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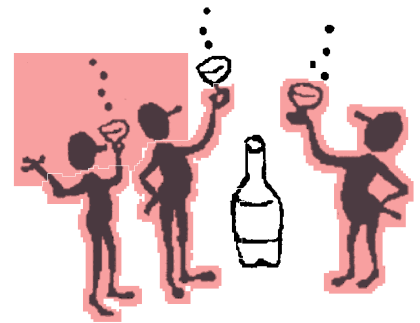
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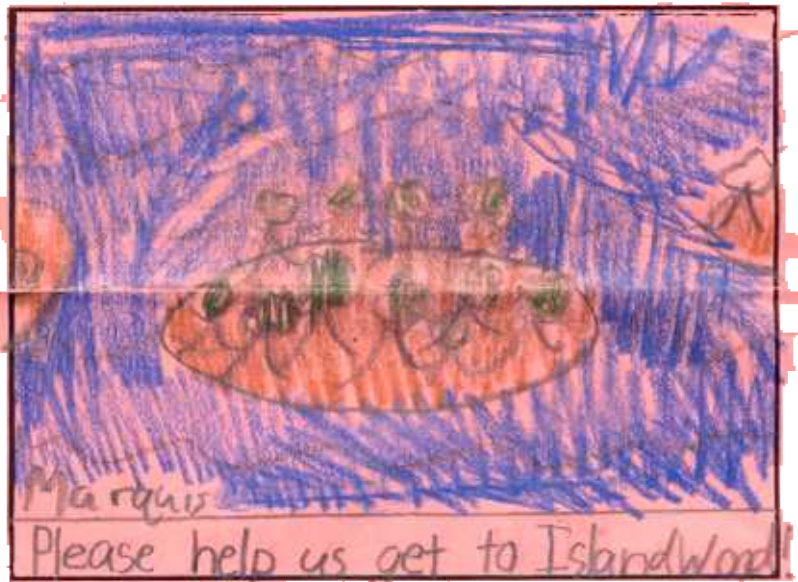
Next Meeting & Holiday Party! Monday, December 9, 2002 6:30 - 9PM

Vivian McLeans' house -- 3814 20th Avenue, SW. This is our annual potluck holiday celebration of our wonderful neighborhood and neighbors. So come one, come all -- bring something to share if you can (but please come anyway, even if you can't bring something...) There will be a short meeting and some announcements, but mainly, this is a time to eat, drink talk and be merry. We are always anxious to get new neighbors involved (see the "Delridge District Council" article)



Neighborhood sends Cooper Kids to Camp -- More Help Needed!

One of the nicest things at our last meeting (which had a packed agenda) was a presentation made by all of the 4th and 5th grade teachers at Cooper School, who came out that evening after a long day to ask for our help on a really wonderful project. They have been working hard to raise funds to send all the 4th and 5th grade Cooper students to a wonderful Bainbridge Island environmental camp called Island Woods for 4 days in January, and we raised over \$300 that evening alone, just from neighbors' contributions. Many wealthy



by a thankful Cooper 4th or 5th grader!

Seattle-area schools (or the parents of students at those schools) simply pay for kids to spend a few days at Island Woods, but most Cooper families cannot afford the \$200-per student full tuition, or even the \$125 reduced fee that has been granted to Cooper (over 80% of children attending Cooper are on free or reduced lunch). So teachers and families have been busily fundraising since the beginning of the year, and are asking support from anyone in the area who can help. The camp uses state of the art technology in a gorgeous natural setting to excite kids about science, environmental learning, ecological challenges, and the importance of knowing where our natural resources come from and how they are used. All of the camp food is organic, and the accommodations are beautiful cabins in the woods. 6-hour a day class sessions are all run by trained teachers, and many recreational and team activities are planned for evenings. Any amount (cash or check) will joyfully accepted (and is tax-deductible!) and can be sent to "Cooper School 4th/5th Camp Fund", Cooper Elementary School, 1901 SW Genesee St., Seattle, 98106, All donations will be acknowledged. As they say, "give what you can and add ten percent -- 'cause you KNOW you're cheap!" PLEASE HELP OUR KIDS!!

Park work Parties Scheduled

Due to a combination of deep cutbacks in Parks Department maintenance budgets as well as natural environmental processes, the parkland area behind the new Cooper School is fast becoming overrun by invasive cont'd >