

East Mountain News
East Mountain Neighborhood Assn
Waterbury, CT

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The East Mountain Neighborhood Association (EMNA) is in its 22nd year. The purpose of the EMNA is to unite neighbors in a friendly social environment. We welcome all races, creeds and religions into our membership.

My family moved here in 1984. Our children graduated from Wendell Cross School and participated in the athletic league. As I begin my first year as a voluntary President, I thank my creator for giving me this opportunity. Being of service makes my life more meaningful.

There are several projects proposed for our neighborhood and we will be following some of them. There are renovations to the golf course clubhouse, an additional parking area proposed for the park, changing the parallel parking on East Mountain Rd and excavation at the lower part of East Mountain Road. There are four medical buildings proposed off of Interstate Lane that may impact some of our neighbors. There is also the issue of whether or not we can have speed humps near the park.

There are many ways to help out in our neighborhood. Here are some of the ways:

- attending meetings
- bringing a food/dessert to share at a meeting
- being on the scholarship committee
- installing, maintaining and removing our flags (160 total)
- maintaining our paver flag
- stringing up holiday lights
- planting flowers at the flagpole
- pulling weeds at the flag pole and park pavilion
- neighborhood watch involvement
- watering flowers at the flagpole
- earth day activities (family event)
- maintaining our neighborhood scrapbook
- restocking doggie bags at the park
- making coffee before the meeting
- setting up chairs before the meeting

There is a small core group of individuals who do most of these tasks. There are opportunities for all. We need your help. We cannot do this alone. You can reach out to someone at one of our meetings or email us.

We are a vibrant community with a new K-8 neighborhood school, an athletic association, park, golf course and plenty of streets that are walkable.

Our neighborhood has evolved over the years to become one of diversity; with

people from a range of different ethnic backgrounds. We are fortunate that we live in a diversified neighborhood where we can learn and enjoy from the different cultures.

Our community officer and alderman are normally at our meetings. They brief us on events happening in our neighborhood and the city. We have the opportunity to bring topics up and discuss any issue or concern we may have. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 20 at 7PM at Our Lady of Lebanon Church, 8 East Mountain Rd. Waterbury. We look forward to seeing you.

Dues are \$15.00 per household and are due in September. Please see attached payment form.

Thank you,
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