



**COME HOME TO SHERWOOD FOREST**

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**LETTER FROM SFCA PRESIDENT**

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*Hello neighbors...Spring Is Here!*

*Temperatures are warming, azaleas are blooming, and the trees are budding. It is a great time to be outside. Investing in your landscaping improves the curb appeal of your home and increases the property values for the entire subdivision.*

*I want to acknowledge the residents who volunteer their time and talents to help make Sherwood Forest a great community. We appreciate the board, block captains, our Vietnamese interpreters and others who have given numerous hours of their time. A big thank you to Gary Smith who volunteered to prune our crepe myrtle trees on Goodwood Boulevard.*

*Wishing you a wonderful year,*

*Debra Simino*

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**JOIN US FOR CLEAN-UP DAY**

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Keep Sherwood Forest beautiful! Grab a neighbor, bring some gloves and join us Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Flannery Road BREC Park located at 801 S. Flannery Road. We will organize and send out crews to pick up litter in the neighborhood. We will have garbage bags and water. Bring gloves, a trash picker/grabber if you have one and a smile. Aaron Moak, our District 4 Metro Councilman, will be joining in. It is up to all of us to keep Sherwood Forest clean and a great place to live.

Please email Andrea at [ars123@cox.net](mailto:ars123@cox.net) with any questions.

IN REMEMBRANCE: 1946-2021  
ANH DUNG JOSEPH "ZOOM" NGUYEN

Zoom served as Vietnamese interpreter for Sherwood Forest Citizens Association. He was a wonderful addition to our neighborhood and the surrounding community. Zoom was kind, personable, amicable and quick to strike up a conversation with people of all backgrounds. He was unfailingly true to his word and willing to help anyone in need. He was a friend to all and will certainly be missed by those who knew him. Thank you Zoom for your friendship, your service and the legacy you are leaving at SFCA.

**Trong Sự Thương Nhớ: 1946-2021  
Nguyễn Anh Dũng Joseph "zoom"**

Anh Zoom là thông dịch viên cho cộng đồng người Việt ở Sherwood Forest Citizens Association (SFCA). Sự có mặt của Anh là sự đóng góp tuyệt vời cho cộng đồng người Việt ở Sherwood Forest Citizens Association và cộng đồng người Việt xung quanh. Anh Zoom là người rất tử tế, chân thật, thông cảm, nhân ái, và đặc biệt là rất hòa đồng với tất cả mọi người. Anh Zoom rất là trung thành với lời nói của mình và luôn sẵn sàng giúp đỡ mọi người cần sự giúp đỡ. Anh zoom luôn là bạn tốt của chúng ta và Anh sẽ luôn được thương nhớ bởi những người đã từng quen biết Anh. Cảm ơn tình bạn của Anh, cảm ơn sự hy sinh phục vụ của Anh và gia sản Anh đã để lại cho SFCA.

**NEW VOLUNTEER – SFCA VIETNAMESE TRANSLATOR**

Hello, my name is Tram Phan and I have been a resident of Baton Rouge for the past 17 years. I have been married for 17 years and have three beautiful daughters. I enjoy golfing and am currently in my 4th out of 5 years of diaconate studies. I am grateful to have this opportunity to be a translator for the Vietnamese community as part of the SFCA.

Please email: [tramthuyphan@yahoo.com](mailto:tramthuyphan@yahoo.com) or contact any SFCA board member to request translation services.

**JUDGE DOUG GONZALES 1935-2021**

Judge Doug Gonzales, a friend to so many in our neighborhood, and a public servant to all in our Baton Rouge community, passed away on January 22, 2021 at the age of 85. Judge Gonzales and his wife Gail were longtime Sherwood Forest residents and parishioners of St. Thomas More Catholic Church. His legal career spanned 40 years, serving as Assistant District Attorney for EBR, Director of the Office of Public Defender, United States Attorney, Chief Judge of the 19th Judicial District Court and Judge for the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal. Judge Gonzales was an ardent supporter of the Sherwood Forest Crime District. He advocated for the Crime District in the very early stages before the neighborhood voted to pass Crime District legislation in 2013. Judge Gonzales was an expert in electronic security technology. He served as a Sherwood Forest Crime District Commissioner from 2015-2019. An expert in Louisiana law, Judge Gonzales helped to guide the Commission on legal and regulatory issues. His experience with board and commission work was invaluable to the Commission. His service to the Crime District Commission and the Sherwood Forest neighborhood will be sorely missed.

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 **STAY CONNECTED ON FACEBOOK** 

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SFCA is now on Facebook. We encourage everyone to join our private Facebook group page at “Sherwood Forest Citizens’ Association BR” to connect with your neighbors. We want to have a way to share information with everyone who lives in Sherwood Forest. After joining, share your old photos and stories of Sherwood Forest. We also encourage everyone to post their photos of their favorite flower or landscape from your yard. Let us get together by posting about all the great things going on in our neighborhood. [www.facebook.com/groups/1105927699801410](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1105927699801410)

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**EAST BATON ROUGE NOISE ORDINANCE**

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**Sec. 12:100. - Noises interfering with enjoyment of property or public peace and comfort.** No person shall make or cause to be made any loud and raucous noise in the parish which is offensive to persons of ordinary sensibilities and which renders the enjoyment of life or property uncomfortable or interferes with public peace and comfort. To report noise violations, contact the BTR Police Department at 225-389-2000 or the EBR Sheriff’s Office at 225-389-5000



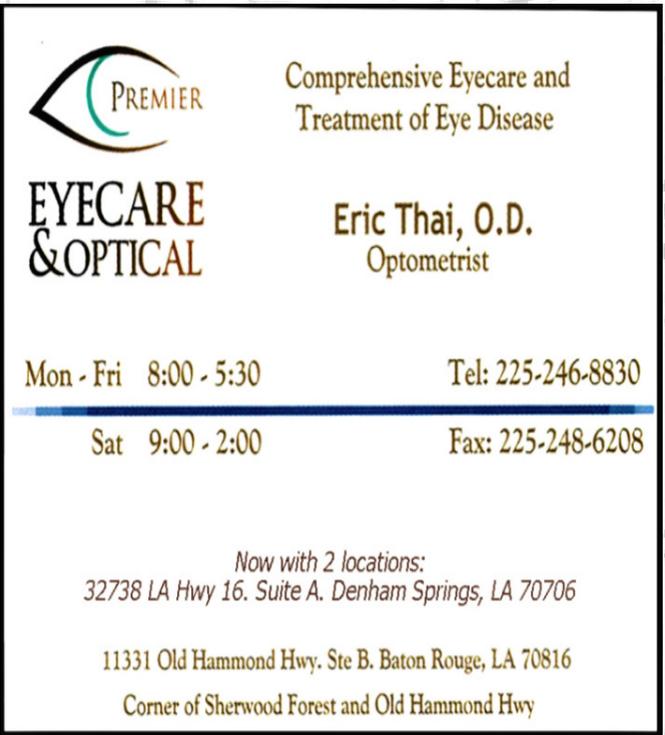
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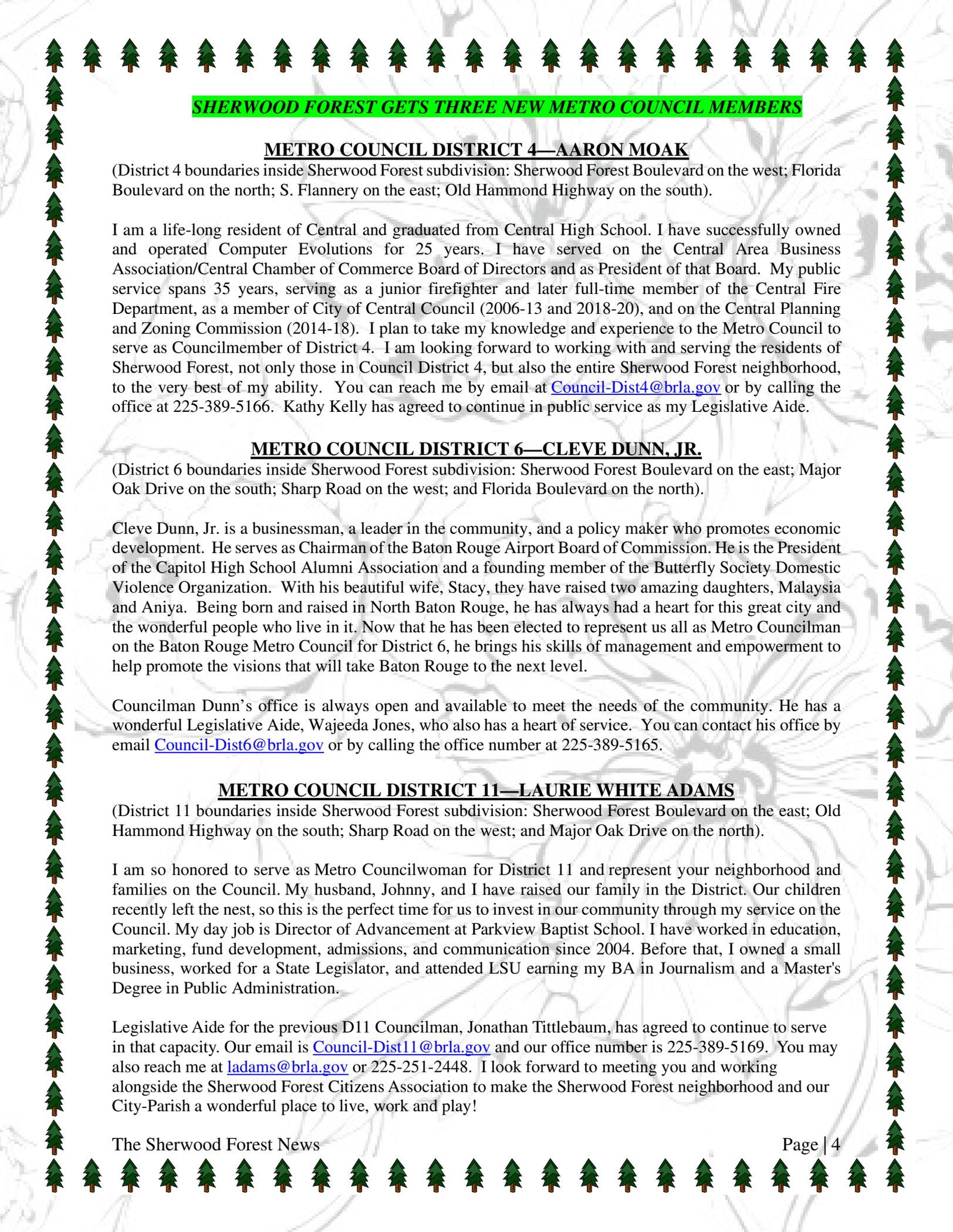


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**SHERWOOD FOREST GETS THREE NEW METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 4—AARON MOAK**

(District 4 boundaries inside Sherwood Forest subdivision: Sherwood Forest Boulevard on the west; Florida Boulevard on the north; S. Flannery on the east; Old Hammond Highway on the south).

I am a life-long resident of Central and graduated from Central High School. I have successfully owned and operated Computer Evolutions for 25 years. I have served on the Central Area Business Association/Central Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and as President of that Board. My public service spans 35 years, serving as a junior firefighter and later full-time member of the Central Fire Department, as a member of City of Central Council (2006-13 and 2018-20), and on the Central Planning and Zoning Commission (2014-18). I plan to take my knowledge and experience to the Metro Council to serve as Councilmember of District 4. I am looking forward to working with and serving the residents of Sherwood Forest, not only those in Council District 4, but also the entire Sherwood Forest neighborhood, to the very best of my ability. You can reach me by email at [Council-Dist4@brla.gov](mailto:Council-Dist4@brla.gov) or by calling the office at 225-389-5166. Kathy Kelly has agreed to continue in public service as my Legislative Aide.

**METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 6—CLEVE DUNN, JR.**

(District 6 boundaries inside Sherwood Forest subdivision: Sherwood Forest Boulevard on the east; Major Oak Drive on the south; Sharp Road on the west; and Florida Boulevard on the north).

Cleve Dunn, Jr. is a businessman, a leader in the community, and a policy maker who promotes economic development. He serves as Chairman of the Baton Rouge Airport Board of Commission. He is the President of the Capitol High School Alumni Association and a founding member of the Butterfly Society Domestic Violence Organization. With his beautiful wife, Stacy, they have raised two amazing daughters, Malaysia and Aniya. Being born and raised in North Baton Rouge, he has always had a heart for this great city and the wonderful people who live in it. Now that he has been elected to represent us all as Metro Councilman on the Baton Rouge Metro Council for District 6, he brings his skills of management and empowerment to help promote the visions that will take Baton Rouge to the next level.

Councilman Dunn's office is always open and available to meet the needs of the community. He has a wonderful Legislative Aide, Wajeeda Jones, who also has a heart of service. You can contact his office by email [Council-Dist6@brla.gov](mailto:Council-Dist6@brla.gov) or by calling the office number at 225-389-5165.

**METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 11—LAURIE WHITE ADAMS**

(District 11 boundaries inside Sherwood Forest subdivision: Sherwood Forest Boulevard on the east; Old Hammond Highway on the south; Sharp Road on the west; and Major Oak Drive on the north).

I am so honored to serve as Metro Councilwoman for District 11 and represent your neighborhood and families on the Council. My husband, Johnny, and I have raised our family in the District. Our children recently left the nest, so this is the perfect time for us to invest in our community through my service on the Council. My day job is Director of Advancement at Parkview Baptist School. I have worked in education, marketing, fund development, admissions, and communication since 2004. Before that, I owned a small business, worked for a State Legislator, and attended LSU earning my BA in Journalism and a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Legislative Aide for the previous D11 Councilman, Jonathan Tittlebaum, has agreed to continue to serve in that capacity. Our email is [Council-Dist11@brla.gov](mailto:Council-Dist11@brla.gov) and our office number is 225-389-5169. You may also reach me at [ladams@brla.gov](mailto:ladams@brla.gov) or 225-251-2448. I look forward to meeting you and working alongside the Sherwood Forest Citizens Association to make the Sherwood Forest neighborhood and our City-Parish a wonderful place to live, work and play!

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## GARY PATUREAU - SHERWOOD FOREST VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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So many people give their time and talents to help make Sherwood Forest a great place to live, but we want to spotlight the thousands of hours that Gary Patureau has given to Sherwood Forest. He served as President of the Board until he moved to the Sherwood Forest Crime District Chairman position where he blazed new ground and navigated so many roadblocks with the camera and license plate reader project. He constantly represents the interests of Sherwood Forest at the local and state government levels. Thank you, Gary for being available and willing to go the extra mile for Sherwood Forest.

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## SHERWOOD FOREST CRIME DISTRICT INTERIOR CAMERA NETWORK

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Taking the Crime District camera and License Plate Reader project one step further, we are creating an Interior Camera Network – ICN. The goal of the ICN is to create a directory of street facing cameras. If a crime is committed within range of one of these cameras, we will be able to use the footage to identify suspects and/or vehicles. For example: someone is stealing packages from porches, and using a car to do so, and a camera from the ICN captures footage. We would then be able to identify the vehicle, helping to hold the thieves accountable. We are combining our defensive perimeter system with interior cameras to catch perpetrators in a real time scenario. **To add your public/street facing camera to the directory, please email Teresa Haralson, [teresaharalson@gmail.com](mailto:teresaharalson@gmail.com).**

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## GET PRE-APPROVAL & MITIGATE CONSTRUCTION DRAMA

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The city-parish inspector and the Sherwood Forest Architectural Control Committee will need to pay a visit for most building constructions and/or modifications and that includes fences, sheds and driveways! So be sure **BEFOREHAND** that what you are building, renovating or altering meets the requirements of the city-parish and your filings deed restrictions. Buildings have had to be removed or altered within our borders in recent years. The cost to remove or change unapproved construction can be significant. Contact the city-parish permit office and the SFCA at [jrjhgray@gmail.com](mailto:jrjhgray@gmail.com) to save a lot of time, money, and heartache.



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**A FROZEN WEEK IN FEBRUARY**

This past Mardi Gras week on Monday, February 15th saw a polar vortex make its way from Canada towards the southern United States. With temperatures dropping into the teens and freezing rain, the storm knocked down power lines and trees across the city. A few houses in Sherwood Forest suffered major damage but thankfully no injuries were reported. The sound of generators filled the air until power was eventually restored days later. Our subdivision owes a big thank you to the electrical crews, cleanup crews, tree services and other utilities who worked overtime to bring services back online. Many were volunteers who braved the elements clearing trees, stacking limbs and debris and assisting with the cleanup. A huge thank you from the residences of Sherwood Forest Subdivision to all who helped.



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## SPRINGTIME BEAUTIFICATION – LAWN & GARDEN

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The live oak trees on Sherwood Forest Blvd. were trimmed of broken limbs after the ice storm in February, and it looks as though all were saved! Now that Spring is here, that means trimming hedges, fertilizing lawns, clearing away dead limbs and brush, composting, mulching and preparing flower beds. Time to plant those popular Knock-Out roses which thrive in our climate, bloom constantly and tolerate the hot summer months.

Other native flowering plants already adapted to our soil and climate include Louisiana Phlox, Luna Hibiscus, Louisiana Iris, Virginia Willow, Spicebush and Swamp Azalea.

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## SIDEWALKS – WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

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**BATON ROUGE CODE OF ORDINANCES STATES:** It is the duty of ALL owners of lots fronting on streets having paved sidewalks to:

1. Pave, repair and keep in repair, the sidewalks in front of their said lots by removing all uneven and broken sections and replacing them with such materials as will level the surface and make it uniform
2. Provide sufficient drainage over or under the sidewalks to prevent the accumulation or standing water on or near sidewalks
3. Prevent the growth or accumulation of weeds, grass, dirt or other nuisance on the sidewalks, or the neutral grounds adjacent thereto  
(City Cod □1951, Titl □2, 171; Parish Cod □1962, Titl □2, 171)

**PENALTIES:** Any person who violates the provisions shall be fined not more than \$100 dollars or imprisoned for not more than 20 days, or both, at the discretion of the court and each day on which a violation occurs or continues shall be considered a separate offense.  
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**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET**

Lately, our security patrol has issued numerous warnings and/or tickets to the residents that violate parking regulations. These violations create an undesirable appearance to the subdivision and are a nuisance to those residents who value their home and neighborhood. The best place to park is in your carport or garage, not the yard or street. To prevent injury to cyclist, please don't park the bike lanes.

**Sec. 11:415. - Stopping, standing, or parking is prohibited, general rules:**

**No person** shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, or permit a vehicle registered in his name to be stopped, standing or parked, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a law enforcement officer or traffic-control device, or parking-control device in any of the following places:

- **In your front yard or on a sidewalk**
- In front of or blocking a public or private driveway
- Within an intersection
- Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant
- On a crosswalk
- Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway
- On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street
- At any place where official signs prohibit such
- On the driver's left-hand side of any two-way street or highway
- Any place where the curb has officially been painted red
- Within any zone or officially marked place designated as a fire lane
- Alongside a neutral ground curb
- **Oversized trucks or 18-wheeler cabs are NOT allowed to park in the subdivision.**

**Please do not park in the bike lanes on Sherwood Forest Blvd. or Goodwood Blvd.**

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## **HOMEOWNERS SERVITUDE RESPONSIBILITY**

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A servitude is located at the back of your property, the last 10 feet or so, and connects to your yard to your neighbor's property. Servitudes are used for utilities and allows easy access when the need arises, as in our recent ice storm.

This property is part of your yard / property and is to be maintained as such (mowed, kept trimmed, etc.). Rodents and mosquitoes love unkempt servitude, so be a good neighbor and keep your servitude in ship shape. Whether you are a renter or homeowner, it is your responsibility.

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## **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

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The Hospitality Committee is responsible for delivering a welcome packet to new residents of Sherwood Forest subdivision. The welcome packet contains information regarding city codes, deed restrictions, contact information for the board, as well as information pertaining to recycling, landscaping, etc. It is important to take the time to read through the information. We want Sherwood Forest subdivision to be a beautiful place for families to live, play and grow in a safe and healthy environment. If you did not receive a packet or would like to receive a new one, please send an e-mail to the following address and a packet will be delivered to your doorstep. E-mail: [lariseysue@gmail.com](mailto:lariseysue@gmail.com).

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## **SFCA BLOCK WATCH CAPTAINS**

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Thank you to our 2020/2021 SFCA Block Watch Captains, for your volunteer service over the years. In the last year we have seen numerous incidents reported with your help and assistance. Invaluable reports and pictures of security camera footage have been relayed to our neighborhood patrol to aid them.

SFCA Block Watch Captains are all volunteer SFCA members representing our streets and all areas of Sherwood Forest. We have decided to be a part of the solution to make our community better where we live.

Our purpose is to work together to make our Sherwood Forest neighborhood a safe place to live. We do this by being aware of our surroundings and reporting crime and suspicious activity when we see it.

If you would like to become a 2021 SFCA Member Block Watch Captain for your street, you can contact me at my email address: [teresaharalson@gmail.com](mailto:teresaharalson@gmail.com) or private message me: Teresa Haralson on the NextDoor app., or call the SFCA number 225-273-1353 and leave a message. Thank you and remember to lock your cars.

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**SFCA MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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*To join SFCA, complete the form below and mail your 2021 dues to:*  
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**SHERWOOD FOREST CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION 2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *I would like to be an EyeWatch block captain.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I would like to volunteer for the following committee(s):* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteering for a committee is open to all Sherwood Forest residents. Please consider giving of your time and talent for the betterment of our neighborhood!

*Annual Membership Dues (Jan. 1- Dec. 31):* \$25 *TOTAL ENCLOSED:* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Any SFCA donations above yearly dues are welcomed & appreciated \*\***

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**SFCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT – SPRING 2021**

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To our New Members - Welcome to SFCA. We are glad that you choose to live and raise your family in Sherwood Forest. The membership letters were mailed in early January. Dues received are ahead of last year with over 500 paid in 2021. Our membership in 2020 ended with 680 paid members out of over 3,000 residents.

I encourage YOU to support your homeowner's association. When you receive this newsletter please mail in your dues. Our dues determine exactly what SFCA can and cannot do for the year. Our dues are only \$25 a year and an important investment for your family.

Be sure to complete the membership form and include your email address so you can receive Email Blast from SFCA on important issues.

As of 3/15/21 total # of paid members = 557

Membership Dues Pending = 0

Dues + Added Donations= (34)-\$50, (2)-\$75, (5)-\$100, (1)-\$250

Property Transfers (homes sold) as of 2/24/21

Sales reported from clerk of court from 01/02/21 – 2/24/21, as printed in the Advocate.  
Homes Sold: 11, Dollar Sales \$2,376,900.00 / Average Sale \$ 216,081.82

Note: 2020 Sherwood Forest homes sales totaled 59, with an average sale price of \$188,618.66.

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### STATUS OF 5G

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After the passage of the Small Wireless Facilities (5G) ordinance in late 2020, there remains several activities to operationalize the permitting process for the City Parish. Currently, staff in the Department of Development-Permitting Office and the Information Technology-GIS Mapping group are working on several items required to apply for, process and communicate the status of permits for Small Wireless Facilities. Additionally, the ability for Homeowner associations to submit preferred locations in their respective subdivisions is also being addressed.

Specific activities include:

- Developing a permitting module (unique to the 5G applications) which will allow the service providers to submit a batch or group of applications and have the system generate a unique permit number for each tower. Previously, the batch (25) applications would have only one permit number, making it difficult to track and identify the specific tower.
- A new web page is being developed (in the Permitting Dept) to include all things Small Wireless Facilities, eg; links to the ordinance, to the new design manual, to the GIS maps for preferred locations, contacts for HOAs and an email function to allow the public to submit comments.
- Revisions to a GIS map for the Small Wireless Facilities are being considered to display the status of the permitting process for each tower, along with the subdivision preferred locations developed by the HOAs.
- Documenting a process/methodology for HOAs to submit the preferred locations maps to the Permitting Dept

As it stands right now, the notional timeline for completing these activities is sometime in late May. What is SFCA doing in the interim? We are working on developing the preferred locations in our subdivision. The document to explain a potential method to accomplish this is available on the Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Association's website, under the 5G Small Wireless Facilities webpage [www.fgbrca.org/5g-small-wireless-facilities](http://www.fgbrca.org/5g-small-wireless-facilities)

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## **PLEASE HELP REPORT BLIGHT**

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The SFCA is working with the City to eliminate blight. Please assist in our efforts by keeping your carports and yards clean. Also, when you are riding through the neighborhood and see violations, please take action and call 311 or 389-3090. You DO NOT have to reveal your name when calling in a complaint. Once a complaint is filed, you can call 311 and monitor the progress until the violation has been removed or resolved.

### **What is considered blight? EBR (UDC Code), Chapter 11, Section 12;651 list as:**

Conditions upon or affecting premises, which are hazardous to the health, safety, or welfare of the public, and/or conditions which are detrimental to property values, economic stability, or to the quality of the environment. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

The accumulation of junk, trash, garbage, litter, refuse, appliances, debris, combustible materials, or junked inoperable vehicles (vehicles 10 years or older), in such a state of deterioration that they cannot be profitably restored and which have a fair market value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less; illegal dumping; noxious weeds; overgrown vegetation; infestation of insects, vermin or rodents; animals running at large; dilapidated structures; condemned properties; abandoned adjudicated properties; criminal violations; weed liens; zoning violations; alcohol beverage control violations; health code violations; and other conditions which are hazardous to public health, safety or welfare.

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## **DPW SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW PROJECT UPDATE**

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Since last summer, DPW Environmental Services and its subcontractors have continued to examine sanitary sewer lines in Sherwood Forest to determine where water is infiltrating them. Through the end of last year, 102,000 linear feet have been smoke tested and 19,000 linear feet have been cleaned and videoed. To date 35 sewer lines and 47 manholes have been repaired. 15 more sewer lines and 9 more manholes have been identified to be repaired on the following streets: Nassau, Archery, Westbrook, Manorwood and Glenhaven Drives. The remaining identified work is targeted to be complete by this summer.

As for the popping manholes, Sherwood Forest recently experienced a heavy, intense rain. There are issues with three manholes that will need to be addressed by the sanitary sewer line repair work to correct the issue. We will continue to monitor and address concerns.

## 2021 SFCA BUDGET REPORT

<b>SHERWOOD FOREST CITIZENS ASSOCIATION</b>			
<b>2021 ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	<b>BUDGET AMOUNT</b>		<b>-</b>
	<b>ORIGINAL</b>	<b>MISC</b>	<b>FYE 2020</b>
<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<b>2021 PROPOSED</b>		<b>ACTUAL</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
MEMBERS DUES 650 X \$25	16,250.00		17,050.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	-		1,687.00
NEWLETTER ADS 20 ADS X 100	2,000.00		2,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>18,250.00</b>		<b>20,737.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
SFCA SECURITY PHONE BILL YEARLY	80.00		104.07
OFFICE SUPPLIES, INK, PAPER, COPIES	375.00		256.51
POSTAGE	150.00		72.95
MISC PRINTING / ANNUAL MTG SIGNS	50.00		
PO BOX RENT YEARLY	170.00		168.00
WEB SITE MAINTANCE YEARLY	1,000.00		907.54
NEWSLETTER PRINTING	4,500.00	5600 copies	5,062.14
NEWSLETTER DELIVERY	1,000.00		1,000.00
DUES MEMBERSHIP PRINTING	1,500.00	2982 pcs	1,341.90
DUES/ POSTAGE	1,200.00		967.05
EYE WATCH	25.00		
LEGAL ATTORNEY FEES	4,000.00		3,811.60
STORAGE RENT YEAR	500.00		599.75
ST. THOMAS MOOR DONATION	250.00	EL CENTRO	250.00
HOSPITALITY -INK, PAPER, COPIES	500.00		
PHOTOS REZONING ISSUES, MISC.	100.00		66.46
FEDERATION OF BR CIVIC ASSOC. DUES	75.00		75.00
COURT PARKING, GIFT CARD,1099 IRS	100.00		90.50
<b>TOTA EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 15,575.00</b>		<b>\$ 14,773.47</b>

The SFCA activities are primarily funded by your annual dues. Those funds are used to educate our homeowners regarding their deed restrictions and to enforce those deed restrictions. Deed restrictions are good for all homeowners as they help maintain our property values and keep Sherwood Forest a vibrant and thriving community so that everyone can enjoy it. We greatly appreciate your dues and donations.

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**DID YOU KNOW? Sherwood Forest, a look back...**

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Did you know that Sherwood Forest Country Club in Baton Rouge at one time hosted a PGA tour event? That is right, the Baton Rouge Open (later called the Baton Rouge Open Invitational) occurred every year from 1952-1962.

During those years, the event was normally played at the Baton Rouge Country Club. However, in 1961, due to course renovations at Baton Rouge Country Club our very own Sherwood Forest Country Club (now The Legacy at Boone Esperance) was the tournament's host golf course.

Winning the event that year (and only two-time winner 1960-61) was none other than golfing legend Arnold Palmer with a winning score of 266 for 72 holes or -14. 1<sup>st</sup> place winnings \$2800.

Submitted By: Patrick Reynolds



*Baton Rouge Open Invitational*

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**SFCA ~ MISSION STATEMENT**

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*The Sherwood Forest Citizens' Association is a non-profit corporation formed to unite interested residents in promoting the welfare, attractiveness, and livability of the Sherwood Forest area. This organization gathers and transmits information to the members, provides security enhancement, and supports beautification of both public and private areas within the subdivision. The association also works to assist its members and to influence government agencies for the health of our neighborhood.*

**Call the Right Number for Assistance**

Virtually everyone knows to phone **911** in an emergency. However, there are other numbers you can use to register complaints or seek action to solve a vexing problem.

Use the **City-Parish Call Center (311)** to report suspected zoning violations (deviations from A-1 code), public safety hazards like potholes and fallen tree limbs, egregious or repetitive parking violations, junked cars, unsightly carparks and many more.

**REMEMBER: YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS WHEN USING THIS SERVICE!**

The number for Baton Rouge City Police is **389-2000**. To report suspicious situations **that are not time-sensitive** call the Sherwood Forest Citizens' Association Security Line, **273-1353**. Leave a call-back message and include your email for online communication.

**Specific questions** about streets, drainage and sewerage, construction and building codes or the environment should be directed to the EBR Department of Public Works (DPW) at **389-3090 & 380-2070**, or online at <http://brla.gov/416/Maintenance>.

To receive up-to-date information about your subdivision, **PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS** on your membership forms, or call a member of the board of directors. Names and contact numbers are listed below.

## 2021 SFCA Board of Directors and Committees

**Sherwood Forest Citizens' Association Security Number--273-1353**

**(Note: All officers, directors and committee members are volunteers.)**

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SFCA Board of Directors meetings are at 7p.m. on the third Monday of each month, except October and December. Notify Debra Simino four days in advance of the meeting if you would like to present an item.