

THE E.W. PEARSON PROJECT COLLABORATIVE

“But the end is reconciliation; the end is redemption; the end is the creation of the beloved community. It is this type of spirit and this type of love that can transform opposers into friends. It is this type of understanding goodwill that will transform the deep gloom of the old age into the exuberant gladness of the new age. It is this love which will bring about miracles in the hearts of men.”

“Facing the Challenge of a New Age,” address at the first annual Institute on Nonviolence and Social Change, December 1956



Our Guiding Principles

- The outcomes of our cross cultural pollination of efforts will result in a united front.
- Our efforts will serve as a way to support and rebuild the connectivity of community.
- This partnership will continue to leverage social and historic capital to do great things as individuals and a collective.

Get Involved In Your Neighborhood! Reach Out To Our Engagement Leadership

BSCA: Vivian Conley, President, 828-505-2308, vlc2000@msn.com
EEVSA: Renee White, President, 252-258-9744, reneew1107@yahoo.com
SCA: Sophie Dixon, President, 828-274-1117, sophiedixon@msn.com

There are four common group goals that our community group leaders identified to join forces on:

- 1) Communication with City and County
- 2) Development and affordable housing
- 3) Greenspaces and maintenance of the neighborhood culture
- 4) Economic development and business development

BURTON STREET COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



OFFICERS:

Vivian Conley, President
Thomas Davidson, Vice President
Zanie Davidson, Treasurer
Margaret Fuller, Secretary

The Burton Street Community can be summed up in the hard work and commitment of the developer and founder, E. W. Pearson a self-educated entrepreneur, who founded the community in 1912 in an area which was nearly a wilderness. Mr. Pearson’s vision of colored people obtaining home ownership reflected his belief that we could rise above the challenges of the Jim Crow period.

The Burton Street Community Association has been serving the community for the past 50+ years. It’s been placed in our hands to maintain the culture of Burton Street Community while welcoming new comers to our community.

The N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) in partnership with the Burton Street Community Association (BSCA) will develop a community driven Neighborhood and Mitigation Strategies Plan (NMS) to address and remedy the anticipated impacts to the Burton Street Community as a result of the I-26 improvements. A series of community meetings will be held beginning in January 2018 to obtain input from Burton Street neighborhood residents in the development of the NMS plan.

The Burton Street Community Association’s monthly meeting is held on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Burton Street Recreation Center from 6-7 p.m. Our meetings are open to all neighbors in the area.

EAST END VALLEY STREET ASSOCIATION



OFFICERS:

Reneé White, President
Alberta Williams-Vice President
Jim Abbott-Treasurer
Goeff Kemmish-Secretary

East End Valley Street is keeping hope alive, and preserving our history and culture.

The Association had a successful Fall Family Festival with the goal of duplicating that effort every year. The event featured live music, a DJ, a barbecue pit, children’s activities, a community yard sale, and the REMAX hot air balloon.

The East End Valley St. Neighborhood Association has a partnership with the Rosa Walker Educational Initiative, offered through St. James AME Church. The initiative is designed to help our school-aged youth with computer skills, mentoring, tutoring, and enhancing their educational abilities to function well and thrive during their school years. Youth are our future leaders, so we invest to make sure they succeed.

The Association continues to be an invaluable resource for the neighborhood. We welcome participation of new residents combined with the powerful insight of original residents. These combined vantage points will help us insure we create a welcoming neighborhood where history is honored and respected as we look to an exciting future.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of St. James AME Church, 44 Hildebrand St. in Asheville.

SHILOH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



OFFICERS:

Sophie Dixon, President
Bobette Mays, Vice President
Georgia Allen, Secretary
Bennie McIntosh, Financial Secretary
JéWana Grier-McEachin, Treasurer
Alma Atkins, Liaison
Norma Baynes, Assistant Liaison
Rev. Spencer Hardaway, Chaplain

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. If a holiday falls on that day, the meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday. Join us as we build on our legacy and embrace the future at our Annual Events:

- MLK Service Day in the Garden**
59 Hampton St.
January 15th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Black History Celebration**
February 17 from 1-4 p.m.
- Storytelling Day**, May 12th from 1-4 p.m.
- July Community Celebration**
July 14th from 1-4 p.m.
- National Night Out**, August 7th, 5-8 p.m.
- Historic Shiloh Community Celebration**
September 15th from 1-4 p.m.
- Shiloh Community Association Anniversary**, October 1st from 6:30 p.m.
- SCA Christmas Party**
December 3rd from 6:30 p.m.
- SCA Community Garden Workdays**
Every Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Community Health Programming**
Zumba: Fitness Program for Seniors
Wednesdays & Fridays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon
- Healthy Living Lunch and Learn Classes** by ABIPA, Wednesdays from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- Seniors Fellowship Lunch**
Fridays at noon

These activities are held in partnership with ABIPA, YMCA, Warren-Wilson College, UNC-Asheville. and Mars Hill University.

PROJECT LIGHTEN UP ASAP-E AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



OUR MOTTO: Learn All You Can and Can All You Learn

We blend education and recreation together into all our programs. We look forward to supporting your child.

Project Lighten Up After School Action Program for Excellence (ASAP-E)

Monday – Friday, 3-6 p.m.
 Science sessions at UNCA & Arboretum
 Technology sessions at A-B Technical Community College
 Engineering sessions at A-B Technical Community College
 • Arts on campus
 • Math on campus
 When school is out of session for the summer, take part in our **Community Summer Day Camp**
 June – August
 Kindergarten to Eighth Grade
 Monday – Friday, 7:30-6 p.m.
 Through the Buncombe County Food Nutrition Programs we serve breakfast, lunch and a snack. We assist in the prevention of summer learning loss through a variety of educational opportunities and adventures.

Look for our **Annual Radio-Thon** in May 2018 on WRES 100.7 FM

We are located at Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 486 Caribou Rd., Asheville, NC 28803

Contact Pastor Spencer Hardaway at 828-274-2533

Visit us on Facebook at projectlightenup

Support comes from Buncombe County, City of Asheville, our local businesses, churches, and individuals in our community.