

April 2026

Dear Neighbor:

Happy spring to everyone here in our beautiful River's Edge neighborhood. It's been *quite* the winter! If you are thinking that you are receiving this notice earlier than in the past, you are right. To better align your membership payments with the fiscal year of the Association and to allow all vendor discounts to be effective June 1, the membership renewal period has been shifted by a month.

As you know, this is a great place to live, and one of the many reasons is because River's Edge Commons, Inc. - your Neighborhood Association - is always looking for ways to keep your membership fees low while also offering great benefits to its members. To help with that effort:

- Please consider signing up as a "paperless" household to receive your annual Dues Notice via email. Doing so saves RECI all the costs associated with mailing that information. To sign up, just visit [www.RECOMMONS.org](http://www.RECOMMONS.org) and follow the instructions on the Home Page.
- Note that you will receive your Membership Confirmation information via email, regardless, unless you indicate it needs to be physically mailed to you.
- You may recall that a no-cost dues payment method via Zelle was introduced last year, and that method is still available, though with a slightly different payment procedure. A real benefit of using Zelle is it is the *only* no-cost method – to both you and to RECI – to pay your dues. Please use it if you can!

One of the things that keeps RECI fees so low is that all those involved are volunteers, including the trustees who manage the association. Look for an upcoming Association meeting to bring together RECI members and elect new trustees. *Please consider offering up a few hours each year to help keep RECI in sound position.* It takes only a little time and is really important for the continuing operation of the Association. To learn a bit more about being a RECI trustee, you can talk with either a current or former trustee – or both! Please contact:

- Current Trustee Paul Doherty [treasurer@recommons.org](mailto:treasurer@recommons.org) 216/233-8024
- Former Trustee Bill Rucki [wmrucki@gmail.com](mailto:wmrucki@gmail.com) 440/543-9813

Don't forget about the great discount and benefits package offered to RECI members by our business partners. Through your membership in RECI, you support the neighborhood in which you live AND get great discounts from neighboring businesses.

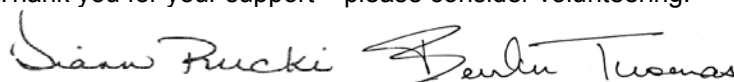
- **Rumpke** continues their deep MEMBER discounts for trash collection service, along with even lower pricing for seniors 62 and older. Discount details are listed on the Rumpke flyer.
- No need to wait for a sale! **Sherwin-Williams** offers our MEMBERS *everyday* discounts – up to 55% to help you get that "just right" look for your home at bargain prices. The staff is knowledgeable, friendly, and there to help – stop in today!
- Pay your dues by May 1 to be sure you receive the full value of all offerings, including the chance to win a "Bucket of Painting Supplies" from Sherwin-Williams worth over \$100!

**RECI membership supports your neighborhood, and your member discounts pay you back many, many times more than the dues you pay.**

Right now, RECI does not have a landscaping/snow removal company offering member discounts. If you have a company in mind you want to refer to offer such, please contact either Paul Doherty or Bill Rucki, both listed above. Please first confirm with the company that they have both the interest and the capacity to potentially add numerous households to their customer base for one or both of these services.

Your annual dues are still only \$50; and still only \$25 if BOTH principal members of the household are 60 or older as of June 1, 2026. Visit [WWW.RECOMMONS.ORG](http://WWW.RECOMMONS.ORG) to stay up to date regarding your neighborhood and the Association.

Thank you for your support – please consider volunteering!

 RECI Volunteers