SHORTRIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION UPDATE

April 2024

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Dear Shortridge Neighbor:

The Shortridge Civic Association (shortridgecivic.org) is a volunteer organization run by your neighbors. We are writing to update you on our activities, upcoming elections, ways to get involved, and ask for your financial support.

Some of our activities include:

- Monthly meetings (September through May) are typically on the 3rd Monday of the month. The meetings are held in our neighborhood at St. Katherine's Day School. Meetings may include topics such as:
 - Discussing neighborhood concerns such as the development of St. Charles Seminary and changes to the LMHS walk zone
 - Organizing responses to issues that have community impact, such as requests for zoning variations
 - Opportunities to gather with, and contribute to, the community
 - Lower Merion Township Police updates
 - Commissioner updates
 - Highlights from the Federation of Civic meetings
 - Efforts to maintain and beautify Shortridge Memorial Park
- Host Holidays in the Park where we traditionally collect toys for the children at St. Katherine's, drink hot chocolate, have a candle lighting for Chanukah with Chabad, and (if we're lucky) visit with Santa arriving on a Narberth fire truck (note: Shortridge is served by the Narberth Volunteer Fire Company).
- Host potluck summer social in Shortridge Park (see flip side for details)

Upcoming events:	Next Meeting:	Monday, April 15th 7:30 pm
	Elections Meeting:	Monday, May 20th 7:30 pm
	Summer Social:	Sunday, June 9th 3 pm

Civic Associations are only as good as the people that participate. There is an opportunity for you to get involved by running for one of the offices or the Board of Directors. The length of each term is 2 years. Offices include the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

A strong civic association also requires your financial support. To join the email list, please email hello@shortridgecivic.org. Please pay your annual dues (\$25 per family per year) as described below.

If you would like run for office or want more information about serving as an officer or on the Board, please email me at <u>brian@hirschfamily.org</u> and/or see the bylaws posted on our website: shortridgecivic.org.

Brian Hirsch, Shortridge Civic Association President

To pay dues by mail: (\$25, payable to "Shortridge Civic Association"). To pay dues online: <u>shortridgecivic.org</u> .			
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