

The Nora Award: Named in honor of Madrona activist Nora Wood, this award is given to a Madrona resident who, over time and in ways both large and small, has left a personal mark on the community. **Rich Appleton:** Rich was the driving force behind getting the city of establish Nora's Woods, a small park located at 720 29th Avenue. Whenever his part of Madrona holds an event, he is always there. He quietly improves Madrona by picking up trash, weeding public areas, and making Madrona a better place for us all.



Fran Wood happily watches Rich Appleton accept the 2010 Nora Award, which was named in honor of Fran's first wife.

The Tyrone Love Unsung Hero Award: Named after community and youth activist and mentor Tyrone Love, this award is given to a Madrona resident for service to others in the larger community. **Burke Shethar, Owner of the Madrona Ale House.** Burke supports Madrona in many ways. As a business owner, he consistently backs local events financially and makes the resources of his restaurant available—love that ice machine! As a person, Burke quietly gives his time and energy to a variety of good works. Most recently, he was one of the main organizers of the 2009 Christmas outreach to the residents of Genesis House.

Last Halloween, Brother Burke handed out Scavenger Hunt clues to local kids.



Neighborhood Appreciation Day 2010!

Thanks to Jon Hughes for organizing another great Neighborhood Appreciation Day event on March 20 at Madrona K-8 School. Members of the Madrona Community and the school were recognized for their contributions. Congrats everyone!



Amy Bush with her award

The Local Hero Award: Given to a Madrona resident for an act of heroism, singular kindness or generosity. **Amy Bush, Owner of Jaywalk:** Thanks to Amy for founding BOOM—the association of Business Owners Of Madrona. She really did an outstanding job of getting BOOM formed and local businesses organized. She also applied to the City and got grant money to produce maps and fliers to promote Madrona! In December of 2009, Amy stepped down as BOOM president when her son Gus arrived. She has since decided to sell her business and be a stay-at-home mom. The energy that Amy channeled into getting BOOM started will carry on.

Madrona K-8 Student Awards (K-2, 3-5, 6-8): This award celebrates student achievement in three different grade categories. **K-2 Winner: Mason Niccoli, 2nd Grade; 3-5 Winner: Shaelynn Keffler, 3rd Grade; 6-8 Winner: Naima Yusef, 7th Grade.** Each of these winners demonstrates the characteristics of a successful student. They are dependable and thoughtful—teachers know they will follow through with assignments. They are kind—other students look up to them. They are scholars—everyone knows they will do great things in life.



Mason accepts his award from Mr. Hardin.



Naima beams as her proud father looks on.

The Madrona Resident for Life Award: Bestowed upon a long-time, active resident who has left Madrona but remains dearly missed. **Joan Scott:** In the fall of 1996, Joan was one of the original four women who answered John Darrah's call to help remove ivy from the trees in Madrona Woods. She remained an active member of the Friends of Madrona Woods until she and her husband Bill moved out of Madrona in the fall of 2009. She was on the Board, and took on the difficult job of treasurer when there were many grants to juggle and bills to pay. Joan was never seen walking through the woods without her pruning shears at the ready and she's welcome back any time!



A very surprised Joan Scott collects her award.

Madrona K-8 Doris Baptist Hickman Staff Award: This award is for a Madrona K-8 School staff person who has made a significant contribution to the school. **Teachers Justin Hendrickson & Thatcher Wood:** As one of the few men teaching in the lower grades, Mr. Hendrickson brings his 2nd Graders a mixture of masculine energy and genuine warmth. His students look up to him—literally, and figuratively. Mr. Woods does amazing things with his 8th Graders, an age that challenges other teachers. He enjoys his students so much that he even spends time with them after school as the boy's basketball coach.



Mr. Hendrickson says a few words on behalf of himself and co-winner Mr. Wood.



Go Panthers Award: This award recognizes an individual who has made extra and extraordinary efforts for the education and growth of Madrona K-8. **Christina Williams:** Christina has been an active part of Madrona K-8 for 5 years. She's served many positions on the PTSA board including PTSA president. She volunteers in the classrooms and knows a lot of the ins and outs of the school. She's led many fundraisers and this year was committee head for our New Principal Selection Board. She currently serves on the Building and Leadership Team and is just an all around good-hearted person! We fondly refer to her as Madam President!

Congratulations, Madam President!

Kaaren Andrews Award (previously the Mary Bass Award): The award is given to a person who goes above and beyond the call of duty linking the community and the school. **Alix Hughes & Deana Orth:** These Madrona K-8 moms know that school isn't just about studying and going to class. They know that it's also important for kids to connect with each other and with purposes greater than themselves. To that end, they devote countless hours to making Girl Scouts successful at Madrona K-8. Currently there are troops in every grade of the school, each focused on involving the girls in activities that promote social justice. And they have fun!



Alix gets a hug from a few of her Girl Scouts.

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