



Newsletter

SPRING 2026

[PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE LINDA GORDON]

Happy 40th Anniversary, Neighbors and Friends!

It's exciting to say that our Civic Association has been proudly serving our neighborhood to connect and welcome our residents since 1986! Coincidentally, my husband, Brian, and I, along with our two young daughters, built our house on Shannon Heights Blvd. that same year. We quickly became dues-paying members, and we began volunteering alongside many other eager neighbors for a variety of roles in the Association.




Over the years, I have worn many hats, including my current tenure as President for the last seven years. Every role has been rewarding - and has given me the opportunity to feel as if I have made a positive difference in my neighborhood. It's also helped make the place that we call home the best that it can be.

However, at our Annual General Meeting in November, I announced that it is now time for me to step aside at the end of 2026 and pass the torch to neighbors who are now the future of Shannon Heights and our Civic Association. As I exit my position, I do have to share that I have concerns for the future of our organization as both the number of volunteers and our dues collection have dwindled steadily over the years. As I depart at the end of the year, it will leave a group of three other officers, Syed and Laura Ali, and Teri Hass, to continue our work with a limited budget and within the scope of their own busy lives. We are already looking at decreasing some of our activities for 2026, due to limited resources of time and dollars, as well as low attendance numbers. Therefore, I am hoping some of you will step up to join in and support the Association with your dues payments, the gift of your time to serve on our board, and actively participate in our events to keep our Association relevant and our neighborhood welcoming.

I have no doubt that there are neighbors who will answer the call and respond. So don't wait! Let us know who you are. Scan the QR code to the right to visit our website (shannon-heights.com) – simply click on the "Contact Us" link. We would love to share more about what we do and how you can help. After all, Shannon Heights is HOME!



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-  **FOOD TRUCK CALENDAR**

[UPCOMING EVENTS]

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

- 3/29 SHANNON HEIGHTS BOOGIE BUNNY BASH**
- 4/30 DUES PAYMENT DEADLINE**
- 6/6 NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE**
- 8/4 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**
- 10/25 HALLOWEEN HAPPENING**

[TRASH DAY CHANGES]

- 5/28 THURSDAYS**
- 6/26 FRIDAYS**
- 7/6 MONDAYS**
- 9/8 TUESDAYS**

[WED. RECYCLING EXCEPTIONS]

- 5/28 THURSDAY**
- 9/10 THURSDAY**

[YARD WASTE EVERY OTHER WED.]

3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26, 9/10 (THURS), 9/23



[2026 Food Truck Calendar]
included with this newsletter

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[INTRODUCING OUR NEW COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR LAURA ALI]



Hello, neighbors! I'm **Laura Ali** — wife to Syed, mom to Ryan and Layla, and dog mom to our three chaos agents: Woody, Camen, and Archie. I was born and raised in Central Ohio, and after moving to Dublin in 2011, I'm proud to say that Shannon Heights has been **HOME** for us since 2021. This neighborhood has become such a meaningful part of our family's life, and I'm honored to step into this new role.

[WHY I'M HERE]

At the heart of it, my "why" is simple: I want **Shannon Heights to feel safe, connected, and welcoming for every single one of us** — from our youngest neighbor to our oldest. Safety isn't just about responding to concerns; it's about looking out for one another, building trust, and creating a neighborhood culture that is **positive, inclusive, and respectful**.

I believe deeply in fostering the connections that make a big neighborhood feel small — the kind of place where you know the people around you, and they know you, too. With 316 homes, we have opportunities to build relationships that haven't been made yet. I'm excited to help spark those connections and champion a community where everyone feels seen, supported, and included.

[WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT]

Over the next few weeks, I'll be meeting with our current **Street Captains** (formerly known as Neighborhood Liaisons) to align on our shared vision for safety and connection. Now, if you're interested in becoming a Street Captain or helping me build on this vision, I would love to talk with you. Please reach out to me at shannonheightslaura@gmail.com — your engagement is what makes this neighborhood thrive.






And because I want to meet every one of you personally, I'll be spending time this spring going door-to-door to introduce myself. You've probably seen me at neighborhood events, but I haven't had the chance to meet all of you yet. As the weather warms up, I'll share the dates, times, and streets for my visits on our social media channels. If you're not following us yet, now's the perfect time — just scan the QR code to the right to visit our website — look for the **Follow Us!** section at the bottom of each page — hope to see you on our social media pages!

Follow Us!



[STAYING CONNECTED - NO SPAM, I PROMISE!]

When I stop by, I'll ask for your name, address, cell phone number, and email — only so we can keep you informed about neighborhood safety and events. Your information will be shared only with me and your Street Captain, and I promise that it will never be used for anything outside of Shannon Heights communications. This will help us keep you updated on things like:

-  Safety concerns specific to your street
-  Lost pets
-  Wild America sightings – such as coyotes and skunks!
-  Anything unusual you should be aware of
-  Upcoming neighborhood events and gatherings

[FINAL THOUGHTS]

I love this neighborhood — the beautiful homes, the character, the perfect location, and most of all, the diversity and warmth of the people who live here. I'm excited to work alongside all of you to make Shannon Heights an even stronger, safer, and more connected community. I can't wait to meet you soon! In the meantime, feel free to shoot me a note to say hi!

