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DECEMBER 2018

# Splashes



## *Haller Lake Community Club*

### **In Memory of Warren R. Dawson Ph.D.**

Born in Yakima to Floyd and Cora May Dawson on 11/12/1921. He passed away peacefully at home on 11/12/2018, his 97th birthday. He was the last surviving member of his eleven siblings. He was preceded in death by his son Robert and daughter Elaine. Survived by his loving wife Jo of 72 years, son David (Gail), son-in-law Larry Anderson,

daughter-in-law Connie Dawson, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. Raised in Puyallup, Warren attended Puyallup H.S.; served in the Army Air Corp as a Captain pilot during WW II. He flew missions in North Africa, Italy and France receiving a [Purple Heart](#) and [Bronze Star](#) for his bravery. After serving his country, he attended the UW where he met the love of his life, Josephine Case. They married on 7/18/1946. Warren received his Master's degree from UW, and Ph.D. from Stanford, while building his own house where he and Jo raised their children and lived for the remainder of his life. Warren enjoyed a career as an audiologist and speech therapist both in private practice and at Virginia Mason where he retired after 35 years. He was a wonderful orator and taught Public Speaking at Seattle Community College for several years. He loved poetry, reading, and gardening. He and Jo were very active in the Haller Lake Community Club, volunteering and serving as president and other board positions for many years. When asked what his secret to a long life was, he always said it was Jo's wonderful cooking and eating dessert first!

A celebration of Warren's incredible life will be held on Dec. 1st, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Haller Lake Community Club, 12579 Densmore Ave N., Seattle, WA.

## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello, Haller Lakers.

We had a wonderful Halloween/Harvest party, with several hundred kids having a great time! Thank you very much, Sheryl Grater, Robynn Lowery, and all the volunteers.

I also enjoyed Carrie McEwan's presentation on our survey at our last general meeting. One concern our neighborhood expressed is with crime, and we'll be addressing that in our meeting Dec. 6 (7:00 p.m.), with Mary Amberg from the Seattle Police Department telling us about crime and policing in our neighborhood, and what we can do to keep safe.

Another concern was safe walking. HLCC Board Members have produced four different proposals for the Neighborhood Street Fund to provide sidewalks and crosswalks in our neighborhood. Patricia Stordeur explained why we need sidewalks on Roosevelt between 1<sup>st</sup> and Meridian. Don Thornton showed how dangerous the approach to Northacres Park along 128<sup>th</sup> is. Sheryl Grater and Peter Wolfram made a good case for crosswalks and traffic calming at 125<sup>th</sup> and Densmore. Karen Craddick pled for a sidewalk on 122<sup>nd</sup> between 1<sup>st</sup> and Corliss (as well as a crosswalk at 122<sup>nd</sup> and Corliss) to make a safe route to Northgate.

There's no January meeting or Splashes, but games night is happening as usual December 15 and January 19. Marita describes below the many other social events happening at the club this month.

Ethan Bradford

HLCC President

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## Kaleidoscope Dance Company presents *The Gift of Dance*

**Sunday, December 2 - 3:30pm**

Adults: \$12/Youth: \$7

*Silent Auction/Concession Sales begin at 3:00pm*

Shorewood Performing Arts Center

17300 Fremont Ave. N

Shoreline, WA

Tickets: [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)

and at the door

Join Kaleidoscope Dance Company Sunday, December 2 as they present the *Gift of Dance*; an afternoon of original modern dance works, choreographed by youth ages 6-17, inspired by world proverbs. Mosaic Junior Company also performs.

Proverbs have been noted to be "the wit of one, and the wisdom of many." Choosing proverbs from a diverse selection of countries and cultures, the dancer's choreography expresses truths based on the common experiences of humanity.

"If you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far go together." (Africa)

"Do not push the river it will flow by itself." (Poland)

"Turn your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind you." (New Zealand)

"Even the smallest star shines in the darkness." (Denmark)

"It is better to be slapped with the truth than kissed with a lie." (Russia)

"When the sun rises, it rises for everyone." (Cuba)

"Be at peace with who you are." (Maori, New Zealand)

"Be a lake, not a cup." (Hindu)

"The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday." (America)

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

Enliven your holiday season with this inspiring, uplifting, and family-friendly concert as Kaleidoscope and Mosaic Dance Companies share the *Gift of Dance* with you!

**Audience members** are invited to join the 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 **3:00**.

**Delicious, homemade concessions** are available prior to the show and during intermission.

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).

Visit [creativedance.org](http://creativedance.org) for more details. Tickets available at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) and at the door of Shorewood Performing Arts Center.



## Public Safety Update

### Public Safety Committee

The first Public Safety Committee meeting was held on November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Haller Lake Community Club. We had a productive meeting and touched on many safety related topics including lack of sidewalks, package theft, home robbery and concerns related to homelessness. Thank you to the neighbors who attended our inaugural meeting! If you are interested in joining the committee and attending future meetings, please contact me: [PublicSafety@HallerLakeCommunityClub.org](mailto:PublicSafety@HallerLakeCommunityClub.org).

We are working on building the committee from the ground up and would love your participation and ideas!

### Package Theft Season

With the holidays around the corner, we are entering package theft season. Please remind yourself and your neighbors to be aware of this. Help each other out when possible by retrieving each others packages with permission. What a great way to get to know your neighbors as well.

### North Precinct Advisory Council Meeting (NPAC) October Meeting Updates

SPD Emphasis efforts: Chief Best has authorized 500 hours of overtime for November and December. Now that summer is over, emphasis at Golden Gardens and Magnuson Park is being transferred to Leary Way, Licton Springs, Ballard Commons and Northgate Mall. Licton Springs is an area of focus due to a homicide in October at 90th and Nesbit. The suspect from this shooting is in custody.

#### Crime Statistics:

Robbery is up 11% year to date in the N Precinct, same as all of Seattle. Seeing some clustering of robbery in Northgate, U District, Ballard, Aurora.

Residential burglary is up 2% year to date in the N Precinct, whereas the city of Seattle overall is up 3%.

Car theft is down 5% in the last 28 days. An average of over 3 cars a day are stolen each day in the N precinct.

The NPAC meeting is open to the public and is held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm at Cascadia Elementary School. Please consider attending or letting me know of any issues you would like brought forward.

### December HLCC Monthly Meeting

Mary Amberg, the Crime Prevention Coordinator for the N Precinct, will be speaking at the December 6<sup>th</sup> HLCC Monthly Meeting. Crime Prevention Coordinators are experts in crime prevention techniques. The meeting will be an excellent time to share with Mary ongoing crime concerns in Haller Lake and receive her input on prevention ideas.

Thank you,

Karen Craddick

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# Ripples from Around the Lake

I cannot believe 2018 is almost over and the Holiday season is upon us. Safe travels to all of you who are planning trips during this time to see family/friends or are just getting away to relax in a warmer or colder place. We at Haller Lake have much to be thankful for this year. We have had no catastrophic weather conditions as so many other places have sadly experienced. I am also thankful that more of you are joining us and working hard to make our community stronger! We have a wonderful mix of all ages on our board. Many are attending city meetings and keeping us informed of planned changes. Others are working towards new sidewalks and improvements for our neighborhood. This is wonderful news as HLCC approaches our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in 2021!

Long time Haller Lake resident and HLCC member, Warren Dawson, died November 15<sup>th</sup>, on the morning of his 97th birthday. His daughter-in-law, Gail, said Warren always especially loved birthdays. He had told her he had everything he needed and so all he wanted for his birthday this year was a cake. She had one for him to celebrate that night. He was able to be in his own home with his wife, Jo, by his side, to the very end. All of his eleven siblings preceded him in death. There will be a memorial hosted by his family on Saturday, December 1st, from 3pm to 5pm at the Haller Lake Community Club. I hope many of you who knew him will be able to attend. Warren loved desserts and Jo said it would be nice, if people want to do something in his memory, they could bring desserts to his memorial. Warren loved this neighborhood and the club and gave generously and joyfully of his time and talent wherever it was needed.

Puget Sound Theatre Organ Society (PSTOS) is hosting a holiday Party at the clubhouse on Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 1:30pm. It sounds like fun with Christmas music, caroling, a silent movie, holiday desserts and beverages. All are invited to attend but you must RSVP by Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and pay \$10 at the door. Harry Harkness was instrumental in getting the organ to the clubhouse when he was the president of the Haller Lake Community Club and envisioned the organ as an asset to the community. He helped the two groups work together to make it happen. Four generations of the Harkness Family will be there Sunday, Doris told me, including her three children, her granddaughter, Maddie, and two greatgrandchildren.

Our monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, Haller Lake Community club meeting will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> with socializing beginning at 7pm and the meeting at 7:30. The speaker this month will be Mary Amberg, who is the Crime Prevention Coordinator with the Seattle Police Department. She will speak to us about crime in our area, how to prevent it and answer any questions attendees may have.

## Ripples (continued)

I hope to see all of you at the Haller Lake Holiday Craft Fair on Sunday, December 9th, from 10am to 3pm. Come and buy some locally made and unique gifts from crafters that Kendra Kelly has once again lined up. Some are returning vendors and some are new! The proceeds will benefit Mary's Place AND Northgate Elementary School. Please bring personal care toiletry items which will be dropped off at Mary's Place afterwards. Last year, over \$8K was donated to Mary's Place through your generosity. Hope we can do even better this year! Bags of locally roasted coffee from Cafe Vita will also be sold to benefit the Ingraham boys' basketball team. Come out and support them with a purchase.

Our annual Christmas Potluck Party for all ages will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:30. Please plan to attend for an evening of delicious food, made by your very talented neighbors. We have lots of good cooks and bakers here at Haller Lake. Wonderful music will again be provided by Sharon Stearnes on our resident PSTOS-owned Wurlitzer pipe organ. Sharon is a great entertainer for all ages. Santa should be stopping by as he does each year! Merry Christmas, Marita

### DECEMBER 9TH: HALLER LAKE CRAFT FAIR!

The 4th Annual Haller Lake Craft Fair is coming up quickly! We're excited to have a great mix of returning favorites and new comers for your holiday shopping - Entertainment will once again be provided during the fair by our resident Wurlitzer, played by PSTOS organists and neighbor Bonnie Blanchard and a few of her flute students will also play for us too!

In addition to continuing to support Mary's Place with our suggested \$2 donation at the door, we are also partnering up with our neighborhood schools this year - for all you coffee lovers, the Ingraham Rams boys basketball team will be selling Cafe Vita coffee to power you thru your shopping and help fund program needs for their season. And did you know one of the biggest needs at Northgate Elementary is something as simple as copy paper? Bring a ream of paper to the fair and we'll make sure it gets put to good use!

Mark your calendars and invite your friends! <https://www.facebook.com/events/570930256676951/>

If you are on Facebook, be sure to:

"Like" the event

Mark yourself as "Going"

Click the "Share" button - "Share" the event as a post and "Invite" your friends to the event

See you all on December 9th!

As Sean McEwan previously reported, Halcyon Mobile Home Park has been listed for sale for \$22 million. The residents aren't taking it lying down!

Halcyon is owned by a trust set up by Hester McLaws in her will. Income from the trust supports scholarships at the UW School of Nursing. Since the original board of trustees included two then residents of Halcyon (the other two are bankers), there's an implicit goal of the trust of maintaining the park for the residents. The two resident board members are no longer active (one has passed, and one has moved out due to advanced age), which brings into question the validity of the drastic decision to sell Halcyon.

Residents Patty Zeitlin, Linda McCoy, and Eloise Mickelsen have arranged a meeting to discuss the issue:

3:30 PM, Friday, November 30, 2018, At Halcyon Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 12233 Ashworth Ave N.

We will meet with:

- Rep. Gerry Pollet
- Staff person for Debora Juarez
- Two lawyers who specialize in Mobile Home issues
- Representatives from Mobile Home Owners associations
- A staff member from mayor Durkan's office.
- Halcyon Residents
- Haller Lake Community Residents

The Focus of the meeting will be to hear the measured opinions of public officials. This is a fact-finding / strategy-setting meeting.



Connect, inform, and engage the Haller Lake community through social and civic programs and activities.

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