

Upcoming Events

JUNE

Sun, June 4 5-8pm: Taste of the Neighborhoods ERCV Fundraiser

Fri, 6/9 7pm: Hidden Figures movie, popcorn & lemonade provided.

JULY

Sat 7/15 3pm: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks Bookclub.

JUNE 2017						
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President's Corner



Gloria Sulton, ERCV President
Photo by David Hamilton

CHANGE, sometimes a scary word, especially as we age. . . ERCV's Board confronted some tough realities in the past few months and made the decision, based on our finances, to change to an all-volunteer Village. We regret very much losing our executive director, Sharon Flynn; however, this is a necessary step to survive. We sincerely thank her for her devoted service.

We view this as a temporary set-back while we build our membership numbers; raise \$10,000+ to get our Future Fund established to insure survival and growth; seek new funding sources; and raise lots of money from the "Swing into Spring" fundraiser on June 4. We continue to enjoy our large office space to present programs, and service requests will continue to be filled.

ERCV needs your help to grow our membership, seek funding, staff the office, and offer other assistance. If you can give money, or some hours, including volunteering to drive, please contact the office at 202.656.7322 or info@eastrockcreekvillage.org. ERCV wants to be here for you when you may need it! *Gloria*

Sunday, June 4, 2017 5pm-8pm

Washington Ethical Society – 7750 16th Street NW



Come and Enjoy a "Taste of the Neighborhoods" with food provided by local restaurants, including:

- Moh Moh Liscious
- The Nile
- Gist Family Catering
- Tito's Pollo
- Mark's Kitchen
- 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. You can RSVP to Sharon Flynn at 202.656.7322 or sflynn@eastrockcreekvillage.org. When we call on you, *please say yes!*



GENERATION Z HELPS ERCV MEMBERS

Members of East Rock Creek Village get help from **Generation Z** - also known as today's teens.

Three young women formed a nonprofit organization, **GTG Tech**, to support seniors with their tech devices, and 16 of our members signed up for help. One member asked about using her iPad more efficiently. The young woman looked at her and sadly said, "It's *really* old." Other members were excited to download music, learn how to get the LYFT app, organize pictures of their grandchildren, and access numerous other functions they had not attempted. The entrepreneurial teens attend Blair and Bethesda-Chevy Chase High Schools and School Without Walls.

For more information, go to <https://gtgtechnologygroup.com>.



2017 Membership Drive Continues

In its continuing membership drive to obtain new social and service members, ERCV attended the Walter Reed Community Block Party, which aimed to promote community-building in neighborhoods experiencing rapid demographic and social change. Mayor Bowser and Councilmember Brandon Todd were in attendance. East Rock Creek Village had a table there to explain what we do and to recruit new members. If you are interested in joining ERCV or want information, please contact Peter Kramer at pkramer@gmx.ch.



WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED TO COMPLAIN ABOUT NURSING HOMES

The District's Long-Term Care Ombudsman's Office, a government-funded advocacy agency for nursing home and assisted-living residents, is the place to contact with concerns. The ombudsmen's offices, operating under federal law in all 50 states and the District, investigated 200,000 complaints in 2015, according to the Administration on Aging, a division of the Department of Health and Human Services. For more information, go to <http://wapo.st/2oTVR1U>

EAST ROCK CREEK VILLAGE GOES ALL VOLUNTEER



Sharon Flynn
Photo by David Hamilton

As East Rock Creek Village goes to all-volunteer, I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to serve as your executive director for the past 18 months. I will be leaving after the June 4 fundraiser at the Washington Ethical Society, which I urge you all to attend to support East Rock Creek Village. I have made many friends here, and I will miss you all. It has been an immense opportunity for me to learn about Villages and especially to meet the residents of upper Ward 4 which we serve. I wish you every future success. **Sharon**

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