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## ALL ABOUT HALLOWEEN

### TRICK-OR-TREATING IN THE FOREST ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

If you want trick-or-treaters to come to your home on Friday, October, 31, leave your front porch light on between the hours of 6-8 p.m. We ask that children trick-or-treat only during those hours and that adults accompany them.

Please park cars in your garage or driveway on Angels' Night and Halloween Night, and remind guests to park in your driveway rather than on the street. Drive carefully and watch out for young children in costume.

With everyone's cooperation, we look forward to another happy Halloween celebration in Sherwood Forest this year.

### CITY IS SEEKING ANGELS' NIGHT VOLUNTEERS

Detroit is looking for thousands of Angels' Night volunteers to patrol city streets, turn on porch and yard lights and keep watch in their neighborhoods, particularly where there are vacant houses. If you are available to join a team of two or more people who will patrol specific assigned neighborhoods from 6 p.m. until midnight on October 29-31, call the Volunteer Office at 224-4415 or go to [www.detroitmi.gov/Departments/Angelsnight](http://www.detroitmi.gov/Departments/Angelsnight) where you will find a volunteer form.

Remember that on October 30 and 31 there will be a 6 p.m. curfew for juveniles under

the age of 18. All parents are asked to help enforce this curfew.

### SHERWOOD FOREST BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At its October 13 meeting, the Board of Directors of the Sherwood Forest Association elected the following officers to one-year terms:

President: Kim Tandy  
Vice-President: John Corvino  
Secretary: Marcia Baum  
Treasurer: Sue McMillan

See the December *Tattler* for a list of board members and their committee assignments for the upcoming year.

Our thanks to Lois Primas, who has served on our board for more than thirty years, the last twelve years as board president. Under Lois's superb leadership, our board and our neighborhood have accomplished a great deal. Lois is an example of what just one talented and dedicated person can mean to an entire community. We will continue to look to Lois for her wise counsel.

### NO MORE BULK COLLECTION IN 2008

Under the current DPW schedule, every neighborhood gets bulk pick-up just four times a year. Our last bulk day was September 30. We anticipate that our first 2009 bulk collection date will be sometime in January, but the 2009 schedule has not yet been published.

Even though bulk collection is over for the year, we can continue to place leaves and other yard waste at the curb on regular trash days. However, this service too will end on our last trash day prior to December 1. **Our last trash day prior to December 1 in Sherwood Forest will be Friday, November 29.** Since Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving, our trash will be picked up on the following day. Please do not put your trash at the curb until late Thursday evening or early Friday morning, and remember that many of our residents will be entertaining on Thanksgiving Day. From December until spring, all trash must be placed in the curbside containers. No bags of leaves will be picked up after November 29.

From now until November 29, yard waste should be put in biodegradable paper bags and placed at the curb at least six feet away from the curbside container (not leaning against it) no earlier than the evening before pick-up. The DPW will not pick up yard waste in plastic bags.

For a full explanation of the city's trash collection rules, go to [www.sherwoodforestdetroit.org](http://www.sherwoodforestdetroit.org).

### **AN INVITATION FROM OUR FRIENDS IN PALMER WOODS**

The Palmer Woods Association will be holding its Holiday home Tour again this year. The tour will be on Sunday, December 7. The night before the tour there will be a pre-tour, which will include the Turkel/Frank Lloyd Wright home on Seven Mile Road (The Turkel home will **not** be on the Sunday tour). On December 20 and 21, there will be two musical events at the newly renovated Turkel home as part of the Music in Homes series. For ticket information about all four of these events, go to [www.palmerwoods.org](http://www.palmerwoods.org). Arrangements are still being made, and tickets for some events may not go on sale until November 1. See below for more information.

**Mumford High School Alumni Association**  
is hosting its

## ***5th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST***

**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

**9:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Mumford High School**

**Cost: \$10.00 per person**

### Contacts:

General Information about breakfast - Jeff Wafer  
(313) 408-8091

Vendor Information – Denise Cunningham at (313)  
673-2026

MHSAA Membership – Carol Brooks (313) 651-  
3184

Website: [www.mumfordhsdetroitalumni.org](http://www.mumfordhsdetroitalumni.org)

E-mail: [mumfordhs\\_graduate@yahoo.com](mailto:mumfordhs_graduate@yahoo.com)

Additionally, we are always trying to locate graduates from 1953 to present.

Proceeds are divided between the Burgundy and Blue Scholarship Fund and the general fund to help as seed money for activities.

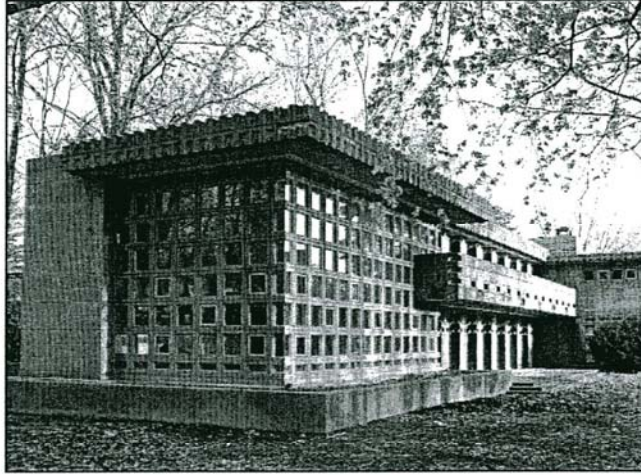
If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at any time.

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### **Mumford High School Alumni Association**

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## Want to see the Turkel Home fully renovated and decorated for the holidays?



## Palmer Woods invites you to enjoy our homes, architecture & Detroit's music!

Returning after a sold-out first season: **Music in Home**, intimate jazz, classical and world music in magnificent Palmer Woods mansions, December-May. Dates and performers tba soon! The first concerts will be held at the Turkel Home on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 20, and a brunch concert on Sunday, Dec. 21.

### And the return of the **Palmer Woods Holiday Home Tour**

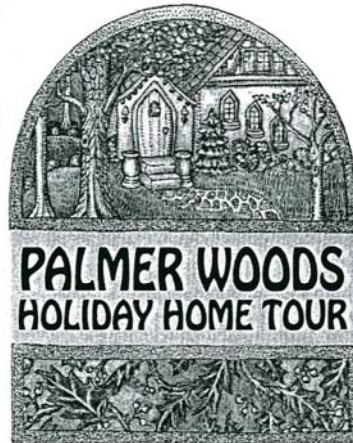
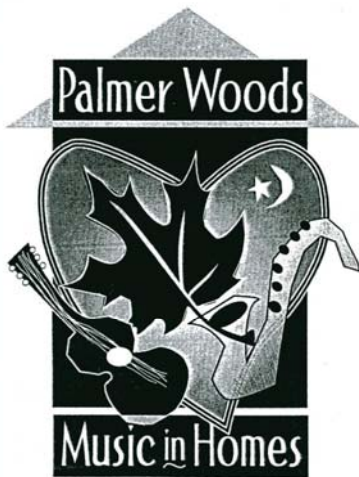
The kick-off reception and private pre-tour of homes on Sat., Dec. 6 begins at the newly-renovated Turkel/Frank Lloyd Wright home. Tour of historic homes will be held on Sunday, December 7, 2008. (the Turkel home will not be open on Dec. 7)

### **Tickets and info:** **palmerwoods.org**

Website will be updated by Nov. 1



Presented by Palmer Woods Association  
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## RECYCLE HERE HAS BEGUN OPERATION IN PALMER PARK

**RECYCLE HERE** has begun operating in Palmer Park in the swimming pool parking lot on the third Saturday of each month. Check the web site at [www.recyclehere.net](http://www.recyclehere.net).

**RECYCLE HERE** accepts the following items:



**Visit our drop off centers to recycle these used goods. Locations on the flipside of this flyer.**  
[recyclehere.net](http://recyclehere.net)



**PAPER** separate into the following five categories:  
**Newspaper**  
**Mixed:** white & colored paper, envelopes, folders, shredded paper.  
**Glossy:** magazines, flyers, catalogs.  
**Books:** bound, hardcover & soft cover, phone books.  
**Shredded Paper:** in transparent bags.

**CARDBOARD & CHIPBOARD**

**GLASS**  
Color or clear. Please separate by color.

**ALL METALS**

**PLASTICS** separate into the following two categories:  
**#1 & #2:** Check bottom of container. **PLEASE REMOVE TOPS!**  
**#4, #5, #6, #7**

**STYROFOAM**  
Carry out boxes, packing materials – in translucent bags.

**ASEPTIC**  
Orange juice, milk and soy milk containers.

**BATTERIES**  
Household only. Please bag them.

**PLASTIC BAGS**  
Grocery bags only. #1, 2 and 4 only.

**COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS**  
**HOLDEN LOCATION ONLY!**

**CLEAN MATERIAL ONLY. PLEASE PARK, SIGN IN, AND SEPARATE!**

# TOP 5

## Reasons Why Trees Benefit *Our* Environment

### 1. Energy Saver!

Trees give us shade in the summer and protect from cold winds in the winter! The US Department of Energy says that just three trees, properly placed around a house, can save between \$100 and \$250 annually in cooling and heating costs! We may rake up some leaves, but saving money on utilities is a major bonus!

### 2. Cleaner Air!

Did you know that Detroit has one of the highest asthma rates in the country? Well, trees can help by reducing some of those asthma causing chemicals from the air. Trees cleanse the air by cooling the air and breathing in airborne particles, taking up such pollutants as carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrous oxide. Trees can store those chemicals in the wood of their trunk! The bonus fact is just one tree can produce enough oxygen for a family of four for one year—and we can't live without that.

### 3. Soak Up Rain Water!

Trees are thirsty plants. The American Forests estimated that trees drank up 191 million cubic feet of water in 2005—this saves us \$382 million in managing that storm water. The more street trees means less tax money to storm water management. Also, when it rains, oil, grease and other chemicals we use in our cars runs off of parking lots and into the Detroit River where people fish, boat and swim! Trees help reduce pollution in the Detroit River by drinking rain puddles up!

### 4. Beautification!

Yes, trees are beautiful- but let's be real- trees have the power to increase the value of your house! Over 1300 real estate agents surveyed in 10 states across the USA all said that TREES are one thing that will increase your house value. Why? Because they offer beauty, privacy, help your energy bills and help the environment! Trees are a long-term investment in your home and your community.

### 5. Birds, bees and other natural things!

As trees grow older, they provide a home for many birds and the insects that they eat. Let's take the Red Maple for example. In the spring the buds, flowers, sap and seeds provide a healthy diet and home for the yellow-bellied sapsucker, the red-breasted grosbeak, the red-breasted nuthatch, the pine grosbeak and the evening grosbeak! And that is just one type of tree!

*Brought to you by The Greening of Detroit and our partners  
at the DTE Energy Foundation Community Planting Initiative*

### TATTLER REMINDER

None of our residents will receive the *Tattler* by U. S. Mail after December. Beginning in 2009, all *Tattlers* will be sent electronically. That means that if you have not sent us your email address, you must do so now to assure that you will not miss out on important neighborhood information that only the *Tattler* provides. Send your email address today to [Rodwan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Rodwan@sbcglobal.net).

If you are reading this, you undoubtedly have email. If you have neighbors who do not have email, please remind them that we will continue to provide them with printed copies of the *Tattler* if they will call me at 342-5827. And remember

that email readers can access back issues of the *Tattler* and the This Old House list anytime by going to our web page at [www.sherwoodforestdetroit.org](http://www.sherwoodforestdetroit.org).

Gail Rodwan, Editor

## **BEING AWARE OF OUR SURROUNDINGS**

We need to be aware of those around us, particularly when we enter and exit our vehicles in our garages and driveways. Crime typically rises in difficult economic times, and carjackings in particular have been on the rise in many communities, including our own. Do not pull into your driveway if there is a car right behind you or if an unfamiliar pedestrian seems to be lingering near your property. Drive around the block if necessary. And remember that if you are a member of our Sherwood Forest patrol, you may arrange for escort service into the neighborhood. The patrol driver will be happy to watch you until you are safely inside your home.

## **MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2008 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SHERWOOD FOREST ASSOCIATION.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lois Primas, Catherine Mayberry, Gary Brown, John Corvino, Kim Tandy, Valerie Leigh, Walter Shapero, Gail Rodwan, Dan Clarkson, Scott Wilson, Robert Gold, Sue McMillan, Michele Davis

GUESTS PRESENT: Helen Boughton of Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative and Michelle Martinez of Greening of Detroit.

The meeting was called to order by Lois Primas at 7:40 p.m. at the home of Walter Shapero.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted as presented.

Helen Boughton reported that she will be our community contact person for the Next Detroit Neighborhood Initiative, and she would like to hear from us about how she can help us resolve neighborhood issues and concerns.

Michelle Martinez reported that Greening of Detroit will plant 40 new trees, most on Parkside and Renfrew, on the morning of Saturday, October 4, and is looking for volunteers to help with the planting. Each resident who gets a new tree will have a flier placed in his or her door explaining how to take care of the tree.

Lois Primas welcomed two new board members, Gary Brown and Dan Clarkson and asked them to decide in advance of the October board meeting the committees on which they would like to serve.

Walter Shapero announced that he would soon resign from the board because he is moving downtown. Lois thanked Walter for his many years of service to the Sherwood Forest Association, and he agreed to serve as “consultant for life.”

Valerie Leigh presented the September 2008 listing of active and pending sales and sold residential properties in Sherwood Forest under the multi-listing system.

Scott Wilson reported for the security patrol committee that while we have gained 9 new patrol members in recent weeks, membership is below what it was last year at this time, and we need to secure at least 30 new members in order to pay for the patrol service until the end of the fiscal year. We have had several criminal incidents in the past two months, including one home invasion, breaking and enterings at three vacant homes and one garage, and vandalism of a



car. Scott has completed making reminder phone calls to the 19 families who were patrol members last year, but who allowed their membership to lapse this fiscal year. The board thanks Sarah Wilson for making the membership reminder signs that are currently posted in the neighborhood. Scott announced that he will again be sending board members the weekly work schedules for patrol drivers. Scott reported that discussions about creating a multi-neighborhood patrol service seem to have broken down. Palmer Woods insisted on having its own separate contract, and University District concluded that it was unlikely to achieve the increase in patrol membership it needed in order to participate in a multi-neighborhood security service.

Gail Rodwan asked that members who have articles for the October *Tattler* send them to her no later than the first week of October. She also requested that the board resolve the recurring issue about electronic publication of the *Tattler*. After much discussion, the board voted to publish the *Tattler* electronically except in the month of December, when a special edition will be mailed to every resident. At every opportunity, we will remind residents that if they want to receive the *Tattler* they need to provide Gail with an email address. Residents who do not have access to email should notify Gail that they want their names placed on a special list of those who need to continue receiving paper copies of the *Tattler*.

Catherine Mayberry reported that she delivered welcoming trays to new residents at 19291 Warrington and 2840 Cambridge.

Kim Tandy reported that she has not yet secured block captains for every block of the neighborhood, but that she plans to meet with the existing block captains sometime within the next month. Kim will meet with Lighting Department director Charles Beckham next week and will find out about the schedule for installation of new lighting in Sherwood Forest and Greenacres. A Greenacres board member reported to Gail Rodwan that the lighting project has been put on hold until 2009. Kim distributed two fliers, one concerning a plan for monthly Meet and Greets to introduce residents to Livernois businesses. The first such meeting will be held on Thursday, September 11. The second flier concerned the recycling center that will be open the third Saturday of each month in the lot next to the Palmer Park pool. Money from this recycling program will be used to support special programs at Barbara Jordan School, which has been “adopted” by the 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Neighborhood Coalition. Residents will receive an email reminder that the Palmer Park recycling center will be open on September 20.

John Corvino reported for the Reforestation Committee that he will send thank-you notes for our new trees to Greening of Detroit and representatives of the City. John also announced that Sherwood Forest will participate with four surrounding communities in a University Commons sponsored LGBT Friends Home Tour on September 29. The tour will be followed by an afterglow at the Detroit Golf Club. John requested that neighbors receive an email notice of the tour and a reminder that we want Sherwood Forest to look its best on September 29.

Walter Shapero recommended seeing the play *Palmer Park*, currently in production at Stratford. The playwright grew up in Palmer Woods, and the play centers on the integration of Hampton School.

Lois Primas announced that election of officers will take place at the October board meeting, and she asked Gail Rodwan to prepare a proposed slate of officers in advance of that meeting. Michele Davis reported that other commitments will prevent her from continuing to serve as vice-presidents. Board members who are interested in serving as vice-president, or as president, secretary or treasurer, are asked to express their interest to Gail prior to the October meeting. That meeting will be held at the home of Kim Tandy.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Rodwan  
(acting in the absence of secretary Marcia Baum)

**REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 4**