

J U L Y 2 0 1 4 EASTGATE *news*

**NEXT MEETING: JULY 7 AT 6:30 PM AT SHEPARD LIBRARY
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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.

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.



Sisters Markita West, 49, and Lurrannah 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. Lurrannah lives in the home of their parents, Elbert and Peggy West, at 1989 Maryland, which they built in 1953. They moved in when Lurrannah 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, Lurrannah 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.

Have you joined **Nextdoor**, a free, *private* social online network for our neighborhood? It's an easy way for us to communicate.

Because the membership site is private, an existing Eastgate Nextdoor member must invite you. Building the membership will make our neighborhood stronger!

Farmers market at
Franklin Park
Conservatory

Wednesdays
3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
through October 1

Like EGGCA on
Facebook to stay up
to date on Eastgate
happenings!

The **Eastgate Islanders** will meet every other Thursday at 7pm and every other Saturday at 9:30 a.m. to maintain the common green spaces, or islands, in Eastgate. Work sessions will last 30 minutes. Extra hands are needed!

Next sessions are:
Thursday July 10 and Saturday July 12
Thursday July 24 and Saturday July 26

Contact Mary Daniels at jazzmary9@gmail.com for more details.

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