

Hi ECA,

Welcome to spring! I've got updates for you —

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Pothole Repair and Repaving

Our roads are a mess! I'm very unhappy to report that I've been told by WSSC that we are on the schedule for repaving after July 4. The reason they've given is that they want to do all the roads at once, but I don't have any indication that sewer/water work in our neighborhood will be going on nearly that long. I've asked WSSC to move us up and will be pursuing the question through WSSC and the county to do whatever we can for earlier paving.

In the meantime, please go online when you see a pothole and report it at the link below. The county has been patching the holes within 3 days of getting a report and while it's no substitute for the necessary repaving, it's better than nothing.

<http://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/SolutionView.aspx?SolutionId=1-234ONR>

House & Garden Tour — Kick-off Party Fundraiser & Tour Date

The 2015 Friends of Edgemoor House and Garden Tour is Sunday, April 26. The "Kick-off" party for the tour, a fundraiser that supports community beautification efforts and local charities, will be this Sunday, March 29. Tour proceeds have helped plant over 60 trees in our neighborhood and provided support for the library, resurfacing the Bethesda Elementary playground, and more. For more information about the tour, volunteering for the tour and attending and/or contributing to the kick off party, contact Friends of Edgemoor Chairs Nalini Rogers at nalinirogers@gmail.com or Dana Gibson at gibsongirlde@aol.com.

Tree Care 101 with Conservation Montgomery May 16

The ECA is sponsoring a session on home Tree Care 101 on Saturday, May 16 from 10 am to noon. We'll meet at the Elm Street right-of-way at Fairfax Road, where a certified arborist will come talk to our group about tree selection, planting and care so that we can all have healthier trees. Please let me know if you will join us — j.levey@verizon.net. More information about the program is at this link:

<http://www.conservationmontgomery.org/Home%20Tree%20Care%20101.html>

ECA Meeting April 21

The ECA will hold its spring meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 at the Edgemoor Club. We'll have our state delegate and neighbor, Marc Korman, come talk to us about what's happening in Annapolis. Members who have paid their ECA dues prior to the meeting can get the ECA directory that evening.

Bethesda Downtown Plan

The ECA VP David Barnes and I will be meeting this week with Leslye Howerton, of Montgomery Planning, to continue the discussion about the Bethesda Downtown Plan and how it affects our neighborhood as we advocate for more open spaces, more trees, stepped-down building heights and careful school planning. The Bethesda Downtown Plan information is at http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/bethesda_downtown/index.shtml