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# Eastland Parkway Neighborhood News

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### October 2022 ASSOCIATION MEETING

- Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.
- Christ Centered Church 2275 Eastland Pkwy Enter through white doors in back of church
- Question / Answers from 6th District City Council candidates: Charles Roland & Denise Gray
- Vote to approve meeting minutes from July '22 Minutes are posted at www.lexepna.org
- Vote to raise membership dues
- Vote to elect board members for the 23-24 term

#### **MAYORAL FORUM**

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 1575 Winchester Road Spectrum Building 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Our neighborhood association along with the Fayette County Neighborhood Council are sponsoring a Mayoral Forum for you and your neighbors. Spectrum is donating their building and setting up for the Forum.

This event will be moderated by the Lexington League of Women Voters.

Bring your questions and come listen to our mayoral candidates **Linda Gorton** and **David Kloiber**.

This event is open to the public and all neighborhoods are invited. So ask a friend to attend and help us spread the word.

A flyer is posted on our Facebook page, website, and will be sent to association members via email. Feel free to share it. If you have a good place or business to display a flyer, text 859-494-2007 and one will be delivered to your house.

#### **EPNA BOARD ELECTIONS**

During the October 25 meeting, you will be asked to vote for officers and board members for the 2023-2024 term. Your dues must be paid to vote. The ballot will include these nominees:

#### Officers:

President: Andrew Austin

• Vice-President: Cheri McMullin

Secretary: Deborah Lancaster

Treasurer: Jane Fraebel \*

#### Directors:

Art Cammers Alan Monthie\*
Susan Ecton Betsy Noland
Diane Gregory Steve Pratt
Barbara Hatton Pat Tatum

AJ Hieb\* \* new nominations to the board

Nominations are open until the time of voting. If you have an interest, contact **lexepna.gmail.com**. We want to all work together to maintain a great neighborhood.

# 6th District Council Candidates Answer Questions at Neighborhood Meeting

The Urban County Council is the legislative branch of the Lexington-Fayette County Government. The council has the power to establish budgets, set policy and levy taxes in our city.

Your district council member should

- be knowledgeable of the people and the neighborhoods that he or she represents.
- ensure that your neighborhood gets its fair share of the city budget and safety protection.
- represent the district when issues and concerns are brought before the council.
- listen to your concerns and problems
- be transparent by communicating the happenings of the city that affect our neighborhoods.
- use their resources within the city government to see that problems get solved for their constituents.
- be visible at neighborhood meetings and events of the neighborhoods that they represent.

The EPNA is hosting the two candidates running in this election to represent those who live in the 6th district. Plan on attending our association meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 pm to ask questions and hear the goals of **Charlie Rowland** and **Denise Gray** as they ask for your vote to represent you for the next two years. Invite your friends or neighbors to come hear their plans.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DUES**

As discussed by the board, at the July meeting, and in the July newsletter, you will be asked to vote whether or not to raise association dues from \$5 per adult to \$10 during the October meeting. Come and vote for your preference. Dues are paid on a calendar year, Jan - Dec.

#### WINTER NEWSLETTER

The winter newsletter will only be delivered through email, FB, and our website. The paper copy will NOT be delivered house to house. This newsletter will provide information for the decorating contest and announce the new board members.

The board has discussed moving to these formats for quite a while. Now we will do a trial run.

To help us be successful, we need:

- One updated email address for your family sent to <u>lexepna.gmail.com</u> as soon as possible. We promise not to flood your email account, only sending emails when necessary.
- 2. Share this information with new neighbors that they can receive a newsletter.
- 3. If you do not use the internet, we need to know you would like to receive a paper copy.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS RETIRING**

Sheila Hardy has been a founding member since the start of the association in 1987, serving on the board almost the whole time. She has served as President for four terms, Secretary, and the Registered Agent for many years. Sheila coordinated and conducted the Holiday Decorating Contest for many years. Sheila is a great historian of the work of the neighborhood association. When she was President, she got us started planting trees along Eastland Pkwy and in our neighborhood parks, eventually resulting in nearly 80 new trees. As you drive along the Parkway and see all the fall color, thank Sheila for her vision.

Loys Mather has served as President for ten terms and Treasurer for one term. He is our expert landscape extraordinaire leading the addition of roses, trees, our Memorial Garden, the front entrance landscaping and maintaining the original farm wall. Loys has written many grants to obtain city monies to help fund projects stretching our neighborhood dues and donations. He has spent countless hours working with city officials to enhance the beauty and safety of the neighborhood.

Roy Cannaday served as our webmaster creating our webpage and email, keeping us up-to-date as technology has evolved. He has been the Board's problem-solver for many of our neighborhood projects, often lowering our costs. He is always quietly ready to pitch in and help whether it be mowing and weed-eating, decorating the entrance, managing the electricity and water systems at the entrance or setting up for a meeting.

We wish these three well as they move on to other endeavors and appreciate their many years of service to our neighborhood more than they will ever know. If you wish to write them a note of appreciation, email it to lexepna.gmail.com and it will be forwarded to them.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, Oct. 19 Mayoral Forum Spectrum Building - 6:30 - 8 pm
- Saturday, Oct. 22 Household Hazardous Waste -1631 Old Frankfort Pike - 8:30 am - 3 pm
- Saturday, Oct. 22 Thriller, Halloween Parade & Festival - 4:30-8:30 - Downtown
- Sunday Thursday, Oct 23 Oct. 27 Transylvania PumpkinMania pumpkin display
- Tuesday, Oct. 25 Annual Neighborhood Association meeting with 6th District Council Candidates
- Thursday Sunday, Oct. 27- 30 Jack-O-Lantern Trail McConnell Springs - 6:30-10 - \$5 person/ kids free
- Saturday, Oct. 29 -Paper Shred event 1631 Old Frankfort Pike - 9 am - 2 pm
- Saturday, Oct. 29 Day of the Dead Festival -Valley Park - 4:30-10pm - Free
- Saturday, Oct 29 11-1 Freely Given Cafe Eastland Park Church of Nazarene
- Sunday, Oct. 30 Christ Centered Church Trunk or Treat - 4 - 7 pm
- Monday, Oct. 31 Trick-or-Treat 6 8pm Citywide
- Sunday, Nov 6 Surviving the Holidays 4 pm EP Nazarene Church
- Tuesday, Nov. 8 Election Day
- Saturday, Nov. 19 11-1 Thanksgiving Freely Given Cafe - EP Church of Nazarene
- Sunday, Nov. 20 Thanksgiving Meal Christ Centered Church 5-7 pm.

#### **SYMPATHY**

As a neighborhood, we would like to offer our sympathy to friends and families that have lost loved ones. One that we are aware of is Anna Lairson. If you are aware of a loss of a neighbor, you can email **skecton@gmail.com**.

#### THANKS FOR NEIGHBORS

- Block captains have tirelessly delivered the neighborhood newsletter to your doorstep.
- Robin Fannin for donating the beautiful chrysanthemums for the front entrance.
- Barbara Hatton and Dianne Gregory for their amazing decorating and watering the front entrance.
- Christ Centered Church for providing a delicious meal for the July neighborhood association.
- Folks that have trimmed hedges along Eastland Pkwy at the entrance and the creek close to Gayle Dr.
- Rick and Pam Lewis for providing access to water for the Winchester Rd. entrance plants.
- Neighbors that have decorated their house for fall so that we all may enjoy

#### **NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

Welcome to the neighborhood! We hope that you get to know your new neighbors. They include Oliver Twagirimana ,Ft. Sumter; Isabella Yunker, Barwick; Kiesha Lane, Biloxi; Neva Van Valkenburg, Gairdry; Dakota Talley, Joan; Eleanora Leonard, Charleston; Jane Aaron, Gainesville; Sean Estes, Biloxi and Logan Schaaf, Charleston. If we have missed you, send an email and introduce yourself.

#### **DONATIONS**

Donations made this quarter were given by Lisa Ball, Eloise Beebout, Mary DeMoss, Trevor Fraebel, Troy Fraebel, Ted Sr. & Gayle Fraebel, Pam Frazier, Ann Ghibaudy, David & Tina Haggard, AJ Hieb, Sara Kung, Mary McIntyre, Norma Nemec, Robert & Jacki Owens, Elizabeth Patterson, Mario Perez, Don & Beth Richardson, Eula Scalf, Sherry Shumate, Pat Tatum, Sandy Wiese and an anonymous donor. Thanks to all for generous monetary donations and volunteering their time.

## Membership Dues for 2022

- Dues can be mailed to: Loys Mather, EPNA Treasurer, 1544 Cantrill Drive, Lexington, KY 40505
- Paid at any association meeting
- Make checks out to EPNA
- Venmo @LexingtonKy-EPNA.
- Venmo please note name, address, email, dues/donations
- \$5 per adult in a household
- Memberships are for a calendar year

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