



Edgemoor Revitalization Project

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CORE PROJECT GROUP -Special points of interest:

- * JOIN US—it's FREE!
- * Community
Participation
- * Open Space
Development
- * Solutions for the Young
People

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Edgemoor Gardens Revitalization is Going Strong-We Need Your Support-We Want YOU!

By Sheila Boyer

Edgemoor Gardens has been working towards revitalization since March of 2006. County Councilman John Cartier held an introductory training in the spring of this year. This summer, County Executive Chris Coons gave Edgemoor Gardens a grant to get our revitalization off the ground. With this grant, Mark Brunswick of Brunswick Associates will act as our facilitator. Mark's company has helped many other community groups find a path to improvement and long-term self-sufficiency.

CORE PROJECT GROUP: Quarterly meetings are held instructing our community members on the proper way to interact with each other and outside parties, hold proper meetings, and work towards finding business and community partners to aid us in our cause. Everyone (renters, homeowners, landlords, and our partners) are encouraged to attend these meetings so all points of view are heard. ***This is how we will revitalize Edgemoor Gardens. We are moving forward and making progress. We need your help. Come join us and help determine the future of your neighborhood.*** Contact Sheila Boyer at 764-5810 for more information .



**Home Health
Happiness!**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES—Water and Heat HELP!

United Water Financial Assistance – UW Cares is a nonprofit organization that can provide financial assistance for payment of your water bill due to financial hardship. You must have made a good-faith payment of \$20.00 in the last 90 days and apply for assistance. Contact Catholic Charities, 2601 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19805, 302.654.9295. For more information, call UW Cares at 1.888.942.8080 or log onto www.uwcares.org.

Heating Bill Assistance – Sunoco has provided a grant to be used for assistance to low-income residents for their heating bills. Contact your local Delaware State Service Center: Claymont 798-2870, Northeast 552-3500, Porter 577-3400, De La Warr 577-2970, Belvedere 995-8545, Hudson 283-7500

January 2007

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Schedule of Events For January

- * 1/8 Community Meeting 6:30PM
- * 1/24 Project CORE Group Training
- * 1/27 Newsletter Article submission Deadline for the March/April Issue.
- * 1/27 Newsletter Calendar Deadline for dates you wish to publish in the March/April Issue.
- * Annual Civic Association Meeting
Contact Marian Robinson for more details. (to be announced — watch for the notice)

Hope to see you there!

Bring a neighbor!

SAFETY ISSUES at the Monthly Community Meeting

By Sheila Boyer

Edgemoor Gardens continues to strive to be a safe community in which to live. As such, we will continue to work with New Castle County Police, Probation and Parole and Department of Corrections. For many years, EG had block watch meetings. However, with the revitalization project, our safety issues are included in the Monthly Community Meeting.

We are pleased to have Corporal Amy Kevis as our Community Services Officer. (302)395-8059

Amy's untiring dedication and support of our community does not go unnoticed. We appreciate all of her efforts to help us maintain the forward progress of the safety and crime fighting issues in Edgemoor Gardens.

USE 911 for life threatening emergencies only.

USE POLICE NON-EMERGENCY (302) 573-2800 for issues of safety that are not life threatening.

If you want to report a **crime tip anonymously**, log onto www.nccde.org.

GRAFFITTI TIPLINE: (302)571-7332



SUPPORT EDMOOR

JOIN US:

2nd Monday of each Month

Next Meeting 01/08/07 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hillcrest-Bellefonte United Methodist Church

400 Hillcrest Avenue.

Please contact Sheila Boyer with any questions or comments at (302)764-5810 or sboyer-edgemoor@aol.com

There is an agenda and we will stick to it!

Happy Holidays from the entire DuPont Edge Moor Team!

The DuPont Edge Moor plant held their quarterly Community Advisory Panel (CAP) meeting at the plant on December 12, 2006. Eighteen members of the Edgemoor community attended the CAP meeting and received a plant operations update from the new plant manager, along with updates on a dredging project of the plant's cooling ponds along Lighthouse Rd. near Fox Point Park and the initial plans for demolishing building 20, the large building visible from I-495. The CAP also learned more about the recent DuPont Edge Moor sponsored community phone survey. The next Edge Moor CAP meeting is scheduled for March 14.

Schedule of Events For February

- * 2/5 Newsletter Committee Meeting to review and edit March/April 7PM
- * 2/12 Community Meeting 6:30 PM
- * 2/22 Quarterly Landlord Meeting 6:30 PM—Rockwood Conference Room
- * 2/28 CORE Project Group Training

Do you have dates you would like published in the Newsletter's Calendar?

Contact: Cheri Whitney

(302) 293-3944

momcheri@comcast.net

February 2007

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INVITATION: Edgemoor Gardens Community Phone Tree

A tool for gathering and distributing information within Edgemoor Gardens.

What is it? How can it help me?

To keep our community unified and connected, we are creating a community phone tree.

This phone tree will be used to notify our residents of upcoming meetings, special events or emergency situations in the area. It may also be used for informational purposes relating to an event that has happened in or around the community.

The phone tree will be used to gather information about what you and your family are interested in, announcements you would like to make, or resources you may specifically require. It will quickly keep you informed about any HOT Topic and offer you a place to express a concern if you can not make it to a meeting.

You may get a knock on your door from your neighbor—

Zenobia. She will be able to answer most questions you may have. Any information you provide or comments you make will be held in confidence.

If you would like to be included in the phone tree, or would like to be part of the phone tree committee, please contact:

Zenobia Drakeford (Michelle)

Work (302)651-6579

Home (302)762-1410



**GIVE LOVE
LIVE LOVE**

A Letter from Mount Pleasant Elementary School

School will re-opens on **January 2, 2006** after a brief Winter Break. The second half of the school year will begin and there promises to be many opportunities for parents to participate in activities to help you help your child in school. On **January 24th** our Reading Team will present a **Family Reading Night**. Our First Grade Team will host a **Family Math Night on January 30th** and our Second Grade Team will have **Family Science Night on February 7th**. One thing about our school is we love to invite parents to schools to learn with their children. We will begin our **third grade after school tutoring program called Two T's on January 17th**. The students will meet twice a week on Monday and Wednesday from 3:15: to 4:55 p.m. This program is designed to give our students an extra boost to prepare them for the upcoming DSTP in March. MPE is all about learning together.

Sincerely Joyce A. Skrobot Principal

Edgemoor Revitalization Project

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Let's put NEIGHBORS
back into "The Gardens"

Website Coming!
Wanna help Design it?

Newsletter Editor and
Committee Chair
Cheri Whitney
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NEW PROJECT: Edgemoor Gardens Community Newsletter

This is our first community newsletter for Edgemoor Gardens. Our mission is to promote good news, provide information, resources and talk about the issues we as a community have on our plates. We will be recognizing the unsung heroes and the good neighbors we have in Edgemoor Gardens. Our goal is to drive the bad news out by making so much good news there is no room for the naughty ones.



**Call or email Cheri —
She is working furiously to get our
newsletter published bi-monthly!
Happy Holidays!**

302-293-3944 or momcheri@comcast.net

The newsletter committee currently has 4 members, but we are really in need of a fifth (tie-breaking) person. We would also really like to have our resident youth to be represented in this committee. We are looking for a couple of people between the ages of 10—18. If you are interested in being our 5th member or

know of a young person who might be interested in participating, please contact our Committee Chair (Cheri).

In addition, please forward any comments, suggestions for articles, or proposed articles, to the committee chair. Our article submission deadline for the March/April Issue is January 27, 2007.

Proposed Features:

- Tips & Ideas Gardening, Home Care
- Teens Shout Out and Kids Talk
- Living History of Edgemoor Gardens
- Help Wanted / Services Provided
- Yard / House of the Month
- Acknowledgements / Appreciations

Our committee members are:

Cheri Whitney, Editor and Committee Chair

Sheila Boyer

Lynn King

Marian Robinson

Join Us in the New Year!

We still need our 5th member and youth representation!
