THIS FRIDAY

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EASTLAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL



P.O. BOX 4101 SEATTLE, WASH, 98104

GENERAL MEETING 2/27

The Eastlake Community Council will hold a general membership meeting on Friday, February 27, from 7:30-9:00 pm in the staff lunchroom of Seward School, 2515 Boylston Avenue East. Everyone who lives in Eastlake, owns property here, or runs a neighborhood business is welcome to attend, and of course we encourage you to join if you are not already a voting member. It is unfortunately true that Friday nights are awkward times for meetings, but the school system will only allow us to use Seward School when the building is already open for a special event. This Friday's event will be the winter meeting of the Seward PTSA.

Once again, our general meeting will feature John Wall. who has worked for the past year as Eastlake's planner in the City of Seattle's Office of Neighborhood Planning. Mr. Wall will bring us up to date on the progress of the rezoning plan for Eastlake, and he will describe the policy directions for this year which were agreed upon at the February meeting of the Eastlake Technical Advisory Committee.

Besides hearing from Mr. Wall, Friday's meeting will give us a chance to discuss the activities and ideas that people would like to see in Eastlake this year. We are already preparing for the Great Garage Sale on March 28 (see box on the right). However, we have yet to decide on our big social event for 1981. This is ECC's tenth anniversary year, and a major dinner/dance has been suggested in conjunction with the Annual Meeting in May. A return of the Eastlake Street Fair has also been mentioned. If you like one of these ideas or have one of your own, come Friday and tell us.

GARAGE SALE 3,

Last year's Great Garage Sale at the Seattle Center was such a great success that KING Radio is doing it again on a biger scale. We were one of 130 groups to participate, and it would be terrific if we do as well this year as we did in 1980, when we netted almost \$250 for the Eastlake Community Council treasury.

We need donations of stuff to sell, and we need help for the sale itself. Please call Lynn Lomax at 324-6101 weekdays.

Eastlake P-Patch

Eastlake's P-Patch garden at the streetend of East Shelby Street and Fairview Avenue East has changed from a blackberry bramble and brier patch to a clearing, after several weekends of hard work. Both Saturday and Sunday mornings have found at least ten people on the site, trying to get the earth ready for spring planting. In return for their labor, these gardeners will assure themselves of 200 square-foot plots in the gardento-be.

So far it has taken machetes, pruners, and a variety of other tools to chop and cut through the blackberries on the site. With the help of an eccentric composting machine, blackberry vines have bit the dust in a shredded heap. There is still shredding to be done, as the machine only works on dry vines. If you are interested in this project, there is still work to be done and there may be a few plots still available. The next work days are February 28, March 1, March 7, and March 8. Work begins at 10 am. You should bring gardening tools and/or organic matter for composting.

For more information, call Bob Pack or Joan Stamm at 325-8361.

JOIN the Eastlake Community Council! Mail your membership to P.O. Box 4101, Seattle. WA 98104. Dues are \$6/year for households, \$3/yr for Seniors, and \$12/yr for businesses.

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Eastlake Community Council in addition to their \$12 annual dues. These funds enable us to continue to bring you items of interest to the neighborhood.

Once again, here are the

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