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EASTLAKE NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Thursday after 6:30 Open House Projects Night at the Huber residence, 2300 Yale Avenue East (NE corner of Lynn street; phone 322-2499) *except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.*

December 28, registration deadline for *Eastlake Community School.*

January 16, Saturday at 10 am in South Passage Park (under the south side of the I-5 Ship Canal Bridge). Kick-off for the *Eastlake Tomorrow Six Key Projects.*

January 26, Tuesday at 7 pm in the Seattle Police Officers Guild, 2517 Eastlake Avenue E. ECC General Meeting to discuss the new sewer line.

EASTLAKE TOMORROW

A milestone has been reached in the Eastlake Tomorrow project. The *Progress Report* documents over two years of citizen participation that has resulted in *six key projects* for Eastlake. The report is distributed separately to everyone in Eastlake in early December.

Making sure the *Eastlake Tomorrow* projects become reality will involve communicating with many people. As part of that effort, Eastlake Community Council President David Huber has scheduled meetings with government representatives including Seattle City Council members. David has already met with Council members Benson, Street, Weeks, and Noland.

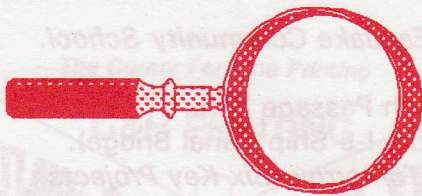
George Benson's number one priority is to straighten out the Mercer Mess by means of a tunnel that would border Eastlake. His second priority is the trackless trolley project for the 70 bus line. *Jim Street* suggested that ECC find out what an official designation of "urban village" would mean for Eastlake. *Tom Weeks* thought that the



Regional Transit Project should be high on our agenda, because Eastlake is the fallback position if the proposed tunnel under Capitol is not built. He also mentioned the impacts of the Seattle Commons project, suggesting that Eastlake residents participate in the discussion about increasing density to the south. *Jane Noland* expressed her willingness to meet on any issues of concern to Eastlakers.

They were then given draft copies of the *Eastlake Tomorrow Progress Report* and discussed ways in which the six projects addressed their concerns. Jane Noland thought it would be important for us to have representatives of Metro, Seattle Engineering Department and other departments take part in our project groups. All of the council members were enthusiastically supportive of our efforts and were anxious to stay informed through regular meetings with David Huber.

David will continue to meet with the people who can help us make the *Eastlake Tomorrow* project happen. The highlights of these meetings will be reported in *Eastlake News*. You are also invited to call David (work 223-2123 or home 322-2499) to discuss any issue of importance in Eastlake, or drop by his home at 2300 Yale Avenue East on any Thursday evening except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.



All six projects will be launched on **Saturday, January 16**, starting at 10:00 am in **South Passage Park** (under the south side of the I-5 Ship Canal Bridge). For more information contact:

- **Eastlake Gateway Project & Eastlake Public Art Commission.**
Robert Rudine 325-6645.
- **Eastlake Town Center Project**
Judy Rhodes 325-9564.
- **Eastlake String-of-Pearls Project**
Robert afSandeberg 324-5786.
- **Eastlake I-5 Solution Team**
Anthony Vincent 328-2895.
- **Eastlake Traffic Plan & Building Guidelines**
Lynn Poser 323-9257.
- **Eastlake Diversity Programs**
Andrea Brenneke 720-0300.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Eastlake Community School at Seward School is gearing up for its winter session. Classes begin **January 11**; registration deadline is **December 28**.

The Community School is a project of the Eastlake Community Council and is dedicated to providing low-cost community education in the neighborhood.

Classes are open to children and adults. Please check out the listings below and register today for the class of your choice. *Do not include materials fee in your payment.* For more information, call the school at 860-7185.

KIDS' CLASSES

- **Introduction to Painting for Children**--Wednesdays January 13-March 10, 3:30-4:30. \$30 + materials \$8.
- **Instant Acting**--Mondays January 11-March 8 (excluding 1/18, 2/1, 2/15), 3:30-4:20. \$20.

ARTS

- **Enriching Your Creative Self**--Wednesdays January 20-February 17, 6-8pm. \$33.
- **Cartooning and Beyond**--Tuesdays January 12-March 2, 6-8pm. \$52.
- **Victorian Wreath Craft**--Thursday January 28, 7-9pm. \$5 + materials \$15.
- **Hydrangea Wreath Craft**--Thursday February 11, 7-9pm. \$5 + materials \$15.
- **Handbuilding in Clay**--Tuesdays January 12-February 15, 6-8pm. \$40 + materials \$12.

BEAUTY BASICS

- **Face Value**--Thursday February 4, 6-8pm. \$6.
- **Hair Savvy**--Thursday February 11, 6-8pm. \$6.
- **Do-It-Yourself-Wardrobe Planning**--Thursday February 18, 6-8pm. \$6.

All three Beauty Basics Courses: \$15.

CAREER PLANNING

- **Resume Writing Made Easy**--Wednesday January 18, 6-8pm. \$15.

COMPUTERS

- **Getting to Know Your Computer: An Introduction to IBM-Compatible Computers**--Tuesdays January 12-February 16, 6-8pm. \$39.



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FIRST AID

- **Standard First Aid Certification**--Tuesday and Thursday, January 26 and 28, 6-10pm. \$42.

GAMES

- **Beginner and Refresher Bridge**--Tuesdays January 12-March 4, 6-8pm. \$52; optional materials \$6.

LANGUAGE

- **Beginning French**--Mondays and Wednesdays, January 11-March 3 (excluding 1/18, 2/1, 2/15), 6-7pm. \$42; optional materials \$36.
- **Beginning German**--Tuesdays January 12-March 9, 6-8pm. \$58 + materials \$25.
- **Beginning Japanese**--Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 12-March 11, 7-8pm. \$58.
- **Traveler's Spanish**--Wednesdays February 3-February 24, 6-8pm. \$22.
- **Beginning Spanish**--Wednesdays January 13-March 10, 6-8pm. \$58.
- **Advanced Spanish Conversation**--Wednesdays January 20-March 10, 6-8pm. \$52.

LAW

- **Can't I Do This Without a Lawyer?**--Wednesdays January 13-February 17, 7-9pm. \$39.

MEN'S STUDIES

- **Boys Will Be Boys?**--Wednesday January 20, 6-8pm. \$6.

MUSIC

- **Beginning Guitar**--Wednesdays January 13-March 3, 6-7pm. \$26 + materials \$5.
- **Intermediate Guitar**--Wednesdays January 13-March 3, 7-8pm. \$26 + materials \$5.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- **Working With City Government**--Wednesdays, January 13 and January 27, 6-9pm. \$20.

WRITING

- **Bleeding Eyes: Beating Writer's Block**--Wednesdays January 13-March 10, 6-8pm. \$58 + materials \$10.

NEWS FROM ECC

ECC General Meeting: The City is planning major expansions of sewer lines underlying parts of Eastlake, Roanoke, and Minor Avenues. Come hear about how this project will affect your neighborhood and opportunities for improving these streets - on **Tuesday, January 26** at 7 pm in the Seattle Police Officers Guild on 2517 Eastlake Ave.

The Eastlake Performance Series: Seven students of Elise Arnold returned to Eastlake on November 18 to sing songs from well known musicals, Cats, Guys and Dolls, Les Miserables, Brigadoon, etc. and from Mozart's opera The Marriage of Figaro and Puccini's opera Gianni Schicchi. Judging from the enthusiastic applause the show was a great success. Thank you again, Elise and her talented students, for brightening up our evening!

The Museum of History and Industry at 2700 24th Avenue East offers one-third off the museum entrance fee to those carrying Metro passes. Hours are daily 10-5. Regular admission is \$3.00, \$1.50 for children and seniors 55+.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Day phone: _____
 Evening phone: _____
 Medical concerns/history: _____
 Person to contact in case of emergency:
 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Class selections:

Course #	Class title	Instructor	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Total course fees: _____
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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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Printed name of student: _____
 Signature of student: _____
 Date: _____

If student is under 18: I hereby give my child, _____ permission to participate in the Eastlake Community School class(es) _____, and I release the teacher, the Eastlake Community School, the Eastlake Community School Board and Coordinators, the Eastlake Community Council, and the Seattle Public School District from liability from any injuries that may occur to my child during instruction at Seward School or any of the off-site classes sponsored by the Eastlake Community School. Except as stated above, my child has no physical impairments, injuries, or other medical concerns that would prevent his/her participation in this program. I understand that there will be no transportation provided to or from the Eastlake Community School, nor Safety Patrol Service before or after the program ends daily. I will provide for my child's transportation to and from the community school.

Parent/Guardian name _____
 Parent/Guardian address _____
 Home phone _____ Work phone _____
 Age of student _____ Date _____
 Signature of parent/guardian _____

Disaster planning for the neighborhood: When the big snowstorm of 1990 marooned many students overnight at Seward School, residents rallied to provide food and blankets. Now the school is working with the community on a comprehensive plan to respond to all kinds of disasters, including an earthquake. If you would like to get involved, call 720-4792 or write to Disaster Planning, c/o ECC, 117 E. Louisa #1, Seattle 98102.

Eastlake Cafe: Recently opened at 601 Eastlake Ave. E. (near Mercer) is the Eastlake Cafe. Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday, and until midnight Friday and Saturday, the cafe offers soups, salads, sandwiches, and baked goods. Its spacious quarters are the site for classical music, poetry reading, and even small theatrical productions.

SHORELINE AMENDMENT PASSED

At the urging of the Floating Homes Association and the Eastlake Community Council--and with the dedicated help of attorney Peter J. Eglick and his staff--the city council has adopted an amendment to Seattle's Shoreline Master Program ordinance. The amendment limits non-water dependent office uses on waterfront lots in the Lake Union area to one square foot of floor area per square foot of dry land lot area, with a per lot maximum of 10,000 square feet. All sites with such uses must provide public access to the shoreline.

The change fills a gap in the shoreline ordinance that was exposed as a result of the joint FHA-ECC appeal of an office project near the University Bridge. Although the legislative history of the original 1987 ordinance had shown clear city council intent to restrict such office developments and impose strong public access requirements, the ordinance had not been drafted accordingly. The city council has now acted to prevent such projects in the future, protecting the shoreline for those uses that most need it.

CRIME REPORT

We have seen an increase in burglaries of secured parking garages in the Eastlake area. The areas hardest hit have been apartments and condominiums along Eastlake Avenue and Fairview Avenue.

Several different methods have been used to gain entry. In some cases key boxes have been broken into. In other cases, people may be slipping in behind cars just before the garage door closes.

Once inside a garage, individual cars are broken into, often without any force because the cars are left unlocked, and remote control garage door openers and keys to the car are taken, which are either in the car or hidden somewhere on/under it.

The Crime Prevention Division of the Seattle Police Department would like to remind you to stop, wait and

look back when exiting or entering your garage to make sure no one slips in behind you. When you observe an unauthorized person walking into your garage, *report it to 911 and your apartment manager* or security officer immediately. Please lock your car doors and roll up windows even though you are in a secured garage. Do not leave anything in your car and never leave keys to your car anywhere in or near your car. If the remote control garage door opener is stolen, *report it immediately* and change the code.

Consider having a crime prevention meeting in your apartment or condominium to review safety and security measures. Report all suspicious activity to 911 and network with other buildings on your block.

Please call Barbara Henderson, Crime Prevention Coordinator at 386-9758 to schedule an Apartment or Condominium Watch meeting in your building.

EASTLAKE'S GREAT UNSOLVED MYSTERIES--AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

Many love Eastlake for its long history. But do we really know our own neighborhood? Your detective work can help the Eastlake Historical Society capture our fast-vanishing past. Some examples:

Eastlake was home and trading route for early Indians. We need accounts of early relations between Indians and the settlers here. Have artifacts been found in the neighborhood?

How did early Eastlake treat its people of color? Who were our earliest African-American, Hispanic, and Asian residents and workers? How did the neighborhood respond to the relocation and seizure of property of Japanese-Americans in the 1940s? How did we respond to poverty and radicalism?

Old apple trees and a reputed cider press suggest that part of our neighborhood was an orchard. How many old fruit trees survive, and of what variety? How many farms were here and what did they grow? Perhaps they are listed in early agricultural directories.

"Jensen's Grove" was a sort of resort and beer garden along the early streetcar line (on Eastlake Avenue at about E. Allison St.?). We need historical photos and newspaper accounts or advertisements about this popular spot. A few residents survive who could be interviewed about it.

With the opening of the ship canal in 1918, salmon began to migrate through Lake Union to the many streams above Lake Washington. Early Indian accounts suggest that even in the 19th century, salmon could be found in Lake Union. What eyewitness or research records and photos are available of our salmon--such as the sockeye that are said to spawn on the lake shore?

Numerous streams used to descend from Capitol Hill into Lake Union; all have been buried in fill or been piped underground, with some now emerging in the lake bed. Where were--and are--these streams, and could they be brought back to the surface? When did the frogs, bluebirds, deer, and other animals disappear from our shores?

The Hines Public Market (located at Eastlake Ave. E. and E. Lynn) was a popular stop along the streetcar line; it was designed to be a small-time version of the Pike Place Market. Did Anhalt (a well-regarded Seattle architect) design Hines Market? And who

was Hines, anyway? What businesses occupied it over the years; do photos, advertisements, and memoirs exist?

The Pacific Lumber and Paper Company briefly existed at the corner of Eastlake and Fairview avenues until it was destroyed by fire in about 1917. What did the company produce, where did it get its timber, and how did the fire start? Tax records and old clippings might solve this riddle. Do any stumps remain of the huge evergreens that used to forest our shores?

Boeing's first permanent facility, a seaplane hangar and assembly plant (built 1916, destroyed in 1971) was located at the foot of E. Roanoke St. at Fairview. What accounts are available about activities at that time? Maybe a local Boeing employee could comb through the archives and help get the company to sponsor a commemorative sign.

St. Patrick's church was displaced by I-5 along Harvard Ave. E. from E. Newton to E. Edgar. How old was the original building, and what records are available about its members and history? What other churches were once located in the neighborhood?

The neighborhood had a celebrated murder down on Fairview in the 1940s when only the victim's ear was found, and rumors that the murderer had served the body as refreshments at a party. Are clippings available on the case; what ever happened to those involved?

Many homes and businesses were displaced with the construction of Interstate 5 and state Route 520. There are rumors that some houses were moved to Issaquah's Gilman Village, to Mercer Island, and to Eagle Harbor on Bainbridge Island. Can you locate any of them, or pieces of the many homes (including the grand Fuhrman mansion) that were destroyed? We need memories from anyone who lost their home or business to the freeway; one longtime resident died of a heart attack after watching the home he had built being demolished.

The small oldest building (1893) at Seward School is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Have that building, the larger wooden one (1905) and the brick one (1917) been registered under Seattle's own landmarks ordinance? If not, would you help prepare the application? Both the wooden buildings have been moved, the oldest one twice; do photos exist of these ticklish operations? Seward was a model school to demonstrate teaching methods for the entire district; what did that mean?

The North Broadway-Eastlake Community Club existed from the 1920s to the 1950s. Its last officer--Edith Roach--died last year. Is there anyone alive who remembers it? Can you help us find minutes of its meetings, and clippings about its activities?

The central challenge for us today is to understand what it was like to live or work in Eastlake in earlier times. Were horses and wagons used widely? What was it like to ride the streetcars (dropped in 1941), and when did the first automobiles come to Eastlake? Who designed and built--and who lived in--Eastlake's early apartment buildings? Photos, letters, diaries, clippings, streetcar schedules--anything--can help us picture ordinary life in an earlier Eastlake.

WE NEED YOUR HELP in solving these mysteries and preserving our past. Several Eastlake pioneers are willing to be interviewed; pictures and diaries can be donated or lent. We could publish a history book, and a local company is willing to produce a video of historic photographs and memories. To volunteer, for suggestions, or to donate historical items--write to the Eastlake Historical Society, c/o ECC, 117 E. Louisa St. #1, Seattle 98102 or call Judy at 324-5681 or Chris at 322-5463. Make history!

AROUND EASTLAKE

KUDOS TO A SUPER VOLUNTEER

Janet Lapeyrouse has devoted many hours and tireless energy to our community. Among other things, she served on the RPZ committee, the Eastlake Tomorrow core team, the Eastlake Community School faculty, Olmstead-Fairview Park Commission, and the Eastlake Community Council Board. Currently Janet is volunteering more hours to the people of Eastlake as a Spanish teacher in the community school. Janet is a long-time Eastlake renter and, as the owner of Green Mango Imports, a successful local businesswoman. She impresses all with the spirit and enthusiasm in everything she undertakes. Janet's contributions to the community have made an everlasting mark. Thank you, Janet, for your substantial commitment to making Eastlake a better community in which to live, work, and play.



THE KAYAK CAROLLERS TO VISIT EASTLAKE AGAIN

For the fifth year in a row, the *kayak carollers* bring joy and Christmas tidings to those with lakefront property. On December 13, 14, 15, and 16, thirty volunteers will take to the water to spread the holiday spirit. Bass vocalist Norman Smith leads the singing of Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, and many more favorites.

This event is put together by Bill Stewart at the Northwest Outdoor Center (NWOC). For the joy of sharing in the merriment and partaking in a special singing evening on Lake Union, carollers are asked to donate \$15 to benefit the Seattle Children's Home. NWOC provides kayaks and paddling gear and offers tips on paddling and safety (voice lessons not included).

Our heartfelt thanks to Bill for again organizing this event of seasonal joy and giving. For more information, call Bill at 281-9694.



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