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EASTGATE *news*

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 3 AT 6:30 PM AT EASTGATE ELEMENTARY

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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.

Don't forget to "like" Eastgate Garden Civic Association on Facebook!

Theodosia Cole, 85, has lived at 1932 Merryhill Drive since 1954, the same year that the house was built when her daughter was just 11 months old. Theodosia grew up in an area in Columbus known as Flytown, which is now the Short North/Victorian Village area. She worked for the Industrial Commission for 38 years as a Claims Specialist. Her and her late husband, Eston Eugene Cole, were married for 48 years and have two children. When talking about Eastgate she says, "It's the only place I've lived since Flytown. This is all I know."

Mignonne Whitlow, 83, has lived at 1962 Merryhill Drive since 1968. Her home was built in 1924. She also lived in Eastgate at 348 Sherborne with her parents in the early 1950s before moving to New York for a time. By 1960 she had moved back to Columbus and got married, living in the Shepherd Community. Mignonne has 4 children, 8 grandchildren, and was an office administrator for the Director of the School of Natural Resources at the Ohio State University for 22 years. She loves living in Eastgate and has witnessed the neighborhood going from all white to all black to being more diverse neighborhood. She says it has always been a wonderful community to live in.

Around the city in February...

Avant Garde Art & Craft Show

February 8, 2014

St. Agatha's Parish Hall: 1860 Northam Road, Columbus

10am to 4pm

Free admission

This show will feature nearly 100 artists and crafters selling their original handmade items!

Six String Concerts: The Steel Wheels with The Ragbirds

February 15, 2014

Columbus Performing Arts Center: 549 Franklin Avenue, Columbus

8pm to 10pm

Admission \$5-25

Six String Concerts presents the finest national performing songwriters in intimate acoustic concerts. From the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, the Steel Wheels bring a blend of bluegrass, old time sing-alongs, and foot-stompin' fiddle tunes.

Toulouse-Lautrec and La Vie Modern: Paris 1880-1910

Through February 2014

Columbus Museum of Art: 480 E. Broad Street, Columbus

Closed Mondays, Tuesday - Sunday 10am to 5:30pm, Thursdays 10am to 8:30 pm

Admission: Adults \$12, Seniors 60+ \$8, Students 6-17 \$5, children under 5 free / Sundays FREE

The exhibition highlights the wide spectrum of exciting work created by avant-garde artists in Paris around the turn of the 20th century.

Would you like your monthly newsletter via email?

If so, please email Missy at mlongsworth03@gmail.com. Please also give her your address so you can be removed from the delivery list. This will help our community association conserve funds!

If your city trash container is missing or damaged from normal wear and tear, you can call the 311 center at 614-645-3111 to request a new container.

Beginning the week of March 3, the city will begin collecting yard waste & recycling on the same day rather than on alternating weeks. The collection day of the week will not change, but the week of collection may.

Residents will be notified well in advance of the new collection schedule.

Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security and OSU Emergency Management are cosponsoring the annual **Tornado and Severe Weather Spotter seminar** by The National Weather Service.

It will be held March 1, 2014 from 9am to 1pm at the OSU Fawcett Center at 2400 Olentangy River Road.

The seminar, led by meteorologists, will provide specialized training to citizens, public safety officers, and emergency management personnel on how to prepare, spot, and report tornadoes. It is free and open to the public.

Register by February 21 by calling Chris Williams with Emergency Management and Homeland Security at 614-794-0213.

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