

SHERWOOD FOREST COMMUNITY CLUB



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. 24th Street on the south, 164th Avenue N.E. on the east, Bellevue-Redmond Road on the north, and 156th Avenue N.E. on the west." Included within these boundaries are the neighborhoods of Sherwood Forest, Sherwood Gardens, Peachtree, and Belmore

APRIL 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Neighbors,
Welcome to the first SFCC newsletter for 2016. There's lots happening within and around the community this newsletter is one avenue for you to stay informed, connected and engaged.

I'd like to specially recognize last year's SFCC Board members for their time and effort in taking care of our community's interests with neighboring communities, businesses and City of Bellevue. To **John Haro** (President), **Cindy Holeman** (Vice President), **Chandana Surlu** (Secretary) and **Deborah Nakamura** (Treasurer), Thank You!

I appreciate the opportunity to serve the neighborhood as President of SFCC for 2016 and will need much help from my fellow Board members **Kathy Vinatieri** (Vice President), **Chandana Surlu** (Secretary) and **Emmanuel Solis** (Treasurer). We will rely on the collective experience and wisdom of the SFCC Trustees, **Ed Mauer**, **John Haro**, **Ken Schiring** and **Wes Ono**.

Our community is stronger when all are involved. The various committees are another great way to be involved. Sign up for one that you are particularly passionate about. More details are in this newsletter.

Sherwood Forest is our community. Let's work together to ensure that Sherwood Forest continues to be this great enclave to live, go to school, work, play, raise our families.

Regi John

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

The SFCC annual dues remain **\$10.00** per household this year. The dues pay for basic operating expenses (P.O. Box rental, printing, postage, annual meeting room rental, State corporate renewal fee, office supplies) as well as capital expenditures such as the Block Watch signs. Collection of dues is imperative in order for SFCC to continue operating for the benefit of **all households** in the neighborhoods of Sherwood Forest, Sherwood Gardens, Peachtree, and Belmore. Non-payment of annual dues by SFCC households impedes the ability of SFCC to operate and implement goals, plans, and improvements.

A sincere "thank you" to the SFCC members who have paid their 2015-2016 dues. For residents who have yet to remit their dues payments should be mailed to:

**Sherwood Forest Community Club.
P.O. Box 7344, Bellevue, WA 98008**

A prepaid return envelope is attached

We started work to set up a PayPal account as an alternative way to receive annual dues in the future. We are also working on reinstating SFCC as an 501(c)(4) organization. This will allow us to accept matching contribution from employers. Expect updates for these projects in the upcoming newsletters.

Emmanuel Solis

Check us online!

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SFCC Officers and Trustees



SFCC OFFICERS, TRUSTEES
AND COMMITTEES CHAIRS ARE
ELECTED IN OCTOBER DURING
THE ANNUAL MEETING

Regi John	President
Kathy Vinatieri	Vice President
Chandana Surlu	Secretary
Emmanuel Solis	Treasurer
Ken Schiring	Trustee
Wes Ono	Trustee
Ed Mauer	Trustee
John Haro	Honorary Trustee
Kurt Howeler	Honorary Trustee

SFCC Block Representatives

IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS REGARDING
YOUR BLOCK IN
SHERWOOD FOREST,
THE CITY OF
BELLEVUE, OR THE
SHERWOOD FOREST
COMMUNITY CLUB
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR
SFCC BLOCK REP AND
THEY CAN ASSIST YOU
DIRECTLY, OR THROUGH
THE RESOURCES OF THE
SHERWOOD FOREST
COMMUNITY CLUB

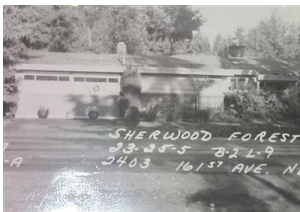
NE 30th to 164 th	Kurt Howeler
NE 29th St (east end)	Sam Osheroff
NE 28th St (east end)	Ken Schiring
NE 27th St (east end)	Kathy Roché-Zujko
NE 26th St (east end)	Diane Parry
NE 25th St	Samir Chugdar
NE 24th St (east end)	Cathy Lewis
162nd Ave NE (south end)	Dan Crevensten
161st Ave NE	John Haro
NE 26th St (west end)	Grant Gilkinson
NE 27th St (west end)	Joan Phillips
NE 28th St (west end)	Herb Holean
160th Pl NE (west Peachtree)	Hank Sung
NE 29th (east Peachtree)	Lynn Haller
NE 27th Pl (Sherwood Gardens)	Regi John
160th Ave NE (south end)	Karen Campbell
159th Ave NE	Gary Dubois
Belmore	Ying Ping

SFCC Committees

- ♦ Block Watch Committee
- ♦ Communication Committee
- ♦ Emergency Preparedness Committee
- ♦ Land Use Committee
- ♦ Neighborhood Enhancement Committee
- ♦ Traffic & Transportation Committee

Are you interested in volunteering in our neighborhood? SFCC committees are always looking for neighbors to collaborate. Get involved!

Find the committee that fits you and contact us at sfccbellevue@hotmail.com



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
SFCC COMMITTEES VISIT
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Reading Corner on 160th Ave NE & NE 26 St

Having noticed several "little free library's" sprouting up in the Laurelhurst neighborhood, my daughter Katie and I decided that would be an awesome use of recycling her growing collection of books that she had outgrown and would be a fun project for us to work on together

We began discussing ideas for themes and settled on Dr. Seuss as he was an inspiration for my daughters reading and one of my favorite authors. We even painted it cat in the hat red and blue. Over the summer of 2015 we began construction of our library with my daughter helping with every aspect.

Please stop by and help yourself to any of the books in here, or contribute books so that others may enjoy them!

Grant Wilkinson



<http://littlefreelibrary.org>

Construction work has begun on south boundary N.E. 24th

The first phase involves the replacement of the water main on the north side of the street between 159th NE and 162nd NE. This will be done on a block by block basis so that folks can enter and exit our community on the other open streets.

The south side of NE 24th will remain open and several flaggers will be there during work hours, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. We were told that water quality will remain high when service is re-started. This entire project is due to be

completed by May 1.

The second phase involves the re-paving of NE 24th from 156th NE to 166th NE and will include a new crosswalk at 166th. We should know more about these activities as the City of Bellevue firms up the work schedule.

SFCC Traffic Committee



Keep your SFCC private listing information updated

Please send any changes regarding homeowner name (s), phone#, email address to your Block Rep. for your block, or email updates to:

sfccbellevue@hotmail.com

This listing is private and used only for SFCC postal mailings, private emails, or alerts only to our neighborhood.

Your information is kept private to other Sherwood Forest residents as well.

Seeking Contributions

Do you have something of general interest to discuss with the neighborhood? If so, submit your comments to the SFCC newsletter and/or the SFCC webpage.

We would like to hear from you!

sfccbellevue@hotmail.com



Arbor day is April 29



Spring To-dos:

P.O. Box 7344
Bellevue, WA 98008
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Plant a tree. Spring and fall are the best times to plant trees because wet weather and cooler temperatures make it easier for root systems to get established. Be sure to check with your local nursery to determine which species will do best in your microclimate and to get detailed planting instructions. Remember that Arbor day is April 29th, celebrate it by planting a tree!

Inspect your home's exterior. Once winter storms have passed, carefully inspect the exterior of your home for damage.

Examine roof shingles and look for any missing or damaged. If your home has an older roof covering, you may want to start budget for a replacement. Clean and check your gutters for loose anchoring or leaks. Make sure downspouts are clear and free of debris. Examine the exterior of the chimney for signs of damage and have flue cleaned. Fill any concrete slab cracks with concrete crack filler or silicone caulk. Inspect the slabs for signs of movement and plan to power-wash them when weather is good.

Remove firewood stored near the house. Firewood should be stored at least 18 inches off the ground and at least 2 feet from the structure.

Check your gas- and battery-powered lawn equipment to make sure it is ready for summer use. Clean equipment and sharp cutting blades will make yardwork easier.

Now start working on that lawn and garden, spring renovation is here.

Earth Day is April 22, 2016

Earth Day was first celebrated in 1970

Food Recovery is the official theme for 2016

Earth Day was first celebrated in the US, but was recognized worldwide by 1990

Get ready for tax time

Tax deadline is April 18.

Sort through paperwork, update your files and gather all important documents in one place so you're ready to go.

Beginner at gardening, Get to know your site.

Take your time to get familiar with your property before beginning a new garden. Here are a few things you may like to try while you're getting to know your landscape:

Take a leisurely stroll around your property with a notebook and make a rough sketch of the existing planting areas.

Add notes to your garden "map" about which areas get the most sun and which are shaded. A simple soil test from your

local garden center will tell you whether your soil is well-balanced in nutrients and pH.

If you're thinking of growing edibles (vegetables, fruit or herbs), it's a good idea to have your soil tested for lead. Most at-home kits aren't reliable indicators of lead in the soil, but you can send your soil samples to the Lead Safe America

Foundation for a free lead test. If you find that your soil has an unsafe level of lead, you can still grow edi-

bles in raised beds or pots with new soil.

List which existing plants and features (such as fences or paths) you'd like to keep and which need to be replaced or removed.

Spend time just hanging out in your garden. Let yourself daydream and see if any creative ideas present themselves.

Changes are coming to the I-405 express toll lanes. Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, March 18, I-405 express toll lanes will be free and open to all on weeknights, weekends, and some holidays.

Express toll lanes will continue to operate normally between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The rest of the time the lanes will be free.