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ORIGINAL NORTHWOOD ASSOCIATION

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## President's Corner

It is hard to believe that it has been just over one month since our well attended Annual Meeting. In addition to the opportunity to hear from our elected officials and to discuss many exciting topics during the open floor discussion, the election afforded me the opportunity to serve the Original Northwood Association (ONA) as its new president. As I stated in my opening remarks, my goals for this year will be to work with the other members of the board to expand the opportunities for neighbor involvement. Through working together, we build a stronger neighborhood.



From the Annual Meeting, the new board has been busy transitioning. This has involved gaining access to user names and passwords, transferring responsibility for the association banking, and developing a plan for the coming year. I am so excited to be working with such an engaged and energetic group of neighbors. With their help, this is going to be a lot of activity over the next few months. You will read some of that information in this newsletter!

This work has continued with the neighborhood clean-ups and the successful tree planting along Argonne Drive. Using NextDoor, we have been able to keep in touch about events in the neighborhood. The Oktoberfest was a resounding success, with neighbors having an opportunity to enjoy the autumn weather and good fellowship. You may notice the new construction along Argonne Drive. The board, through the Covenant Committee, worked with an outside architectural firm to ensure that the builders adhered to the Architectural Guidelines in this addition to our neighborhood.

Reaching outside of our neighborhood, another Board member and I recently attended a workshop offered by the Community Law Center at the University of Baltimore. We were able to identify opportunities for pro bono legal representation for ONA. This is exciting, as our membership dues do not offer much in the way of retainer fees. Also outside of our neighborhood, but wonderfully close, the owners of the Northwood Plaza have identified partners to be involved in redeveloping the plaza into a retail center that better serves the surrounding communities.

Wow, what a month it has been. I appreciate the opportunity to serve and look forward to meeting more neighbors in the months to come. Keep an eye on the newsletter for more information about this and other matters.

*Richard Skolasky, ONA President*

# New Board Elected

## Board of Governors 2019 – 2020

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Thank you to all the neighbors and members who took time to attend the ONA Annual Meeting. Attendance was much greater than expected and we were able to successfully elect a new ONA Board of Governors for 2019-2020. However, there is still a gap at VP, so if you are interested in volunteering for service please contact

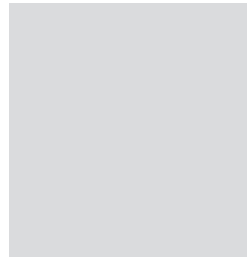
any member of the board.

The newly elected Board of Governors certainly look forward to your insight, ideas and participation. Please remember that no amount of support is too small!

Please welcome the following new and existing board members:



*Richard Soloasky was voted in as our new President. This is Richard's 2nd run as ONA President serving in 2014-2016 as Covenant Chair and 2016-2017 as President.*



*This Position Has Not Yet Been Appointed.*

*If interested, please email onapresident@gmail.com*



*Jenny Spratt is our new treasurer. Jenny served as treasurer from 2014-2016 and with a brief respite, she rejoins the board as the 2019-2020 treasurer.*



*Kerry Spence continues on the ONA Board of Governors as the 2019-2020 Secretary. Kerry has served in various positions on the Board since 2016.*



*Eric Dodson joins the ONA Board of Governors as the 2019-2020 Communications Chair. This is Eric's 1st term.*



*Mary Stevenson continues on the ONA Board of Governors as the 2019-2020 Covenant Chair. Mary has served in various positions on the Board since 2015..*



*Jeffery Carroll joins the ONA Board of Governors as the 2019-2020 Maintenance Chair. This is Jeff's 1st term on the board.*



*Haywood Wilson joins the ONA Board of Governors as the 2019-2020 Safety Chair. Wilson has served in various positions on the board..*

# Maintenance Report

We might think that with the onset of Fall and Winter, it's the time of the year for projects around the house to end. However, there are many things to think about just as we do in preparation for the Spring and Summer.

There's some controversy about leaf raking and whether or not to rake. There's no need to rake your lawn free and clear of leaves. Leaves will add nutrients to the soil. If you can, mulch leaves with a lawn mower. Rake leaves into the flower beds to act as insulation and fertilizer for your plants and shrubs.

It is however important to keep the sidewalks, alleys, and roads clear of leaves. One of your neighbors could slip on wet or icy leaf debris. Make sure the storm drains in front of your home are not clogged and check your gutters after the trees are bare. You do not want your gutters to be clogged creating a potential ice dam during the winter.

Before the air begins to freeze, drain your garden hose and store it inside to prevent it from eventually

becoming brittle. Shut off the water to your outside faucets. Cover your grills and bring in your patio furniture. They will last longer. If you have a chimney, now is the time to get it cleaned and checked to see if it's safe to use.

It's not too late to trim deciduous trees and shrubs.

Fall is the best time to do that. Please check the areas of your property between the sidewalk and the street curb. Blocked site lines for drivers at the street corners and curves can be dangerous if they cannot see cars coming beyond overgrown plant material. Check on those dead tree limbs too. A heavy snowfall could bring them down and cause damage.

It's best to remove your A/C units from the windows to prevent heat loss. At your local Home Depot or online, you can buy window kits to cover your interior windows with plastic to keep heat loss to a minimum. With a hair dryer, the plastic gets tight enough that it's barely noticeable. You can also buy rope caulking to use around the interior windows if plastic doesn't work for you.

Now is the time of the year for the small critters to find a way inside your home. Check the foundation of your home for small holes and seal them with expanding foam. Check under the sink and behind your stove for small holes where they can get access to your living areas.

The Fall/Winter is the time of the year to have your HVAC system checked and filters changed to keep your HVAC running efficiently. Check your smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and change the batteries.

Make sure you have your shovels handy and icemelt ready for the next snow fall. You're responsible for the sidewalk in front of your home, and if you are near a Salt Box, call 311 to have it refilled.

Being property owners comes with a lot of responsibilities. Keeping your belongings, your home and your yard in good condition not only benefits you, but your neighbors as well.

*Jeffery Carroll, Maintenance Chair*

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## Communications Corner

Allow me to introduce myself! My name is Eric Dodson and I am your new communications chair for the ONA board. My wife Lynnette and I have been in the neighborhood for 7 years now. I decided to run for the communications chair position because I thought I could

bring my 30 years of communications and media experience to the board. There are so many wonderful things, people and events happening in our neighborhoods as well as our neighboring communities that we should know about, participate in and contribute to. I'm here to share it all with you but I need to know, how do you want your news? Currently we're using our quarterly newsletter, Nextdoor, Instagram,

Facebook, and email to reach you. Are those the best methods? Are there too many? Email me at [ona-communications@gmail.com](mailto:ona-communications@gmail.com) and let me know your thoughts.



**Block Captains Needed** to help keep the lines of communication open and circulating throughout the community. Your help is needed to help deliver newsletters, postcards and other correspondence to our neighbors. Contact [onacommunications@gmail.com](mailto:onacommunications@gmail.com)





# Oktoberfest 2019

Be sure to find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/original.northwood](http://www.facebook.com/original.northwood) and share our posts with your networks

# Social Report - "Everything Old Is New Again"

As many of you have heard, it takes a village...to do just about anything! With that said, the neighborhood social events will now be the responsibility of an actual committee made up of Lauren Devine, Lynnette Dodson, Katrina Raysor, and Shequila Purnell-Saunders.

Most of us have served as Social Chair at some point over the last 10 years and decided this year that it really helps to alleviate some of the stress/time if we could all consult with one another and call on each other for various tasks related to our neighborhood social events. We have already started cooking

up some wonderfully new and exciting events for 2020 including a cigar and bourbon monthly social, a Diner en Blanc style event and a holiday crawl. We are excited to begin planning these events and look forward to everyone coming out to participate.

Some of our existing ONA sponsored events include the Wine & Cheese Party, Block Party, Newcomers' Picnic, Oktoberfest and of course the Holiday Party.

There are also a number of other events in the neighborhood that, while not sponsored by the Board, are wonderful ways to meet new

friends. Organization is already underway for the Garden Walk in May; the Easter Egg hunt and Popsicle Nights.

Tentative dates are posted here in the newsletter (dates are subject to change.) We hope that you will be able to come out and have a great time with your ONA neighbors.

If you have any ideas you would like for us to know about please feel free to contact us at [onsocialchair@gmail.com](mailto:onsocialchair@gmail.com).

*Lynnette, Lauren, Shequilla, Katrina, Social Committee*



*Shequila Purnell-Saunders*



*Lauren Devine*



*Lynnette Dodson*



*Katrina Raysor*

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## Covenant Winter, 2019

As the sky turns gray and the winter winds begin to blow, I can imagine that many neighbors are taking stock of projects that they want to tackle when warm weather returns. Whether that be painting exterior doors or trim, replacing old gutters, replacing a roof, or replacing drafty windows, it is important to remember that Original Northwood is part of a covenant community governed by the rules and regulations as detailed in our covenant deed documents.

When we purchased our homes, we agreed to abide by these covenants as the guide to the exte-

rior alterations and land use in our neighborhood. Covenants are set in place to assure that properties are used and maintained at a certain standard. This ensures the integrity of the development's aesthetics and that property values are maintained.

For more information about the deed and covenants, please visit our website [www.originalnorthwood.org](http://www.originalnorthwood.org). The GNCA website also has some information regarding the history of the covenants [www.greaternorthwood.org/covenants](http://www.greaternorthwood.org/covenants).

Our neighborhood is beautiful and

was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1998 and featured in This Old House and Baltimore Magazine. We encourage every neighbor to do all that they can to improve their properties. As you begin your planning process, please take a moment to review the Architectural Guidelines on the ONA website. This document details the process for approval by the Covenant Committee and offers guidelines on the interpretation of the covenants as they apply to exterior alteration and land use.

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*Remember to bookmark the website to ensure that you keep up with information on neighborhood matters  
Visit the Original Northwood website frequently at [www.originalnorthwood.org](http://www.originalnorthwood.org)*

# 2020 Census

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau.

A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

- Online
- By phone
- By mail

The 2020 Census marks the first time you'll have the option to respond online. You can even respond on your mobile device.

**Who Is Required To Respond?**  
Everyone living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) is required by law to be counted in the 2020 Census.

**What Happens to Your Answers?**  
Your personal information is kept confidential. The Census Bureau is bound by federal law to protect your information, and your data is used only for

statistical purposes. During the 2020 Census collection, you will never be asked for certain information including:

- Your Social Security number
- Money or donations
- Anything on behalf of a political party
- Your bank or credit card account numbers

If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau contacts you via email or phone and asks you for one of these these things, it's a scam, and you should not cooperate.

For more information, visit [Avoiding Fraud and Scams](#).

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The best defense against crime is you! We encourage you to report every crime regardless of how petty or insignificant you believe it is. Together, we can make Baltimore a safer city! [www.baltimorepolice.org](http://www.baltimorepolice.org)

# Safety Report

Once again it's the season of gift giving and thieves are ready to take advantage. We all know that packages are stolen 12 months a year, but this time of year can be a particularly active period for porch pirates. Here are a few tips for making sure you have a happy holiday season:

**Send deliveries to your office:**  
This is not an option for everyone, but if it is possible consider having companies, relatives, and associates direct deliveries to your work.

**Use an Amazon locker:**  
For Amazon customers, there are several locations—including Safeway (Harford Rd & Charles St) and Shoppers (The Alameda) - near Original Northwood where you can have your package delivered. Please note: locker availability may be limited by usage and size of package.

**Leave special instructions:**  
In some situations, delivery services will allow you to leave special instructions for how you would like to have your packages handled (e.g. delivery to side

porch).  
**Ask a neighbor:**  
Consider telling your neighbors to pick up or keep an eye on your deliveries. In the best case, consider giving neighbors permission to move or secure any package sitting out in the open.

**Be a neighbor:**  
If you spot a neighbor's package in an exposed location, there are a number of steps you can take to protect it. Depending on your cont'd (pg. 6)

# Northwood Commons

In a much anticipated update, I am excited to share news that the developers have shared with leaders of our communities. Lidl ([www.lidl.com/](http://www.lidl.com/)) has signed on to the project at Northwood Commons. This means that we will have an affordably priced and high quality grocer within easy walking distance to our community.

Additionally, I have a timeline of activity at the center from developer Mark Renbaum. There had been concern raised by neighbors and championed by community leaders and Councilman Dorsey regarding rat abatement at the center prior to demolition. We have been told that there will be a certificate of abatement prior to demolition.

Our schedule for Phase 1 Demolition (above-ground before we have erosion and sediment control permit) is as follows:

- 12/4/19 Contracts signed
- 12/11/19 Phase 1 demolition mobilization begins with fencing to be installed around the shopping center
- 12/16/19 Pre-Abatement Phase 1 demolition begins (+/- 1 week)
- 12/23/19 Abatement & Rodent Extermination begins (+/- 6 weeks)
- 2/3/20 Phase 1 Building Demolition begins (+/- 10 weeks)
- 4/15/20 Phase 1 Building Demolition Complete

The erosion and sediment control permit is anticipated in May 2020, which will enable us to begin Phase 2 Demolition (below slab/grade), and then we will commence site work.

As we update our community website, this information will be included. Visit us at [www.originalnorthwood.org/](http://www.originalnorthwood.org/) to stay up to date!

*Richard Skolasky, ONA President*

## Board of Governors Quarterly Meeting

Residents of the Original Northwood Association are always free to attend our monthly board meeting, which take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

2019-2020 meetings are scheduled to take place at the Weinberg Y In Waverly located at 900 E. 33rd street, Balto MD 21218

We look forward to higher attendance this year as we are pledging to do better with communications.

Please be sure to put these meetings on your calendar, we look forward to your contributions to the Original Northwood board and community. If you have agenda items that you would like to discuss, email [onasecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:onasecretary1@gmail.com)

## GNCA Mandatory Dues & ONA Dues

Many of you should have already received a letter or email from the Greater Northwood Covenant Association (GNCA) to pay your 2020 Mandatory Dues by February 29, 2020. GNCA has partnered with the service provider PayHOA to allow online payment of your mandatory GNCA dues.

Your voluntary Original Northwood Association (ONA) annual dues in the amount of \$40 are due by January 1, 2020. Neighbors will receive either a notice from PayHOA or a reminder letter from ONA.

For more information visit [www.originalnorthwood.org](http://www.originalnorthwood.org)

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# 2019 Holiday Party

Thank you to everyone that made this years holiday party a success. By the time you read this, the ONA Holiday Party will have gone down in the record books as quite a success. Jason Drennan and Paul Miller were our host for this special 'Toys For Tots' Holiday event for our neighborhood. Neighbors were asked to bring toys for tots, tweens and teens. We were able to collect many toys, books, puzzles and dolls, and we had a blast! Thanks Jason and Paul for your hospitality!



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You must submit an Application for Exterior Alterations and be approved by the Committee and Board prior to proceeding with any exterior alterations. The Application for Exterior Alterations is also available on the ONA web-site [www.originalnorthwood.org](http://www.originalnorthwood.org).

If you need any assistance prior to submitting your application, contact the ONA Covenant Committee Chair at [covenant@originalnorthwood.org](mailto:covenant@originalnorthwood.org).



The homes in Original Northwood enjoy additional value, beauty and tax benefits that an official historical designation provides, and this is dependent on conserving the neighborhood's external appearance. We all will benefit when we do this conscientiously, so keep the covenants in mind before starting your spring projects.

*Mary Stevenson, Covenant Chair*

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Your responses are compiled with information from other homes to produce statistics, which never identify your home or any person in your home.

Learn more about how we protect your information by visiting [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

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level of comfort or rapport, you should consider notifying them (via email, text, or social media), securing the package, or moving it to a less conspicuous location.

Be vigilant:

During the holidays, packages from friends and relatives often arrive without warning. Check your front door or delivery location more often than usual—just in case you get a surprise gift. Also, keep an eye on what is happening outside your door—in particular when delivery services (UPS, FedEx) are in the neighborhood.

Here is hoping that everyone has a restful and happy holiday season. If you have any safety tips that you want to share or concerns that you would like to discuss, please contact [onasafety@gmail.com](mailto:onasafety@gmail.com).

Haywood Wilson, Safety Chair

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*How You Can Become A Dues Paying  
Member Of The Original Northwood  
Association*

CashApp \$OriginalNorthwood  
Venmo @OriginalNorthwoodAssociation  
PayPal @OriginalNorthwoodAssociation



Dear Original Northwood Neighbors,

I am writing to you today to remind you that your annual dues to the Original Northwood Association (ONA) is coming due. While these are voluntary, they allow us to offer many services and social events our neighborhood is known for. The Board does its best to offer something for everyone, and we feel that these services and activities are just a few of the many reasons that make a collection of houses a neighborhood.

As in years past, the annual dues per household are just \$40.

For those of you paying your mandatory Greater Northwood Covenant Association (GNCA) annual assessment, you can pay your ONA dues from the PayHOA web-site ([www.payhoa.com](http://www.payhoa.com)).

For others, you may return the below form with your payment, or you may pay with your credit card at [www.originalnorthwood.org/](http://www.originalnorthwood.org/) on the dues page. We use Venmo ([www.venmo.com](http://www.venmo.com)) to accept credit card payments, use the username: @originalnorthwoodassociation.

Credit card payment is quick and easy, and is our preferred method of collecting dues. Plus, you save a stamp!

I also encourage you to pay your mandatory GNCA annual assessments. These are vital for the continuing support that the ONA provides to the neighborhood. This support takes many different forms, including: several social events throughout the year, maintenance of common neighborhood areas (e.g. sign garden), financing the publication of newsletters and other informative flyers, paying for the maintenance and registration of the Original Northwood website. In addition, the funds have been used for special projects such as tree plantings and neighborhood sign maintenance. NONE of these are possible without your support.

Any questions or concerns about the dues collection process, online payments, the ONA budget, or other matters concerning the finances of the neighborhood, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [treasurer@originalnorthwood.org](mailto:treasurer@originalnorthwood.org).

Sincerely,

Jen Spratt  
Treasurer, Original Northwood Association



Please cut out and mail this form along with your payment of \$40 made payable to the Original Northwood Association | PO Box 33576 | Baltimore, Maryland 21218. Please make any changes to your name or preferred mailing address below.

FirstName, LastName \_\_\_\_\_

SecondName \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

## Original Northwood Association Treasurer's Report, November 2019

### A. SUMMARY OF DUES PAYMENTS

Street	# of Houses	2019 DUES PAID thru Sep 2019		2020 DUES PAID (Oct 2019 - )		
		Cumulative	%	Cumulative	%	Current
Argonne	49	12	24%	3	6%	2
Deepwood	37	12	32%	6	16%	0
Eastview	10	0	0%	0	0%	0
Havenwood	19	5	26%	1	5%	0
Kelway	16	1	6%	1	6%	0
Loch Raven	14	4	29%	2	14%	1
Northview	70	9	13%	2	3%	0
Roundhill	33	7	21%	1	3%	1
Roundtop	8	2	25%	0	0%	0
Southview	39	5	13%	4	10%	3
The Alameda	33	3	9%	1	3%	0
Westview	41	10	24%	2	5%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8</b>

### B. CURRENT MONTH BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank beginning balance (Checking & Savings combined)		\$17,553.11	
<b>Revenues</b>			
	2019 Dues	\$40.00	
	2020 Dues	\$280.00	
	Social	\$180.00	
	Interest	\$0.28	
	<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$500.28</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
	Administrative	\$15.00	Service fee for low checking balance
	Communications		
	Covenant		
	Maintenance		
	Safety		
	Social		
	Other		
	<b>Total Expenses</b>		
Ending balance :			<b>\$18,038.39</b>
<b>Bank ending balance :</b>	<b>Checking:</b>	<b>\$ 893.00</b>	<b>Total: \$18,038.39</b> (Confirmed)
	<b>Savings:</b>	<b>\$ 17,145.39</b>	

### C. YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET ANALYSIS

Category	BUDGET / ANTICIPATED		ACTUALS		NET (Budget minus Actual)
	Expenses	Revenues	Expenses	Revenues	
Dues		\$6,125	\$0.00	\$3,630.18	(\$2,494.82)
Administrative	(\$250)	\$0	(\$347.44)	\$2.48	(\$94.96)
Communications	(\$500)	\$0	(\$325.00)	\$0.00	\$175.00
Covenant	(\$100)	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Maintenance	(\$1,000)	\$0	(\$732.64)	\$0.00	\$267.36
Safety	(\$200)	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Social	(\$1,500)	\$1,000	(\$4,923.11)	\$2,900.00	(\$1,523.11)
Contingency	(\$500)	\$0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>(\$4,050)</b>	<b>\$7,125</b>	<b>(\$6,328.19)</b>	<b>\$6,532.66</b>	

## Final Thoughts...

Reaching outside of our neighborhood, another Board member and I recently attended a workshop offered by the Community Law Center at the University of Baltimore. We were able to identify opportunities for pro bono legal representation for ONA. This is exciting, as our membership dues do not offer much in the way of retainer fees. Also outside of our neighborhood, but wonderfully close, the owners of the Northwood Plaza have identified partners to be involved in redeveloping the plaza into a retail center that better serves the surrounding communities.

*Richard Skolasky, ONA President*

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## Small Biz Spotlight

Are you a member of the Original Northwood Community and own a small business in Baltimore? We will be highlighting local small businesses in our quarterly 'Small Business Spotlight'. This will be a series of fun interviews that profile our neighbors that own a small business. To have your business appear in a spotlight feature email [onacommunications@gmail.com](mailto:onacommunications@gmail.com)

Finding the right replacement windows can be a difficult decision with so many alternatives on the market. We are happy to announce that Renewal by Andersen will introduce us to its replacement windows at our quarterly meeting in the Chesapeake Room at The Weinberg YMCA on March 11, 2020. This will be a RSVP event with food and refreshments. After the presentation, a Q and A will follow. We will announce the time and how to RSVP at a later date.

*Jeffery Carroll,  
Maintenance Chair*

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Our sincerest gratitude to our outgoing Board Of Governors board members: Scott Purnell-Saunders, Anthony Thomas, Meghan Sweeney, Diahn Allen and Wayne Ruthke. You all did a fantastic job volunteering your time and efforts for our community and your work is appreciated.

With that said, I'd like to just expand a little to define what it means to volunteer. Volunteers are individuals who offer their expertise, knowledge, talents and services willingly, without money paid for their time or work or their service.

Volunteers that step up and choose to offer their knowledge and usefulness should be commended. Volunteering requires a lot of hard work, time, and energy and unfortunately, there are situations where volunteers are treated with disrespect. Demands are placed on them to move at a faster pace or to give more of themselves, beyond what was initially required. This reflects a clear message of selfishness and indifference from members of our community. This behavior shows some folks just don't care about the work that is being done, or much about the individual for that matter. Whether the volunteer

devotes one hour or several hours a week, or a month, this is what they are able to do. Volunteering does not mean that it should take priority over everything else in our lives.

Please remember that we too have families and situations to tend to outside of our volunteer work. #BeNice

Let's welcome members of our new board with your love and support.

*Lynnette Dodson,  
Social Chair*

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How do you want your news? Currently we're using our quarterly newsletter, Nextdoor, Instagram, Facebook, and email to reach you. Let us know which methods work best for you. Email Eric Dodson at [onacommunications@gmail.com](mailto:onacommunications@gmail.com) let me know your thoughts.

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## Neighborhood Community Calendar of Events

Wine & Cheese Party  
Apr 25, 2020 | Sat., 7-10 p.m.  
Lena Bonds (Subject To Change)

Garden Walk  
May 3, 2020  
Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Popsicle Night  
Thursdays 6:30 p.m.  
Starts in June goes every Thursday  
throughout the summer

Block Party  
June 27, 2020 | Sat., 12:00 -6 p.m.  
Location:TBD

New Comer Party  
Sept. 13, 2020 | Sun, 2:00-5:00 pm  
Haywood and Laura Wilson (Subject To Change)

32nd Street Farmers Market  
Every Saturday 7am-Noon  
Year Round

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