

Information Sharing

Good neighbors communicate regularly. We connect with the community in several ways:

Our website, www.napervillehomeowners.com, is for up-to-the minute communications. From the home page highlighting upcoming events and calls to action, to the community calendar listing happenings in and around town, the NAHC is a “go-to” community news resource. We also use it to periodically poll our neighbors on items and issues of importance. The target of thousands of monthly searches, our website is where neighbors can stay current and share events important to their neighborhoods.

We maintain a presence on Facebook. Please stop by and comment on our posts. While there, “Like” us to receive updates.

Separate from our membership directory, the NAHC maintains an email contact list of nearly 400 community and neighborhood leaders to provide information on our meetings and our monthly newsletter. To be placed on this list, email: naperahc@gmail.com.

Every month we electronically publish our newsletter. The newsletter outlines NAHC activities and community news from the Naperville Park District, Naperville Public Library, Naper Settlement, DuPage Children’s Museum and more. Current and past newsletter editions are available on our website.

Lastly, the NAHC is the information bridge between individual homeowners associations and the City, Park District, School Districts and others. Through our private listing of HOA officers and property managers, we help get the word out on what matters to neighborhoods.

Meetings & Events

We provide our members and guests with an opportunity to gain insights, network, and increase community participation through our monthly meetings from September through May.

These meetings allow residents an opportunity to have a cup of coffee and engage with community, government, and civic leaders in an open and informal environment. Most meetings are the third Saturday of the month with networking at 8 AM and the meeting beginning at 8:30. Check our website for the latest!

Each 90 minute general meeting has a theme chosen by our Board along with special reports as appropriate and relevant. Our goal is to educate and inform, discuss important topics, share knowledge, and learn ways to improve our neighborhoods and community. Proposed upcoming meetings include:

September 17: Tour of the Fort Hill Activity Center

October 15: Meet COD’s New President

November 19: Homeowners Legal Update

December 10: Commercial Development & Its Impact on Residential Property Taxes

January: State Legislative Issues & Update

February: Will & DuPage County Updates

March: Substance Abuse in Our Neighborhoods

April: City Council off the Dais

May: Annual Meeting & Elections

We periodically schedule special meetings and forums on timely topics. With elections in November and April, we are planning candidate forums for local races. Past forums covered Emerald Ash Borer, Common Core State Standards and Municipal Finance.

For the latest information on NAHC meeting and event dates, times, locations, sponsors, and speakers, go to: www.napervillehomeowners.com.



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Who We Are

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Past President	Dr. Bob Buckman

We typically meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month (except June, July and August)

Check our website, www.napervillehomeowners.com for meeting information and locations.

The **NAHC Newsletter** is published electronically and is posted to our website on the first of every month (copy deadline is the 25th). Ask to be added to the notification list or go to our website and download your copy to stay up-to-date!

For further information on the Confederation and our role in the community, contact

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Why We Exist

Since 1979, the NAHC has united local homeowners, condominium and tenant associations and individual residents to work together to help make Naperville a community of choice and a great place to call home. We:

- Serve as a voice and advocate for people who call the Naperville area home;
- Create public awareness of residents' needs. We develop and maintain relationships with all levels of government, including national, state, city, counties, townships, and school and park districts. This two-way street often provides our members with information not otherwise readily available.
- Support member associations' administrative, organizational and program needs. We facilitate interchange of ideas, resources, and information between and among member associations and residents.
- Build, through the cooperation of neighbors helping neighbors, a community dedicated to the enhancement of our properties.
- Provide a forum for homeowner concerns and interests through our regular meetings; special events; monthly newsletter; website and more
- Are non-partisan and do not, as an organization, support political parties or candidates. Our focus on issues and facts provides us with a seat at many planning tables.

We serve our community by fostering communication between member associations, homeowners, and civic officials. Through this communication, networking, and neighbors-helping-neighbors, we, as homeowners and residents, stay abreast of community affairs and work together to positively influence our area's future.

We recognize and respect the privacy of our members and do not make membership or contact information available to third parties for political or commercial purposes.

Our Board members strive to be good neighbors. United with our membership, we are committed to maintaining the NAHC as a leader by promoting the interests and needs of homeowners throughout our community!

What We Do

Have you ever wondered why Naperville has parkway Green Ash trees while neighboring communities do not?

We hosted the area's first forums on the Emerald Ash Borer, raising awareness and communicating to residents and other communities means to combat this scourge. We worked with City Staff to develop a business case on why saving trees, instead of wholesale removal, made sense economically and aesthetically. This advocacy has helped maintain property values, manage taxes, and maintain a vibrant urban forest.

We believe in a common sense approach that best serves the community while minimizing unnecessary government overreach. Over the years, the NAHC has taken the lead to express informed and influential opinions and provide fact-based information on many community and area-wide issues including:

- Rental Registration
- Home Based Business Regulation
- Fair Housing Standards
- Neighborhood Curb Appeal
- Renewable Energy
- Budgets & Fiscal Responsibility
- Legislative Proposals Impacting Homeowner and Common Interest Community Associations
- Fire Alarm Ordinance
- Neighborhood Speed Limits
- DuPage County Stormwater Utility

Per our bylaws, a structured and transparent process is used to establish stands based on the beliefs of our Board and our members.

We don't take positions on every issue—generally we look for things that impact large parts of the community, not just a specific neighborhood.

We take this responsibility to address issues on behalf of homeowners very seriously. When we speak, we want our voice to reflect the viewpoints of our membership.