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President's Message

Happy Valentines Day!

How will you celebrate?

We have been very lucky this winter thus far with regard to snowstorms, missing the big snow and ice storms that the east coast has been dealing with the last week or so. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a lighter winter than last year.

Our January meeting was well attended, with close to a hundred residents to hear our four guest speakers cover varying topics. An update on the new light systems and DTE was given, Police Captain Mark Bliss gave us great news on crime being down for the month, and Habitat asked for input regarding the plans from Future City.

We are hopeful for another Detroit Land Bank Home Tour this spring. We will have an overview of the current land bank plans at the February meeting. We will also review the latest news on the Detroit property assessment reductions in the city — EEVA has a proposed 5% reduction. Come join us to learn much more.

In January we hosted a Tax Foreclosure information workshop to help educate homeowners that have tax issues with the county. We will review the outcome at the February meeting.

We continue to struggle with trash days and when to actually put items out. If it's not picked up, please remove the items or trash can

after the day — they will not be back until the next official trash day. Many residents are getting mad with the fact people are not paying attention. Please do your part!

We will have a few surprise speakers for February — come join the fun!

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
East English Village

Calendar

February 11: General meeting, 7 p.m. at St. Clare Montefalco, 1406 Whittier (at Mack). Mayor Mike Duggan and State Rep. Brian Banks will be our guest speakers.



Trash pickup schedule

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Pet corner

Birds, dogs need more food in winter

Hi neighbors, how's winter treating you? COLD, isn't it? Another hard winter, and cold weather certainly takes its toll on our animal friends.

First of all, if possible, remember our hungry birds. They are challenged by not being able to find enough naturally available food, so, please feed them if you are financially able.

Next remember to feed and provide protection to any feral cats that might be in your areas, and don't let your own cats out too long. They are conditioned to house temperatures, so might get cold easily (although my own AJ seems to tolerate the cold quite well.)

As far as dogs are concerned, if they are outside most of the time, they need additional calories, especially protein, and their water bowls should NOT be metal, as their tongue can adhere to the metal and tear the skin off. In the bitter cold they should be brought



indoors for protection. Antifreeze is poisonous to both cats and dogs, and is sweet, so they will ingest it, so if spilled, be sure to clean it up.

Lastly, I would ask everyone to consider fostering a lost animal for a few days. That would give the owner a chance to retrieve them. Think and even pray on it. Food could be provided, and there is an outdoor shelter and a cage available, if needed.

Keep warm, and remember, animals get cold too!!
 — Karlene Trump



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Wintertime blues

Ever have one of these happen to you?

- Let your car “warm up a bit” in your driveway before taking off for work only to find someone has beat you into the driver’s seat?
- Leave a cell phone, purse or briefcase in a locked car while you run in to pay for the gas or pick up “just one thing” only to return to find a broken window and no cell phone, purse, etc.?
- Heard of the term “apple picking” where you’re texting on your iPhone as you’re walking when someone – faster than you – plucks the phone from your hand and runs off.
- Have a stranger knock at your door (at a normal or abnormal hour) demanding you open the door, offer to sell you something, claim they’re a

meter reader, utilities employee, etc.

What do you do? How about yelling, “Call 911!” or, “Show me your identification!” or, “Move away from the door!”

These are but a few examples of scary situations. Moreover, using common sense is not as common as one would hope. However, being alert to your surroundings, knowing how to keep you and your belongings safe is paramount to maintaining your personal safety and peace of mind.

Be Safe. Stay Well. As always, DUSK TO DAWN, PORCH LIGHTS ON!

— Gwen Wee

EEV Security & EEV Volunteer Patrol
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