

# EAST LAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL



newsletter

November 1971

the next eastlake meeting:

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 7:30 P.M.

SEWARD SCHOOL LIBRARY

On the agenda:

\*\*\*Mary Jane Harader, Seward School PTA  
President on "What's happening with  
Montlake and Seward Schools"

\*\*\*Report on Roanoke Reef lawsuit

\*\*\*Discussion of Christmas party,  
fund raising

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ALL RESIDENTS IN EASTLAKE AREA AND INTERESTED  
PERSONS ARE INVITED TO COME.

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# NOTES from the Oct 21 meeting

The 30 or so people attending the meeting at Seward School heard Hal Green, our lawyer, give background and current info on the lawsuit against the Roanoke Reef condominium. Since this is a neighborhood effort -- we do not have unlimited funds -- we do need more money. If you haven't already, please send a donation in any amount to

Eastlake Community Council  
2019 Fairview E.  
Seattle, Wa. 98102

John Southern and Terry Pettus from the Floating Homes Assn. prepared and gave a slide presentation of the Lake Union Commission Report, stressing the importance of the zoning revisions. Letters indicating same were sent to the City Council, Jerry Thonn of the Lake Union Commission, Jim McDermott and John Rable, and Mayor Uhlman.

The Council has two copies of the Commission Report for circulation. Call EA 5-9333 if you would like to take it home and look at it.

New officers elected at the meeting are Anita Coolidge, pres., Dave Garrison, vice-pres., Betty Hodderson, sec., Phil Keightley, treas., Phyllis Boyker, historian, and Margaret Newcombe and Weldon Robison, directors at large.

## CITY COUNCIL HEARING \*\*\*SCHEDULE

Nov. 15 at 3:15

Unit pricing hearing, City Council hearing room, Finance Comm.

Nov. 17 at 9:30 a.m.

on waterway and water-oriented streets, City Council hearing room, Public Safety Committee

## NEWSLETTER

Do you have anything you'd like to see in the newsletter? Let us know. We want items telling about current things going on in the neighborhood, creative shorts, bits of history, recipes, ads...

CALL EA 5-9333

## "PETE'S LANDING"

A word of recognition to Pete of Pete's mini-super for sparking the work it has taken to turn the streetend at Lynn and Fairview into a "window on the lake". Cedar logs washed up on shore are now picnic tables, plantings came from Pete and others, and the rope work was done by Sam Bayspode, 58 E. Boston. Thanks for this serendipity

Eastlake Community Council, a non-profit corporation. Organized to foster a sense of community in the Eastlake neighborhood, to provide a clearinghouse of information on programs and projects that affect this community, to work both inside and outside the community to preserve the history, charm, and attractiveness of Eastlake and adjoining waterways for the benefit of people who live and work here, to work to maximize public use and enjoyment of waterways adjoining Eastlake, and to work with other organizations to make Seattle as a whole a better place to live.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

president	Anita Coolidge 2019 Fairview East EA 5-9333	historian	Phyllis Boyker 2633 Eastlake East EA 5-2641
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secretary	Betty Hoddersen 2611 Boylston East EA 9-5488	Margaret Newcombe 92 E. Lynn	
tresurer	Phil Keightley 2025 Fairview East EA 9-0235	Weldon Robison 2331 Fairview East	
		CALL US IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS, QUESTIONS, STATEMENTS TO MAKE.	

Tickets are now available for the Floating Homes 7th Annual Christmas Cruise on Sunday, December 19th, 6-10 p.m. The Virginia V will ply Lake Union, Portage Bay, and Lake Washington offering kaleidoscopic views of the Christmas ship and Seattle decked out in holiday color.

There will be music -- jazz and folk artists with Christmas songs from many periods and cultures -- and beer, food, and refreshments.

Tickets are: 2 adults - \$7, single adult - \$4, children 12 & under - \$2. Call EA 5-9333 or EA 9-1517 for tickets. Checks payable to Floating Homes Association

TO BENEFIT SHORELINE IMPROVEMENT FUND

*a non-profit*

GLASS BARREL, <sup>1</sup> CORPORATION, has set up three glass collecting stations in the area.

The handiest one is at the Lynn Street Park: drive in, drop your bottles in the "color-coded" barrels, and drive right out again. Please be sure you deposit your bottles in the proper barrel. If the colors get mixed, the glass has to be dumped in the conventional garbage system.

There's another station at 2019 Fairview E., and at 2339 Fairview E.

If you would like barrels set up closer to where you live, get in touch with Weldon Robison or Ron Ralph at 2331 Fairview E.

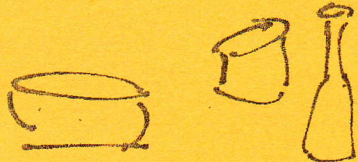
GLASS BARREL needs use of a truck to help them cart barrels away and replace them. They've had very bad luck with their truck.

Can anyone out there give a wheel?

They are also looking for a garage so the project can expand to recycle paper, cans, etc.

An eco-tip:

When you have a choice between glass and plastic containers, the second time around choose glass, reuse the first plastic container, and recycle the glass either in a barrel or as a container for something else.



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## EASTLAKE MEMBERS URGED TO TRY "GETTING-TO-KNOW-YOU" PARTIES

These days, not many of us know our neighbors, even though they may live in the same apartment house or just a few doors down the street. To remind ourselves what neighborliness can be like, try a getting-to-know-you party for your block, and be sure to ask people you don't know.

It's a novel way to make friends, to let people know what Eastlake Community Council is all about, and a good way to get grass-roots reaction on what residents think we should or could be doing. If you have a prominently displayed "donation" bucket or bowl, you can even raise money for the cause.

Neighbors may want to become members -- let us know when you're having a party and we'll get you some written info and window-stickers.

...So consider a coffee-klatch, cider, sherry or beer get-together. The idea could snowball and all sorts of friendly and helpful groups could spring up!

*M.A.*

(\*\*\*\*We may have use of the Jazz Gallery for a Christmas party tentatively set for the 26th of December. Think about it, bring suggestions to the meeting on Nov. 18th\*\*\*\*)

*... a bit of history:*

Ten years ago, Ed and Doris Shanley, 2811 Franklin E., bought two houses and an apartment building in the 2800 block of Franklin E. Interested in the history of this plot of ground, they talked with the heirs to the property and were told that one of the houses they had bought was an old farmhouse, that as a young girl this woman, now in her 70's, remembered an orchard where the Franklin Arms Apts., 2821, now stands, and their garden where the Coronado Apartments is located on Eastlake.

The house itself was built in 1901, put together with square nails, and has been a place of interest to architecture students. The decorative exterior woodwork, in disrepair when the Shanleys bought it, has been restored.

Mrs. Sayler, the original lady of the house, began making chocolates in the farm kitchen in 1909, sold them around the neighborhood, and built a factory across the street when business got too good. Originally "Canterbury Chocolates", the enterprise eventually moved to Queen Anne Hill.

The Shanleys interest in history doesn't stop with where they live. Mrs. Shanley made a special trip to southern Oregon to visit an aunt in order to learn and keep alive her aunt's craft of making braided rugs & quilts. While there, she made a pattern of a hat she found worn by her grandmother coming across the plains in the Oklahoma land rush of 1888.

If anyone is interested in making quilts, or rugs or such, perhaps we could persuade her to share the techniques with us.

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98102

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2928 Eastlake E.  
EA 2-9621

## WHAT ABOUT SEWARD SCHOOL?

Seven years ago, I-5 construction razed hundreds of homes, <sup>created</sup> a dividing line between upper capitol hill and the Eastlake area, and for Seward School meant tremendous increase in the noise level.

After noise level studies conducted three years ago revealed a level of 75 decibels, classes were no longer held in the building facing the freeway; this building is now administrative offices.

The whole Eastlake area is undergoing some transition, with young families moving out of the area, for the most part. At present, roughly 12-15% of the children attending Seward actually live on the west side of the freeway.

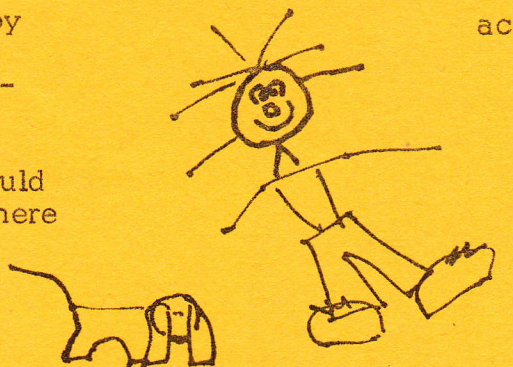
In early 1970, the Seward and Montlake PTA's joined, having the common dilemma that both buildings are inadequate and soon to be torn down. This combined group is anxious to see that children attending both schools be kept together, rather than dispersing them to various other schools.

An exciting plan was developed by two architecture students in 1970 based on a study conducted in Montlake and Seward areas that would combine the enrollment of the two schools in a new facility, which would include a community center, somewhere near the Montlake playfield.

A meeting with school board representatives -- a long time in coming -- is scheduled for Thursday the 11th, with Seward and Montlake PTA's, and community council representatives from Montlake, Roanoke Park-Portage Bay, and Eastlake. This is significant as it means direct community involvement, hopefully to work with the school board on site and design of the new facility.

Mary Jane Harader, Seward PTA president, will be at our next meeting to bring us up to date on the school issue, how it will affect us, what we can do.

While the issue now is making plans for a new school, the use of the Seward School buildings will soon be an issue. As residents in Eastlake, we should have a say as to how the building will be used later on. A community center, child care center, recreation facility?



(WHAT CAN THE  
COUNCIL DO FOR  
& WITH YOU AND  
YOUR NEIGHBORS?)

I would like to see  
the Council work  
toward (do, find out  
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I'm interested in:

- \_\_\_\_\_ being "block-dock" worker  
\_\_\_\_\_ writing or production of  
\_\_\_\_\_ newsletter  
\_\_\_\_\_ planning special events  
\_\_\_\_\_ attending meetings ECC  
\_\_\_\_\_ helping with neighborhood  
\_\_\_\_\_ survey (coming soon)  
\_\_\_\_\_ protecting shorelines  
\_\_\_\_\_ fund-raising  
\_\_\_\_\_ program for \_\_\_\_\_ age group(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ working on school plan  
\_\_\_\_\_ something else \_\_\_\_\_

TEAR OFF

MAIL IN

*in Eastlake*  
We urge everyone, to ~~consider~~ <sup>become</sup> becoming  
a member of Eastlake Community Council.  
It's easy.

Send \$1.50 (individual), \$2.00 (family or  
business) to Eastlake Community Council,  
2019 Fairview E., Seattle, Wa. 98102.