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## SHEPHERD FOREST SALUTES OUR VETERANS

Every November at our General Meeting, Shepherd Forest resident Nell Baham presents a program of recognition and remembrance of veterans and military personnel. All veterans and their families are invited and encouraged to attend this tribute to Shepherd Forest Veterans. If your veteran is not able to attend or is no longer living, please bring a photo so that all will be honored for their service.

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*According to Nell, "It is sure to be a patriotic night filled with music, history and a candle lighting ceremony for those who lost their lives serving our country."*

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The annual Salute to Veterans will be held during our November General Meeting, Monday, November 19th, 7pm at the YMCA on 34th. Refreshments will be served. Please join us and invite a friend to be a part of this special event.



## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY & POTLUCK

Final preparations are firming up for this year's Christmas Party & Potluck Supper, Monday, December 10th at Lazybrook Baptist Church, 1822 West 18th. Mark your calendar, grab the kids and the cameras for photo opportunities with Santa. We'll have live music and caroling with SaxWerx, and lots of food and fun for all. Individuals are encouraged to bring appetizers, salads, vegetables and desserts to share, and SFCC will provide non-alcoholic beverages. Social meet-and-greet starts at 6 pm and the buffet will start serving at 6:30. All Shepherd Forest residents are welcome, and we always need volunteers for set up, clean up and serving. If you are interested, please contact Civic Club Social Chair Krista Schoeffler at 979-739-9299 or via email at kristaripper@gmail.com.

### SEPTEMBER SHEPHERD FOREST CIVIC CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH - 7:00 PM - HARRIET & JOE FOSTER YMCA - 1234 W. 34TH STREET**

At this month's meeting we will hold our annual Salute to Veterans. You will also have the opportunity to pay your annual membership dues, vote to approve the updated By-Laws and the Constable Security Program.

Other topics of interest and upcoming events are also open for discussion.

**MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH. ALL SHEPHERD FOREST RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

## CITIZENS ON PATROL - SECURITY REPORT

There were only two reported crimes in Shepherd Forest for the month of October – a positive trend we hope will continue.

### RECENT CRIMES REPORTED TO HPD

10/03	900 Block 30th (Sec. 1)	Theft
10/25	3000 Block Groven (Sec. 3)	Theft

As the holidays approach, and more of us are shopping on line and having packages delivered, please be conscious of thieves who steal packages from front doors. Consider having your orders shipped to a secure location like your office, or to a neighbor willing to accept them for you. You may also want to notify your neighbors if you have travel plans over the holidays, so they can keep an eye out for any suspicious activity as well.

Citizens on Patrol reminds us to call HPD (911 if it is an emergency, or call 713-884-3131 if you should see anything or anyone that appears to be “suspicious”). AFTER you have made the call to HPD, please notify our Editor Mary Lamb via e-mail at Lambmn1011@aol.com.

### CITIZENS ON PATROL COORDINATOR NEEDED!

We are currently seeking a new COP coordinator to devote 1-2 hours a week coordinating and collecting patrol reports and completing a few forms. If you would like to help us revive this important program, please contact any Civic Club Board Member (back page), e-mail Info@ShepherdForest.org or attend our next General Meeting & Social to learn more.



# PARTY LINE

## HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Gerry Barbeau (11/1), Ricardo Tristan (11/4), Lisa Nieto (11/5), Justin Alvarez (11/6), Travis Holland (11/7), Eva Kirten (11/15), Stanley Kopp (11/23) and Raymond Dietrich (11/27)

*A cheerful get well wish to Lena Tamborella of Section 3 as she undergoes recent health issues.*



ANGELA ARENS AND VISITING CONSTABLES IN SECTION 1

## RESIDENTS ENJOY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Thank you to all the residents in each section who hosted their neighbors on National Night Out, including Payton and Angela Arens, Richard and Delinda Holland, and Clay and Jan Thompson.

## BEAUTIFICATION GETS NEW CHAIR

The Shepherd Forest Civic Club welcomes Section 2 resident Carla Byrom, who recently became Chairman of the Beautification Committee. If you have suggestions, questions, or would like to be involved in this committee, contact Carla at 214-718-9931 or e-mail atjbyrom@att.net to let her know how you would like to help.

The Civic Club would also like to thank previous Beautification Chair Susan Steving for her fine efforts in this role.



AND DON'T FORGET...  
THE CHRISTMAS DECORATING  
CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED THE  
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 22-23.

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# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND RESIDENT SURVEY



Don't toss out that extra flyer and envelope you found in this month's newsletter – it's the Membership Application to join the Shepherd Forest Civic Club for 2019. It's a bargain at only \$20, and these funds go towards all of the functions the Civic Club performs for its members – the Monthly Newsletter, delivered directly to your door, Social Events, such as bi-monthly Social Meetings, the Annual Picnic, Easter Egg Hunt and Christmas Party, Children's Programs, Beautification Efforts, Deed Restriction Enforcement, and so much more. All residents are encouraged to join - the more people we can count as members, the more resources we have to make our community a better place to live.

## THERE ARE SEVERAL EASY WAYS TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL CIVIC CLUB DUES:

- On Line – simply go to [www.shepherdforest.org](http://www.shepherdforest.org) and click "Become a Member"
- Mail a check in the enclosed envelope
- Pay by cash or check to the Treasurer at any Civic Club Meeting
- Contact any Civic Club member and we will happily pick it up from you



THE ANNUAL PICNIC, EASTER EGG HUNT AND CHRISTMAS PARTY ARE JUST SOME OF THE PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY YOUR SFCC MEMBERSHIP DUES.

On the other side of the form is our Annual Survey. Here is your opportunity to tell us how we're doing - we welcome and encourage your input. There's also a spot where you can vote to approve the updated Bylaws (we only need 32 more votes to finally put these into effect!) In addition, we are also still seeking signatures from all owners and residents about whether or not they are willing to pay for the Constable's security program.

The Survey can be returned with your Membership Dues in the envelope provided. Of course you can always submit your opinions, thoughts and questions to us on line at [info@shepherdforest.org](mailto:info@shepherdforest.org) or by attending any of our monthly meetings.



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## CITY COUNCIL MEMBER VISITS SFCC

Houston City Council Member At-Large Amanda K. Edwards visited our October General Meeting, and gave us a brief overview of several pressing issues that the City Council currently faces, including the pros and cons of Proposition B. She also discussed how the city's Capital Improvement Plan is currently focusing on drainage issues in our area in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Councilwoman Edwards welcomes your questions, and invites you to contact her at directly by emailing: [atlarge4@houstontx.gov](mailto:atlarge4@houstontx.gov)



HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL  
MEMBER AMANDA K. EDWARDS  
VISITS WITH SHEPHERD FOREST  
RESIDENTS DURING THE OCTOBER  
GENERAL MEETING HELD AT  
UNION KITCHEN. AMONG THE  
TOPICS DISCUSSED WERE  
FLOODING AND DRAINAGE ISSUES  
AFFECTING SHEPHERD FOREST  
AND SURROUNDING AREAS.



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# HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

The Beautification Committee (including new Chair Carla Byrom) had fun scouting out this year's contestants. There were both daytime and nighttime displays to enjoy, and thanks to EVERYONE who put the effort into this annual competition. Congratulations to these winners:

**Section 1 – 1110 W. 30th – The Starnes Family**

**Section 2 – 1734 Stonecrest – Thuan Nguyen**

**Section 3 – 4402 Marlborough – Kenneth & Toye Egger**



## CITY TREE WASTE & JUNK WASTE COLLECTION

**Section 1 & 2 Pickup - 3rd Thursdays**

November 15th, December 20th and January 17th

**Section 3 Pickup - 4th Tuesdays**

November 20th, December 26th and January 22nd



**SAVE THOSE ALUMINUM CANS!**

Got Cans? Call Section 3 Resident John Carter at 713-682-5111. He will pick up to recycle - and contributes the proceeds to SFCC!

### NEWSLETTER ISSUES

If you haven't received your newsletter, it was damaged, or you simply want new/additional copies of the newsletter... Please contact Mary Lamb - 281-488-3216.

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