Washington Evaluators 30th Anniversary Celebration
October 1, 2014
Cleveland Park Library

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Location for the WE Organizing Meeting September 1984 and 30th Anniversary Celebration 2014
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WASHINGTON EVALUATORS
THE BOARD OF THE WASHINGTON EVALUATORS (WE) INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR
30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Wednesday, October 1, 2014: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Cleveland Park Library
3310 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008
Followed by a Happy Hour at the Uptown Tap House

In 1984, Michael Hendricks, a Washington, DC based evaluation consultant, had a great idea. Mike was the president of Evaluation Network (ENet), one of two organizations (with the Evaluation Research Society) that in 1986 became the American Evaluation Association (AEA).

Mike thought, “Why not organize an evaluation community in the Washington, DC area? WE was founded in 1984, and our first meeting was in September of that year. Twelve of us met in the community room of the Cleveland Park library.”

To celebrate our 30th Anniversary, the Washington Evaluators will once again gather at the Cleveland Park Library. Former and current WE leaders will discuss how WE has evolved. Attendees are invited to participate in an open discussion: “How can evaluation communities of practice address evaluation challenges and take advantage of opportunities to sustain evaluators and the evaluation profession?” The results will be presented at a session at the 2014 AEA Conference.

After the celebration, join us two blocks north at the Uptown Tap House for light snacks and a cash bar with happy hour prices.

WE 30TH ANNIVERSARY HAPPY HOUR
October 1, 2014: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Uptown Tap House, 3412 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

Please RSVP to http://washingtonevaluators.org/events.
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WE History

DRAFT: Brief history of Washington Evaluators (WE)
The first meeting of WE was held at Cleveland Park Library on September 24, 1984 with 12 people attending. Washington Evaluators’ main activities have been brownbag sessions, conference, meeting, and social events (get-together, holiday party, and happy hour). In 2010, WE became a non-profit organization in the District of Columbia.

Chairs and Presidents

1. Chair Mike Hendricks 1984-1988
3. Chair George Liasopoulos 1989 – 1993
5. President Kathy Newcomer 1995-1997
6. President Valerie Caracelli 1997-1999
7. President Paul Johnson 1999-2002
8. President Norma Fleischman 2002-2009
12. President-elect David Bernstein 2016, 2017

1984-1990
- Monday, September 24, 1984 The first meeting at Cleveland Park Library.
- Newsletters.
- Saturday, July 29, 1989 Backyard BBQ.
- Around 1989, discussion on WE logo.

1991-2000
- Thursday, June 23, 1994 A Gala Banquet, Speaker: Eleanor Cheekley (President-elect, AEA).
- Tuesday, March 11, 1997 Send-off of Mike Hendricks (Kram Gourmet Restaurant)
- 1999 or 2000 Washington Evaluators’ website was launched.
- July 20 and 22, 1999 The Evaluators’ Institute Washington Evaluators Panel Meeting
- 1999 WE participated in Panel Discussion at AEA Annual Conference, “Starting AEA affiliate organizations: Lessons learned in building community capacity and membership, a formative review.”

2001-2010
- July 19, 21, and 26, 2005 Washington Evaluators and the Evaluators’ Institute co-host evening sessions.
- By-laws was voted in 2009. March 16, 2010 WE became a non-profit organization. 2009-website redesign began and completed in 2010.

NOTE: Please contact Mike for corrections and new information.
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Former WE President Kathy Newcomer and WE President-Elect David Bernstein
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WE President Brian Yoder
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Mika Yamashita, WE Historian
Former AEA Treasurer Brian Yates
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Kathy Newcomer and Mika Yamashita
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WE Past-president Eric Abdullateef
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Brian Yoder and WE Program Chair Val Caracelli
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Time to Celebrate
30th Anniversary Happy Hour
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