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March 2023

Dear Neighbor,

Let's celebrate! This is a wonderful time to be a resident of Central Eastmoor. This year we are lucky to say that our community is 100 years old...or, young. Our community can boast that the homes range from 1923 to a new build in 2023. The history of our community is beyond the architecture: we are a neighborhood of residents who are proud to call Central Eastmoor our home. From new residents to old guards, to generations of families, we cherish Central Eastmoor as our home. Let us celebrate this year, not just for the history, but, more so, for how we live today: a vibrant, convivial, and engaged neighborhood.

The Eastmoor Civic Association is excited to ask every neighbor to join us for events during the year. This year, we will bring back the **Eastmoor Home and Garden Tour**. This event will be in addition to many events that will occur during the year to celebrate Eastmoor 1923 – 2023. Please join your neighbors, family and friends to celebrate our wonderful community.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you. And, most important, thank you for choosing to call Central Eastmoor your home.

Kapila Rodrigo, *President*

**Eastmoor Civic Association  
2022-2023 Board**

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Garden Tour Chairs  
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## **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE UPDATE**

It's no secret Eastmoor is a beautiful place to call home. The Beautification Committee aims to maintain and improve Eastmoor's public green spaces, unique traffic islands, and commercial corridors. Our traffic islands are actually City of Columbus park land - the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department mows the grass and maintains the trees, 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 October, student volunteers from Capital University and a couple of residents 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 Committee Chair*

## EVENTS UPDATE

This year is quite special in our historic community as 2023 marks the centennial for Eastmoor. In 1923 developer Charles F. Johnson purchased the land from the Henry Stanbery Family, from what was once the Polo Club, to establish the community of Eastmoor. The Central Eastmoor Civic Association is working on various ways in which to celebrate our community's rich history and we would like to invite you to renew your patron membership during our **March Membership Madness** campaign. Specifically, those who become Centennial Members will be given several commemorative items including a copy of the historical plat map from 1923.

Next, we will be holding the **Home & Garden Tour** again this year. The event will be held on Sunday, May 21st, and will feature five beautiful Central Eastmoor homes. Once again, there will be tickets available for an afterparty at the home of John Hamlin and Kapila Rodrigo. More information can be found on our website, **www.Eastmoor614.org**, so don't miss your chance to see some of Eastmoor's beautiful homes and gardens. We are grateful for the significant contribution made by our event Chairs, Nancy Zantello and Maggie Lyons.

Thanks to the organizing efforts of Laurie Onda and Donna Fulford, **Eastmoor Evenings** will continue this year throughout the Summer. These are free, informal gatherings where neighbors open their patios, porches, and yards up to one another. They occur weekly on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday evening of the host's choosing between June 1st and mid-August. More info coming soon!

The 5th annual **National Night Out** will be held on Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 at the park on Virginialee Circle. This free family-friendly event, which occurs across the country on the first Tuesday of every August, encourages communities to gather together in an effort to get to know their neighbors. It continues to be a successful event with kid-friendly activities. We look forward to seeing you at one, or all of the upcoming events planned so far for 2023!

Sarah Imes, *Events Committee Chair*

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### UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your calendar!

*More info at [www.Eastmoor614.org](http://www.Eastmoor614.org)*

March 2023	Patron Membership Renewal Campaign
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	Semi-annual Community Meeting: Bexley Public Library, 6 PM
Saturday, May 13, 2023	Community Yard Sale, 8 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, May 21, 2023	Home & Garden Tour, 4 - 7 PM After party, 6:30 - 10 PM
Summer 2023	Eastmoor Evenings: Mix & Mingle with neighbors at different homes throughout the community; Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday each week, June 1 to Mid-August, 6 - 8 PM
Sunday, July 16, 2023	Eastmoor at the Clippers Game, 4:05 PM
Tuesday, August 1, 2023	National Night Out: Virginialee Circle, 6 - 8 PM
Fall 2023	Possible OSU Tailgate TBD

## **EASTMOOR SWAG SHOP**

Do you want to sport some cool Eastmoor swag? Show your neighborhood pride with a t-shirt, baseball or scoop neck t-shirt, ½ zip pullover, ballcap, tote, golf-shirt, or winter hat. Visit our online store where you can order your customized apparel and have it shipped directly to your home.

Visit our online store (type this entire link into your web browser):

**<http://eastmoor614.logosoftwear.com>**

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

The Central Eastmoor community is made strong by YOUR membership. Our civic association averages about 250 patron members to whom we are very grateful. 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 neighborhood events. Please consider becoming a **Patron Member** or even a **Centennial 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 2023, take the time to join online or complete the attached form. 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, *Membership Chair*

## **ECA WEBSITE ENHANCEMENTS**

The ECA has recently launched an enhanced website at **[www.Eastmoor614.org](http://www.Eastmoor614.org)** allowing for **credit card payments**. Now, paying for your Membership and buying event tickets is simpler than ever. Sure, you can still mail a check to our PO Box, but buying online is so simple, and saves you the hassle of mailing your check. All you need to do is go to our website Membership and Events tabs, and you'll be done in two minutes. And, when you purchase, you will automatically be added to our email list (opt out anytime) so you can stay up to date on Central Eastmoor news and events. We will be doing a number of improvements to the site in the months ahead, so make sure to check it out.

-Mike Nowlin, *Vice President*

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

The ECA currently has some vacant volunteer roles (generally requires 2-3 hours/month), including the Board Treasurer and Communications Chair. We can utilize a wide variety of skills (fiscal, planning, hosting, creative, writing, website maintenance, legal guidance, communications, etc). So, whether you are a full-time university student or employee, a stay-at-home parent, or a retiree, we can find a place for you to serve the Central Eastmoor community. We are a small crew of volunteers who want to serve Central Eastmoor even better, but we can't do it without your help! If you are interested in joining us, you can send us an email at **[Eastmoorcab@gmail.com](mailto:Eastmoorcab@gmail.com)**, sign up when paying your membership dues online, or check the box in the Membership form when mailing in your payment.

**2023 Patron/Centennial/Business Membership Form**  
**STOP! 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

**Centennial Membership** (One Per Household) | \$100

Centennial Membership includes a gift of a historic Eastmoor plat map (approx. 14" x 28"), travel beverage mug, and a marble & wood coaster set each with our exclusive Centennial logo. See our website for details.

**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 via our email at [eastmoorcab@gmail.com](mailto:eastmoorcab@gmail.com)).



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

**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 volunteering for the Eastmoor Civic Association - please contact me!

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

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