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THE VALLEY VIEW

Greater Madison Valley Community Council

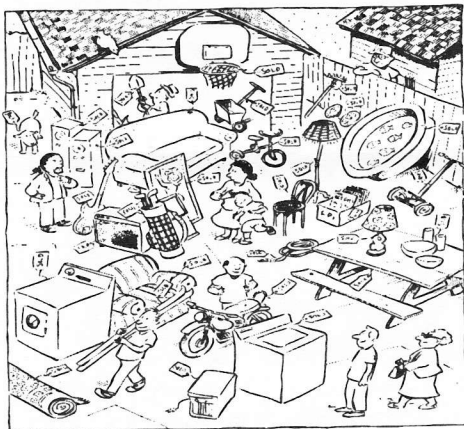


APRIL/MAY 1997

ELECTIONS

Once again it is time to elect new officers for the Greater Madison Valley Community Council!!!!!!!

Elections for: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer will be held at the 7:30 May 20, GMVCC meeting. Your vote is important. The elections are open to everyone. If you would like to run for office or know someone you would like to nominate, please attend and bring your nominee.



JUNK???

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TREASURE!!!!

It's time to start looking through your treasures in preparation for our Annual Courtyard Sale sometime in July. As you know, this is a special funtime Fund Raiser for the Community Council. What makes it special is your Participation!

More info will be in our next Newsletter.....

Next Community Council Meeting is MAY 20th at 7:30 pm! See you there!

!!!!CRIME!!!!

Have YOU been a "VICTIM"?

DID YOU KNOW?

Car prowls are the number one crime in Seattle, and are also easily preventable. It can happen in any neighborhood, anywhere! This crime can take as little as 15 seconds to commit, and can lead to further victimization's such as burglaries and fraud.

Here are a few ideas to decrease your risk of becoming a victim. Compliments of the Seattle Police Department, Crime Prevention Division.

- * Always lock your car.
 - * Remove valuables when parking.
 - * Items you cannot take with you should be placed out of sight.
 - * Park in well-lighted areas, even at home.
 - * Park in areas of high foot traffic.
- REDUCE CAR PROWLS BY:
Call 911 and report any suspicious activity!

Start a BLOCK WATCH, or join "YOUR" BLOCK WATCH.

You can purchase signs to place in your neighborhood and homes. Marked property is less attractive to many burglars.

Signage informs criminals that your neighborhood is NOT a good place for their activities.

Encourage EVERYONE on your block to keep porch lights on from dusk till dawn, and make sure back yards are well lighted as well.

Organize group walks, outdoor evening visits with neighbors. Be a visible presence on your street, this sends a message that you are "awake and aware". The good guys will be attracted and the BAD guys discouraged.

Always make sure doors and windows are LOCKED.

Call 684-7717 for Block Watch information and sign order forms.

!!!!CRIME!!!!

CONT.

In addition the East Yesler Crime Prevention Center opened on April 8. The centers objectives are to:

- 1) Promote Public Safety.
- 2) Provide Information and Services to the Community.
- 3) To Work in Cooperation with the Police Department to Facilitate Community Service.

The NAMES PROJECT AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT 1987-1997

The recent news regarding possible treatment to arrest the terminal effects of HIV and AIDS is heartwarming indeed. It brings to the forefront one of the ongoing issues of this disease, namely education. Education of the community, the public and our children of the devastating effects of AIDS. In part to help in this educational process and to remember Friends, family, co-workers ect., who have suffered from this disease, the Puget Sound Quilt Display committee is sponsoring a display of a significant portion of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt at Hec Edmundson Pavilion

May 14-18.

See the Quilt and Understand! Opening Ceremonies
Wed. May 14, 6 PM
Thurs./Fri. 9 AM-9 PM
Sat./Sun. 10 AM-6 PM

For more information on Panel Making Workshops or to Volunteer, Call: 285-9665 (voice mail).

For additional information call: Joe Gervais 543-8006 or Ned Steck 723-2258.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The 5th Annual Progressive Dinner March 6, was a great success with Gourmet offerings from 5 Loaves Bakery, The New York Deli, Frans, Cafe Flora, Rovers and the Gourmet Express. A good number of community participants strolled from place to place savoring each specialty. Cake and coffee were then served at Bailey-Boushay House to the wonderful music created by Ernie Hatfield on the piano and Esther Little John and her flute!

A silent Auction topped off the evening with special treasures contributed by LuJeans, Veritables, Baas Art Gallery and Framing, and City Peoples Garden Store.



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NOISE

If you are finding it harder and harder to hear anything but noisy aircraft, feel free to register your complaint any time of Day or Night, by calling the Seatac Hot line at 433-5393. The more complete your info: when, where, and what type of aircraft, the more likely the offending airline will be fined and even better, could change it's ways.

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RECIPE

CRUSTY RHUBARB PIE

Crust:
1/2 c. oil 1 tsp. salt
2 tbs. milk 1 tbs. sugar
1 1/2 c. flour

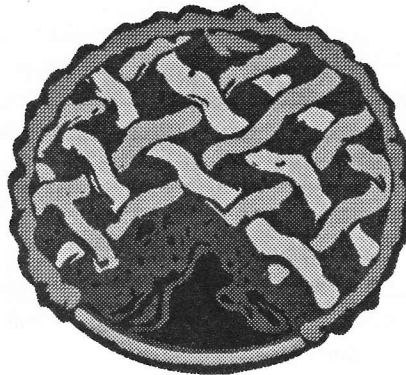
Combine oil and milk, pour over flour, add salt and sugar. Mix lightly with a fork and press into the bottom and sides of a 9 inch pie pan. Set aside.

Filling:
4 c. diced Rhubarb
6 tbs. flour
1 1/2- 2 c. sugar

Mix together and spoon into pastry shell.

Topping:
1/4 c. butter
1/4 c. sugar
1/2 c. flour

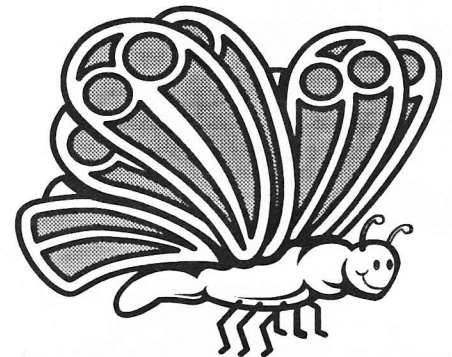
Mix all ingredients together and sprinkle over filling. Bake at 450 for 10 min. reduce temp to 350 and continue baking for 40 min. or until done. Rhubarb may be replaced in part or completely with sliced apples.



VOLUNTEERS

The Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife is looking for volunteers to assist in a survey of urban Butterflies in a meadow at Genesse Park in Southeast Seattle. Located at Lake Washington blvd. S. and 43rd Ave. S. Genesse Meadow is a Habitat Demo Project where Northwest Native plants have been re-introduced to the landscape. The purpose of this survey is to record the current Butterfly population and document results over a period of 3 years.

Survey time for 1997 will be from May 1, to Oct. 1.



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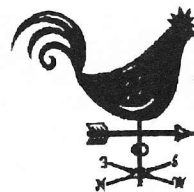
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MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGHLIGHTS

On Monday, April 21, approximately 65 students from M.L.K. Elementary visited the State Capitol in Olympia. This special invitation was extended by Senator Adam Kline from the 37th District.

Students toured the Capitol to see first hand where politicians make important decisions that impact their lives. In addition, students had the distinct honor of being recognized from the floor.

A resolution was presented about Susan Stephens and her involvement with Seattle Public Schools. Mrs. Stephens, owner of The Stephens Group, has made many contributions to M.L.K. school over the past several years. This year she has established an investment pool program called SSLICK (Seattle Schools Learning Incentive for Children in Kindergarten). To participate, a child must attend a Seattle Public School exclusively for the next 13 years and graduate on time. Those students will split the investment pool.

Site Council Meeting

May 12, at 6:00 PM

Rooms 3 and 6 to Camp Long

May 14, 15, 16

Governor Lock to visit M.L.K.

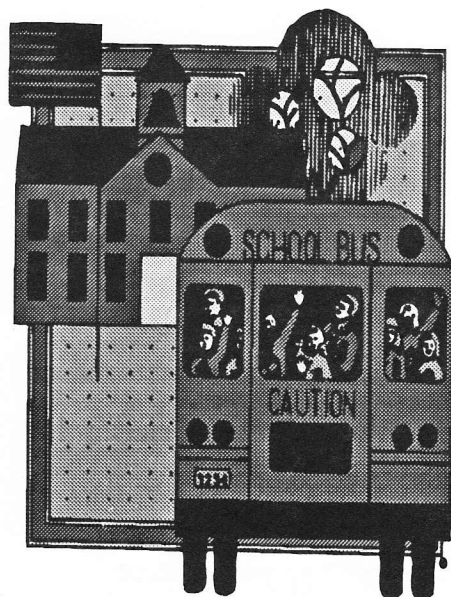
May 22, He will be interviewed and will read stories to the students.

Annual Volunteer tea

May 22, at 4:00 PM

Room 4 - to Mt. St. Helens

May 23



BUSH UPDATE

The Bush School community is proud of the many and varied achievements of our students. Here's just a sampling of their accomplishments this year:

- Bush School's 8th Grade Girls' CYO team won the Greater Seattle AA Championship!

- Bush fourth grader Cory Hume won a first and second place in the 9 and 10-year-olds category in the Cherry Tree Charge, a ski racing competition involving young skiers from Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Cory was selected as one of the top seven boy skiers on his team to compete at the regional championships in Southern Idaho.

- Bush fifth grader Charlotte Ingram will be honored at the 21st annual Youth Awards Program of the Seattle Chapter of The Links, Inc. for her outstanding academic achievement. The Links, Inc. is a national volunteer service organization primarily concerned with enriching, sustaining and ensuring the identities, culture and economic survival of African Americans and people of African descent.

- The cast of The Promise, was invited to perform a portion of the show for On The Boards, Seattle's premiere showcase for emerging performing artists.

- Bush senior Sarah Milo made the Northwest Regional School Girls Lacrosse Team for the third year in a row. The team will be traveling to Philadelphia for the U.S. Women's Lacrosse National Tournament during Memorial Day weekend.

- For the 10th year in a row, Bush seniors Amanda Brotman and Julia Erickson danced in the Pacific Northwest's production of the Nutcracker.

- Bush sophomore Chris Filer won the 29th annual World Junior Frisbee Disc Championship held in San Diego in December. Chris was invited to play in his first world youth championship only six months after taking up the sport at age 11.

Congratulations to all of these youth for their outstanding accomplishments.

CELEBRATING WOMEN MENTORING WOMEN

Welfare Rights Organization coalition (WROC), established in 1984, has assisted more than 6,000 Puget Sound residents receiving public assistance. Through education programs, leadership development training, and grass roots actions, WROC supports people taking control of their lives.

The Student-Mentoring Program provides moral support and professional networking for WROC members who attend college. WROC is proud to honor those participating in this program.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

MENTOR RECOGNITION RECEPTION
THURSDAY MAY 15, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
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- ◇ I am not currently receiving the newsletter by mail.

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Village News

The Village Schools Partnership Planning Project Newsletter- March '97

Our mission is to work together to help all our children reach their full potential by sharing and gathering resources, strengthening our neighborhood schools, and building cross-cultural and multi-generational community bonds.

Successful Gatherings

Over 75 individuals participated in 2 different **Village Schools Gatherings** in January and February to brainstorm possible directions for collaboration between the different Village Schools partners. There was great energy and enthusiasm in the room as very diverse groups of parents, students, school staff, and neighbors shared their ideas with each other. The end result was a list of many hundreds of different ideas.



Join a Study Circle!

The Village Schools Steering Committee has taken the hundreds of ideas that were generated during the Gatherings, and grouped them into **four categories**. Each category will be the basis for the formation of a **Study Circle**. Study Circles will be groups of 10-20 individuals who will meet twice a month from April through August, 1997 to further research and discuss the many ideas and develop possible options for **programs** that the Village Schools Partnership might want to adopt and implement.

Our Mission

The Village Schools Steering Committee recently adopted a **Mission Statement** for the **Village Schools Partnership**. Please see this newsletter's heading for the wording.

What is the Village Schools Partnership Planning Project?

This is a project to explore the interest in, and the feasibility of, a cooperative partnership between 3 schools, and 2 neighborhood organizations:

- M.L. King Elementary School (public)
- Meany Middle School (public)
- Bush School (private)
- Greater Madison Valley Comm. Council
- Miller Park Neighborhood Association

How can our communities become more involved in our schools, and how can our schools be more involved with the neighborhoods that surround them? How can we cooperate to share resources and ideas between the schools and communities? These are the questions we will be asking.

Study Circle Topics

- **Village Potlatch: Schools, Community and Businesses Embracing the Future Together**
Developing collaborative school and community activities that benefit and involve everyone. Building bridges to local businesses. Sharing community celebrations. Developing inter-generational activities and activities that involve the whole family.
 - **Enhancing School Success**
Supporting efforts of school faculty and staff to develop creative ways to achieve the goals of each school to ensure student success.
 - **Kids are the Bridge**
Developing ways to foster connections and collaboration by getting students and teachers together from all three schools, both in and out of school. Mobilizing and sharing resources among all three schools and the community. Developing collaborative Fine Arts activities and programs among all three schools.
 - **Communications and Connections**
Developing the technology and a variety of ways for the schools and community members to stay connected and to share and access information.
- To Join a Study Circle : 233-8872 (leave a msg)**

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NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING IS MAY 20TH!

KIDS KORNER

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