foundation as the Best Chef of the Pacific Northwest.

Thierry has been featured on the PBS series titled "French Fest" and has also appeared on the Discovery Channel.

Thierry and Rovers are certainly a great addition to the Greater Madison Valley community.



**METRO BUS
ON
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY**

Plans are in the works to extend the # 8 bus route from 15th Ave. E. and E. Thomas to Madison and MLK Jr. Way, down MLK to S. Jackson, and up to 23rd Ave. E.

This will provide more direct connections between the Central Area and the Broadway shopping district on Capitol Hill, the Promenade 23 shopping center in the Central Area, employment in the South Lake Union area, and Seattle Center, with potential connections in the future to RTA light rail stations on Capitol Hill and the Rainier Valley.

To make the proposed Martin Luther King, Jr. Way route a reality, we need to show community support!!!!!!!

It is very important to make "YOUR VOICE HEARD" by calling, writing, or e-mailing the King County Council by March 28th.

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**MADISON VALLEY ELECTRONIC
VILLAGE
LAB NOTES**

Did you know Madison Valley has its own community computer lab?

The Village Technical Education Center, better known as VTEC, is alive and well and waiting for **YOUR VISIT**.

The best part of the VTEC is that it is "FREE" to everyone in the Greater Madison Valley Community.

VTEC is a public computer lab located in the portable at MLK Jr. School. VTEC is staffed by neighborhood volunteers and is funded by Grants from the City of Seattle. VTEC features both desk-top computing and internet access. Come check out our wide variety of software including word processing (**good for homework**), desk top publishing, personal finance, (**great for home-makers**), educational tools and games. For those interested in the Internet, we offer email, World Wide Web browsing, and Newsgroups, as well as Web -page creation and hosting.

In addition to VTEC's regular open lab, we're pleased to announce a series of Personal Technology Nights. Personal Technology Nights are informal education seminars, on topics such as (Intro to Computers, Building Web pages, Using specialized software. and Educational tools for children), held during regular lab hours.

The first Personal Technology Night will be "**Introduction to the Internet**", hosted by John Dirkman. Tuesday-Thursday April 8,9,10 at 6:30pm.

For more information call during normal lab hours 328-0058,
or email: webmaster@evillage.org

Lab Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Thursday
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**RECIPE of the MONTH
GERMAN-STYLE POTATO
SALAD**

4 med potatoes
4 slices bacon
1/2 c. chopped onion
1 Tbls. flour
1 Tbls. sugar
3/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp celery seed
1/8 tsp pepper
1/2 c. water
1/4 c. vinegar

Boil potatoes till tender, drain and cool slightly. Peel and slice potatoes Set aside while preparing dressing.

In large skillet fry bacon till crisp. drain and crumble bacon, reserving 2 Tbls of drippings in skillet, add onions, cook till tender. Stir in flour, sugar, salt, pepper, celery seed. then stir in water and vinegar. Cook till thickened and bubbly. Pour over potatoes, add crumbled bacon and mix gently, best served warm or reheated in microwave, but is just as good cold.



**CONGRATULATIONS
ARE DUE**

The staff of the Valley View congratulates the following businesses on their first anniversary serving the Greater Madison Valley Community.

Apples to Zinnias, located at 2811a E Madison. Opened on January 30, 1996, helping neighbors and friends with their Floral and Gift needs. Specializing in Gourmet Baskets has key noted their success.

Madison Ave Salon, located at 2701 E. Madison. Opened January 1996, offering the community full service hair care.

Drop by either of these shops and say Hi, and Congratulations on a job well done!

**MARTIN LUTHER KING
HIGHLIGHTS**

M.L.King Elementary bid a fond farewell to Paula Huffman, long time administrative secretary, who resigned from the School District as of March 14 to pursue other endeavors. She will be sorely missed.

The Bon Marche will be holding a luncheon for another 10 Young Achievers.

Twenty-six students from M.L.King have been selected to go to a Sonics Assembly "Celebrating Reading" to be held at Key Arena on Thursday, March 27.

M.L. King Elementary will be updating our computer lab/computer software through the Title I Department. We will be getting 31 new computers, as well as GED software, ESL software, and Pre-Employment software. The updated computer lab will be open to the public after school and on weekends.



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BUSH UPDATES

**NEW HEAD OF BUSH SCHOOL
ANNOUNCED**

The Bush School is very pleased to announce that Dr. Timothy Burns will be the new head of the school beginning July 1997.

"I consider my work in education as much a 'calling' as it is a career," Tim says of himself.

Dr. Burns brings 20 years of experience as a headmaster in independent schools. He has served as head of the elementary division of a K-12 school and of two elementary schools. He has also been head of a high school and four pre K-12 schools.

Dr. Burns and his wife Kathy are delighted to be joining Bush and the Madison Valley community.

Bush School has submitted a request for a Conditional Use Permit with regard to the construction of a math/science building on our upper campus. This building allows us to replace inadequate facilities. The building is not designed to allow school growth, however it will allow us to park about 40 cars in the basement garage -- a component that has been long desired by both Bush and our immediate neighbors.

Plans for the proposed building are in the Bush office, for more information call Midge Bowman 326-7737, or Deb Saxon at 326-7779.

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With your continued financial support and news worthy articles, we will continue to bring you quality and informative reading for years to come. Thank you for your support.

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

Family History Fair with speakers. Computer application in Genealogy, music, and dance, presented by Fiske Genealogical Foundation April 5th, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the Washington Pioneer Hall 1642 43rd Ave. E.

SEATTLE SYMPHONY

Seattle Symphony performs all-community concert benefit for the Arboretum Foundation May 4, 3:00 PM, Seattle Center Opera House. For more information call 325-4510.

**VALLEY VIEW
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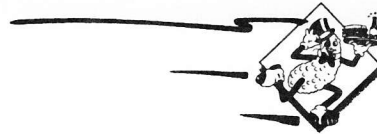
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SEATTLE, WA 98112
(206) 322-7776

BOB & RANI TAKHAR - MON-FRI 7-12 - SAT-SUN 8-12

SPRING PLANT SALE

Florabundance Spring Plant Sale of popular and unusual plants, trees, and shrubs, with more than 50 vendors. Sponsored by Washington Park Arboretum Foundation, April 26, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and April 27, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Sand Point Naval Station. For more information call 325-4510.

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