

Madrona Avenue, W. Mukilteo Boulevard, Olympic Boulevard

Neighborhood Crime Watch

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*Congratulations to Ed & Marylyn Larson
and their Garden Angel Janice Tallman*

Winner of the Monte Cristo Rejuvenation and Transformation Award!

Sponsored by the Everett Council of Neighborhoods and the City of Everett

**CROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF MADRONA
AND PREPARE FOR**

Blood Bath and Beyond

A Cryptic Halloween Experience at the recently Haunted House of S'Karen & Th'Robbin Cameron. It's a Potluck of your Favorite Fingers food for sharing. **BYOIV** (BringYourOwnIV) for your libation or beverage. The haunting begins at 7PM and goes until the last goblin has gone beyond. Costumes are recommended.

WARNING: You may be tricked if you miss this party!

<http://catnw.com/PDF/10172008NCWNewsletter.pdf>



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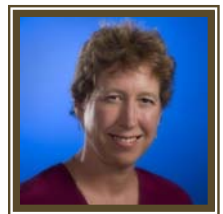
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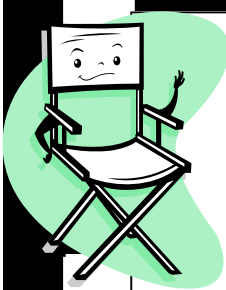


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If you need an updated Contact List, or would like to join the Neighborhood Crime Watch, contact Karen or Jill. With respect to privacy, Contact Lists are supplied only to neighbors whose names are on the list.



It's all about YOU and the fabulous neighborhood YOU live in! An entertaining movie created and edited by your multi-talented neighbor Tom Martino.

"NEIGHBORHOOD HIGHLIGHTS"

is available on DVD.

Contact KarenRichins@yahoo.com for your copy.

Here's how it all started by Tom Martino:

I had made a short film last year featuring the natural beauty of our neighborhood and then shown that before last summer's outdoor movies. The idea to do the new neighborhood movie came out of the outdoor movie planning discussion that Anne and I had in April with Scott, Karen, Jill, Dennis and Dave. Someone suggested we have another movie about the neighborhood as an end-of-season highlight.

This is the fourth movie I've created using Microsoft Windows Vista Movie Maker and my process for making image-based movies is to pick an organizing theme tied to music. I started with the idea of doing a "fly over" starting in the Cascades and moving into Everett, using photos I took out of an airplane, and then gradually zooming into our neighborhood using aerial maps from www.live.com. [I should probably point out that these movies are purely for personal enjoyment — not for commercial or public purposes in any way.] Karen gave me a large collection of neighborhood event photos. The movie started to come together when I settled on the theme, namely on what a FUN neighborhood we have. That made it a breeze to pick the first song, Tony Bennett & Elvis Costello's duet of "Are You Havin' Any Fun?". The other songs came after a bit of research, and inspiration came from the photos themselves. Anne and I scanned through my music collection and came up with "That's My Home," also sung by Tony Bennett. The lyrics perfectly captured what we like about living here — "sunsets in the sky," "flowers that never die," and "friends that don't pass you by." There were enough winter holiday photos that "Winter Wonderland" worked perfectly, and the murder mystery party photos were just begging to be synced to a 20's tune, so I selected "The Charleston" for that. Those photos offered a great opportunity to use the black and white sepia tone filter in Vista Movie Maker, as well as a filter that applied an "old film" look with scratches and dirt. It was amazing seeing how those filters made everyone look so authentically 20s in their costumes.

To close out the movie, I focused on nature and the beautiful setting we're all so privileged to enjoy day after day. The song "This is Heaven to Me" sung by Madeleine Peyroux, who sounds so much like Billie Holiday, was the perfect sentiment to end on. The photos in this section were ones I've taken over the past few years of our wonderful view.

With respect to neighbors privacy, you are entitled to a free copy of Neighborhood Highlights if you have participated in a Neighborhood Crime Watch event.



CRIME WATCH UPDATE

Take Note...

Dear Neighbors,

The following is from an Everett Block Watch Captain's email to their neighborhood. This is especially important for neighbors who park their vehicles outside overnight:

Monday, October 6- Around 1:30 a.m., a resident in the 2000 block of Rucker awoke to her car alarm. She looked out the window and saw a car take off. When she tried to start her car in the morning, she discovered that the thief was attempting to take the Catalytic Converter. According to the man at "Buckys", where the resident took her car to be serviced, there have been many of these he's done upwards of 100 of these thefts in the past 2 months (there was another car in the shop that had also had the entire Catalytic Converter stolen).

Contact Heather
and Dave Koenig if you
would like to adopt 1, 2 or 3
adorable kittens. Email
koenigd7@gmail.com
for adoption information.



More Murder Mayhem comes to Madrona Avenue



**SNEAK
PREVIEW**

**Tinseltown comes to Everett
March 14, 2009**

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You asked for more mayhem and crime and we're delivering it.
Join your neighbors and become a character in the **Hollywood Affair Murder Mystery**. Just like last year, we'll create colorful characters for you to play and provide you with their personality descriptions. Then you can do whatever you can dream up in order to bring them to life.

The date for this 1920's extravaganza is being set for **Saturday March 14, 2009**, but Dennis and Jill Ryan (the puppet masters) need your **RSVP no later than December 21st** or you risk being a walk-on actor and no chance of fame (or infamy?).

A detailed description of the mystery and the characters will be provided to you well ahead of the event (hence the RSVP date of December 21st to give us time to custom write your character). Clues will regularly pop up throughout the evening, so there are plenty of chances to solve the mystery (or get led on a wild goose chase). You'll find the real fun comes from interacting with your fellow suspects and uncovering the deep, dark secrets that they've been hiding.

About "THE HOLLYWOOD AFFAIR" . . . Things are a little tense among the beautiful people in Tinseltown tonight. All the Oscar losers have gathered together to console, comfort, or petulantly blame each other. Naturally, all the old rivalries and unsettled scores come seething to the surface until one of the fallen stars decides to cut down on their competition, with a vengeance.

**RSVP to Jill or Dennis Ryan by December 21st at wiele2002@yahoo.com
or 425.258.9294 to let us know that you want to be a STAR!**