



Dues for 2017-18 are \$35.
Snowplowing will begin after 2" of snow has fallen.

Greetings North Edgebrook!

Winter is approaching, and we are collecting dues to fund neighborhood snowplowing. In North Edgebrook, there is curb-to-curb plowing service, but we have to plow around parked cars! Please remember when we are expecting snow to pull your cars into the driveway so we can clean both sides of the street. This small effort is greatly appreciated by many neighbors.

Our snowplowing contract covers all snowfalls in December, January, and February. Include your e-mail on the contact card and we will keep you updated on our snowplow schedule. We will also update our Snowplowing Updates group on Nextdoor Edgebrook. Use the "Search Nextdoor" feature in the green bar and type 686359, then click to "See more" for instructions.

This year, we are asking for your help more than ever. We have lost several people from our Board of Directors in the last year. While we thank all of our board members, past and present, we are missing their energy and efforts. We need to recruit some new board members if we want to continue having an association looking out for our neighborhood. So we have two messages for the community this year.

First, to our new friends and neighbors, welcome to the neighborhood! Our association is one of the things that makes this community special, and we have been looking out for the neighborhood for 77 years! Snow plowing has been a large part of our services, but we are also ready to address issues that come up. This gives our community an organized voice ready to speak when necessary. We work directly with the Alderman's office, the Wildwood School principal, the Wildwood Park supervisor, and other community leaders to coordinate our efforts. Please reach out to your neighbors who have lived here their whole lives and ask them about us. Chances are, you'll talk to some former board members who can tell you first-hand of their experiences. Please consider volunteering some time to join our board and help keep our community strong! Please contact any officer if you are interested in helping.

Second, to our old friends who have lived in this neighborhood and been a part of our board in the past, thank you! While we would certainly welcome anyone back to the board, we recognize that you have already served the community and would really like to get some of our new neighbors involved. Please reach out to the new people on your block. Tell them about your involvement with NECA and explain to them how much our organization benefits our community. Encourage them to join the board to keep this great tradition going in our neighborhood. As former board members, you can recognize how important it is to bring new ideas and energy into the group. Please help us meet this goal so NECA can continue fighting for all of us. Thank you to everyone in our neighborhood who supports our association!

- ◆ Doughnuts & Dues on the McAlpin Island, Sat., Nov. 3, 9 AM
- ◆ NECA Gen. Meeting at Wildwood School on Tue, Nov 20, 7 PM in Library, use Door 8

Meet the new Wildwood Park supervisor, Mike McNichols, at our meeting!

NECA Officers

President Erick Robertson
7136 McAlpin
631-7938

Vice President Jim Hankin
7175 Mankato
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Treasurer Roslyn Steinberg
7030 Ionia
631-3674

Secretary Ellen Davidson
6869 Mendota
732-5756

Board of Directors

Mary Cuny
Bruce Canetti

We are seeking up to six additional board members.

Membership checks should be \$35, payable to NECA and sent to:

7136 N. McAlpin Ave.

... or bring this with you to the dues drive on the McAlpin Island at 9 AM on Saturday, Nov. 3rd!

We are glad you can be a NECA member again in 2018-19. Thank you for your generous support!



Welcomes You

Visit our website
NorthEdgebrook.org
for information about
us and snowplowing
updates this winter

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NECA President
Erick Robertson
7136 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 the triangle at Caldwell and Estes and the circle at Sherwin and McVicker. We also organize social events such a Third Fridays and our block party. 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.

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