

SHADOWLAKE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER



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Lake Update

The neighborhood general meeting took place on Monday, November 21st. John Schrum, Senior Water Resource Engineer for the City of Charlotte; Jennifer Barker, Project Manager; and their associates went over our options for the lake project. After listening to their presentation, the members at the meeting voted to approve the project and ask that the initial easement phase begin as soon as possible. You can read details about this project by going to the Charlotte Storm Water Services' website at

<http://charmec.org/stormwater/Projects/Pages/Shadowlake.aspx#>

According to the website, there are three objectives: (1) "Provide water quality benefits by rehabilitating an existing, degraded pond." (2) "Stabilize the channel bank adjacent to Ryder Avenue." (3) "Coordinate with Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities' sanitary sewer rehabilitation project." During the construction phase, which may last from three to six months, the entire lake will be drained. We were told that every effort will be made to relocate the existing fish stock when the draining takes place. Upon completion of the project, the city will restock the lake. By allowing this project to move forward, in one to two years, we will have a healthy lake and more a natural habitat for native wildlife and vegetation to thrive. Certain criteria has to be met before the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services will take on a privately owned lake for repairs. With the City only taking on two to three projects a year and the anticipated overall cost of the lake project being anywhere from \$300,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00, we are very fortunate that our lake has been selected.

Other Updates

The members attending the November meeting voted to approve and adopt the revised Bylaws, which you can find posted on our website. You can also obtain a scanned copy via email by sending your request to sna@shadowlakenews.org.

2012 officers and "at large" board members of the Shadowlake neighborhood Association were elected and are posted in the box to the right.

Thanks to all who attended the last meeting and congratulations to our newly elected officers and board members! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING AT 7:30 PM, JANUARY 18TH, 2012 AT THE EARTH FARE ON JOHNSTON ROAD.**

Don't forget. You can see this newsletter in color on our website. Go to shadowlakenews.org and take a look.

2011 Association Officers

PRESIDENT: Dan Kelly - 704-609-5950, dankellymd@gmail.com.

VICE PRESIDENT: Joanne Mason-Trull - 704-817-9793, mason-jo62@hotmail.com.

SECRETARY: Summer Zifko - 704-620-2673, sumtuch@hotmail.com.

TREASURER: Leila Merims - 704-541-5106, thebulldoggest@yahoo.com.

2012 Association Officers

PRESIDENT: Dan Kelly

VICE PRESIDENT: Joanne Mason-Trull

SECRETARY: Summer Zifko

TREASURER: Luis Morales

2012 At Large Board of Directors

Mike Demetrio

Matt Fultz

Jay Hamilton



Ho! Ho! Ho!

Looking for new customers? We provide free advertising to members of the Shadowlake Association. Go to the Shadowlake website or contact us a sna@shadowlakenews.org for more information.

NEW NEIGHBORS!

A BIG WELCOME to Linda & Steve Gibson who recently moved into 7429 Shadow Lake Drive.

Something to think about...

If it goes down the storm drain, it ends up in our lake. If it clogs the storm drain, rain water backs up into streets and yards. Autumn leaves have all fallen. So if there is a storm drain near, or in front of, your home, please take a little time to pick up any debris, or rake up the leaves in your street. Remember, you should never blow leaves into the street.

HOLIDAY RECIPE

Peppermint-Mocha Coffee

Ingredients:

- 6 Cups freshly brewed coffee
- 4 squares (1 oz. each) semi-sweet chocolate
- 1-1/2 cups hot milk
- 1 tsp. peppermint extract
- 6 peppermint sticks

POUR coffee into large saucepan. Add chocolate; cook on low heat 5 minutes, or until chocolate is melted, stirring occasionally. ADD milk and extract; stir until well blended. Garnish each serving with a peppermint stick and ENJOY!



2012 membership drive is underway



Make it your New Year's Resolution to help Shadowlake membership **GROW**. How?

- ◆ Pay your 2012 dues now.
- ◆ Make it your goal to recruit 5—10 new members.
- ◆ Volunteer.

2012 Shadowlake Neighborhood Dues

Please complete the following form and send it in with your \$50 check made out to the

Shadowlake Neighborhood Association, Inc., OR

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