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EASTGATE *news*

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 7 AT 6:30 PM AT EASTGATE ELEMENTARY

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We had a great turn out at our March neighborhood meeting!

Thank you to all who participated.

Please know that ALL neighbors are welcomed to the meetings! If you would like to be a voting member of the association, annual dues are \$15 per person.

Calling all Eastgate children!

Eastgate Garden Civic Association will host our inaugural

Easter Egg Hunt

on Saturday April 19, 2014 at 10am at Nelson Park in the shelter house across the street from Millbrook Way. Children age 7 or younger in your family are invited to participate. Bring Easter baskets!

Rain or shine! However, in the event of thunder or lightning, the event will be cancelled.

RSVP to Missy at mlongsworth03@gmail.com or 419-305-5069 by April 7, 2014. Please respond with the name and age of each child attending.

Join Eastgate residents on March 29 at 8:30 a.m. to participate in **Kick Butt Columbus**, an event to clean up trash around the city. We are joining forces with Franklin Park to clean up the Miller Kelton highway ramps. All volunteers must register at Eventbrite.com. Contact any of the officers for more information or for assistance in registering.

A great big *thank you* to our new committee volunteers!

Mary Daniels will be helping with the garden committee. Mignonne Whitlow will be joining forces to deliver newsletters, & Deidre Allen will be delivering newsletters as well as educating us at our monthly meetings about how we can make positive change using the city's 311 center. Lynette Turner & Elaina Shipp volunteered to help plan Eastgate events.

More volunteers are needed. Come to our next meeting and GET INVOLVED in your neighborhood!

Have you seen the small Car2go cars parked around Eastgate? A representative from Car2go will be present at the April Eastgate meeting to inform us about this exciting new service in Columbus!

Getting to Know Your Neighbors: A Portrait Series

Each month through 2014, we will feature a portrait of an Eastgate resident in the newsletter and on the website. If you would like to be considered for the series, contact Christina Paolucci at 614-258-9931 or christinapaolucci@gmail.com. This series is being supported through a supply grant from the Greater Columbus Arts Council.



The late John H. Shipp Jr. and his wife Barbara built their home at 1946 Stratford Way in 1961 where they raised 4 children. John was a postal worker, entrepreneur and WWII veteran, and Barbara was a homemaker. They had 9 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. Pictured are two of the oldest children, Deborah Eiland and Elaine Shipp, who recall going to the original Eastgate Elementary school that had a wood-burning stove and an outhouse for a bathroom. They walked home everyday for lunch. Five generations later, many of the extended Shipp family have called Eastgate home.

In mid February, the family suffered a devastating house fire with repairs expected to take 6 months. The family is grateful for the support from the Eastgate community during this difficult time.

Pictured from left: Deborah Eiland, Lynette Turner holding one year old Marley Pleasant, Kristen Baily, Elaine Shipp. Front row: Taylor Pugh with 4 year old Nevaeh Lindsey. The two other children of John and Barbara, Brenda Haggins and John H. Shipp III, live out of town and are not pictured.

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