

ECA Newsletter

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ECA Spring Meeting Summary

The ECA held its spring 2019 Membership Meeting on Thursday, April 11 at the Edgemoor Club. Many thanks to the Club and its members for their generosity in allowing the ECA to use the Club facilities. The majority of the meeting was devoted to a discussion with our Montgomery County Councilmember Andrew Friedson. You can find a brief summary of the meeting [HERE](#).

Prior to the meeting, ECA members enjoyed food and refreshments. (Food from Pescadelli/Butchers Alley, and wine from Cork 57, both on Bethesda Avenue.) We donated the unused food to Bethesda Cares.

The next ECA Membership Meeting will be in October, and will include the election of Board Members. Look for more information in an upcoming Newsletter.

Friends of Edgemoor House and Garden Tour

The *Friends of Edgemoor* will host the 2019 Edgemoor House and Garden Tour on Sunday, April 28th. The tour will include area homes and gardens that showcase stunning architecture, lush landscaping, and elegant decorating. Tea will be served after the tour on the terrace of one of Edgemoor's loveliest estates, where local author Fred Berner will be on hand to talk about and sell copies of his book, *Old Edgemoor – The Heart of Bethesda*.

Tickets for the tour can be purchased (\$25 – cash or check only) at the beginning of the tour at the Edgemoor Club, 7415 Exeter Road, from 12:00 noon to 3:15pm. The tour lasts until 4:00. Please note: No children under 12 years of age and no dogs except registered service dogs.

The House and Garden Tour raises funds for *Friends of Edgemoor*, a nonprofit service organization formed in 1993. Proceeds have been used to beautify our community,

support the landscaping at Bethesda Elementary, provide landscaping and books for the Bethesda Library.

ECA Neighborhood Directory

As you probably know, the ECA publishes its printed Neighborhood Directory every spring, and mails a copy to each dues-paying ECA household. If you have not updated your household information for the directory, this is your last chance to do that before it goes to print. You'll find instructions for updating your directory listing on the Neighborhood Directory page of the ECA website [HERE](#).

Are you interested in advertising in the Directory? Advertising in the ECA Directory is a great way to support the ECA while also marketing your business to area residents.

The Directory is printed and mailed by AtoZ Directories, a Rockville-based company that helps Home Owners Associations, Community Associations, and schools create their directories. For a full list of their rates and ad sizes, and a form to send in with your order, click [HERE](#). Members interested in placing an ad for their business in the Directory should complete the form and send it to AtoZ Directories. The form includes contact information if you have questions.

If you know of anyone else who might be interested in advertising in the ECA Neighborhood Directory, please feel free to pass this information on to them.

Reminder – Clean Up After Your Dogs

We've been discussing the Elm Street right-of-way a lot lately, and I've heard several people mention the proliferation of dog poop along the path. I also heard from a couple of other neighbors who continue to have problems with full dog poop bags that are left on their property or in their trash.

PLEASE, be a good neighbor and clean up after your pet anyplace you walk in the neighborhood. And don't leave waste bags on the ground or in other people's trash cans. You can find more information on Montgomery County's Pet Waste Page [HERE](#).

Edgemoor Tip of the Day – Montgomery County E-Library

The newly refurbished and renamed Connie Morella Library on Arlington Road is a great place to visit. They have a wide range of services for local residents. But, did you know about the Montgomery E-Library? Using just your library card, you can borrow books to read on a Kindle, Nook or other e-reader; download copies of popular magazines; learn a new language; borrow movies and videos; and much more. Check out the E-Library web page ([HERE](#)) for more information. Or ask a librarian the next time you are there!

Do you have a tip you'd like to share with your neighbors? Please email me your suggestions (president@edgemoorcitizens.org).

The ECA Newsletter is a compilation of information relevant to Edgemoor area residents. It is distributed on an occasional basis on the EC-Net email list.