

# East English Village

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Curbed Detroit's Neighborhood of the Year 2016 & 2017

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## President's Message

# Hope your winter's going well!

I hope 2019 has started off on a positive note for you!

Post-holiday greeting to you and your family. I hope the holidays were safe and happy ones. January was a very busy month for so many wrapping up the holidays and kicking off 2019.

The new year always brings high hopes for so many things, personally, professionally and spiritually to change for the better or to resolve what has not been finished for yet another year, but perhaps that's why it's called a New Year's celebration –

let's hope for the best in 2019 and make each day count a little more than the last one. I want to thank all of our volunteers on the board and all of our residents for helping the neighborhood continue to grow. I know some days are more of a challenge than others; but as we work together, we have continued to grow as a Village within the city structure. We have had our share of issues this past year – some good advancement and some setbacks but we always rally as a community. A major majority of our 2018 volunteer board

members are back in various ways and we have added some new face. I want to thank the entire 2018 team for their volunteer commitment to EEVA and the City of Detroit.

We will have the Director of the Ombudsman's office as our special guest for February. We will also review

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## Calendar of events

**Feb. 7:** Trash only pickup  
**Feb. 13:** General meeting, 7 p.m., St. Clare of Montefalco Church, Mack at Whittier

**Feb. 14:** Happy Valentine's Day!

**Feb. 14:** Trash/recycling/bulk trash pickup

**Feb. 18:** Presidents Day

**Feb. 21:** Trash only pickup

**Feb. 28:** Trash/recycling/bulk trash pickup



A snowy scene in EEV

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**Hello East English Village residents.**

My name is Nikki and I am a local Mom that had a dream to open a designer resale shop and one day I started looking for a store. I almost gave up until I was driving down Mack and seen a sign that said "For Rent". It was meant to be because it was already zoned for resale! It needed a ton of work and some curb appeal but on June 30th I had a Grand Opening! My idea was to carry quality/stylish clothing, footwear, purses, accessories, jewelry, smart books and vintage home goods and display them on antique furnishings.

I also carry some new gift items and greeting cards and will wrap a silk flower for \$5.

I am happy to say that this little shop shows promise as picking Mack Avenue is a great location! I am proud to serve East English Village and Grosse Pointe Park and look forward to a beautiful Holiday Season. I even planted a little tree to decorate!

Hiptique has a dressing room, a comfort station and I have coffee for early birds! I also have a Hiptique frequent shopper card and a monthly drawing for a free \$25.00 shopping spree! 2 local residents have already enjoyed a Hiptique shopping spree!

And Hiptique is home for the instant 25% of \$100.00. Discounts off the good stuff not the stuff that's left over! Check out the Hiptique Resale & Gifts FB page for new arrivals!

Hiptique has a great designer jean selection, animal prints, plaids, sparkly tops, essential TEES, tunics, classic sweaters, scarves and light jackets. I just picked up some vintage rings at a small shop in Pembine Wisconsin over the weekend! Hiptique has a nice selection of ankle boots and knee boots too and some really soft leggings for fall. You may have missed a super summer but fall has arrived at Hiptique and it's pretty great too! There are prices that suit every budget and daily specials. I look forward to meeting you, supporting your newsletter and creating some fun events.

**Open three days a week. THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**from 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.**

**Hiptique Resale & Gifts**

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**President**

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with Terry Martin our Building and safety contact at BS&E current safety and Code enforcement issues. We will continue our topics on the City's Special Assessment program and its programs such as security, snow removal and mosquito abatement along with current EEV and City programs. As neighbors we all deserve and expect to see the neighboring properties kept in great shape like so many of our own. We will review issues that you have brought up in the last months of the year. We will also discuss our exciting plans for annual events and first spring cleanup of EEV in April welcoming our friends back to EEV from U of M.

In December we held our annual EEVA holiday party - What a great night of merriment with friends and neighbors! Great thanks our chairpersons Alexis Adams-Wynn, Pat Blount, along with the many resident volun-

teers that helped put the event on. The food was outstanding as always - our residents know of to cook! A special treat was to have live music by Thornetta Davis performed once again this year. Special thanks to all that donated the wonderful gifts as door prizes. Joe and Dana Rashid held a special collection for the East Warren Tool Library - a great many donated tools and accessories to help with this tri-community effort. At the end of the event we packaged up the formidable leftovers and poinsettia plants and sent these to the 5TH Precinct. We were thanked a million times over -

Thanks to all that participated in so many events this past year including village clean ups, registered volunteer drivers and event volunteers, it all makes a difference!

Please note: the 2019 GFL calendar is included in the paper this month - many thanks to Sue Bourgeois for pulling the information together again this year! Please continue to check on neighbors and outside pets as the weather changes!

Best regards -  
William Barlage, President

**TRASH/RECYCLING PICKUP**

**2019**

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**East English Village GFL Collection**

**TRASH ONLY**

**TRASH / RECYCLE / BULK YARD WASTE**  
APRIL - MID DECEMBER

**HOLIDAY**

No Bins Out Before 6pm the Night Before

Bins Taken in by 7pm the Day of Pickup

Non-Compliance May Result in Fines by the City of Detroit





# EEV Community Services CONTRIBUTE NOW

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_



**SECURITY PATROL** Private Security patrol puts a security driver and flashing light on EEV streets to deter and report crime. More contributors = more patrol hours.

*\$100 per household (\$75 for seniors 62 and older)*

NEW    RENEWAL



**SNOW PLOWING** Snow removal in EEV is not a free service and is not done by the City of Detroit. We need the support of everyone who uses the roads in EEV to keep them clear during heavy snowfall.

*\$35 per address per year*



**GENERAL FUND** Donations to the general fund support free community events like the Home Tour, Garage Sale and meeting refreshments. Any amount is welcome!

*Security contributions welcome in quarterly installments.*



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