



*Happy 75th Anniversary, North Edgebrook!*

On January 15th, 1941, the North Edgebrook Civic Association held its first meeting at 7035 N. Ionia Avenue, which was a model house at the time. This year we celebrate our 75th Anniversary with a NECA "Diamond Jubilee" Block Party. The party starts at 2 PM on Saturday, July 23rd, rain or shine. More information can be found on the attached RSVP form. See you there!

Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 24th, at 7 PM at Wildwood School. Alderman Napolitano has been invited to give a State of the Ward speech. We will also have elections and need a Treasurer, so please mark this date on your calendar, and also the Block Party on July 23rd.

We would like to thank Norma Hartnett for serving NECA as our Treasurer. She is stepping down after two years, and has done an excellent job. At the May meeting we will be electing Officers and the "Class of 2016" directors. We are looking for a new Treasurer, and there are three vacancies in the 2017 class of directors as well. So there are lots of opportunities to contribute to our neighborhood, and fresh energy and ideas are always welcome on the board.

Peg Benson is organizing a Greening Project this spring to plant flowers below the "Welcome to North Edgebrook" signs at the entrances to our neighborhood. If you have been planting a sign, please let Peg know immediately so we will know it is spoken for. Otherwise, you may garden any sign you wish! Meinke's is offering a 20% discount to NECA members for this project. Please contact Peg by e-mail at [pegeenbenson@gmail.com](mailto:pegeenbenson@gmail.com) with your choice of sign.

Further details about all of these projects can be found on our website:

<http://www.NorthEdgebrook.org>

We will continue to post updated information on our website for these and other events, so check back regularly for more details about NECA events.

Our 2015-2016 membership roster is printed on the back of this letter. We offer a giant "Thank You!" to everyone listed who paid their dues for 2015-16. If you have not yet paid your dues, it is not too late. You can include your payment as part of the block party registration, which is stapled to this newsletter. Or send a check for \$35 payable to "NECA" to Kathy Rodden, 7083 N. McAlpin.

See you at our 75th Anniversary Block Party on July 23rd!

Erick Robertson  
NECA President

**OUR WEBSITE**

[NorthEdgebrook.org](http://NorthEdgebrook.org)

**GENERAL MEETING**

**WILDWOOD SCHOOL  
TUESDAY MAY 24, 7 PM**

- ◆ State of the Ward
- ◆ Officer Elections

**NECA 75TH PARTY  
MCALPIN ISLAND  
SATURDAY JULY 23  
2PM - 10 PM**

- ◆ Live Music
- ◆ T Baum Barbeque
- ◆ Bags Tournament
- ◆ Inflatables for Kids

**NECA OFFICERS**

*President* Erick Robertson  
7136 McAlpin  
631-7938

*Vice President* Jim Hankin  
7175 Mankato  
774-2167

*Treasurer* Norma Hartnett  
7057 McAlpin  
775-2590

*Secretary* Ellen Davidson  
6869 Mendota  
732-5756

*Board of Directors*

*Class of 2016*

Peg Benson  
Steve Benson  
Mike Dwyer  
Kathy Rodden

*Class of 2017*

Nancy Miller  
3 vacancies



# NECA 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Block Party

**Saturday, July 23rd, 2PM-10PM, Rain or Shine.**

Join us in celebration our 75th anniversary on McAlpin Avenue between Hiawatha and Leoti. This will be a great opportunity to meet your new neighbors and get re-acquainted with those you haven't seen in a while. We will have activities for young and old including jumping jacks, bean bags, music and food. Everyone is invited to what we hope will become an annual tradition in our neighborhood once again.

We are ordering food from T Baum Barbeque: Brisket, Chicken, Mac 'n' Cheese, Coleslaw, Buns, and Barbeque Sauces. We are taking pre-payments on this form. NECA Members get discounts for everyone in their house. If you haven't paid yet for Oct 2015 - Sep 2016, you may include your membership payment with this form.

Our block party will be rocking to the sounds of the Karl Young Band. This Band was formed in 1998 when three St. Mary of the Woods seventh graders, Patrick Benson, Joe Juettner, and Nick Mungari, came together to play. A fourth musician, Justin Wrzesinski, was added at Notre Dame High School. They are happy to come back to the old neighborhood as The Karl Young Band and play for friends and neighbors for "old times sake".

NECA has been around for 75 years as a civic association by providing these types of events. We hope to continue this organization for many more years with your help and support. We will need volunteers to make this a successful event. Go to our webpage, [northedgebrook.org](http://northedgebrook.org), to sign up or contact Mike Dwyer or Kathy Rodden, 773-792-2131 or [ktr1017@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ktr1017@sbcglobal.net). We have the permit from the city to block off the streets so please move your cars starting at 1PM so we can begin setting up.

Make checks payable to "NECA"

NECA House # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( registration will be under this name )

Street \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ ( for event updates )

Attending party and # of people eating dinner

Adults - NECA Member - \$13.00 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

Adults - Non-NECA Member - \$18.00 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

Kids 12 & under - \$7.00 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attending party but NOT eating dinner

Family of 4 - NECA Member- \$5.00      Family of 4 - Non-NECA Member - \$10.00

Additional kids - \$2.00 each

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional \$35 included for 2015-2016 NECA Membership Dues (if paid members, put house # and street above)

Suggestions for activities: \_\_\_\_\_

If anyone coming to the block party is a former NECA Officer or Board Member, we would like to recognize you at the block party. Please list your names, positions, and years of service below:

Please send this RSVP form to Kathy Rodden, NECA Membership Chair, 7083 N McAlpin, Chicago, IL 60646