



SQUIER PARK

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Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 2/3/18, 9–Noon: Planning Meeting @ Faxon Apartments & Officer Nominations

Tuesday, 2/20/18, 7-8:30pm: SPNA Annual Meeting AND Election of Officers @ Faxon Apts.

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

SPNA Annual Planning Meeting

The Squier Park Neighborhood Association's annual planning meeting will be held on **Saturday, February 3**. **Breakfast will be served at 8:30 and the meeting will begin at 9:00** at the Faxon Senior Apartments community meeting room (5TH floor).

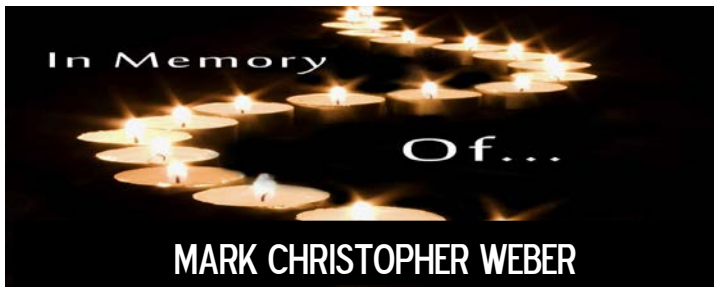
This meeting will give residents an opportunity to have a voice in the progress of the neighborhood over the next year. The agenda will include review of Bylaws, Vision and Mission Statement, review of budget, and events for the coming year.



We welcome everyone to join us with your ideas and participation in your area of interest. The neighborhood will THRIVE only as much as there is resident involvement. If possible, please also contribute a breakfast/brunch item or drink.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Nominations of Officers will be taken at the **February 3** Planning Meeting. Nominations will also be accepted at SPNA's annual meeting before the election of officers on **February 20**. Dues must be current to hold an office and vote. See reverse side of the newsletter for officer duties.



On December 14, 2017, Mark passed away. He is survived by his wife Randi, sister, five children and six grand-children. A native of Cleveland, OH, he studied Art at the University of Arkansas. Mark was an award-winning artist, renowned for his paintings of the

American West. He was a creative genius, inventor, sculptor, author, storyteller, craftsman, and teacher. His life and art reflected his deep faith in the beauty of creation and the saving power of Jesus Christ. Mark touched all who knew him with his art and gentle spirit.

He lived in Squier Park for over 30 years where he and his wife raised their five children. You would often see Mark walk around the neighborhood, and he always loved dumpster day to visit with his neighbors.

SPNA Vision

Squier Park is a community that demonstrates pride, preservation and participation with the ultimate philosophy of neighbors helping neighbors.

DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors and to perform all duties pertaining to the office. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Vice President is to perform duties of the President in case of the latter's absence or disability and to assume any duties requested by the President and/or Board of Directors. The Vice President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Secretary is to assist the President on meeting agendas, to keep the minutes of the corporation, to have charge of all corporate records and to be responsible for corporate correspondence, and production of a monthly newsletter.

Treasurer is to collect all dues of the corporation and to keep an accurate account of all money received and dispersed. A monthly written report will be presented to the board and available upon request. All current financial records will be brought to each board meeting. The Treasurer shall disburse no money except as approved by the Board of Directors.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Membership form
2. SPNA Bylaws

SPNA Mission Statement

We develop neighborhood resources, encourage community participation, foster diversity and proactively secure, preserve and beautify our living environment.

MEMBERSHIP *Dues*

On February 1st your annual membership dues are due. SPNA certainly can make your \$25 stretch a long way. Here's where your dues go:

- Dumpsters (SPNA costs is \$120 for each month provided);
- Events: *Annual Easter Egg Hunt; Earth Day Celebration & Youth Cleanup; Ice Cream Social; Fall Festival/Cookout; and Holiday Party;*
- Mowing maintenance of SPNA's 5 vacant lots;
- Liability Insurance;
- Maintenance of neighborhood triangle, flower containers and marker; and
- Maintenance of neighborhood banners.

Can we count on you?