

## Thoughts From the Chair

My thought this month is what would our neighborhood look like if we all knew our purpose in life? If we all had love and peace within ourselves and for others, what would our neighborhood be like?

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

We all have been given a purpose in life and I believe that the manifestations of each of our purposes come in various times and in seasons. Doubt, fear and unforgiveness are the extinguishers of purpose and hope; leaving guilt and regret to become stair steps to anger and depression. I am a witness that finding the purpose in life isn't always easy, but I found working to make dreams and aspirations to come true can be achieved by loving yourself, believing in yourself, remaining focused and refusing to let doubt, fear and unforgiveness stop you from reaching your dreams. Purpose is often hidden in the dream. Pursue your dreams.

My dream is that Asylum Hill would become a neighborhood where all residents and stakeholders work together to ensure a solid quality of life and where love and peace resides in the hearts of all it's residents.

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You are invited to attend our next Neighborhood meeting on November 7, 2017 at 6:15pm at 224 EcoSpace, 224 Farmington Avenue. Bring your voice, concerns, ideas and suggestions.

Happy Birthday to all who were born in November!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Don't forget to check on your neighbor. Please make sure they have something to eat and someone to eat with.

Blessings...

Yvonne Matthews, Chair