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## Fresh faces nominated for ENA Board

After long deliberation and careful consideration, the Eastwood Neighborhood Association's Nominating Committee has selected two candidates for your consideration to fill vacancies on the board of directors.

**Janice Ridgeo** has two grown children; her son lives with her. She grew up on the north side of Syracuse and attended Bishop Grimes. She has lived in Eastwood for two years. She is employed at the United Bank of Switzerland. She loves to garden and plan events.

**Nicole Moles** is originally from Watertown. She attended Mansfield University in Massachusetts and has her bachelor's degree in mass communication. She moved from Boston to Syracuse in 2001. She has been working in financial services at Smith Barney since 2004. She is married and has a 2-year-old son named Sullivan. She and her husband, Peter, water the flower pots in their Eastwood neighborhood.

ENA members will vote on whether to accept Janice and Nicole onto the board at **our annual meeting, 7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 22 at the Blessed Sacrament School cafeteria. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE!** We couldn't get the school for the previously announced date. Police Chief Gary Miguel will be our featured speaker and there will be committee displays and a fun contest, to boot. Make sure you attend!

## ENA Golf Tournament tees off Sept. 12

Our neighborhood association's 6<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament will get under way with a shotgun start at 10 am Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Sunnycrest Park Golf Course.

The captain-and-crew format assures a great time for all. Prizes will be awarded during the picnic lunch served after the tournament, where you can meet and greet the ENA board.

The entry fee is only \$60 per foursome. Space is limited, so sign up today at the golf course or by calling Sue at 437-5087.



## Membership Alert

In July, all ENA members received a letter telling them about changes made to membership dues and status. Starting with the organization's year of 2009-2010, all NEW members will pay a one-time \$10 membership dues (per household) to join. Thereafter these "new" members will become lifetime members of ENA. Those members who joined ENA prior to the 2009-2010 year will automatically be given a lifetime membership. This means annual dues no longer will be required to maintain status as an ENA member.

In lieu of annual dues, ENA will institute an annual donation drive each September.

Enclosed with this News Alert is ENA's first Annual Membership Donation Drive Appeal form. All donations are tax deductible. Please contribute what you can. Remember that if you are unable to contribute at this time, your ENA membership status will continue in good standing.

Know that your donations will be put to good use. We hope everyone enjoyed the spring  
**(See APPEAL, Page 2)**

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*About 40 vendors and a steady stream of customers came to ENA's first-ever Flea Market on Aug. 8. Organizers say the event was so successful that they may try to do two in 2010!*

### **Did You Know?**

## **Series of Banks Preceded Key on James**

**By Margaret McVicker**  
ENA Historian

Let's continue our stroll down James Street on the north side at North Collingwood Avenue. This is the location of **Key Bank**. The original bank in Eastwood was **Eastwood Bank**, located in the 3000 block of James Street. The **First Trust & Deposit Co.** opened where **Key Bank** is now in 1927. The name was changed to **Key Bank of Central New York** in 1979. The holding firm became **Keycorp** in 1985.

The original First Trust was a very stately building similar to the main office on South Warren Street, although much smaller. There are several still in Syracuse that were built in the original style – I can think of ones on Butternut Street, South Geddes Street, South Avenue and Brian's Framing shop at North Salina and Wolf streets, which originally was a bank. In Eastwood, the original building was demolished in the early 1990s and the bank as we know it now was opened in 1994. **Tharrett's Hardware Store**, operated by the Parzych family, was located where the drive-in teller and ATM machines are now.

The next building in the block is the **Bill-Jim Building**. **Maurice Sharp**, a lawyer and very well known Eastwoodite, had law offices there – the Hillsberg and Sharp law firm. Maurice Sharp was an expert on Eastwood history. Both Philip Hillsberg and Maurice Sharp were born in 1908. Mr. Hillsberg passed away in 1989 and Maurice Sharp in 2002. At that time the law firm was **Hillsberg, Sharp, Corbacio & Vitiello**, which is still in business on North Midler Avenue.

As usual, call if with any corrections or additional information – 463-4372 – or e-mail to [info@eastwoodneighbor.com](mailto:info@eastwoodneighbor.com).

### **COMMITTEE CORNER**

ENA committees focus on projects to improve Eastwood. Join us! Call the committee chair or e-mail [info@eastwoodneighbor.com](mailto:info@eastwoodneighbor.com).

#### **Green Thumb Committee --**

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

#### **History & Archives Committee --**

Margaret McVicker, 463-4372. Preserves Eastwood's rich past and current ENA events.

#### **Marketing/Publicity Committee --**

Michael Grysko, 506-8579. Raises awareness about ENA and life in Eastwood.

#### **Membership Committee --**

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

#### **Residential Property**

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

#### **Safety Committee --**

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

#### **Skate Park Research 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.

#### **Youth Committee --**

Rollin Mincher, 420-0019. Explores youth issues and develops programs.

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## EASTWOOD CALENDAR

September	October	November
<p><b>8</b> – Veterans Picnic, 11 am to 2 pm, Sunnycrest Golf Clubhouse; Sunnycrest PA, Post 1276.</p> <p><b>11</b>-- 9/11 Memorial Service, 5:30 pm, Sheridan Park; City of Syracuse, Sheridan PA.</p> <p><b>12</b> – ENA Golf Tournament, 10 am shotgun start, Sunnycrest Golf Course; \$60 per foursome; 437-5087.</p> <p><b>22</b> – ENA annual membership meeting, 7 pm, Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria. All are welcome!</p>	<p><b>3</b> – Eastwood in Bloom bulb giveaway, 10 am, Eastwood Community Center.</p> <p><b>18</b> – Park-to-Park Autumn Run, 11 am, Sunnycrest track.</p> <p><b>18</b> – Bark in the Park dog show, 1 to 4 pm, Sunnycrest Clubhouse; Sunnycrest PA.</p> <p><b>23, 24</b> – Halloween Haunted House, 6 to 9 pm, Blessed Sacrament School.</p> <p><b>24</b> – Ladies Night Out, 6:30 to 9 pm, Huntington; \$6; PTO.</p>	<p><b>7</b> – Henninger Craft Fair, 10 am to 3 pm, school; crafters needed, contact Carol, 247-7429 or <a href="mailto:henningerpto@twcny.rr.com">henningerpto@twcny.rr.com</a>.</p> <p><b>20</b> – Holiday Auction, 7 to 10 pm, Blessed Sacrament School.</p> <p><b>21</b> – Craft Fair, Bishop Grimes, 10 am; info, 431-0610.</p> <p><b>30</b> – ENA Membership Committee meeting, 6 pm, 115 Shotwell Park.</p>

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)  
 \$10 Lifetime Membership
- Give a gift** of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to ENA. (my check is enclosed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions ?

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