

## MEET YOUR NEW ECCO BOARD MEMBERS



**BONNIE SLYCE, PRESIDENT**

Bonnie has lived in Earlewood, across from beautiful Marshall Park, since 2017 with her husband, Kyle, and six fur babies. Bonnie is a Clemson graduate and works as an Elementary Behavior Interventionist in Lexington School District One. She enjoys making t-shirts, tote bags, etc. with her Cricut. Email Bonnie at [president@earlewood.org](mailto:president@earlewood.org)



**MARY WILLIAMS, VICE PRESIDENT**

Mary lives in Earlewood with her husband, Jon, her two boys, and puppy Stash. They have restored their 1920s home over the last three years and it continues to be a work in progress! She previously served on the ECCO Parks Committee. She is a member of the Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee for the City of Columbia and an associate attorney at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. Email Mary at [vp@earlewood.org](mailto:vp@earlewood.org)



**YVETTE SISTARE, TREASURER**

Yvette was born in South Carolina and moved to Columbia in 1981 where she attended Midlands Tech and Columbia College. Yvette has lived in Earlewood for the past 18 years. She recently retired from her role as the Finance Director for the SC Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. Yvette has served the past six years as the ECCO Treasurer and has (thankfully!) agreed to continue for another two years. Email Yvette at [treasurer@earlewood.org](mailto:treasurer@earlewood.org)



**MEG SYMS, SECRETARY**

Meg moved to Earlewood in June 2021 with her husband, Austin, and rescue pup, Max. She works in marketing, business development, and historic preservation consulting with a local architecture firm, and volunteers with nonprofits Cola Town Bike Collective and Columbia Opportunity Resource. Meg is a proud alumna of the College of William & Mary and the University of South Carolina. Email Meg at [secretary@earlewood.org](mailto:secretary@earlewood.org)



**NAILAH DARBY, MEMBER AT LARGE**

Nailah is a native of Charleston, SC, but has lived in Columbia for more than 12 years. While in Columbia, Nailah has earned two degrees in Hospitality, married her best friend, and has three lovely children. Nailah and her family have lived in Earlewood neighborhood for the past nine years and look forward to many more. Email Nailah at [mal@earlewood.org](mailto:mal@earlewood.org)

### UPCOMING EARLEWOOD COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Thanksgiving Potluck**

**Wednesday, Nov. 16  
Begins at 6:00pm**

Earlewood Community Center

**FHF Adopted Family**

**Gifts Due By Nov. 30**

Gifts should be dropped off at 3000 Gadsden Street; see website for more info

**Membership Party**

**Saturday, Jan. 28  
3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Block Party on the 3100 block of Lakewood Ave.

**Quarterly Meeting**

**Thursday, Feb. 16  
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Earlewood Community Center

For more information on upcoming community events, go to [www.earlewood.org](http://www.earlewood.org) or to the Earlewood Facebook page (ECCO) events section.

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT - BONNIE SLYCE



Dear Earlewood Neighbors,

Hi! My name is Bonnie Slyce and I have lived in Earlewood since 2017. It has been so fun meeting all of you at our recent events such as National Night Out, Clean up days, and Earlewood Night at the Fireflies game. I am excited to serve our wonderful neighborhood as your ECCO president for the 2022-2024 term. We have several exciting events coming up and I am looking forward to your input on future events. I'm excited to announce that our Earlewood Thanksgiving dinner will be back at the Community Center this year on November 16. In December, we are once again adopting a large family through Families Helping Families. We will be sharing more information soon on these events. I look forward to working with you to continue making Earlewood the best neighborhood in Columbia! Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

**Bonnie Slyce • 808-785-9099 • [president@earlewood.org](mailto:president@earlewood.org)**

### ECCO's Business Partner of the Quarter:

Screened Out Printers is a locally owned screen printing business owned by Nick Fogle. Screened Out Printers has been printing all of Earlewood's shirts for the last few years and we love doing business with them!

More about Screened Out Printers from their website:

"We are a screen printing shop located in Columbia, SC. We offer the full run of screen printed apparel as well as promotional items for your brand/business/band/events etc. We offer plastisol, water-based, and discharge inks, as well as 4 color process prints. From t-shirts, hoodies, totes, and koozies, we will help make your project come to life."



### ECCO OFFICERS

**President**  
Bonnie Slyce

**Vice President**  
Mary Williams

**Secretary**  
Meg Syms

**Treasurer**  
Yvette Sistare

**Member At Large**  
Nailah Darby

### ECCO would also like to thank our many other Business Partners:

Complete Auto Detailing; DeWees Real Estate Group; Rambo's Fat Cat Biscuits; Palmetto Scoopers; Dermaspaces; Realtor Jennifer McBroom; Tube Electric; Burnette Shutt & McDaniel; Curiosity Coffee Bar; Distinctive Surfaces; From Scratch Columbia; Modern Exterminating; Carrie Vine's Homemade Treats; Vino Garage; Carter Realtors; Screened Out Printers; Reformation Lutheran Church; Metropolis Salon; Main Street Bakery; Gardener's Outpost; Uncle Willie's Grocery Store; Publico at BullStreet; Kadampa Meditation Center; Curated Columbia

### Thank you to all of our Earlewood neighbors who joined us for EARLEJAM 2022 on October 23rd!

We had the best time listening to Harry and the Hootenannies, Rich Owensby, and the Danielle Howle Trio. Thank you to our food + beverage vendors: Los Chicanos Food Truck, Curiosity Coffee Bar, Dae's Delicious Dogs, and Carrie Vine's Treats. Thank you to our wonderful Sponsors: Distinctive Surfaces, Gardener's Outpost, Carter Realtors, Heartwood Furnished Homes, Realtor Jennifer McBroom, Curiosity Coffee Bar, Burnette Shutt McDaniel, 123 Jump Columbia, Columbia Charlotte Shuttle, Screened Out Printers, and Uncle Willie's Grocery Store.

### JOIN ECCO TODAY!

If you would like to take a more active role in improving our wonderful neighborhood, please consider joining the Earlewood Community Citizens Organization (ECCO). Membership dues are \$10 annually per adult, and may be paid online via PayPal or may be mailed to ECCO at:

PO Box 30225, Columbia, SC 29230

### Congratulations to Earlewood's Yard of the Month Winners:

August - 3028 Columbia Avenue

September - 3021 Gadsden Street

October - 3117 Park Street

November - 1124 Darlington St.

### Safety Contact Information:

\*\*\*FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CONTACT 911\*\*\*

Non-Emergency, Columbia Dispatch: 803-252-2911

Columbia Police Department: 803-545-3500

Code Enforcement: 803-545-3430

Street Light Outage: 1-800-251-7234

The Columbia Police Department's Community Response Team Sergeant for CPD's North Region is Sergeant Simpson. Our CRT Officer is Officer Hendrix.

Please report all suspicious activity to Columbia Dispatch. Even if nothing is damaged or missing, the information gathered is important and could assist CPD as they continue working to keep Earlewood safe.



### CHECK US OUT ONLINE



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