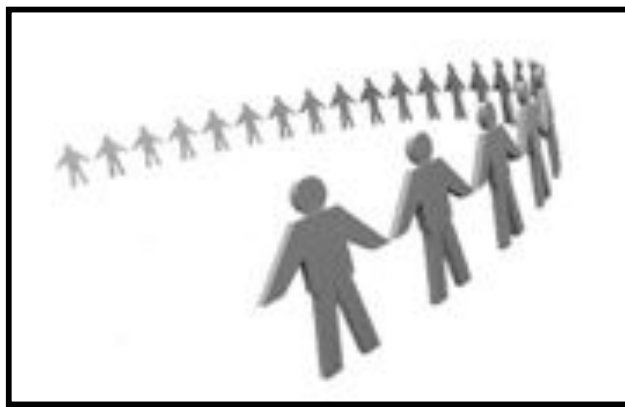


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Residents of the Forest Come Together

The charity of Sherwood Forest residents was received by a total of 24 families this Christmas season. Thank you to all who donated to the food drive! The Gardner Family also expresses their thankfulness in a letter (see insert) to all who helped them during their difficult time.

In addition let us raise our voices to thank MinuteMan Press for printing our previous flyer "Tragedy hits Sherwood Forest" at no charge so the money could be donated to the Gardner Family.

There is still more time to give! For those who would like to volunteer time to distribute newsletters and/or help pass out flags for the 4th of July please let a fellow board member know. Contact information can be found on page 4.

Irving & Winners

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NOTE FROM THE JUDGES



“There are some beautiful homes in Sherwood Forest other than just the ones that entered the contest. We did pick a winner and two honorable mentions. The winner was the home at: 309 Robinhood Court. They had used red and white to decorate with. They had bows, snowman, deer, tree lit up, yard out lined and the chimney was covered with multi colored lights and animated.”

“Honorable mention: 2800 Yorkshire. The yard was covered with different size trees all fully lit with white lights. The house was outlined with ice blue icicles.”

“Honorable mention: 410 Little John The shrubs where covered with white lights, in the middle of the shrubs they had used red and green lights to form a Christmas package with a bow on top. There was a deer in the yard and a star on top of the house. Photos of the winners can be viewed at mysherwoodforest.com!”



Irving's Material Exchange Program is a free on-line listing service for Irving residents who have items they no longer need but could be used by others. The program matches residents who have good household items to dispose of with local individuals who can use them. Items are not for sale—they are listed for exchange only. Irving's Material Exchange is part of an effort to reduce the amount of reusable items headed to the landfill and expand the City's recycling program with a reuse program. Questions or comments please contact Irving's Material Exchange Administrator:

MaterialExchange@cityofirving.org.
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SFNA 2009 EVENTS

Your Sherwood Forest Neighborhood Association is planning some bold and exciting events this year! We are moving the annual block party to the spring. We are going to participate in the Great American Flag Caper again, and we are looking to have an event around Halloween. For the block party, we want to make it the same festival with drinks, chips, and hotdogs and this time add home-made games for the kids. We have seen other groups have success with building re-usable games. This can be a signature for all of our wonderful events. We are going to have neighbors volunteer their help with all of our projects this year. It is your participation that completes the success that we have right here impacting our own community. If you want to help with the flags or the games, please contact the President of SFNA or one of the board members. As a fully volunteer group, everyone's contribution is important. Look for contact info here in the Forester.

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING

Please attend the upcoming general meeting at Barton Elementary on Feb 24th 7:00pm - 8:30pm. At this meeting we will be discussing a lot of great events taking place in our neighborhood this year.



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Here are *some* reusable items FREE to someone else in their current state in the following categories:

Appliances & Kitchen Supplies (dishwasher, toaster, microwave, dishes, pot & pans)

Automotive Equipment & Tools (tool chest, saw, air compressor, boat trailer,)

Books & Magazines (hardback, paperback, comic books)

Children's Items (bunk beds, cribs, furniture, toys, clothes)

Clothing (shirt, shorts, jacket, gloves)

For full details visit the website:
<http://www.cityofirving.org/solid-waste-services/IMEP/irving-material-exchange-program.html>

Home Decor & Accessories (carpet, lamps, rugs, framed pictures, suitcase)

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SFNA STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Article V. Directors and OfficersSection

1. The Board of Directors shall be composed of not less than five or more than eleven members to be elected by the membership at a general meeting of the Association. The directors shall be elected for a two-year term and at least one-third shall rotate off each year to be replaced or re-elected. No director shall serve more than six consecutive years. Those members serving on the board at the time of these bylaws being approved shall draw lots to determine who shall serve a full two-year term or a one-year term to begin the rotation. Section 2. Each year, the Board of Directors shall choose from its membership the following officers: A. President B. Vice President C. Secretary D. Treasurer E. Historian F. Public Relations