



2017 Eastwood Curb Appeal Winner

Congratulations to James and Deborah Lavallo, owners of this year's Eastwood Curb appeal winning home on Shotwell Park. The beautiful home is a perpetual finalist in the annual curb appeal contest, but this is the first year ENA members chose it as the winning entry.



The Lavallos will receive a \$500 gift certificate for exterior improvements compliments of the Home Builders & Remodelers of CNY and the Eastwood Neighborhood Association.

11th Annual Eastwood 5 Mile Run Sunday, October 15

Volunteers & Runners Wanted!

The Eastwood 5-Mile Race will be held Oct. 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.; the race starts and ends at Henninger High School. We are hoping to get closer to our long-term goal of 500 runners. You can help spread the word about this fun neighborhood event by committing to telling one neighbor, one friend, one runner and sharing any social media posts about the event. Runners can register via: runsignup.com; eastwoodrun.com; eastwoodneighbor.com or in person via paper form at Fleet Feet in DeWitt.



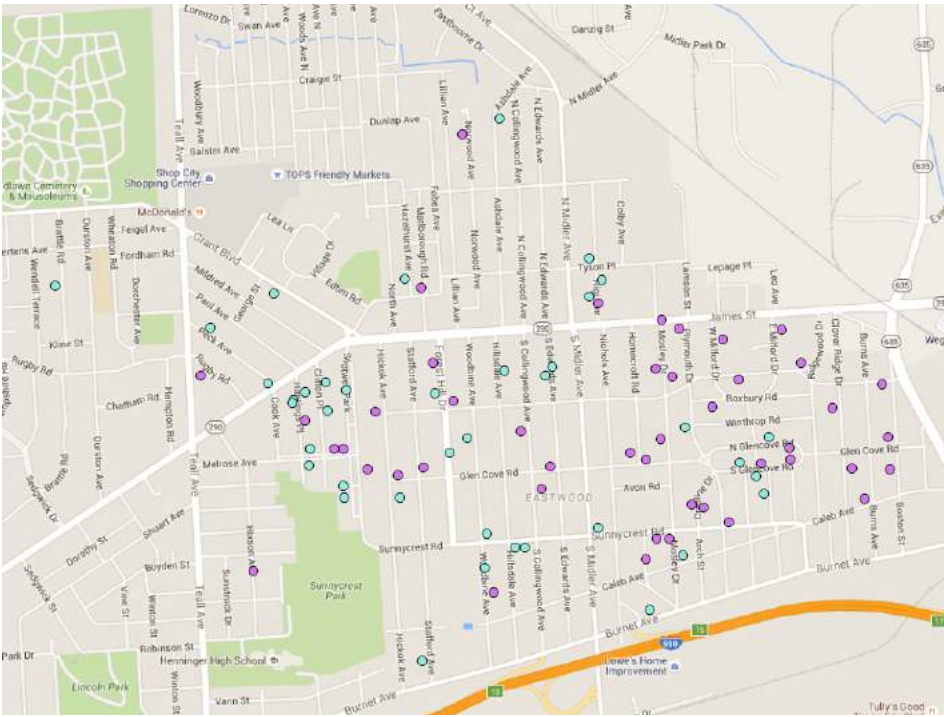
Another goal we hope to achieve this year is a corner monitor at every intersection. This is a lofty ambition since there are nearly 65 corners, we are hopeful that volunteers get into the spirit and that every corner has a cheering squad as the athletes sprint through Eastwood. There are a variety of volunteer tasks on race day and all registered volunteers are entered into a raffle to win great prizes.

The volunteer list and sign-up can be found at www.eastwoodrun.com, by emailing info@eastwoodrun.com, or call Sue at (315) 437-5087. Let's go Eastwood!



ENA Annual Meeting: A Celebration and A Fond Farewell

More than a hundred ENA members and Eastwood residents came out to hear Eastwood native and JazzFest founder Frank Malfitano speak, eat some dinner with good friends and neighbors, and vote for their favorite Curb Appeal nominee on September 19, at Blessed Sacrament School. Nader Maroun, Eastwood's 5th District Common Councilor, was awarded "ENA Member of the Year" with a memorial brick for the Mazella Court Memorial Walkway. Gail Tyndall, ENA's Board Secretary, was awarded "ENA Volunteer of the Year" for her volunteer activities with every Eastwood-related program and event. ENA is thankful to Peppino's Pizzeria for their support and donation for the annual meeting and all the volunteers who helped make the event possible, especially Karen Epolito for making hundreds of homemade desserts for everyone to enjoy.



Eastwood Flooding Project Update

Councilor Maroun informed the Residential Property Conservation Committee (RPCC) that the City has been awarded \$50,000 for an engineering planning grant to study the sewer systems in Sedgewick and Eastwood. The C&S Companies, a national engineering firm with headquarters at Hancock field, will do the work. They will review the existing pipes, examine the sewer flow, and propose solutions. This could lead to an application for funds to implement the findings of the study.

According to Minch Lewis, chair of the committee, “this is the first positive news we have had on this priority project in two years.”

The problem continues. DPW Commissioner Pete O’Connor reported that there have been 312 flooding calls in the first seven months of 2017. Hezel Associates completed a survey of 131 Eastwood residents with over half reporting basement flooding.

C&S will also have the results of a project carried out by the Onondaga County Water Environment Protection agency with Syracuse University and the SUNY College of Environmental Science. The project will map all of the water lines in Eastwood—many of which had been part of the Village of Eastwood annexed in 1926.

The RPCC committee is following up to continue advocating for action. In the wake of the horrible problems in Texas and Florida, the issue is high priority.



Questions?
Looking for more info? Just email info@eastwoodneighbor.com

Welcome New ENA Board Members

At this past month’s Annual Meeting, three Eastwood residents were voted in as new members of Eastwood Neighborhood Association’s Board of Directors. Please help us in welcoming the following volunteers:

Jeffrey (Jeff) Pawlowski, AIA, recently moved back to Eastwood where he lives near his childhood home. He currently resides on Forest Hill Drive. Jeff is a practicing Architect of nearly 10 years with King + King Architects. He also owns and operates an event planning company called Clink it Design. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, boating, and spending time with family.

Joyce Green Driscoll has lived in Eastwood for six years and currently resides on Ridgewood Drive. Joyce is a professor of biology at SUNY Cortland and is also a certified yoga instructor. She teaches yoga at O Yoga Studios in Dewitt and through her own Green Roots Yoga which brought the media sensation, “Goat Yoga” to Central New York yoga enthusiasts. Joyce also teaches ENA’s “Yoga in the Park” series offered every year to members.

Stephen Skinner is one of Eastwood’s most active community members and civic boosters. He is the founding broker of Skinner and Associates Realty and is the owner of many of our community’s business corridor assets including The Palace Theatre and The Midler House. He and his family also own The Eastwood Plaza and have run Sacred Melody (inspirational gifts and bookstore) for over 60 years. Stephen is also the Lead Pastor of Forward Point Church and is involved in numerous outreach and philanthropic activities supporting Eastwood and the city of Syracuse. The Skinner family resides on Hickok Avenue.



New Office Space You Say?

The Eastwood Neighborhood Association is moving on up and in to some new office digs located at the newly refurbished Midler House at 2649 James Street. The Midler House, which is listed as the oldest housing structure in Eastwood, is now home to a handful of local businesses including an accountant, entertainment company and realty company. Thank you to Skinner Realty for the space donation!



Eastwood Neighbors Care for Sign

Thank you to Eastwood residents Debbie Whalen and Anna Maria De Socio for caring for the Village of Eastwood sign located on Burnet Avenue next to the Bill Rapp Superstore. According to neighbors, Ms. Whalen, who is the owner of The Antique Center on Burnet Avenue, donated a statue of a rabbit to replace an aging and decaying deer statue at the sign location. Ms. De Socio, who is also an ENA member, has been painting the statues for some time and caring for the area. Thank you to both for your time, effort and generosity!

Upcoming Eastwood Events

Thursday, October 12 – Eastwood Mayoral Forum

7pm, Palace Theater, Open to the Public

Meet the Candidates running for City of Syracuse Mayor and learn about their specific platforms. Forum is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Greater Syracuse Association of Realtors, Eastwood TNT and the Eastwood Neighborhood Association.

Sunday, October 15 – 11th Annual Eastwood 5 Mile Run

10am, Sunnycrest Park

Pre-register until 10/11 at www.eastwoodrun.com.

Adults \$30/Kids under 18 \$20. Same day registration \$35 for all.

Final race of SYRATHON 2017!

Friday, October 13th – Saturday, October 14th

Friday, October 20th – Saturday, October 21st

Ghostwalk: Eastwood Epitaphs

Walk the Streets of Eastwood and hear stories from residents of the neighborhood's rich past. Reservations are \$15 for the general public and \$12 for OHA and ENA members (call 315-428-1864 for member discount code).

Historic Ghostwalks presented by the Onondaga Historical Association are led by guides to locations in Eastwood where actors in costume portray individuals from Onondaga County's past. The "ghosts" reveal their lives in 12 to 15 minute vignettes, giving personal insight to those who have preceded us. Groups will be meeting at the Welter – Price Funeral Home, 3111 James Street Syracuse, NY 13206

Monday, December 4 – Annual Tree Lighting & Holiday Movie

6pm, Greenway Park and

The Palace Theater

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person or new, unwrapped toy. Kids 10 and under are free.



Eastwood Skate Park Grant

Once again Assemblyman William Magnarelli has given the Skate Park Research Committee the opportunity to apply for a \$5,000 Legislative Grant. Our first Legislative Grant was used for two picnic tables, a shade structure and two trash receptacles.



This time we would like to use the grant to reseed and upgrade the landscaping for the Plaza. In addition we would like to enhance the entrance from the Plaza into the woods with terraced steps made from railroad ties or a similar product. Currently the entrance is very steep. This would make the woods more accessible to visitors of all ages.



Eastwood Neighborhood Association, Inc.

PO Box 66, Syracuse, NY 13206

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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.
Not sure which one to join? Contact us - we'll be happy to help you decide!
- Become a Member (my check is enclosed)
\$20 Individual Lifetime Membership
\$25 Household Lifetime Membership

Questions?

Email us at:
info@eastwoodneighbor.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Please mail completed form to:
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COMMITTEE CORNER

President: Amy Rood
Vice President: Karen Schroeder
Executive Vice President: Jimmy Monto
Secretary: Gail Tyndall
Treasurer: David Greenfield

Neighborhood Beautification Committee
Gail Tyndall
Maintains plantings, plans beautification events.

Membership & Marketing Committee
Karen Schroeder/Jimmy Monto, 317-4980
Raises awareness about ENA and life in Eastwood.

Memorial Committee
Amy Rood
Honors Eastwood residents through special projects.

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

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

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

Community Outreach and Engagement
Jimmy Monto – (315) 263-3379
Responds to community needs and works to create neighborhood partnerships

Committee Project Night
Everyone Welcome! 3rd Wednesday of every month. Starting at 6pm (check specific committees for different start times). Blessed Sacrament School, Cafeteria



Eastwood Gear!

Our new t-shirts and hoodies are now available from Eastwood's very own Just the Right Stuff. Order one for yourself or 20 for your whole family! Follow the link from our front page at www.eastwoodneighbor.com.