

Harrison Denny Community Council NEWSLETTER

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Member, Seattle Community Council Federation

Name That Neighborhood!

by Zé daLuz

The countdown has started... you have less than one month left to submit your entries for the Rename Harrison-Denny Community Council Contest.

Voting will take place at the council's October meeting, October 18. Voting will be by ballot, with one ballot per person. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE!!!**, so set aside this night. Meeting begins at 7:30.

Here is a list of the very exciting and innovative names we have received so far. If yours is not on the list, call me at 322-4883 to submit, or bring entries to the September meeting. The final deadline for accepting entries is October 1, 1994.

In alphabetical order....

Arbor-King Neighborhood Community Council
Arboretum Heights
Arboretum South Community Council
Arboretum Valley Community Council
Big Houses Valley Community Council
Boot Hill Community Council
Capitol East Community Council
East Capitol Hill Community Council
Frazier Park Community Council
Greater Harrison Neighborhood Community Council
Harrison-Denny Community Council
Harrison-Denny Community linking Arboretum Heights, Madison Valley and Denny Blaine
Helen Harrison Home Community Council
Kapie Tol Hill Lower Community Council
King-Arboretum Community Council
King Arboretum Neighborhood Community Council
King Valley Community Council
King Village Community Council
Madison-Arboretum Community Council

Madison Economic and Cultural Community Area (MECCA)

Madison Plus Community Council
Madison Valley Community Council
Raccoon Holler Community Council
Seattle's Best Neighborhood Community Council
Shangri-La Valley Community Council
23rd Madison Valley Community Council
Valley Community Council

Just a reminder, the winner will receive a yet-to-be-announced wonderful prize, along with the unwavering devotion of all community members.

Thanks to everyone who has already submitted the above suggestions.

Candidates Forum at King School September 13

by Sue Wendell

The Community Council is cosponsoring a Candidates Forum Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00-9:30 p.m., at King Elementary School. Candidates running for positions in the State House of Representatives, and State Senate will attend.

An open reception will be held from 7:00-7:45, with coffee and cookies provided by our cosponsor, the M.L. King PTSA. U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress candidates (and/or their representatives) will be available to explain their platforms.

At 7:45 we will separate into the 43rd and 37th legislative districts. All candidates will be asked the same questions and have the same amount of time in which to answer them.

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**Community Council
Monthly Meeting
SEPTEMBER 20
7:30 PM**

**All Meetings Held At King School
Portable 32nd E. & E. Republican**

We Forge Ahead in the Greenbelt

by Jerry Sussman

The laborious first phase of the Greenbelt Restoration Project ended August 31. Our crew of teenagers worked with loppers, saws, and rakes to clear large sectors of the woods above 32nd Avenue East and beyond John and Thomas streets in the interior. Twenty young people from central and south Seattle came for eight weeks to slog and chop their way through the thorny underbrush.

Our safety record is spotless, and neighbors have stopped by to offer encouragement, and on several occasions, refreshments!

Parks Department employee Jeff Cobb hauled many a load of green cuttings away, and heaps of bottles, plastic, tires, old iron, shoes, and even soup bones went to recycling or the dump in Charles McDade's trusty little pickup.

The list of community volunteers who helped in this worthwhile project is a long one. Our thanks go to all those who labored alongside our youthful crews or worked on weekends: **Charles McDade, Zé daLuz, Eli and Fred Stahlhut, Alison Young, Winnie Coleman, Del Castle, Coralynn Mills, Collin Darrah, Betsy Rose, Maggie Dalton, Christine King, Karen and Gary Fujita, Sarah Ford, Kim Winters, Dee Alexander, George Gottlieb, Jerry Sussman, Malcolm Seymour, Nan Kinnier, and Peter Triandafilou.**

Also thanks go to our Plant Donation Committee, still hard at work locating suitable donations of native plants: **Polly Peterson, Rick Jost, Graham, Dove John, Zé daLuz and Peter Triandafilou.**

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Council Action Update

With all our recent emphasis on our Name Change Contest, it seems appropriate to spell out exactly what we're doing in the neighborhood and what we'd like to do. So here is a list -- not by any means final -- of our committees and projects.

Some committees have chairs; their names and phones are listed. Some are still in the planning stage. ALL need more input, ideas, and volunteers to expand the projects and programs from which we all can benefit.

So don't be shy... if anything appeals, come forward and participate! We guarantee you'll be challenged, have fun, and feel great!

COMMITTEES:

Arts Committee	Pearl Castle	325-1546
Grants/Fundraising Committee		328-0058
History Committee		328-0058
Land Use/Environment	Jerry Sussman	325-6308
Newsletter/PR	Zé daLuz	322-4883
School Committee	Peggy Sussman	325-6308
Technology Committee		328-0058
Volunteer Committee		328-0058
Youth Group	Coralynn Mills	329-6363

PROJECTS/PROGRAMS:

Before & After School/Madison Valley		
Family Programs	David Foecke	328-0058
Greenbelt Restoration	Jerry or Zé	
Local History Project	Zé	
Computer Bulletin Board	Jo Marie Cunningham	328-0058
Spaghetti Dinner	Pearl	



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I pledge to support the Harrison Denny Community Council and its programs by:

- Making a contribution of \$_____ toward the newsletter
- Making a contribution of \$_____ toward native plants for the greenbelt
- Volunteering for: _____

I am most interested in: _____

My skills are: _____

I am/am not receiving the newsletter (circle one)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

Please tear out completed form and send to Harrison-Denny Community Council, Box 184, 2802 E. Madison, Seattle, WA 98112

Bits and Pieces

NAMES IN THE NEWS... Kelly Darrah, a third-grade neighbor, had her artwork displayed at the Seattle Center in July. Kelly won an award for her tribute to M.C. Escher.... Euhania Hairston, King School principal, was honored for her work with DISTAR at the 1994 National Association for Direct Instruction Conference. Ms. Hairston received an award for Excellence in Education as Administrator of the Year... **EVENTS...** Arboretum Master Plan review gets under way with a Scoping Meeting at King School October 3. Citizen input will be utilized to design the

project scope... bring your concerns and ideas!... **Neighborhood Potluck** at King School playground September 10, to celebrate the coming Year of Non-violence. Larry Gossett will be guest speaker; the **Friendship Tile Wall** will be officially dedicated. Ceremonies begin at 1:00 pm. Please bring a potluck dish and eating utensils. CAST, the **Central Area Swim Team**, is looking for new members. The team provides young people ages 6-18 an opportunity to participate in a fun, team-oriented, swim program. For more information call coach Chris

Stark at 329-1467 or coach Cindy Johnson at 526-8448. A fall kickoff meeting is planned in September... **Plant donations** are needed for the Greenbelt Restoration. We especially are looking for shrubs such as *sala*, *red-flowering currant*, *mock orange*, and *native huckleberries* and *roses*. Give us a call if you think you have some native species needing a good home. We will assist you in identification. 325-6308 or 322-4883. ...**If you have interesting information to pass on...** please send to Zé daLuz at 233 - 33rd Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98112.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPT.	5 LABOR DAY	6	7 t	8	9	10 POTLUCK at King School
11	12	13 7:00 CANDIDATES FORUM	14	15	16	17 Greenbelt Planting Party
18 Greenbelt Planting Party	19	20 6:00 Exec Board 7:30 General Mtg	21	22	23	24 Greenbelt Planting Party
25 Greenbelt Planting Party	26	27	28	29	30	1 Greenbelt Planting Party
2	3 6:30 Arboretum Scoping Meeting at King School	4	5	6	7	8
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REMEMBER... Spaghetti Dinner November 4

Building Block Parties

by Penny Bolton

A mess of neighbors got to know each other a little bit better at our two Building Block Parties on August 2nd and 6th. The first party coincided with the city's Nite Out for Blockwatches, so we had two patrol officers and Sonja Richter from the Crime Prevention program join us.

About 65 folks met for a delicious potluck dinner and chat at Frazier Park. We had a large number of children who greatly enjoyed the playground.

At the August 6 party, the emphasis was on music, as well as delicious potluck and barbecue. About 70 folks came out to eat, talk, and dance to live, lively music.

Having these parties is a lot of fun, and it creates a neighborhood feeling as well as increasing people's participation in the community council. Our next step is to have some smaller parties, for individual blocks.

If you are willing to have 10 or so neighbors over to your house for coffee and/or snacks, give me a call at 325-5074, or call Charles McDade at 325-3518. We will help you set it up.

Our goal: to create a community where you can smile your way down the street saying hi to everyone you meet!

**DO YOU NEED BEFORE AND
AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR
YOUR CHILDREN?**

MADISON VALLEY FAMILY PROGRAMS

at **Martin Luther King Jr.
School**

has space in our

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Chess Club * Dance Classes * Computer

Center * Arts & Crafts

*Financial Assistance and
Scholarships Available*

322-3626

Before and After School Program Begins September 8

by David Foecke

Madison Valley Family Programs' Before and After School Child Care and Enrichment Program begins on the first day of school, September 8.

The program, for elementary age students at Martin Luther King School and surrounding neighborhoods, has grown since last year. We have hired a new program director, Giovanna Robinson. Giovanna speaks four languages, is an artist, and has several years experience in teaching and in child care.

She and Christine King, who is returning for her third year as a teacher in the program, have many exciting projects planned for the children.

There is still room to enroll your child, and some financial assistance is available. The hours are Monday-Friday, 6:30 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For more information about the program, please call 328-0058.

Council Courtyard Sale Succeeds

by Pearl Castle

Our Fifth Annual Courtyard Sale did very nicely this year. Thanks to the wonderful crew that worked all the week before and from 8:00 a.m. Saturday! And thanks to all of you who donated a fine array of stuff.

Thanks also to Bush School for providing the idyllic setting, and to Peggy and Jerry Sussman for letting us use their entire house and deck to sort and store the goods year after year. A special thanks to the merry crew of lemonade, coffee, and cookie sellers, who were kept busy all day.

We raised approximately \$1100.00 at this one-day wonder. Thanks to everyone who came and shopped, and to those who missed us this year, see you in 1995!

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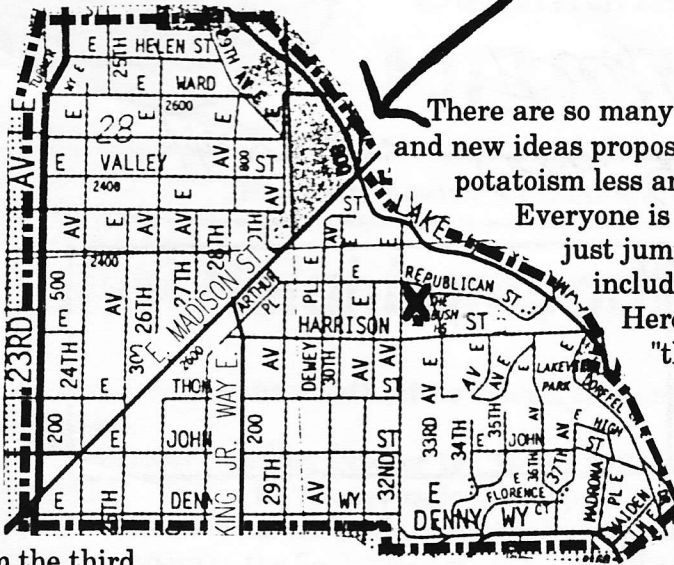
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Who We Are Depends on Where You Are ... You Are Here

by Celine Grenier

A (no doubt scientific) poll recently commissioned by Front Porch Forum (people from KUOW FM, KPLU FM and the Seattle Times) found that people who are involved in their communities are more satisfied with their lives than people who are not. If satisfaction with your life is a priority, you should probably join us at the Harrison Denny Community Council, which does good and fun things in our community (see map).

Meetings are from 7:30-9:00 pm the third Tuesday of every month in the portable classroom at Martin Luther King Jr. School, corner of 32nd East and East Republican (3201 E. Republican).



There are so many good things going on and new ideas proposed, you may find couch potatoism less and less appealing!

Everyone is welcome to listen or just jump in (politely, of course), including young people.

Here's your chance to "think globally, act locally".

The bottom line: mark your calendar, grab a neighbor, and come, because WE WANT YOU!

Meeting dates for the year are:
October 18, November 21, December 19

Greenbelt Planting Begins in October

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Please tell us if your name belongs on this list and we will make amends in the next issue.

In September city crews will remove snags and dangerous limbs with power saws. Our budgeted amount of \$2500 for purchasing native trees and shrubs has been supplemented by the Parks Department (an additional \$3000) and they are masterminding the purchasing process.

Volunteers are needed to form planting parties on weekends in October. We hope to entice some of the young people back for this work as well. Planting will continue if necessary through November.

With a lot of hard work and dedication, our hopes for a revived native woodland are slowly taking shape.

If you would like to help in any way please call Jerry at 325-6308 or Zé at 322-4883.

Candidates Forum

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This is an exciting opportunity for voters who wish to become more informed before the primary on September 20. Please join us, and invite your friends and neighbors.

If you can help with set-up or clean-up, please call Zé at 322-4883.

(See the enclosed ad for complete information.)

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