

The Valley View

Newsletter of the Greater Madison Valley Community Council

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Neighborhood Announcements

Save this Date!!

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, November 5, 2004, 6:30 PM

ML King Elementary School

See page 4 for volunteer opportunities.

Be a part of this year's fun!

2004-2005 Officers Elected!

Gary Emslie, President

Charles MCDade, Vice-President

Eli Stalhut, Treasurer

Larry Kron and John Coldeway, Co-Secretaries



New meeting day: 3rd WEDNESDAY
7:30 PM MLK portables

Welcome Back to School Breakfast

Martin Luther King School

Wednesday September 8th 7:30 -10AM

Everyone invited including interested neighbors

Info: Elba Hilario 280-6989

Julia Holland 728-4836



Good Neighbors

Hollywood Film Writer Finds Refuge in our Neighborhood

Greg Goodell loves meeting people. He's a wonderful listener and is endlessly fascinated by the life experiences of others. Plus, he's a really nice guy. Perhaps these qualities have enabled him to accumulate the wealth of human stories from which he draws ideas for his movies.

Greg is one of the few lucky guys who have "made it" in Hollywood film production. The road to success wasn't easy or straightforward. Many experiences led him to his present work.



Here's Greg and his
"famous smile."

As a college student at the University of Minnesota, Greg realized he wasn't learning as much at school as he was at his job as a film editor and cameraman for the local NBC affiliate news station, and he became interested in the idea of movies as a career. He left school and traveled extensively, hitchhiking around our country and throughout Mexico. He also worked in a Venezuelan diamond mine and lived among indigenous cultures in the jungle. During his years in the Navy, he lived in Washington, D.C. and made documentary films for a special production unit that was headquartered in the Pentagon. Continued on page 4

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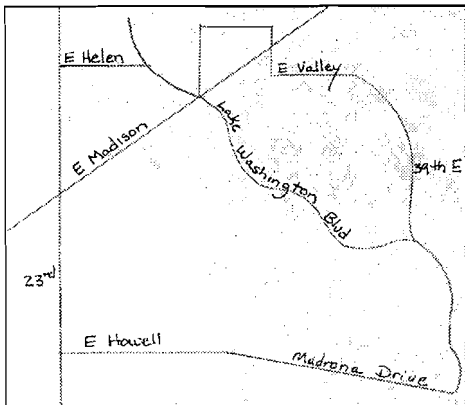
Article submission, advertising, suggestions, volunteers

GMVCC: P.O. Box 22278 Seattle, WA 98122

The Illustrated GMVCC

This map illustrates the current boundaries of the Madison Valley Neighborhood served by the Greater Madison Valley Community Council.

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HELP!! I MISS MY HAMMER!!!

A patron of the June Courtyard Sale at the Bush School purchased a heavy, claw hammer that is a beloved tool belonging to a stalwart volunteer. It was **SOLD IN ERROR!** If you have said hammer, **PLEASE** return it for refund and reward. The hammer's owner will be eternally grateful. Call: 325-6308 with any information.

Support *The Valley View*

The Valley View staff cheerfully works countless unpaid volunteer hours to bring you this newsletter. The printing and postage costs are over \$700 per month. We must have financial support from the community to continue the newsletter. **Please** make a contribution or place an ad with us. Everything helps! **Thank you so much!**

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☐ Please contact me to write for *The Valley View*

Mail to: GMVCC: P.O. Box 22278 Seattle, WA 98112

Neighborhood Choir Forming!

Love singing? We have the beginning of a small group of singers. Contact us if you would like to participate. Performance opportunities at all GMVCC events. Interested???

Contact: Cathy Nunneley
329-4083 cjunneley@yahoo.com

Community Council Minutes

GMVCC Meeting of June 15, 2004

Gary Emslie, President of the Council, called the meeting to order. Members and visitors introduced themselves.

I. EPIPHANY SCHOOL EXPANSION

Representatives for Epiphany School as well as the neighborhood group, Neighbors of Epiphany Expansion (NOEA), attended the meeting:

Angry neighbors, contacted by e-mails, want to see a formalized plan, including

1. A revised setback and revised plans for expansion.
2. A traffic flow plan.

The Headmaster of Epiphany School assured the neighbors that the school is working on these goals.

The NOEA, want to work towards a mutual agreement, and the Madrona neighborhood still favored the school expansion proposal by a vote of 39 for vs. 23 against. Neighbors North of Denny were not permitted to vote.

II. NEIGHBORS OF BUSH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (NOBA)

Larry Kron and John Coldewey, President and Vice-President of NOBA, reported that the organization has decided not to incorporate to form a legal entity as had previously been planned. The alternative is to affiliate with the Greater Madison Valley Community Council, which will make both organizations more effective.

The mutual agreement presented at last month's meeting and appearing in the Council's newsletter will be signed on June 28th. In brief, it says that the school will abide with the terms of expansion and traffic, and that it will continually keep the neighborhood informed of ongoing changes. It will respond seriously to any problems that may arise or be brought to their attention by the neighborhood association.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

The costs of printing the letter is forcing the budget into the red. Charles McDade questioned the need of a monthly vs a bi-monthly letter.

The suggestion was made to use Electronic mailing and a web site to supplement the printed version of the newsletter and reduce the mailing cost.

John Coldewey was given approval to investigate setting up a web site using \$100.00 of the treasurer's funds as needed. The annual Courtyard Sale attracted little interest this year and may not be held in coming years unless more volunteers step forward. This is the only fundraiser for the GMVCC and will affect the Valley View.

After calls for further business the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting: 3rd Wednesday in September.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Larry Kron and John Coldewey, Secretary

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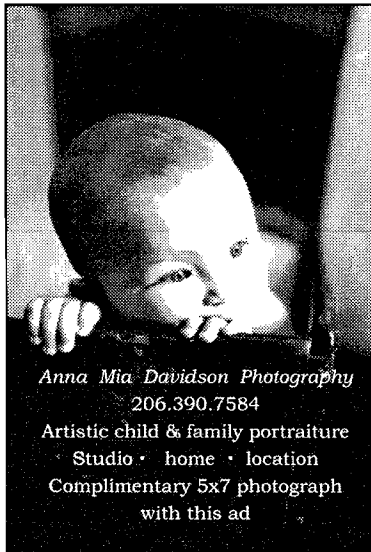
Around the Neighborhood

Welcome to the Neighborhood: Miss Madison, Monart Drawing School and HOA Nails, Waxing and Spa Pedicures all located on E Madison at 29th.

East Madison Merchant Association: There have been two more break-ins recently: **Gentleman's Consignment** and **Essential Bakery**. The thieves took only cash. The merchants shared prevention advice and have installed anti-theft devices in their businesses. Please report any suspicious activity to the police. The merchants continue to pursue the inclusion of a **Farmers' Market** in Madison Valley. There still remains many steps to bring this idea to fruition. The businesses discussed many ideas for celebrating the upcoming holiday season. They wish to encompass the community in their efforts. Halloween trick-or-treating and a Thanksgiving food drive were two of the ideas. Additionally, they wish to participate in the **GMVCC Annual Spaghetti Dinner**. Several businesses offered to provide door prizes for the event.

ML King School: A proposal for a **Montessori program** at the school will be submitted in October. The Kindergarten Academy was initiated this Aug.

E Mercer St. End: The petition has been filed to create a shoreline mini-park. Organizers are planning to landscape the area and install seating—perhaps a stone bench. 🙏



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New Playground in the Neighborhood???

The neighborhood schools have great playgrounds that the community's children can use during the weekends, holidays and summertime. However, what's a little kid going to do when school's in session?

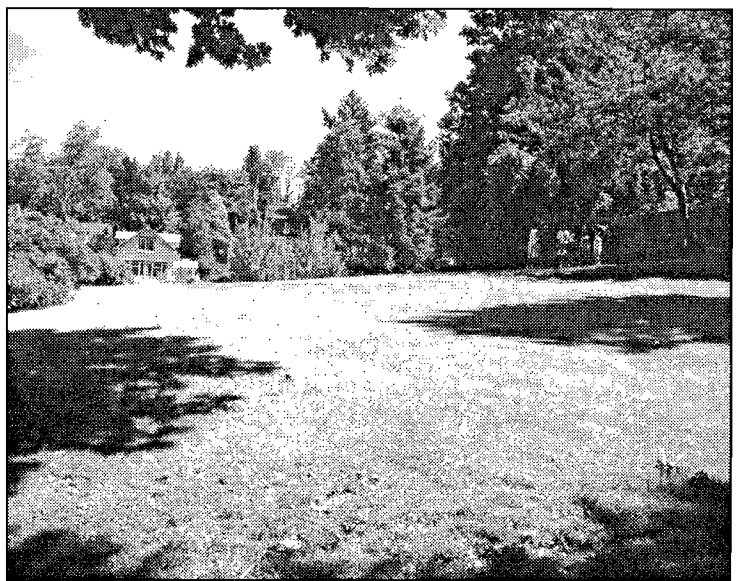
Some neighborhood moms have raised the possibility of adding playground equipment to the lovely William Grose Park in the valley at 30th Ave E. **Interested?** This issue will be discussed at the upcoming GMVCC meeting on Wednesday, September 15th, 7:30 PM ML King portables.

If you would like to join the effort, please contact

Julie Parker (owner of *My Coffeehouse* on Madison)

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Look for an article about William Grose in the Oct issue!! 🙏



William Grose Park as viewed looking East from
30th Avenue East, between East Howell and East Denny.

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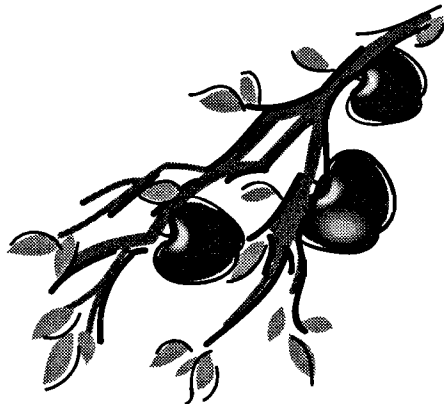
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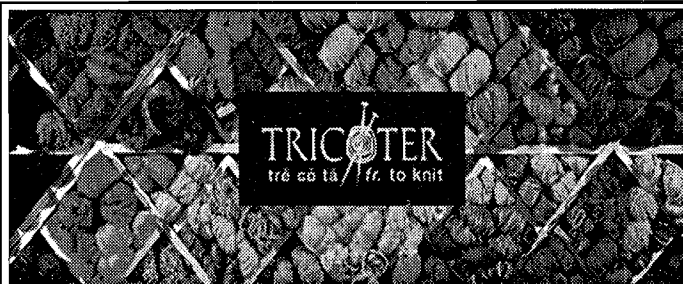
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Next Community Council Meeting

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