

# Splashes



## Note from the President

November and December are always busy months at the Club, and this year is no exception. Our November meeting featured a presentation on the condition of Haller Lake, which was of interest both to those who live next to the lake and to community members who use it for recreation via the public access. Ben Peterson, an aquatic-weed specialist with the King County noxious weed program, spoke about invasive weeds spreading in the lake and options for control. For an excellent summary of the meeting, including slides that Ben showed, go to the link on the front page of our website:

[www.hallerlakecommunityclub.org](http://www.hallerlakecommunityclub.org)

There will be three exciting events at the Club in December: The first will be the annual Potluck Christmas party on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 to 9 pm. This year we scheduled the party on a Saturday to make it easier for families to attend. We welcome your feedback on this change, and request volunteers to help make it a success. Please contact us at [hallerlakecc@gmail.com](mailto:hallerlakecc@gmail.com) if you are willing to help.

The next event at the Club will be the annual Puget Sound Theatre Organ Society holiday celebration on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. In addition to being a great event for families, this will be an opportunity to see and hear the newly refurbished organ at the Club. For details and to make reservations, visit to the PSTOS website at <http://www.pstos.org/events/>.

On Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, come to HLCC Craft Fair to do your holiday shopping among local craftspeople, with proceeds going to Mary's Place, which is a leading voice for homeless women, children, and families in emergency situations. The hours for the fair are 10 am to 4 pm. Feel free to bring friends and family to this event and help support Mary's Place.

We will not have a general meeting in January, but silent movie nights will return to the Club on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Come to hear live organ music by renowned organist Sharon Stearnes playing the pipe organ with classic silent movies. Suggested donation for the concert to cover expenses will be \$5.00. A tasty lasagna dinner will also be available



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for purchase.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Fifth District City Council member Deborah Juarez, who represents our area, will join us at our February meeting on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. This will be an opportunity to meet Council Member Juarez and to exchange ideas about needs of our neighborhood.

The Haller Lake Community Club depends on volunteers to make our programs possible as well as for programming ideas. At only \$15 for individuals, \$20 for families or \$50 for businesses, membership in our club is a bargain. Payment can be made through the Membership link on our website or by check with the attached membership form.

Please send suggestions, notices of events of interest to the community and articles for Splashes to [hallerlakecc@gmail.com](mailto:hallerlakecc@gmail.com).

--Robert Laing



## Come to the Holiday Craft Fair at the Haller Lake Community Club on December 11!

The 2nd Annual Haller Lake Craft Fair is coming up soon—please tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers to come out to the Club and celebrate the season! We have a great assortment of local artisans ready to fulfill all your gift giving needs. A suggested admission donation of \$2 for age 13 and up (kids 12 and under are FREE) will help support our neighbors at the Mary's Place shelter for homeless families on 130th - In addition, please feel free to bring along an extra toiletry & personal hygiene items you may wish to donate to the shelter and we will pass them along. Visit our facebook page to see the items being offered by our vendors, as well as a list of wish items needed for Mary's Place:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1702452340070097/>

And don't forget to share the link with your family and friends-see you there!

# Ripples from Around the Lake



Here we are at the Holiday season already. I guess a sure sign of getting older, is time seems to moves faster every year. I trust you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Most of us have much to be thankful for here at Haller Lake. Every time I drive by the former Gibraltar Savings Bank, I am reminded of Mary's Place and all its residents who are so thankful to have a warm place to call home. I am so touched and grateful for the many comments on Next-door from those who visit there and take much needed supplies. I hope all of you have your calendars marked to come to the Haller Lake Craft Fair on Dec 11th, from 10am to 3pm, which will benefit Mary's Place. It was such a gift for me last year to accompany our club treasurer, Monika Duncan, taking the money we raised at last year's fair to the staff who were so happy to receive it from neighbors who cared. I hope we can raise even more money this year. Thanks again so much to Anita Weinberg who coordinated the fair last year and to Kendra Kelly who is doing it this year. Please tell your friends and neighbors to come get some wonderful gifts while supporting Mary's Place. I am also so grateful, that our young neighbor, Steve Knouse, who was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia, around this time last year, is now in remission and on his long road to recovery. He and his wife Christine and children are examples of such love, strength and courage reminding us all once again what a gift each day is. I love to hear their son Dylan shooting baskets outside our home. He reminds me of our two sons who used to do that all the time as did Dylan's Dad before them. I felt it signaled all was right with the world hearing that ball. Dylan's younger sister Chloe is out there at times too.

I am also grateful that Jeremy Grater is recovering well from his recent bike crash. His wife Sheryl said an oncoming car "didn't see him" and turned head on toward him. His bike helmet saved him from a possible brain injury or worse since he landed right on his head. This is another reminder to all of us to watch carefully for bicyclists when driving.

Suzi Zook continues to work for safe streets attending many meetings with her two young daughters and supported by her husband, John. Older daughter, Penelope, 4, helped her Mom make pedestrian flags for Northgate Elementary students to carry as they cross the streets by the school. Our Northgate Liaison, Randy Harkness, reminds us all we can stop by Northgate and pickup a name or two, from their giving tree in the hallway, to help make a child's holiday a little brighter. We could also choose to write a check and drop it off at the school to help buy much needed PE and playground equipment for the school.

I was sorry to hear from Michele Landwehr that a raccoon got Zeus, their best layer, from their henhouse. I am thankful Chai survived with the help of stitches and that their other two chickens were ok. I just saw on Next-door, coyotes are again being spotted.

Our sincere condolences to Marcia Kline Laing and family on the recent death of her dad after a good, long life. He just missed celebrating his 91st birthday.

Don't forget our Christmas Potluck Party on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, from 5:30 until 8. Bring a dish to share and you will end up with a wonderful meal since the club has many good cooks and bakers. Water and punch will be provided. If you wish to bring something else to drink, feel free to do that. It has been rumored Santa will be there and Suzi Zook will be leading us all in song. This is always a fun event for families and all ages. Make sure your calendars are also marked for Jan 14th when the very talented Sharon Stearnes will be playing our pipe organ and Paul Richardson will be serving a lasagna dinner available for purchase. Wishing you all health and happiness in the new year. Marita



Car prowls are crimes of opportunity that happen within seconds. Thieves are targeting all types of vehicles looking for recently purchased gifts, GPS devices, cell phones, purses, cash, laptops, cameras, luggage, and garage remotes. There are many things you can do to help prevent yourself from becoming a victim.

**Remove all valuables from your vehicle every time you park, roll up the windows, and lock your car.**

- Do not leave cords and charging devices in plain view, a prowler may see these and take the chance that you have a valuable electronic inside and enter your car.
  - If valuables must be left behind, hide them out of sight or place them in the trunk before parking at your destination.
  - Audible alarms or other theft deterrent devices can be effective.
  - Remote controls for garages should never be left inside parked vehicles
- Park in well-lit and well-travelled areas if possible.

You can file a report by calling the non-emergency number at 206-625-5011, or file one online at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/police/report/default.htm>

When filing a report on-line or over the phone you do not need to remain at the scene. If you choose to call the non-emergency line, simply ask to report a crime and, if it meets the criteria, the call-taker will forward you to an officer who will take your report over the phone. The officer will still provide you with a case number. If the crime is still in progress or it is an emergency situation, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Car prowls took place on 11/27 at the 2300 block of N 137<sup>th</sup>, 1100 block of N 115<sup>th</sup> on 11/21, 11300 block of Sunnyside on 11/17, 2300 block N 113 Pl on 11/9, 2300 block of 115<sup>th</sup> on 11/7 and the 10700 block of Interlake Ave N on 11/5.

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>: A vehicle was stolen for the 10700 block of Stone.

Nov 15<sup>th</sup>: Officers noticed a red Jeep Patriot with two different license plates in the University District. Three suspects were in the vehicle. One was extremely agitated & angry. The agitated suspect jumped out of the car after being questioned and struggled with 2 officers. He complained of shoulder pain and was transported to NW Hospital. He had given a false name and eventually it was determined that he was out on a DOC Felony escape warrant. While the two other suspects were transported to the N Precinct, the agitated suspect escaped from NW Hospital & was captured by K9.

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>: An armed robbery occurred at N 130<sup>th</sup> & Aurora around 3AM. The victim said that he randomly encountered the suspects in a parking lot & that they walked for a short distance. Then, one of the suspects pulled out a gun and took the victim's bike and a cell phone. The suspects were apprehended at N 105<sup>th</sup> & Aurora while the male suspect was pushing a bike. A backpack search was done at the North Precinct and a large amount of narcotics was found including Meth, Heroin & Hydrocodone. Packaging materials, a scale, 3 cell phones and cash were also found in the pack. Both suspects were booked into the King County Jail.

Nov 7<sup>th</sup>: A church was burglarized at the 2100 block of N 122<sup>nd</sup>. Nothing appeared to be missing.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>: Four arrest warrants for felony charges were served at a house located at the 11300 block of Meridian Ave N.

Please contact me if you have any public safety concerns. I attend the North Precinct Advisory Committee meeting each month.

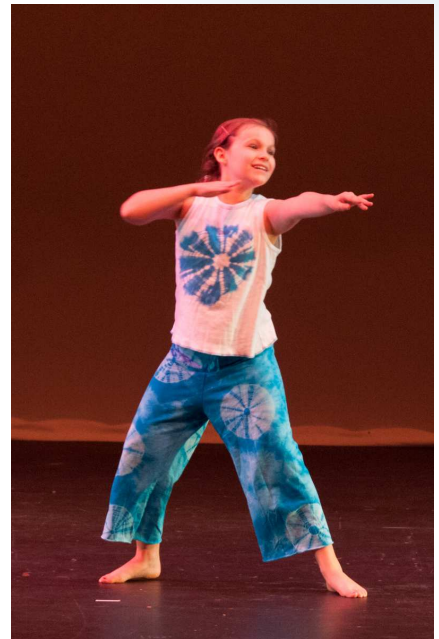
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**This Sunday – December 4 at Shorewood Performing Arts Center!**

**Kaleidoscope Dance Company presents the *Gift of Dance Concert***



Sunday, December 4 – 3:00pm

Adults: \$10/Youth: \$6

Shorewood Performing Arts Center

17300 Fremont Ave. N

Shoreline, WA

Tickets: [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) and at the door

Join Kaleidoscope Dance Company as they present an afternoon of original, new modern dance works choreographed by youth ages 7-16.

For the first time in the 36-year history of the Gift of Dance, the dancers have created and will perform their own choreography to **live classical music**. Musicians Annie Chang-Center, pianist, and Erika Pierson, cello, curated a selection of classical music and the dancers chose pieces that spoke to them. Listen and watch as dancers share work inspired by a range of composers including Rachmaninoff (Russian), Debussy (French), Bartok (Hungarian), de Falla (Spanish), and Gershwin (American).

Kaleidoscope Dance Company engages in a collaborative process in multi-age groups, using choreographic forms and devices to compose work that is deeply personal yet universal in its appeal to audiences of all ages.

**Audience members** are invited to join company dancers and Artistic Director Anna Mansbridge on stage for a **community dance during intermission!**

**Silent Auction** (themed gift baskets and delectable desserts) to benefit the Creative Dance Center begins at 2:30. **Delicious, homemade concessions** are available prior to the show and during intermission.

### **Musicians**

**Annie Chang-Center**, violist and pianist, started performing as a pianist in her native Taiwan when she was six years old. Since coming to the U.S. at thirteen, Annie has concertized in Europe, Asia, and the U.S. as a soloist, chamber, and orchestral musician. She has performed as a piano soloist with the San Francisco Symphony, Hong Kong Philharmonic, and Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. As a violist, she has performed at festivals around the world and has collaborated with members of the Juilliard,



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Membership year is Sept 1 to August 31.

I'm a –  New Member or  Renewing Member

Membership level –

\$15 Individual  \$20 Household  \$50 Business

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## Kaleidoscope Dance Company presents the *Gift of Dance Concert* (continued)

Guarneri, Emerson, and Philadelphia string quartets. She is a chamber music coach for Cornish Summer Music, Summer Sounds, and Seattle Chamber Music Society's 'Music In The Classroom' Program.

**Erika Pierson**, cellist, earned her Bachelor's Degree of Cello Performance from Indiana University and her Master's of Music Performance from University of Michigan. Erika has given solo recitals in England, Germany, Spain, and in the United States. She has performed as featured soloist with orchestras in Berlin, Michigan, and Washington. On the less classical side of things, she has performed with Mannheim Steamroller, Rod Stewart, the Walkmen, and Deltron 3030. Currently Erika performs regularly as the cellist in Bella Sala String Quartet, NOCCO Chamber Orchestra, and freelances and teaches in the Seattle area.

This vibrant show, described by the Seattle Weekly as "refreshing," shares a message of peace and cooperation, especially meaningful during the holiday season. "These students are professional in every sense of the word.... Their graceful motions, their faces full of feeling... this is why we need the arts. They have the power to heal us in ways we cannot explain." (Valley View).

Enliven your holiday season with this inspiring, uplifting, and family-friendly concert as Kaleidoscope Dance Company shares the Gift of Dance AND live music with you!

Join us Sunday, December 4 at Shorewood Performing Arts Center.

Happy Holidays to our wonderful Haller Lake neighbors from all of us at the Creative Dance Center!