

The Sherwood Forest News

Spring 2014

Revitalizing Sherwood Forest

Gary Patureau

At the recent Security Seminar, we had a showing of hands of how long folks had lived in Sherwood Forest. It was amazing how many have lived in the neighborhood for 30, 40 and over 50 years.

Sherwood Forest was incorporated in 1953 as a new and vibrant neighborhood for professional families that wanted a suburban lifestyle. The original incorporators designed the neighborhood to be a **single family, owner occupied, A-1 residential neighborhood** with large houses and lots. They had a vision of common design and harmony as they established the deed restrictions for each filing as the neighborhood continued to grow. They envisioned a well-maintained neighborhood that would retain its property values during its years of growth and well after.

Over the years Sherwood Forest and Broadmoor neighborhoods shared four public elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school and St. Thomas More School. They also shared seven major churches, the Sherwood Forest Country Club, Fairwood Country Club and the Sherwood Forest Aquatic Club. Almost every home had multiple children. Shops and stores to support the large number of families, the first McDonalds and Cortana Mall surrounded the neighborhoods. Villa Del Ray, Park Forest, Red Oak and Belaire neighborhoods were also developed during this same time. These neighborhoods thrived and were considered the place to live.

As in the majority of older neighborhoods, time has not been kind to this area of the city. All one has to do is drive down Florida Boulevard to see the transition. While we don't like to talk about the reality of neighborhood transition, it happens and unless there is a concerted effort, transition can turn a neighborhood into an undesirable place to live.

The SFCA has worked for decades to try and maintain the vision and intent of the original incorporators. Volunteers have given countless hours over the years trying to maintain architectural control, public works, beautification and safety within Sherwood Forest. While these efforts have been mostly successful, transition has still occurred.

As part of the SFCA's ongoing strategic plan, we have targeted two areas – architectural control and safety to concentrate our efforts. It is the Board's goal to strengthen safety and maintain property values for all residents. The SFCA will continue to provide the services residents have enjoyed over the years, but it is time to address the issues that are driving transition at an accelerated pace.

Safety First – the Sherwood Forest Crime and Neighborhood Improvement District will launch in January 2015. Residents will experience an immediate increase in coordinated security services.

The Crime District commissioners are meeting monthly to develop short and long-term plans to ensure Sherwood Forest is one of the safest neighborhoods in the parish. We will keep residents informed of next steps on an ongoing basis. If you are a member of the SFCA and we have your email address you are already receiving updates. If you are not, please fill out the membership application in this newsletter and join the residents who are already engaged in making this a better neighborhood. If you missed the recent Security Seminar go to the SFCA website – www.scfabr.org – to download a copy of the “Top Ten Things a Homeowner Can Do to Protect Their Family and Property” brochure. As part of this effort, the SFCA has partnered with Custom Security to help you install a home alarm system. This is great opportunity and we hope residents take advantage of the protection that an alarm system provides. See offer on page 7.

The second area of focus is architectural control. It was the clear intent of the incorporators of Sherwood Forest to maintain architectural control of the neighborhood by developing deed restrictions that each homeowner is bound. Residents entered into a binding agreement when they purchased their homes to live by their individual deed restrictions. Deed restrictions trump ordinances and permits. Just because a resident can be issued a permit, that permit does not give the homeowner the right to violate their deed restrictions.

Deed restriction violations have become one of the most pressing issues the SFCA has to address. Some homeowners do not like being told that they can't do whatever they want on their property, but all residents have to understand that what may be convenient for one property owner may devalue their neighbor's property because it is not in harmony with existing structures.

One example is metal garages. They are not allowed in any filing. Unfortunately we have many in the neighborhood. If you look at most, they are poorly maintained and certainly not in harmony with the surrounding homes. Accessory buildings of any type, including pre-fabricated structures and storage sheds are another example that is clearly controlled in your deed restrictions. We are also seeing more closed-in garages. Our deed restrictions prevent closed-in garages from being used as bedrooms. Please educate yourself by reviewing your deed restrictions.

Sherwood Forest has many filings, but the intent of the incorporators is consistent - homeowners have to receive approval by the SFCA Architectural Control Committee before any construction is begun – even fences are regulated.

The SFCA will allow no more new violations. If a deed restriction violation is over two years old then it will be grandfathered, if not the SFCA will pursue. We have divided the neighborhood into sections and will be looking for violations because some homeowners have either disregarded or were not aware of their deed restrictions. We ask that you abide by your deed restrictions and request approval of any new construction by contacting the Committee at the address in the newsletter.

The SFCA needs your help as we work to revitalize Sherwood Forest. We are at a critical juncture in our 61 year history. We either address our issues or we transition into a neighborhood that many will find undesirable to live. Sherwood Forest is a great neighborhood – let's all work together to make it an even better neighborhood.

BONUS – See if you can name all schools and churches mentioned in paragraph three of this article. Email your answer to zoning@sfcabr.org to be entered a \$100 drawing for either Vernon's Hardware or Baton Rouge Police Supplies. You will have to have the correct names to be entered into the drawing.

From The President's Desk

Ricky Shaffer, President, Sherwood Forest Citizen's Association

Everyone is probably aware that the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District passed by an overwhelming majority. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters in this endeavor. Many of you have been very generous with donations for security throughout the years. Beginning in 2015, this responsibility will be shared by all. Thanks to all of our hard working board members and volunteers, and thanks to everyone who voted for this important measure.

We had a good turnout for the security seminar held on March 10, 2014. I would like to thank the speakers from Baton Rouge Police Supply, Custom Security, and Vernon's Hardware who provided great information on how to make our homes safer. Please remember to patronize these locally-owned businesses who graciously gave their time. If you were unaware of this event, be sure to provide your email address on your membership form to be kept informed in the future.

I also recently attended a meeting of the Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations where the new Homeowner Association Law Enforcement Communication System (HALECS) was announced. This program will soon be put into place whereby security alerts will be provided to neighborhood associations by the Baton Rouge Police Department. At this meeting I met with representatives of several other neighborhood associations with crime prevention districts currently in place and some who are working towards that goal. We all have the same intentions; to make our respective neighborhoods safer places for all residents.

On another subject, does everyone know the rules about posting signs in the medians, on utility poles, in the right of way, or on any public property? These signs are illegal and can be considered litter. I'm not talking about signs of a temporary nature, such as garage sales or lost pet notices. I'm talking about commercial businesses littering our neighborhood with their signs. I'm asking for everyone's help in keeping these eyesores out of our beautiful neighborhood. Take them down if they are near your home or if you see them while walking. Also, please do not patronize these businesses.

We still seem to have issues with vehicles being parked in yards and vehicles parked in the street for extended periods, many times by the same individuals. This is a violation that our security patrol enforces. It is a safety issue and if people continue to violate the law, they will be issued a citation.

Upcoming event! We are contemplating the first annual Broadmoor and Sherwood Forest Christmas Parade. That may seem like a long time away, but these kinds of events take much planning. I am requesting volunteers to serve on the planning committee. Please contact me @ 218-4284 if you would like to help. We will have more information on the parade at a later date.

Let's continue to work together to make Sherwood Forest a great place to live.

Mollylea Drive Bridge Update

On Feb. 16 Tom Stephens, chief design engineer for the city-parish Department of Public Works, closed the Mollylea Dr. bridge due to four timber pilings that had deteriorated to the point of having to be replaced. Stephens said the agency hired a designer, conducted surveys on the bridge and is considering preliminary designs for the repair. The temporary repair should be completed in two to three weeks.

The repairs will only be temporary, though, as the bridge is scheduled to be replaced. Stephens said before the end of the year, the parish plans to close the bridge again, tear it down and begin building a new one. Stephens said he did not have a timeline for the construction of a new bridge, but it would take about six to eight months to tear the old bridge down and build a new one. Stephens said he would like to begin work by the end of the year.

Blight Elimination

In the East Baton Rouge Code of Ordinances (UDC Code), Blight Elimination is defined in chapter 11, Section 12;651 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, rubbish, appliances, debris, combustible materials, or junked inoperable vehicles (vehicles which are ten (10) years old 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.

When you are riding thru the neighborhood and see violations listed above 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.

In order to keep our neighborhood healthy and safe, WE NEED YOUR HELP. Together we can make a difference. This information was taken from the District Six meeting Councilwoman Donna Collins Lewis held March 13th at St. Thomas More's Activity Center

Eyewatch Committee

Marcia & Richard Empson

The SFCA EyeWatch Committee wants to thank the additional neighbors who have added their names to the official EyeWatch Block Captain volunteers. We still need a lot more SFCA Subdivision Homeowners to volunteer to be the eyes and ears of your neighborhood. Even with the Sherwood Forest security patrol and the regular BRPD officers that patrol our neighborhood streets, **the best deterrent to help keep the criminal elements from our neighborhood is US, the homeowners and renters who live here.**

If anything unusual is seen notify the BRPD immediately by dialing 389-2000, not the SFCA Security number/e-mail. That contact does not have immediate response capability.

Our second "Neighborhood Blitz" was held on Sunday, October 20. We were accompanied by 3 block captain volunteers and walked Little John and Nassau. We were out for 2 hours and contacted 58 homeowners. We also signed up an additional block captain volunteer for Little John.

We will have another blitz in late spring or early summer, as well as, a gathering of EyeWatch Block Captains to meet and greet each other and share information. **PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING AS AN EYEWATCH BLOCK CAPTAIN FOR YOUR STREET.**



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ARCHERY	BELLRIDGE	895 WELLS	12462 LANDRY	HAVENWOOD	452 GRAU
11320 MARCHAND	1542 BEARD	896 LUKE	12473 STAMEY	620 CLOY	494 MURRAY
11450 MARTIN	1569 CUPIT	1044 SMITH	12505 LITTLE	640 EVANEK	LONGBOW
11505 FORD	1576 SNELL	1045 EMPSON	12515 McMILLIN	660 BAGGETT	230 HO
11556 PRUYN	1615 PFISTER	1067 KUYT	12534 MATHENY	864 MAUK	252 ANDERSON
11610 MORGANTI	1769 McCANDLESS	1089 SABOLIK	12535 LEDOUX	956 REGARD	253 BUI
11615 HAMILTON	BELLROSE	1168 WORLEY	12606 HEBERT	1076 CUELLAR	MAJOR OAK
11645 MITCHELL	1573 CAZEDESSUS	1169 PLUNKET	12607 COATES	1124 DAVIDSON	10918 SIDBALL
11674 WEATHERS	1657 JOSEPH	BURTON	12626 MITCHELL	1138 FORET	10919 ROSS
11735 RABALAIS	1766 NGO	10910 HALBERT	12637 CRUMP	1178 PRINCE	10927 KINARD
12141 WISSNER	1783 BARTLETT	10951 HEATON	12647 ALTAZIN	1260 LANDWEHR	10951 BETHLEY
12187 CROSS	1863 SMITH	10954 HOGAN	FERNCLIFF	1486 KISTLER	10977 LUCAS
12286 VANCE	BERWICK	10959 HUNT	10522 LANDRY	HEATHER	11058 BELLECCI
12452 DO	13217 ANDERSON	10970 SISTERS OF	10547 McCORMICK	818 BANKS	11078 HARLOW
12453 MALHIET	13228 HALL	INCARNATION	10632 BURCH	847 DOBBINS	11087 MARIONNEAUX
12531 PARKER	13229 PIPER	11035 ROBINSON	FRIAR TUCK	934 ZARTMAN	11213 LANDRY
12532 TREME	13338 VITALE	11043 SILVIO	233 BUTLER	1020 BLACK	11225 JANES
12553 GILL	13351 KRUELSKIE	CASTLEBURY	GLENHAVEN	1140 McVEA	MAJOR OAKS
12565 BRADFORD	13381 COWARD	1555 KOGLER	11434 BOECKMAN	HEDGEWOOD	11062 TRAN
12566 CATANZARO	13382 GAUTREAU	1577 HAUG	11474 MOLAVI	983 SIMINO	MANORWOOD
12574 McCRACKEN	BRAEBURN	CHAPELVIEW	11504 BENNETT	KAY	11425 MCKENZIE
12577 ELKINS	1060 CAMPOBLANCO	209 PARDUE	11545 CHIA	382 ORILLION	11426 McDANIEL
12648 CLINE	1085 GLASS	220 RUSHING	11555 FAZEKAS	383 CASTELLO	11530 GRAY
12649 SALISBURY	1160 BUNKER	CHARINGTON	11572 MICHALSKI	447 HEAD	11544 REED
12656 CHANG	1342 RAMSEY	10921 MARROY	11612 TUTTLE	KIMMERIDGE	11633 BORDELON
12679 MCKINNEY	1363 EMPSON	10981 HASTINGS	11635 FUSELIER	729 FONTENOT	MARLBROOK
12776 LAX	1375 SHATTUCK	11064 LANTZ	11646 HAEFNER	739 SALAAM	885 HILBORN
ARLINGTON	1382 REEVES	11067 LIVINGSTON	11655 MEYER	KING JOHN	945 KRON
12792 STARK	BRISTOL	11085 GONSOWSKI / BRUNS	11756 NUENGA	12945 BORDELON	946 CRUM
12822 MESSINA	12624 DAY	11233 MILLER	12276 BUTLER	KING RICHARD	10812 THIGPEN
12833 CUMMINGS	12657 GRIFFIN	DARTMOOR	12310 BUCHANAN	11433 KINAMORE	10832 BERRY
12866 AUGUST	12663 CORIE	750 LE	12455 DO	11640 LOVELL	10934 BOURQUE
12867 JEANSONNE	BROOKSHIRE	760 ABEL	12456 GREEN	11710 STENHOUSE	10944 FREY
12972 JUELG	12243 ROGERS	830 NICHOLS	12473 PHAM	11730 BELLA	10964 SCIMECA
13028 ATWOOD	12251 DONNELLY	DONCASTER	12632 COMOLETTI	11810 BERRY	MILLBURN
13046 ANKESHEILN	12252 CARMENA	788 NOTO	12659 ARANYOSI	11830 McCORD	11444 OQUIN
13082 ALISE	12263 BUCHART	824 TURK	12675 WOLF	11939 DELLSPERGER	11552 PULS
13194 BARONNE	12277 McCRARY	DUNSTAN	12682 WILLIAMS	KIRKLEY	11579 WALKER
13232 WILSON	12286 POMES	349 NGUYEN	GOODWOOD	250 SILLS	11627 AUCCIN
13278 HOWIE	12333 THORNHILL	DONOVAN	10725 NICOLAI	251 BOUDREAU	11744 DAIGREPONT
ASHBOURNE	12350 CARLEY	229 RICHARDSON	10779 SALZER	263 CATE	11772 LANGLOIS
1164 IMPASTATO	12367 BUCHART	238 WATERS	10923 CRIFASI	269 PITRE	11857 MEEK
1181 BROWN	12430 HAULER	258 NGUYEN	10931 KAUFMAN	276 NOLAN	11860 GYAN
1208 GAUTREAU	12454 JONES	268 BARLOW	11019 GOUNER	284 ROBILLARD	11940 GUIDRY
1244 SIBLEY	12488 LEWIS	322 THIBEAU	11067 BRUMFIELD	285 HALDANE	11969 IVY
1245 ASHBY	12542 DEMENT	332 NGUYEN	11124 LEE	287 HAMILTON	12237 HAAG
1256 SPEYRER	12545 LATO	352 GELPI	11146 COOPER	326 BIRCH	12238 WHITTEN
1257 PILLLOW	12546 TEEKELL	361 BROUSSARD-FREDD	11205 MOLLERE	351 TAYLOR	12253 BORLAND
1268 OTT	12550 McPHERSON	362 ONEIL	11308 BLACK	380 FRITCHER	12254 COOPER
1320 SERDA	12551 SMITH	DUNSTAN	11310 ROGAN	LITTLE JOHN	12261 BRANCH
1332 FOUGEROUSSE	12607 OWENS	384 NGUYEN	11340 ADAMS	332 LEON	12262 McNEIL
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AVANTS	12626 NGUYEN	10648 PETTY, III	11615 PERRAULT	535 DOMINGUE	12448 NOTO
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BELLARBOR	12642 CORVERS	10790 LOWREY	11673 DUKE	12523 SPIESS	12511 ROWE
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11016 DAVIS	12725 PITCHFORD	10984 ZVONEK	12037 COATES	12560 HOLLAND	12570 ELOFSON
11017 FREEMAN	12737 SYLVEST	EILEEN	12345 HARALSON	12572 BANDER	12571 McLAUGHLIN
11065 NAVO	BUCKINGHAM	333 MASON	12374 DEVILLE	12631 HENRY	12590 STROUP
BELLGLADE	12282 AUCCIN	338 MANDA	12385 ROYALI	12673 BECNEL	12591 SIMMONS
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1594 NOEL	12377 RICH	11722 MEYER	12440 JAGERS	12747 NUNEZ	12710 CLAUDET
BELLEMADE	12445 DOYLE	11734 TEAGUE	12458 MORTON	12764 NACKLEY	12713 NGUYEN
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1749 MITCHELL	12518 THORNTON	12236 DESORMEAUX	12514 ZIMMER	311 HUGHES	12741 WOODARD
	12540 LANDAICHE	12237 WAGENER	12544 CRISTINA	315 MORGAN	12748 CHEEK
	BURGESS	12359 MURRAY	12604 TOBEY	375 SHEHANE	MOLLYLEA
	343 COUTEE	12378 CHENG-GUJARDO	12646 WILLIAMS	428 MATHERNE	10424 MORRIS
	623 LE	12399 DAVIS	12706 HARRIS		10548 PULLIAM
	689 TAYLOR	12433 DUCOTE	12714 ZIMMER		10672 HARPER
	790 HOWELL	12442 KUMSE	12722 LONGWELL		10714 LANCASTER
	844 LOGAN		12747 STIGLETS		
	866 LAFORGEY		12748 MANN		
			12808 MAGAZINE		
			12848 DANG		
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			12910 HETTINGER		

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11088 GROSCHE	12651 HEBERT	321 ANDERSON	SHERMOOR	756 LEJUNE	13308 COOK
11102 MILLS	12684 FALGOUT	901 KNECHT	10676 JONES	845 GOLDBERGER	13315 RABALAIS
11275 JOHNSON	12731 DAUS	1723 SAVOY	10748 BUCKEL	930 O'CONNOR	13316 FALLON
11350 BAKER	12749 LAFAYETTE	1735 BROWN	10756 BANTA	1035 HIGDON	13331 DICKINSON
11420 McDONALD	12758 WHITFIELD			1040 MENG	13343 FRANKLIN
11421 VO	12765 DOUCETTE	SHARP RD	SHERWOOD FOREST	1082 BROUSSARD	
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11455 WILSON	13318 MARINO		330 PERAGINE		744 FURR
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11463 KETTERER		177 PRESTRIDGE	351 ROBINSON	13115 DEPIERRI	820 LAGRONE
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11520 ALLEN	1436 JONES	338 VINCE	465 LASSEIGNE	13213 FIELDING	924 PHILLIPS
11535 CHAMPAGNE	1510 ORDENEAUX	364 PLAEGER	466 MIXSON	13227 BROUILLETTE	944 MATASSARIN
11624 TALBOT	1541 HALL		500 BOUDREAUX	13244 SIDES	955 FINLAY
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12382 CHRISTENSEN	12327 GRANBERRY	11481 PROCTOR	998 TRAN	414 LARCHE	WINGATE
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		11572 MAZZOLI	1352 CROSS		425 CARBO
MONTGOMERY	RANCHWOOD	11581 SMITH	1368 CENTER, INC.	VOORHIES	432 TRUETT
1420 CLEM	514 JAMES	11825 DESSERT	1388 DELAUNE	511 MORAN, JR	486 GRAVES
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1450 BROWN	10694 HANSON	12226 OBEE	1561 FERRARA	952 BREEDLOVE	327 BENNETT
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	10921 TURNER	12636 LECOQ	922 BERLIN	12352 FOURNET	1277 NEWSOM
NORMA	10924 MARTIN	12650 DUNAWAY	985 JEFFERSON	12353 JENNINGS	1303 MAUS
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	11223 MILES	12687 MAGYAR	1024 ALLEN	12444 THORNHILL	1315 WARD
OLD HAMMOND	11224 MURNANE	12711 MONTGOMERY	1120 MANGHAM	12462 SPUSTEK	1322 LEWIS
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	11666 SHORTESS	SHERBROOK	507 WHITEHEAD	12638 WILCOX	10928 TUBESING
PARKWOOD	11724 RICE	11421 STM YOUTH HOUSE	775 BLACHE	12644 STURIALE	10996 GAUTREAU
11556 SEEFIELD	11744 MORGAN	11441 STM RECTORY		12652 QUARTARARO	11022 WILLIAMS
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11860 PRYOR	12427 MABREY	11634 STRATMANN	1117 DIXON	12702 MILLER	11088 CAMPBELL
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11950 SMITH	12628 DEMOUY	11870 DONOVAN	1409 ADAMS		WAVERLAND
12254 ANDREWS	12636 TILLEY	11871 MURNANE		10745 CLARK	
12255 SCHULDT	12645 KELLER	11976 NELSON	SYLVAN	10757 BOOTH	
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	10929 BREAUX	12570 GONZALEZ	387 BRADLEY		1495 DAVIS
PARNELL	10937 BONIN	12664 LOWRANCE	472 GROSS		
12375 FERNANDEZ	10977 REILLY	12682 CARTER	526 SMITH		
12408 MITCHELL	10721 PATUREAU		587 GULLETT		

Membership Spring 2014

James Gray, Membership Chairman

Sherwood Forest Citizens' Association mailed dues letters at the beginning of the year. The following volunteers – Louis & Fran Gaudin, Richard & Marcia Empson, Jackie & James Gray, Patty & Gary Domingue, Emmeline & Mike Ross, Ricky Shaffer and Kathleen Lobell, folded & inserted 2,900 dues letters.

The 2014 membership is below the 2013 membership at the same time last year. As of March 17th, our total membership is 833 out of 2,900 dues letters mailed. However, the voluntary security donations have increased.

In November the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District passed. Beginning in 2015 the financial support for our neighborhood will be shared by all property owners not just a third of our homeowners. The Crime District **will not** replace SFCA but, it will take over funding of security, beautification, and other improvements in the neighborhood.

As a result next year (2015) the Sherwood Forest Citizens' Association dues will be reduced to \$15.00 and no longer ask for a security donation. SFCA will continue to represent the neighborhood at the City/Parish Government level handle Architectural Control Issues, representation at Planning & Zoning, Metro Council Meetings, and help with DPW issues.

To the 833 members – Thank You for keeping me very busy and to those who contributed a security donation an extra Thank You.

<u># Homes Sold</u>	<u>Property Transfers as of 3/16/14</u>	<u>Total \$\$ Sales</u>
2014 = 11	Average Sale Price \$ \$157,554.55	\$1,733,100.00

To join SFCA, complete the form below and mail your 2014 dues in the enclosed envelope to:
Sherwood Forest Citizens' Association
P.O. Box 45142
Baton Rouge, LA 70895-4142

SHERWOOD FOREST CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION 2014 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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!

2014 Annual Membership Dues (Jan. 1- Dec. 31): **\$25 + Security Donation: \$** _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Spring Gardening

Louisiana Nursery continues to support our neighborhood by donating \$400 per year in gift certificates for yards of the month and the winner of our Christmas decorating contest. We are very grateful and appreciative of their generosity.

Lawn Tip from Louisiana Nursery:

If you have a particular location in your lawn that under performs you may have a pH problem with your soil in that location. The best way to determine this is to have a soil test done. Go to your local independent garden center and pick up a LSU AgCenter pH testing kit, follow the easy instructions and send your sample in the mail. You will receive your results within a few weeks. Bring your results to the garden center and they will interpret the results and inform you of what to do to alter your pH or add missing nutrients for your type of grass.

Neighbor Request – please prune overhanging branches on sidewalks.

Good Luck & Happy Gardening!



Congratulations to Andree and Tom McPherson, winners of the 2013 Christmas Decorating contest. They received a \$100 gift certificate to Louisiana Nursery.

**See the New and improved SFCA Web Page
Be sure to check it out at
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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, nuisances such as stray pets or barking dogs, egregious or repetitive parking violations, junked cars, unsightly carports 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://brgov.com/DEPT/dpw/>.

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

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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 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, except October and December, in Room 5 of the St. Thomas More Activity Center. Get in touch with Ricky Shaffer at least four days in advance of the meeting if you would like to present an item to the board.