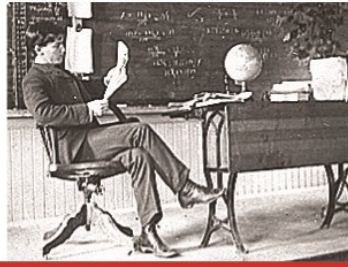


# EASTSIDE HERITAGE CENTER



*Connections for yesterday, today, and tomorrow.*

## HERITAGE REFLECTOR

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### Vision

To be an organization that enhances community identity through the preservation and stewardship of the Eastside's history.

### Mission

To steward Eastside History by actively collecting, preserving, and interpreting documents and artifacts, and by promoting public involvement in, and appreciation of, this heritage through educational programming and community outreach.

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## Shopping On The Eastside: For Groceries & Necessities

As the holiday season quickly approaches, our time spent shopping greatly increases. Besides purchasing gifts for our loved ones, our time spent grocery shopping also increases as we prepare for the marvelous meals that come with the season.

Shopping for food and necessities on the Eastside has been a favorite pastime for many. There has never been a shortage of grocery stores or drugstores here. Today there are many national stores to choose from, including QFC (owned by Kroger), Whole Foods, Fred Meyer, Safeway, Trader Joe's...the list goes on! Although many of these grocery chains have been firmly planted on the Eastside for years, there was a time when independently owned stores were prominent, and the preferred choice for many Eastside residents.

There was Marvel Morgan, Market Basket, A&P



Above: Postcard of Marvel Mordan Drugs circa 1965, which was located at Homemakers Center on Bellevue Way and was a popular shopping destination in the 1960s on the Eastside. #2007.054

Grocery Store, Medina Grocery Store and Sunset Market in Bellevue, Houghton Market and Baier Grocery Store in Kirkland, Youngerman's and Donnelly's General Store and Redmond Trading Company in Redmond, and many others!

Grocery stores and drugstores were not only a place to shop for necessities, but a place for gathering as a community. They were

places to socialize with neighbors and colleagues, and are a part of the Eastside's community identity. Here is a look back at two popular stores that were once a part of the Eastside.

### Meta Burrow's Lakeside Drugs:

Located on the corner of Main Street in Old Bellevue and 102nd, Lakeside Drugs was taken over by a woman named

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Above: Employees and customers around the soda fountain at Meta Burrow's Lakeside Drugs circa 1945. #1996.11.107

Meta Burrows from Charles Mayrand. She was one of the first women to graduate from the University of Washington's Pharmacy School program. Fresh from pharmacy school, she ran the store in a former bank building and supplied many necessities to the Eastside community. Her store also housed the state liquor store from 1934 to 1942.

The most notable feature was the long soda fountain counter. It attracted people of all ages, including local students and community leaders who would gather on the round red stools that lined the counter, conducting business and reaching agreements on civic affairs.

The store eventually moved a few doors east of its original site, and carried on until 1979. When the store closed, local business man Paul Vander Hoek was quoted saying, "I'll never forget the buttered cinnamon rolls and Green Rivers. Many early projects in Bellevue were plotted over those cinnamon rolls."

#### DeLaurenti's: The Specialty Grocer:

If you were looking for savory cheeses, pastas, species, beans or unique wines, DeLaurenti's was the place to go on the Eastside. The family operated business opened its first store in Seattle's Pike Place Market

as Pete's Specialty Foods, in 1946 by Pete and Mamie DeLaurenti. They operated the store until 1975. It was renamed Delaurenti's Special Store and remains open in Seattle today.

Their son Lewis, known to everyone as Louie eventually became owner of DeLaurenti's Specialty Foods, and opened a second location in Bellevue in 1976 on Bellevue Way near the Downtown Park. With his family, Louie would travel to food shows in Europe in the early years of the Bellevue store to find products they wanted to sell.

DeLaurenti's was popular among new residents from the East Coast and Europe who were accustomed to specialty and ethnic food stores. The store was also popular among students of the Yankee Kitchen Shop & Cooking School in Bellevue. One of the cooking schools instructors recalled in an interview, "If a specialty store like DeLaurenti's started selling yogurt and other previously unavailable items,

classes evolved with these new products."

While we wouldn't normally think about how the places we shop at impact our lives, they have played a part in shaping our community. There are many places in our local neighborhoods that have served as gathering places on the Eastside, and have added to the Eastside's community identity. We will be spotlighting some of these places at the 2018 Eastside Heritage Benefit Dinner on February 28, 2018. All are warmly welcome to attend! Whether you have lived here all your life, or just moved here, there is always something to be discovered in our local history. For more information on the event visit: [www.eastsideheritagecenter.org/ehcevents](http://www.eastsideheritagecenter.org/ehcevents)



Above: Exterior of DeLaurenti's Specialty Foods in Seattle's Pike Place Market. Photo credit: [pnwcheese.com](http://pnwcheese.com)



Above: Exterior of Lakeside Drugs circa 1945. #1996.11.108

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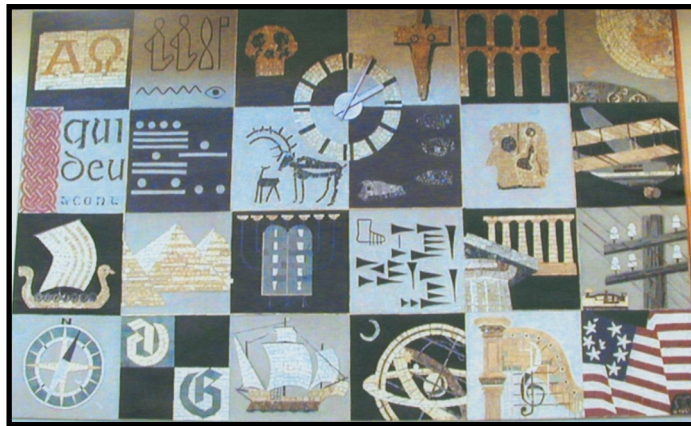
# Collections Corner

Sarah Frederick  
Collections Manager

## Sepp Mayrhuber Clock Tile Mosaic:

Did you know that Bellevue is home to the only works in the United States by famed Austrian artist Sepp Mayrhuber? It's true! You can see his Clock Tile Mosaic at the Northwest Arts Center, right outside of the entrance to Studio C. Additionally, Mayrhuber's work can be found in galleries and public spaces throughout Europe. In 1969, Mayrhuber designed a Stucco Lustro mural for the Bellevue Regional Library, and a second companion piece, the Clock Tile Mosaic, was commissioned by the Bellevue Friends of the Library to honor Marguerite Groves, Bellevue's first librarian. Sepp also happened to be married to Marguerite's daughter, Dorothy.

Marguerite's other daughter, Pat, was very involved in the Bellevue Library, and was a founding member of the Bellevue Historical Society.



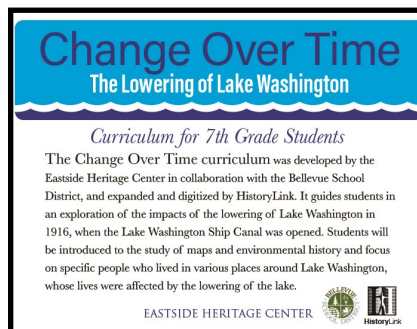
Above: Sepp Mayrhuber's Clock Tile Mosaic, which originally hung in the Bellevue Regional Library.

The Tile Mosaic hung behind the circulation desk at the old library location before eventually being moved to the Northwest Arts Center, where it can be seen today.

## Crossroads Exhibit:

Take in some history with your holiday shopping this season at Crossroads Mall. Our annual holiday exhibit will be up near Santa, in the Bed, Bath & Beyond hallway from December 1st until January 5th. Be

inspired by gifts of holidays past, learn about some of the Eastside's long standing winter traditions, and be thankful that outdoor equipment technology has improved since the early days of the twentieth century!



## Online Collections:

Have you checked out Eastside Heritage Center's Past Perfect Online portal ([www.eastsideheritagecenter.pastperfectonline.com](http://www.eastsideheritagecenter.pastperfectonline.com)) recently? We are adding new records every month from our photo, object and archival collections. We currently have around 3,500 items from our collection, searchable by keyword, available online. We can make high resolution, museum quality prints of images in our collection, which makes a great gift! Contact our collections department for more information.

We are excited to announce that our *Change Over Time: The Lowering of Lake Washington* curriculum is now available to educators through HistoryLink! Physical kits are still available for rental through EHC's education department. For more information contact our education coordinator at [Education@EastsideHeritageCenter.org](mailto:Education@EastsideHeritageCenter.org) or visit <http://www.historylink.org/>



# Recent Accessions

*Thank you for your donations to the collection:*



Above: Donor, Sue, and her horse, War Star, being awarded 1st place in 1958 at a Lake WA Saddle Club equestrian event, #2017.047

Sue Gentle – Lake Washington Saddle Club trophies, awards and photos.

Mike Schmidt – Boat winch from Lake Sammamish home.

Debbie Larson – Overlake Service League institutional archives.

John Stein – Bellevue Water District plan, Bellevue Tomatoes label.

Brian Bebee – Thekla Meydenbauer photo, Juanita water district map.

Margot Blacker – contemporary photos of Bellevue and area development.

Stan Kehl – Back issues of

*Puget Sound Computer User.*

Nokimus Club of Redmond – Nokimus Club of Bellevue institutional archives additions.

Carol Whipple – 1-90 planning documents, photos of family home in Northrup.

Tierra Right of Way / The Station House Group LLC – Contents of privy and residential trash heap location, recovered from construction site in Redmond.

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## In Memoriam

### Nancy Luft Rising, 1934-2017



A community leader and supporter of Eastside Heritage Center, Nancy Luft Rising passed away on September 29, 2017.

Nancy was born in Portland, OR and grew up in Olympia and Seattle. In her youth she was known as a daredevil, and served on the Stevens Pass Ski Patrol. She loved to ski and was an avid mountain climber, and even appeared in a photo on Mt. Rainier at age 16 in a feature story for Life Magazine entitled, "A Portrait of West Coast Youth."

Nancy attended the University of Washington, where she majored in Political Science. Nancy married Richard Rising her junior year of college and they built their home in Bellevue. They had three children who survive her today: Eric, Lisa and Anna.

She became involved with many community issues starting in the early 1960s. This led her to run for the Bellevue City Council in 1969, where she was the first women elected to the council

and served two terms. Her influence would go on to reach further than Bellevue, and she served as the Vice President of Puget Sound Council of Government, a member of the National Association of Regional Councils, National Association of Cities, and a member of the Executive Board of Metro Council. Nancy was most proud of originating a petition to ban racial housing discrimination in Bellevue, helping to establish Robinswood Park and also Medic One.

After Nancy and Richard divorced, she met Emmett Murray, a journalist and editor for the Seattle Times. They bought a home in Kirkland and later married in 1995. They loved to travel, especially trips to Central and South America.

Nancy was an active supporter in labor issues, being a member of SEIU and the Executive Board of the King County Labor Council for many years. She participated in many protests and picket lines and specifically enjoyed dressing up as a Sea Turtle to protest the WTO.

We will miss Nancy very much, but her story will live on in our communities history.

# Upcoming Programs

## BELLEVUE: A BRIEF HISTORY

**Date & Time:** Saturday, January 6, 2018  
2:00PM-3:00PM

**Location:** MSEEC– Douglas Fir Community Room  
1625 118th Ave SE, Bellevue 98005

Join Jane Morton, Eastside Heritage Center's Education Coordinator, as she leads you on a historical journey through the story of Bellevue. The presentation will focus on the founding of Bellevue and its development from a sleepy agricultural village to a major PNW metropolis, that today is one of the most diverse cities in the nation. This presentation is ideal for new residents of Bellevue and the Eastside, and longtime residents that want to better understand the history of their city.

*Presented in partnership with Bellevue Parks & Community Services.*

## HANDS-ON HISTORY PROGRAMMING

**Date & Time:** Friday: January 12, February 9 & March 9  
4:30PM-6:00PM

**Location:** KidsQuest Children's Museum  
1116 108th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

Join Eastside Heritage Center for hands-on history programming once a month at KidsQuest Children's Museum in January-March, 2018! Featured will be activities relating to early settler and agricultural life on the Eastside. Activities will be brought on rotation and include: corn grinding, log cabin construction, a cider press, time capsule making, and more!

*Presented in partnership with KidsQuest Children's Museum.*

## GETTING TO THE POINTS: THE EARLY DAYS OF MEDINA, HUNTS POINT & YARROW POINT

**Date & Time:** Saturday, February 3, 2018  
2:00PM-3:00PM

**Location:** MSEEC– Douglas Fir Community Room  
1625 118th Ave SE, Bellevue 98005

The Points Communities: Medina, Hunts Point and Yarrow Point were among the earliest places settled on the Eastside, and evolved very differently from the other Eastside communities. Join Eastside Heritage Center for a Heritage Program on the history of the Points Communities with past Mayor of Medina and EHC Board Member, Mike Luis.

# You're Invited!

## EASTSIDE HERITAGE BENEFIT DINNER

Wednesday, February 28th, 2018

5:30pm-9:00pm

*Meydenbauer Center*

(11100 NE 6th St, Bellevue, WA 98004)

Tickets \$100/person

Special Guests: Northwest Rock'n Roll Legends  
(stay tuned for artist name releases)

The evening includes a complimentary wine reception with a range of hors d'oeuvres, a Silent Auction and heritage displays, followed by dinner and an interactive program.

This year's theme, *Creating a Community: Neighborhood Gathering Places of the Eastside*, will explore places on the Eastside that have brought people living and working here together, creating a sense of place and building our community's identity.

*Register online today*

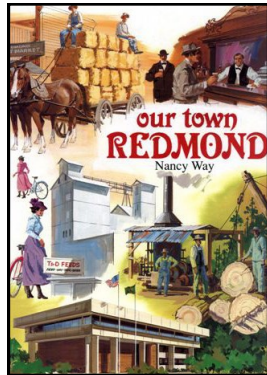
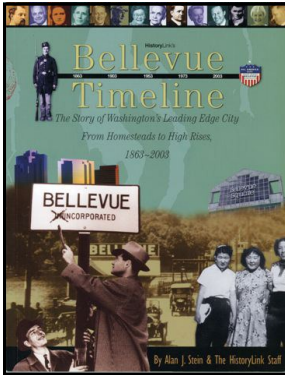
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# Holiday History Gift Ideas

Looking for unique gift ideas this holiday season? Give the gift of local history! Whether the person your shopping for has lived on the Eastside their whole life, or just moved here, there is always something new to discover about our regions history!

## Eastside History Books



Step back in time and discover the rich history of the Eastside! Eastside Heritage Center has an assortment of history books, from visual collections filled with historic photos, to text heavy documents with facts and stories about the Eastside through time. To browse our available books visit: [www.EastsideHeritageCenter.org/Catalog](http://www.EastsideHeritageCenter.org/Catalog)

## Historic Photo Printing



Historic photos are the perfect gift to give to decorate a home or office! For a modest fee, EHC staff and volunteers can assemble photos from the EHC collection that illustrate a wide range of topics. Browse some of the photos available online at [www.EastsideHeritageCenter.org/Gallery](http://www.EastsideHeritageCenter.org/Gallery) or contact our office at 425-450-1049 or [Info@eastsideheritagecenter.org](mailto:Info@eastsideheritagecenter.org)

## Education Corner

Bellevue College TELOS Program classes are now accepting students! Register today!

Eastside Heritage Center (EHC) is excited to continue participating in Bellevue College's adult enrichment TELOS program for retirees and active seniors this Winter!

EHC will be offering an 8-week class titled *Stories from the Eastside's Past* taught by Education Coordinator, Jane Morton. The course will chronicle the development of our local communities from the Native American population, logging and mining industries, to the corporation of the four major

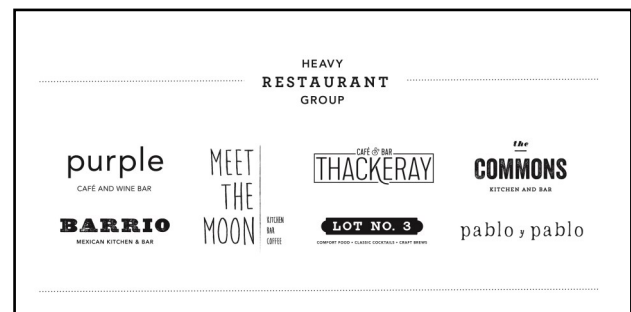
Eastside cities: Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland and Issaquah. The class will also discuss the economic and environmental impacts of the lowering of Lake Washington in 1916. The class will be on Mondays from 10:00AM-11:30AM, Rm. VII02 at the North Bellevue College campus. The first session will be January 8th. Registration can be done through [TELOS@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:TELOS@bellevuecollege.edu).

## Shop & Support

Through the month of December, Heavy Restaurant Group will be generously donating 10% of all gift cards purchased by Eastside Heritage Center (EHC) supporters!

To support EHC with your purchase, contact the Director of Marketing &

Public Relations, David Yusen at 206-452-0515 or [DavidY@heavyrestaurantgroup.com](mailto:DavidY@heavyrestaurantgroup.com). Purchases can also be made online at [www.heavyrestaurantgroup.com](http://www.heavyrestaurantgroup.com). In the comments and special instructions section, note Eastside Heritage Center to ensure the donation is made. See all of Heavy Restaurant Groups establishments below:



# Winter Seasons Of Eastside's Past



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