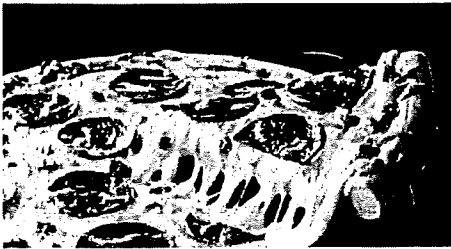


Sheldon Park Neighborhood

February/ March 2020

ANNUAL MEETING



Monday, March 16th at 6:30pm there will be PIZZA! Meeting to follow at **7pm**. Location is at Evanston Ave Baptist Church. (corner of Evanston and Roberts) The guest speaker will be a representative from Fresh Coast Alliance. Please come and learn more about what's happening around us, ask questions and give input. Creativity and new ideas welcome!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, **April 11th at 10am**. It will be held at the Sheldon Park ball diamond, as in years before. In the case of poor weather, the egg hunt will be moved to Evanston Ave Baptist Church. Candy tosses are for children ages 1-12, divided into age brackets.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase **BEFORE** the event beginning at the annual meeting, as well as during until the final egg roll on the 11th. \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. Those who purchase do not need to be present to win. Please contact Faye Redmond or Donna Little (773-5010) if interested in purchasing advance tickets. This is a great and simple opportunity to support community activities.

This year, the two baskets are still being filled by various community businesses. However, they will certainly include 1-2 night stay at The Shack! Other prizes included in past years include gift certificates to: China Star, Getty Inn, McDonalds Candies, community concerts, and White Caps game. Proceeds of this raffle go to support the annual events hosted by our neighborhood association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dumpster days for 2020 will be **May 9th** and **September 19th**. The dumpster will be located at Kingdom Life Church from **8 am-Noon**. All items are welcome with the exception of construction materials, batteries, paint and tires. Let's all demonstrate to the city that we are thankful for this service and clean up our properties!



Grass/leaf pick up begins the first week of April.

COMMUNITY LINK

WHAT IS NAM?

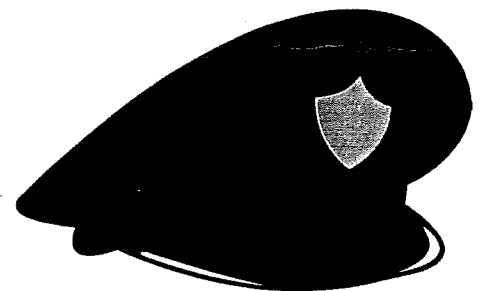
The monthly neighborhood association meetings (NAM) are a place where representatives from all neighborhood boards come together to share ideas, hear updates on happenings throughout the city from multiple personnel at City Hall and the Police Department, and discuss important citywide improvement

efforts. These meetings are very informative and well organized. Faye Redmond attends faithfully for the Sheldon Park Neighborhood and has great information to share!

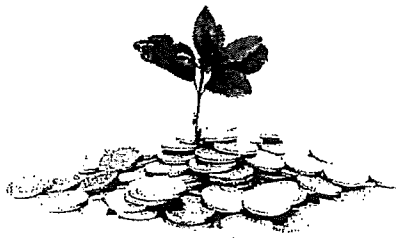
Want to get more involved and know more about our city? Want to bring about change for those in our neighborhood needing some extra support? Please consider joining us on the SPNIA board!

OFFICER'S CORNER

If you have any questions or concerns call 231-724-6739 EXT. 6 or email kyle.fry@shorelinecity.com. If it is an emergency please call 911. I attend the Oakview, and Sheldon Park Neighborhood meetings. You can check your neighborhood meeting dates, times and locations at the following link: <http://www.muskegon-mi.gov/cresources/Neighbor-Meeting-Schedule.pdf>



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



Without going into mounds of detail, there are opportunities to expand what SPNIA is doing. There are now funds available to support additional events, park improvements and creative community ideas. DREAM BIG!

All of these ways to make our home better require man power. The board would love to hear your ideas of improvement and come alongside your efforts to make our neighborhood into an authentic and nurturing community.

Currently, ways to pitch in include:

- Dumpster Day – our faithful volunteers for the past multiple years are needing to rotate to other, less laborious tasks. Please consider joining the team...muscles welcome! ☺
- Delivering Newsletters – take the dog for a walk, give a smile or wave and carry some papers with you. It only takes a few minutes.
- Volunteer at Farmers Market
- Become a block captain – again, a few minutes to invest in community communication
- Serve on SPNIA board – new ideas welcome!

Contact Faye Redmond or Gordon Peterman for more information.

POINTS OF CONNECTION

Contact information

- SPNIA President: Gordon Peterman (231)773-0868

Facebook can be a useful tool for contacting the association. This page is intended to support our community. Please ask questions, post concerns about neighborhood safety and share pictures of us “doing life together”. Newsletter updates and other helpful information is posted to be an easy reference tool. Type “Sheldon Park Neighborhood Muskegon, MI” into the search bar and start following!

SPNIA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Present this slip with your dues to Gordon Peterman (1132 Oakgrove) or your block captain.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

ADULTS ___ X \$2.00= _____



to all of the
volunteers over the
past year. Your help
makes SPNIA
successful, and we
appreciate all you
do. We couldn't do
it without you!