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Splashes

A Life Well Lived - John Doty (5/29/28 - 5/23/16)

John Allen Doty was born at Wardner Hospital, Kellogg, Idaho, on May 9th 1928, to Harvey Hammer and Annie Mary Doty. He died at home on May 23rd, 2016 right before his 88th birthday. He was the first born of five children to grow up in the heyday of the Silver Valley. After graduating from Kellogg High School in 1946, he enlisted in the US Navy. He was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Sandpoint. Upon completion with Honorable Discharge, he attended the University of Washington on the GI Bill. His life of service to others was underway as he graduated with a BA in Education. His first teaching job was as an English Teacher and Debate Team Advisor at Hoquiam High School, the home of the Grizzlies. After two years, John and his wife Cora Lea and their growing family of two sons, John Harvey and James Dennis, moved to Seattle to accept a teaching position at Queen Anne High School, also the home of the Grizzlies. The family continued to grow with the addition of third son, Jeff, and then finally, "It's a Girl!" was written on the blackboard at Queen Anne High School with the addition of daughter, Laura Suzanne. Next John moved on to Edison Technical School which evolved into Seattle Central Community College. He was the Division Chair of the Department of Humanities during the tumultuous Civil Rights Era. He retired from there after thirty plus years and continued to enjoy his family and their cabin on the Chiwawa River. He was a lifelong member of the University Baptist Church and the Haller Lake Community Club. He and his wife served as PTA Co- chairs in 1970 and received the Golden Acorn Award at Northgate Elementary School after 15 continuous years of their children attending the school. He is survived by his wife Cora Lea, his sons John, James and Jeffrey and his daughter Laura and many loved ones.

Note From The President

This issue of Splashes is delivered in electronic format only. We are sending it by email to members, and it is available 24/7 on our website www.hallerlakecommunityclub.org. Go to our website for back issues and for information about the club and our community.

Our May general meeting speaker was Laura Matter, Garden Hotline manager at Seattle Tilth. Her informative presentation offered practical advice about how to establish and manage backyard gardens. For more details, see the blog entry on our website under "News" and the link to the Tilth document on "Safe and Healthy Edible Gardening."

The final meeting before the summer break will be our annual Ice Cream Social at 7 pm on Thursday, June 2 at the Club. In addition to enjoying ice cream and getting together with friends and neighbors, the meeting will include the installation of officers for the coming year. We can also look forward to our annual members-only picnic in July. We will send invitations to active Club members. Please be sure that your membership is up to date so you can receive an invitation to this special event. The forms for joining, renewal and payment are on the website under "membership."

Our official name is no longer the Haller Lake Improvement Club, but we continue to advocate for policies that enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood. Safety and walkability are high priorities. We recently wrote a letter to the Mayor's office requesting expedited hiring of additional police officers for the North End. We also voiced our support for sidewalks and pedestrian safety upgrades around Northgate School and on N 115th street (south of Northwest Hospital). Members who are active in the Club have the opportunity to highlight issues that merit our support.

Please send notices of events of interest to the community and articles for Splashes to hallerlakeecc@gmail.com.

Enjoy your summer!

-- Robert Laing

Summer Registration is Open at Your Neighborhood Dance School Camps are Filling Up – Register Now!

The Creative Dance Center's [5-week Summer Session of classes](#) runs July 5-August 6 inside the Haller Lake Community Club. We're bringing back Yoga Fun for families, Nurturing Baby, Parent/Toddler, Parent/Child, Creative Dance, Creative Ballet, Pre-Ballet, Ballet I, Creative Modern, and Intergenerational Modern... something for the whole family! Summer at CDC is full of laughter, dance, exploration, play, learning, and fun!

We've got a great line-up of multi-arts camps this summer including **Ballet Stories**, **Dance & Drama**, **Art in Motion**, **Dance & Yoga**, **Musical Theatre (The Jungle Book!)**, **Hip Hop**, and **Dance & Art**. Our incredible faculty nurtures creativity and self-expression alongside skill development. Each camp ends in an informal presentation for family and friends that is not to be missed!

June 13-17, Ages 4-6

- **Ballet Stories** 10:00-12:30
- **Dance & Art** 1:00-3:30

June 20-24, Ages 4-6

- **Dance & Art** 10:00-12:30
- **Ballet Stories** 1:00-3:30

June 27-July 1, Ages 5-7

- **Ballet Stories** 10:00-12:30
- **Art in Motion** 1:00-3:30



July 25-29, Ages 5-7

- **Dance & Yoga** 1:00-3:00

August 1-5, Ages 5-7

- **Ballet Stories** 1:00-3:30

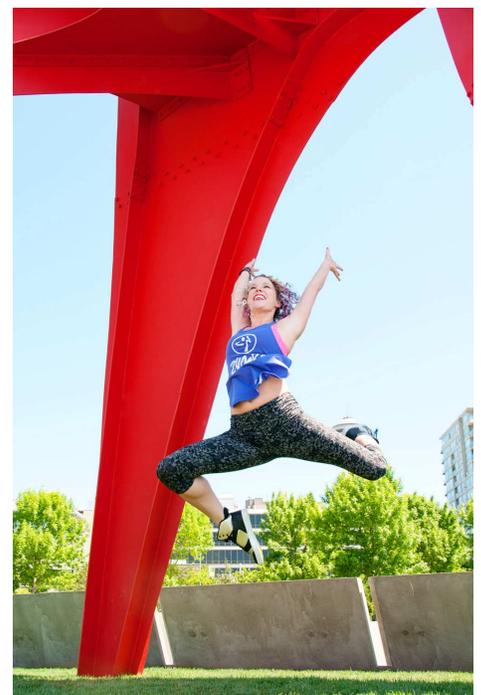
Aug 8-12, Ages 6-10

- **Musical Theatre** 9:30-12:30
- **Dance & Yoga** 1:00-3:00

Aug 15-19, Ages 6-9

- **Hip Hop** 10:00-12:30
- **Dance & Drama** 1:00-3:30

REGISTRATION and more info available at creativedance.org or call 206-363-7281.



Creative Dance Center Founder Anne Green Gilbert Receives National Award and State Scholarship Honor



Seattle and Haller Lake's own innovative and internationally recognized dance educator and author, founder of the [Creative Dance Center](#) and [Kaleidoscope Dance Company](#), Anne Green Gilbert, is to receive the American Dance Festival 2016 Distinguished Teaching Award.

The [American Dance Festival \(ADF\)](#) will award the **2016 Balasaraswati/Joy Anne Dewey Beinecke Endowed Chair for Distinguished Teaching** to celebrated dance educator **Anne Green Gilbert**. A ceremony will take place on **Sunday, July 10, 2016** at 4:30pm in Page Auditorium on the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

Past recipients of the Chair include Pearl Primus, Daniel Nagrin, Betty Jones, Bella Lewitzky, Anna Halprin, Donald McKayle, Bessie Schönberg, Matt Mattox, Pauline Koner, Viola Farber, Mary Anthony, Walter Nicks, Jane Dudley, Sophie Maslow, Pearl Lang, Martha Myers, Carmen De Lavallade, Gus Solomons jr, Gerri Houlihan, Dr. Charles "Chuck" Davis, Linda Tarnay, Douglas Nielsen, Dianne McIntyre, Carolyn Adams, Sharon Kinney, Ruth Andrien, Yang Meiqi, Donna Faye Burchfield, Ana Marie Forsythe, Phyllis Lamhut, Irene Dowd, Zvi Gotheiner, James Sutton, and Jaclynn Villamil... **Ms. Gilbert joins a veritable who's who of American dance history.**

ADF Dean Leah Cox stated, "Anne Green Gilbert is a seminal force in the field of dance education and is a remarkable teacher. Her pedagogical model is remarkably comprehensive and specific, yet structured in a way that can be applied to almost any context and population. Her [Summer Dance Institute for Teachers](#), which I attended in 2009, formed the foundation of my current pedagogical approach and launched my own investigations into best education practices. I know many other educators who feel similarly. I'm thrilled to honor her and look forward to giving the ADF community a chance to learn from her."

When Ms. Cox notified Mrs. Gilbert of the award, she shared, "... your work has transformed the field on every level. It has impacted parents, infants, children, teens, adults, the elderly, novices, experts, people with physical and psychological disabilities, people in fine health, students, and teachers. You have transformed the pedagogical model, given teachers the skills and knowledge to improve their teaching, and empowered us all to create a community network that sustains us as educators."

While at ADF, Ms. Gilbert will teach in the Dance Professionals Workshop and in the Summer Intensive program for students. Upon return to Seattle, Ms. Gilbert will immediately begin teaching the Two-Week Foundational Course of the 22nd Annual Summer Dance Institute for Teachers, held at CDC in the Haller Lake Community Club from July 18-29. All of us at the Creative Dance Center are thrilled and congratulate Anne on this prestigious award!

Dance Educators Association of Washington Creates the Anne Green Gilbert Scholarship

The Board of Directors of Dance Educators Association of Washington (DEAW) has created the Anne Green Gilbert Scholarship, which will be awarded annually to a DEAW member seeking financial assistance in order to attend the DEAW Fall Conference.

Board President Amanda Tu wrote to Anne, "The DEAW board is grateful for all you do for dance education in Washington and beyond. We are naming the scholarship after you because you are the founding president of DEAW, and an exemplary dance educator. You inspire so many educators through your workshops, conference presentations, summer dance institute, and teaching resources. Infants through senior citizens have benefited from your expertise! ... DEAW is proud to have you as a member." The AGG Scholarship will be presented at the DEAW Fall Conference held in Vancouver, WA this September. Visit deawa.org for more information on DEAW.



Ripples from Around the Lake



Congratulations to Jesse and Angela Hawkins on the birth of their twins, Ruby and Leo. Both babies are doing well and growing fast. Both parents are exhausted but so happy. We wish them all the best. Welcome to Haller Lake. The overall age of our residents is going down with this great news!! I love to see all the young families moving here!

Deirdre Zema is one of many neighbors who can often be seen tending her beautiful gardens. It is easy to tell she loves working out in her yard. Haller Lake is especially gorgeous at this time of year. Patricia Wolfram is swimming on weekends now always beginning around mid May. She said she is typically a half hour in the water and one hour by the fire afterwards. It does take a while to warm up afterwards but definitely worth it!!! Many swam on the warm days we had earlier but only a few brave and bold ones are doing it now. I saw Maggie Flynn on one of her walks. She is a very busy lady and so I was glad to catch up with her and visit. We so appreciate all the years she put together the Splashes for us. She agrees that Peter Wolfram has done a good job of taking over for her. You might catch Peter at Lowe's in between his classes and other jobs. Jodene Smedvig is another one who loves to walk and can often be seen around the lake. Jodene also loves to write and often hosts a writing group where attendees can offer advice on each other's writing. Fun to see Anne Running and son, Jordan, riding their bikes which caused me to smile as I saw Jordan expertly maneuver to hit every puddle! Thanks to Suzi Zook who will be making a proposal at the Northwest District Council Meeting on May 25th, for sidewalks on 117th by Northgate Elementary School. We appreciate all of Suzi's hard work on such topics helping to make our neighborhood safer for walkers and bikers. Thanks to Kris Lethin for being our representative on this Council. He has to quit at this point since he has a conflict with work. If any of you are interested, in taking over his position, let us know. The meetings are once a month and then you need to report back to us at HLCC.

Fun to see a neat article about Tyler Marquardt, grandson of long time residents, Dick and Beth. He has Aspergers and is the announcer for the Kennewick High School Baseball games. He also works with the players encouraging them and sharing his great love for baseball. He does this all as a volunteer since his company donates to the school in exchange for his work there. Tyler says he rarely has a bad day and his enthusiasm and love for all things baseball reminds me of his grandparents who also loved baseball and were so proud of him as is his Aunt Leslie who posted the article on FB.

Paul and Barb Richardson had an amazing night at the May Billy Joel Concert at Safeco Field. They got to enjoy it in style from box seats. Their friend was celebrating his 50th Birthday and gathered eighteen of his friends to join him. It was great that not only was it the perfect party for him but also for Barb and I assume most of the other attendees too!

Don and Debbie Thornton found a yellow lab in their yard one recent Saturday morning. They posted their finding on Nextdoor trying to find the owner. As Don drove around the lake, he looked for someone searching for their dog. He saw Shawn MacPherson walking the neighborhood, (when is she not walking?), and so he stopped to see if she had seen anyone missing their dog. She had not, but she took Don's number and told him she would call him if she heard of anyone. Shortly after Don drove off, as luck would have it, Shawn saw a woman and a boy walking down the street holding a dog leash. They were new to the neighborhood and had been at Northacres Park where the boy was playing baseball. Shawn gave them Don's number and a reunion was in the works. Debbie told me, their own dog had gone missing the week before and was found quickly! They were more than willing to help this dog too, find its owner.

Bonnie Romain again had her flute students put on a recital at the clubhouse which she does every May around Mother's Day. She has it for the families but neighbors are invited to join them too. Bonnie said it was a wonderful show again this year. Look for Bonnie on KOMO News one of these nights. She will be talking about her good experience with knee replacement surgery and encouraging all who need it to get it done. Bonnie was one who of those who helped me to finally decide to do it. I am glad she did. I too had a great outcome and it was really not that bad.

Hope to see you all at the Ice Cream Social on June 2nd at the clubhouse. This will be the club's last monthly meeting until Fall. New officers for next year will be installed and Hitomi Sliva's Seattle Rhythmic Gymnastic students will be performing for all of us. Send me any news to share. Thanks, Marita marita.niemann@comcast.net

Haller Lake Crime Report—May 2016



Residential burglaries continue to be a problem in the Haller Lake area. On May 13th a ladder was found reaching the victim's 2nd floor balcony at an apartment located at the 11300 block of 3rd NE. A white Diamondback mountain bike was missing valued at \$1500. The ladder may have belonged to maintenance area of the building. On May 8th, a roommate arrived home to an apartment located at N 120th & 15th NE to find food all over the place and a half eaten bowl of mac & cheese. Two watches were missing and also \$80 in cash. The spoon was taken for prints.

On May 6th at a home located at N 122nd & Corliss, a dining room window was broken sometime during the day. A coin jar with \$600 was taken, \$300 worth of jewelry, DVD's a laptop, and a bottles of Johnnie Walker whiskey & Stolii Vodka were missing. A Nike bag was missing and was presumed used to carry the loot away. Also on May 6th, two men attempted to break into a home located at the 11300 block of Corliss. Although there was a language barrier involved, the victim was able to relate that one suspect was seen jumping over fences towards the freeway. In the meantime, another 911 call came in concerning a fight at the 11300 block on Sunnyside. Two black males, ~ 6 to 6'2' tall, one wearing a baseball hat, blue shirt & jeans were observed fighting. The first suspect started walking along the 2300 block of N 115th, when a cop was flagged down by a witness who working in his garage. He saw one suspect run east bound across his property and he was carrying a black backpack. Then a late model tan colored Buick arrived with 3 males inside. The suspect then ran west on N 115th without the back pack. Later on of the males in the vehicle was seen carrying the backpack. The males in the Buick were described as the driver: Samoan, 25-30, ~ 200 lb. 5'10", wearing a white T-shirt; unknown race also 25-30 ~ 5'10" & medium build, wearing white T-shirt and the 3rd was described as a Black male 25-30, 5'10", medium build and carrying a black colored bat.

On April 30th, a burglary took place at a home that was burglarized two days prior. The home is located on 143rd & Ashworth. An elderly female returned home to find a projector hanging by its wires from the ceiling in her living room. Bedrooms were ransacked and window screens had been removed. A neighbor did see two suspects. One was described as a white male 20-30. ~150 lbs., 5'9" and wearing a striped T shirt & blue jeans. The second male was also white, weighing 180-190 lbs., wearing a yellow T-shirt and jeans. They were observed knocking on the door of the victim's house. A 1980's white American cargo van was seen in the area. Prints were lifted from a metal tin can that had cash stored in it and the window screens. A note was left on a bedroom desk saying "debt paid."

Burglaries also occurred at the 200 block NE 139th on May 19th & the 800 block NE 120th.

Car thefts took place on May 21st at 122nd & Stone, NE 145th & 15th NE on May 18th; N 105th & Stone on May 15th. A truck theft on 107th & Aurora on May 7th; a car thefts also on May 7th at 143rd and Sunnyside and on May 6th at N 107th & Meridian.

Car prowls are a continuing problem. May 19th at the 2200 block N 106th; 11300 9th NE on May 14th; NE 114th & 9th NE on May 13th and; May 13th at N 117th & Meridian; May 12th at 134th & Meridian; May 8th at the 1000 block N 135th and the 2100 block N 105th. In April car prowls occurred at 140th block & 1st NE, and on April 26th at two locations both near N 122nd & Dennsmore.

Please contact me if you have concerns about public safety in the Haller Lake area. I represent the community at a monthly meeting at the North Precinct. Please report every crime no matter how small. Thanks.

Melinda Jacobson

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Seattle Storytellers Guild's Annual Meeting

June 18 (Sat) 2-5 pm

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Join SSG for an afternoon of storytelling, a story swap, a finger-food potluck, and elections for next year's Board.

The Seattle Storytellers Guild is searching for a new President and Secretary, and would also like to have a Publicity Coordinator, and an Events Coordinator.

Come to the annual meeting! Join the SSG Board!



Notable Nearby Noshes

Dueling Dumplings: I think it's fair to say that dumplings are a comfort food of China. They can be boiled (shuijiao), steamed (zhengjiao) or fried (guotie). Fillings are typically pork and cabbage or vegetable, but a vast array are available. Like many

foods, the best dumplings are made at home. When we lived in Beijing, we frequented a place called Gold Cat Dumpling City, which featured a vast selection ranging from common to unspeakable. After we returned to Seattle, Gold Cat was far away, but we soon found Judy Fu's Snappy Dragon in Maple Leaf (8917 Roosevelt Way NE). Snappy Dragon is an excellent restaurant with an extensive menu that deserves a full review, but what initially drew us there were dumplings. That would be a great place to try them along with other menu items.

I'm not aware of any dumpling emporia in the Haller Lake Neighborhood, but we found two other nearby options on Greenwood Avenue N. near Bitter Lake. For several years, we have gone to Fun Man Dumpling House at 14314 Greenwood AVE N. The space is small and the menu limited, but the offerings are excellent and the staff are cheerful. Fu Man offers only one filling (pork with vegetable) as boiled dumplings or pot stickers. These come with spicy sauces that add extra flavor. We also love their pork "Hamburgers," green onion pancakes and various noodle dishes. All of these items are great as take-out.

Across the street from Fu Man is a newer dumpling house that we tried recently for a change: Little Ting's (14411 Greenwood Ave N). Little Ting's menu is more extensive than Fu Man's, with 10 types of dumplings and many other items. Perhaps they were having an off night, but the one time we tried Ting's the pot stickers were disappointing, the onion pancakes dry and flavorless and the spare ribs strangely mixed with potatoes in an unusual thick sauce. They didn't provide dipping sauces, which detracted from the flavors. I should add that Little Ting's online ordering service failed both times we tried to use it. I recommend calling if you want to order ahead.

I encourage other Club members to send in reviews of favorite restaurants that are in or near our neighborhood. Send your contributions to peterwolfram@msn.com.

--Robert Laing

