



Eastwood Neighbor

PARK-TO-PARK RUN IN EASTWOOD



For the 5th year in a row, Eastwood had the good fortune to hold its Park-to-Park Run on a beautiful, sunny Autumn day. October 23rd was a week later than usual for this last leg of Syrathon 2011. (The race committee felt it was important to reschedule in order to make it possible for runners, spectators and volunteers to support the new Empire Marathon which took place the 3rd Sunday in October.)

We want to thank everyone involved with the Park-to Park Run who helped bring another successful event to Eastwood. First of all, thanks to the runners who graciously accepted some last minute changes to the race route. The "new route" provided a very exciting finish, and food for thought about making this a permanent change.

Our corporate sponsors, too many to list here, can be found by going to www.eastwoodneighbor.com. We greatly appreciate their support. Also, many thanks to our city departments – DPW, Parks & Recreation, Syracuse Police - who provide the services needed for neighborhood groups like ours to hold events that help strengthen our community.

Last, but not least, we want to thank our many neighborhood volunteers who kept the runners safe on the open streets, served refreshments and kept everything running smoothly. From 10am, when Common Councilor Nader Maroun sounded the horn to start the race, until about noon when the last award was presented....it was a great day.

Sue Straub, Race Director
Eastwood Neighborhood Association, Inc.



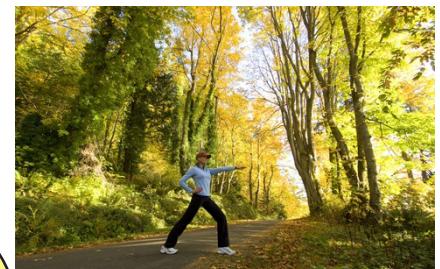
Winner heading for the finish Ethan Pacheck, age 18; astounding time of 28:42.

FREE TAI CHI CHIH

ENA's Skate Park Research Committee dreams about fulfilling the goal of building a multi-use community facility at the East Woods Plaza by having adults practice Tai Chi Chih (pronounced Tie Chee Chuh) before skateboarders are awake. The East Woods Plaza would not just be a skate board park, but rather a community park where helmeted skateboarders are welcome.

While we wait for our dreams to become reality and the Plaza to be built, let's start learning Tai Chi Chih. Sister Maureen, our instructor, explains, "Tai Chi Chih is a series of 19 gentle movements that circulate and balance chi in our bodies. The movements promote serenity and greater sense of well being along with improvement in balance and other health benefits." Others say it is exercise without the sweat. Program sponsored in part by the ENA.

When: Ten Saturdays at 10:30AM starting January 7th
Where: Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria
Cost: Free
Instructor: Maureen Mastine, CSJ Physical Therapist



ENA OPEN HOUSE

Tues. Dec. 13, 7pm

Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria

Meet Diane Eggert, Executive Director for the Farmer's Market Federation of New York and learn how we can start our own community farmer's market in Eastwood!

Please bring a non-perishable item for the Eastwood Food Pantry.

MEMORY LANE: MORE ON PAUL – “THE HUCKSTER WITH THE DONKEY CART”

By Margaret McVicker

In March of 2007, I wrote an article on home deliveries. In it I mentioned a huckster by the name of PAUL who had a DONKEY CART. He seemed to be well known, but I didn't have much information about him. Since then, some details have come to light that I think make a good human interest story.

PAUL ZAZZERA came to the United States from Italy and spoke very broken English. He farmed land on the north side of James Street around the North Avenue/Marlborough Road area. He would load his produce on a cart and with the use of a donkey pulling it, would travel the streets of Eastwood selling his wares.

Many people thought he was a little strange – he probably was a loner and rather misunderstood. He loved to talk with people but no one could understand him too well. He was eventually admitted to Marcy State Hospital for mental patients. After being a patient for a while, the hospital determined he was mentally okay and could be discharged.

He didn't have a home, but ended up living on Sand Hill Road in Collamer where he built a make-shift shelter out of anything he could find – branches of trees, driftwood, old lumber – you name it. A group of people were distressed that he was living without heat or modern conveniences and decided to do something about it. Along came the good Samaritans – Charles Foland of Foland's Trailer Park offered to provide a trailer if he could find a place to put it. Then along came the Temple's – Ray and Edna. By way of explanation, the Temple's opened the original Temple Dairy in the 1940s near Thompson and Malloy Roads. This location was taken shortly afterwards for the nearby airport and they had to move. This brought them to North Midler Avenue across from Foland's Trailer Park. Their first business was a dairy, but later became a dairy/store with other locations.

As the Temple's were on a large lot they offered to have the trailer put at the back of the land. The Temple's were good at checking on Paul to see that he was doing okay. Then, along came the BLIZZARD OF '66 and most people were unable to get out for several days. When the Temple's were finally able to check on Paul, they found he had passed away. His obituary said he died of a heart attack – most likely a result of the air vents of the trailer being clogged by the snow.

He died on February 2, 1966 at the age of 83. He had no known survivors and was buried in Assumption Cemetery. Paul

is remembered by those who knew him as a kind man, offering to help whenever possible. He was small in stature, but big at heart and is also remembered for the “different” looking hat he always wore.

Thanks to Dorothy Dimento, daughter of Ray and Edna Temple, for supplying the missing information.

ATTENTION EASTWOOD RUNNERS

Tony Germano is looking for a few interested runners for the newly formed Eastwood Runners Club (Walkers are welcome too). If interested email: tonygermano2@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF WINTERFEST 2012

EASTWOOD SKATING PARTY
Friday, Feb. 24th, 12noon – 4:00pm

@Sunnycrest Ice Rink
698 Robinson St. Syracuse, NY 13206

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL EASTWOOD RESIDENTS
(skate rental not included-\$3 fee)

Chili, Soup & PBJ's For Skaters
PRIZES & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

ENA GREEN THUMB NEWS

By Annelise Bucci

Another busy season for the Green Thumb committee is coming to a close. Many thanks to our committee members for all their hard work—our garden sites look great!

Keep all those positive comments about our beautification efforts coming! It's nice to know our hard work is being noticed and appreciated. Suggestions for 2012 projects are always welcome for discussion and planning sessions, please contact Annelise Bucci at 463-4794 or by emailing info@eastwoodneighbor.com.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: Lowenstein & Mead

Small Businesses and Individuals Accounted For
By Joseph Bartolo

“We do [accounting for] lots of local businesses and individuals in Eastwood,” certified public accountant Harriet Mead, of Lowenstein and Mead, relates with good humor. “We want to help people.”

The former accounting firm of Kall and Kall, CPAs, was purchased and renamed by partners Heidi Lowenstein and Harriet Mead in January 2002. They began their work at the original firm in the '80s; Harriet in 1986.

Since 2002, Lowenstein and Mead has provided accounting, bookkeeping, tax, and payroll services to small businesses and individuals inside and outside the neighborhood. The two owner-practitioners share fifty years of combined experience and both are certified public accountants licensed in New York State. They currently employ a staff of six which at any one time, handle 700 to 800 clients.

Harriet explains that when she was “a little girl” she had a cousin who was an accountant. She looked up to him and then one day decided she would do the same in her life’s work. Today, her passion is clear as she speaks about being there for clients when they need advice.

“We provide quality accounting and tax services for businesses and individuals. Great service at a reasonable price.”

About three years ago the firm moved to the Burnet Avenue business district. Harriet believes Eastwood is “very walkable” and agreed that the neighborhood still has a great character. One might not be surprised if the accounting duo takes walk-ins today.

ENA “Eastwood in Bloom” October Raffle Winners

Time Warner Gift Basket - Mary Barnwell
Night at the Movies Basket - John Sass
Game Night Basket - Gail Tyndall
\$25.00 James Flowers Gift certificate - Pat McKenna
Café Kubal Coffee Basket - Patty Conboy
Eastwood SummerQuilt- Michael Parcyck

Thank you for supporting “Eastwood in Bloom Day”

Looking for a Few Women and Men of Honor

This according to Pastor Baums who heads up ENA’s Youth Committee, is all he needs to help get a P.A.L program to Eastwood. ENA is a member of the National PAL Organization, the Police Athletic/Activities Leagues. Over P.A.L’s many years, programs have been expanded to include other Activities, instead of just Athletics such as art appreciation, safety and more. If interested in helping, please email info@eastwoodneighbor.com or call Pastor Baums @ 412-1961.

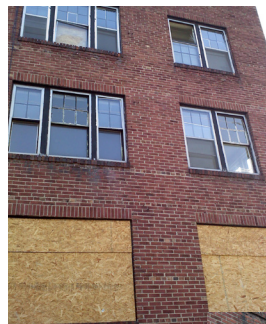
ANNUAL DONATION APPEAL

A huge “thank you” to all those ENA members who contributed to this year’s Membership Annual Donation Appeal! All donation proceeds will be used to support ENA-sponsored community events and efforts to make Eastwood an even greater place to live and work. And as a reminder, please remember all your donations are tax deductible.

A LITTLE SPRUCING UP GOES A LONG WAY!

A boarded up building is never a good thing, but thanks to the efforts of Eastwood Neighborhood Association’s Property Conservation Committee, Sutton Real Estate, Chris Shepherdson, Common Councilor Nader Maroun and Paul Bailey, the vacant building at James and Rigi looks much improved. Thanks also to members of the Eastwood Baptist Church who will help maintain the vacant property’s grounds.

Before:



After:



SKATE PARK TEES AND HOODIES ON SALE!

The Skate Park Research Committee is selling skate park tees and hoodies for half price! Quantities are limited so act now! Email info@eastwoodneighbor.com.



SAVE THE DATE! MAZELLA COURT FUNDRAISER

December 28, 4:30 pm - 7 pm
Music, Food and Drinks
Bull N' Bear Pub
Hanover Square
125 East Water Street

COMMITTEE CORNER

President: Aaron D. Wood
Vice President: Dan Rogers
Secretary: Gail Tyndall
Treasurer: Mike McCall

Green Thumb Committee
Annelise Bucci, 463-4794
Maintains plantings, plans beautification events.

Residential Property Conservation
Minch Lewis, 463-6472
Conserves quality of life, including 5-Star Program for rentals.

History & Archives Committee
info@eastwoodneighbor.com
Preserves Eastwood's rich past and current ENA events.

Safety Committee
Sue Straub, 437-5087
Explores ideas to keep Eastwood safe for residents.

Marketing/Publicity Committee
Karen S. & David G., 317-4980
Raises awareness about ENA and life in Eastwood.

Skate Park Research Committee
Judy Lewis, 463-6472
Planning and raising funds to build a skate plaza in Eastwood.

Membership Committee
Sharon Morrison, 438-3132
Builds membership and participation.

Special Events Committee
Sue Straub, 437-5087
Plans community building activities for Eastwood.

Memorial Committee
Dan Rogers, 383-2541
Honors Eastwood residents through special projects.

Youth Committee
Pastor Roosevelt Baums, 412-1961
Explores youth issues and develops programs, specifically a P.A.L. Program.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

info@eastwoodneighbor.com



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There are many ways to support the Eastwood Neighborhood Association. We ask that you consider becoming a member, a volunteer or making a gift.

YES, I am interested in helping Eastwood to become an even better place to live!

I would like to:

- Volunteer on the _____ committee.
- Become a Member (my check is enclosed)
\$10 Lifetime Membership
- Give a gift of \$_____ to ENA. (my check is enclosed)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Please mail completed form to:

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