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EASTGATE *news*

NO SEPTEMBER MEETING. COME TO THE PICNIC INSTEAD &
ENJOY YOURSELF!

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

September 15

anytime after 5:30 p.m.

Join your neighbors for dinner
or a cold drink on the patio!

Join your neighbors on

Saturday, September 6, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

for the annual

Eastgate neighborhood picnic

on the Millbrook Island

EGGCA will be grilling burgers & hot dogs and will provide water, plates, and silverware. Please bring chairs and a side dish to share-- as well as anything else to make this a fun event for all!

If you would like to attend but need assistance getting to the picnic, please contact one of the officers or board members.

If you enjoy the beautiful flowers on the Greenway South island and take pride in all the unique green spaces that we have in Eastgate...please consider giving 30 minutes a couple times a month to maintain them. Think of the beauty we can accomplish when we put our hands together! Be the change that YOU want to see in Eastgate.

The **Eastgate Islanders** will meet **Thursday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m.** to spruce up Millbrook island for the picnic. They will meet **Thursday, September 18 at 7:00** and **Saturday September 20 at 9:30 a.m.** on the Greenway South island.

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

A common discussion at the EGGCA meetings is concern about the empty homes in our neighborhood.

EGGCA is planning a

Realtor Open House

to boost awareness of Eastgate as a dynamic place to live.

We are seeking a resident who would be interested in hosting the event in their home.

Please contact Marcus Oberholzer, EGGCA VP, if you are interested in hosting or would like to help plan this event.

Mark your calendar for the

Eastgate plant exchange and flea market

to be held **Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m.** on the Millbrook Island

Bring plants to exchange or sell as well as any household goods you would like to sell. Tables will be needed.

This will replace a Fall neighborhood garage sale. Let's make this a success!

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? It's an easy way for us to communicate.

Because the membership site is private, an existing Eastgate Nextdoor member must invite you. Contact Terry Neal more details via his email address listed on front page of newsletter.



Pat Fluellen, right, moved to 1915 Denbridge Way in Eastgate in 1995 with her daughter Jalayna Fluellen, left, who was just seven years old at the time. "It was a mess," Pat said when she purchased the home in 1994, "but I knew it was the one because of the wall of built in shelves in the back room." The room was a music studio constructed by the previous owners, Ed and Alma Terrell, as Mrs. Terrell was a music teacher. The home came with mahogany furniture, which Pat was in need of at the time. They settled into the home in February 1995, after five months of rehabilitation. Before living in Eastgate, Pat lived on Clifton Avenue in Woodland Park with her mother, though she grew up in German Village.

Pat has worked as an underwriter for PNC Bank for 31 years and is a graduate of Ohio University with a degree in Business Management. Pat stays active with her church, First Church of God, and enjoys singing, gardening, sewing, and making jewelry. You may also know her from the neighborhood as the former newsletter coordinator, former secretary, and now treasurer for the association.

Jalayna is a 2006 graduate of East High School and attended Ohio State University and Columbus State. She currently works for Alliance Data as a customer care specialist. Jalayna's daughter Zyhlee, center, is two-years-old and is Pat's first grandchild, Nonnie's girl! They all enjoy the friendly neighbors, quiet area, and green space of Eastgate.

"There is strength in the differences between us. There is comfort where we overlap...."

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