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Newsletter editor needed

East English Village's newsletter is an important source of communication for residents in our community.

The editor position and the advertising sales position are open. This is an excellent opportunity to serve your neighborhood and stay in the know about what's going on, and it requires only a few hours of your time each month. Please note: These, like all on the EEV board, are volunteer positions.

Please contact president Bill Barlage, who appoints the two board positions, at 313-884-0554 or outgoing news editor, Helen Broughton, at 313-244-5209.

Around the neighborhood



Bassist Darryl Lee of Grayton, center, hosted the block party.

Musicians and music lovers gathered to jam and enjoy burgers and hot dogs on the 5900 block of Grayton on Sunday, July 31 for Darryl Lee's annual Musicians' Day. Thanks to Darryl for hosting the event again this year!



Trumpeter Cornelius Fortune performs with jazz group Freedom Underground.

Calendar

- EEV Community Meeting:** Wednesday, August 10
- Bulk Trash Pickup:** Thursday, August 11
- Garage Sale Pre-Party and Silent Auction:** Friday, August 12
- Neighborhood Garage Sale:** Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Block Beautification Contest:** Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21
- Film on the Hill:** Saturday, August 20 at 8:30 p.m., Balduck Park
- Garden Club:** Saturday, August 20; topic: Herbs

President's message: Enjoy the summer!

Summer seems to be rolling full steam ahead. August is full of great things to do in the city as well as the state. It's a great time to catch the EEV soccer team playing on Belle Isle on Tuesday night; pack a picnic basket and enjoy the island before the leaves start to fall.

You can watch an outdoor movie on Balduck Hill – it's fun and free! We have had two great movie nights

already. Thanks to all who help bring the fun close to home. August we'll see our neighborhood garage sale and the landscape contest – the sale is an annual event and always a success. Please remember to register. (See the flyer enclosed.)

Thanks go out to all the volunteer drivers and neighbors who keep their eyes open to help keep us safe. When are you driving

with us?

We have had a few issues again with garage break-ins. Please keep your motion lights on.

Please join us at the meeting Aug. 10 – we will have a business owner who would like your feedback on opening up an exercise/gym business in EEV. We will also cover the plans for EEV Home and Garden Tour in September.

Please note we have monthly meeting each month for you. As a resident it's your job to stay informed – the association always tries to keep you informed of events and opportunities but we need your active participation to complete the picture – please take this note as an invitation to the August meeting.

Stay cool,

Bill Barlage, President

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Garden Club gets dirty; next topic is herbs

The East English Village Garden Club enjoyed the hospitality of Cherie Thurner and talked "dirt." Really, we talked about dirt, the kinds of soil, how to improve the soil, the difference between

compost and manure, and how to determine when and what kind of fertilizer to buy. Harvard neighbor and Garden Club facilitator Michael Ameloot provided all this valuable information.

The August meeting of the Garden Club will be hosted by Belva Davis at 4103 Bishop at Wallingford on Sunday, Aug. 21, from 3-5 p.m. Our discussion topic will be "Put some spice in

your life — with an herb garden."

Our discussion leader will be Mary Ann McLaughlin. Bring your questions, ideas, and theories of herb gardening.

Film on the Hill August 20

The Friends of the Alger Theatre will present the final installment of this year's "Film on the Hill" series on Saturday, August 20 at Balduck Park.

This year's showings have been a hit with the neighborhood, with hundreds showing up with blankets, snacks and (by necessity!) bug spray to enjoy family-friendly movies, free popcorn and music under the stars. The full-length animated movie "Eleanor's Secret," about an illiterate boy who inherits his quirky aunt's book collection and discovers the joy of reading through storybook characters, was July's selection. Before the film, Eric and Diana McNary provided a fun, kid-centric set of music that included a "percussion section" and games.

This month's film, "The Secret of Kells," revolves



Moviegoers gather on the hill at Balduck Park for July's film.

around 12-year-old Brendan as he battles Vikings and confronts an ancient serpent god on a mission to locate a legendary crystal and complete the mythical Book of Kells.

Come out and enjoy the end of summer with the Friends of the Alger Theatre, August 20! For more information go to www.algertheater.org.



Diana McNary of Grayton and her mother-in-law, Nancy Schultz of Arizona, perform a song before July's film.

August's film will be the animated "The Secret of Kells."



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Ready for the EEV Beautification Contest?

Beckie Themer, EEV Residential Chair, has lined up horticulturist Barry Burton to judge this year's beautification contest again. However, the contest will have a community twist this year. Rather than individual houses, awards will be given

for first, second and third place for the best overall blocks.

The judging will take place Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20-21, so talk to your neighbors, share your plants, pull the weeds and get your blocks ready! Good luck to all!



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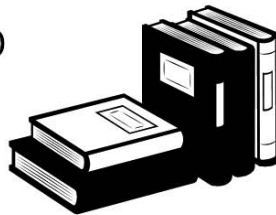
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Cheer on EEV's soccer team at COPA Detroit

The 2nd Annual COPA Detroit soccer tournament will be from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 at Belle Isle.

Twenty-two neighborhoods will engage in head-to-head matches vying for the COPA Detroit. Music will be provided by deejays all day long. Bring your neighbors, friends, family, fans, dog, and cheers to the Belle Isle Soccer Fields.

East English Village's team, headed by captain Marc Tirikian, heads into the tournament with a 4-3-2 record.

Games start at 10 a.m.; there will be a parade of teams around noon and the championship game will be played at 5 p.m. Come cheer on your team!



East English Village's team flag features blocks of yellow, red, black, white and blue, a tribute to the neighborhood's diversity and its sponsoring bar, the Cadieux Cafe.

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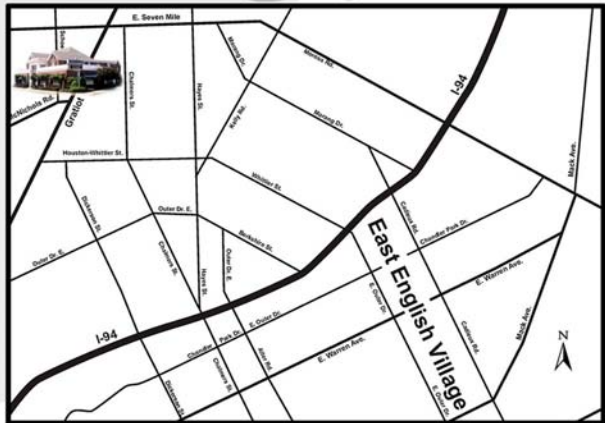
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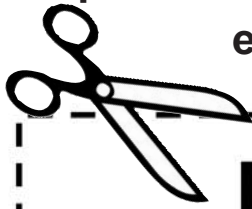
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