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President's Message

Stay warm!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Well, the start of the year has been a snowy and bitterly cold reminder that we live here in Michigan, and as much as we like the idea of four beautiful seasons, this one has been rough.

We have plowed twice this season, and both times the snow has been heavy. We ask as neighbors to please do your part in helping during the frosty time frame. Please contribute to the seasonal maintenance fund – it's seriously depleted. (See Page 4.) Plowing can cost as much as \$5,000 each time, depending on the amount of snow.

Everyone benefits from the plows coming through EEV and we have been lucky to have additional plows from the city this year, but we plow curb to curb. We do our best to remind you to remove your cars from the street and take your trash cans in after the trash has been picked up so we can achieve a better plow. Let's set a standard: If snow is falling and it's going to be at least 4 inches, please keep your car off the street in case we plow. We had complaints this year because neighbors didn't move their car and the neighbor's part of the street remained

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Check out the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History during Black History Month. www.thewright.org

Calendar

Security meeting:
February 8, noon-2 p.m. at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, Mack at Whittier

Bulk trash pickup:
February 12

General meeting:
February 12, 7 p.m. at St. Clare

The Little Mermaid, Jr.:
The St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School Drama Club presents "The Little Mermaid, Jr.," Friday, February 21, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, February 22, at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Please call the school at 313-647-5100 for more information or click the DRAMA tab on the school website: www.stclareschool.net

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FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911.

Note: If you have questions or wish to volunteer for one of the committees, please use the appropriate email address listed here or call the EEV message line, 313-216-1729.

Crime reporting: dpded.betf@yahoo.com

Security Meeting
 East English Village is hosting a security meeting at St. Clare de Montefalco Church, Mack at Whittier, on February 8 from noon-2 p.m.
 Come get some tips on keeping your home secure!

President

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unplowed.

At the February meeting we will review our safety workshop and discuss our upcoming spring home tour and 2014 calendar of neighborhood events. If you are a new resident, please come to the February meeting for information regarding the city's NEZ tax programs.

February is Black History Month. The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. There is a fee structure for seniors, children and adults.

Happy Valentine's Day!

— Bill Barlage
President

Know your neighbor

What is your name? Candace Wheeler

What is your address? Chandler Park

How long have you been living in East English Village? 25 years

Why did you choose East English Village? Recommended by my Realtor.

What is your favorite thing about living in East English Village? I love the

community feel without the gated community or condo restrictions.

What advice would you give someone considering moving to East English Village? They have wonderful community members, services, and gatherings. Our Facebook page is an awesome way to keep informed.

Where is your favorite place to shop or eat in or near the neighborhood? Blue Pointe

What changes/improvements

would you like to see in your neighborhood? We have a good structure. We just need to keep it going as the world changes.

And what do you hope NEVER changes about East English Village?

I like the way we communicate with each other and the many ways we can stay in touch. My work hours are during the monthly meeting time and I can rarely come, but because

of our communication methods, I still like I'm part of EEV

What do you want your neighbors to know about you? I am a proud to say I have spent a quarter of a century in our beautiful EEV. My husband is Gerald and my son is Mike. I am a Realtor and also work for "a major airline." We are a busy family, working and my son going to college we're always whizzing up and down the streets of EEV.



Pet corner

More winter tips for our furry friends

Brrrr—it's cold outside! The following guidelines will help you protect your companion animals when the mercury dips.

Keep your cat inside. Outdoors, felines can freeze, become lost or be stolen, injured or killed. Cats who are allowed to stray are exposed to infectious diseases, including rabies, from other cats, dogs and wildlife.

During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars. When the motor is started, the cat can be injured or killed by the fan belt. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang loudly on

the car hood before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.

Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm, dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season, so make sure yours always wears ID tags.

Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow or ice. He can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking his paws, and his paw pads

may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice. Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth. When you bathe your dog in the colder months, be sure to completely dry him before taking him out for a walk. Own a short-haired breed? Consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly.

Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs, and may be difficult to housebreak during the winter. If your puppy appears to

be sensitive to the weather, you may opt to paper-train him inside.

Does your dog spend a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities? Increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep him, and his fur, in tip-top shape.

Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol. Visit the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center more information.

—ASPCA

Featured EEV pet

We are introducing a new feature called EEV Pets. Send along a photo of your pet walking around the neighborhood, or in your home and share a little about him or her. Email a photo and a brief description to newsletter@eastenglishvillage.org or mail to East English Village, attn: newsletter, P.O. Box 241009, Detroit, MI 48224.



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.

Resident Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone#: _____
 Email: _____

Pet Information

Type/Breed: _____
 Size/Name: _____
 Age/Sex/Color: _____
 Veterinarian's Name: _____
 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.



Bethany Christian Church

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

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 Rev. Nora Shumake Pastor
 Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Tai Chi Wed at 11 a.m.

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Security and snow payers for January

Security and Snow PAYERS for JANUARY 2014 (for payments received from Dec. 19 thru Jan. 19, 2014)

Payments can be made at the town meetings, in the mail (PO Box 241009, Detroit 48224) or at the website www.eastenglishvillage.org using a credit card. Please see the payment coupon elsewhere in this newsletter. Please continue to support this wonderful service for our community.

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 Williams, Vanessa

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 Brogdon, Rozetta & Allen
 Broughton, Helen
 Burdine, James & Connie
 Camarda, David and Pat
 Chapman, Michelle

EEV BIKE PATROL

How would you like to help our neighborhood security and get exercise too? Join the Bike Patrol! We are starting up again after a long winter. Bike as much or as little as you like.
 Call Fred Vitale at 313-580-4905.



EEV Community Services CONTRIBUTE NOW

Name _____
 Address _____
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Security Patrol Private security patrol puts a security driver and flashing light on EEV streets to deter and report crime. More contributors = more patrol hours. The charge is **\$100 per household (\$75 for seniors 62 and older) each year.** New Renewal



Snow Plowing Snow removal of EEV is not a free service and is not done by the City of Detroit. Everyone who uses the roads in EEV is needed to help keep them clear during heavy snow fall. The charge is **\$35 per address per year.**



General Fund Donations to the general fund support free community events like light supper before meetings, Bunny Bash, Home Tour and Garage Sale. Any amount contribution is welcomed!



Security contributions can be made in quarterly installments!

Checks: East English Village | P.O. Box 241009 | Detroit, MI 48224

Credit Cards: Visa, MC, AmEx, Discover at www.eastenglishvillage.org

More snow/ security payees

I apologize, but these names were omitted from the December newsletter as paid for November 2013. Thank you

SECURITY

- Brown, Pamela
- Daniels, Jimmie & Diane
- Dritsan, Chris & Maureen
- Durham, Jennifer & Sherry, Thomas
- Fisher, Bill and Felix, Cris
- Klaetke, George
- Law, Janet
- Peters, Frederick & Tracy
- Printup, Rena
- Woods, Bernard & Phyllis

SNOW

- Allasio, David & Susan
- Brown, Pamela
- Daniels, Jimmie and Diane
- Dritsan, Chris & Maureen
- Durham, Jennifer & Sherry, Thomas
- Fisher, Bill and Felix, Cris
- Greenhow, Mark & Elizabeth
- Henderson, Gregory
- Klaetke, George
- Peters, Frederick & Tracy
- Printup, Rena
- Simpson, Corlissie
- Williams, Margaret and Robert
- Woods, Bernard & Phyllis
- Wright, Lenore



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Come and visit with your Commissioner at his monthly Chats

2nd Monday – 9-10:00 a.m. – Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center – in the jury room around back. 20025 Mack

3rd Monday – 9-10:00 a.m. – Grosse Pointe Park City Hall – 2nd level – 15115 Jefferson at Maryland

3rd Monday – 6-7:00 p.m. – Tim Horton's – 19353 Vernier across from Eastland

Last Monday – Noon -1:00 p.m. - Monteith Library – 14100 Kercheval at Eastlawn

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Americorp and EEV

You may have heard about the expansion of the Urban Safety Corps Program to include neighborhoods surrounding several Detroit schools — East English Village Preparatory Academy is one of them. The program's goal is to improve public safety. The Americorp team noted how organized EEVA is and assured us that their help will strengthen the association even more. We are ecstatic that East English Village is involved in the program and we've started having meetings to discuss how EEV can best benefit from working with Americorp. We will focus on engaging more of our residents, holding vacant property owners accountable, and improving public safety.

We are working in conjunction with Cornerstone Village and Morningside; along with several other organizations to utilize a data-driven approach to crime investigation, analysis and the development of preventative measures called COMPSTAT. As we proceed, we will provide feedback on results and outcomes. We encourage you to stand with us to maintain our Village; and, always report crimes to ensure we're working with accurate information throughout this process.

Operated by Wayne State University, the Urban Safety Corps has seen a 44 percent reduction in crime in its targeted areas — Midtown and east Jefferson; it is the joint collaboration between residents, neighborhood non-profits, faith-based organizations, law enforcement, existing neighborhood associations and block clubs that help improve public safety.



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Security update

Security and Volunteer Patrol Checklist:

1. Positive attitude. Check!
2. Willingness to be aware of my surroundings. Check!
3. Willingness to share and care for our community. Check!
4. Notepad and pen/ pencil in car or at my home's front window. Check!
5. Porch, driveway or garage lights in good working order. Check!
6. List of contact numbers. (Page 2 of monthly EEV Newsletter and your own list of neighbors, family, friends, etc.) Check!
7. Contribution to EEV Security (See Page 4. \$100/ household / year or \$75 for Seniors 62+ years.) Check!
8. Contribution to EEV

- Snow Plowing (\$35/ household / year, but since we have had unusually high usage already, please consider contributing extra). Check!
9. Consider becoming an EEV Volunteer Patroller (to supplement our paid Progard Security). Check!
 10. Dusk to dawn, porch lights on! Check!

All of the above are the building blocks to keep our neighborhood vigilant and strong. In addition to the Detroit Police Department, we are each other's lifelines in times of emergency.

*Gwen Wee
EEV Security and EEV
Volunteer Patrol
security@eastenglishvillage.org
Cell 313.310.7110*

Safety Townhall

Do you have safety concerns? Interested in learning how to protect yourself?

Due to the crime in our community, State Representative Brian Banks is hosting a Crime and Safety Town Hall designed to help keep YOU safe. The town hall will feature panelists from local law enforcement, area schools, community groups,

churches, along with a security expert. Information on self-defense, crime prevention and personal safety will also be available. Please join Brian Banks Monday, Feb. 3, from 6-8 p.m. at East English Village Preparatory Academy, 5020 Cadieux, Detroit. For additional information please visit his website, www.banks.housedems.com

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