

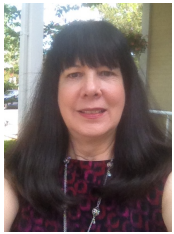
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East Rock Creek Village, PO Box 60622,  
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**THE CHAIR'S CORNER, CALLING IN  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP PLEDGES:**



We are pleased to report that 22 of our 104 pledged members have mailed in their dues or paid them online through PayPal. Also, most have filled out and mailed back their membership forms. We would like your checks for dues by November 30, 2015. Installment payment plans will be available starting December 15, 2015.

We will mail out applications to all who don't use personal computers or email. We ask those of you who are computer savvy to print out your application forms at our website, [www.eastrockcreekvillage.org](http://www.eastrockcreekvillage.org), at the "Join" tab, and to mail them back to us.

For those of you have not yet sent in your dues, please mail them in with your ERCV Membership Application and Agreement to:

East Rock Creek Village  
Post Office Box 60622  
Washington, DC 20039  
ATTN: Treasurer

Your dues are critical to launching East Rock Creek Village by the end of 2015.

We want to hire an executive director and to set up our office. We also need to purchase our liability insurance policy and perform the background checks on our 100+ volunteers.

Some folks are still not sure whether to be social or service members of East Rock Creek Village.



The cost is the same--\$500 for an individual membership and \$750 for a household membership. There is an important difference, however. Folks who want to be social members of East Rock Creek Village do not use the services provided by volunteers, such as rides to the doctor's office or the grocery store. Social members do get to participate in all ERCV's educational and social programs, and most of the cost is tax-deductible. Social members help sustain the Village for folks who need its services.

Service memberships are for folks who need the services of East Rock Creek Village now—rides to the store, help with a new cell phone or a computer, help with small household chores, running errands and the like. The cost of a service membership is not tax-deductible.



*The Takoma Park Baptist Church by S. Cockett*

Carroll Green, our ERCV Vice President is working on a lease agreement for our office space at the Takoma Park Baptist Church (TPBC) located at the corner of Piney Branch Road and Aspen Street, NW. We are very pleased at the prospect of having a home for our village and look forward to working with Pastor Ernest Trice, Sr., and members of his congregation.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Thursday, November 5, 2015, from 10 am to 2 pm, join Councilmember Brandon Todd for his “State of the Ward 4 Senior” address at the Riggs LaSalle Recreation Center, at 445 Riggs Road, NE. RSVP to CM Todd’s office at 202-724-8052.**

**Sunday, December 6, 2015, from 3 to 5 pm for our last fundraiser of the year at the home of Daniel and Loretta Neumann Smith, 7124 Piney Branch Road, NW.**

**Friday, January 15, 2016, from 5 pm to 8 pm, for the official “Launch Party” for East Rock Creek Village to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the People’s Congregational United Church of Christ at 4704 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, DC 20011.**



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:**



Join us for 1 of our engaging and informative volunteer training sessions. The Physical Therapy Department at George Washington University has agreed to present tips on assisting older, frail, and assistive-device-dependent people. Mary Ann Hardy, a trained nurse and medical advocate, will give a talk on mental health and cognitive issues for older adults on November 7<sup>th</sup> only, but we will videotape her presentation to show at later sessions. Ms. Hardy practiced nursing for 19 years, has a BA, BSN, as well as a Master’s degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University, and is a certified medical advocate.

**Please choose just one of the following dates for volunteer training!**

The sessions will be held: 1) Saturday, November 7, 2015, from 9:30 am to 1 pm at the Shepherd Park Library located at 7420 Georgia Avenue, NW; 2) Wednesday, November 11, 2015, the Veterans’ Day Holiday, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Takoma Co-housing Common House, located at 6827 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, and 3) Sunday, November 15, 2015, from 1 pm to 5 pm at Ohev Sholom, located at 1600 Jonquil Street, NW.

If you want to become an ERCV volunteer, **and we still need about 20 more drivers**, or you desire more information, please contact Susan Learmonth at 202-271-1309 or at [susan.learmonth@gmail.com](mailto:susan.learmonth@gmail.com)