

new business:

Marvin Gardens

Michael Douglas shops the country and near-by greenhouses once a week selecting healthy and interesting plants for those of us bound more-or-less to the city. And more than that, he will act as a consultant in a variety of ways. All this he does from his newly-moved plant shop at 2928 Eastlake Avenue. Douglas says he likes his new location better than the shop he ran for two years downtown and besides, he only lives blocks away on a houseboat he's lived in for 7 years.

Douglas will repot plants for you, do specialized pruning, help cure your sick plants, knows natural ways of preventing insect infestation and can personally recommend a plant for your specific environment. He will even make housecalls in the evenings to consult with you about sick plants or to do plant-decorating for houses or apartments. This Spring he will have in stock outdoor container plants for houseboats or decks.

He has on hand an attractive collection of baskets and ceramic pots, not to mention the many exotic plants you won't find in nearby grocery stores. He's looking for a local potter who'd like to sell planters and pots thru his shop so we may see some original local work there soon.

Now, if you've read all the way down to here, your reward is that Douglas is giving a 15% discount on anything in his shop until the end of January...kind of a get-aquainted offer. So stop in and see his love-birds, and marvel at all the healthy big plants. It's worth the trip up Eastlake.



Are you current?

IT'S DUES TIME AGAIN! Seems like we say that every newsletter, doesn't it? Well, our membership records show a very small number of paid-up members and we know you just forgot and will get that \$\$ in the mail soon. You'll notice that dues have increased this year but still a bargain for all the Eastlake Community reaps in return. Besides, if you're a paid member, you'll get your newsletter in the mail in time to keep abreast of timely news. The dues go to preserve and protect the Eastlake community in many ways, most currently to help battle the construction of a 65-foot tall hotel on Eastlake at Roanoke. Please help us out... the Council needs your financial support. Thanks.



At last!

Eastlake Child Care Co-op organizes

- Includes roughly all of Eastlake and lower Capitol Hill
- Exchange your kids on scheduled and unscheduled basis
- Do your share of childcare in your own home at your convenience
- No membership fee

If you want more information or want to join, call Barbara at 329-7023.

Or fill out this form and mail to Barbara Chatters, 100 E. Allison, Seattle 98102

Name _____ phone _____

Address _____ zip _____

Ages of kids _____

We will set up a meeting to discuss arrangements and meet other parents. What is the most convenient meeting day and time for you? _____ See you soon!



In case you missed it, Eastlake won the hearing on the Eastlake Hotel. Hearing Examiner William Snell, ruled that the Environmental Impact Atatement was inadequate with respect to light and glare, the impact of the parking garage on the single family homes on Yale Terrace, and in several other aspects. He further ruled that more detailed plans of the prject should be filed before environmental approval can be given.

This would prevent the practice of getting environmental approval on sketchy drawings and a building permit on something altogether different.

It was a precedent setting case, but its effect on city procedures is yet to be determined. In the meantime, we're just happy not to have the hotel, and so far, no appeal has been filed.

Eastlake CC would like to express our special thanks to those of you who contributed to our legal fund. If you have not yet contributed, we badly need your support. Send your donation to Eastlake Community Council, c/o Cathy Powell, Treasurer 2037 Boylston Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98102.



Even though the Elks Club sign is gone, we're now being treated to the even more obnoxious glare from four huge stadium lights just north of the Gas Works Park. Remember when it used to be pretty to look out on the lake at night? No more, the whole plact is lit up like a freeway. Call DCD 625-4492 and let them know what you think.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

New membership _____ Renewal _____

If you live, work, or own property in the Eastlake area, and agree with the purposes of the council, please join us. \$5.00 family or \$10.00 business.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ I would like to work _____