

Spring is here, even if the weather isn't cooperating.

Warm your heart by reading about all of the great things happening at ECF!

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Spring eNewsletter



Northwestern University Dance Marathon 2018 raises \$1.175 million

For the 21st year, ECF was proud to be the secondary beneficiary of Northwestern University Dance Marathon (NUDM). NUDM 2018 was particularly special with its theme of *Grow Together*. The primary beneficiary, Cradles to Crayons, distributes clothing, books, and toys to children who need them through partnerships with social service organizations and schools. ECF and Cradles to Crayons partnered to bring these resources to Evanston, the first community outside of the City of Chicago to benefit. Early childhood

organizations now partnering with Cradles to Crayons include Reba Early Learning Center, Learning Bridge Early Learning Center, Infant Welfare Society of Evanston, and McGaw YMCA Early Childhood Center.

[Click here for NUDM highlights!](#)

Join us for the annual Leadership Evanston Alumni Celebration

Celebrating on Monday, April 23 from 6-8:30 pm at Bangers & Lace, 810 Grove Street. Connect with Leadership Evanston alumni, enjoy drinks and ample appetizers, and honor the LE alumni serving in the Evanston Police Department and the EPD itself for its commitment to Leadership Evanston.



At 2017 Leadership Alumni Celebration: Marion Flynn,
Carol Mullins and Malik Turley

[Buy 2018 Leadership Evanston Celebration tickets](#)

**Help us welcome ECF's
new Development
Officer,
Rebecca Parmet**

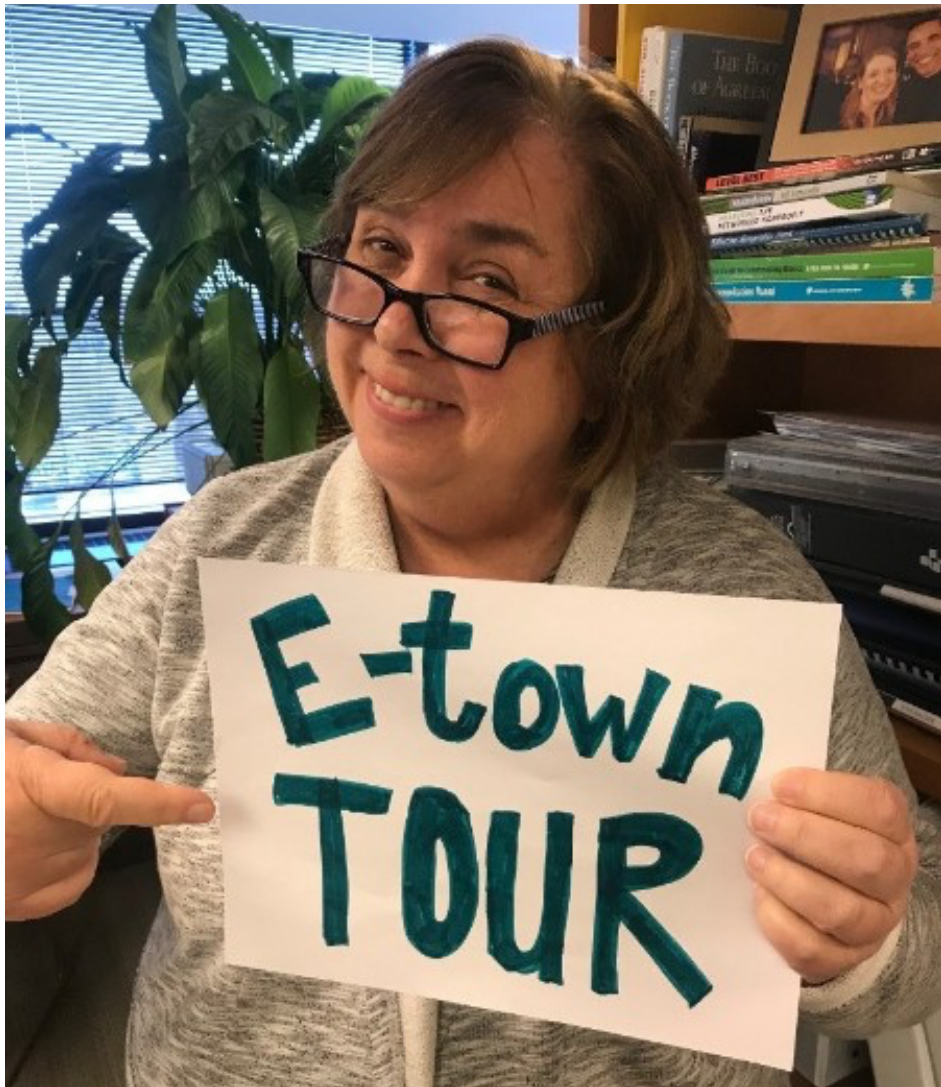


[Read more about Rebecca](#)

Join ECF for a unique Evanston bus tour & lunch on Saturday, May 19

See Evanston as you've never seen it before with this custom *Snapshot Evanston* tour! Learn the fascinating history of our community and see how Evanston's past and present connect. Join Vice-President of Programs, Marybeth Schroeder, as she leads the bus tour. Following the tour, ECF's President and CEO, Monique Jones, will share her observations about Evanston at a local Evanston restaurant.

Hosted by ECF Board Members: Judy Aiello-Fantus, Jabbar Bennett, Bill Blanchard, Michael Brody, Matt Feldman, Pete Henderson, Bart Rocca, Larry Singer and Michael Walker



[Register today](#)

Save The Date!

ECF Grants Celebration & Annual Meeting

May 31, 2018



It's never too early to start planning a great party!



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