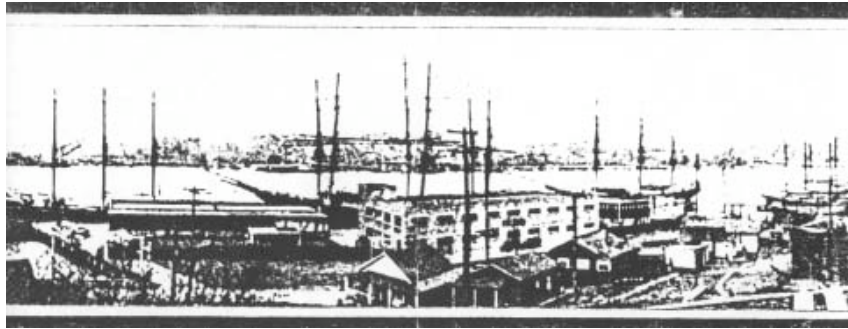


HAPPY NEW Year!

The ECC Board Members and the Eastlake News
wish everyone a wonderful Year 2004.

Land Use and Green Street proposals for parts of Eastlake & Fairview Aves.

Come Wednesday, Jan 28 (7-9 p.m. at the TOPS-Seward School library) to hear the latest on some proposals that will shape parts of Eastlake and Fairview avenues. We will hear the latest on megaprojects that will replace Bar Mart (Eastlake at Shelby) and Wards Cove (Fairview at Hamlin); and possibly a Starbucks in the Quick Stop parking lot (2352 Eastlake Ave.). Also, a committee of volunteers will present design proposals to keep the pedestrian-friendly, "country" feel of continued on page 4



Libby McNeill & Libby, Lake Union Dock - 1924

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Mon., Feb. 9 Fairview Green Street
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Sun., Feb. 8 **Live Art Auction**, 4 - 7:30 pm. Portage Bay Cabinet Company, 2345 Eastlake Ave East

Mon., Feb. 9 **Fairview Green Street** (Newton to Roanoke streets)—committee meets 6 p.m. at Management Recruiters, 2510 Fairview Ave. E.

Tue., Feb. 17 **Nancy Pearl, director of the Washington Center for Book and author of "Book Lust" is our special guest speaker** (ECC general meeting), 7-9 p.m. at the TOPS-Seward School Library

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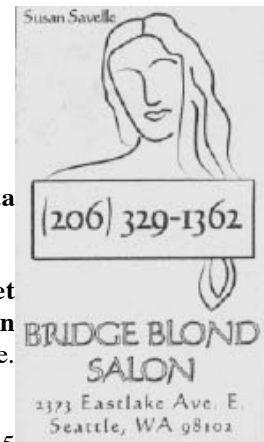
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Tue., Mar. 9 **Progress report on the Eastlake Neighborhood Plan**—joint public meeting of ECC and the Neighborhood Plan Stewardship Committee, 7- 9 p.m. at 2366 Eastlake Ave. E 206.324.3166 TOPS-Seward School Library.

Sat., Mar. 20 **Good Turn Park work party**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 27 **Fairview Park work party**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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Fairview Avenue E. between Hamlin and Fuhrman (the four blocks south of the University Bridge). The Fairview "Green Street" proposals can be viewed at www.eastlake.oo.net or in a paper version at Lake Union Mail, 117 E. Louisa St..

The Wards Cove property formerly was headquarters for the Libby McNeill & Libby fishing fleet (see photograph on page 1).

The images below show two views of the Wards Cove property. ECC's January 28 public meeting will hear about proposals for its redevelopment.



East Hamlin St. at corner of Fairview Ave. E., looking North



Yale Terrace E. at corner of E. Hamlin St., looking West downhill

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- (1) Help plan and produce the Eastlake Shake, our annual August festival
- (2) Weed in Good Turn Park, Fairview Park, North Gate way Park, or the Franklin Green Street. We particularly need someone to coordinate weeding parties at Good Turn Park.
- (3) Help review proposed land use projects and develop ECC's recommendations on them.
- (4) Help make Lynn Street between Eastlake Ave. and Boylston Ave. a safer, more beautiful street.
- (5) Help distribute the Eastlake News to your block or nearby.
- (6) Take the lead on some other community project we haven't thought of yet!

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Feb. 17 meeting features Nancy Pearl, librarian AND ACTION FIGURE

Seattle is known as a book-loving city, but within it, Eastlakers are known for doing a lot of reading, and we have more than our share of distinguished authors. Certainly our best-known book-lover is Eastlake resident Nancy Pearl, director of the Washington Center for the Book and a librarian at the Seattle Public Library.

At ECC's general meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 17 (7-9 p.m., in TOPS-Seward School library—appropriately), Pearl will be our featured speaker, exchanging with the audience some ideas on good books to read, and telling us about how to create a book club. Nancy Pearl's recent book is Book Lust, she can be heard often on KUOW-FM, and she also was the model for a librarian action figure that is sold nationally by Archie McPhee and Company.

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Seattle Baroque (2366 Eastlake Avenue #406, 322-3118, www.seattlebaroque.org) is

celebrating its tenth anniversary, with the next concert (featuring orchestral works of Bach and Vivaldi) April 23 at University Christian Church and repeated April 24 at Benaroya Hall. ... The **Tudor Choir** (also at 2366 Eastlake Ave. #406, 323-9415, www.tudorchoir.org) has its next concert Sat., Feb. 28, 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Cathedral, featuring Flemish masters. ... **Bandoleone** (2241 Eastlake Ave., 329-7559) was "highly recommended " in the Oct. 31 Seattle Times, with the restaurant reviewer exclaiming, "You cannot possibly get bored eating here." ...

Eastlake has some wonderful 19th century buildings, but let's not forget the architectural and historic value of some of our mid-20th century modern-style buildings, such as the sleek cantilevered 1956 office building at 1264 Eastlake Ave. E. (corner with Galer St.), the Japanese-influenced 1953 architects' office at 200 E. Boston (corner with Eastlake Ave.), and the two 1950s office buildings on Minor Avenue E. near Newton Street that float above the greenery and parking. Thanks to the owners and occupants for protecting and preserving these neighborhood icons. The buildings are featured in an excellent article, "Preservation in the Eastlake Neighborhood" in the August 2003 issue of **Preservation Seattle**, Historic Seattle's online monthly preservation magazine, www.cityofseattle.net/commnty/histsea/preservationseattle/neighborhoods/defaultaugust2.htm, or go to the Historic Seattle home page.

On January 6, a "Porta Ski Taverna" sign quickly appeared in the window at **Porta Greek Taverna** (2245 Eastlake Ave., 860-0284). On that snowy day, several businesses did a particularly good job of clearing away the snow and ice. George Kingen,



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owner of **Pete's Super** (58 E. Lynn, 322-2660), did all the shoveling himself. ... **Espresso Splendido** (2946D Eastlake, 325-8299) is building a lovely inside seating area; we can't wait to try it. ... **Margi David Salon** (2723 Eastlake Ave., 328-2052 www.margidavid.com) was recently voted one of Seattle's top salons in a poll by the Citysearch web site. The salon now offers a full range of Aveda hair care products, and also has introduced a lower-priced track under its New Talent program.

Eastlake resident Ron Woodard, chairman of the board at **MagnaDrive** (1177 Fairview Ave. N.), is also chairman of the **Seattle Symphony**—a return engagement, as he also chaired the Symphony board in the 1990s. ... **Dr. Cynthia Senter** (2727 Fairview Ave. E. #C, 323-5404) is a naturopathic physician, offering treatments for stress and fatigue, high blood pressure, arthritis, back pain, digestive problems, and other health concerns. ... At the same address, **Kristin Lukkarila** (323-5404, www.geocities.com/krislukkarila) is a licensed massage practitioner who practices Swedish, Reiki, and myofascial techniques. ...

With all the hoopla about the 50th anniversary Jan. 28 of Dick's Drive-in, let's not forget that Eastlake's own **Daly's Drive-in** (2713 Eastlake Ave. E., 322-1918) is almost as old, having been founded in 1962, the same year as the Space Needle. For \$7.64, Daly's is offering fries with either clams, prawns, halibut, or salmon (fried; or the prawns, halibut and salmon can instead be broiled). ... **Washington State Employees Credit Union** (1500 Fairview Ave. E.) recently installed an ATM machine. The hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 M-F and 9-2 on Saturdays. The charge for withdrawals using other bank cards is only 50 cents—a lot lower than other ATMs in the neighborhood. ...

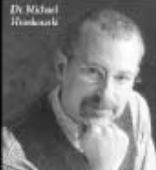
Katie Fox Design (2727 Fairview Ave. E., 328-8844, www.katiefoxdesign.com) creates custom spaces and products, including home and business interiors and architectural metal (such as drapery hardware) designed in conjunction with local artisans. ... Formerly Bay Antiques, **The Gambler** (2701 Eastlake Ave., 938-3154) is now owned by Sue Murray and Dan Mantello, who offer a range of well-chosen antiques and collectibles. Hours are Wed/Thurs/Fri 2-5 p.m. and Sat/Sun 12-5 p.m. ... A bicycle has been found in Fairview Park. To claim it, please identify it in a letter to the address below.

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With darkness all around, it's that time of the year that I tend to reflect on some of the more interesting traditions and activities that go on in Eastlake.

What's the story with the carolers with accordions? Who are those masked mad-folk? And is it possible that their holiday cheer is what carries their lovely voices for blocks around? Truly amazing & beautiful. And what about that boat parade? Fancy, eh? My new year's resolution is to make friends with someone who has a boat. I think it would be great to watch fireworks from a boat. But until then, I've been trying to figure out what is the best location to watch the **fireworks at the needle**. I realized that you can see the space needle from my living room, but it involves standing on a box and peering through a gap in the curtains. What about the Lynn Street park? Or Terry Pettus Park? Or the neighbor-who-blocks-your-view's house? A great way to meet the neighbors is to take advantage of their view on holidays of cheer!

Is it true that famous people live in Eastlake? Of course they do! Wouldn't it be great if that new neighbor you just met while watching the fireworks were also famous? I personally think that we could all do well to know more famous and soon-to-be famous people. Well, rumour has it that one famous video player/host graces the neighborhood, formerly seen on the (when it was great) Music Television channel, as it were. He even got to meet the Dead Milkmen once! This spinster is jealous. In

- * ride my bike more often (42%)
- * find more time to spend on a boat (11%)
- * meet more of my neighbors (7%)
- * find a cure for rain (2.5%)

Thus, it is resolved, indeed! Pulling ahead at 42 per cent, it looks like Eastlakers will become a great community of bike riders in ought-four. All hail the bicycle! And, well, it makes sense, since we live in one of the flattest and most accessible bicycling neighborhoods in the city. And what perfect timing, as 2004 is also the year of **Bike Summer in Seattle**. What's Bike Summer, you ask? Well, it just happens to be 100 days, from June to September, of all kinds of bicycle-activities, from bicycle-themed art shows, to short & long rides, cycling skills events, and more! All to celebrate and promote the bicycle as an efficient, fun, sociable, healthy, environmentally-friendly way to get around, explore the city and places beyond, connect with new people and communities, and envision and work toward a more bicycle-friendly world. I think we're on our way, Eastlakers!

And with that, I bid you all a very wonderful 2004, a year in which I predict that all urban legends will be laid to rest, the sun will shine brighter, I will find a date for that

addition, there are several musicians, those related to politicians, a shushing librarian, and even budding thespians. The latter is of the TOPS/Seward School type and from what I hear, you really ought to check out their plays, as they are quite good.

What is the most common New Year's resolution for Eastlakers? My impromptu poll of Eastlake residents found the following information in completion to this statement:

"In 2004, I resolve to..."

- * To be nicer to the squirrels (5%)
- * laugh until I cry (32%)
- * dance down the middle of the street (0.5%)

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For background on the school access issue, see

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/R-E-A-Ch/>. The School Board address is 2445 Third Avenue South, mail stop 11-010, Seattle, WA 98124-1165. The board members' names and e-mails are:

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- o Help organize a **Community Art Show** being planned for early Feb 2004
- o Planning for the **2nd Annual Eastlake Shake** (August community festival) will start in early 2004.

Volunteers needed for sponsorship / marketing / logistics / day of the event activities.

- o Organize **garden club, cooking club, book clubs, running club**, etc.
- o Help organize a **fundraising event** (auction, home tour, etc.)
- o Help organize an **Eastlake talent show**

Neighborhood Projects

- o **Adopt-a-park** groups for Franklin Green Street, Rogers Playfield and/or Good Turn Park
- o Help plan location and logistics for **new kiosks/bulletin boards**.

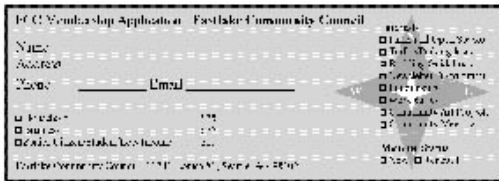
- o **Fourth of July** liaison with police, fire departments.
- o Start a **Crime Watch** and/or Emergency Preparedness program on your street.
- o Create a **history book or video** of the Eastlake neighborhood.
- o Help distribute the **Eastlake News** to homes and businesses.
- o Become involved with **TOPS school drama or art** program, or help in tutoring.
- o Help with maintenance of **existing Public Art**.
- o Help the community address **traffic, parking, and freeway** issues.
- o Help review proposed **land use projects**.

Research Projects For you detectives out there, here are some suggested topics:

- o **Investigate proposed South Lake Union development and the impact** on Eastlake.
- o Investigate **tax inequities** that may impact Eastlake residents.
- o Conduct interviews and archival research about Eastlake's history.
- o **Eastlake Talent Inventory** Put together particular talents, skills, and/or professional credentials that we have in the neighborhood.

Do you have other suggestions? We would love to hear them!

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