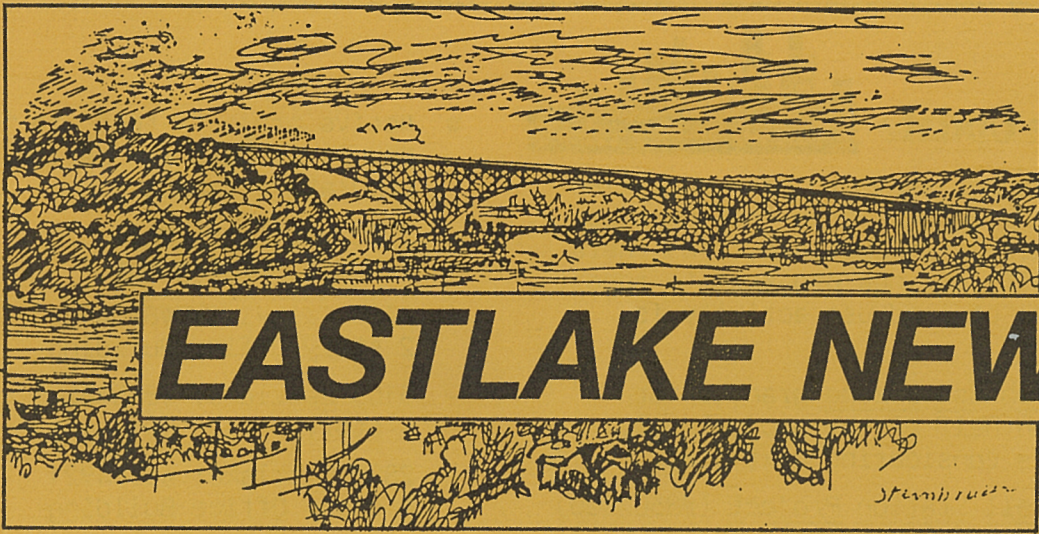


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# EASTLAKE NEWS

## November General Meeting November 19

The next E.C.C. meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19 at the Landing Restaurant conference room (2501 Fairview Ave.)



The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and is open to all Eastlake Residents and friends. A no-host bar will be available. Scheduled are progress reports on land use development, discussions on the new proposed NCA (neighborhood commercial area) zoning, and effective letter writing strategies. Please join us.

## The Fine Art of Letter Writing



The written word is Eastlake's most effective tool when dealing with City government. Decisions affecting our neighborhood may not be made in our best interest unless the decision-makers hear from us. While the E.C.C. actively corresponds with various City departments and the City Council, the real strength of Eastlake comes from individual letter writers. Any discussion at City Hall involving Eastlake issues usually begins with documenting how many letters were received from the community.

While the idea of letter writing may be exasperating to many of us (what do I say? Where do I send it? Who cares what I think anyway?), and some of us may feel overwhelmed by project numbers and acronyms, the most important thing to remember in writing is to convey how you feel about what is happening to your neighborhood, and how it will affect your life and your neighbor's.

To overcome our writer's block, part of our next general meeting will be spent on the art of letter writing. Our efforts will be concentrated in two areas--specific projects, and the proposed neighborhood commercial area zoning. We will have handouts for each proposed project that will explain basic info, the Eastlake position, and will include all other pertinent information.

## New Member News

The Eastlake Community Council now has about 100 total memberships. We've been steadily adding new members each month but we're still short of our goal of 150 total memberships.

New and renewal members for the month of October include:

Mary Schroeder, Richard & Elise Arnold, Patricia Nolan, Joyce Stephenson, Ennis Code, Edward & Eileen Carney, Julie Zylstra, Anne Glidden, Marsha Conn, Patrick Dyke, Debra Gillespie, Mary Sipe, Leilani Vega Talbot, Mary Needham, Rose Marie Stone, Paul Spitzer, James & Ann Dayment, John & Elsa Gouveia.

Glad to have you as members!

## Eastlake History



Help write the history of Eastlake! This neighborhood has a long and varied past. We have organized small groups of people who want to research or write short "histories" on subjects that are part of Eastlake's heritage. You don't have to be a historian to participate.

Some examples of research are: the first Boeing plant, L'Amourita co-ops, Red Alley, Seward School, Cobblestone streets in our neighborhood, and early settlers.

The first planning session is Tuesday evening, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. at Anne Fisher's house  
2819 Franklin Ave. E.  
Seattle, WA 98102

Please write a note if you want to participate but can't attend, or call Anne at 382-1400 (daytime).

## Christmas Fundraiser

Join your neighbors in watching the Christmas ships this year! The Eastlake Community Council invites you to celebrate one of our unique neighborhood features.

Plan to attend this special holiday event on Wednesday evening, December 18 at a location to be announced in the next newsletter.

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