

SHADOWLAKE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER



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Fall Greetings from SNA

Fall is upon us once again and the cooler weather has been a reprieve from the scorching summer heat. With the change in seasons comes a time for a "changing of the guards". Please attend the General Meeting on December 7th at 7pm at the iHop 9940 Pineville-Matthews Rd and cast your votes for the 2016 Board Members (more information within).

As long as you've got your calendars out, please plan to attend our next General Meeting held October 5th, where a representative from CMPD will be in attendance to address specific concerns in our neighborhood. They usually allow for a Q&A session after the presentation, so have your questions ready. This is also a great way to get up-to-date information directly from the Officers that are out there daily, policing our streets.

We have such a great group of neighbors and I hope to see you all there! Even if you have never attended a meeting, or maybe you are new to the neighborhood and we haven't had the chance to meet quite yet, we would love if you would join us!

Amendment to By-Laws

We will also vote to amend the By-Laws to make sure all paid members can vote as long as they have paid during the same calendar year.

Currently, as stated in the By-Laws, must have paid dues within the first 90 days of the calendar year. Please know we need your vote to pass this amendment.

Free Advertising

Are you in the know? If you have paid your dues this year and you own a small business, you automatically qualify for free advertising space on our website, www.shadowlakenews.org.

If you want more details, feel free to ask one of our Board Members at the next meeting or email sna@shadowlakenews.org.

Important Dates for Shadowlake Neighbors

- ◆ **SNA General Meeting:** Monday, October 5th
(CMPD Presentation) 7:00 PM at the
iHop on Pineville Matthews
- ◆ **Work Day:** Saturday, October 17th
(Bring your tools!) 9:00 AM meet at the Lake
- ◆ **SNA General Meeting:** Monday, December 7th
(VOTING!!) 7:00 PM at the
iHop on Pineville Matthews

GET 20% OFF WHEN YOU BUY PAINT FROM HOME DEPOT!

Another bonus, just for living in Shadowlake! We still have an agreement with Home Depot for their "Pro Rewards Paint" program! Whenever you buy paint from Home Depot, give them our Pro Rewards telephone number (which is 704.817.9793). When they ask for the "Job Description", give them YOUR last name. Its that simple - 20% off! Save money when you tackle your next painting project.

The Time is Now - NOMINATE BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2016!

Positions Available and Voting Process



We have many positions available. If you would like the complete and official job duties and descriptions, please visit our web page at http://www.shadowlakenews.org/Assets/misc_pdf/by-laws.pdf or email sna@shadowlakenews.org to request a copy. You must have paid your dues within the first 90 days of the calendar year in order to vote. Elected Board members must be voting members of the Association in order to be nominated and run for office. An absentee ballot may be obtained by submitting a request in writing, from any member of the board at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled vote, and the ballot must be returned to the board not less than two (2) days prior to the scheduled vote. The Association does not allow proxy voting. The Association expects all of its interested members to be present for important Association business.

Here are the membership types based on your residency and the corresponding number of votes each type will receive: Resident Owners - 2 votes, Non-Owner Residents - 1 vote, Non-Resident Owners - 1 vote.

If you cannot attend, please return the nomination form (adjacent) to the address indicated.

2016 Shadowlake Board Member Nominations

Board Member nominations are accepted at the next general meeting. If you are unable to attend the public nomination meeting, you may **fill out the form below and mail it to: Summer at 6001 Ryder Ave.**

Your Name: _____

Address/Ph#: _____

Email: _____

President : _____

Vice President: _____

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: _____

Member at Large #1

Member at Large #2

A Time to Reflect

Every once in awhile it's nice to sit back and reflect on all the great things we've done this year and the many accomplishments of years before. As a completely non-profit association and with little funds, we've been able to complete a variety of impactful projects in and around the neighborhood. The Lake Project was a huge win for our community. We've since added benches and tables that were reclaimed from the City and we continue to keep the area pruned and free of debris. The center islands on Quail Ridge are continually being maintained by our volunteers as well, headed up by the Heusinger's each Work Day. Both Shadowlake Dr. and Quail Ridge have beautiful entrance signs with lovely flowers and shrubbery. Recently, we've replaced the smaller, worn out flag signs with elegant black and gold signs. There are so many other projects we are proud of, too many to mention! In the future, we wish to continue these types of improvements, including our hopes to install steps down to the lake, for easier accessibility. Another addition we are looking into is establishing a Little Free Library, near the lake entrance, to share books within our neighborhood. If you have a fabulous idea that you can't wait to share, please do come to a meeting or contact a Board Member for next steps. Thank you to all our volunteers, big and small - we couldn't do it without you ALL!

