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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION!



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By now you should have received a remittance form in the mail asking for financial support of the Eastgate Garden & Civic Association. These dues are used to produce the monthly newsletter, welcome bags for new residents, and all of the neighborhood events. We hope you will choose to support your neighborhood association.

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The goal of the association is to bring neighbors together and strengthen our community, so we are also seeking advice on what events and services you would like provided. Keep an eye out for volunteers at your door to follow up on the questionnaire included in the mailing.

Join your neighbors on the Eastgate Stumble...

a progressive party hop through the neighborhood on July 12

Some neighbors decided to get together and host other neighbors for drinks & snacks. Come for one stop or for all!

5:00 Hosts: Casey & Missy: 421 **Chatfield Park**

5:45 Hosts: Deidre, Markita, & Christina: 1903 Maryland

6:30 Hosts: Marcus & Kristen: 415 N. Nelson Road

7:15 Hosts: Charlene & Dorothea: 1956 Greenway Avenue North

8:00 Hosts: Eric & Kim: 1885 Greenway Avenue South

EGGCA is not coordinating or providing supplies or funding for this event.

Neighborhood improvements!

Have you noticed the work being done on our sidewalks and curbs the past few weeks?

The EGGCA officers & board members applied for a grant through the Urban Infrastructure Renewal Fund in 2012 and were approved in 2013. We will have handicap ramps at our intersections and a few newly paved streets when the job is finished. This is your group working for you and the future of Eastgate!

The next community happy hour at Old Bag of Nails is Monday July 21

anytime after 5:30 p.m. Join your neighbors for dinner or a cold drink on the patio!

In our city in July...

Free family movies at Easton: Tuesdays at 7pm. Bring a blanket and snacks!

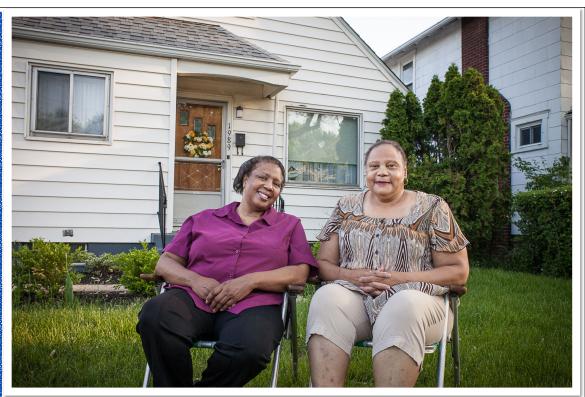
Creekside Live: A free summer concert series with live entertainment, food, and beverages on Fridays 6-10pm at Creekside Park, 117 Mill Street, Gahanna. July 11: 6pm--Angela Perley & the Howlin' Moons, 8pm--The Floorwalkers.

July 25: 6pm--Pett Crow (blues), 8pm--Soul Kitchn (funk & soul)

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 participate in the series, contact Christina Paolucci at 614-258-9931 or christinapaolucci@ gmail.com. We would love to hear your story about living in this community. This series is being supported through a supply grant from the Greater **Columbus** Arts Council.

Have you joined Nextdoor, a free, *private* social online network for our neighborhood? an easy way for u communicate Because the membership sit private, an exist Eastgate Nextde member must in you. Building t membership w make our neighborhoo stronger!



Sisters Markita West, 49, and Lurranah Williams, 64, have lived in Eastgate most of their lives, and they both own a home on Maryland Avenue. Their brother Joseph West, 48, lives in Eastgate as well on Millbrook Way. Lurranah lives in the home of their parents, Elbert and Peggy West, at 1989 Maryland, which they built in 1953. They moved in when Lurranah was just five-years-old. She remembers the Nelson apartments being just a field. "Everybody thought we were rich because we moved here," she said. At the time it was an affluent neighborhood with doctors, teachers and Tuskegee Airmen. Their father worked for the federal government at Defense Construction Supply Center, (DCSC) and was a WWII veteran from the Navy.

Currently, Lurranah works in public safety, Markita works for the federal government, and their brother Joe is a medic for the fire department. They are all graduates of East High School. Markita is active with the membership drive for the Eastgate Garden Civic Association, so you might see her knocking on your door this summer.

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us to	Farmers market at	The Eastgate Islanders will meet every other Thursday at 7pm
e.	Franklin Park	and every other Saturday at 9:30 a.m. to maintain the common
2		green spaces, or islands, in Eastgate. Work sessions will last 30
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