This is it! Eastlake's annual potluck dinner, community council elections, and general "good-time" gathering is slated for Wednesday, May 5, from 7:30 P.M. until ---. Festivities will take place in the Seward Public School cafeteria -- one of the oldest, most historic structures in the entire Eastlake area. The cafeteria is located on Louisa Street, 1/2 block down from Boylston Ave. E.

This is a "B.Y.O.F." affair (bring your own food), with no holds barred. Any favorite dish you enjoy eating yourself will undoubtedly be equally enjoyed by all. There are facilities to warm food in the cafeteria, but actual cooking is not allowed.

This is also a "E.Y.O.O." affair (Elect Your Own Officers). Openings exist for all positions in the Eastlake Community Council: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, plus four board members at large.

The E.C.C. is, of course, a volunteer organization. We take our work seriously, especially in the areas of land use and other community supportive issues. But, that doesn't mean it isn't fun! The commitments are few, and the benefits many.

We encourage anyone who wants to participate to come to the dinner and run for a position in 1983. In any event, just come out and join us for good food and good friends, May 5 at Seward School.

See you there...

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The official kick-off of Eastlake's Block Watch Program took place on April 14 at Seward School. Representatives from the Seattle Police Department shared their knowledge on burglary tactics, methods, and motives, along with home crime prevention tips such as proper lock, doors, window locks, etc.

There was one overwhelming point made throughout the meeting: Neighborhood Block Watch Programs work, and are one of the best methods of reducing crime.

There are several simple, yet basic steps that you can do to reduce burglaries drastically.

One, of course, is proper I.D. of your valuables. This service, along with several other crime prevention tips are available -- easily and conveniently right here in Eastlake.

For more information, contact either:

Lolita Gray 323-5240
Bob Virkelyst 329-0285
We Want You!

Eastlake... a beautiful place made up of great people who care about the area and strive to keep its tradition and heritage intact. That's essentially what the ECC is organized for -- to ensure that the wants and needs of the community are met when acting on land use and neighborhood policy decisions.

For the ECC to be successful though, your participation is a must. That's why we're making it easier than ever before to join!

Shirley at Bibelots And Books, located at 112 E. Lynn St. (329-6676) is now set up to enroll members and issue ECC memberships cards. Copies of the latest ECC newsletter are available, too.

Garage Sale Nets Big Bucks.

Eastlake's participation in this year's KING radio Great Garage Sale turned into a real money maker -- we netted $352 of pure 'big bucks' profit.

The money made has already been put to good use paying off our normal operating bills, and pending legal bills.

Thanks goes out to all those who donated their articles and time, with special thanks to Shirley and Reba at Bibelots And Books, and Lolita Gray for helping collect and store all the donated items; Marilyn Greer, Chuck Kirchner, Ed & Emily of G & H Printing, Lynn Lomax, Fred Kempe and Bob Virkelyn for helping in the booth; and Kathy Shea for the use of her truck.

Start saving those throwaways for next March. And remember, your trash is someone else's treasure!

Each of the following businesses has donated $25.00 to the Eastlake Community Council in addition to their dues, in support of our newsletter:

The Balloonist
2044 Eastlake Avenue East

Bauer Books
2241 Eastlake Avenue East

Bibelots and Books
East Lynn

The Bumgardner Architects
2021 Minor Avenue East

Cadranell Yacht Landing
2370 Fairview Avenue East

Bruce C. Davis Company
2624 Eastlake Avenue East

Eastlake Zoo
2301 Eastlake Avenue East

Floating Homes Association
2329 Fairview Avenue East

G & H Printing
2370 Eastlake Avenue East

Hal's Shell Service
2244 Eastlake Avenue East

J.C., Fox & Sons Tavern
2307 Eastlake Avenue East

Morse Stafford Partnership/Architects
2033 Minor Avenue East

Quick Stop Grocery
2325 Eastlake Avenue East

Roanoke Exit Restaurant
2366 Eastlake Avenue East

Arthur L. Scheine/Architect
2215 Franklin Avenue East

Seattle-First National Bank
Eastlake Branch, 1600 Eastlake East

Scott S. Sherman Auto Repair
215 East Garfield Street

1982 Membership Drive

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
Phone: ____________________________

I'm interested in helping with

/\ Community Services (i.e. blockwatch program, streettend parks)

/\ Land use and government issues

/\ Membership drive and newsletter distribution

/\ Other (please specify)

Yearly dues: $6 Household $3 Senior Citizen $12 Business