

# Splashes

## Note from the President

The holiday season at the Club was a time for family fun and providing help for those in need. The potluck Christmas party in early December featured food, conversation, music and Santa. The Haller Lake Holiday Craft Fair on December 11th featured an impressive array of local crafts and generated nearly \$1500 from vendor table fees, vendor donations and donations at the door. The proceeds were presented before Christmas to Mary's Place Homeless Shelter for women and families. Thanks to Kendra Kelly for organizing a wonderful event that benefited many people.

The Club's game nights resumed on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> after a hiatus of several months. This time, the program took place in the big room upstairs and attracted around 30 people, ranging in age from babies to seniors. The evening was fun and provided a chance to mingle and meet neighbors. Based on the success of this event, we will schedule game nights on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month starting in February. Check our website for details.

The board has formed a working group to update the Club's bylaws. We expect this important project to be completed soon. We will present the updated bylaws to the Club's membership for approval at a general meeting in the near future.

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The speaker will be Seattle District 5 City Council Member Debora Juarez. This will be the first time Council Member Juarez has spoken to the Club, and we have an opportunity to hear from her and to ask questions.

Volunteers make the programs of the Haller Lake Community Club possible. Membership in the Club is only \$15 for individuals, \$20 for families or \$50 for businesses. Payment can be made through the Membership link on our website or by check with the attached membership form.

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

--Robert Laing



# Ripples from Around the Lake

Happy New Year to all. I hope all of you were able to keep warm enough in the cold weather we had this year. Today felt like Spring. I am ready for it to come NOW!! It was fun to see the lake freeze and watch people enjoying being out there. I don't want anyone to be concerned about how dangerous that was. Everyone I know who was out there, was very responsible and waited until the ice was thick enough. Molly Cady said their kids were not allowed to go out farther than their waist, so if they fell through, they would be able to stand up. Dillon Cady drilled through the ice to make sure it was a safe depth. The last pictures I was able to find of our sons out on the ice, were taken January 9th and 10th, 1993. Shawn thinks the last time the lake completely froze was in 1995! I have included a picture of my husband, John, and his brother, Gary, skating Haller more than a few years ago. I personally did my best ice skating in a rink holding on to a railing!

Our sincere condolences to Sybil Knudson on the death of her husband, Bob, after a long illness. It has been a while since Bob was a familiar sight walking around the lake or attending club meetings. He always had a big smile for all he met. Glad Sybil is recovering from her recent flu and her daughter Ann is too. I saw them both when I picked up the nice article Sybil wrote about Bob for this paper. Look for it!

Our sympathies to Cindy Faust too on the recent, unexpected death of her Mom, LeAnn Grothe. Cindy and her three sisters took very good care of their Mom, who also always greeted me with a big smile. My sincere Congratulations to Nick Faust, son of Cindy and Marvin, who recently joined the firefighters unit down south by Auburn after graduating from their academy. He will be a great addition! He was working up North.

Patricia Wolfram had a very scary experience a few weeks ago when she was hit by the mirror of a mail truck. She was walking in the crosswalk with the light, one block from her school. She broke her collar bone. She is sore but is recovering. The hardest part for Patricia was she missed being with her students who thrive on her wisdom and caring. You can often see Patricia out walking her big grand dog, Mozart. Jodene Smedvig is another frequent walker. She loved spending time with her family in Boston over the holidays.

Barb Gross was recently in Arizona attending her grandson, Charlie's, wedding. She was so happy her back was better so she could make the trip. It was fun to see her out and about and at a board meeting too. It is such a gift to have so many with such history and wisdom continuing to be involved at the club. As Doris Harkness volunteered one more time to bring treats for the upcoming meeting, I was thinking one should be exempt when you are 90! Barb also agreed to bring treats, always giving. As our bylaws are being revised, it is great to have Jo Dawson helping with that as she did in the 60's! Rick Barret is another one who lends his breadth of knowledge about the city to our meetings. Doris is looking forward to the PSTOS Concert on Feb. 12th at

## Ripples from Around the Lake (Continued)

the clubhouse. Her husband, Harry, was instrumental getting the organ here at the club. We are still planning to schedule an HLCC Silent Movie Night, complete with a lasagna dinner, prepared by Chef Paul Richardson. We are waiting for the very talented Sharon Stearnes to recover from some surgery. She loves to play for us and we love her show! She engages all ages and gets the kids and young at heart up and moving!

Thanks to Ethan Bradford for the good job he is doing keeping our website updated. You can send him any information on neighborhood events you think others might be interested in attending. Thanks also to Angela Pogue, a newer member, who is doing a great job gathering all the names of members and interested people. She sends out timely reminders about club activities. Thanks to Jesse Hawkins, a father of young twins, who is now hosting a monthly game night, for all ages, on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Don't forget to come to the club on Feb. 2nd to hear our Seattle City Council 5th District Representative, Debora Juarez, update us about what is happening and she will answer our questions too. Thanks for reading this. Marita

### Remembering Bob Knudson from his wife Sybil, and children Ann, Carol and Dick

Bob Knudson spent 63 of his 89 years in the Haller Lake Neighborhood. He was born in Seattle and attended Bryant Grade School, Roosevelt High School and the University of Washington. He enlisted in the navy while still in high school but WWII was over by the time he got out of boot camp. He did get a lovely tour of the South Pacific picking up marines and soldiers from the Pacific Islands. He graduated from the UW in 1949 and met his wife Sybil in 1950. They were married in 1952. His family moved to the Haller Lake Neighborhood in 1954. Phyllis Brown had insisted that he and Sybil look at their current home and it was love at first sight! Both Bob and Sybil were active in the Haller Lake Community. They celebrated sixty years of marriage at the Haller Lake Community Club in 2012.

There will be a memorial service for Bob at the University Unitarian Church on Saturday, February 11, from 3 to 5pm. The church is located at 6556 35th NE. Seattle



# HALLER LAKE CRIME REPORT JAN 2017

A number of residential burglaries have occurred in the neighborhood this month.

On Jan 25<sup>th</sup> a forced burglary took place at 143<sup>rd</sup> & Meridian and on Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at 1300 block of N 122<sup>nd</sup>.

On Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at the 1500 block of NE Brockman Pl a bedroom window was smashed with a rock and belongings were scattered, jewelry boxes were searched. Nothing appeared to be taken. Fingerprints were lifted from the jewelry boxes.

Jan 10<sup>th</sup>: 1100 block N 115<sup>th</sup>, a window screen was cut near the front door. A small pry bar was found nearby. \$300 in loose change, a laptop and a spare key to a Lexus was taken. Also on Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at the 1200 block NE 130<sup>th</sup>, a window was broken in a basement bedroom. \$3000 cash was stolen as well as a PS4 & 5 controllers. A large TV was unplugged but left behind.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup>: 140<sup>th</sup> & Wallingford a burglary was reported that took place between Jan 2 & 7<sup>th</sup>. A rear exterior kitchen door was kicked in. The residence is unoccupied and used for storage. A U-Haul truck was parked at the location for a day. The next day, a female driving the truck became stuck in a ditch near the house and told a neighbor that a tow truck was coming. The neighbor didn't believe the story and called 911. \$800 worth of property was taken.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup>: 140<sup>th</sup> & Burke a kitchen window was broken and all rooms were ransacked. There was also damage to a door and another window was broken. It was unknown what was missing.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>: 137<sup>th</sup> & Midvale. A non-forced burglary took place at an apartment while the victim was away. His parents had been checking on it. The apartment was in disarray. The only way into the area is thru the apartment staff. Apparently a neighbor knew of the property inside. \$8171 worth of belongings were stolen. The victim thought this might be related to a stolen vehicle in December.

Car prowls continue in the Haller Lake area: Jan 27<sup>th</sup> at the 500 block NE 120<sup>th</sup>, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 13100 block of Stone, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 1500 block N 107<sup>th</sup> and 1500 block N 115<sup>th</sup>, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11500 block of Corliss, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 14000 block of 12<sup>th</sup> NE, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at 300 block NE 115<sup>th</sup>, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> at 2100 block N 113<sup>th</sup>, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> at 1500 block N 115<sup>th</sup>, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 1000 block NE 135<sup>th</sup>, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at 3<sup>rd</sup> NE & NE 112<sup>th</sup>, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> at 107<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> NE.

Vehicle thefts occurred on Jan 27<sup>th</sup> at 12000 block 2<sup>nd</sup> NE, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at N 115<sup>th</sup> & Corliss, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at the 11200 block 3<sup>rd</sup> NE, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at 1500 block N 115<sup>th</sup>, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> at 105<sup>th</sup> & Meridian and 10500 block Midvale, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 11000 block 2<sup>nd</sup> NE, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> at the 2200 block N 106<sup>th</sup> & Dec 28<sup>th</sup> at 137<sup>th</sup> & Midvale.

A license plate was reported stolen on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at the 13700 block of Midvale and mail theft at 137<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> NE on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact me with any public safety concerns. I attend the monthly North Precinct Advisory meetings.

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We're pleased to again welcome her to Seattle to entertain her many PSTOS friends.

**Sunday, February 12, 1:30 PM**

**Haller Lake Community Club**

12579 Densmore Ave N., Seattle

## IMPORTANT

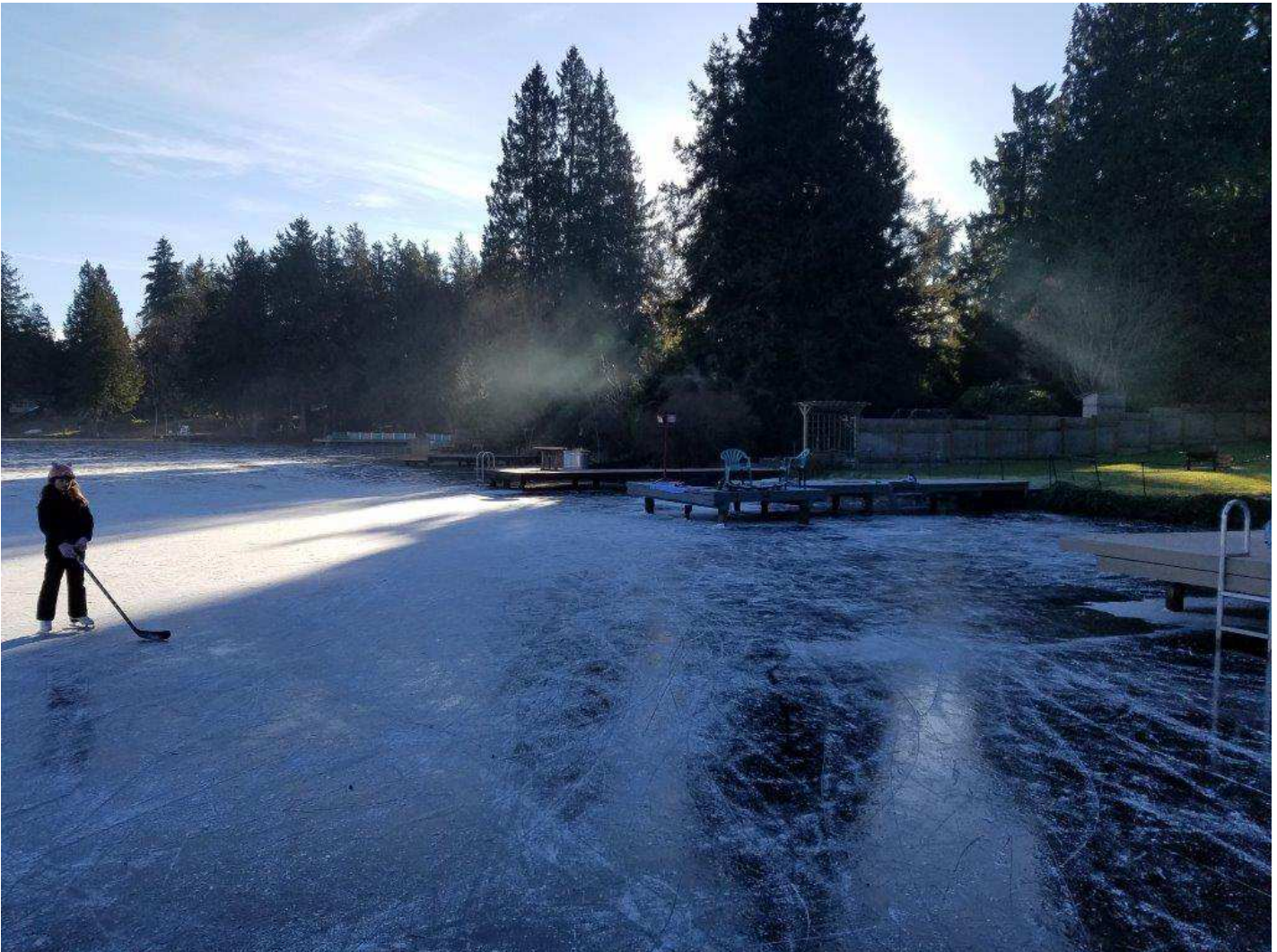
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Please reserve by Wednesday, February 8

Phone: Jo Ann Evans, 425-485-5465 Email: [joann@pstos.org](mailto:joann@pstos.org)

*Please provide your name and the number in your party.*

# The Joy of skating on Haller Lake



One of the very best things about living on Haller Lake is getting a chance to skate on it from time to time. It finally happened again last weekend after a 22 year hiatus. The ice was a good 5 inches thick on our side (the south side) and the ice was pretty good after a rain earlier in the week smoothed things over. The very drastic decline in my skating ability in the last 22 years came as a bit of a shock, but I still absolutely loved be able to take one more shot at it. To see your grandchildren skating on the same skates you had as a child (and have stored in your basement) gave me great pleasure. It was also wonderful to see neighbors Eric and Carol Jaeger, the Cady's, Eckmans, Reeds, Laings, and Zooks on the ice. Dan Downey was most impressive, and John Zook was really smooth as well. My son's Kyle and Tyler Moore skated until they had blisters on their ankles, but were also thrilled to get a chance to relive one of their very favorite childhood activities. It was a truly magical experience and I hope we don't have to wait another 22 years to do it again. If so the grandkids will just have to push me around in a chair.

Shawn MacPherson

## Winter/Spring Session at Creative Dance Center - Registration is Open! Raise the temperature... try a ZUMBA® class or a Yoga class... or?!

It might be cold outside but it's HOT, HOT, HOT inside the Creative Dance Center on Monday afternoons from 12:30-1:30! Drop in and try a ZUMBA® class and see why so many people love this upbeat, high energy, sweaty, playful, dance-based fitness workout!

Or warm-up from the inside out with our new Yoga class on Monday nights from 7:00-8:15. Drop-in for \$12 or buy an 8-class card for \$120 which can be used through June 5, 2017.



Welcome 2017 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 Jan. 30 through June 5, 2017. Nurturing Baby and Adult classes began a 10-week Winter session on Jan. 2 that runs through March 18. There is still room in Adult and Nurturing Baby classes and you are welcome to drop-in and try one out (\$16 drop-in fee; \$12 for Zumba® and Yoga).

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

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

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

**Adult Classes:** *Yoga, 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!

**Yoga, Being Connected:** Monday evenings, 7:00-8:15 with Ruth Hylander.

**Exercise and Dance:** Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11 with Gail Heilbron.

**Keeping on Dancing: Modern for 40plus:** Wednesday evenings, 6:45-8:15 with Anne Green Gilbert.

**ZUMBA®:** Monday afternoons, 12:30-1:30 with Jessica Gleason.

Visit [www.creativedance.org](http://www.creativedance.org) for the full schedule, class descriptions, prices, and easy online registration!



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ship, 12579 Densmore Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133, or join  
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Membership year is Sept 1 to August 31.

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

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

## Loves Lost and Found - Seattle Storytellers Guild

Friday, February 17, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, at Haller Lake. Featuring invited storytellers Barry McWilliams, Virginia Rankin, and John Wasko. There will also be an open mic, so bring your stories! (10 minute limit.)