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EA 5-9333

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newsletter

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the next meeting



THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 7:30 p.m.
Seward School Library

ON THE AGENDA:

- 1) Roanoke Reef, a recap--
what about an appeal?
- 2) Informal small-group
discussion on
council plans and
activities



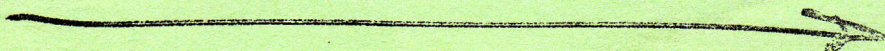
Are you interested in meeting other people who live in Eastlake, who are interested in a sense of community, in having a say in city government, in making things happen right in our own neighborhood, in discovering needs and wants of people in Eastlake?

then COME TO THE NEXT MEETING

we've gotten a few ideas--we'd like to hear yours; and time has come to begin working on them.

a neighbor's impression:
(Bonnie Brawn)

6:30 a.m.'s fragile
misty stillness
touches me,
and the poodle from Minor Ave.
who is out
walking his lady--
befriending the three of us.



A SOAP BOX OPERA

Most of us have been completely confused about which laundry product will get our clothes clean without causing an adverse biological reaction in our lakes and oceans. Many products now include the term biodegradable in their sales pitch, often only a commercial label aimed at profits. In essence, everything is biodegradable to some extent. Some products biodegrade in hours, and others (such as most plastic containers) may take centuries.

Phosphates and nitrates are biodegradable, but are also nutrients to algae that can grow at an uncontrolled phenomenal rate, soon choking all other life forms in a body of water. This is known as eutrophication, which describes the present condition of Lake Erie. Only a few years ago, Lake Erie was fishing ground for commercial fishermen--now it's a dead lake.

All of the local sewage systems (EAST-LAKE Lake Union area) discharge into Puget Sound. Although many local environmental experts aren't too concerned about the amount of phosphates being dumped into Puget Sound because "the Sound flushes itself periodically," or "there is an excess of phosphorus in the ocean naturally," I found that sixty miles east of Long Island and two hundred miles south algae blooms are a common occurrence. There are also periodic algae blooms on the west coast of Florida.

Algae blooms and eutrophication CAN occur in sea water and are not restricted to contained fresh water bodies.

The Eastlake newsletter is put out monthly, and will print ads, shorts, poems, special recipes, city government doings--toward a two-way communication in the neighborhood. If you want to put an article or item in, call EA5-9333 by the 5th of the month. We want to print what you would like to communicate to the rest of the neighborhood, as well as our own things.

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Until governmental agencies install phosphate removal facilities in sewage processing plants, which is only beginning to be done, it will be up to us to begin protecting the earth's waters by choosing wash products that will truly do the least possible damage to our valuable water resources.

We will have to choose between more and more biodegradable laundry products, some of which may be successful in being non-polluters. Others may only replace one problem with another as was the case in substituting nitrates for phosphates.

Phosphates should be used as little as possible, and in very small quantities; nitrates--not at all.

I hope the chart on the reverse--though incomplete--will help you find the products suitable to your needs, while keeping in mind the effect on precious water.

A vegetable-oil-base product (not listed on the chart) called Basic-H does the job well and breaks down within one hour after it enters the water. This product is being sold in our neighborhood by Pam Cork who lives at 1810 Franklin Avenue E. She would be glad to talk with you if you're interested in it.

If there is an Amway dealer in the area, please contact us. I would like to talk to you about Amway-loc, also a vegetable oil base product.

Weldon Robison

If you know of someone who is ill, needs transportation would appreciate visits or calls, or of anyone who could provide transportation, want to visit, etc, please call the Council.

LET OUR WATERS LIVE

You can help fight pollution! Detergents contain large amounts of phosphates, an essential nutrient for algae. Over abundance of nutrients result in large growths of algae, which choke up many of our waterways now. The death of these masses of algae results in oxygen removal from the water, thereby killing fish. The decaying, smelly masses of algae either wash up on our beaches or gradually fill our waterways. Buy low phosphate detergents and help fight pollution! NSBE has compiled the following list of detergent products and the units (grams) of phosphate added with each wash load. Stay below 25 units. Whichever detergent you use, avoid waste, use no more than the quantity specified on the box.

DETERGENTS	Amt. per Washload	Units of Phosphates per Washload	DETERGENTS	Amt. per Washload	Units of Phosphates per Washload
Add-it	1/2 c.	0	Easy Life Heavy Duty	1 1/2 c.	32
Culligan Soap	any	0	Cheer	1 1/4 c.	33
Diaper Sweet	any	0	Fab	1 1/2 c.	34
Ivory Flakes	any	0	Oxydol Plus	1 1/4 c.	34
Diaper Pure	1 1/4 Tbsp.	1	Punch	1 1/4 c.	35
Trend	1 1/2 c.	6	Breeze	2 c.	36
Special-T Laundry	1/2 c.	7	222	3/4 c.	37
Instant Fels	1 1/2 c.	8	Concentrate All	1 c.	38
Blue Magic	1 1/4 c.	19	Sears	1/2 c.	38
Amway SA-8	1/4 c.	20	Ad	1 c.	38
Bestline B-7	1/4 c.	20	Easy Life Enzyme	1 1/2 c.	38
Wisk	1/2 c.	21	Duz	1 1/2 c.	39
Montgomery Wards	2/3 c.	21	Easy Life Blue	1 1/2 c.	39
Surf	1 1/4 c.	24	Tide XK	1 1/4 c.	40
Lauder Maid Blue	1 c.	25	American Family	1 1/4 c.	40
Gain	1 1/4 c.	27	Drive	1 1/4 c.	41
Draft	1 1/2 c.	27	Cold Water All	1 1/4 c.	42
Silver Dust	2 c.	28	Vim	4 tablets	44
Cold Power	1 1/4 c.	29	Fluffy All	1 1/2 c.	52
Bold	1 1/4 c.	29	Bonus	2 c.	55
Ajax	1 1/4 c.	31	Salvo	2 tablets	59
Cold Water All (liquid)	1/2 c.	31	Dash	1 c.	60
Rinso	1 1/4 c.	32			
<u>ENZYME PRESOAKS</u>			<u>BLEACHES AND BLUING</u>		
Brion	1/2 c.	30	LaFrance Bluing	1/2 c.	0
Axion	1/2 c.	34	Miracle White Bleach	1/2 c.	14
Biz	1/2 c.	37	Action	1 packet	24
Sears	1/2 c.	55	Snowy	3/4 c.	27
<u>ADDITIVES</u>			<u>BOOSTERS</u>		
Fels Naphtha Bar	any	0	Climalene	1/4 c.	14
Borateem	any	0	Easy White	1/2 c.	24
Borax	any	0	Anything Goes	1/2 c.	27
Right Fabric Softener	any	0	Miracle White	1/2 c.	41
Sai Soda	any	0	<u>DISHWASHING LIQUIDS</u>		
Calgon	1/2 c.	57	(Generally contain no phosphates)		
<u>AUTOMATIC DISHWASHING COMPOUNDS (per washload)</u>			<u>ALL PURPOSE CLEANERS</u>		
Special-T	1 Tbsp.	1	Amway L.O.C.	any	0
Calgonite	2 Tbsp.	6	20 Mule Team Household	any	0
Advance	2 Tbsp.	6	Ajax Floor and Wall	2 Tbsp.	4
Finish	1 1/2 Tbsp.	6	Janitor in a Drum	1 c.	9
Electra-Sol	2 Tbsp.	6	Soilax	3 Tbsp.	12
Dishwater All	2 Tbsp.	9	Spic & Span	1/2 c.	23
Cascade	2 1/2 Tbsp.	11			
Amway	2 Tbsp.	11			

Phosphates can be eliminated from detergents. Help back legislation banning phosphates by writing your Congressmen and Senators.

Analyses performed by Northwestern Students for a Better Environment, Cresap Lab, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois 60201 (312) 491-9627

From CONSERVATION NEWS
July 1, 1970
National Wildlife Federation
1412 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Are you separating out your glass jars and bottles by color,
and using the glass recycling stations? The
process starts in your kitchen--from there
on it's easy. There's a station at the
Lynn streetend park, at 2339 Fair-
view E., and at 2019 Fairview.

Call us if you want one closer to your home. EA5-9333.

*KANOKE REEF : the decision against it is in this case
can be appealed, and we feel it should be.*

NOTES

from the January meeting:

Most of the Jan. meeting was centered around the Bay Freeway presentation--both for and against. The Council didn't take a position on this issue--but city-wide, the answer came loud and clear what the people want--at least don't want...

We discussed location of the new Seward-Montlake school, the choice of site later submitted to the Seward-Montlake School Committee. The group decided first choice to be a block adjacent to the Montlake Playfield, second, the present Seward site, and third a site near the arboretum.

January 9th we held a Legal Fund Benefit at the Jazz Gallery--had a varied music program, saw a few new faces, and brought in some money for the fund. All of the groups who played donated their gifts of music--we were only sorry the audience wasn't larger, that more people couldn't enjoy it.

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE

A group of residents adjacent to and in the vicinity of 814 East Highland Drive, the group known as Phinney's Addition Residential Community (PARC), is trying to preserve the residential qualities of its area by asking that the Temple adhere to city ordinances, and by trying to make sure the City Council sees this is done.

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"NO PARKING
4-6"

Sound familiar? It may be one of the reasons you go out of the area to do your shopping. Beyond that you may not have heard of businesses you could patronize in this area.

Monthly we will inform you through this column what services are available within a short distance of your house, apartment or houseboat, and eventually plan to come up with a listing of all the businesses (over 100) to acquaint with who, what, and where, as well as new establishments as they appear.

Meanwhile, look around you as you're speeding out Eastlake or over the hill. There are a lot of interesting nooks and crannies in this community.

Dave Kelly

(Scottish Rite)

but money is a real problem. Be at the meeting to discuss our alternatives.

According to a report prepared by PARC, the traffic problem at present, with other groups renting the facility, is very bad, and it seems the Temple is trying to buy more parking lot facilities, without making use of the parking areas already in existence at St. Mark's Church and others.

PARC has prepared recommendations to the City Council asking that the Zoning Ordinances be adhered to "to protect this neighborhood of families."

If you support the principle here of a citizen's right to help determine what happens to him and his neighborhood-- an extremely important right to protect-- you can help directly by writing to the Planning Committee, Seattle City Council, by March 20, indicating that you support the zoning as recommended by PARC.

Calls to city councilmen would also be helpful. Also, the City Council will hold a hearing on this issue at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, in City Council Hearing Room. PARC is asking your attendance if possible.

Even though the issue of too many cars in another neighborhood doesn't affect us directly, certainly adherence to ordinance and the people having a say in what happens to them does.

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(A question about this? call Peter Staten or EA5-9333)

City Council, other calendar:


Monday, 3-20, 8:00 p.m.
Eames theatre:
Revisions to Seattle's Comprehensive Plan.

Wednesday, 3-22, 2:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
hearing on Scottish Rite Temple parking, land use ordinances.

THE EASTLAKE FAIR will be in September, or late August. NOW would be the time to get started, if you haven't already, on items to make and sell in a booth. This year, (due to "popular demand") plans are to have the market fair run two days, more time for the fun and color of it.

Call us if you want to work on the committee to make it happen.

I am still to watch and wonder at the unwrinkling of a leaf.



WHAT CAN THE
COUNCIL DO FOR
AND WITH YOU AND
YOUR NEIGHBORS?

\$1.50 individual
\$2.00 family or business

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

If you live, work, or own
property in Eastlake, and
agree with the purposes
of the Council, you can
become a member.

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