

## Eastern Gardens Co-op

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## Meet the Candidates

2014 Eastern Gardens Board of Directors Inc. in the Clubhouse on

Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 7:00pm

We are pleased to announce the following members / shareholders have submitted their resumes to run for the Eastern Gardens 2014 Board of Director positions.

Alina Chekrijeva Aliza Grant Ed Healy Linda "Jetta" Ostrofsky Shirley Brown Lynette Haley Mars Munasypova

In order to learn a bit about the Candidates, a question & answer session will be held at this meeting. Come, hear and participate! We have a few "old-timers" and some new residents throwing their hat into the ring this year. This evening will kick off our "get out and vote" campaign - please remember, it only works if we care.

An official ballot will be sent to each household through the U.S. mail by Dec. 1st. Absentee ballot information will be sent with the official ballot (or contact Janet Lumberg #42, 916-833-8389, for information).

For your convenience the Clubhouse will be open to accept votes on 4 dates:

Friday, Dec 6th from 3:00 - 6:00pm Sunday, Dec 8th from 4:00 - 6:00pm

Monday, Dec 9th from 5:00 - 7:00pm and prior to our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, Dec 10th from 6:00-7:00pm Votes will be tallied during the Meeting and our new Board of Director members will be announced towards the end of the Annual Meeting.

(LIST OF CANDIDATES ON BACK SIDE)

Shirley Brown
I have experience of being on the Board of Directors and consider it as my duty to participate as a co-op member, as it should be for everyone belonging to this co-op. The word co-op (definition) means to cooperate and participate and spread the work load. I think I bring a meaningful balance to this Board - representing new members and those established, as I am. I so appreciate the members' support.

Alina Chekrijeva I used to live in apartments and have owned a Condominium before so I have the experience that could and would help me to have a prospective on rules and regulations, how to govern through a Board. Also, being fluent in both Russian and English and working as an interpreter will help greatly with people who speak Russian in our community. And having two kids would be helpful for people with children.

Aliza Grant
I would make a strong, effective Board member due to my open mindedness, and my decades of experience living in a co-op in San Francisco. I've lived here with this community for six (6) years and feel I can contribute some ideas that would help foster a sense of community and balance. I believe there can be a balance between differing perspectives and the day-to-day running of the business side of things. I know this to be true because I have lived it, and am eager to bring that experience to the Board.

Lynette Haley My name is Lynette Haley. I have a daughter who is a senior in High School & I work at a downtown hospital. I have served on the Board as an Alternate for the last 2 years. I have a great attendance record & actively participate in all discussions, interviews, etc. I don't always get my way but I always fight hard & negotiate for what I believe is right for all members. I feel Blessed to live here and I really enjoy the opportunity & sense of "giving back" that serving on the Board provides. With your vote I will continue to do my best by and for everyone. Thank you.

Ed Healy

A member & resident of Eastern Gardens for 20 years, will be running for the
2014 Board to be a voice for the membership and the corporation. Having served on the Board as
both Secretary & President, I've experienced the many challenges & issues that Eastern Gardens
often encounters. As a previous Board member I've made every attempt to ensure the quality-of-life
here has been maintained & to guarantee that the membership as a whole is considered when
decisions were made & that they were based upon sound business practices for the benefit of both
the members and the corporation. If elected I will continue to ensure that all shareholders are treated
with equal consideration & to resolve issues in a fair & amicable manner so that you & I will continue
to enjoy the many conveniences and benefits here at Eastern Gardens.

Mars Munasypova Because it is my home and I want to do my part in keeping the property in good condition - in order for everyone to feel good living here. Thank you

Linda "Jetta" Ostrofsky I am a retired State Department of Rehabilitation "Account Clerk". I dealt with vendors, clients and money problems. I am running because I enjoy living at Eastern Gardens and would like to be involved in keeping it clean, well-run and well taken care of, while keeping expenses as low as possible. I care and want the best for Eastern Gardens. I go to open Board meetings and look forward to learning more about how things are run here. I feel that I am a fair person, will want to know both sides of an issue, and will vote for what is best for Eastern Gardens.