

Blackberry Preserves

The Journal of the
Kirkland Heritage Society

THANK YOU!

This issue is devoted to everyone who has worked on KHS Programs!

Special Thanks to all of you who

- have volunteered to work,
- offered a service or materials,
- donated a paver or two, or
- made a financial contribution!

Each helps renovate the historic former 1922 Church Building for a Community Meeting Hall and

Heritage Resource Center!

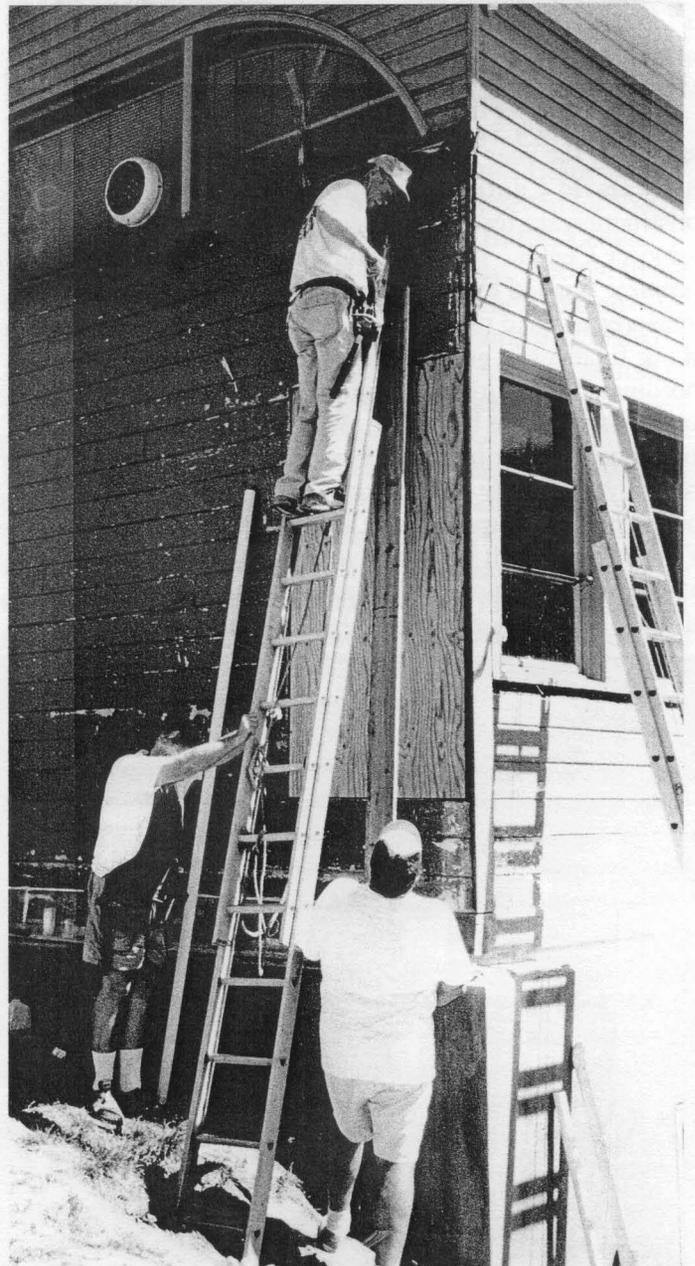
Construction has begun on the interior and is scheduled to be completed in November!

We've raised \$106,500!

We need about \$75,000 to finish it!

If we missed someone, we apologize!

Volunteers - Bob, Roger, Vic - Preparing the Building for Painting





Kirkland Heritage Society

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Vic Newhard

The year is moving by at a very fast pace. Summer is at it's best now, so where has all the time gone since we had our table and the Hawkinson oil lamp post, lighting up the cool night air last December? The tragedy of September 11th, the stock market, corporate failures, and other woes have affected our economy. However, the spirit that makes Kirkland a special place to be is alive and well!

Beginning the year with the celebration of Peter Kirk Day led by **David Cantrill** was a great start. In July, construction started on the Meeting Hall and Heritage Resource Center. The continuing financing effort to complete it is led by **Bob Burke**. **Nancy Stephens** our Treasurer has had to assume a significant role in keeping all our finances in good order! **Dale Hawkinson** coordinated our Kirkland Summerfest booth where donations were the best ever. We still need more donations for your individual or corporate sized pavers. Even if you already ordered one, get another one for a special person, purpose, or as a gift. The walkway in front of the building will be beautiful when completed with these unique stone pavers! A name suggested for the building is *Kirkland Heritage Hall*. What do you think??

Special Thanks

The year has been very good! KHS has many, many groups and people to thank. The focus of this issue of *Blackberry Preserves* is dedicated to this end. It would not be possible to accomplish what we have without the continuing support of the **Kirkland City Council** and **City Staff** - annual support and in saving and renovating the historic former church building. In addition the **King County Council** and **Landmarks and Heritage Commission** help sustain our program and have provided significant grants for the church renovation. We also work with the **Kirkland Chamber**, **Downtown on the Lake**, **Woman's Club**, **Neighborhood Associations** and **Kirkland Art Center** on projects. The donations by KHS members, corporate match and the public help fund our programs and are essential to our existence. Thank You!

The historical artifacts and papers donated by the Caprons and other individuals this year were most welcome. We

have a vital role to preserve Kirkland's rich history for generations to come. Hundreds of hours of volunteer labor by our members get these things done. KHS has a wonderful supportive membership with great Committee Chairs and Board of Directors. Membership continues to grow and thrive as we look forward to our new home.

Please come to the August annual Blackberry Ice Cream Sundae Social August 28th. KHS will be represented in the September Taste of Kirkland. In September KHS will join with the Kirkland Art Center to discuss our vision for Kirkland in twenty years. This is part of the citywide long-term community planning process.

AUGUST PROGRAM

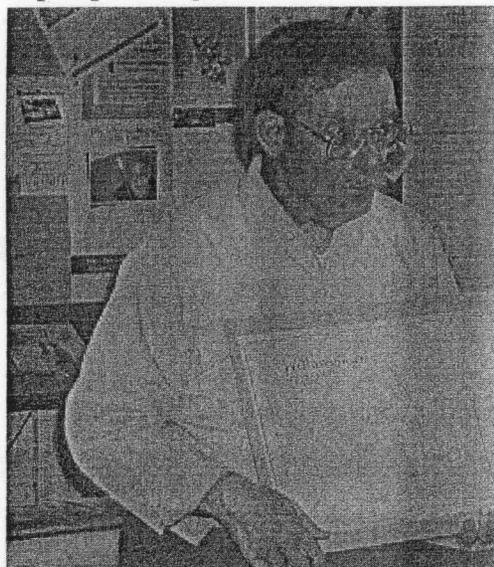
August 28, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

ANNUAL AUGUST KHS BLACKBERRY SUNDAE SOCIAL

Kirkland Congregational Church
106 5th Avenue

This has become one of our favorite meetings of the year! Come enjoy fresh berries and delicious vanilla ice cream and hear about the newly acquired Peter Kirk treasures our archivist, David Cantrill, has received from the Caprons. And, don't forget your own family or Kirkland treasures to share with us at this yummy event! Bring a neighbor or friend to share the fun with us! The KHS Board and Committee Chairs will meet at 6:00

The meeting room for KHS programs is ADA accessible. Accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon prior request. Please call 828-4095



Tom Hitzroth at our June Meeting on Marymoor

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Shannon Harris

We've had a variety of interesting programs over the years with numerous speakers and events covering a wide range of historical topics. KHS would like to thank each and every one of the many individuals who have joined us at our monthly meetings to enrich our knowledge of bygone years in Kirkland and history in general! You have made a major contribution. We have had over 50 programs / speakers in the past of 5 years, so the task of listing each would be monumental. However, a very special thanks to **Loita Hawkinson** who has provided many kinds of great *deserts faithfully* each month for over seven-plus years!

Thanks!
Suggestions for a Monthly Program, call 822-2478.

A very special thanks is also due to Shannon for the very creative programs she has arranged!! They are Great! Thank You, Shannon! Editor

KHS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Shannon Harris

Education is an important part of preserving Kirkland's history. The first step in accomplishing this goal is to educate local citizens - especially our youth. Igniting people's interest and involvement in our community will ensure Kirkland's past will be documented for future residents to enjoy.

In 2002 the education team of **Alan Stein, David Cantrill** and **Shannon Harris** put together several programs for elementary-age students and scouting troops in the community. Our most recent event in May was a Kirkland cemetery tour with over 60+ scouts and their parents. A big thank-you to Alan and David for their contribution to these fun programs and events!

The Kirkland Heritage Society is particularly grateful to the **Peter Kirk Elementary** staff, students and PTSA of 2002 for their interest Kirkland's history. They supported KHS by buying a large paver and participating in a day of ceremony for PETER KIRK DAY last February. They were very interested in meeting the Caprons - descendants of Peter Kirk for whom their school is named!



Loita, Cathy and Rod Rolling Up the Booth Carpet

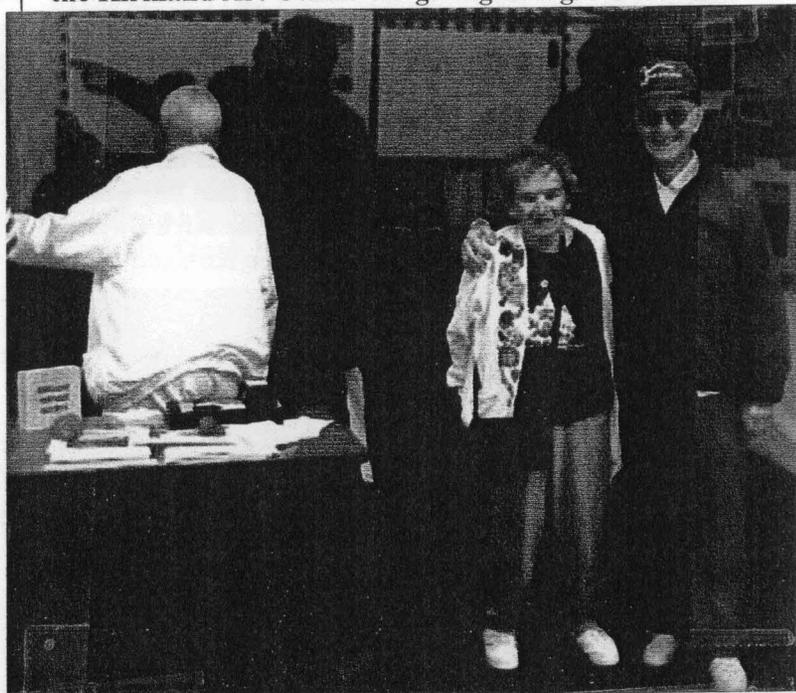
KIRKLAND SUMMERFEST - 2002 Dale Hawkinson, KHS Booth Coordinator

The Kirkland Heritage Society's booth at this year's Summerfest was very productive. We received several orders for pavers, a major donation of \$2,000, offers of a new booth cover, flooring for the Heritage Resource Center and possible pictures of Historic Kirkland. This is one of the few times of the year for the entire community to become aware of our group and the importance of preserving our past.

Vic Newhard, Bob Burke, Tom Buxton and I set up the booth. **Barbara Loomis** and **Cathy Smith** arranged the display. **Nancy Stephens** and **Gary Lanksbury** opened the booth on Friday followed by **Bev Hoerlein** and myself with **Barbara Loomis** finishing the day.

Saturday's scheduled booth teams included **Michael Radcliff, Cathy Smith, Charlotte Bates, Christina Brugman, Julie Devine, Jette Townsend, Loita** and **Dale Hawkinson**. Sunday's booth was opened by Vic, supported by **Angie Eggers, Charlotte Bates, Leona Pinney, Chuck Morgan** and **Jean Jayne**. Special thanks to everyone for being there to help explain Kirkland's history and to show your support. We hope that Leona and Charlotte are on the mend. Our reasons are selfish - we will need them again at Taste in September!

Frank Rosin brought his Model A in for a two-day display. It was a great attraction!! Unscheduled booth support came from **Alan Stein** and **Rod Graham**. Again, I would like to thank all who participated in this very successful three-day event. Thanks, also, to the **Kirkland Art Center** for giving us a great location!



Charlotte Bates, Angie Eggers & Chuck Morgan

THANKS FOR PETER KIRK DAY

David Cantrill, Chair, Peter Kirk Days Event

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who made our first Peter Kirk Day such a success. First and foremost without the wonderful help of the committee nothing would have been accomplished: **Don and Merrily Dicks, Barbara Loomis, Cathy Smith, Vic Newhard, Sue Carter, Alan Stein, Bob Burke, Shannon Harris, Loita Hawkinson** and Nancy Stephens.

Thanks also to: **Bob Wicks**, Chamber of Commerce, who helped with publicity; **Kirkland Kinko's** donated their time and talent in getting out our invitations and banner; and **Woodmark Hotel** for donating the Capron's room. The **Mayor** and **Kirkland City Council** for their help to bring this first annual Peter Kirk Day to fruition.

To the Kirkland Arts Center, **Elizabeth Umbanhowar** and staff who took reservations and provided the Skylight Room for our display and reception. To **Andrienne Wilson** who painstakingly recorded the music of Peter's daughter at **BEST High School** and presented it to us in all its beauty, thank you. To **Karen Lighfeldt, Linda Wardell** and **Boris Tkachyov** for loaning us mannequins to display the Kirk clothing brought by the Caprons.

To **Jim, Barbara, and Kirk Capron** who visited our town and accepted our tribute to their honored ancestor. To the surviving relatives of the **Williams** and **Collins** family who by their presence helped us to bridge the sands of time and make the memories of their relatives live again. To all of you, we thank you so very much! For without you, our celebration would not have the same feeling or impact that it did.

Lastly to all who attended and all the citizens of Kirkland, young and old, we thank you, for without you the Kirkland Heritage Society would have no purpose. It is for you and many generations of future residents that we strive to preserve the past. We are confident that this will be the first of many **Founder's Weeks / Peter Kirk Days** in Kirkland! We have already scheduled the Kirkland Arts Center for 2003!

We also need to be looking forward to the Centennial Celebration of Kirkland's Incorporation in 2005!!

WEBSITE AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Thanks to **Dale Hawkinson** for maintaining our website and in providing the photographs used in it as well as in this newsletter. They will provide a record of our many activities over the years!

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

David Cantrill, KHS Archivist

I would like to give special thanks to **Jim and Barbara Capron** of Friday Harbor. Not only have they donated many pieces of memorabilia and documents pertaining to their relative Peter Kirk, but they have given much of their precious time. Since July of last year I have had the great pleasure of knowing these two fine people. Jim's health has suffered much since that first visit. He has had a stroke from which I am glad to say he has recovered very nicely. He has had two major surgeries and is on the mend. During all this, he and Barbara opened their home and hearts to me and the Heritage Society.

Jim's knowledge of his family has been greatly appreciated this year. The many items he has donated to KHS are being lovingly restored and will be displayed in the new Heritage Resource Center. I hope that Jim and Barbara will be able to attend the opening and dedication, as so very much of what we now have comes as a direct result from their unselfish donations.

They continue to donate items such as this City has never before seen. We now have one of two copies of the 1958 thesis "The Kirkland Steel Mill", which tells us more than previously known about Peter's venture to put Kirkland on the map. Photos not seen for 50 years of the family, and items belonging to Peter and his wife Mary are just some of the many things recently donated. You will have to attend the August KHS meeting to see these and other gems of history. For all these things and for their friendship I am deeply grateful.

I know Peter is looking down upon us and smiling for even though his great adventure never came to fulfillment, he can be proud of this city by the lake and of his relatives who have made his name live for us. Thank you!



Mayor Larry Springer & Mrs. Reginald H. Collins

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS- KHS 2002/3
Julie Devine, Membership Chair

Membership is critical to the life of KHS not only for funding to operate but also to accomplish our many activities that depend solely on our wonderful volunteers! Our response this year has been great: Over half of our members have already renewed and of these one-third have been supporting members or given extra gifts beyond their regular membership dues. An (*) has been placed behind the names of those who provided a Matching Gift through their firm. These extra funds have helped KHS to initiate events such as Peter Kirk Day and to assure archival protection of donated materials! Thanks to everyone for your continued support! Six new members have joined so far this year and are shown in **bold** type.

Life Members

Jim & Maureen Baskin Bill Petter

Business

Curtis Gelotte, Architects
Keith Maehlum, WestWater Real Estate

Supporting or Renewal With Extra Gift

Jeanne & Hilbert Bartels	Steve & Susan Bailey
Charlotte Bates	Christina Brugman
Bob Burke	Sants & Sue Contreras *
Mrs. Reginald H. Collins	Don & Merrily Dicks *
John Hackett	Loita & Dale Hawkinson
Carolyn & Jim Hitter	Joyce & Roger Kirk *
Richard Loesby	Jerry & Patti Marsh
Russ McClintick	Martha Millar
Jessica Greenway/Ken Nelson	Donn & Beryl Owens
Michael Radcliff	Fred & Courtney Romano
Thomas Grismer & Paula Rigert	

Individual, Family and Senior Memberships

Rick & Lisa Altig	Julie & Bob Bebee
Gloria & Larry Campbell	David & Debra Cantrill
Susan Carter	Ev & Gen Cox
Susie & Chet Creger	Angie Eggers
Gary & Krystal Gannaway	Ulrich & Nona Ganz
Bill & Judy Gehring	Jo Ann Harris
J.V. Hawkins	Andrew & Freeman Held
Corrine Hieb	Tom Hitzroth
Paul & Bev Hoerlein	Jean Jayne
Scott & Darby Johnson	Corey & Ericka Kahler
Gary Lanksbury	Jim Lauinger
Myron & Marlene Lewis	Barbara Loomis
Ernest McKibben	Richard & Kathy Nelson
Robert & Carolyn Norman	John & Teddy Overleese
Bernard Peach	Leona Pinney
Carol Cooper/David Ramsay	Dave & Hazel Russell
Bill & Beata Seibold	Eric & Deborah Shields
Wayne Stenson	Nancy Stephens
David & Patty Tucker	Don Winters

If you have not renewed, please do so! Encourage friends and neighbors to join KHS! A membership form can be printed out from our website: www.kirklandheritage.org or 206 227-4954.

MOON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR RENOVATION!
CONSTRUCTION STARTED JULY 25TH!

Moon Construction Company, Lynnwood, is the successful bidder at \$184,500 for this phase of the construction work that includes building new stairs, two ADA toilets (one each floor), renovation of the upper floor, adding a small kitchen area, electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems, insulation, new windows and doors and basic walls and ceiling for the lower floor and future heritage resource center! Based on the schedule in the contract, this phase of work should be complete in November.

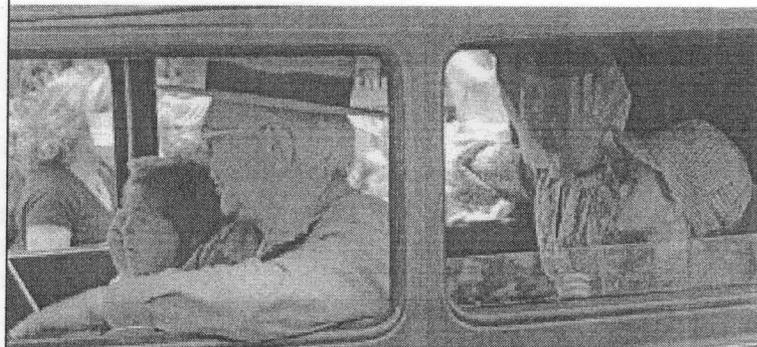
It must be emphasized that KHS still needs to raise about \$75 - 80,000 to finish the historic renovation of the upper floor and to complete the heritage resource center and the site landscaping. We are working on obtaining grants from major Northwest Corporations. In addition we are hoping to reach our goals in paver donations and contributions (see related stories).

THANKS TO CITY STAFF

Bob Burke

A number of City staff members have been involved in getting the church building to this point where the major construction project is now underway. I don't know everyone who has had a role, but here are those I do know about: **Dave Ramsay**, City Manager, **Lynn Stokesbary**, Assistant City Manager; **Barry Russell**, **Michael Cogle**, **Jason Filan**,; & **Mike Metteer** Parks; **Eric Shields & Stacy Tucker**, Planning;; **Motiryo Keambiroiro**, **Rick MacBeth**, & **Kurt Swanson**, Facilities and **Tom Jensen**, Building Department. **Thanks for your help!**

Throughout the project **Mark Johnston**, Parks, has been the primary contact for the building. His positive "can do" attitude has helped keep the entire project moving forward! Thank You, Mark!



*Marin, Frank Rosin, Shannon Harris & Colby
 4th of July 2002 Parade*

MEMBER, COMMUNITY & FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RENOVATION

July 2002

A total of 45 KHS members and friends have made contributions or pledges totaling \$26,989. These range from \$3.00 handed to us at the booth a year ago to "use on the old church" to our very first and largest gift of \$5,000 from **Lloyd and Sharon Powell**. People who wanted their donations to remain anonymous have contributed nearly \$5,000. Our goal is to raise \$35,000. In addition we have received two grants from Foundations totaling \$8,000.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed! Your help allowed us to begin the construction in July! A panel will be placed in the Meeting Room recognizing contributions and donations. Those donations with an (*) indicate that a matching gift was made available through their firm.

\$5,000 to \$10,000

Lloyd & Sharon Powell Seattle Foundation

\$2,500 to \$4,999

William Ballentine Robert G. Burke
Louis G. & Patti Marsh Thurston Charitable Trust

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Thomas K. Hitzroth The Riggert-Grismer Family
Nancy Roach & Greg Crafts

\$500 to \$999

Baskin Family * Ulrich and Nona Ganz
Ernest C. McKibben Martha B. Millar

\$100 to \$499

The Brugmans Ralph and Doris Cooper
Krystal & Gary Gannaway Jessica Greenway & Ken Nelson
Loita & Dale Hawkinson Corrine R. Hieb
Carolyn & Jim Hitter Barbara Loomis
Bill Petter Michael Radcliff
Cathy Smith Don Winters

Under \$100

David Cantrill Sants & Sue Contreras *
Tom Day Angie Eggers
Dick & Michele Gidley Jo Ann Harris
Clark & Marcy Heath Paul & Bev Hoerlein
Myron & Marlene Lewis Chuck & Florence Morgan
Bob & Carolyn Norman Eric Shields
Kirkland Womans Club

If any of these items need to be corrected, call Bob Burke.

**If you would like to make a contribution,
please send it to Kirkland Heritage Society,
1032 - 4th Street, Kirkland, WA 98033.
If questions call Bob Burke - 828-4095.**

KING COUNTY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thanks to the **King County Council** and **Landmarks and Heritage Commission** for their program support for historic preservation. In addition to Sustained Support funding, KHS has received three grants from King County: \$45,000 from the Cultural Facilities Program (2001, 2002) and \$5,750 from the Landmark Rehabilitation Program for the building renovation! Thank you to Landmarks and Heritage staff members that have worked with us to assure appropriate preservation of the Kirkland Landmark: **Julie Koler, Clo Copass, Kate Kraftt, Charles Payton** and **Donovan Gray**. In addition, the City has an Interlocal Agreement that has provided additional consulting and staff assistance identifying potential landmark districts and buildings.

DONATIONS

SERVICES/MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT

In addition to paver donations and cash contributions we have received donations of services, materials and equipment. These contributors include: **Page & Beard, Architects**, Architectural Services; **Patrick Harris**, Landscape Plan reflecting the 1920's; **Jim Hart & Associates** half the survey costs; **McConnell / Burke, Inc.** for office furniture, cabinets and equipment; **R.L. 'Bob' Shular** for a portion of the flooring installation and **Frank Rosin** for a black & white copy machine.

VOLUNTEERS

Don Winters has been responsible for the volunteers who have worked on the building over the past year and a half! Thank you, Don, for coordinating these efforts! A work party prepared the building for painting by removing some of the newer siding, cleaning up trim and repairing the north elevation. The interior walls and finishes added in the late 1960's were removed - some will be used in the lower floor and part of them were donated to **Earthwise** who deals with second hand materials - particularly from older buildings. We also demolished walls and removed plaster in preparation for the bid effort. Those who have been involved in these work parties include: **Jim and Robert** (our youngest and most dedicated worker) **Baskin, Bob Burke, Mary Alyce Burleigh, Mark Eliassen, Dale & Loita Hawkinson, Roger Kirk, Barbara Loomis, Vic Newhard, Donn Owens, Pam Owens, Nancy Stephens, Cathy Smith, Melissa Thirloway, and Michael Radcliff.**

**To volunteer for future work parties,
contact Don Winters at 827-2650.**

PAVERS ! PAVERS ! PAVERS!

When we started this process everyone said that seeking donations for inscribed pavers or bricks was a lot of work! They were right, but it is rewarding in the people we have met in the process. We have nearly 440 donations of the small pavers and 35 of the large ones (6 more are committed) with a net income (less paver costs and installation) of \$20,515 or just over 50% of our goal of \$40,500.

These pavers will be installed in the front walkway leading to the building. All of the paver material has been ordered and cut. There will be a band with locator pavers (A, B, C, etc.) with two large pavers and then a six-foot square with four 12-inch pavers in the center and 128 6-inch pavers around them.

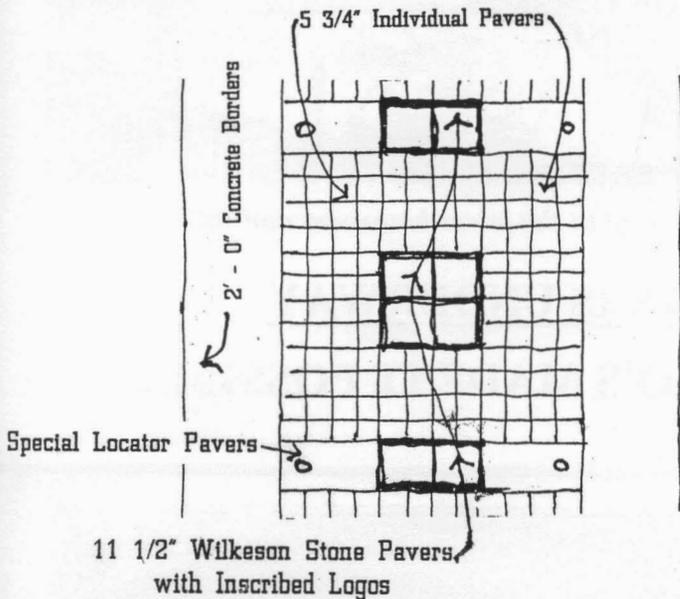


DIAGRAM OF PAVER LAYOUT

We don't have room to list everyone who purchased a 6-inch square paver, but we thank each of you! When this first group is installed, we will have an event to view them. We're hoping the first pavers will be installed in September; although we need to coordinate that with the contractor's schedule.

We plan to install the next group of pavers in January 2003. However, we need to sell another 600 of the 6-inch pavers and 15 large ones. It takes 2 weeks to get them into the database and confirm it is correct with a mailing and then 4 to 6 weeks to get them inscribed.

**ORDER YOUR PAVER NOW!
BUT NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1ST
FOR INSTALLATION IN
JANUARY 2003**

WILKESON STONE PAVERS DONATED BY BUSINESSES, CORPORATIONS, INDIVIDUALS, SERVICE AND NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

The following groups donated or are recognized by a large paver that will be installed in the sidewalk beginning at the terrace in front of the building.

CITY OF KIRKLAND - INCORPORATED 1905 A
KIRKLAND HERITAGE SOCIETY 1977
BANNER BANK
WOODS LAKESHORE PHARMACY - 1962 - 2002
PAGE & BEARD, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN, INC,
MCDONALD INSURANCE GROUP, INC

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST - KIRKLAND B
NORTH ROSE HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
PROGRESSIVE FINISHES, INC.
CUMMINGS ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS, INC.
ARGOSY CRUISES
VOPAK USA, INC.

BARBARA LOOMIS HISTORIC HOUSE - 1889 C
MARKET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
MCLEOD INSURANCE, INC.
CURTIS GELOTTE ARCHITECTS, PS
KIRKLAND COURIER
THE GRAPE CHOICE

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP / KIRKLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH D
NORKIRK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
KIRKLAND PARKPLACE
SYLVAN S. SHULMAN COMPANY
KIRKLAND PARKPLACE CINEMA 6
PARKPLACE BOOK STORE

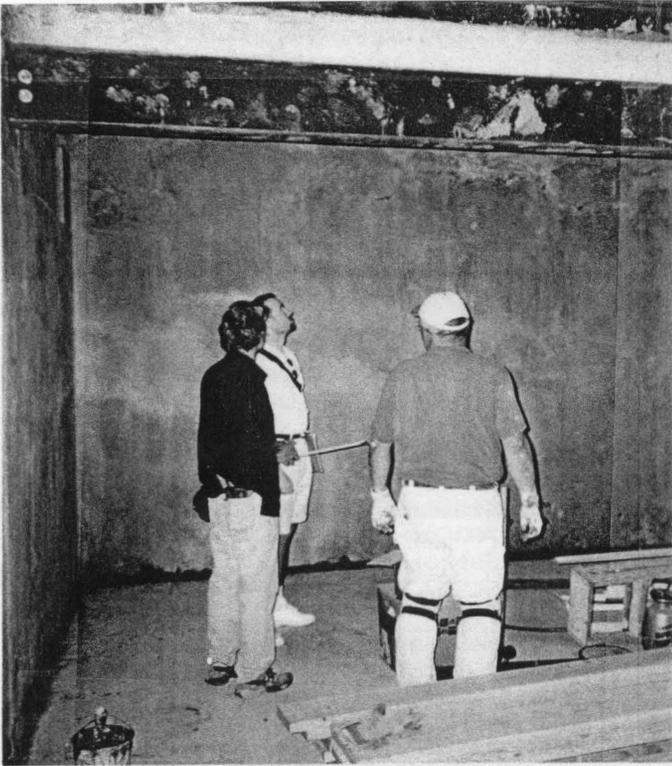
PETER KIRK ELEMENTARY PTSA E
SOUTH ROSE HILL / BRIDLE TRAILS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
ELIZABETH AND ROBERT PANTLEY
LAKE WASHINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
SHINSTROM & NORMAN
NORTHWEST HYDRONIC HEATING, INC.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 F
GREATER KIRKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
LISA AND RICK ALTIG
CHARLES LOOMIS DESIGN

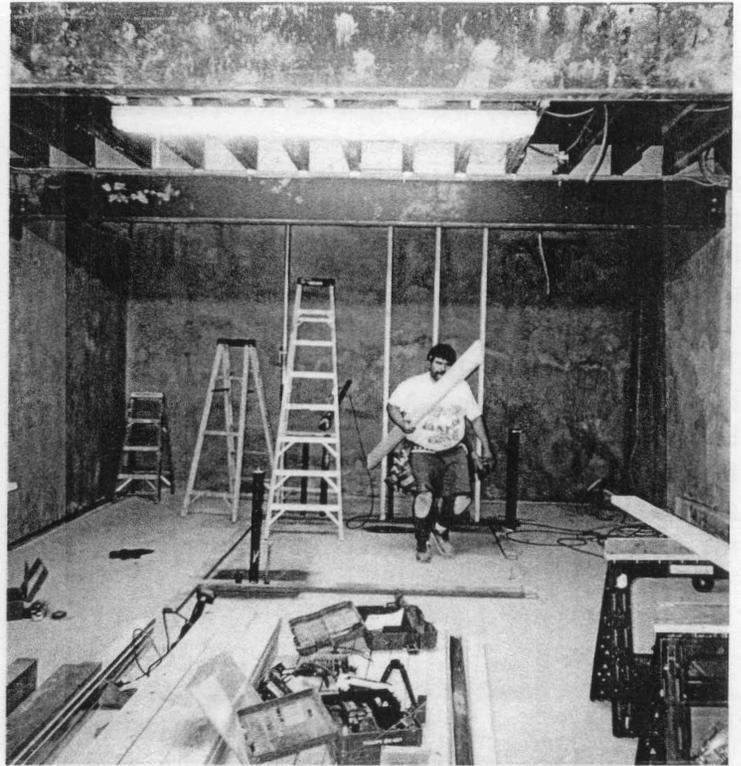
LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION G

Special Thanks

Pavers were ordered by Kirk relatives: **Robert Kirk**, Canada for Geoffrey Peter Kirk and **Jackie Jones**, New Zealand, for Peter S. Kirk. **Marian McNamara** has donated 19 of the 6-inch pavers - honoring family and friends she knew in the armed forces. **Michael Shulman** made the largest corporate paver contribution with three 12-inch pavers and 13 of the 6-inch pavers for staff members. Thanks to everyone for your support!



Inspecting Waterproofing of Walls in Archives



Framing in the lower bathroom and stair

INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO'S MADE IT POSSIBLE!

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