

SPRING 2006

THE 4TH FAUNTLEROY FOOD FEST AND ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH FROM 6:00 TO 8:30 PM

By Bruce Butterfield

Celebrate Fauntleroy! Enjoy food provided by neighborhood restaurants, food caterers, espresso shop and bakery.

Four years ago we decided to add some spice to our Annual Meeting and at the same time celebrate and thank the neighborhood businesses who help us mark special occasions throughout the year. The Fauntleroy Food Fest was a hit the first year, and it's become a bigger hit every year since. Put it on your calendar!

Have you had a birthday dinner at **Guadalajara** or **Endolyne Joe's**? Morning coffee with friends at **The Original Bakery** or a **Bird On A Wire** espresso to jump start your day or add a midday kick? Enjoyed pizza or pasta at **Abbondonza Pizzeria**?

Many of us have celebrated major events at **The Hall At Fauntleroy** hosted by **Tuxedos and Tennis Shoes Catering** – auctions, galas, teas, meetings, or parties throughout the year.

This event includes our annual meeting, but we keep the election of officers short. We also offer information about Fauntleroy. We'll have tables and displays with groups and individuals for you to meet in a casual, festive setting. Learn about the West Seattle Nature Consortium, the Fauntleroy Watershed or how to get involved with Cove Park. See new ferry route maps and ask about Washington State Ferries' Long Range Strategic plan and how it affects Fauntleroy.

Are you up (or down) to speed on the speed indicator sign on Fauntleroy Way or want info on the NEW pedestrian crosswalk planned at north Lincoln Park? Want to volunteer for the Fauntleroy Fall Festival? Learn about these projects and more at

the Fauntleroy Food Fest and Annual Meeting.

SDART helps you prepare for disaster. We'll have Block Watch information as well as tips on how your block can have a Block Party for Seattle Night Out this summer (Tuesday, August 1). What's new with the Spokane Street Viaduct? Talk directly with many of our representatives from agencies and organizations that impact our community as well as many of our elected officials.

Do know about the exciting new International Baccalaureate Program coming to Sealth High School? Find out how the high school and Denny Middle School are working together and with members of the Fauntleroy community to create a high quality, rigorous academic program for our students.

Finally, help us create a bulletin board of neighborhood photos. If you have pictures you're willing to share, bring them with you or email ahead to Photos@Fauntleroy.Net. If you have new neighbors, be sure to bring them so they get a good taste of what Fauntleroy food providers have to offer.

This is a casual affair for connecting with friends and neighbors. We'll have a no-host bar, so bring your wallet to enjoy a glass of wine or beer, or have a free soft drink, juice or coffee after work with friends.

The food is free to thank and celebrate our neighborhood. Please thank the vendors for providing tantalizing food samples by patronizing these great local businesses. Thank them with your words and your patronage. I hope to see you there! Remember to mark your calendar to attend this fun, free community even on May 17 at The Hall at Fauntleroy!









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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE UPDATE FROM CHIEF SEALTH

By Molly Seaverns

The Windermere Foundation awarded a \$2,500 grant to the IB program at Chief Sealth High School to support teacher training. Thanks to their generous gift and community support, we were able to train an additional 13 teachers, above and beyond the 10 that have already received training.

This means that 9th and10th grade teachers received training as well, so they will be able to integrate IB teaching methodology and approaches into their classes to improve student preparedness.

Seattle School Board director, Irene Stewart, wrote "This training benefits every student at Sealth, not just the first IB class. It's also exciting to see Sealth High School and Denny Middle School align their programs and teaching practices. Both schools are really on the move, offering more opportunities to our students and families than ever before. We appreciate the support received from throughout the West Seattle community, and especially families in Fauntleroy – you made this happen!"

Big news!! The current freshman will be the first IB Diploma Class! There is a great deal of excitement amongst the 9th grade students and their families. The 58 students who joined the IB club will be visiting an IB school soon and attending internationally focused events this spring.

The application process is moving ahead splendidly with the school on track to submit their application June 1st. That means that next fall or early winter the IB Organization will come and perform a site visit at Chief Sealth as part of the school accreditation process. The timing will allow for current freshman to take IB authorized courses in their junior year. For a look at the IB course progression, check out the IB website at http://www.seattleschools.org/schools/chiefsealth/IB-courseprogression.doc

Many thanks for your continued interest and support of IB education in our community. We'll all benefit from this exciting program.

FROM THE WATERSHED COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS MONITORING SALMON TO SOUND

By Judy Pickens

For the fourth year, volunteers are monitoring the number and size of coho smolts leaving Fauntleroy Creek for Puget Sound. These fish have spent a little over a year in freshwater, growing to 4"-5" in length. Once in saltwater, they'll feed nearby until big and strong enough for open water.

Smolt traps are in two locations - one (for the first time) in the upper creek behind Fauntleroy Church and one in the fish ladder. The combination will provide data on how many smolts are migrating out of tributaries in Fauntleroy Park, where the majority of release fish find habitat, and how many survive to reach the lower creek.

Volunteers led by Tom Linde, Steev Ward, and Jack Lawless will monitor these traps daily into May.

Children from Alki Cooperative Preschool, wearing salmon hats → they decorated watch their fish in a bucket prior to release. They were among scores of students who released coho fry in Fauntleroy Creek this spring. Most of the fish were raised through the city's Salmon in the Classroom program. Volunteer Jack Lawless provided some 500 fish for schools, such as this one, that did not bring their own.

Photo by Judy Pickens



COVE PARK UNDER SIEGE!

By Ann Dawson

The annual spring clean and landscaping at Cove Park has been put on hold due to extensive sewer construction by King County Wastewater Treatment Division (see related story page 7).

The contractor has brought in heavy equipment and is using the park street entrance as a beach access. Temporary pumps are stationed at the top of the park with pipes running out to connections on the beach.

At the insistence of Cove Park advocates and with the cooperation of King County project

managers, precautions have been taken to protect the stream bed artwork, the Native American canoe replica, and the sculptural depiction of the "Raven and the Sun".

As soon as the opportunity permits, The Cove Park maintenance committee will assemble a team of volunteers for weeding, pruning, and cleaning the park. Watch the FCA website news fora request for volunteers or to sign up to help contact Ann Dawson (206) 937-7163.

FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By Gary Dawson

Near the end of the 2006 Legislative session the Senate passed SB6787 that essentially eliminates Washington State Ferries as a passenger only ferry operator. Of particular interest to Fauntleroy and West Seattle is that after streamlining passenger only service for greater efficiency, WSF will not be providing this service in the future.

WSF, currently providing service between Vashon and downtown Seattle, with walk-on transfers from Southworth, had the capability for expanding full service to Southworth with greater capacity that would have the potential of eliminating even more vehicles arriving and departing at the Fauntleroy terminal daily.

The bill requires that WSF dispose of two passenger only vessels currently in storage and deposit the proceeds in a passenger ferry account. The newly established account, which will also be fed with sales tax proceeds paid by WSF on fuel, will be used for capital improvements for passenger ferry projects.

WSF will operate the Vashon service with the remaining two vessels as outlined in the bill until a local government can assume the route or routes.

Local government is this case means Kitsap Transit or METRO of King County. The bill also authorizes counties bordering Puget Sound with a population over one million to establish a ferry district for purposes of operating passenger only service. The ferry district will also have an independent taxing authority.

King and Kitsap Counties have proceeded with studies for ferry service and Kitsap Transit is contracting passenger only service to Seattle from Bremerton. King County, in addition to operating the West Seattle Water Taxi, is preparing proposals for passenger only service on Lake Washington as well as Puget Sound.

WSF will continue service to Vashon until the level of service, source of funding, and management of operations, King County or private contractor, can be determined. A best guess is that a transition may begin in two to three years.

In other ferry operations affecting West Seattle, WSF has released the long range plan for public feedback in developing the final plan.

Included in the draft plan is rerouting the Southworth auto ferry from Fauntleroy to downtown Seattle by the year 2014. This would have an obvious effect on West Seattle with a greatly reduced number of vehicles in and out of Fauntleroy.

Seattle Department of Transportation however, has notified WSF that the proposed rerouting will not be supported by SDOT. In fact it was publicly stated, in their words, that Fauntleroy is not operating at capacity and can continue to manage Southworth arrivals. The fact that Fauntleroy is at capacity and cannot be expanded is the reason for the WSF proposed rerouting.

The Fauntleroy Ferry Advisory Committee will be participating in any negotiations or dialogue in this matter in an effort to prevent an escalation of a downtown versus neighborhoods conflict. Comments or opinions from neighbors are welcome.

Details of the WSF long range draft plan can be seen on their website at www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries To read SB6787 go to: www1.leg.wa.gov/senate.

FALL FESTIVAL IS BACK... with a little help from YOU!!

The Fauntleroy Fall Festival is **on** for **October 2006!** Stop by to see us at the FCA Annual Meeting to inquire how you can help or contact Kim Petram by email at **FallFestival@Fauntleroy.Net**

PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR ORCHARD STREET RAVINE

The first of three meetings to discuss plans for this new park is scheduled for Sat., May 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the High Point Community Center, 6920 34th Avenue SW. Hosted by Seattle Parks, the program will address the Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) and the vision for this new park space.

The meeting will include a site visit so people can learn about ways to participate in this important project. The following two sessions will be held on Thurs., June 1 at 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., July 13 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Karen Galt at 684-7104 or karen.galt@seattle.gov.

MORGAN JUNCTION SPRING CLEAN Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

City work crews will join neighborhood volunteers for this City sponsored event at **Lincoln** and **Solstice Parks**. Neighbors contribute manpower to pick up trash, weed, and perform

other light duties. Come out and help from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. For more information, call Stan Lock at 233-2045 or Toby Weymiller at 391-6508.

The City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) has numerous programs and staff to address neighborhood traffic speed and safety issues. Residents interested in addressing traffic safety matters in the Fauntleroy neighborhood should feel free to call Theresa Smith (206)684-0353. To report a parking violation, residents should call (206) 625-5011. During any emergency situation, however, residents should call 911.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Ongoing...

Southwest District Council meets the **first Wednesday** of every month at South Seattle Community College President's Board Room at **7 p.m.** Public is invited to hear discussion on topics relevant to West Seattle.

Fauntleroy Community Association meets the second Tuesday of every month (except August and December) at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Fauntleroy Schoolhouse. All FCA members are welcome to attend. Note: May meeting is MAY 2.

Friends of Fauntleroy Park invites friends and neighbors of the park to monthly weeding parties on the second Sunday of each month, 1-3 p.m. For information, call 938-1567.

West Seattle Farmer's Market - Every Sunday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Junction.

Scheduled...

South Sound Ferry Advisory Committee Meeting, **Thursday**, **May 11**, **6:30 p.m.** at the Hall at Fauntleroy. The meeting is open to the public and includes open Q & A. Contact Gary Dawson at 206 937-7163 for information.

Megawatt 2nd Annual West Seattle Community Garage Sale Day, Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Chief Sealth Voucher Book Fair, Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13 at Barnes and Noble Westwood Village and Downtown. Purchase vouchers at Chief Sealth HS or Original Bakery. Also donate your used books at the Westwood Barnes and Noble location.

Morgan Junction Spring Clean, Saturday May 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, call Stan Lock at 233-2045.

Fauntleroy Church Parking Lot Sale, July 22, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fauntleroy Fall Festival planning underway for event to be held in early October. Watch for notices!

Submit your calendar items to news@fauntleroy.net

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The FCA Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month (except August and December) at the Fauntleroy Schoolhouse starting at 7 p.m. Any FCA member is welcome to attend. FCA's mailing address is: P.O. Box 46343, Seattle, WA 98146-6343. Web address is www.fauntleroy.net.

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news@fauntleroy.net

WRITERS-IN-THE- SCHOOLS PROGRAM VOUCHER BOOK FAIR

In their ongoing effort to prepare students for the rigors of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, Chief Sealth helps develop writing competency for 9th graders through the Writers-in-the-Schools Program. As a community member, you can help support this vital academic preparedness program. On **May 12 and 13** Barnes and Noble Booksellers (Westwood and Downtown locations) will host a voucher book fair to support the 2006-07 Writers-in-the-Schools Program at Chief Sealth High School.

When you present a voucher, a percentage of all the books sold at each location will be raised for the program. Vouchers will be available at Chief Sealth, as well as the Original Bakery starting the first week of May. Barnes and Noble will also have books from Chief Sealth's wish list on hand for purchase and donation. Please consider picking up a voucher and supporting the students at Sealth on May 12th and 13th. In addition to purchasing books with the vouchers, you will be able to drop off your used books at Barnes and Noble at a specially designated Chief Sealth table in the store. In this way, you can recycle your old titles before browsing for new books. The students of the IB Club will be able to convert your old books into cash for the school. As an added attraction, on Saturday, May 13 Chief Sealth students will showcase their poetry from Writers-in-the-School program at the Westwood location from noon to 5 p.m.

To learn how you can support Sealth's IB program, go to http://home.comcast.net/~west seattleib /WestSeattleIB.html on the Web or send e-mail to westseattleib@comcast.net.

Stay informed on issues the FCA is working on for your behalf. Minutes of the monthly business meetings are available on our website

WWW.FAUNTLEROY.NET

PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGED - The FCA Business Meeting was held on Tuesday May 2, 2006, a one time change from the usual second Tuesday.

All FCA members are invited to join the Monthly business meetings of this, YOUR community association. We welcome you to bring your concerns to the table. Please contact Bruce Butterfield, FCA president by email at bruce@brucebutterfield.com to have your matter placed on an upcoming meeting agenda.

FAUNTLEROY FALL FESTIVAL FUN BACK ON THE SCHEDULE

By Kim Petram

After a one-year hiatus the Fauntleroy Fall Festival is back! The festival committee would like to thank the community who attended the fundraising event at Endolyne Joe's April 7th. The evening was incredibly successful. Thanks to generous community involvement the festival has been reinvigorated with funding and volunteer support.

Endolyne Joe's made this fundraiser possible and it is with sincere gratitude that the festival committee would like to extend their appreciation to G.M. Dicki Crum and to Jeremy Hardy and Peter Levy for their incredible level of community support!

Many people have stepped forward to offer their time, talent or financial assistance. The October 2004 festival attracted over 1,000 participants. The overwhelming presence of so many people excited to attend a local free festival demands an equal level of organization to manage such a large group. In effect – we still need volunteer help! Just some of the positions that need filling include helping with youth and teen activities, organizing the musicians, procuring supplies for crafts, printing, marketing and raising additional funds.

Maybe you know a vendor or business owner who would like to become more involved with the Fauntleroy community by supporting a booth this year. Maybe you have an idea that can help make this the most successful Fall Festival yet!

The Fauntleroy Fall Festival organizing committee looks forward to hearing from you.

For questions or additional information please contact Kim Petram at www.fallfestival@fauntleroy.net or 206-938-6903.



Photo courtesy of Enid Havens

WEST SEATTLE FARMERS MARKET IN FULL BLOOM!

2006 marks the 8th season of the popular West Seattle Farmers Market., with over 35 local farmers and food crafters selling an astounding variety of greens, berries, tree fruit, tomatoes, peppers, root vegetables, squashes and other fresh produce, farmstead cheeses, farm bouquets, eggs, honey, cider, artisan breads and pastries, free-range chicken, local pork, beef, and fish. The family farmers who bring their products to this market use sustainable growing methods, including certified organic.

Early harvests include native plants and plant starts, spring greens and salad mixes, and the season's first luscious, local strawberries arriving soon. The West Seattle Farmers Market accepts food stamps (EBT), WIC and Senior FMNP coupons.

Open every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the market will continue its weekly schedules of cooking demos, music and special activities throughout the season. Master Composters, Master Gardeners, and P-Patch will also be on hand to answer gardening and composting questions.

Upcoming special events include traditional Hawaiian music on May 7, classic country music on May 14 and Scott Walter's original folk/rock tunes on May 21, all from 10 a.m. to noon.

"MEMBERSHIP MATTERS"

You'll see this slogan at our May 17 Food Fest and Annual Meeting.

In order to continue to serve the Fauntleroy community on matters of concern to all of us, we need your commitment to join now! Your dues support this newsletter and allow us to maintain contact with our elected officials and others on whom we depend for our safety and well being. The annual membership fee of \$25 per household is a small investment in our community. Stop by our Membership desk at the Food Fest to join or renew your commitment!

MEGAWATT'S SECOND ANNUAL WEST SEATTLE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE DAY SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Last year there were over 60 individual and block garage sales occurring simultaneously around West Seattle which brought out an estimated 1600 shoppers. This year Megawatt is shooting for 100+ sales and double the number of shoppers!! You can participate as either a buyer or a seller. Register at http://www.megawattjunction.org-/about/garage_sale.shtml or Email mec@megawattjunction.org to receive a form via email, or call 938.4120 to have a form mailed to you.

For the locations where the Garage Sale Guide & Map will be available, check the Megawatt website and look for posters in mid-April.

If you've got household items you want to get rid of and don't want to have your own sale, please consider donating them to Megawatt's sale. All donations are tax deductible and help Megawatt generate revenue for its programs and services. Please contact Megawatt if you would like to donate items to Megawatt's sale.

LINCOLN PARK SEWER PIPE REPAIR UPDATE

By Martha Tuttle

King County has completed all pipe construction on an emergency repair project replacing more than a mile of sewer line that runs through Lincoln Park. The 50 year old line was damaged after heavy rains and high flows on January 17 and February 4, causing sewer leaks in Lincoln Park.

Completions to date include installation of a temporary pump station at the Barton pump station site (Fauntleroy Ferry dock); the existing pipeline has been "slip lined" and repaired (a smaller diameter pipe was "slipped" into the existing pipe); and a second pipeline parallel to the existing line was installed between the Barton Pump Station and

the Murray Pump Station across Fauntleroy Cove.

King County is currently testing the new and repaired pipes for leakage. When testing is complete, the county will begin restoration efforts. King County staff will be meeting with affected property owners and the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department to develop the plan for the restoration work. Your continued patience throughout this repair project has been appreciated. The county is working diligently to finish this project and restore the area to better than preconstruction conditions.

NEIGHBORS GATHER TO DISCUSS NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

About 30 neighbors, primarily from the area surrounding the old Fauntleroy Schoolhouse, gathered at the Hall at Fauntleroy on March 29 to discuss common safety concerns and find ways to address them.

Benjamin Kinlow, Seattle Police Department SW precinct Community Crime Prevention Coordinator, spoke about personal, vehicle and neighborhood safety in response to concerns in the area.

Neighbors shared information about crimes and property damage that have occurred in the area over the past few years. They also discussed ways in which they might, as a group, reduce crime.

Attendees formed a contact list to keep each other informed of unusual activity or problems in the area and agreed to form a Block Watch.

The group felt that one of the many benefits of joining forces is to wield greater clout in making requests of the city, such as increased surveillance and traffic monitoring.

To obtain copies of SPD booklets on Vehicle Security, Personal Safety or Neighborhood Safety, or to have Benjamin come to your neighborhood to discuss safety or establish a Block Watch, contact Benjamin Kinlow by phone at 684-7724 or by email at Benjamin.Kinlow@Seattle.Gov.

SEATTLE NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 1,2006
IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING YOUR BLOCK'S EVENT.

FAC MEETING SET

With long range planning a primary concern these days, the **May 11** meeting (**6:30 p.m.** at The Hall at Fauntleroy) of The South Sound Ferry Advisory Committee will be of interest to this community. In addition to long range planning, fare increases, electronic ticketing and security issues are on the Washington State Ferries agenda, with each community addressing its issues or concerns as well. Gary Dawson, the representative from Fauntleroy, will request an update on the Passenger Only service under consideration.

The South Sound Ferry Advisory Committee consists of Fauntleroy, Vashon, and Southworth. The SSFAC meets quarterly, rotating meeting location between the three sites with a goal of promoting the interests of each community to Washington State Ferries. WSF managers of various departments and quite often the CEO attend. The public is always welcome to attend and a portion of each meeting is open for questions and answers. Quarterly meeting times and locations are posted on the FCA web site (www.fauntleroy. net) and in this publication.

HATE GRAFFITI? TAKE ACTION!

With the approach of summer, Seattle Public Utilities is ramping up its actions to prevent and eradicate graffiti on public and private property. SPU has a number of programs in place to provide cleaning supplies, grants and technical assistance for many neighborhood anti-graffiti or eradication projects. Visit the SPU web site at www.seattle.gov/util or phone them at 206-684-7666 for information on neighborhood assistance programs. To start a neighborhood paint-out crew, contact 206 684-7790.

Removing graffiti quickly is the goal of these programs. To report graffiti in progress, always call 911 immediately. To report existing graffiti on public property, call the Graffiti Hotline (206-684-7587). Note: The city has two brochures, *Graffiti Prevention Program* and *Paint it Out, A How-to Guide* available. Phone (206) 684-7666 to obtain copies of these brochures.

We welcome **ABBONDONZA PIZZA** to the Fauntleroy Food Fest for the first time!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERSIII STOP AT THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE AT THE FOOD FEST TO JOIN OR INQUIRE ABOUT THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN YOLUNTEER TO MAKE FAUNTLEROY AN EVEN BETTER COMMUNITY.

Fauntleroy Food Fest Wednesday, May 17th



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