



East Silver Spring Citizens' Association, Inc.

April 2013

EAST SILVER SPRING CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (ESSCA) MEETING

MEETING DATE: MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013

REGULAR MEETING PLACE--SLIGO URBAN RECREATION BUILDING

500 Sligo Avenue, at corner of Piney Branch Road; parking lot entrance is on Valley Street

REGULAR MEETING DATE: Third Monday of month (Sept.- May) Doors open 7:00 pm; Meeting starts 7:30 pm

JOIN ESSCA'S LIST-SERVE: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eastsilverspringcivic>

(Include your name and street name when you send your "join request")

ESSCA BOARD ELECTIONS AND A VOTE ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES to the ESSCA constitution will be the main agenda items for our May meeting. The proposed changes, along with the reasoning and background for each, were presented in last month's newsletter and we will have a vote of members present on the proposed changes at this meeting. See below for the slate of candidates for the Board. We would also like to take some time to hear from you about relevant issues on which we can plan meetings and actions for next year. **Reminder: Members must be in good standing and have dues paid for the current year in order to participate in the vote. You can pay your dues at the May meeting, and if you are not sure if your dues are current, please contact our Treasurer, Steve Knight.**

AGENDA FOR MAY 20 MEETING: 7:30-7:45: introductions/news items; 7:45-8:15: Elections for Board and voting on proposed constitution amendments; 8:15-8:45: new business/issues and schmooze; 8:45: adjournment.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ESSCA BOARD ARE AS FOLLOWS. Three of the current board members are running unopposed for reelection: Bob Colvin for President, Steve Knight for Treasurer and Nancy Gurganus for Recording Secretary. Darian Unger is running unopposed for Vice President and Megan Moriarty is running for Corresponding Secretary.

RUSSELL SHEW, CURRENT ESSCA VICE PRESIDENT, will not be running for reelection. Russell has served us faithfully for some time and has been the author of our newsletter. Please join us in offering our heart-felt appreciation to Russell for his years of dedicated service to the community. Since Russell has been recovering from a major illness for most of this year, please also keep him in your thoughts and prayers for his recovery. Russell, we thank you and we wish you the best, because you are the best!

JANE GORBATY, CURRENT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, will step down after this year. We thank Jane for her service to ESSCA, which included creating our List Serve. Jane will continue involvement with ESSCA, moderating the List Serve.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MAY 11TH FOR ESSCA FEST! Yes, our newsletters always have a flip side, but this month's is extra-special: The first, and hopefully annual, block party for ESSCA members will be held Saturday, May 11th. See flyer on the flip side of this newsletter for details. In addition to good music, snacks and fun, this will be a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and to chat about current issues important to our neighborhood. We hope you can join us!

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT UPDATE: THE LIBRARY RESIDENCES is a proposed 11-story apartment building adjacent to the new county library at the corner of Bonifant and Fenton Streets. The building will have approximately 150 units and will be primarily for moderate income senior housing. This county-owned property is being co-developed by Montgomery Housing Partnership and the Donohoe Company. The developers did extensive community outreach on the design and ESSCA supported the site plan, which the Planning Board approved April 18th. Please contact Karen Roper, Chair for Planning, Zoning and Public Works Committee for questions or details.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ESSCA DUES? If not or if you are unsure if you are up to date, please contact our Treasurer, Steve Knight. Dues are \$10 per household per membership year, which runs from September through the summer. Payment can be mailed to 808 Violet Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

East Silver Spring Citizens' Association Proudly Presents the First Annual

ESSCA
FEST

Houston Street
(Next to Bullis Park)

FREE!

Saturday, May 11

Rain or Shine!



Live Bands 2-6 PM

**"Open Mike" between sets for
acoustic singer/songwriters**



Family Activities! Meet a Police Horse! Hop a Fire Engine!



Snacks and soft beverages provided! BYOB!



Open to all neighbors in the ESSCA community

