

Meet The Candidates

for the 2013 Board of Directors
Eastern Gardens Cooperative, Inc.

Thursday, November 15, 2012
7:00 p.m. @ Clubhouse



The following members have submitted their name to run for the Eastern Gardens 2013 Board of Director's position.

◆ Shirley Brown	◆ Jerry Ontiveros
◆ Lynette Haley	◆ Linda "Jetta" Ostrofsky
◆ Janice Hoberg	◆ Kathleen Slotterback
◆ Linda Manning	

Question & Answer session will be held providing the opportunity for the general membership to hear from and ask questions of candidates running for the 2013 Eastern Gardens Board. Please join us in support of our members who have volunteered to run for this position. Thank you.

SAVE THIS DATE: Tuesday, December 11, 2012 -6:00 - 7:00 pm. Ballots will be accepted from 6-7:00 p.m. prior to the start of the Annual General Meeting. Official Ballot Sheet will be mailed. For your convenience, additional time will be scheduled in the Clubhouse prior to the above date.

LIST OF CANDIDATES-TURN OVER

SHIRLEY BROWN: "I have been living in Eastern Gardens for about 8 years. I have been on the Board twice before and would like to serve again because of my interest in safety and security. I have been a business woman most of my life and have much experience in business matters, such as budgets, finances, and property management. I plan to live here for a very, very long time; hence my interest in making Eastern Gardens a very prosperous and enjoyable Cooperative living experience for all. Hope to see all of you at the Candidates Meeting. Thank you."

LYNETTE HALEY: "My 16-yr old daughter, Rachel, and I have lived here since 2005 after my mother, Doris, passed away from lung cancer. I have enjoyed serving this year on the Board of Directors as an Alternate Director. I suppose my greatest strength this year was my naiveté. I was always able to ask the difficult questions of, "Why? Why does it have to be done that way?" Going forward, I feel my greatest strength is the hard earned knowledge of this year. It was knowledge worth gaining, but bittersweet as it was equally heart-wrenching at times. This year I have demonstrated commitment and desire to keep our Cooperative the best it can be in a fiscally responsible way. If elected, I would continue to always have the best interests of Eastern Gardens and its membership first and foremost. Thank you."

JANICE HOBERG: "I have served on several Boards as follows:

- >2001: Live Oak Planning Commission
- >1970-1982: Sutter Buttes Regional Theatre
- >1983-1985: The Acting Company, Yuba City, CA
- >2008-2010: Eastern Gardens Board

I enjoy being a part of, and serving, my community. Thank you."

LINDA MANNING: "I have been a member at Eastern Gardens for 2 ½ years. My professional experiences of managing a childcare center make me uniquely qualified as a Board member. There, I worked with various types of people, from multiple backgrounds and ages. I have AA degrees in American and Social Studies with course work in parliamentary debate, training me to be fair, objective and able to see other points of view. I am running for the Board because I want to be involved in our wonderful community. Thank you."

JERRY ONTIVEROS: "I retired last year after 30 years working with the public for Casinos in many different parts of the United States. My career was in management. Consequently, I feel very qualified to handle any position on the Board and will do my upmost to serve Eastern Gardens Cooperative in a business-like manner. Thank you."

LINDA "JETTA" OSTROFSKY: "I moved in at the beginning of October 2012. I originally came from Brooklyn, NY which, like other big cities, has no community feeling. This is why I would never live there again. I feel that Eastern Gardens feels like it has community spirit. I would like to be on the Board to have active participation in the events here. I am well versed in the issues of the day and am willing to keep up with the issues concerning our apartment complex. Thank you."

KATHLEEN SLOTTERBACK: "I am a long time resident of Eastern Gardens and have a background in sales, customer service, direct-hire placement, and bids. Being elected to the Board would give me the opportunity to help continue to offer affordable housing as directed by our Bylaws, while maintaining a strong and successful Cooperative. There is still work to be done and ideas to be explored. We are all very fortunate to call Eastern Gardens *home*. Thank you for your time and consideration."