



## Note from the President

The Club continues to fulfill its mission to “connect, inform and engage.”

I am delighted to announce that the speaker at our next general meeting, on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, will be District 5 Councilmember Debora Juarez. This will be the first meeting at our club with our own councilmember since Seattle changed to geographically-based districts. It will be a great opportunity to hear her positions and to express our concerns about issues that are important to our community. Please join us and encourage others to attend.

The Haller Lake Egg Hunt, which took place on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, was a great success. This annual event brings the community together, and everyone had a great time on a sunny spring day. Thanks to co-chairs Suzi Zook and Sheryl Grater, plus the many volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen.

Our last meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> featured Matt Sabotta and Adam Parcher from Northwest/ UW Hospital, who updated members on many positive developments at the hospital. We are fortunate to have this outstanding medical facility in our neighborhood. For more information, see the follow-up letter from Adam Parcher included separately in this issue of “Splashes”.

Angela Johnson has joined Ethan Bradford and Barry Lalonde to work on developing our new Haller Lake Community Club website. We expect the new website to be operating soon. It should be an important new tool to connect and inform members of our community.

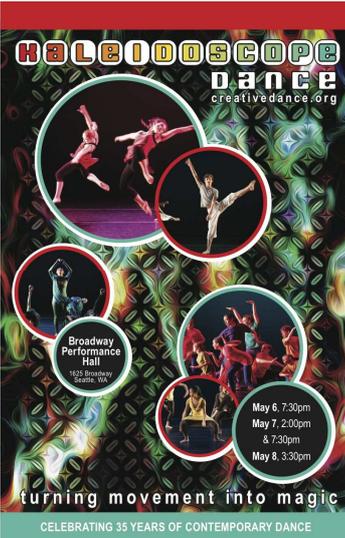
Thanks, too, to nominating committee members Jason Broad, Naeem Dowider, Shawn MacPherson, Randy Harkness and Ethan Bradford, who are developing a slate of candidates for the Club’s board. The board is central to operations and to setting the direction of our Club. I encourage interested members to consider joining the board.

Finally, “Splashes” is always in need of articles of interest to the community. Feel free to send contributions to me ([Robert@zipcon.com](mailto:Robert@zipcon.com)), and I will forward them to the Editor.

-- Robert Laing

Information on the Haller Lake Neighborhood Plan is available at [http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/cs/groups/pan/@pan/documents/web\\_informational/dpds021322.pdf](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/cs/groups/pan/@pan/documents/web_informational/dpds021322.pdf)

## Kaleidoscope Dance Company in Concert - Mother's Day Weekend



Kaleidoscope Dance Company presents the **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kaleidoscope in Concert** at the Broadway Performance Hall Mother's Day weekend, May 6, 7, and 8.

The **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert** celebrates and supports the wealth of creative talent in Seattle by presenting the diverse work of seven local choreographers; Mary Kay Bisignano-Vadino, Kayti Bouljon, Joshua Crouch, Anne Green Gilbert, Danielle Payton Axtell, Gary Reed, and Sonam Tshedzom Tingkhye. The concert also premieres works by East coast choreographers Danielle Pierce-Master (NYC) and Vincent Thomas (Towson University, MD), sharing their voices with Seattle audiences for the first time. Modern dance history is honored as three of the dances have connections to Rudolf Laban, Doris Humphrey, and Martha Graham.

An homage to modern dance pioneer Doris Humphrey, *Lord of the Dance*, by Kaleidoscope Founding Director **Anne Green Gilbert**, was inspired by *The Shakers*, choreographed by Humphrey in 1930. *Field of Hopes*, an excerpt

from **Vincent Thomas'** evening length work *Occupy*, looks at how we occupy space, what occupies our minds and souls, and how these notions move us as a community to make change. Working in the vocabulary of modern dance icon Martha Graham, **Joshua Crouch's** *Exaltation of Larks* is set to music originally composed for Graham and plays on the sound structure within the music of the union of voices joining together to jubilantly sing the same chorus. **Kayti Bouljon's** *Wound Up Tight*, created in collaboration with the dancers, explores winding and unwinding, both in mind and movement. A fun and fast paced hip-hop routine featuring dynamic movement and the unique personalities of the dancers, *Dynamite* was choreographed by Kaleidoscope graduate and Enertia Dance Company Founder **Danielle Payton Axtell**.

A poem by Emily Dickinson inspired Seattle choreographer **Mary Kay Bisignano-Vadino** to create *Feathers of the Heart*. With music by cellist Zoe Keating, images of feathers and wings express the desire to be uplifted and take flight with our heart's truest desires. Kaleidoscope graduate and musician **S. Tshedzom Tingkhye** dedicates *Electrical Streams*, set to music by Arcade Fire and Ratatat, as a celebration of the life of her grandfather. Longtime Seattle-based teaching artist and choreographer **Gary Reed's** *Overture* is a playground dreamscape utilizing the vocabulary of movement pioneer Rudolf Laban. A jazz dancer at heart, **Danielle Pierce-Master's** *Swing and Be Happy* gives the Kaleidoscope dancers the chance to cut loose to "The Charleston," "Swing Pan Alley," and "Happy Feet" as they kick up their heels to rollicking swing music. A new work choreographed by the **Kaleidoscope** dancers set to music by Mozart rounds out this meaningful, entertaining, and mesmerizing concert. Kaleidoscope's unique blend of talent, enthusiasm, and soul delights and captivates audiences of all ages. **Kaleidoscope in Concert** celebrates the joy of dance with an exceptional balance of youth and professionalism. Kaleidoscope Dance Company is made up of young people ages 8-16.

Kaleidoscope In Concert

Broadway Performance Hall • 1625 Broadway, Seattle

Friday, May 6, 7:30pm

Saturday, May 7, 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Sunday, May 8, 3:30pm

Festival seating available through Brown Paper Tickets

Adults: \$18 • Youth (under 16) /Senior: \$8

Call 1.800.838.3006 or visit [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)

Patron tickets with reserved seating only available through Creative Dance Center

Adult Patron Tickets: \$35 • Youth/Senior Patron Tickets: \$20

Visit [www.creativedance.org](http://www.creativedance.org) or call 206.363.7281

## Ripples from Around the Lake

Around our area, March typically does "come in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb" as the old proverb says. This appears to be true this year especially if you count the big windstorm on Sunday, March 13th, as being lion like with its loud roar! We were out of town but I certainly heard about it. Maggie Flynn was an eyewitness to the power of that wind as she looked out her window as the storm raged. She heard and saw the top part of the trunk of one of her giant evergreen trees break off and fall across the often busy street where it hit electrical wires, knocking out power for the surrounding homes. It landed just feet from the front porch of her neighbor across the street who had been watching the storm like Maggie. Luckily no one was hurt nor was any house damaged or car smashed. The trunk and its branches were broken up and scattered all over the yard but the fact that everyone was safe was the best possible ending to the story. The next day, a cleanup crew arrived and by night, there was no sign of the tree on the ground. You can now see the tall evergreen is much shorter and you can see where the trunk was broken off. I am ready for sun, warmth and gentle breezes as March leaves us and that is what is forecast, just in time for our HLCC Easter Egg Hunt.

I hope many of you made it to Northacres Park on Saturday, March 26th. Thanks to Suzi Zook and Sheryl Grater for again heading up this wonderful newer Haller Lake tradition which gets bigger every year. It is always so inspiring to see all the young families who gather at the park and the older ones too, enjoying being a part of this wonderful community. Thanks to all who helped Suzi and Sheryl put this event on or who donated stuffing for the eggs or snacks for all to enjoy. Vicki Anderson is one who was excited to bake for the hunt! I also hope many of you made it to the Ballard Alps performance at the clubhouse on March 12th. It is fun to have events close by for us to enjoy. Don't forget we have the monthly Seattle Storytelling Event too which takes place on the 3rd Friday of the month. Jesse Hawkins and his wife, Angela, are moving their monthly Monday Game Night to a weekend soon so watch for news of that fun event. They are thinking they will get more response on a weekend. Jesse and Angela are going to be even busier soon with the upcoming birth of their twins. We are all excited for them and wish them well on this new venture.

Hope to see many of you at the April 7th HLCC meeting when Deborah Juarez, our Northend City Council Representative, will be speaking and answering questions from attendees. Come with your neighborhood concerns. We are excited for her to get to know us and also get a good feel for our area and what we would all like her to be able to help us with as we all work together towards making Haller Lake the best it can be!

Don Thornton, a newer member, although he and Debbie have belonged before, came to our monthly Thursday meeting in February. Don responded to the comments by the Move Seattle Representative that grants could be funded for neighborhood street improvement projects but the requests had to be submitted by the following Monday. Don got right to work and submitted a proposal to fix the cracks on the Haller Lake Loop Walkway. He did not hear anything for a long time, but then recently was notified that the Northwest District Council wanted to hear his proposal at their March meeting. Don quickly took pictures of broken spots on the walkway and went to the meeting and stated his case. Kris Lethin, our HLCC representative at that meeting, warmly welcomed Don and was appreciative of his work. Thank you to Don for doing this and to Kris also for his involvement. I hope some grant money will be given for this project. There is never enough money in the city coffers to get everything done that needs to be done. It would be great for others of you to step forward to try to rectify a concern of yours. My husband and I saw Don on our walk around the lake. We wondered who was sitting on the walkway taking pictures as we approached. I thought perhaps Hollywood was calling for us?? I am sorry we do not have our own picture of Don sitting there to post here!

Naeem Dowidar found out firsthand the power of Nextdoor, as a lot you have also discovered. His brother's dog, Boomer, recently got lost on a bike trip around the neighborhood with children in tow.

## Ripples from Around the Lake (continued)

Thankfully no children were lost, but the dog was! The good news is the dog was found quickly which is often the case where so many are on the alert for such things. This reminds me of the time I had just begun a walk with Shawn MacPherson. She told me she was particularly tired that day which I rarely hear her say. All of a sudden, we saw a loose dog. Shawn moved quickly and grabbed it and directed me to run and get a leash for it. We were close to my house. I said, not so kindly, really? You just told me you were tired and you want to make this extra effort now. She did and we did and the dog was returned to its owner, safe and sound because we took the time to catch it and figure out where it belonged. Our streets are too busy for loose dogs to be roaming. I was glad I had been a part of the rescue even though I had opted to pass at first. I am not that comfortable around dogs I do not know.

Mark your calendars for the May 1st, Empty Bowls' Fundraiser, like Ann Owens, our HLCC Foodbank Representative, has done. The profits from this event will support the North Helpline Food Bank and Emergency services. Ann Sutherland, Bob and Sybil Knudson's daughter, wrote to tell us about the new art and garden show which will take place this spring in Shoreline on May 6th and 7th. You can see her article on this show as well as one about the Empty Bowl Fundrasier in this paper. Look for them both. Good luck to Rick Ehle as he is recovering from a recent surgery. Susan Derge was surprised and uplifted to receive an early visit from the Easter Bunny. Welcome home to Rob and Marcia Laing after their recent trip to South India. They enjoyed it very much. Sending good wishes to Marcia's Dad who recently had a heart attack. Glad Vicki's Anderson daughter Lisa was able to come home for spring break. Thanks to these recent dues' payers at the club: Ryan and Demetra Dennis, Lauren and Jeremy Laing, Bonnie Blanchard, Don and Debbie Thornton, Sherri Schettler, Marijo Steele, Carole and Earl Hamilton, Satomi Tengan, Scott Young, Kellie Newton, Julia Dettinger, Dave Dorgan, Kara Dowidar, Kanako Koizumi, Kendra Jones, Lureane Aagard, Marleen Arenivar, and Paige Hamlin. Remember there is still time to pay your dues for this year. It is only \$20 for a family and \$15 for an individual membership. It is the best deal in town and your money helps us put on events like the Egg Hunt! Your membership also allows you to attend Members' Only events like our summer picnic which is speedily approaching. Thanks as always. Send me news to share. Marita [marita.niemann@comcast.net](mailto:marita.niemann@comcast.net)



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## Haller Lake Crime Report

Several forced residential burglaries occurred during the month of March. On Mar 11<sup>th</sup>, on the 13700 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> NE, the homeowner noticed that his backyard gates were open, which seemed suspicious. He checked his web cam and found that the previous night, two people were seen leaving thru one of the gates and walking to his driveway. They entered a large white SUV. The video was copied to a CD and submitted to N. Precinct detectives. On Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the 130<sup>th</sup> block of 10<sup>th</sup> NE, the homeowner heard a knock on his door. Two suspects forced opened his door. The victim chased them towards a silver Chev Impala but suspects ran instead in different directions. The first male was described as a black male, ~24 years old, ~ 5'10, mid-build, with facial stubble and wearing a gray colored letterman's jacket with red sleeves and blue jeans. The second suspect was also a black male ~ 24 years old, wearing blue jeans & tan & white skater shoes. The suspects were not located. Also, an attempted forced burglary occurred at a home on the 100<sup>th</sup> block of NE 112<sup>th</sup> on Mar 22<sup>th</sup>.

Several non-forced home burglaries also took place. On Mar 11<sup>th</sup> at the 1500 block of NE 143<sup>rd</sup>, a mail box, where the apartment residents deposit their rent checks, was pried open. A bag was found near Aurora and Green Lake by a passerby with several of the rent checks in it as well as keys & a knife. It was returned to one of the tenants, whose name was on a check. On Mar 10<sup>th</sup> another burglary occurred at the N 110<sup>th</sup> block of 2<sup>nd</sup> NE.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, a person was arrested for selling heroin at the 11100 block of Roosevelt Wy NE. On March 14<sup>th</sup>, a fight occurred among customers, at a table area, in a grocery store located at 123<sup>rd</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> NE. After a discussion concerning a presidential candidate, one suspect threw the victim's computer mouse and the other female suspect pepper sprayed the victim. The store manager asked the suspects to leave. They were not located.

An auto theft took place on Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 2100 block of N 112<sup>th</sup>, a license plate stolen & graffiti damage was done in that area at the same date. Car thefts also took place on 3/16 at the 1200 block of N 143<sup>rd</sup>, on 3/11 at the 137<sup>th</sup> block of Midvale, and the 112<sup>th</sup> block of 8<sup>th</sup> NE, on Mar 5 at N 113<sup>th</sup> & Meridian and on 3/2 at the 2100 block of N 128<sup>th</sup>.

Car prowls continue: Mar 20<sup>th</sup> at N 113<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> NE, Mar 12<sup>th</sup> at the 131<sup>st</sup> block of 5<sup>th</sup> NE and the 300 block of NE Thornton Pl, and March 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11100 block of Roosevelt Wy NE.

A mail theft took place at the 800 block of N Northgate Wy and bike thefts occurred at the 1800 block of N 135<sup>th</sup> and the 14000 block of 15<sup>th</sup> NE.

Please contact me with any public safety concerns. I represent the Haller Lake community at the North precinct during their monthly meetings.

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Help Keep Your Neighbors Warm and Fed



Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger. North Helpline is proud to have hosted an Empty Bowls with an extensive silent auction and entertainment since 2009. All profits raised from the event support the efforts of our Emergency Services and Food Bank. This year we will gather in the Community Hall at St. Matthew's Parish (1240 NE 127<sup>th</sup> Street) from 12 to 3 in the afternoon on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Select a hand crafted bowl created by local students and artisans. Enjoy live music while savoring a meal of soup, salad, bread, and dessert from local restaurants. Purchase a unique gift for Mother's Day in our silent auction. All while supporting North Helpline and helping make sure your neighbors have food on the table and a roof over their heads!

Save money at the door, purchase your presale tickets online!  
<https://northhelpline.givezooks.com/events/empty-bowls-2016>

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## Haller Lake Storytelling (Third Fridays)

**April 15 (Fri) 7:30-9:30 pm**

Haller Lake Community Club

12579 Densmore Ave N

Seattle, WA

Third Friday Evenings at Haller Lake are perfect for story lovers - both tellers and listeners - everywhere! Featured tellers some months, story swaps some months, always an open mic, and a chance to mingle.

Free. Snacks are provided. Donations are welcome.

Coordinated by Board of the Seattle Storytellers Guild.

For more information, contact Samantha Desmond at [tomoeartemis@gmail.com](mailto:tomoeartemis@gmail.com).

## Haller Lake Game Nights

The monthly game nights that were scheduled for the 3rd Monday of each month have been cancelled. My wife and I are expecting twins in the next 1-2 months and are having trouble keeping up with our social commitments. We'll soon be scheduling either quarterly or as-requested weekend, daytime board game events much like the first one we hosted last year. If you'd like to meet us for a small scale board game night in our home, we have one every Monday night and there is always a seat or two left at the table. You can reach us at [jesse@thehawkins.us](mailto:jesse@thehawkins.us) or [angela@thehawkins.us](mailto:angela@thehawkins.us).