

# Sheldon Park Neighborhood

February/ March 2023

## ANNUAL MEETING



**Monday, March 20th at 7:00pm** there will be PIZZA! Held at Evanston Ave Baptist Church. (corner of Evanston and Roberts) The guest speaker will be a **Jonathan Seyferth**, City Manager for Muskegon. 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 8th 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 business'. However, they will certainly include 1-2 night stay at The Shack! Other prizes included in past years include gift certificates to a few local businesses.

Proceeds of this raffle go to support the annual events hosted by our neighborhood association.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dumpster days** for 2023 will be **May 20<sup>th</sup>** and **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 and Ruth Tobin attend these meetings faithfully for the Sheldon Park Neighborhood and have 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!

### Community Officer: **Tony Fountain**

If you have any questions or concerns call 231-724-6739 EXT. 6. If it is an emergency please call 911. You can check your neighborhood meeting dates, times and locations at the following link: <http://www.muskegon-mi.gov/cresources/Neighbor-Meeting-Schedule.pdf>



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!

**POINTS OF CONNECTION**

**Contact information**

- SPNIA President: Gordon Peterman (231)773-0868
- Community Officer: Tony Fountain
- Tony.fountain@shoreline city.com

**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!

**If you have an interest in helping with Facebook and or the Sheldon Park website, please contact Gordon Peterman**

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

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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!