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# **NEW CIVIC CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED**

The Shepherd Forest Civic Club held its annual elections for Board Members and Officers at the September General Meeting. Congratulations to our new SFCC Officers and Board Members.



#### **PRESIDENT**

Patricia Williams, Sec. 1

**VICE-PRESIDENT** Bid Nutt, Sec. 3

**SECRETARY** Cliff Maness, Sec. 1 **TREASURER** 

Payton Arens, Sec. 1

**BOARD MEMBER** 

Delinda Holland, Sec. 2

**BOARD MEMBER** 

Krista Ripper, Sec. 3

**BOARD MEMBER** 

Angela Hider, Sec. 1

**BOARD MEMBER** 

Mary Lamb, Sec. 1

**BOARD MEMBER** 

John Leader, Sec. 1

While elections for Officers and Board Members have concluded, there are always many opportunities for anyone to get involved with the Civic Club and have a positive impact on our neighborhood. If you would like to learn more about how you can make a difference, please contact incoming SFCC President Patrica Williams at 713-869-1106 or via e-mail at paw@earthlink.net. A list of the entire Officers and Board with contact information can also be found on the back page of the newsletter every month.

# SAVE THE DATE - AND SAVE ROOM FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK!

The Annual Shepherd Forest Christmas Party & Potluck Supper will be held Monday, December 10 at Lazybrook Baptist Church. Stay tuned for the next issue and on Facebook for more information. If you are interested in contributing or volunteering, please contact Delinda Holland at delindaholland@sbcglobal.net or 713-416-1888.







### OCTOBER SHEPHERD FOREST CIVIC CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH - 6:00 PM - UNION KITCHEN - 3452 ELLA BLVD.

Houston City Council Member-at-Large Amanda Edwards will be our special guest. She will be discussing Hurricane Harvey recovery one year out, infrastructure plans for the City and the I-45 Improvement Plan. Don't miss this unique opportunity to interact one-on-one with one of our elected officials.

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

## CITIZENS ON PATROL - SECURITY REPORT

A remarkable month for Shepherd Forest – not a single crime was reported to HPD. That said, criminal activity does occur, but sometimes victims are reluctant to report it. If you have been a victim, even of something as minimal as having your car rifled through, even if nothing was taken, PLEASE REPORT IT. You don't have to wait for an officer to come to you - you can report it on-line: www.houstontx.gov/police/online\_report. If you observe suspicious activity, you call HPD non-emergency 713-884-3131, or submit an Alert Slip at www.houstontx.gov/ police/alert\_slip.

#### 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.



# **HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!**

Special FIRST birthday wishes to Tessa Burmaster, who celebrates on October 8th.



Scott Rohr - October 3 Kim Svrinek - October 12 Larry Buttram - October 16 Evelyn Navarro - October 20 Jan Hughes - October 23

Belated birthday wishes to Marsha Bunker-Bales (9/3), Patricia Williams (9/18), Jason Syrinek, (9/24) and Mike Elsaifi (9/30).

Belated wedding anniversary wishes to Clyde and Delores Muske, who celebrated on September 26th.

Condolences to the family of long time Section 3 resident Robert McClung, who passed away on September 13. Mr. McClung was a Newsletter carrier for many years.



Halloween is just around the corner, so bring out your "BOO!" and show us how scary you can be. Judging for the Annual Halloween Decorating Contest will be the weekend of October 27-28 and winners' names and photos will be posted in the next Newsletter.



Shepherd Forest salutes Section 1 resident (and newsletter carrier) Corbin Leverton, who earned 11 merit badges with Boy Scouts Troop 540 this year - 5 of which he earned this summer at Gurham Scout Ranch in New Mexico. If you purchased a Christmas wreath from Corbin and Troop 540 last December, your contribution helped make that trip happen!





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# A GREAT TIME WAS HAD AT THE ANNUAL PICNIC!









Despite the threat of rain, attendees saw blue skies and enjoyed cooler weather at the 30th Annual Shepherd Forest Civic Club Picnic. In addition to grilled hot dogs and other refreshments, thanks to everyone who came out to meet and greet their neighbors. Kudos to Delinda Holland, who organized the event, and her team of volunteers: Clyde and Delores Muske, Ray and Virginia Dietrich, Darrell and Lynette Tidwell, Clay and Jan Thompson, Richard Holland, Shirley and Julie Evanicky, and Oak Forest resident Shelly Gafford who served as a Notary. Special thanks to Fire Station #62 for bringing one of their trucks to admire, Robert Mahnke who showed his vintage cars, Laurey Nickerson of S.A.V.E. Rescue Coalition and their adoptable kittens, and several Pct. 1 Constables.

#### SFCC THANKS OUR GENEROUS PICNIC SPONSORS:

Dr. Gleem Car Wash, which makes the petting zoo possible every year, HEB Grocery on 18th for providing food for the event, and new participant Re:vive Development for their financial contribution.



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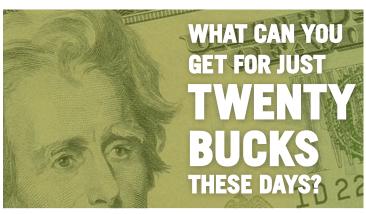
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#### JOIN THE SHEPHERD FOREST CIVIC CLUB!

All homeowners and renters are encouraged to become members of the SFCC today! Annual dues are only \$20 per household, and are a vital part of the continuing programs and projects of the Shepherd Forest Civic Club, such as Security Concerns, Beautification Efforts, Christmas Party & Potluck, the Annual Picnic, Neighborhood Social Events and more. You can pay your dues at any monthly meeting, or online at www.shepherdforest.org.



#### **LET US HEAR FROM YOU!**

If you would like to contribute to an upcoming issue of the SFCC newsletter, please contact our Editor, Mary Lamb via e-mail at Lambmn1011@aol.com or call 281-488-3216.

#### CITY TREE WASTE & JUNK WASTE COLLECTION

Section 1 & 2 Pickup - 3rd Thursdays October 18th, November 15th, December 20th

Section 3 Pickup - 4th Tuesdays October 23rd, November 20th, December 26th



#### **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!

#### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

We are always in need of additional newsletter carriers if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Lamb at Lambmn1011@aol.com or text 281-488-3216.

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