



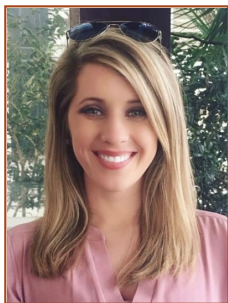
NEWSLETTER

Fall 2020

MEET YOUR 2020-2022 ECCO OFFICERS

During our ECCO Quarterly Meeting on October 15, we voted in our new ECCO Officers. Some of the Officers are new to the Executive Council and some have been involved in the neighborhood association for quite a while. We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts as we continue making Earlewood the greatest neighborhood in downtown Columbia.

PRESIDENT:
Emily Burn



Emily has lived in Earlewood for the past 8 years. She and her husband, Ryan, share a young son, two dogs, and two cats. She graduated from USC and the USC School of Law and has worked in criminal justice for many years. Emily also manages ECCO's social media accounts and volunteers with local animal rescue organizations.

VICE-PRESIDENT:
Elizabeth Perkins



Elizabeth moved to Columbia from the upstate in 2004 to attend law school. She became an Earlewood resident in 2016 and appreciates our neighborhood's strong sense of community and inclusiveness. She began serving as a volunteer coordinator for ECCO and an assistant to the executive council in 2018.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE:
Nailah Darby Brown



Nailah is a native of Charleston, SC but has lived in Columbia for over 10 years. While in Columbia, Nailah has earned two degrees in Hospitality, married her best friend and had two lovely children. Nailah and her family have been in Earlewood for the past seven years and look forward to many more.

SECRETARY:
Bonnie Slyce



Bonnie has lived in Earlewood, across from beautiful Marshall Park, since 2017 with her husband and five fur babies. Bonnie is a Clemson graduate and teaches Special Education at White Knoll Middle School. She has volunteered with neighborhood clean-ups and made over 300 mask for the Earlewood community last Spring.

TREASURER:
Yvette Sistare



Yvette has lived in Earlewood for the past 16 years. She is the Finance Director for the SC Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. Yvette has served the past four years as the ECCO Treasurer and has agreed to continue for another two years.

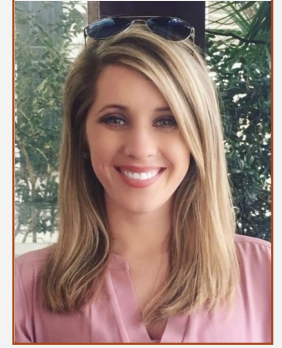
We would also like to thank the rest of the 2020-2022 ECCO Executive Council consisting of Jennifer McBroom, Past President and the following ECCO Committee Chairpersons: Sean Gearhart (Police & Safety), Kathleen McDaniel (Membership), Chelle Hook (Communication), Travis Reed (Zoning), and Yvette Sistare (Grants).

We always welcome new volunteers to help out with Committees or events such as yard of the Month, the Big Flea, Quarterly Clean-up Days, and Thanksgiving Dinner. If you are interested and would like to help out, please contact the ECCO Volunteer Coordinator, Hampton Bailey at hamptonbailey17@gmail.com

From the President — Emily Burn

Hey Earlewood Neighbors! My name is Emily Burn, and I am excited to be your newly-elected ECCO President! I look forward to serving our neighborhood over the next two years. While the pandemic is preventing us from having our normal Earlewood get-togethers, we are still planning several events that will allow our neighborhood to give back to those in need. Beginning in November, we will be hosting a food drive and raising funds to benefit Harvest Hope Food Bank. Last spring, we raised over \$3,000 for Harvest Hope, and are hoping to raise even more as we all head into the holiday season. Earlewood Neighborhood has also adopted a seven-person family for Christmas, through Families Helping Families, and will be collecting presents and gift cards to make their holiday brighter. Stay tuned on the ECCO page for more information about both of these charitable events. If I can be of any assistance to any of you over the next few years, please don't hesitate to reach out.--

Emily D. Burn, 803-261-4892



ECCO's Business Partner of the Quarter is:



Q&A with Porter Barron, Jr., Co-Owner, Pit Master:

After several months of takeout and reservation-only seating, The War Mouth has returned to "first come, first served" for its regular dinner hours, 5 - 10 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Bar seating remains closed to allow for 6 feet of separation between parties, but the drinks are flowing and the new fall menu is out. Both indoor and outdoor seating are available. "We feel somewhat fortunate to have this large garage door that we can open for fresh air. We've ensured a steady flow by installing a large exhaust fan above the rear exit that theoretically could suck airborne infectious particulate up and out of the dining room. Of course, there's no fully protecting yourself from the coronavirus when dining out, but we're doing what we can to reduce risk," Barron said. So it could get chilly on some evenings. If a cold night dissuades you from dining at The War Mouth, Barron urges Earlewood residents to please remember takeout and delivery. "You can order online at thewarouth.com and I'll put on my mask and bring it to your doorstep myself."

Thank you ECCO Business Partners for supporting Earlewood!

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES:

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Midlands Motorworks
Mr. King's Handyman Service
NOMA Bistro Mediterranean Grill
Salon 611
The Comet
The War Mouth
Trisha Walker, Palmetto Moon Properties
Veronica Isaac, State Farm
Vino Garage

If you own a business and would like to become an ECCO Business Partner, please go to www.earlewood.org

Congratulations Yard of the Month Winners!

Aug — 3114 Lakewood Avenue

Sep — 3117 Park Street

Oct — 1101 Beaufort Street

Upcoming Events

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE to support the Harvest Hope Food Bank. Please drop off non-perishable food items at 3123 Park Street from November 1—14; or donate money through ECCO's Facebook page.

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES to help the family of 7 ECCO adopted. Please look for info on ECCO's Facebook page or contact Emily Burn. Gifts will need to be dropped off at 3120 Park Street between November 15—December 1.

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