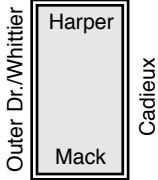


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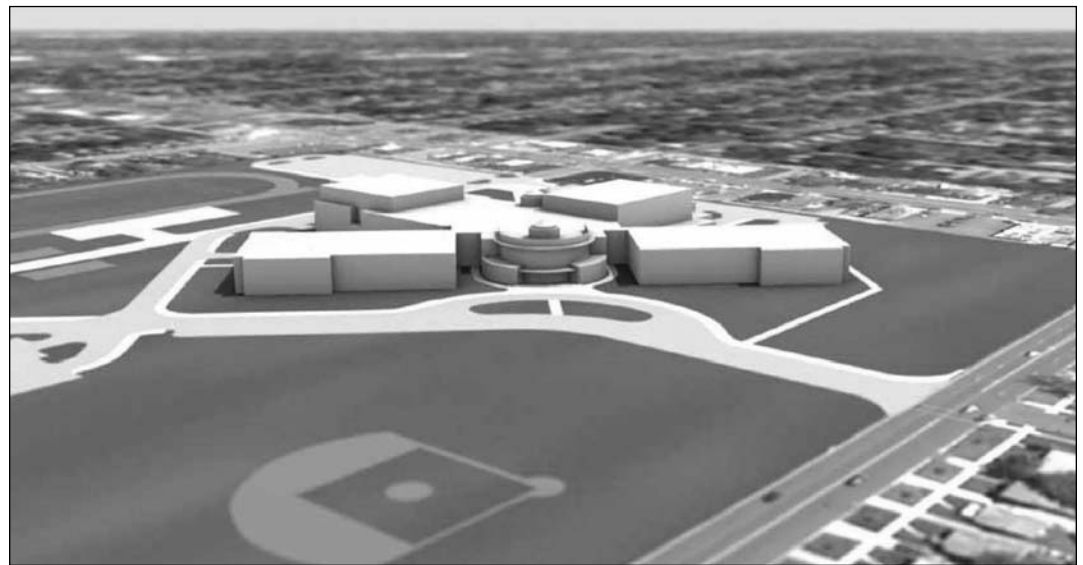
## President's Message

# Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Our February meeting was full of interesting news. Our 2011 calendar was announced with special events throughout the year. The biggest changes are the annual EEV Garage Sale, which will be moving back to August, and our second EEV Home and Garden Tour, which is set for September 25.

Our guests for the evening were the design firm of Albert Kahn and the DPS building teams for the new Finney/Crockett High School. The new Finney-Crockett is being built as a replacement school for Jared Finney, located on Cadieux Road. The rendering looked great, with multiple changes to the landscape as well as to the traffic flow for the campus property. The targeted opening for the new school is September 2012.

We also covered Mayor Dave Bing's recent announcement of Project 14. The plan includes EEV and



Model drawing of Finney-Crockett High School viewed from Cadieux Road

Boston Edison neighborhoods as the targeted areas for this pilot program. Project 14 will offer homes purchased by the Detroit Land Bank to Detroit police officers for purchase and renovation.

We have several key players involved in this pilot program, including the Director of the Detroit Land

Bank, Mayor Bing's office and Next Detroit. The program utilizes NSP dollars that were labeled last year as East English Village/Far Eastside. I urge all of you to attend the March general meeting to hear more.

I would like to thank all who have continued to support our long-standing programs - our private security

and our seasonal maintenance, and our general fund that covers miscellaneous neighborhood expenses. We all benefit from the few who give each month. Please review the large EEV donation coupons in this edition or online at PayPal.

Doing your share helps all

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## March Calendar

**March General Meeting:** Wednesday, March 9. Speaker: Detroit Land Bank  
**Garden Club:** Saturday, March 26 at 12:30 p.m. Speaker: Garden Resource Program. Contact 640-7627 or [gardenclub@eastenglishvillage.org](mailto:gardenclub@eastenglishvillage.org) for location details.

## Mark your calendar

**April General Meeting and Potluck:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, St. Clare Montefalco Social Hall, 1401 Whittier at Mack

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# Project 14 may help East English Village

By Jackie Cayton

Many of us in East English Village are excited about Mayor Dave Bing's recent announcement of an incentive program to entice Detroit police officers to move back into the city. Along with Boston-Edison, EEV has been chosen as one of the neighborhoods in which the city will offer tax-foreclosed homes for a very affordable \$1,000 down payment, along with some funds to help the new owners renovate. The new idea is called "Project 14," which alludes to police code for "back to normal." Some East English Village residents may remember when it was "normal" to have a large number of police officers living in the neighborhood.

Detroit's controversial residency requirement for municipal workers was repealed in 1999. Since then many police officers moved outside the city limits, and currently less



This Yorkshire duplex is one of several in Project 14.

than half live here. The research seems unclear as to whether having police officers living in a neighborhood actually reduces crime, but public perception is that it does. As some headlines concerning this plan ask, "Who wouldn't want a cop living next door?"

Besides safety, another intended goal of the program is simply to entice people to move back to Detroit, which, in itself, would help stabilize neighborhoods. We all know our city has suffered from

loss of population for years, and many people seem to welcome almost any idea to increase our number of residents. More working residents in any city help build the tax base and maintain neighborhood stability.

At the time of this printing, some confusion and criticism surrounds this new relocation incentive plan. Originally, some thought the homes could be bought for \$1,000 in total. That, however, is just the down payment.

These new residents will also have a monthly mortgage payment, including taxes and insurance. Some Detroit residents are upset that the program doesn't include all neighborhoods. Others don't like the fact that federal stimulus money is being used, or that the plan doesn't reward the police officers who did stay in the city.

However valuable these criticisms may be, the mayor's office is not offering this plan as a complete solution to Detroit's problems and has hinted at other plans that may follow. Hopefully, it is a step in the right direction. Although East English Village remains beautiful and still relatively stable, a successful revitalization strategy such as this could prove invaluable in keeping it that way.

(Some information in this article was obtained from recent articles in *The Detroit Free Press* and *The Detroit News*.)

# Everyday Heroes: The Masters family

I am writing this letter about my wonderful neighbors, the Masters family. They are the most kind, thoughtful and helpful people. I don't know what our neighborhood would be like without them. They have prevented numerous crimes on our block...house break-ins, car thefts, etc. They have put their lives in danger chasing the "bad guys" away. When



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HEROES**

we have had all that snow, the Masters men were out there shoveling everybody's walks and driveways, including the empty houses. And, they did it with shovels, not a snowblower! When anyone goes away for a while they usually give the Masters a key to their house knowing everything will be taken care of (junk mail picked up, grass

cut, snow shoveled, etc.) They never ask for anything in return. They have lived in this neighborhood a long time and are still PRO DETROIT. They have done their best to keep our neighborhood safe and beautiful. I hope they never give up on us. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all you do for your neighbors. We really do appreciate it! We need more people like you.

*Signed,  
A VERY GRATEFUL  
NEIGHBOR*

**Happy St.  
Patrick's Day!**



## Vacant Property Safety

If you have an empty house on your block, park your car in the driveway once in a while. If you have a dog, take your dog over there. The paw prints in the snow make it look like somebody lives there!

## Neighborhood Notes

- Congratulations to Beckie Themer, one of 25 candidates from a pool of 45 to be chosen for the 2011 Greening of Detroit's Urban Roots training program. Look forward to hearing more from Beckie about community gardening in EEV.
- Thoughts and prayers for Bill Ridella and family, of Morningside. Bill was admitted into Mayo Clinic to address a sudden and serious illness.



Finney-Crockett High School design team representatives (Tooles Clark Joint Venture) visited the EEV meeting in February to update the community on the project. Thanks to Jennifer Zirkle, Steve Koop, Dave Price, Jeffrey Gaines, and Zeb Tolbert.

## President

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of us in the neighborhood that you call home. Please note: We have our neighborhood ticket/reminders going out again this month to clean up residential code issues such as inoperable cars on the street, in driveways or back yards.

Please join us for the special March meeting on March 9 at St Clare. The general meeting will be at a unique time due to the Lenten season starting that night. Please do not arrive before 7:45 p.m. Dinner will not be available.

In April, instead of our annual Bunny Bash we will be celebrating Earth Day - please see the April newsletter for details.

Have a safe and Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

*Bill Barlage  
President*

# Snow Fund

**T**HANK YOU to all the EEV residents that made their snow fund contribution for Winter 2010-2011. February snowfall in inches was almost record-breaking and I am so grateful that there was enough in the account to plow our streets so that I was able to get to work on time! I am sure you were grateful, too.

Please note that the contributions of the 183 residents listed below covered the cost of our plows. If you did not pay, please **THANK THESE NEIGHBORS**, for their monetary contribution to keep your street plowed for your safe travels.

The residents that paid represent only 9% of the total residents living in EEV! We have approximately 2100 households in the neighborhood, so over 1900 houses benefited from their neighbor's generosity. While it would be a lofty goal to have 100% participation, you would be amazed at what our streets would look like if only 50% participated. **PLEASE** send in your money and help us reach a higher goal.

We begin collecting for the next winter (2011-2012) from April 1, 2011 until November 30. Please send your \$35 check along with the coupon in the newsletter. Be sure to include your email address so I can email a receipt.

Please refer to the updated list of names for all those who have paid for snow as of February 28, 2011. If you paid and your name is not on the list, please call me at 313-886-7360.

*Debbie Brady, EEV Security & Snow*

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## EEV Talent Corner

- Paul Carey's Rhythm and Blues Krewe @ Dylan's 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Bash, Saturday, March 5 at Dylan's Raw Bar and Grille, 15402 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park, 9:30 p.m. Cover \$10
- Steve Babson will speak on "Protecting Our Neighborhoods: The Campaign to Stop Foreclosures and Evictions" presented by Pointes for Peace on Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. Harper Woods Library located at 19601 Harper Ave. in Harper Woods. Steve is active in the People Before Banks Coalition of Southeast Michigan organizing for a moratorium on foreclosures and evictions. He is

Newsletter Editor and Executive Board Member, Local 6075, American Federation of Teachers at Wayne State University. In his work as a teacher and historian he focuses on issues concerning the labor movement.

- Diana McNary of Grayton will perform with Big Will and the 360 Degrees Band at the Chromatics Lounge at Motor City Casino from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, March 19.
- Darryl Lee of Grayton will perform with Danny D (Rod Stewart tribute) and Diana McNary of Grayton will perform with Fleetwood's Back (Fleetwood Mac tribute) on Saturday, April 2 at Mr. B's Roadhouse in Clarkston.



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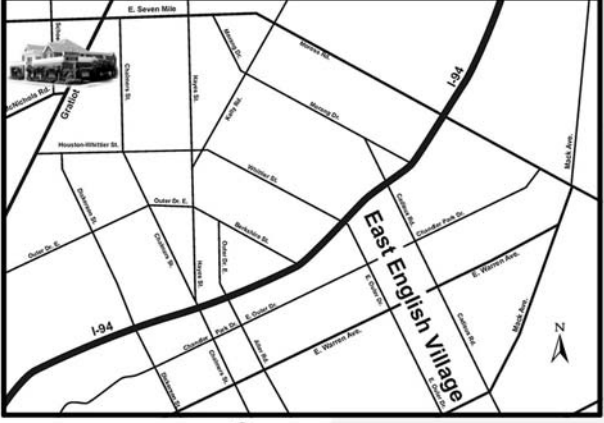


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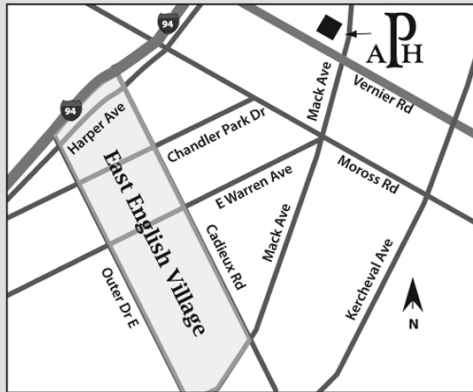
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