



### Hello Neighbors and Friends!

Winter is approaching, and it is time again to think about snow plowing. Our plows will be once again clearing our streets curb-to-curb this year after two inches of snowfall. We are now collecting membership dues to cover the cost.

**Dues for 2015-16 will remain \$35.**

Please remember that our service dispatches snow plows after two inches of snowfall. Cars parked on the street prevent the streets from being cleared curb to curb. Please remember to pay attention to the weather and move your cars off the street if we are expecting more than 2 inches of snow.

Some of our accomplishments over the past year include:

- 2 Dues Raising Events - Coffee and Donuts at the Benson's and a Wine and Cheese evening at Ellen Davidson's home
- State of the Ward address by Ald. O'Connor
- Seminar on "How to Get Rid of Unwanted Water" by Parks Plumbing
- Information Table at Everyday Edgebrook's Destination Devon
- Participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Picnic at Wildwood Park

The NECA website, **NorthEdgebrook.org** is up and running again. Visit us for information and updates. We have a few ideas that we are exploring, and we are more than happy to have extra passion. If you or someone you know has some graphic design experience and would like to help with our website, please let us know.

Congratulations to Todd Pagos who was the winner of our Jelly Bean Contest on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. His winning guess was 1674 jelly beans. Todd is the grandson of Mrs. Pagos of McVicker Ave, who will enjoy complimentary dues for 2015-2016.

We have several board positions available, and we will be looking for a new Treasurer next year. This is an excellent opportunity to have a voice in our community. Whether you are a long-time resident, or just moved to the neighborhood, we welcome new voices and energy. Please reach out to any officer or board member if you are interested. We hope to see you at our next general meeting in the Spring.

Thank you for supporting our association!

◆ Please send your \$35 membership dues along with the enclosed contact card to Kathy Rodden 7083 N. McAlpin Payable to "NECA"

◆ Next General Meeting will be announced in our Spring Newsletter

◆ Contact us if you can help out with our website graphics!

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NORTHEGEBROOK.ORG  
INFORMATION ABOUT  
US AND SNOWPLOWING  
UPDATES THIS WINTER

MEMBERSHIP  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
"NECA" SHOULD BE SENT  
TO THE MEMBERSHIP  
CHAIR  
KATHY RODDEN  
7083 N. MCALPIN

**What is the North Edgebrook Civic Association (NECA) ?**

NECA covers the north side of Edgebrook. We consist of approximately 800 households within the perimeter of Caldwell on the west, Lehigh on the east, Mendota on the south and Touhy and Sherwin on the north. If you received this newsletter you are part of NECA.

**NECA's Purpose**

NECA began with one main goal – snowplowing. At the time NECA began, the City never plowed side streets. While the City now plows side streets, they are plowed long after the snowfall stops as the main arterial streets are the City's priority. In order to make sure our streets are passable after a snowstorm, a private contractor is hired to plow our streets curb to curb after 2 inches of snow has fallen. Snowplowing is our major expense but we also pay for landscaping of common areas such as the island on McAlpin, the triangle at Caldwell and Estes and the circle at Sherwin and McVicker. NECA purchased and maintains the "Welcome to North Edgebrook" signs throughout the neighborhood. NECA is also your voice regarding concerns affecting our area. The NECA officers actively work with various governmental and other agencies including the Alderman, Park District, Police Department, Schools, ComEd and the local Zoning Advisory Board. If there are any concerns regarding the neighborhood please let us know.

<b>North Edgebrook Civic Association Benefits</b>	<b>Curb-to-Curb Snow Plowing</b>	<b>Landscaping</b>	<b>Community Representation</b>	<b>Neighborhood Advocacy</b>
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