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together to preserve, enhance, and  
promote the city of Evansville.

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United  
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Wishes you a joyful  
Holiday Season!

# 2026 Membership Packets

UNOE's membership packets will be sent to neighborhood presidents in January. Membership applications are **mandatory** and **must be completely filled out with accurate, and detailed information** (even if nothing has changed from the year before). We ask that presidents return the applications as quickly as possible. Please call the UNOE office at 812-428-4243 and speak with Kayla or Joe with any questions. The office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

## 2026 General Membership Meetings

In the new year, our general meetings will feature new speakers and meaningful discussions about the issues that matter to our neighborhoods. We invite you to be part of the conversations, the solutions, and the progress. Your voice matters, come make it heard!

General Membership Meetings are held from 6:30-8:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month during January through September. The meeting location is the C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 E Walnut St.

January 23	February 26	March 26
April 23	May 28	June 25
July 23	August 27	September 24
October 22– Sparkplug Banquet		November & December—no meeting

## Elections

On January 22nd, at the General Membership meeting, the representatives from neighborhood associations that are members of UNOE will elect the President, Vice President, the board at large, and the senior liaisons in accordance to UNOE by-laws. The UNOE nomination committee has presented the following slate of nominees:

### Executive Officers

- President: Jennifer Thomas
- Vice President: Lindsey Schenk
- Treasurer: Linda Jones
- Secretary: Judy Kurth

### Regional VP

- East Sector: Susan Harp
- South Sector: Shonoa Jarboe
- West Sector: Larry Samples

### Senior Liaison

- Lucy Williams
- Bob Thomas
- Stan Wheeler

### At-Large Board Candidates

(Vote for 5 on your ballot)

- Pam Grewe
- Linda Deig
- Ross Halvorsen
- Janet Coleman
- Danny Markham
- Blaine Oliver
- Bridgette Tate
- Steven Williams
- Brandon Rauth
- Paul Myers



# Meet our 2026 Monthly Speakers

## **January—Nancy Brailsford, The Excel Center.**

Nancy will share how The Excel Center providers adult learners with pathways to earn high school diplomas and career certifications. Highlighting opportunities for neighborhoods to support education, workforce development, and second -chance success.

## **February—Missy Mosby, Evansville Animal Care & Control**

Missy Mosby will discuss current efforts in animal care, responsible pet ownership, and ways neighborhoods can assist in reducing stray populations and supporting animal safety initiatives across Evansville.

## **March—Karan Barnhill, Storm Water Coordinator, Evansville City Engineer**

Karan Barnhill will present updates on stormwater management, drainage issues, and improvement projects that impact our neighborhoods. Attendees will gain insight into city processes and how to address stormwater concerns effectively.

## **April—Holly Buchanan, Flood Plain Management**

Holly Buchanan will provide an overview of Evansville's floodplain regulations, risk mitigation strategies, and resources available to residents living in flood-prone areas. This session will be especially valuable as we head into the rainy season.

## **May—Beth Folz, Habitat for Humanity**

Beth will speak on Habitat for Humanity's mission and current projects, highlighting how neighborhoods can partner and support affordable housing, volunteer efforts, and community revitalization.

## **June—Katy Adams, Southwestern Behavioral Health**

Katy will focus on mental health awareness, community based resources, and practical tools for supporting emotional wellness within our neighborhoods.

## **July—Khrista York, Big Brother Big Sister**

Khrista will share how mentoring programs empower local youth and create positive pathways for future success. She'll also discuss volunteer opportunities and ways neighborhoods can support youth.

## **August—Shawn Dickerson, Evansville Department of Urban Forestry**

Shawn will speak about the importance of urban forestry, the health of Evansville's trees and how neighborhoods can participate in planting, maintaining and protecting trees that benefit our entire community.

## **September—Candidates Night**

Speakers will feature local Candidates, where residents can hear from them directly, ask questions, and learn about their priorities.

## **October—Sparkplug Banquet**

October will celebrate the annual Sparkplug Banquet, honoring outstanding neighborhood volunteers and leaders who go above and beyond to strengthen Evansville communities. Join us as we recognize the individuals who make a difference every day.

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