



North East Main Neighbors United

NEMNU

Hello everyone!

Here is the latest [North East Main Neighbors United \(NEMNU\)](#) and [City of Rochester](#) news.

[Next NEMNU Meeting:](#) March 20, 2023. 7 PM 1933 East Main St.

Speaker: Join Meagan Evans-Saurini, the Environmental Educator for Monroe County's Department of Environmental Services, to learn more about the County's recycling programs, including the Monroe County / Waste Management Ecopark. Bring your questions to get answers!

This meeting will also be our planning meeting for our Spring Recruitment drive.

Please join us!!!

NEMNU Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month at 7 PM, 1933 East Main St.

[1. Highlights from February meeting:](#)

[Courtney Klee](#), Executive Director 490 Farmers gave a very informative, fun, and interesting talk about the farm. For more info connect with them at:

www.490farmers.com

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Located at Broadway & Meigs St (SE corner)

Lt. Rob Wilson from the SE NSC reported that since our last meeting there have not been any violent incidences, including burglaries, robberies, car thefts, or assaults, in the NEMNU borders. At 1416 Culver Rd was a shootout that resulted in the owner being charged with murder, Melville St had a homicide that is under investigation. There is nothing on an armed robbery at the 700 block of Cedarwood Terrace.

The stolen Kia/Hyundai cars are 2010-2020. The internet shows how to use a usb cable to start the cars. There are 10,000 cars in Rochester. They are taken all times of the day or night and used for demolition derby's, robberies and shootings. There are several gangs involved. Kia has sent steering wheel devices but they go quickly. There is a lack of consequences. There have been 39 smash and grabs, 19 in SE area. There are 7 laws that have been changed that chip away at consequences. He explained the triangle of Crime prevention and discussed illegal guns.

Members asked for safety suggestions. He said to be aware of your surroundings and if something doesn't seem right believe it.

2. NEMNU By-Laws

We are in the process of updating our By-Laws. Please send any comments or suggestions to nemnuoc@gmail.com. See the current bylaws on our website: <http://www.nemnu.org/our-story.html>

3. NEMNU Business Supporter Spotlight

Sis' Ceramics

1986 E. Main St. (585) 288-4630

<https://www.sisceramicshop.com/>

Please support our business supporters!

4. Future Initiatives

a. Planning is ongoing for our April Spring Recruitment campaign. We plan on going door to door to talk to neighbors about NEMNU and the concerns they have for the neighborhood.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We will be organizing this at the March meeting with an April implementation. Please come to the meeting if you would like to help.

b. Clean Sweep this year is April 29. More info to come.

c. We are planning another social at Carroll's Bar and Restaurant for May. More info to come.

d. Other ideas for future events: Dog Walk, Plant Sale, Bowling @Radio Social, Chocolate Shop event, Sis Ceramics event, Facials, Painting, and a Neighborhood Garage Sale.

5. PCIC - Police Citizen Interaction Committee Meeting:

a. Crime Stats for the SE:

Burglaries Now: 30	Last Year: 9
Robberies Now: 2	Last Year: 3
Assaults: Now: 7	Last Year: 7
Larcenies: Now: 36	Last Year: 39

Community Engagement: Schools are being visited by RPD, the Mayor's staff, Adam Bello, Nighthawks, and Rochester Fire Department.

Homeless Outreach: On Thursdays, the CPO's, Mental Health workers, Substance Abuse staff, and Clergy are reaching out to the homeless and offering services

An assistant administrator is being hired for the NSC.

The City is looking at Air B&B's.

6. Neighborhood Association President's Meeting

Sister Beth LeValley discussed the Homeless Outreach Team. It is a Multi-skilled team that provides intervention for the homeless. More info to come.

Virgil Parker from the Rochester Area Community Foundation discussed applying for grants.

7. Regional Transit Service Open House

March 8 5:30, In-person and zoom. Learn more about RTS! RTS staff will be on hand to answer questions and take feedback. See flier attached to this email for more info.

8. NEMNU Membership:

Please consider renewing your membership or joining if you are not a member. Individual \$10, Family \$15, Business Partner \$25. Make checks payable to North East Main Neighbors United in care of Diane Picciolo 99 Macbeth St. Rochester NY 14609.

9. Input from Neighbors:

Are there any neighborhood issues you would like NEMNU to address? How about ideas for speakers at our meetings? Please email us with your ideas.

10. Upcoming Speakers:

April: Genesee Land Trust

May: RG&E

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NEMNU Mission Statement

The North East Main Neighbors United mission is to maintain, improve, and enhance the quality of life in the neighborhood by addressing safety issues, providing social activities, communicating with residents and local government, promoting beautification projects, linking needs with resource opportunities, and developing cooperative efforts with businesses and neighborhood groups.

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