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EASTGATE *news*

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 2 AT 6:30 PM AT EASTGATE ELEMENTARY

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A note from the President...

Beginning in June, Eastgate residents will receive a remittance form asking for financial support of the Eastgate Garden & Civic Association. These dues are used to produce the monthly newsletter, a summer picnic, a holiday party, welcome bags to new residents, & the Easter egg hunt, so we hope you will choose to support your neighborhood association.

We are also seeking advice on what events & services you would like your neighborhood association to provide. The goal of the association is first & foremost to bring neighbors together and strengthen our community. Your remittance form will include a questionnaire, and we hope you will share with us how we can best serve Eastgate.

The people pictured below are the volunteers you can expect to see at your door following up on the questionnaire & asking for your thoughts on how we can improve as an association & as a community. If you have ideas, we want to hear them. This is your organization & your community, so let your voice be heard. Let us know how we can best serve Eastgate as we move forward together.



Be sure to
like
EGGCA
on
Facebook!

Mark your calendars!
The annual summer
picnic will be
Saturday, September
6, at 1pm. Details to
follow!

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 June 5 and Saturday June 7

Thursday June 19 and Saturday June 21

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.



Mary Daniels, a retired teacher, has been living in Eastgate since May 2013. After raising her children in Bexley, Mary moved to German Village where she lived for 14 years and was active with the German Village Garten Club. Since finding the remodeled house on Greenway South, she has enjoyed the friendly neighbors, the history and the beauty of Eastgate. Her experience with the community goes way back to when she attended the newly built Eastgate Elementary School in 1954 and was a student for six years. Currently, Mary is involved with the garden committee, heading up the Eastgate Islanders, which is a continuation of the planting, care and maintenance of the public areas in the neighborhood on a bi-weekly basis. She hopes to expand the beauty of the common grounds with more plantings and looks forward to the events being held by the association and the increased involvement of the residents in beautifying the neighborhood this year.

The 24th annual **Juneteenth Festival** will be held June 20-22 at Genoa Park from 12pm to 10pm. Celebrating 151 years of freedom!

Eastgate has joined **Nextdoor**, a free, *private* social network for our neighborhood. It's an easy way for neighbors to communicate. We can share recommendations about local services, organize neighborhood events, report missing pets, report suspicious activities to help prevent crime, and more.

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

Neighbors have enjoyed the happy hour meet ups at Old Bag of Nails, so it will be a standing event! Join your neighbors the third Monday of each month anytime after 5:30 for food, drinks, and fun. See you there on June 16!

Mark your calendars for our first neighborhood party hop...dubbed **The Eastgate Stumble!**

July 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Join the progressive party hop to several homes throughout Eastgate for drinks and snacks. Contact one of the officers if you would like to host one of the stops. Plans are in the works. Details to follow!