



# Sherwood Forest Community Club

P.O. Box 7344, Bellevue, WA 98008

January 2012 Newsletter

## Welcome to SFCC 2012

The Sherwood Forest Community Club mission for 2012 is to continue our legacy of neighborhood involvement by encouraging residents to engage with each other and SFCC on common issues such as: Resident Health and Safety, Traffic Safety and Transportation, Commercial Development, Power Outage Prevention, PSE Emergency Response, Commercial Expansion, Neighborhood Aesthetic Improvements, and tracking what the City Council is doing and how it is spending your tax dollars. Our first task for 2012 is to build on our network of block representatives to improve communication and awareness of issues via email and our website. Please feel free to contact me, or your block representative, if you have any questions or suggestions for the Sherwood Forest Community Club this year. I look forward to working on Sherwood Forest issues in 2012, and hearing from you! - John Haro, President, 2431 161st Ave N.E., [pelkie123@msn.com](mailto:pelkie123@msn.com)

## Auto Pedestrian Collision

### Mid-Block Crosswalk on NE 24th Street between 161st Ave and 162nd Ave NE

On December 6, 2011, at approximately 6:50 p.m., a 16 year old student walking in the crosswalk was struck by a vehicle. The pedestrian sustained injuries, and Bellevue Police Department and Medics responded. Please contact a SFCC Board member if you have any information regarding this accident.

SFCC had previously expressed concerns about safety at the mid-block crosswalk to the Bellevue City Council. On December 12, 2011, SFCC addressed the Bellevue City Council regarding the accident and reiterated concerns about safety. The initial response from Bellevue staff opined that sign placement and lighting at the crosswalk are adequate and meet design standards. SFCC will continue to pursue this matter with the City in an effort to improve safety at the crosswalk on NE 24th Street.

## Block Representatives

boundaries at [sherwoodforestblog.wordpress.com](http://sherwoodforestblog.wordpress.com)

1	NE 30th St	Kurt Howeler	10	NE 26th St W	Grant Gilkinson
2	NE 29th St	<vacant>	11	NE 27th St W	<vacant>
3	NE 28th St E	Ken Schiring	12	NE 28th St W	Herb Holeman
4	NE 27th St E	Kathy Roche-Zukko	13	160 <sup>th</sup> Pl NE W	Hank Sung
5	NE 26th St E	Diane Parry	14	160 <sup>th</sup> Pl NE E	<vacant>
6	NE 25th St	Samir Chudgar	15	NE 27th Pl	Linda Lowe-Sheedy
7	NE 24th St	Louise Bell	16	160th Ave NE	Karen Campbell
8	162nd Ave NE	Dan Crevensten	17	159 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE	<vacant>
9	161st Ave NE	John Haro	18	158th Pl NE	Ying Peng

## Block Watch Report

2011 showed our Block Watch awareness improving with the addition of new "Block Representatives" for blocks that had none, installation of block watch signs on our street entrances, and increased deterrents such as yard maintenance and increased lighting around houses. Although the city's crime statistics website has been down lately, we have seen less incidents in 2011 than we had in 2010. Remember, "It is OK to dial 9-1-1", - Bellevue Police Detective Richard Chinn encourages SFCC residents to call 911 if we notice any suspicious activity in our neighborhood. If you notice any activity that does not seem right, call 911 and an officer will investigate.

## 2012 Annual Dues

Article III of the Sherwood Forest Community Club By-Laws provides for assessment of annual membership dues. The dues fund expenses associated with SFCC operations including State non-profit corporate filing fees, P.O. Box rental, printing, postage, office supplies, and community projects. Annual membership dues will remain \$10.00 per household for fiscal/calendar year 2012. Dues payments should be mailed to: Sherwood Forest Community Club, P.O. Box 7344, Bellevue, WA 98008. The attached envelope is provided for your convenience.

## Sherwood Forest Signs

The Sherwood Forest signs located at the corners of NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street/160<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and NE 30<sup>th</sup> Street/164<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE were carved many years ago by internationally renowned local wood carver Dudley Carter (1891-1991). Recognizing the historical significance of

## 2012 Board of Directors

At the December 2011 Annual SFCC meeting, a new board of directors was elected. You may notice that many of the board member names are the same as last year. In order to keep SFCC active, we need community participation. If you have any interest in being involved on any level, please contact a board member.

President	John Haro
Vice President	<vacant>
Secretary	Samir Chudgar
Treasurer	Steve Sheedy
Trustee	Kurt Howeler
Trustee	Ed Maurer
Trustee	Linda Lowe-Sheedy

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[www.bellevuewa.gov/  
street\\_light\\_requests.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/street_light_requests.htm)

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the signs, the City of Bellevue and contractors protectively removed, stored, and reinstalled the signs during roadway/sidewalk projects on NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street and NE 30<sup>th</sup> Street.

The signs appear to be in need of repair and restoration. SFCC will be researching options to address the current condition of the signs.

Sherwood Forest Community Club Bylaws, ARTICLE 1, Section 1: "NAME: Sherwood Forest Community Club – More particularly described as that residential community within the district generally bounded by N.E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street on the south, 164<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.E. on the east, Bellevue-Redmond Road on the north, and 156<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.E. on the west." Included within these boundaries are the neighborhoods of Sherwood Forest, Sherwood Gardens, Peachtree, and Belmore.