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## March 2022

Dear Neighbor,

This is an exciting time to be living in and experiencing the central Eastmoor community. This is the 99<sup>th</sup> year of our beloved neighborhood. As the pandemic subsides and we are able to socialize and enjoy the benefits of Eastmoor, we are looking to have more engagement with our neighbors. In the past few years, many of our meetings were conducted virtually. This year we look forward to returning to a live format while retaining the ability to have a concurrent virtual aspect for those who cannot attend. The board hopes that this dual approach will increase the number of neighbors who will learn about the ECA and become involved in the future activities we plan for 2022. Our first event of the year will be the 2022 March Madness Membership drive where we encourage all our neighbors to become part of ECA. We will continue with a Semiannual open meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Bexley Public Library's Auditorium. Then, the fun begins!

The goal of the ECA is to encourage our neighbors to be involved with one another and gain a heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful community in which we are blessed to live in. ECA volunteers work together to help maintain our green spaces and traffic islands. We will have another National Night Out scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2022! This has been and will continue to be a great opportunity to socialize with our neighbors. We hope to add many events to this year's calendar. The ECA Board members are looking forward to guiding the Eastmoor neighborhood to its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023.

As we move into 2022, the ECA Board has open positions available to be filled by neighbors who may be excited to get involved. Please consider running for a position or donating your time to help the neighborhood. If you have questions about how you can get involved or concerns about the responsibilities, please reach out to one of the current board members or our website for contact information.

**Eastmoor Civic Association  
2021-2022 Board**

**Kapila Rodrigo**, President

**VACANCY**, Vice President

**Sarah Imes**, Secretary

**Jim Novak**, Treasurer

**Jim Novak**, Past President

**Sarah Imes**, Events & Membership  
Chair

**VACANCY**, Communications Chair

**Travis Damicone**, Beautification  
Chair

Respectfully,

Kapila Rodrigo, *President*

## EASTMOOR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Eastmoor will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2023! It will be a very special year for the neighborhood and we need your help to make it a memorable one. Do you like planning events? Are you a history buff? Has your family lived in Eastmoor for generations and want to share your story? What Eastmoor Centennial keepsakes or mementos would you like to see available to commemorate the year? We are looking for volunteers to help plan now! Please email us at [eastmoorcab@gmail.com](mailto:eastmoorcab@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering or have ideas for our centennial celebration year.

### BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE

Spring is just around the corner! The Beautification Committee works to maintain Eastmoor's green spaces, including our unique traffic islands. The City of Columbus mows the grass on these small city parks while most other maintenance is coordinated by the Civic Association. We are grateful to a number of neighbors who have stepped up to serve as TILE's (Traffic Island Leaders of Eastmoor) who assist with spring cleanup and mulching around the trees on the islands. This past September, student volunteers from Capital University helped spread mulch at the Little Broad islands just south of E. Broad Street between Harding and Kellner. The mulch was provided at no cost to us by the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department. While we try to utilize volunteers and city resources when possible, we also contract a landscape company to assist with various tasks throughout the growing season on Little Broad. Our dedicated volunteers and your ECA Membership dues help keep Eastmoor looking great!

Travis Damicone, *Beautification Chair*

### NEW BENCHES ON VIRGINIALEE CIRCLE - IN LOVING MEMORY

Two park benches were installed on Virginialee Circle this past fall. These beautiful benches were a gift from Eastmoor resident Suzi Bone, in memory of her late husband Bill Bone. Bill loved walking to the circle with their dog Riley and sadly lost his battle with cancer in January 2021.

This project was a collaboration between Suzi's vision, Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, and the Eastmoor Civic Association. We thank Suzi for her generous donation to the neighborhood, which will benefit all who visit Virginialee Circle and keep Bill's memory alive. Also, thank you to Greg Liff of Limbs and Leaves Landscaping for the professional installation of the benches and working with the City of Columbus to meet all necessary specs on this project.

*Pictured at right is Bill Bone with his grandchildren Connor and Avery, and one of the two new benches donated by Suzi Bone.*



## EVENTS UPDATE

### **Semiannual Meeting - Wednesday, May 11 at 6pm at Bexley Public Library**

Please join us for the 2022 Semiannual Community Meeting on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00 PM. This will be held in-person in the Bexley Public Library Auditorium. During the meeting, ECA board members and special guests will provide updates on neighborhood news. We will post the agenda on our website and email it (make sure we have your email address - see below!) a few weeks before the meeting. Also, we'll have an opportunity to vote and fill open positions on the board which include Vice President and Communications Chair. If you are interested in an open position, please reach out to us via email at [eastmoorcab@gmail.com](mailto:eastmoorcab@gmail.com) to notify current board members. We can make sure your name is on the ballot and answer any questions you may have. Again, this is the best possible way to be involved with the neighborhood and make sure your voice is heard.

### **National Night Out 2022 - Tuesday, August 2 at Virginialee Circle**

Our annual National Night Out celebration is the neighborhood block party for the whole family: food trucks, ice cream, kid-friendly entertainment, and more! Please mark your calendars for this year's event Tuesday, August 2 from 6-8pm at Virginialee Circle and look for more info via our website and emails this summer.

## **COLUMBUS 311 SERVICE CENTER**

Perhaps our best resource for reporting neighborhood issues is using the 311 Service Center, which provides a way for you - the resident - to submit a request for City Services. 311 is the single point of contact for requesting all non-emergency City services and is available to residents, City businesses, and visitors.



Was your trash not collected or are you not sure of the current collection schedule? Does your recycling bin need a new lid or wheel? Need to report a pothole? Is there a burned out street light or damaged traffic sign nearby? It's quick and easy to report these types of issues and more. To report an issue or request a service by phone, please call 614-645-3111. You may also submit a service request online at [311.columbus.gov](http://311.columbus.gov), by e-mail at [311@columbus.gov](mailto:311@columbus.gov), or on the My Columbus mobile app. The app is available for iPhone at the iTunes App Store and for Android devices on Google Play.

## **LET'S STAY CONNECTED**



The Eastmoor Civic Association sends out periodic emails to share information and announce upcoming events. You can join our email list at our website [www.Eastmoor614.org](http://www.Eastmoor614.org) - just scroll to the bottom of any page and click the "Join Our Email List" button. If you already receive our emails, no action is required! We will never share your email address.

Are you "communications savvy"? We are looking to fill a vacancy for our Communications Chair - please email us at [eastmoorcab@gmail.com](mailto:eastmoorcab@gmail.com) if interested!

## 2022 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Central Eastmoor community is made strong by YOUR membership. Your support is crucial to keeping the Eastmoor Civic Association viable, strong, and achieving our mission: *To create a safe, clean, and friendly place to live by implementing ideas, events, and strategies that are for the good of all residents, businesses, and visitors while maintaining the historical value of the neighborhood.* Dues money helps fund beautification projects and future neighborhood events. Please consider becoming a **Patron Member** of our neighborhood. A Patron Membership in the ECA is annual and runs from January 1st to December 31st. If you have not contributed to the fund in 2022 and would like to, take the time to join online or complete the form below. Membership for 2022 will open on January 1<sup>st</sup> with an opportunity to renew online or with the form that will accompany the March Newsletter. If you have any questions about membership or would like to verify your current membership status, email us at [eastmoorcab@gmail.com](mailto:eastmoorcab@gmail.com).

Member or not, we would love to stay in touch and keep you informed about Central Eastmoor. We invite you to share your email to our database. You can join our email list on our website at [www.eastmoor614.org](http://www.eastmoor614.org)

-Sarah Imes, *Secretary & Membership Chair*



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### 2022 Patron/Business Membership Form

*Save a stamp! Complete your membership form and submit payment securely online at: [www.Eastmoor614.org](http://www.Eastmoor614.org)*

Patron Membership (One Per Household) | \$25  
Business Membership (One Per Business) | \$150  
Business Membership includes publicity at [www.Eastmoor614.org](http://www.Eastmoor614.org)  
and events (please provide logo and a brief written description).



Please enter contact information for a primary member of your household or business. The membership will be in this person's name. Please print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Your email address is used to communicate neighborhood news and events. You may opt-out at any time.)

I'm interested in the following:

\_\_\_\_volunteering for the Central Eastmoor Civic Association

Please send this form and your dues (check payable to *Eastmoor Civic Association*) to:

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