

The Shadowlake Newsletter

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Neighborhood Association Officers

At the Neighborhood meeting on Dec 16, Mike Demetrio presided. He presented a new slate of officers for the 2-year period, 2007-08, and they are as follows: Doug Smith for President; Mike agreed to stay on as Vice Pres.; Sue & Kevin Housinger, of Carpenter Dr., for our Treasurers, and Betty Phillips as Secretary. Paul Kurani moved that the slate be accepted, and Mike seconded.

- Mike went on to tell the group how much has been accomplished in the past 2 years
- the Neighborhood Watch signs are posted because we fulfilled the requirements.
- the 25 miles/per hour speed limit has been approved and signs up, and speed bumps planted on Wannamaker St.
- Several work-days on the medians on Quail Ridge have brought out helpers to trim the trees, pull or kill weeds, and trimmed shrubs, not to mention picking up papers and other trash.
- Some study on revamping our lake area, but more study and work needs to be accomplished.
- Signs for "no soliciting" posted. Refusal to talk to salesmen advised for all.
- Better communication with Officer Kitchens who now knows our neighborhood.

Other discussion centered on proper handling of nuisances and grievances of the neighborhood— when and who to contact, i.e. bulk trash, 311; petty vandalism, or suspicious people or cars, call 911.

There are other projects the SLNA want to accomplish. Dues for joining SLNA set, at \$24.00 again this year.

Needed:

Two people to head an ACTIVITIES Committee. They will plan holiday get-togethers, block parties and children's activities.

Stay Informed

Neighbors can keep up with neighborhood news by newsletter, website (www.shadowlakenews.org), or by contacting your Block Captains. A directory will be furnished to all who join or renew in 2007.

News from Officer Kitchens

Officer Kitchens of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department sent the following invitation to all Shadowlake residents. These public meetings are being held all over the city. This is our opportunity to attend.

Safe Community Forum

February 27, 2007

Join with your neighbors and CMPD for this important community event. Learn about the crime trends in your area.

- Find out what CMPD is doing to increase safety – and what you can do to help.
- Let us know what ideas you have for ~~reducing crime and increasing safety~~ in your community.

Sponsored by CMPD South Division

Forest Hill Church

7224 Park Road

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Light refreshments served.

For additional information, call 704-336-4098

Anyone interested in carpooling and/or sitting together please call Elisabeth King at 704-543-7976.

Next Shadowlake Neighborhood Association Meeting

New Time: 7:00 p.m.

New Day: Thursday, March 1, 2007

**New Place: Volunteer Fire Department
On Carmel Road**

I Bet You Knew '07 Dues are Due!

Here's a little jingle to remind everyone that Shadowlake Neighborhood Association dues are due. The dues are \$24 annually. Mail a check or pay the new treasurers, Sue and Kevin Housinger, in person at 3501 Carpenter Drive.

Do you have specific ideas about how to spend our dues? Come to the next meeting and share your suggestions.

Easy Cheddar Corn Bread

2 packages (8 ½ oz.) each cornbread/muffin mix

2 eggs, beaten

½ cup milk

½ cup plain yogurt

1 can (14 ½ oz.) cream-style corn

½ cup shredded cheddar cheese

In a bowl combine cornbread mix, eggs, milk and yogurt until blended. Do not over stir. Batter should be lumpy. Stir in corn and cheese. Pour into greased 13 x 9 inch baking dish. Bake at 400 degrees F for 18-22 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.

Cut into squares. Serve warm.

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Our next Shadowlake Neighborhood Association Meeting will be at the Volunteer Fire Department on Carmel Road. We will meet **Thursday, March 1, 2007 at 7:00pm**. We hope to see all the folks who have been unable to attend meetings on Saturday afternoons. Come meet your neighbors and share your ideas and dreams about Shadowlake. Bring a lawn chair! See you there!

Fall Garage Sale

Let's start planning ahead for a fall garage sale on the last Saturday of September. Watch for more information for garage sale details. For now mark your calendar for Saturday, September 29th, 2007. If you are interested in helping with the organization, call Sue Varga 704-544-9800.