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## President's Message

# Summer greetings!

I hope Memorial Day weekend was one of remembrance and relaxation for you and your family.

It's been a busy month with several great things happening. We had the pleasure of a Dutch TV crew come to EEV for an interview for a documentary on city borders around the world and in our case how we continue to be a neighborhood of choice. The staff was very happy to see so many great village residents out and about and they were impressed on how nice our neighborhood looks and even compared us favorably to the homes in Grosse Pointe Park.

I was able to sit down with Mayor Duggan for a one-on-one to discuss the current test of building and safety with rental properties and code updates. We will review at the June meeting. During the month of May we heard and

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**August 13:** Annual EEV  
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had to help with pet awareness issues. Those complaints and issues are now being addressed with animal control and the police department. Pets need and must have adequate shelter and food and water... we saw several dogs chained to fencing with little or no shelter and water... and for the record, dogs love interaction with people. What dog needs a massive chain around their neck – very sad to see and hear about. Please take care of your outside pets. More and more neighbors are coming forward to help with the issue.

Just a quick reminder – having basketball hoops on any street is not allowed by city code. The city of Detroit has added two basketball courts to Balduck Park last summer and has installed basketball courts at Messner Park just east of Cadieux. Again it's a City of Detroit rule not to play basketball in the street. The Police department also confiscated several off-road bikes in May – they must be licensed and many are not allowed by city code to be on residential streets. Please check with the officers at the June meeting.

In May we celebrated our one year anniversary of our EEVA walking club, and we have added Saturday biking to the group – walk or ride to a healthier you! Come join your neighbors for a little or a

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## Calendar

- June 1:** 5th Precinct Police-Community Relations Council, 7 p.m., Samaritan Center, 5555 Conner
- June 3:** Trash only pickup (Friday pickup due to holiday)
- June 4:** Black Cat Pottery Garden Tour, 3901 Grayton, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- June 8:** – EEV General Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Clare Montefalco, 1401 Whittier (at Mack)
- June 9:** Trash/recycling/bulk/yard waste pickup
- June 11:** Alger Theater Tour, noon- 2 p.m. (Tour starts at 12:30 p.m.)
- June 15:** Tour Comerica Park with the Senior Day Out Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Bethany Christian Church, 5901 Cadieux. (Pre-registration required; see Page 9)
- June 16:** Trash only pickup
- June 19:** Happy Father's Day!
- June 22:** East Village SOUP, Alger Theater, 6-9 p.m.
- June 23:** Trash/recycling/bulk/yard waste pickup
- June 26:** Garden Club Meeting. See Page 7
- June 30:** Trash only pickup

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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.

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## Chandler Park Aquatic Center opens

The Chandler Park Aquatic Center opened for the season on Memorial Day weekend, May 28.

Wayne County's largest family water park sits on over 22,000 square feet of beautifully landscaped grounds. The water park capacity is 2,023 and is a smoke-free and alcohol-free facility. There are a number of features that the entire family, a special event such as a birthday party, your

field trip or your group will enjoy. Water park hours are 11 a.m. -7 p.m. Admission costs for Wayne County residents: Under 2, \$2; ages 3-12, \$5 and adults, \$7. What a great and convenient way to relax and cool off during those hot summer days right in our own community.

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## Pet corner

# Be understanding of your pet's fears

My goodness, June already and time for another column! Where does the time go??? Since I have not received any requests for topics, I will continue with introducing you to my dog, Shadow.

When I got Shadow, I was surprised to see that she was afraid of the dark. When she would go outside at night to relieve herself, she always stayed in the areas where the backyard light shown. Since she had been picked up by the Humane Society (north of Alpena) as a stray, there is no telling what frightening episodes she experienced during that time.

Some years ago, she and Cody, the other dog I had at the time, were home alone when the large, eighty-foot Chinese Redwood tree in my front yard was struck by lightning. God, who is always good, protected them and my house from harm; but ever since then she has been terrified of lightning, thunder and fireworks. The fireworks on the 4th of July are a particularly horrendous time for her.

Shadow was always very energetic and quick to respond to stimuli. (Can't remember the number of times she almost pulled me off my feet when we were walking and she would see a rabbit.) Once when hearing a sudden noise, she responded by wheeling

around on the kitchen floor resulting in a tear to her A.C. ligament. That surgery cost a lot of money again (added to the five root canals and crowns) as well as a new fear of the kitchen floor. I approached my veterinarian with the statement that I just couldn't afford another surgery bill. (He doesn't perform surgery so another vet repaired the first one.) He advised me to just keep her off of it as much as possible and it would heal on its own . . . which it did. But with that injury came more fear. Now Shadow will only walk on the runners I have on the kitchen floor.

I am telling you all of this to emphasize the importance of the commitment required if you decide to own a pet. You are agreeing to see it through good times and bad, and your animal is counting on you to be there whenever it needs you. Be sympathetic to any fears and do not punish them even if they are destructive as a result of these fears. They need your help in dealing with these issues. Explore all options with your veterinarian – perhaps medication will ease the anxiety and fear the animal is displaying.

The FUN and RESPONSIBILITY of being a loving pet owner – will these never cease?

Till next time,

— 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.*

**Resident Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 If you find a stray animal or lose your pet,  
 call the EEV Lost Pets contact Karlene Trump 313-882-2579.

## Pet of the month

Would you like to introduce your pet(s) to the neighborhood? Please submit a photo and brief description or comment about your furry family member. Submit via newsletter@eastenglishvillage.org

## Feedback from our readers

It's always great to hear from our residents. Ernest Nassar took the time to respond to Karlene's article last month:

*Dear Lady Trump,  
 Your story of Shadow, the Humane Society dog, was quite touching. That she could have been so devoted to a former Master (or Mistress) that she took quite some time before warming up to you. I know dogs have feelings, one reason people bind to them and vice-versa. I agree, best not to cavalierly dispose of a dog. They can be very loyal. My regards to Shadow, a loyal dog.  
 Ernest Nassar*



Thank you, Mr. Nassar, for sharing your thoughts!



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No membership on your part is required to use the pass/coupon and you can use it as many times as you want. How cool is that?

## Outdoor Adventure Center gets great reviews

Outdoor Adventure Center is a great place for kids to learn about the many elements that make Michigan so special. Visitors can see what a real sand dune looks like, walk through a pine forest, visit aquatic life that swims in our Great Lakes and rivers and learn about wildlife roaming Michigan's dry land. Various simulated activities provide outdoor recreation experiences, while exhibits and displays show the natural and cultural resources found in Michigan.

The OAC is at 1801 Atwater, across from the William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor (intersection of Atwater / Dequindre Cut Trail). Hours are: Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday noon - 5 p.m.

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# June events at the Alger Theater

**LOOKING FORWARD - June 11 Alger Tour** – Our next free monthly tour is set for June 11 from noon–2 p.m.

The tour starts at 12:30 p.m.. We will be videotaping “Your Alger Memories” so please come and bring friends.

**June 22 East Village SOUP** — 6-9 p.m., \$5 donation. East Jefferson SOUP is a potluck dinner where neighbors help fund neighborhood projects! At East Jefferson SOUP, you can learn about creative projects happening in the community and vote on which project to fund with the money raised from the dinner.

EJ SOUP funds community projects in the following neighborhoods: East English Village, Morningside, Cornerstone Village, Chandler Park, Jefferson-Mack,

Jefferson Chalmers, Marina District, Foch, East Village, Indian Village, West Village, a little of Islandview, Gold Coast and a little of Rivertown. Anyone is wel-

come to attend the dinner but all project proposals must benefit the greater East Jefferson community. Contact: eastjefferson@detroitssoup.com for more

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– Melissa Bunker

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

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

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# Spirit(s) alive & well on Harper

On Friday, May 13, forty thirsty friends and neighbors descended on the bars on Harper for an EEV Pub Crawl. The night kicked off at Firewater on their large back patio. Then the group stopped at B.O.B.Z Lounge and Niki's Place before ending the night at First Place Lounge with delicious sliders and chicken wings.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffles! We had some great items to give away including the new Alger Theater water bottle, an American flag kit, a gift card to Pointe Hardware and two tickets to a Detroit Bus Company Pub Crawl. It was a lot of fun exploring the neighborhood and drinking some cold ones.

Thank you to all the bars that participated and to all the wonderful people who joined in! An extra special thank you to the Alger Theater for partnering with the East English Village Association for this event. We still have a few T-shirts available for a \$10 donation. If anyone is interested, please email: [events@eastenglishvillage.com](mailto:events@eastenglishvillage.com).

~ Misty Carpus



## Greetings from the garden

For Tracy and Ted Peters it was the East English Village Garden Tour that made them decide to buy a home in East English Village. "It was three years ago and I think six or seven residents had opened their back yards for public viewing," said Tracy. "These yards were such gems and homeowners were taking such pride in their work that we wanted to be a part of it." Neither Tracy nor Ted profess to be outstanding gardeners but it was the pride and fellowship they witnessed that convinced them . . . . they wanted to live here!

That pride and fellowship will again be on display at



**Garden Club travelers have some fun at Hidden Lake Gardens.**

the end of July (date not yet determined). Let David Teeter ([teeterdavid@gmail.com](mailto:teeterdavid@gmail.com)) know if you want to have your yard included on the free tour. Even if your

yard was on display previously, don't be bashful about showing off your garden designs, beautification efforts and hard work.

In the meantime, Nancy

Brigham will be hosting the next Garden Club meeting on June 26 on the planned completion of a new backyard deck. She will have Alaina Darget speak and demonstrate flower arranging. On May 7, Garden Club members, Bettina Boyd, Alexis Adams-Wynn and David Teeter enjoyed a trip to Hidden Lake Gardens, near Tecumseh, Michigan, to take advantage of their annual plant sale. In addition to returning with a van full of plants, the trip included a relaxing lunch, strolling through Tecumseh and lots of stories and laughter.

— Marianne McGuire,  
[mmcguire313@gmail.com](mailto:mmcguire313@gmail.com)

# VOTE Tuesday, August 2nd



## Education

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- Master of Education, Wayne State University
- Juris Doctor, Michigan State University College of Law
- PhD Candidate, Walden University

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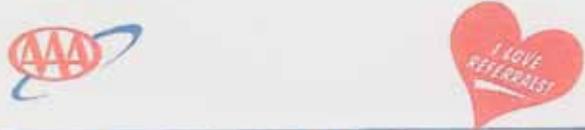
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**Who is Kristine Longstreet?**

Raised by my mother a Breast Cancer Survivor & retired Detroit Public School Teacher on the west side of Detroit (6 mile and Greenfield). I started working at 12 years old as a paper girl & have been working in my community ever since.

I am the granddaughter of a retired UAW Ford Worker. I am a champion for Mental Health Reform, I Fought and Won! Long Term Mental Health Treatment for my only Sibling. I have spent my Entire Legal Career fighting for the rights of the underprivileged and disenfranchised. I would consider it an Absolute Privilege to Serve the Citizens of Detroit as your next 36th District Court Judge!

**Education**

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# Jane's Walk in May

Our walk was one of the most well attended "Jane's Walks" in the city and included residents from EEV, Morningside and Cornerstone Village, along with attendees from other parts of Metro Detroit. On our nearly two-mile walk, we learned about famous landmarks in the area, including the Cadieux Stage, a videography studio where Aretha Franklin and other acts performed. Visitors were invited to share their thoughts for new business ventures they would like to see on the Warren Commercial Corridor. Ideas included bakeries, restaurants, breweries and home goods stores.

We received some narration of the history of the EEV housing market by Darnell Adams, the Director of Inventory at the Land Bank Authority. Chris



and Colleen Rabaut, owners of Rabaut's Café on East Warren, graciously hosted a home garden tour. Residents waved to us from their porches and windows as we passed. It was really a great event. Best part, says organizer Joe Rashid, was

meeting people who were participating in other Jane's Walks around the city – especially a lovely retired couple who left suburbia to live in Downtown Detroit!

— Melissa Bunker

## Education

- Vanderbilt University School of Law  
Doctor of Jurisprudence
- Tennessee State University  
Bachelor of Science cum laude
- Cass Technical High School

## Experience

### Current:

- Deputy Chief - Civil Law Group  
Legal Aid and Defender Association, Inc.
- Adjunct Professor  
Western Michigan Thomas M. Cooley Law School

### Former:

- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Wayne County Prosecutor's Office
- Chief Counsel - Juvenile Law Group  
Legal Aid and Defender Association, Inc.
- Assistant Attorney General  
Michigan Department of Attorney General

## Community Involvement:

- Matrix Human Services - Board of Directors
- The Youth Connection, Inc. - Board of Directors
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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long walk each Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. starting at 4240 Kensington. As always, please check with your physician before starting any exercise routine.

Please remember to cut your lawn both back and front. We had several complaints during the last two weeks of May that residents were hosting full parties on the front lawn – please be respectful to host events in the confines of your backyard where appropriate. This works well when the other neighbors are not invited or are hosting events themselves.

It's a pleasure to report that with summer upon us, residents are well underway redoing landscaping and planting flowers in time for the upcoming landscape contest in August. I would like to thank the caring residents who have helped each other with cutting grass at Emma House properties this past month. It's been a very tough month – please continue to reach out to each other on your block and take action if grass needs to be cut. EEV has mowers to lend at no charge; please contact Kathy Roddie, our residential chair, for further information on where to pick up the mower. All we ask is that you supply the gas and check the lawn before cutting.

Please be aware we have had issues with illegal dumping at Berden and Yorkshire. The properties in question are owned and most of the dumping is coming from the residents on that block. Please take the time to correct it now – we will be visiting several blocks that need some assistance in June and July to

see how we and the city can be of assistance to improve the overall area!

In May we had the privilege of providing meals for the entire Fifth Precinct for national Police Appreciation week. EEV covered meals for the Thursday night midnight shift – morning roll call, lunch and dinner the following night for the afternoon shift. We had board representation at all shifts to personally thank everyone and to place and serve a wide variety of beverages, salads and sandwiches, snacks and desserts. Thanks to all who shopped, served and cleaned up and coordinated the big event and to Pointe Printing for the custom thank-you placards. The officers, Captain Bliss and Commander Ewing appreciated the entire event.

Please note this month's calendar, most importantly the trash and recycling schedule. This also can be found on the EEVA website at [www.eastenglishvillage.org](http://www.eastenglishvillage.org).

Our annual EEVA Garage Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 13-14. It's a great way to clean out and start anew and make room in the garage and basement for all the things you want to keep but have little room for! Please contact Kathy Roddie ([residential@eastenglishvillage.org](mailto:residential@eastenglishvillage.org)) for details if you can lend a hand for the garage sale this year or need information. We expect all who participate in this Village event to help with the cost of advertising – it's \$5 per day. Registration information will be in the July / August newsletters.

Please remember we are collecting for the 2016-17 snow removal season and it's time again to help pay for the private security. Use the coupon



## EEV Community Services

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**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, Home Tour and Garage Sale. Any amount contribution is welcomed! 

*Security contributions can be made in quarterly installments!*

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Wayne County and the City still have opportunities in June to help with back taxes. Please, if you are in need of past tax help, please reach out at the general meeting. Foreclosures are being held off till the end of June, so be proactive and ask – there are programs that can help in a confidential way!

At our June meeting we will review code and issues at hand. We will have a few special guest speakers and talk about upcoming events. We will also cover the latest residential opportunities and problems, and City of Detroit directed BS&E rental inspection test before it's rolled out citywide.

Please have a safe and Happy 4th of July.

— Bill Barlage, President

# Security and snow

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](mailto:treasurer@eastenglishvillage.org).

— Pat Blount