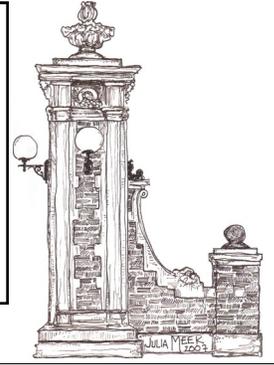




SOUTHWOOD PARK NEWS



A Great Place to Live

www.SouthwoodPark.org

December 2016

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 11—Board of Directors meeting, Shawnee Library, 7PM
- Mar 8—Board of Directors meeting, Shawnee Library, 7PM
- May 10—Board of Directors meeting, Shawnee Library, 7PM
- Jun 10—Association Garage Sale
- Jun 10—Association Centennial Picnic (tentative date)

Important Contacts

Emergencies: 911

FWPD Desk Sergeant (anything not an emergency): 427-1222

APS Security Patrol for home vacation checks: 747-7700

Dues questions: call Above & Beyond at **490-2226** or cassie_abcm@frontier.com.

City-related questions (code violations, trash and recycling problems, street lights out, potholes): **311**

Nuisance fires: 911

Other questions: e-mail Southwood_Park@yahoo.com

Association to Celebrate its Centennial in 2017

Developers Hilgemann and Schaaf declared "South Wood Park" open for business with full-page newspaper ads in 1917. Our wonderful neighborhood will celebrate its centennial in 2017!

The Board has set a goal of 100 events and projects in the coming year. What would you like to see done? Please let us know in our survey on page two. Make 2017 the year that you get involved in your neighborhood!

We have five three-year board positions up for election. There is a single one-year position to finish a term. We have six great candidates. Fill out and send the ballot in. Short bios of candidates will be posted on our website, SouthwoodPark.org.

Thanks for making Historic Southwood Park a Great Place to Live!
—Steve McCord

Neighborhood Notes

→The City planned to make a third **leaf collection** pass for the south side this month, but an early snowplowing season put that on hold. A warm autumn led to late leaf fall and the City failed to have the right resources to get the job done. The Association has urged the City to come up with a solution, perhaps resuming pick up with a break in the weather. If anything is announced, we will pass the information along.

→ Do you want to become more involved in Southwood Park? **Attend a Board Meeting!** Questions? E-mail us or phone Steve McCord at 745-8070.

→ **Burned out streetlights** can be addressed by phoning 311.

→ **Need a new sidewalk?** The City will now pay HALF the cost of sidewalk repairs. Typically one sidewalk square costs \$100. The Association is willing to help, but you must act quickly. We budgeted \$3000 for sidewalk reimbursement. We will reimburse 50% of residents' costs, up to \$500, while the budget lasts.

This is on a first-come, first served basis. Contact us if you have questions and if you are applying. Here is the link to the City's program: www.CityofFortWayne.org/costshare

'07 Survey Available Online

The Summit, Hoch Associates, and the Neighborhoods of the '07 partnered to create a Neighborhood Improvement Survey.

Much like last year's North Anthony Area improvement survey, this effort to collect residents' opinions and ideas is designed to be a tool for future plans in the whole 46807 ZIP code.

What are our strengths? Our weaknesses? What do we want to see in the future? Gathering this information is a first step in crafting a successful plan. Our potential is exciting. Did you know that 46807 is one of the top areas for "creatives" in northeast Indiana? Share your creative thoughts!

Some surveys might be mailed, but you can take it online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/46807> We will link to the survey on our website and Facebook page.

2017 Board of Directors Ballot

There are five 3-year terms, and one 1-year terms up for election on the Association Board of Directors. Please vote for FIVE of the candidates, and mail this sheet to the address at the end of the page. It needs to arrive before January 31, 2017. You may enclose it with your annual dues mailing.

_____ **Christine Baron**

_____ **Christopher Cooper**

_____ **Taylor Dwyer-Zeman**

_____ **Brian Lahrman**

_____ **Jim Miklos**

_____ **John Motyka**

Neighborhood Survey

Please let the Board know what the top 3 things are we should address for 2017:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please let us know three things (if any) you think the Association does well:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Other comments or thoughts:

Keep us up-to-date on your contact information. Name _____

Property address _____ E-Mail _____

Please mail to: Historic Southwood Park; c/o Above and Beyond; Community Management; 507 Airport North Office Park; Fort Wayne, IN 46825 by January 31, 2017.