

Eastlake
Community
Council, Inc.

2019 Fairview E.
98102

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Weldon Robison

newsletter

May '12

the next meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 7:30 p.m.
Seward School Library

ON THE AGENDA: the city's
Comprehensive Plan
What will it mean to us in
Eastlake?
How can we communicate with
the City Council?

If you are interested in kicking around a few ideas in preparation for the general meeting, call Sandy Ritz at EA 2-4258. There will be a meeting at her home, 2727 Fairview East on Thursday, the 18th, at 7:30. (and see page 1 inside).

COME TO THE MEETING(s) and EXPRESS YOUR CONCERNS.

CALENDAR NOTES:

→ May 26, 2 p.m. in City Council Chambers, the Planning Committee (John Miller) will meet to decide on a citizen participation model for the city.

→ June 3, a SPRING THING: the Central Seattle Community Council Federation annual dinner. Come and meet interested and interesting people from other neighborhood councils. Tickets \$4. Call EA5-9333.

ROANOKE REEF CASE IS APPEALED

At the last general meeting on April 19, the issues and finances pertaining to the lawsuit against the man-made reef were reviewed, and it was resolved that we go ahead with the appeal. The appeal was filed by our attorney, Hal Green, and the State of Washington the next day.

Part of our concern was that the public agency, the state, who came in to protect the public interest through the Shoreline Management Act, had not committed themselves substantially to the appeal. We met with them prior to the general meeting and were encouraged by their taking more responsibility.

The tremendous amount of work done by members of the Council in canvassing the neighborhood, and reaching out to other groups and individuals, and the response we received both inside and outside the neighborhood, backed up our confidence in the worth of the appeal, and brought it financially within our grasp. What began as an attempt to

stop a totally undesirable monolith from growing on our shores has become an issue that affects many more people than ourselves.

The Sierra Club decision handed down by the US Supreme Court a few weeks ago sets guidelines for groups in court action. It states that an organization must prove damage to its members, which we did in court. It may help us in our case.

While things look positive on the appeal, we are still in need of funds for the appeal.

This is not a small 8- or so-unit apartment going up: it will have 112 units. That means 112 more cars to increase traffic on already crowded narrow streets. It means increased overload on the sewer system. It means that anyone living in the corridor behind the building, all the way to Boylston, will have views affected if not totally blocked. And that means that anyone who paid for view when he bought his property, will not get his money out of it if he goes to

sell- if he can sell at all.

For those of us who do not live in the corridor, our rights to use of the water are severely limited; our view from the shore might as well be toward a retaining wall; and our confidence in the ability of the law to protect citizens will be considerably eroded.

Will you help? A \$10 donation from each of you would go a long way toward covering the amount for the appeal.

Please call EA 5-9333 for more information, or if you would care to help in some other way.

A CONTRIBUTION IS AN INVESTMENT IN PRESERVING THE LAKESHORE IN THIS LAST-CHANCE APPEAL THROUGH THE COURTS!!!

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SEND DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT MADE OUT TO EASTLAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
to 2201 Fairview East
Seattle, Washington 98102

REFLECTIONS

Just back from opening day--that noisy, show-off wonderful glut of 1001 varieties of boaters. Nobody made them work together--get in line, wait their turn. But they did. For one day lost of individuals gave a little and became a community--and in so doing gave an impressive demonstration of the importance of boating in the life of Seattle.

Eastlake is something like the boaters. Until we began working together on common goals, we didn't made much of an impression. Now, after a year with a lot of people giving a lot, we've a network of members feeding in community problems and working on solutions. An Eastlake sense of community is being felt.

But for a community council to be effective, it must discover the hidden as well as the obvious needs of an area--the needs of the elderly, the student, the transient--human problems that we all share at one time or another.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 25. It is to be an open hearing. Representatives from the Dept. of Community Development will be there, to tell us about the far-ranging City of Seattle Comprehensive Plan, and to listen to us.

We feel that with widespread participation in the community, Eastlake can forge itself into a community strong enough to make and impressive display of the importance of people in the life of Seattle. You can be part of that. COME. Sandy Ritz



Sue Sink shares a favorite recipe

APPLESAUCE FRUIT CAKE

- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 C. sugar
- 1 1/2 C. applesauce
- 2 1/2 C. wheat flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/8 tsp. cloves
- 1 C. raisins
- 1/2 tsp. mace
- 1 C. nutmeats
- 1/2 C. butter
- 1 C. dates
- 1 C. citrus

Bake in angel food pan or two loaf pans for 1 to 2 hours in 350° oven.
 The citrus fruit can be replaced by dates, raising, and/or currants.
 It's a heavy cake--and keeps well.

A WANTAD
 3 SUPERKITTIES!!!
 10 weeks old
 healthy and happy
 mother getting desperate
 for placement
 Bonnie or Jim Brawn
 EA 9-4659

FOLLOWS a list of people whose spirit, energy, thoughts, and hard work in the last few months have created happenings that have brought us together and closer to our goals--each person in his/her unique way:
 Bonnie Brawn, Esther Carlson, Gretchen deGrasse, Ed Dupras, Lynn Fairbanks, Dave Kelly, Phil Keightley, Betty Hodderon, Margaret Newcombe, Sandy and Ron Ritz, Sue Sink, Doris Shanley, Paul and Priscilla Trush, Weldon Robison, Todd Warmington, and others who knocked on doors for hours at a time in the canvassing effort.
 Knowing these people is an outstanding reason for joining with the council.

THE EASTLAKE FAIR

IT IS COMING FOR TWO FULL DAYS THIS YEAR!! The second annual Eastlake Fair and American Music Festival will be August 5 and 6 at Rogers Field.

It really isn't too early to start planning your booth. Last year our neighbors sold leather crafts, ceramics, handmade metal and bead jewelry, batik, scarves, candles, paintings, potted plants, kites, woven items, wooden door stops, photographs, crocheted items, and many more.

We'd really like to see more participants this year--there must be lots more hidden talent in Eastlake! Give it a try, won't you? Each booth will be \$5 for the two days.

Besides crafts there will be planned events for the kids and, of course, another famous rummage sale. Please save that precious junk!!!!

We've got that community feeling started; let's spread it around!
Priscilla Trush

EASTLAKE COMMUNITY FAIR
Application for Booth Space * August 5 and 6 '72

If you are interested in selling items at the Fair, fill in the application and mail it along with \$5 to

Susan Sink
2201 Fairview Ave. E. #10
Seattle, Washington 98102

You will be notified by mail more information about the Fair and the location of your booth.

For further information, call:
EA 9-0235

(If you are planning to sell food, please the information number.)

I/we are enclosing \$5 for a booth space 8x8 for two days. I plan to _____ (use of booth).

I understand that we will provide our own tables or whatever is needed to display our items. I will report gross earnings from the Fair and will pay the business tax. I understand we do not need to buy an individual business license to sell our items.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE# _____

CENTRAL AREA SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

were held at Seward School for the Seward district. Besides voting, residents had a chance to see special math and other projects being carried on at Seward. (A person does not have to have a child enrolled in school in order to participate in the election.

The combined Montlake-Seward School Committee met with some candidates for the CASC and found that, while all candidates present seemed well-qualified, the following candidates (at-large) seemed best able to accomplish the most in relation to our problem with the new Montlake School: Flo Ware, Mike Madison, and Dan Levant.

The Committee is making these recommendations after we were informed by the School Administration, rather late in the game, that we would need to take up the new-school proposal with the Central Area School Council before going to the School Board.

The vote on the Board was important in relation to the particular problem in our area, as well as the CASC's task of ensuring quality education for all of our children.

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Did you know that the area in Vietnam where the dikes are being bombed out is about the size of the Olympic Peninsula, and that this area provides the mainstay agricultural land for the people there? It seems indeed questionable, the logic of causing starvation, destitution, and disease in such a large area for so many people, bombing to win the peace.

As an individual citizen have you voiced your thoughts and feelings over this situation to any political figure? PLEASE DO. S. Sink

SUMMER PROGRAM: Rogers Field

Last summer, the air rang with kids' voices at the oasis in Eastlake known as Rogers Field, and at the Montlake playfield over the hill.

This year, Montlake will be closed for extensive remodeling and development of the playfield, and the program at Rogers has been cut to a minimum.

We feel that a summer program is essential and are working with the Parks Department, Seward School, and Montlake in hopes of developing a full program here in Eastlake, perhaps including classes for adults.

BUT, we need volunteers who would be willing to work with the Parks Dept. person at Rogers in carrying out the program.

If you have a special talent that you would like to share, or just have a liking for children, you're needed.

Please Call EA5-9333 for more information.

A postcard letting us know your response to this idea is solicited. Let us know how you feel!

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Help is needed in getting the newsletter out each month, especially with typing. We also want to invite articles, recipes, tidbits of news from the neighborhood. Call EA5-9333.

BLOCK BUSTERS Dave Kelley, the super-organizer of block workers, is sending out calls for more people to work with him in distributing newsletters. About one-half the Eastlake area is covered so far in the door-to-door task. By taking a couple of blocks right around where you live, you would be performing an essential part of the council's task--that of getting information to people. It's also a means of people communicating to the Council. And it's a way for neighbors to get to know each other. It's only a couple of hours a month. Please call Dave at EA 3-3034, or ME 4-3470.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

is in need
give a little if you can

Pat Hemenway, a neighbor in EASTLAKE, is in the hospital fighting HARD for strength enough to come back home, a victim of unprovoked violence in the arboretum two months ago. Her spirit is strong, but cards and notes help. Send them to the council address, and we will get them to her.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\$1.50 individual
\$2.00 family or business

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

If you live, work, or own property in Eastlake (canal to Galer, freeway to and including lakeshore) and agree with the purposes of the Council, you can become a member.

Send dues to Doris Shanley, memb. chm.,
2811 Franklin Ave. E., 98102,
EA 3-5241.

TEAR OFF

What can the Council do FOR and WITH you and your neighbors?

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