



Eastland Gardens Civic Association

Newsletter September 2015

Our Monthly EGCA meeting has changed...

We have normally held our monthly meetings at Kenilworth Elementary School/DCPNI Center. However, due to the pending renovation of this facility, we no longer have a meeting space. Therefore, we reached out to **Zion Baptist Church** to see if they would be willing to host our meetings. They graciously agreed. So for now, we have permission to use their Social Hall. The church is located at 1234 Kenilworth Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20019. However, the main entrance is on 44th Street. Please mark your calendar...

What: Eastland Gardens Civic Association Meeting
Where: Zion Baptist Church
1234 Kenilworth Avenue, NE, WDC 20019
Social Hall
When: Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm

Kenilworth-Parkside Recreation Center...

The groundbreaking to kick-off the construction of the new Kenilworth-Parkside Recreation Center at Kenilworth Elementary School was scheduled to start in May/June 2015. To date, DPR has not informed the community of a new date or provided a status report to the community on the construction process.

EGCA Executive Board Elections...

Elections will be held in October 2015 on the 20th. If you are interested in holding any position, please come out, make your interest known and introduce yourself at our September's meeting. However, you must be resident Eastland Gardens or Kenilworth and 21 years or older. All positions are open and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

We are need of residents, who want to make a difference for their community through communication, collaboration with various agencies, participation and transparency. Other than a willingness to serve, no experience is necessary.

Activities

The EGCA Executive Board awarded (through donations) one scholarship last year to a college student, Ms. Jakiyah Anderson. This year we are again looking for students in the need of a \$400 scholarship to defray college expenses. If you know of any college students that live in the EGCA community that would like to apply, please call (202) 450-3155, for more information.

The EGCA Executive Board worked with the Department of Health to heighten the awareness of mosquitoes in our surrounding areas. Thanks to those who participated in the survey and we hope to do it again next year. Also, we worked to eliminate the water accumulation in the park and the pool that we consider one of the contributor sources of the mosquito's population.

The EGCA Executive Board members worked with our ANC 7D02 Commissioner, Mr. Siraaj Hasan to obtain the "Do Not Enter" signs in the community to reduce the overflow traffic from DC-295. We continue to work with all entities to devise a long-range plan to encompass the future growth of the area and the increased commuter traffic.