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VOICE

**JOIN US AT OUR FIRST FUNDRAISER:**



East Rock Creek Village will host a tea party fundraiser on Sunday, March 29, 2015, from 3-5 pm at the home of Deborah Royster and Robert Malson. Tickets are \$100 per person or \$175 per couple via PayPal at our website, [eastrockcreekvillage.org](http://eastrockcreekvillage.org), or by calling Shannon Cockett at 202-341-7775. The goal is to raise start-up funds so that neighbor volunteers can help seniors age in place in their homes in upper Ward 4.

**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL COFFEE CHAT:**



*ANC Commissioner Acquanetta Anderson, Carroll Green, and Lee Tyner, photo by Marjorie Odle*

The latest coffee chat was held on February 20, 2015 at the home of Marjorie Odle and Carl Bergman. Several neighbors enjoyed a healthy breakfast while learning about East Rock Creek Village. Small intimate gatherings are the best way of spreading the word about East Rock Creek Village. If you are interested in hosting a coffee chat, please let us know by email at [info@eastrockcreekvillage.org](mailto:info@eastrockcreekvillage.org) or by calling 202-341-7775.



*Shannon Cockett, President of ERCV*

**THE CHAIR'S CORNER:** I am very pleased to announce that East Rock Creek Village is 1 of 4 DC senior villages that has been selected to receive a technical assistance grant from the DC Office on Aging. We are excited about working with Candace Baldwin for the next six months and welcome the help with expanding our membership base, marketing our message, and fundraising.

## **GAME DAY RESCHEDULED!:**



Snowy weather and a broken pipe forced us to cancel our Game Day originally slated for Saturday, February 21, 2015. The good news is we have two Game Days coming up Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 1-4 pm and on Saturday, May 23, 2015 from 1-4 pm at the Takoma Village Common House, located at 6827 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. We want to start building community among prospective members and volunteers. So bring your favorite board game and we'll provide a few of our own. Light refreshments will be served.

## **GRANT WRITERS REQUESTED:**

The ERCV Board of Directors is planning to pursue grant opportunities from philanthropic organizations focused on senior health and well-being. If you have grant writing experience or have knowledge of a grant opportunity, please let us know by calling Shannon Cockett at 202-341-7775 or emailing us at [info@eastrockcreekvillage.org](mailto:info@eastrockcreekvillage.org).

**“First Day of Spring” by Matsuo Basho**  
**First day of spring—**  
**I keep thinking about**  
**The end of autumn.**

## **INTRODUCING ERCV VICE PRESIDENT CARROLL GREEN:**



*Carroll Green, VP of ERCV*

We are privileged to have Carroll Green, a long-time resident of Manor Park, serve as Vice President of the East Rock Creek Village Board of Directors. Mr. Green graduated from Federal City College and Western Michigan University where he earned a B.S. and M.P.A., respectively. Carroll's professional career was fulfilled as a program manager while working for the Department of Defense. To his credit, Carroll has always been a strong proponent of organizations that support and expand community within the District of Columbia, thus, his enthusiasm for East Rock Creek Village. He is a former charter member of the Board of Trustees for the University of the District of Columbia, and served as a former president of the Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia. Carroll can be seen talking enthusiastically at ERCV coffee chats, and will probably be one of the most lively participants during ERCV Game Days. Look for Carroll, who is very approachable, and remains committed to opening our village doors in 2015.