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Note from the President

The Club's annual Children's Halloween Party on October 24th was a huge success, attracting what appeared to be a record turnout. Thanks to all of the volunteers who pitched in to make it happen.

The November 5 general meeting featured Seattle Councilman Mike O'Brien and Jessica Brand, of the Department of Neighborhoods, who spoke about the Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda (HALA). The topic is important but complex, and their presentation helped members of our community understand HALA's implications for our neighborhood and the city.

The Holiday Craft Bazaar, scheduled for Sunday, December 13 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Club, will feature about 35 vendors and will benefit the Mary's Place shelter for homeless women, children and families. Admission is \$5; kids 12 and under are free. There will be music, refreshments for sale, craft activities for the kids, and vendors selling handmade gift items. Organizer Anita Weinberg is

looking for volunteers to help. Spread the word so we have a great turnout. For more information, contact Anita at afweinberg@gmail.com.

The Club's annual Christmas party will take place on Thursday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. Potluck dinner will be served at 6:00. The party will feature music and will be fun for all. We are hoping that Santa will find time in his busy schedule to drop by, too.

As always, we welcome ideas for club programs. Please contact me or Vice President Sarah Benki-Nugent if you have suggestions.

Thanks to members who have stepped up to help with events and club operations. As an all-volunteer neighborhood organization, you are crucial to our success. Please invite friends and family who live in our area to join the Club.

I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season.

~ Robert Laing



Come to the Holiday Craft Bazaar at the Haller Lake Community Club on December 13!

The Holiday Craft Bazaar is shaping up to be a great event—please tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers to come out to the Club and celebrate the season! We'll have:

Dozens of local artisans selling everything from handmade jewelry, art, and soaps, to toys, crochet items, ornaments, and more

A Kids Craft room where little ones can create their own masterpieces while the grownups shop

A refreshment booth selling tasty homemade treats to help you stay energized while you visit our vendors

Entertainment from the Broadview-Thomson and Ingraham music departments

Suggested admission donation is \$2 for 13 and up (kids 12 and under are FREE). All proceeds of this event will help support our neighbors at the Mary's Place shelter for homeless families on 130th.

See photos of many of the items being offered by our vendors at our Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/408087902728406/>. And don't forget to share the link with your family and friends—see you there!

Creative Dance Center Educator/Community Workshop

Fathers, Sons, and Other Guys

FREE to the community

December, 19, 2015

10:00am-12:00pm

[Vincent Thomas](#) (Towson University)

A Free Community Workshop Presented by the Creative Dance Center

A fun and rich bonding experience for men, teens, and boys to explore their values and negotiate consciousness around masculinity. In this physically engaging workshop, fathers and sons, extended family, and individuals will explore verbal conversations and physical conversations around the topic of Masculinity. What is it? What is it not? How did you learn about it or come to know it? What do you/will you pass on about masculinity?

Using movement games and structures to enhance and further the discussions, participants will unearth assumptions, truths, and myths about their personal and societal views of masculinity. This workshop gives you a unique opportunity to spend time together with other men and boys.

Participants: Men, teens, and boys (ages 6 and up) of all backgrounds (no prior movement or dance skills required). Fathers may come with one or more sons, extended family welcome, as well as those individuals interested in exploring this topic.

Facilitator: Vincent E. Thomas/VTDance

Website: www.vtdance.org

To register for this FREE, FUN, COMMUNITY workshop, contact Terry Goetz, CDC Director, at terry@createdance.org or call 206-363-7281. The Creative Dance Center is ADA accessible and has onsite free parking.



Heartbeat of the Land

By Jodene Smedvig

Like a womb trees caress

A path along the mountain

Highway ribbons in between

The pulse of traffic going through

In veins that stretch from

End to end

With people living in between

The heartbeat of the land.

Kaleidoscope Dance Company's Gift of Dance Concert

Thirty-five years ago twelve young dancers from the newly formed Creative Dance Center Children's Company presented dances they created for a Choreography Concert. Kaleidoscope Dance Company was born. Today Kaleidoscope Dance Company is 34 members strong and has performed all over the Puget Sound region, across the United States, and on five continents! Join us and celebrate the creativity, talent, and artistry of Kaleidoscope Dance Company as they present their choreography at the **Gift of Dance Concert**. Dances have been created drawing upon themes of importance to children and teens; social justice, bullying, environmental issues, and the desire for peace. Enliven your holiday season with this inspiring, uplifting, and family-friendly concert as Kaleidoscope Dance Company shares the **Gift of Dance** with you!

Winter/Spring Session at Creative Dance Center - Registration Opens December 1.

Raise the temperature... try a ZUMBA® class!

It might be cold outside but it's HOT, HOT, HOT inside the Creative Dance Center on Monday afternoons from 1:15-2:15 and Thursday afternoons from 1:30-2:30! Drop in and try a ZUMBA® class and see why so many people love this upbeat, high energy, sweaty, playful, dance-based fitness workout!

Welcome 2016 by bringing the joy of movement into your life with a class at the Creative Dance Center. The Creative Dance Center's classes provide an environment of support and fun for infants through adults. Our **Winter/Spring Session** runs February 8 through June 6, 2016. Nurturing Baby and Adult classes begin a 10-week session on Jan. 4 and runs through March 19. There is room in Adult classes and you are welcome to drop-in and try one out (\$15 drop-in fee). Join us as we dance from one season to the next.

Early Childhood Classes: *Nurturing Baby, Parent/Toddler, and Parent/Child.*

Pre-K to Grade 1 Classes: *Creative Dance, Dance & Art, Creative Ballet, and Pre-Ballet.*

Grade K and up: *Creative Dance, Creative Modern, and Modern I, II, III, and IV. Pre-Ballet, Ballet I, II, and III.*

Adult Classes: *Exercise and Dance, Keeping on Dancing: Modern for 40plus, AND ZUMBA®!* An Adult Class Card offers flexibility for busy schedules. Choose one primary class but try out other adult classes too!

Exercise and Dance: Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11

Keeping on Dancing: Modern for 40plus: Wednesday evenings, 6:45-8:15

ZUMBA®: Monday afternoons, 1:15-2:15 and Thursday afternoons, 1:30-2:30

Visit www.createdance.org for the full schedule, class descriptions, prices, and easy online registration!

Kaleidoscope Dance Company

Gift of Dance Concert

Sunday, December 6, 2015 - 3:00pm

Shorewood High School, Shoreline

Tickets available at the door or through

brownpapertickets.com

\$10/Adults, \$6/Youth

Ripples From Around The Lake



Thanks again to HLCC member, Randy Harkness, for making apple cider at our club Halloween Party. Michele Landwehr said she and her family loved seeing Randy's demonstration of the cider press as did many others. Randy also took his press to the Northgate Elementary School Halloween Party and to the Kindergarten and Second Grade classrooms at the school. Contact Randy if you are interested in helping make a Northgate Elementary School Family have a merrier Christmas. Twelve families in need have been selected and all who are able, are asked to contribute to this worthy cause. You can buy gifts for a family or contribute some money for a gift card. Contact Randy at hrhark@hotmail.com for more information.

Our December 3rd club meeting will have more discussion about HALA's impact on our neighborhood following up on our discussion last month led by Councilmember, Mike O'Brien.

Remember to come to the Holiday Bazaar at the club on Sunday, Dec. 13th from 10 to 4pm. Please spread the word to friends and neighbors. Anita Weinberg is coordinating this wonderful event and the profits will go Mary's Place, the homeless shelter for families, right here in our neighborhood. Please contact Anita (afweinberg@gmail.com) if you can help with setting up, serving during, making treats, or clean up afterwards. Hope to see you all there.

Also please mark your calendars for the Annual HLCC Christmas Potluck at the clubhouse on Dec. 17th starting at 5:30, with dinner served at 6pm. We will have a special visitor and carols, led by Suzi Zook and Kyle Moore accompanied by all of us. Children are more than welcome!

Warren Dawson, 94, a long time resident of Haller Lake, wonders if there are any Haller Lake neighbors older than him. Let me know if you are older or if you know of someone who is. Our neighborhood is lucky to have so many wise elders like Warren who have seen lots of changes through the years. At a recent board meeting, there was a discussion about surveying the neighborhood to learn people's interests. Jo Dawson mentioned that a survey of 2000 residents was done in the early sixties and we have those results stored at the club. Fun to have Sheryl Grater, a busy mom, attend our board meeting via a conference call! First ever.

Katie Robinson, Ken & Sharon Emerson's granddaughter, has been admitted to the UW school of Medicine where she will be study for her Physician Assistant degree to go along with her Master Nursing degree. Congrats to Katie! Barb Gross reported seeing a Trumpeter Swan in the northeast corner of the lake, November 19th. Happy Birthday to Shawn on Nov. 29th. Peter Wolfram recently adopted two cats that needed a home. The cats' grandmother was so grateful to him for doing this and Peter is grateful for the chance to get them. He is enjoying them a lot. They replace two of his cats that died after very long lives. Thanks to Peter for putting together this paper. Send me any news to share. Marita.niemann@comcast.net



HALLER LAKE CRIME REPORT

NOVEMBER 2015

Remember to take SPD's public safety concern survey at publicsafety-survery.org The survey will be available until Nov 30th. The results will help the SPD police the Haller Lake area more efficiently.

A robbery took place on Nov 13 around 9pm at N 127th & 15th NE. The victim was walking home when the robber approached him with a black fire-arm and demanded everything or he would kill him. The suspect was described as a white male ~ 30-40 years old. The victim gave him his wallet and a false pin number for his debit card. The suspect ran southbound afterwards.

Nov 2nd: A victim arrived at his home, located at 125th & Ashworth, to find his belongings that are usually stored in his shed, in his front yard. The shed had been left unlocked. A black Cannondale bicycle was missing. The victim thought that a worker hired to work on his roof may be responsible.

Oct 24th: A burglary took place at a residence located at 125th & Corliss. Entry was gained thru an unlocked small basement window which was left slightly open. Jewelry was stolen from the bathroom and bedroom. A steak knife was stolen from the kitchen. The window was dusted for prints. No prints were obtained.

Other burglaries occurred at N 113th & 3rd NE on Nov 14th, a forced burglary at a home on N 107th & Interlake on Nov 10th, Nov 9th at N 137th & Midvale, Nov 5th at N 130th & 10th NE, Nov 2nd at the 1200 block N 143rd and 11300 block of 3rd NE. Many of these burglaries were non-forced which means the burglars gained entry thru an unlocked door or window. Many burglaries are crimes of opportunity so be vigilant in keeping your house secure.

Reports of trespassing were reported at N 113th & 3rd NE and N 105th & Midvale. Mail theft also occurred at 105th & Midvale on Oct 24th.

A vehicle theft occurred at N 110th & 2nd NE on Nov 12th. Car prowls were reported at N 113th & 3rd NE on Nov 10th, at N 105th & Stone on Nov 9th, Nov 5th at N 107th & Midvale, Nov 4th at the 400 block of NE Thornton Pl, Nov 2nd at the 140th block of Roslyn Pl N, Oct 26th at NE Thornton Pl & 3rd NE and on Oct 23rd at N 115th & 3rd NE.

A license plate was stolen from N 107th & Burke on Oct 23rd.

Property damage occurred at 1500 N 115th on Nov 11th.

This is the time of the year when there are an increased number of packages being delivered in the neighborhood. Thieves are known to follow both UPS & FedEx trucks and steal packages after they have been recently delivered. Keep an eye out for your packages or consider having them delivered to your work place.

If you have any public safety concerns please contact me.

Melinda Jacobson

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Giving Tree at Northgate Elementary School

This is an ongoing event through the holiday season. Some less fortunate families are enrolled at Northgate School and at this time of year we adopt families to provide wrapped gifts for the children. This can include a toy plus, depending on the parent's wishes, a clothing item. An option to help the needy is a simple donation of \$25 which I turn into gift cards. If you'd like to be part of the Northgate Giving Tree, contact Randy Harkness at 206-363-9359 or email hrhark@hotmail.com. Thanks

HLCC Board Game Night

- 3rd Monday of every month, except on holidays
- - 6:00p to 9:00p
- - bring your own food and drinks
- - tons of games provided, but you can always bring some to share
- - all ages welcome and encouraged
- questions? Jesse@TheHawkins.us or 206-915-3773

Haller Lake Storytelling (Third Fridays)

- December 18 (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 provided; donations welcome.
- Coordinated by Cynthia Westby, Norm Brecke, Patty Zeitlin, Afifi Durr, and Judith Alexander.
- For more information, contact Cynthia Westby at cynthia@cynthiawestby.com.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill out this form & mail it to us at HLCC Membership, 12579 Densmore Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133, or join online at www.hallerlake.info/membership.

Membership year is Sept 1 to August 31.

I'm a – New Member or Renewing Member

Membership level –

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

I want to receive Splashes by mail Email

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Visit us on the Web at
hallerlake.info

TAPROOT THEATRE
TOURING COMPANY

*I'll Be Home
for Christmas*

by Courtney Kessler
directed by Jenny Estill

Free Performance
Sunday, December 6th - 2pm

Denny Park Lutheran Church
766 John Street - Seattle

In lieu of an admission, please bring a
new pair of women's or children's socks in support
of Mary's Place - a downtown Seattle ministry
for homeless families

Join us following the performance for beverages and treats

Sponsored by Denny Park Lutheran & Thrivent Financial