



Splashes

Note from the President

Please come to the next general meeting (May 2, 7:00 to 8:30) to elect the next strong leadership. The president, VP, and first trustee seats are open; see Rob's post below for details. At that meeting we'll also hear from Stephen Antupit about the plans to overhaul Northgate Mall!

On May 9, starting at 7:30, [Speak Out Seattle](#) is holding a debate among the D5 city-council candidates at our club. It's free and open to the public.

I continue to enjoy games nights, the third Saturday, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. The next one is May 18. They will continue through the summer, meeting outside when the weather is nice.

Ethan Bradford

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Northgate School Report

Pastor Dani Forbes and her team, Friends of Northgate, have raised \$15,000 toward their goal of \$60,000 for school needs. You may be aware that state funding for schools is not resolved in the long run even though property taxes were raised. In Seattle, it looks like the first employees on the chopping block are librarians, this due in part to technology advances. I don't know the librarian status at Northgate although, for this year, they have a half-time person.

Multi-cultural night at the school on April 4th was a big hit according to sources. They had all kinds of ethnic dancers in colorful traditional garb, lots of food, and a good time had by all. Vice-Principal Dr. Drake tells me that the parent-teacher organization (PTO) looks more diverse with the addition of some Hispanic parents. This is a huge positive step for the school.

For the next two years Northgate's new building will be in the planning stage with two years of construction to follow. Capacity: 600 students. That's more than twice current enrollment. On a side note, Northgate needs volunteer playground supervisors for next year. Those interested need to get a state patrol check, not hard to do.

Second grade garden is coming up. We've had to battle nighttime critters and hopefully that's under control.

Randy Harkness

Liaison to Northgate



Creative Dance Center - Located in the Haller Lake Community Club

Creative Dance Center's **10-week Spring** session of **Adult, Adaptive Dance, and Nurturing Baby** classes is underway and runs through June 3. Registration is ongoing for our 16-week Winter/Spring Early Childhood, Children, and Teen classes (Jan. 28-June 3).

Adaptive Dance for ages 11+. This class includes the BrainDance, body awareness, group cooperation/games, improvisation, and celebrates individual creativity. Participants are welcome to bring support in the form of family or staff to aid their participation. This is a class for students of all abilities/disabilities. No one-on-one supervision will be provided. We are now contracted with DSHS to provide Community Settings Respite Care through DDA. Call 206-363-7281 with any questions.

Adaptive Dance meets Tuesdays from 5:50-6:50pm. Drop-in fee, \$17. 10-Week session, March 19-May 28. Please call one day in advance to drop-in. 206.363.7281.

Nurturing Baby class on **Wednesdays from 11-noon** and **Saturdays from 11:45-12:45.** If you or someone you know wants an incredible activity to share with a 2 month old to pre-walker, this class is it. An hour of movement, music, floor time, singing, instruments, and multi-sensory play!

Exercise & Dance - Experience improved alignment, body integration, and range of motion as you work from the inner core. Realize the joy of working with your body in a supportive environment as you improve functional and expressive movement. **Tuesday mornings with Gail Heilbron: 9:30-11am.**

Keep Dancing: Modern for 40plus - Includes BrainDance, floor & center work, technique, movement combinations, folk dances, improvisation, and choreography. Fun and Fitness for your fourth decade & beyond! Adults under 40 are welcome! Live accompaniment. **Wednesday evenings with Anne Green Gilbert: 7:00-8:30.**

Cardio Dance - Join Jessica of Seattle Dance Fitness for a 60 minute cardio dance sesh! Follow along each week to original dance fitness choreography featuring Pop/Hip Hop/Dancehall and Top 40 hits. This class is high energy and will help you burn between 400-1000 calories and leave you feeling happy, confident, and empowered!

Thursday afternoons with Jessica Gleason: 11:15-12:15.

Creative Dance Center - SUMMER CAMPS AND CLASSES

The Creative Dance Center's [5-week Summer Session of classes](#) runs July 1 - August 3 inside the Haller Lake Community Club. We're bringing back *Yoga Fun for families, Nurturing Baby, Parent/Toddler, Parent/Tot/Child, Parent/Child, Creative Dance, Creative Ballet, Pre-Ballet, Creative Modern, Intergenerational Modern, Int/Adv Modern*, and we're offering *Hip Hop* for ages 6-9... 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 award-winning [Summer multi-arts Camps](#) including **Ballet Stories** (create props/crafts, read stories, create ballet story dances!), **Global Dance** (explore Capoeira, Hawaiian Hula, West African Mask Dance, Japanese Geiko and more!) **Art in Motion** (be inspired by Chihuly, Matisse, Kahlo, Lawrence,



Miro and more!), **EnviroDance** (discover the depths of the ocean, critters of the desert, majesty of the rainforest, mysteries of the tundra, and stories of the savanna through movement and art), **Hip Hop** (learn about the 4 pillars of Hip Hop culture, freestyle, learn street dance styles!), **Musical Theatre ~ Matilda** (dance, act, play theatre games, and learn songs and create scenes from *Matilda*), **Stories in Motion** (take the story teller off the page and into your body like a choreographer!), and **Dance & Art** (link art and dance concepts and create wonderful projects). 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!

Questions? Contact Terry at terry@creativedance.org or call (206) 363-7281.

Kaleidoscope Dance Company's 38th Spring Concert!

Mother's Day weekend, May 10, 11, and 12

Broadway Performance Hall, Seattle WA

Festival seating available through Brown Paper Tickets

Adults: \$20 • Youth/Seniors: \$10

Call 1.800.838.3006 or visit brownpapertickets.com

Patron tickets with reserved seating only available through [Creative Dance Center](#)

Adult Patron Tickets: \$40 • Youth/Senior Patron Tickets: \$25

Visit creativedance.org or call 206.363.7281

Kaleidoscope In Concert features choreography by noted local and national choreographers. Kaleidoscope Dance Company is a 38-year young professional modern dance company of youth, ages 7-17. Mosaic Junior Company also performs. This year we are excited to have five Kaleidoscope alumni creating work for the Spring Concert!

Choreography by Izzi Cooper, Brian J. Evans, Alejandro Frederickson, Michael Galen, Elizabeth Heard Hodgson, Ella Murphy, Danielle Payton Axtell, Noelle Price, Melissa Sanderson, Maya Soto, Jay Tan, and the Kaleidoscope dancers.

This performance is family-friendly and notable for showcasing diverse styles of dance - modern, hip hop, step, and contemporary are featured in this year's Spring Concert.

Performing with truthfulness and authenticity, **Kaleidoscope in Concert** unites, uplifts, and provides a space for our young people to be heard and seen.

Dance writer Lodi McClellan writes this about the company, "The Kaleidoscope concert wasn't only good, it was refreshing and, somehow, important a stunning reminder of how choreography as a manifestation of ideas can be more engaging than choreography as extension of ego or imitated steps."

Kaleidoscope's unique blend of talent, professionalism, enthusiasm, and soul delights and captivates audiences of all ages.



Ripples from Around the Lake

Sheryl Grater coordinated yet another very successful children's Egg Hunt at North Acres Park the Saturday before Easter. All who attended had a wonderful time and enjoyed coming together with their neighbors for such a fun event. We live in a great community in a time when so few even know who lives next door to them! The weather cooperated, too, which was wonderful. Board members helped sign up 13 new people to receive our Haller Lake Community Club (HLCC) newsletter. Anastasiya Smirnova, our new membership chair, sent each of them a welcome email highlighting our upcoming events and also told them how to vote in the Neighborhood Street Fund Project.

Karen Craddick has done a great job of getting many HLCC members to propose street improvements to our neighborhood. 40 such projects were submitted in district 5 to the Neighborhood Street Fund Program and five of ours made it to the final voting, which must be completed by May 5th! All residents 11 and older are eligible to vote. Please get your votes input and encourage your friends to do it also! Karen Craddick is also prepared to apply for city matching funds to get some well needed work done around our clubhouse, like new flooring in the main floor kitchen, bathrooms, and Ray's room, and also possibly new siding to stop the flicker damage to our cedar building. Once flickers come to a building, they tend to come back every year. Birdbusters has been working with our third Trustee, Dale Osterud, to eliminate this long term problem. Member and neighbor, Ann Owens, has also had this same concern. She is considering replacing damaged boards at her home. Hope we can solve this soon!

I saw neighbor Anne Running walking to pick up her son at the Wilson home. Anne's son and the Wilson's older son both play lacrosse together. Anne planned to help with the egg hunt. Anne has helped with this event from the beginning. I can't believe that her son, Jordan, is now in 4th grade! I feel like it was just yesterday that I took him a newborn gift near Halloween! Patricia Wolfram is very excited about how beautiful this spring is with so many plants just bursting into bloom.

Steven and Christine Knouse and family just returned from Spring Break in Mexico. They had a great time, as did Doris Harkness and her family. Mexico is a welcome change from the cold weather that a lot of places, even Arizona, have experienced this year. Doris loves Mazatlan so much. We went there a few years ago and got lots of good advice from Doris on places to go and things to see! She has been there so many times and is really up on the best places. Barb Gross recently returned from a European River Cruise with her three daughters. She too had a wonderful time! It is always fun to get away!

Ethan Bradford and Doris Harkness both recently attended a potluck at Hacyon Mobile Home Park as residents and supporters discussed their next move to keep their homes past the one year moratorium they recently obtained. It is a tough situation for them with property values so high in Seattle. The residents are hoping a nonprofit will buy the land and allow them to stay in their homes. Many have been there for several years. Doris Harkness, who lives nearby, said they have always been the best neighbors. I recently talked to Patty Zeitlin, a long time resident there, who is so grateful for HLCC's recent help. We can all appreciate their situation, knowing how hard it would be for them to uproot the homes they have had for many years and try to find a new place for such a low monthly rent.

Patty Zeitlin is involved with the Seattle Storytellers and they have been hosting a once a month event

at the clubhouse for many years. They have now decided to do this at the nearby Haller Lake Methodist church since they can begin earlier there than they can at our clubhouse, where they have to wait for the Creative Dance Classes to finish on Friday evening. SSG appreciates HLCC's long time generosity. They have already been doing some events at the church, so it will be an easy transition for them.

Our sincere sympathies to Ethan Bradford and family. Ethan's Dad died on March 3rd in Mount Vernon at 93 years of age. Ethan said his Dad kept going to almost the very end and lived a very full and meaningful life with lots of friends. Ethan is obviously very proud of his dad for good reason. His Dad's picture looks very much like Ethan and all his many activities and love of education remind me of Ethan. Ethan celebrated a recent milestone birthday at the Granite Curling club. Sean McEwan was one who tried out curling for the first time and really enjoyed it. All of you, who have never been to the club, should stop in sometime and take advantage of the fact that it is right here in our neighborhood.

The Puget Sound Organ Society will be hosting a Pizza and Pipes Luncheon Event on Sunday, May 19th, at 1:00 pm. Three local members will be performing for a concert and silent movie. All are invited to RSVP and join them. The price is \$15 for pizza, salad, dessert, beer, soda or coffee. RSVP 425-485-5465 and leave a message or email Joann@pstos.org.

Thanks again to Peter Wolfram for publishing this newsletter for all of us to enjoy.

Thanks, Marita

Vote for Next Year's Club Officers at May 2 Monthly Meeting

Elections for next year's HLCC officer positions will take place at the May 2 monthly meeting. This is the first election in a long time where we have multiple candidates for several offices. That is great news for our all-volunteer organization: it shows that we have more and more talented members who are willing to devote their time and talents to strengthening the club and our community.

Out of a total of seven officers and trustees, three positions will become vacant due to our two-year term limit: President, Vice-President and First Trustee (rentals). Four officers can run for second one-year terms: Secretary, Treasurer, Second Trustee (Club Interior) and Third Trustee (Club Exterior).

Candidates for vacant positions are:

President: Sheryl Grater and Randy Harkness

Vice-President: Karen Craddick and Ethan Bradford

First Trustee: Patricia Stordeur

Candidates for second one-year term are:

Secretary: Shawn MacPherson

Treasurer: Celia Matson

Second Trustee: John Niemann

Third Trustee: Dale Osterud

Voting is limited to current members at the meeting. If you haven't paid your dues this year, please go online and renew your membership so you can vote and support the club!

Rob Laing

First Trustee

130th Street Station Area Planning

After attending the open house meeting for the station area planning over at Ingraham High School back in March, one of the items I found incredibly interesting was the background report that the City of Seattle put together. If you did not have time to read it at the meeting, they have provided an online copy here:

http://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/OPCD/OngoingInitiatives/NE130thAnd145thStationAreaPlanning/130145th_Background%20Report_190312_PRINT.pdf

As we work as a community to formulate ideas about what we might like to see in our neighborhood, I would encourage all of you to start here and then take the survey to provide your input at the link here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/130th145thStationAreaPlanning>

Also keep an eye out for additional community outreach events this summer related to the station area planning.

Sean McEwan
Land Use Chair

April 2019 Public Safety Report

- **Neighborhood StreetFund results:** Final Voting is now open! Five Haller Lake Projects have made it to final voting! Over 40 projects were submitted in District 5. Please see attached map with projects. Spread the word to your neighbors and make sure all members of each household vote! S

- **Graffiti on wall near 117th overpass and Northgate Elementary:** I keep submitting 'Find it Fix it', and then new "art" appears. SDOT responds to the 'Find it Fix it' and paints over the graffiti within a few days. I will keep doing this until SDOT constructs the fence I keep asking about in each report....

Crosswalk at Meridian and N 128th: This is the crosswalk that has pretty much disappeared. I followed up with SDOT and was told, "The crew chief manager told me it will be reinstalled this year. When district 5 crosswalks are being re-installed. Sorry I can't be more definite about the date." Hopefully we will see it soon!

Questions, concerns or ideas to make Haller Lake more safe? Please do not hesitate to reach out.

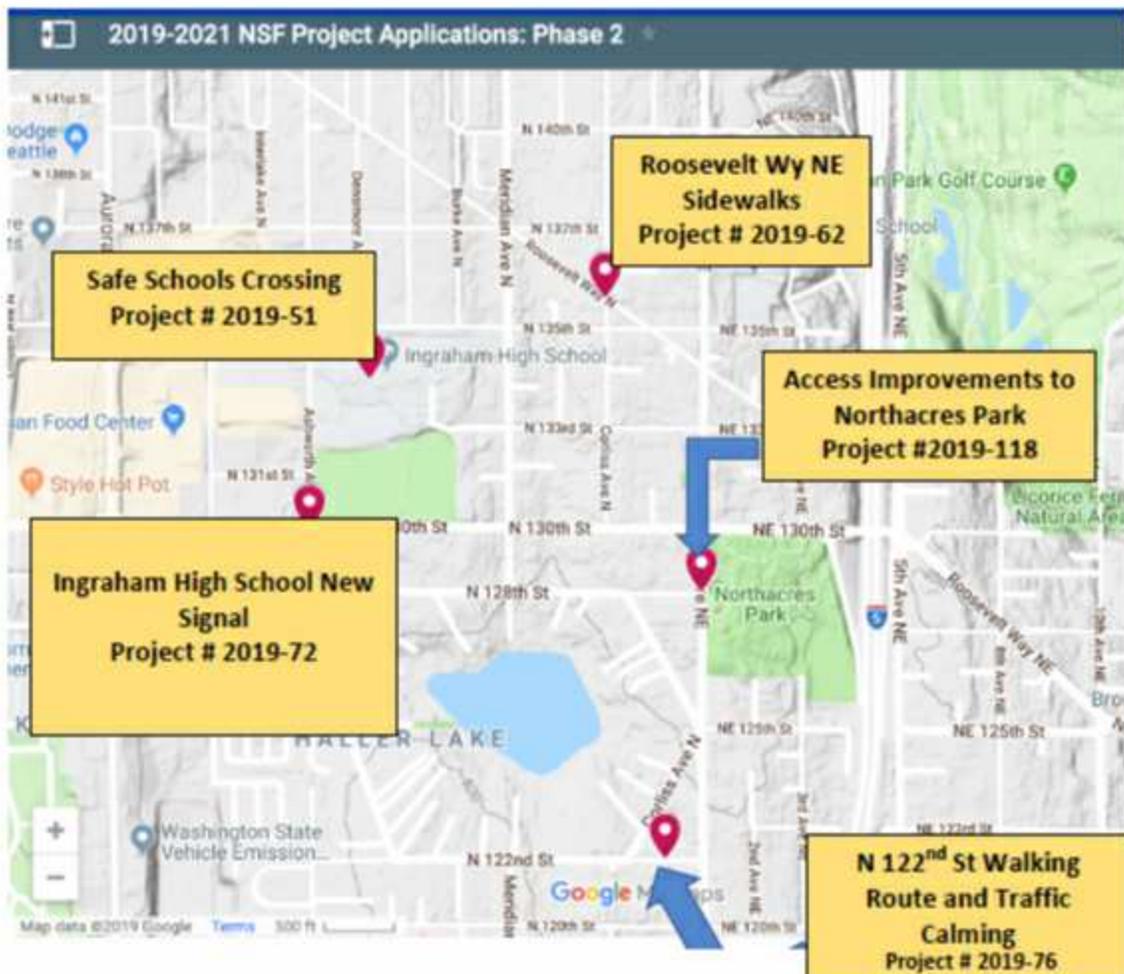
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Vote for Haller Lake Projects!

**5 Haller Lake Projects made it to Final Voting!
Ask all members of your household to cast their
vote. Select 'District 5'**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSF_English_Ballot



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NORTHGATE ELEMENTARY

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Community Service Report

Dani Forbess is a local pastor at Northminster Presbyterian Church. Since Fall 2018, she has been an integral part of the grassroots fundraising effort known as Friends of Northgate Elementary School. She and her fellow organizers are featured as this month's *Notable Neighbors*.

Northgate Elementary is unique and diverse. It houses the English Language Learner Program and its students speak over 20 different languages. Mary's Place families are part of this vibrant school community as well. Friends of Northgate is working to build neighborhood relationships, including local businesses, to inform the community about Northgate's specific needs and ask for the community's support.

You may remember a time when Northgate Elementary had the support of a Parent Teacher Association, but that has not been the case for several years. Friends of Northgate hopes that with continued community involvement and investment, the infrastructure they are building could evolve into a PTA at some point in the future.

Friends of Northgate has set a fundraising goal of \$60,000 by June 30, 2019. With tenacity and dedication, they have already raised a quarter of this goal. Past fundraising efforts funded a camp for 5th grade students, a librarian, and a playground supervisor. The current goal would fund such important needs as math and reading tutors, an online math program for the entire school, in addition to classroom supplies.

Friends of Northgate meets every other Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the school. They welcome your support in both cash donations and volunteer hours. Find out more here:

https://northgatees.seattleschools.org/school_involvement/friends_of_northgate

Thank you, Dani Forbess and the Friends of Northgate.

-Patricia Stordeur, HLCC Community Service Chairperson

Know someone you would like to see recognized in this column?

Write to me here: CommunityService@HallerLakeCommunityClub.org
