

Eastern Norwalk Neighborhood Association, (203) 855-7668



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## Coping with winter storms

The City of Norwalk Public Works Department has provided the following guidelines, listed on the City's website at [www.norwalkct.org](http://www.norwalkct.org), to help us all cope with winter snow storms in the months ahead.

-Wishing you a happy and safe holiday season,  
Laurel Lindstrom, President,  
Editor Sea to the Green

What you can do to help:  
Resident cooperation can be very helpful to the efficient and timely removal of snow and ice and the restoration of safe travel in the City. Here's what you can do to help:

- Remove all vehicles from the street during every

snowfall.

- Clear snow and ice from all sidewalks and footpaths that adjoin your property.

- DO NOT shovel or plow snow into the street after the DPW snow plow has begun clearing the street.

- Remove soccer goals, basketball hoops and other such items from the sides of the streets.

- If there are no curbs on your street, you can place inexpensive reflectors at the edge of your lawn to help the plow driver determine where the pavement ends.

- If at all possible, avoid traveling on City streets

during snow removal operations.

- Refrain from calling Police, Fire, Public Works or Customer Service to find out when your street will be plowed. Such calls detract from management's attention to the task at hand. Crews are working diligently with available resources to clear all City streets as quickly as possible.

- Call the Customer Service Center ONLY if you have a legitimate concern or complaint.

Residents who feel they have a legitimate concern or complaint should call the Customer Service Center at 854-3200.

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## Holiday time is a time for giving

As always, at this time of the year, we ask that you think of others who have needs that you may be able to help fulfill.

Donations of food, money, clothing and wrapped gifts are the ones that come to mind. But also consider offering your time.

An elderly or handicapped neighbor may greatly appreciate a visit, assistance shoveling snow from a walk or a phone call to check that they are okay.

This season of giving can continue throughout the year.

Volunteer opportunities are endless, not only through assisting neighbors but by offering time throughout the community.

Our youth, as well as the elderly, can benefit from volunteer programs. Mentoring is one option for you to consider.

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## Newly elected, or re-elected...

As we congratulate the newcomers to Norwalk’s administration, we also extend a warm thank you to the outgoing officials who served the City and eastern Norwalk during the past two years.

The ENNA congratulates the following successful candidates (representing our area) and an invitation to them to get involved in our association so that they may work with us in maintaining and improving the quality of life for the EN neighborhoods.

Mayor:  
Richard Moccia

District A Councilmen:  
Richard Bonenfant  
Steve Serasis

District C Council Members:  
Nick Kydes  
Laurel Lindstrom

Common Council at-large:  
Fred Bondi  
Amanda Brown  
Michael Geake  
Rick McQuaid  
Doug Sutton

Board of Ed – District A:  
Susan Hamilton

Board of Ed – District C:  
Glenn Iannaccone

First Taxing District:  
Ernestine Santaniello (Commissioner)  
Richard Steeg (Treasurer)

Third Taxing District:  
Paul Kokias (Commissioner)  
Connie DiScala (Treasurer)

Congratulations to all!

## Budget season

Each year at this time the City goes through the budget process, making decisions about how to allocate funds for the next fiscal year

In past years the ENNA has identified quality of life and safety concerns that we have then translated into requests for funding from the City. And we have been successful as we led

the way in support of traffic calming –first with speed humps and more recently with traffic calming measures for Strawberry Hill Avenue and East Avenue.

We joined others in support of numerous other neighborhood quality of life items over the years.

Last year the ENNA started to focus our efforts on the

neighborhood flooding after being contacted by dozens of area residents who were suffering the consequences of repeated flooding in their homes.

As a result of the persistence of the affected residents the City started to direct funds toward starting the process of fixing the problem.

## We invite you to get involved

The neighborhood association offers opportunities for every interest and time schedule.

If you have an issue that we are not covering please contact us, or attend an ENNA meeting, to present

your issue. But to ensure that your issue gets the attention it deserves, you will need to commit some time and energy to it. This is especially true if it is a complex issue that is not easily resolved.

Many of our members have started their civic involvement through the neighborhood association, then find a passion for it that carries them to other areas of community activity.

How about you?

## Our year end highlights

When you budget for your charitable giving this season, can you consider a membership fee of just \$25 or a donation to The Eastern Norwalk Neighborhood Association?

Our board, our members and countless volunteers of the ENNA work hard all year on behalf of all our neighbors to maintain and improve our quality of life. Here are just a few highlights of our efforts in 2007 and where your money goes:

**ZONING:** Successfully lobbied against the Planned Residential Development Cap increase that would have allowed condominiums at the former Fitch School site.

**TRAFFIC CALMING:** Vocal against projects that increase traffic on residential streets and speeding on main roads

such as Strawberry Hill and East Avenues.

**FLOODING:** Supported the funding of flood remediation projects for neighborhoods of eastern Norwalk.

**DEVELOPMENT:** Expanded property watch list to closely monitor future development plans impacting the area, notify residents of development issues and provided valuable input to the City of Norwalk Plan of Conservation and Development.

**PRESERVATION:** Proactive on inappropriate commercial ventures and potential misuse of resources at Veteran's Memorial Park.

**BEAUTIFICATION:** Organized and conducted spring and fall neighborhood clean-up days and sponsor area

adopt-a-spot locations including year-round maintenance.

No officer, board member or anyone affiliated with the ENNA accepts a stipend or salary, and 100% of your contribution goes directly to funding the mission of the ENNA.

Remember: Your donation or membership fee is tax deductible. A thank-you letter for each contribution is mailed to you for your tax preparation purposes.

I invite you to visit us online at [www.eastnorwalk.org](http://www.eastnorwalk.org) to learn more about the ENNA and to see how you can keep up with the latest issues that affect your life here in the beautiful & historic Eastern Norwalk district.

Diane Cece  
Treasurer - ENNA



Veterans Memorial Park

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## Volunteer Opportunities

We need member contributions to print flyers and newsletters, purchase supplies for neighborhood cleanups, create poster displays for our events – and any number of other activities that have an associated cost. We ask for a contribution annually of \$25 per household. If you haven't contributed this year please consider doing so. Our level of achievement is only as great as your generosity.

To Volunteer, Join or Contribute to the ENNA please complete the information below and mail to: ENNA, 37 Olmstead Place, Norwalk, CT 06855.

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Interests or Special Skills:

All contributions are fully tax-deductible.  
Information kept confidential, for ENNA use only.



**ENNA**



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*From the Sea to the Green  
...and everywhere  
in between*

## Keep those fire hydrants accessible!

The ENNA is once again helping to get the word out about keeping fire hydrants accessible to the Fire Dept.

It is critical to the safety of you and your family, and to your neighbors, that fire hydrants are always visible and easily accessible to the fire department.

What you can do:

- Keep brush, shrubs and other vegetation trimmed near hydrants
- Avoid placing refuse containers, and other items, near hydrants.
- Don't park in front of hydrants, and call the police or fire department if

someone else parks there.

- Dig out hydrants immediately following snow fall.
- Let the ENNA know if any hydrants need repainting.

Remember - when an emergency arises, time is precious and can save lives.

## About Our Organization

The ENNA is organized and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes:

To foster and preserve the residential character, natural and historic resources and quality of life in the eastern Norwalk community;

To encourage the residents of eastern Norwalk to actively participate in achieving the purpose set forth above;

To provide assistance to governmental and not-for-profit organizations with purposes similar to, or with activities in furtherance of, the purposes set forth

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See us at:  
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