### October 2024 Newsletter



# **Sherwood Forest Community Club**



## ANNUAL MEETING IS OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

We are pleased to invite you to the SFCC annual meeting on **Thursday October 24**th, **7:00 PM** at the <u>Interlake Highschool Library.</u> Please join us to learn more about our community and our current activities. Participate and bring up your ideas for future initiatives. Refreshments will be provided.

### BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2024-2025

The SFCC bylaws specify a board of directors consisting of four officers, each of whom will hold the office for a term of one year. Officers can be re-elected up to four consecutive terms. Please cast your vote by submitting your ballot electronically at:

# sherwoodforestbellevue.org/ballot

You can also print the ballot and either mail it, or bringing it to the annual meeting.

Everyone is welcome to participate and become involved in any of the committees listed at sherwoodforestbellevue.org/about/sfcc-committe-charters.

Thank you for being an active member of our community.

#### SFCC ACTIVITES LAST YEAR



Sherwood Forest sign decoration





Community events

Garden Club meetings



#### SFCC ACTIVITES LAST YEAR (CONTINUED)



### **OUR COMMUNITY**

Hello – My name is Kurt Howeler. My wife Judy and I are proud to have been Sherwood Forest residents for 58 years. Nearly every day, we enjoy taking walks through the area. As time has gone by, my walking pace has slowed down. This has allowed me to take notice of more things going on in the neighborhood. Lately, I have seen and experienced a number of events that are not only heart-warming, but show me a real sense of community.

In our neighborhood, there are beautiful gardens, interesting house designs, and engaging folks with whom to stop and visit along the way. On

one street, the kind residents have placed a bench in front of their house. This is a lovely spot for weary walkers to stop and rest. This type of kindness is most appreciated.

We also witnessed another thoughtful deed as we were walking through our neighborhood. We noticed an elderly lady coming down the street. A gentle rain was falling. Accompanying her was a much younger woman holding an umbrella over the older one to protect her. My wife assumed they were taking a walk together, but found out that the younger one had seen this woman getting wet, and had joined her, holding the umbrella over her and walking her all the way home. Such a wonderful act of neighborly kindness.

There are many other examples of what makes this a wonderful community. There's a Little Free Library on NE 26th & 16oth. I've seen people helping clear debris from neighbor's driveways to keep them safe. All around us there are neighbors helping neighbors with projects, or keeping an eye on each other's houses. We should all appreciate our community like we do and take the time to do something nice for your neighbors.