

# Hyde Park NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Winter 2020 Edition

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us in welcoming new residents to our neighborhood. Since July 2019, we have new neighbors at:

- 5 Hyde Park
- 9 Hyde Park
- 3 Sarah
- 15 Sarah
- 17 Sarah
- 20 Sarah
- 26 Sarah

We will be delivering Welcome Baskets to these neighbors on **Saturday, January 25th at 1pm**. Meet at the Kneezels at 22 Hyde Park to deliver baskets with us and make our new neighbors feel welcome!

Welcome, new neighbors!

We hope you enjoy Hyde Park as much as we do!

If a new neighbor moves in next door to you, please help the board out by letting us know. We like to stay in the loop with new neighbors, but with 99 homes in our neighborhood, it can be hard to track!

## Our next two board meetings have been scheduled!

*February Meeting: Thursday, February 27 6pm at 33 Sarah*

*March Meeting: Thursday, March 19 6pm at 33 Sarah*

All residents are welcome. We hope to see you there!

## DUES MAILING

**The 2020 Dues Mailing has been included with this newsletter.** Please be sure to make your dues payments on time.

Dues can be mailed to:

**Hyde Park Homeowners' Association**

**P.O. Box 13363**

**Springfield, IL 62791-3363**

or left in the Association dropbox located at 33 Sarah.



## JANUARY - MARCH YARD WASTE PICK-UP

The City of Springfield's "no sticker" yard waste bi-weekly pick up program **concluded December 2019**. For the winter months of **January, February, and March**, residents have three options for disposal:

- Residents may consider "grass-cycling" which is mulching your leaves and grass when you maintain your lawns.
- Residents can drop off their yard waste bags to Evans Recycling for a fee of \$1.00/bag. Evans Recycling is located at 2100 J. David Jones Parkway and is open Monday-Friday, 7:00am-5:00pm and Saturday, 7:00am-12 noon.
- Residents may sticker their yard waste bags for curbside collection. Stickers cost \$2.00/bag and can be acquired at local stores. Residents must properly sticker their bag according to their individual waste hauler and contact their waste hauler for pick-up service.
  - Lake Area Disposal call: 217.522.9317
  - Republic Services call: 217.522.7797 or email [springfieldvw@republicservices.com](mailto:springfieldvw@republicservices.com)
  - Waste Management call: 217.523.5498

Information for the 2020 yard waste/leaf free pick up program will be announced in March 2020. Questions may be directed to the Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255.

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## GUTTERS, GRATES AND DITCHES

When it snowed on Halloween and then again two weeks later, I knew the leaves would cause problems. On Friday, January 10th, during the torrential rain, they did. Hyde Park Place and North Cotton Hill both were flooded as was the pool parking lot. Perhaps your street or ditches were flooded, too. This was due to the excessive leaves and debris on the sewer grates in the street gutters and ditches.

On Saturday, Brad and I cleared out the ditches along North Cotton Hill by Hyde Park Place to get the water flowing. We also cleared ditches behind our house and by the parking lot to drain the standing water on the lot. Please, if you see that the ditches are flooding and not draining, clear them out as best you can. If you cannot do so yourself, then please call a younger neighbor to see if they can help.

Please keep the street gutters and grates in front of your house free from leaves and debris.

If we get a string of warmer dry days, I will schedule a clean-up day where we will concentrate on clearing out the ditches. We will need lots of help.

Thanks,  
Nancy Butcher, VP Grounds

## MEET YOUR HYDE PARK BOARD!

**Sam Kloese**, President, 20 Hyde Park  
**Nancy Butcher**, VP Grounds, 14 Hyde Park  
**Cindy Chalkley**, VP Pool, 49 Sarah Ave  
**Melody Kneezel**, Secretary, 22 Hyde Park  
**Marcia Strow**, Treasurer, 33 Sarah Ave

## MEET OUR NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICER!

*Police Beat: 500*  
**Officer Michael Badger**  
217-741-0988  
[michael.badger@springfield.il.us](mailto:michael.badger@springfield.il.us)

Please read your emails from Hyde Park! It is the fastest, most cost-effective, easiest way for the board to communicate with you. Do we have your correct email address? If you haven't been receiving the emails, please contact Melody at [melody.kneezel@gmail.com](mailto:melody.kneezel@gmail.com) to get things updated and corrected. We also post important items on the [website](#) and in the Facebook group. If you have not been invited to join the Hyde Park Homeowners' Association Facebook page, you can request to join [HERE](#).

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