

# DECEMBER 2013 EASTGATE *news*

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## ***Celebrate the holidays with your neighbors!***

***Join us for a holiday party on Saturday December 7 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Near East Pride Center at 1393 E. Broad Street.***

***The association will provide sandwiches, water, and punch. Please bring a dish to share.***

***This will be our December meeting, and we will be voting on new officers for the association. If you would like to nominate an officer for the next 2 year term, please contact one of our current officers.***

## **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](mailto:christinapaolucci@gmail.com). This series is being supported through a supply grant from the Greater Columbus Arts Council.



**Moody Dubenion, 91**, has lived at 1887 Clifton Avenue since 1959. The home was built in 1942. He was married to Martha Dubenion for 52 years until her death in 1995. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Moody came to Columbus in 1941 from a farm in Zebulon, GA and was one of 13 children. He worked at Hayward Distributing Company for 42 years until his retirement in 1986. Moody stays active as a Deacon of Friendship at Missionary Baptist Church and still cuts his own grass.

## PREPARING FOR WINTER WEATHER

**The website for the city of Columbus has outlined their snow plan highlights for the 2013-2014 season.**

City “snow warriors” are responsible for 6,381 miles of roadway. Snow route priorities are:

1. Freeway system (ODOT is responsible for most, but they plow portions of 315, 33, & 104) and arterial streets (e.g. High, Broad) 2. Collector residential streets (e.g. Weber, Courtright) 3. Residential streets.

Residential streets are plowed only after 4 inches of snow. The goal is to make streets passable, so streets are not typically plowed curb to curb, & trucks don't plow to bare pavement. The city does not plow & treat specific streets upon request by residents, & the 311 customer service center is unable to provide estimates as to when specific streets will be plowed.

The City of Columbus Call Center, or **311**, is a single point of contact for requesting all non-emergency City services. Its mission is to provide access to services & information with the highest possible levels of customer service.

Among others, you can request a bulk trash pick-up, report neighborhood code violations, request street maintenance, or report that a street light needs replaced.

Submit requests online to **311.columbus.gov** OR call **614-645-3111** Monday through Friday, 7am to 6pm.

At each of our monthly neighborhood meetings, we will have a drawing for a free gift certificate for one of the attendees! Our November winner was Tia Amber Stinson.

### **Recycling dates**

*December 6 & 20*

*Recycling alternates weeks with yard waste pick up*

### **car2go has come to Columbus!**



You may have seen these cars parked around town and wondered what they are! Car2go has a fleet of easy to access, fun to drive, low emission vehicles that you can rent at any time with a membership. Take any car you find distributed in the city, or book online 30 minutes before you want to drive. Drive for 5 minutes or the entire day!

### *Free merriment!*

The holiday season opens in Ohio with the annual holiday Statehouse event. Holiday activities include carolers, refreshments, model trains, and community mascots. Historical characters and modern dignitaries will be on hand to greet guests, including Santa himself.

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Kick off the holiday season on December 6 at 5pm with “The Grand Illumination” of downtown as festive holiday decor and thousands of twinkling lights illuminate the Scioto Mile. Bring your family to enjoy holiday music, strolling performers, and a visit with Santa.

Bob Evans

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