



SQUIER PARK

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Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 2/20/18, 7-8:00pm:

SPNA Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at Faxon Senior Apartments (enter through doors 37th & Virginia parking area)

Valentine's Crafts for the kiddos!

Monday, 3/12/18, 7:8:30pm: Board Meeting @ Faxon Senior Apartments

Tuesday, 5/15/18, 7-8:00pm:

SPNA General Meeting & Tea Party – Faxon Senior Apts

SPNA SLATE OF OFFICERS

The officers for the coming year 2018-2019 were nominated at the Planning Meeting on February 3, 2018, and will be voted on by majority vote at the Squier Park Annual Meeting on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 7:00 p.m.** at Faxon Senior Apartments. Nominations from the floor will be taken before the vote. The following is the slate of officers:

President – Johnathon Bish

Vice President – **OPEN**

Treasurer – Chris Baker

Secretary – John Pajor

GARDEN BEDS

Neighbors it is now time to step forward if you'd like to grow fresh veggies in Squier Park Gardens at 38th and Virginia! We added new double-sided beds which make bending down easier. Open beds are available on first come, first serve basis. The rent is \$20/year which is used to offset our watering costs. Here's an idea: two households could share a bed, half the work and twice the fun! Let Judy Shifrin, jshifrinkc@gmail.com, know ASAP if you're interested.

"Neighbors helping Neighbors."

SPNA 2018 OPERATING BUDGET

As you can see from the budget below, we need to hold fundraising events. If you have any ideas, please come to the Annual Meeting on February 20th or contact your Block Captain or any member of the Board of Directors.

INCOME:

Donations	\$ 500
Dues (60 x \$25)	\$1,500
Neighborhood Rising Fund	\$3,000
Fundraisers	\$ 500
Total Income	\$5,500

EXPENSES:

Property Tax	\$ 200
Licenses/MO Secretary of State	\$ 10
Liability Insurance	\$ 400
Post Office Box	\$ 125
Website	\$ 300
Welcome Baskets	\$ 50
Social Events:	\$ 375
Easter Egg Hunt	\$ 75
Feb Mtg/Crafts	\$ 50
May Mtg/Tea Party	\$ 50
Aug Mtg/Ice Cream Social	\$ 25
Nov Mtg/Gratitude Dinner	\$175
May, June, Sept, Oct	
Beautification	\$ 50
Community Gardens/Water	\$ 300
Dumpsters	\$ 480
Mowing/Trimming	\$3,210
Total Expenses	\$5,500

We can also raise funds through SPNA membership. Let's make our goal 100 members for 2018.

MEMBERSHIP *Dues*

Big things are happening in your neighborhood, and you can play an important part.

Can we count on you?

PLANNING MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Review and approval of Bylaw changes on February 20th at SPNA Annual meeting.
- Kid friendly quarterly general meetings to be held in February; May, August & November at Faxon Senior Apartments. There will be fun activities to keep the children engaged.
- Status of neighborhood overlay/downzoning
- 2018 major project goals: (1) construct the platform/deck at the community garden; and (2) develop a multi-phase plan for the playground at Commons I
- **2017 Successes:**
 - ✓ Completion of the community garden and orchard
 - ✓ Progress on the neighborhood downzoning initiative
 - ✓ Additional homes that were painted/improved via the RAMP program
 - ✓ Easter Egg Hunt
 - ✓ Homes Tour
 - ✓ Night Out Against Crime
 - ✓ Progressive Dinner