

[Newsletter]

FALL 2024



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[PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE LINDA GORDON]

Hello Neighbors! As we head into the last few months of 2024, I want to thank you for your attendance and participation in our in-person as well as our virtual opportunities to connect as a community. Connections such as these are vital to the well-being, harmony, and safety of our neighborhood. Your Executive Team looks forward to delivering a few more events yet this year to help you get to know your neighbors. Whether you catch up with old friends, or take the time to make some new ones, be sure to join in our community gatherings.

Your support of what we do is noticed in a variety of ways whether it is through the payment of your annual dues, ordering a meal at one of our food trucks, or engaging in our events. This newsletter will highlight what's planned for the remainder of the year. One of the most important ways to show your support is to participate in our **Annual General Meeting**. Our Mission Statement declares that we will provide information to our neighbors and provide a forum for discussion of neighborhood issues. This meeting is one of the main ways we can succeed in that mission each year. So please accept my personal invitation to join us on **Sunday, November 10**. Whether you are a long-time resident, or a newer neighbor that now calls Shannon Heights home, be sure to show strong support for us and your community by attending our Zoom meeting. We will have details on our website and our social media soon.

Brock, Teri, Syed, and I look forward to spending time with you again in the near future, but in the meantime, Happy Fall, Y'all!

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[UPCOMING EVENTS]


VISIT  [SHANNON-HEIGHTS.COM](https://shannon-heights.com) FOR UPDATES


- 9/22 DUBLIN FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION DRIVE**
- 10/27 HALLOWEEN HAPPENING FT. SCHMIDT'S SAUSAGE TRUCK**
- 10/31 TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT**
- 11/10 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/OFFICER ELECTIONS**
- 12/15 COOKIES AND COCOA EVENT**


[PLAN YOUR FALL WITH US! BROCK DELONG]

As the leaves begin to change color in Shannon Heights, our Civic Association is excited to bring the community together for a season of giving, fun, and connection!

 We're kicking things off with our **Dublin Food Pantry Collection Drive** on September 22. Just leave your donations by your mailbox by 2pm, and we'll take care of the rest!

 Next month, be sure to join us for our **Halloween Happening** on October 27 from 3-5pm. It's open to all, with costumes, candy, games, and fun for all ages!

 As we move into November, be sure to attend our **Annual General Meeting and Officer Elections** on November 10. This is where we'll look back on the year, share what's been going on in our Civic Association, and you will elect your 2025 officers.

 Finally, we'll round out the year with a cozy **Cookies and Cocoa** gathering on December 15—a perfect way to kick off the season with friends and neighbors. Weather permitting, we will have a winter Story Time there as well!

[TRASH DAY CHANGES]

- 10/15 TUESDAYS**
- 11/13 WEDNESDAYS**
- 12/5 THURSDAYS**
- 12/27 FRIDAYS**
- 1/6 MONDAYS**

[WED. RECYCLING EXCEPTIONS]

- 12/26 THURSDAY**
- 1/2 THURSDAY**

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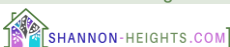
Your Shannon Heights Officers

[President] Linda Gordon

[Vice-President] Brock DeLong

[Treasurer] Teri Hass

[Marketing & Communications Director] Syed Ali



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[FAREWELL AND THANK YOU, JILL! SYED ALI]

A friendly face that has called Shannon Heights home for almost four decades, our dear friend and fellow officer, Jill Rill, is ready for the next chapter in her life. She and her husband, Roger, purchased a condo in nearby Hilliard (so thankful they won't be far!), and are in the process of their big move. I recently sat down with Jill to reminisce and look forward.

How long have you called Shannon Heights home? We were among the first residents of this neighborhood, in the mid-80s. At the time, our kids were 3 and 4 years old, and we needed more space!

Tell us a little about your husband! Roger is a notary and owns his own business, Notary One. He's a proud alumnus of The Ohio State University and is the biggest Buckeye fan I know! He loves watching and playing sports, and in fact, still plays softball in a 70-and-over league! If you go down to Berliner Park, know that he was instrumental in the many improvements to the park. He also has helped write Notary laws for the State of Ohio.

I know you're a proud parent, too... Yep! Susan is a 4th grade teacher, and she won the 2022 Teacher of the Year Award in her district. She lives in Ashville. Like her dad, she's a proud Ohio State graduate – twice! Our son, Alan, is a sales and pre-construction engineer for Fabcon Precast. He owns a diving record at Ohio Wesleyan University, but his first love is lacrosse. He has played since he was in the 3rd grade and has coached high school and college teams. These days, he is a referee, certified for NCAA games. He and his wife, Jen, live in Hillard with their two beautiful golden retrievers.

What are your favorite Shannon Heights memories? Well, I'll never trade the memories raising our amazing kids here for anything. My favorite photos are from the winter season, playing in the snow with our young kids! Roger and I have loved meeting so many amazing families, and we'll maintain our friendships as we move. I'll treasure the Civic Association events, such as the visits from the Shannon Heights Bunny (I may know a thing or two about that –wink wink), and my favorite of all is our annual National Night Out. We hope to still come by and visit!

Speaking of which, how long have you been involved with our Civic Association? Gosh, I think it dates back to 1990! I represented the "Hilliard" part of our neighborhood at the time. Those were the days before the internet, and so I helped spread the news about items impacting our schools and children, and advocated to help make our neighborhood a safe place to raise a family. I also joined because I was curious about what would become The Mall at Tuttle Crossing, and what the impact would be to our neighborhood. I'm proud of how we worked together to prevent major disruption to the quality of life here – in fact, we helped make it better! I eventually would transition to supporting the early days of our Block Watch program and launching the Neighborhood Liaisons network. Our Civic Association is an amazing group of volunteers, and I encourage you to get involved – it's worth it, and I know the team will help keep this neighborhood the amazing place that it is today.

You're staying in Central Ohio. What are you looking forward to continuing to be able to do the most? We love all the amazing restaurants around the area, especially all the Cameron Mitchell establishments. Yum! You'll find us at many Ohio State games, and we love checking out the Columbus Blue Jackets, too! We also will find fun travel adventures and make more memories with our family.

