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President's Message

Happy holidays!

Season's greetings!

Well, the rest of holidays and the end of the year are upon us once again, and I must say we have had an interesting year celebrating being a neighborhood of choice. As we continue our growth into the new year, we are adding some additional new residents to the team in various ways and we couldn't be more excited. We are in the process of creating a Community Development Corporation as part of the EEV Collective. Details will be forthcoming in 2015, along with some changes to improve our quality of life in the village.

We have another great year ahead of us with additional renovated properties, new neighbors, and a new Detroit Police Department 5th Precinct station located at Conner and Mack Avenue, to

2014 Holiday Party Postponed

Seasons' greetings from EEVA.

So many of our residential volunteers have so much going on in their daily lives just like you, along with the busy holiday season, so we have decided to postpone the annual holiday party till the first quarter of 2015. We hope all our residents have a safe and happy holiday this year.

We will see you in the New Year or perhaps around town this season.

Happy Holidays.

— East English Village Association



name a few. Please join us at January general meeting as we roll the 2015 year out in calendar form.

This past year we welcomed many new legal neighbors, and sadly said goodbye to some original ones. Our year has been full

of planning our many events from property cleanups, Garden Club events, pot lucks, our annual Garage Sale and Landscape Contest. We also hosted Vice President

See PRESIDENT, page 5

Calendar

December 11 – Bulk trash, recycling, yard waste and trash pickup. Leaves must be in biodegradable leaf bags.

December 26 – Bulk trash, recycling and trash pickup

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Pet corner

Happy holidays to our furry friends!

Merry Christmas and a most Joyous and Blessed New Year to all the pet lovers, pet owners, and all the potential and future pet owners who will love their new pets!!

Christmas and holiday parties can be a hazard to our furry friends. Be sure to love them and keep them safe during the Christmas holidays. Christmas decorations can be a problem — cats can eat tinsel, chew through light strings, climb into decorated trees and topple them over if they are not anchored well.

Chocolate and alcohol are no-nos for dogs. If you are having guests over, be mindful of where your pets are. **AND REMEMBER THAT THEY NEED WARMTH,**

SHELTER & EXTRA CALORIES IF THEY SPEND MUCH TIME OUTDOORS, AND KEEP WATER AVAILABLE IN A NON METAL DISH.

All in all I hope you all have a glorious ending for 2014, and a fantastic year in 2015. Karlene

— Karlene Trump





EEV PET REGISTRATION FORM
Please register your pet with the EEV Association!
If lost pets are found in the neighborhood, registration will help us to identify the animal and contact the owner.

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Age/Sex/Color: _____
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Vet Telephone#: _____

Mail form to Pet Registration, PO Box 21009, Detroit MI 48224
or email this information to pets@eastenglishvillage.org
If you find a stray animal or lose your pet,
call the EEV Lost Pets contact Karlene Trump 313-882-2579.

Greetings from Toastmasters International

Thank you for allowing the Toastmasters presentation at last month's meeting.

As the New Year approaches, consider an East English Village Toastmaster Club and give yourself the gift of improved communication, self-esteem and confidence. That's what Toastmasters will do for you. Interested parties please contact me at 313 980-3001 or e-mail me at emmamitchell@acn.net. To learn more about Toastmasters, visit www.toastmasters.org.

Thank you.

- Emma Mitchell on behalf of Toastmasters International – "Where Leaders Are Made"



How far have we come?

Dr. Martin Luther King greets a Grosse Pointe resident during his 1968 visit.
photo: Grosse Pointe Historical Society



Area residents meet and greet at the Detroit/Grosse Pointe border on September 21, 2014.
photo: Detroit Free Press

How far will we go?

Questions we will ask:

- What builds community?
- How can our schools inspire an appreciation of our differences?
- What does good governance look like?

Email us at: gpdiverse@gmail.com or Facebook/DiverseGP

Sponsored by **DiverseGP**, a group of residents from the Grosse Pointe, Detroit and eastside communities who are committed to bridging diversity of race, socioeconomic status, and culture. We seek to build communities that honor and respect the humanity in all people. We work to foster partnerships with community groups, schools, faith-based institutions and local governments to achieve social justice and inclusion for everyone.

WHAT'S AHEAD?

an eastside community workshop on racial diversity

keynote speaker: Shirley Stancato, President & CEO, New Detroit, Inc.
moderator: WDET's Sandra Sroboda

Saturday, December 13 • 2 pm
at Salem Memorial Church 21230 Moross at Chester
just east of I-94 • ample parking behind the church (enter from Chester)

Format: Select one of three workshops on: Schools, Government, or Communities. Workshop participants will work to identify positive models of racial diversity and suggest actions that can be taken. **All are welcome. PLEASE COME** willing to listen, ask questions, and help plan constructive action to build better communities.

Security update

Oh Look – SNOW! It's back. That cold, wet, slippery white stuff for which so many stories are written. Be alert to the (new) set of safety needs that this demands: extra space when driving; extra time to get where you're going (whether driving or walking); taking an extra moment to set your foot on a level surface to avoid those embarrassing and sometimes dangerous falls; remembering that there's often ice beneath those pretty white blankets of fluff, which could send you into a painful fall, expensive fender bender or worse.

The cold and snow is not an absolute deterrent against crime, so keep your guard up

when shoveling your sidewalks or shifting cars from being parked on the street to being driven into a garage or your driveway.

How about being extra nice and shovel a neighbor's walk when you do your own? Especially for our senior residents, who'd shovel their own sidewalk, but are unable to do it themselves. Consider it another way to say, "Hello Neighbor!"

In attending monthly COMPSTAT meetings with the representatives from the Detroit Police Dept. (DPD), AmeriCorps Urban Safety Project, Wayne State University (WSU) Ctr. for Urban Studies, MI State Police, MI Dept. of Corrections, City of

Detroit, U-Snap-Bac, Detroit Public Schools, and MEC communities (Morningside-East English Village-Cornerstone), it is found that in our three communities (MEC) — with the exceptions of assault and domestic violence — there continues to be a slight downward trend in other crimes. In the assault and domestic violence areas, there seems to be some long-standing situations between people who know each other. So, we strongly encourage all residents to continue their civic and community awareness practices of paying attention to any suspicious activity on your block, reporting them to your Block Captains, Street Representatives, EEV Hotline

and/or other EEV Board Members (info on page two of every monthly EEV Newsletter). If it is a drug matter, call 224-DOPE. Call 911 if active illegal activity is observed and requires immediate legal action. Try to be as descriptive as possible. The 911 and DPD does have a call prioritization system on which it determines how squad cars are sent out. However, we have heard of improved response times in 2014.

Please contact me to add yourself to our EEV Volunteer Patrol.

**DUSK TO DAWN,
PORCH LIGHTS ON!**

Gwen Wee
security@eastenglishvillage.org
313.310.7110

Security and snow

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Thanks to all the neighbors that continually support our fabulous services. Please feel free to make your payments at the monthly town meeting. The Treasurer is always at the back table. Please include your email address to receive your receipt. Email any questions to treasurer@eastenglishvillage.org.

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President

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Joe Biden and Mayor Duggan showcasing our village as one of the best neighborhoods in the city. Our own security programs and working side by side with the new 5th Precinct team lead by Captain Mark Bliss to continue our positive efforts to keep us safe. Please remember to send in your security payments by January 15 for the 2015 contract year – we celebrated our private patrol's 11th anniversary in November. It takes all of us to keep it going! Please remember your snow payments are due as well – remember last winter?

And we can't forget the four Detroit Land Bank home tours held this past year! I would like to thank all who helped, and my neighbors on Kensington for their help and patience with traffic and crowds this past season. You made a great impression on all who attended!

A seasonal reminder: With the winter months here, please check on your neighbors; and remember pets must be cared for at all times, and not left outside in bad weather. Please keep that shovel handy to take care of

the snow, and if you are walking your dog please take a bag with you to take care of business along your walk through your neighborhood. No one likes surprises when the snow melts.

Many thanks to our hard-working board members and support players, such as yourselves, Bob Maxey Lincoln/Ford, St. Clare Montefalco Church, Jim Saros Realty and many more.

EEVA continues to work with the City of Detroit's BS&E and DPW in EEV to help clean up properties and to maintain our properties as

a whole.

In November we held our annual elections. I am proud to say many of your neighbors came back for another year of hard work, planning, and volunteering in some shape or form, and we welcomed several others to continue our mission to keep EEVA a neighborhood of choice. Please remember we are neighbors and need your help and support each day. We are in this together as a team – thanks to all the team players!

A quick note of thanks to David Teeter, Michael

Ameloot and the EEVA Garden Club. The decorated neighborhood marker signs look fantastic for the holiday.

I would like to thank all our residents for a year of positive participation and caring about when and how we live together in a unique part of the city we call home. However you celebrate the season, I hope it's filled with peace, good will and harmony and that all of you have a chance to enjoy the season at heart.

Merry Christmas,
 – Bill Barlage, President
 East English Village



East English Village ~ Bulk Pick UP Schedule

December 2014						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Bulk-up	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Bulk-up	27
28	29	30	31			

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December Senior Day Out Luncheon

(Co-sponsored by EEV and Bethany Christian Church)

Seniors of all ages are invited to lunch on Wednesday, December 17 at 12:30 p.m. at Bethany Christian Church, 5901 Cadieux. In addition to a fine meal, Entertainer Jim Laurro will be there to put you in a Christmas mood. Please RSVP to Carole Enwright at 586-751-3099 if you will be attending. The lunch is free; donations are accepted.

There will be no luncheon in January or February. We hope everyone can come again for our March 18th luncheon.





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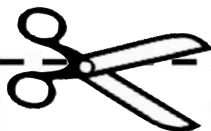
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