

Events for April

Tues, 4/18 12-2pm: Lunch & Discussion on aging, ageism, and aging place @ ERCV Offices (more details in newsletter)

Sun, 4/23 11-3: TECH SUPPORT. Reserve Now! (see below for more)

Wed, 4/26 12-2: Lunch at Athena Grill, serving delicious Greek food.

Thu, 4/27 3pm: Book Club – Circling the Sun

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President's Corner



Gloria Sulton, ERCV President
Photo by David Hamilton

April greetings!

When we think about a Village, many of us believe we *are not ready* – we do not need any help. However, from my own experience I know exactly how comforting it is to have the Village available for unscheduled tragedies or just the maladies of aging. I suffered nerve damage to an arm and had great pain which impeded my ability to drive and get to appointments and physical therapy. The Village was not yet open when I was incapacitated overnight. But it is now! We have a great volunteer cadre of neighbors who are available to help. Make sure the Village is here for you by joining as a Social or Service Member; by contributing to the Future Fund; or by attending the June 4 fundraiser (details below).

The ERCV Future Fund has now been established, and you can ensure that ERCV will be here when you need it by making a generous contribution. The donations will be used for subsidized memberships for residents with gross annual incomes of \$40,000 or less. It will also be a reserve to sustain the organization as we grow.

ERCV will be partnering with CulturalDC at the **Walter Reed Dreams Block Party on April 29 from 2-5pm at 6900 Georgia Ave., NW**. This is the first public celebration to be held at the former Walter Reed Army Medical Center and is sponsored by the redevelopment team leading the known as The Parks at Walter Reed. Come see us there!

Many Thanks for your continuing support- *Gloria*



Save the Date!

Sunday June 4, 2017 5pm – 8pm

Washington Ethical Society

Come and Enjoy a “Taste of the Neighborhood” with food provided by local restaurants.

Music & wine included.

This fundraiser is an extremely important event for ERCV. We ask all members, volunteers, and friends to support the future of our organization by buying a ticket (\$75 individual, \$125 for a couple, or \$500 for a table of eight – only \$62.50 each). Bring a friend who may be interested in joining ERCV.

When we call on you, *please say yes!*



TECH SUPPORT HELP FROM ERCV

On **Sunday afternoon, April 23, 11am – 3pm**, GTG Tech, a nonprofit started by young women from our area, will be here to provide **FREE** tech support to our members. **As space is limited, please RSVP no later than April 12** to sign up for a **30-minute** appointment. We can schedule more sessions depending on how many responses we get. Bring all your devices with you. If you need Uber or LYFT installed, please bring a credit card. Call the office to schedule an appointment **202.656.7322**. Many places are already gone, so please **CALL NOW!**

ERCV President Gloria Sulton and Executive Director Sharon Flynn met with **Councilmember Brandon Todd in early March** to discuss several important items, including our need for financial support from the DC Department on Aging, future office space, and membership recruitment support.

2017 Membership Drive

ERCV is conducting a major membership drive to obtain new social and service members. We actually kept our numbers pretty solid this past fall with an 82 percent renewal rate – a great return. If you or someone you know is interested, please invite them to attend a wine and cheese or coffee chat (posted on our website). We also have informational material in the office for those who would like it. Let's push our membership to over 100 this year!



Photo by David Hamilton

Lunch Discussion on Aging & Ageism

Tuesday April 18 from 12-2pm at ERCV

Please join us for lunch (provided) and conversation at East Rock Creek Village – 7838 Eastern Ave NW Washington DC 20012.

We will be discussing aging, ageism, and aging in place. Inspired by Ashton Applewhite's spirited and engaging look at ageism in the United States, [This Chair Rocks: A Manifesto Against Ageism](#).

RSVP to Karen Devitt: 301.633.2308 or kmdevitt@yahoo.com.



Ashton Applewhite / Photo by Adrian Buckmaster

Spring Check Ups!

As we are now enjoying the Spring weather, this is a great time to consider regular home maintenance. Check Angie's List (www.angieslist.com) for deals!

- Air Conditioning Units – make sure your A/C is working before the heat hits!
- Gutters – with lots of rain comes clogs & leaks. Get those gutters cleaned out and prevent basement flooding!
- Spring Cleaning – now is a great time to get those windows washed inside and out, to better enjoy all of the sunshine coming your way!



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