

ECA Newsletter

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ECA/BOWA Fall Cleanup Day – September 17

Don't forget that the always-popular ECA/BOWA fall cleanup day is back. Saturday, September 17 from 9AM to 11AM at the Bethesda Elementary School Parking lot. (Note the change of location from recent past years, when the event was at the library.)

As usual, the ECA has partnered with BOWA Design/Build, which specializes in high-end residential remodeling, to make your fall house or garage cleaning easier.

- Bring items for disposal (e.g., broken or over-sized items and junk).
- Bring items for donation (e.g., gently used home furnishings, toys, clothing and appliances).
- Bring items for recycling that don't go in the blue bins (e.g., electronics).
- Do not bring paint, chemicals, gasoline/oil, propane, dirt/soil/rocks, concrete, or junk vehicles.

The Bethesda Elementary School parking lot is at 7600 Arlington Road. I'm not sure at this point where in the parking lot we will be located, but it should be easy to find us. Just drive in and look for the 123Junk trucks. There will be people there to help you unload your vehicle.

If you're thinking about residential remodeling work, stop by and chat with BOWA's Kristen Gardner about your project while you're there. I'll also be there, and I'd be glad to talk with you about anything related to the neighborhood or the ECA. And, did I mention that there will also be free coffee and doughnuts? Thanks, once again, to BOWA for making this event possible.

I'll send around another reminder shortly before the event. But, put it on your calendar now.

ECA Fall Neighborhood Party and Members' Meeting

We are going to try something a little different for the twice-yearly members' meeting this fall. Rather than the normal business-type meeting, with a guest speaker, we've decided to have a party! Come out to meet the ECA Board members and your other neighbors, have a glass of wine and some finger food, and talk informally about the neighborhood. Every adult who lives in the area we serve is invited. I'm hoping to meet

some of the many new neighbors who have moved here during the last couple of years. Of course, we will touch on one or two ECA business matters, but we will keep them short. We are required to have these meetings twice a year, but we're not required to make them boring.

Although we have not set the date yet, it will be at the Edgemoor Club, in October, on a weekday evening, starting at 6:30 PM. I'll send out more details soon.

Edgemoor Tip of the Month –Bethesda Green's *Teen Science Café*. If you know a high school student who is interested in the environment and science, tell them that [Bethesda Green](#) is seeking high school students to serve as outreach officers to get the word out to other students about their *Teen Science Café* events. For more information about this project, and to submit an online application, go [HERE](#). To sign up for Bethesda Green's informative monthly environmental newsletter, go [HERE](#).

Do you have a tip you'd like to share with your neighbors? Please email me your suggestions [HERE](#).

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