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Letter from the President



Happy spring! It is hard to believe that just two months ago, Shandon was covered in 9 inches of snow. The parks and fields in Shandon were filled with people playing in the snow, building snowmen, and throwing snowballs. My husband and I went to the field by Hand Middle School, where a large crowd of neighbors had gathered. Children were running around and neighbors were laughing and talking. As we stood there, I thought, "Wow, I'm lucky to live here." And as I write this letter, I am thinking that again. The dogwoods and azaleas are in full bloom. The trees are regaining their leaves, and the grass is turning green. People are working in their yards. The beauty of our neighborhood is everywhere.

One of the purposes of the Shandon Neighborhood Council, as stated in the bylaws, is to prevent neighborhood and community deterioration. This is a responsibility that the neighborhood council has taken seriously. The council has worked hard over the past few years, in connection with the City of Columbia, to protect the historic nature and feel of Shandon. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the process and who voted in the neighborhood election. Thank you to Carla Moore for her leadership and the countless hours that she has dedicated as the chair of the historic designation committee. Please see her update on page 3 of this newsletter.

We have an outstanding neighborhood council. I want to welcome four new members: Edward Bender, Mary Greene, Tracy McKelvey, and Ed Pope. I know they will do a great job. Many thanks to former members Jackie Bartley, Susan Lake, Dan Leonardi, and Murray Lide, for their leadership and service. I also want to thank John Myrick, the past president. John has been a rock for our neighborhood. We could always count on him to do what needed to be done.

As I begin my two-year term as president, I hope that we can continue to improve communication in the neighborhood through email, the newsletter, and the website. I also hope to see more neighborhood events, like the Easter Egg Hunt, that will bring us together as neighbors. If you have any ideas or would like to get involved, please contact me or someone on the council.

Finally, I encourage you to attend the neighborhood meetings. The council meets the second Tuesday of every other month at 6:15 p.m. The location rotates between Sims Park and Emily Douglas Park. The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 11, at 6:15 at Sims Park.

I look forward to serving you. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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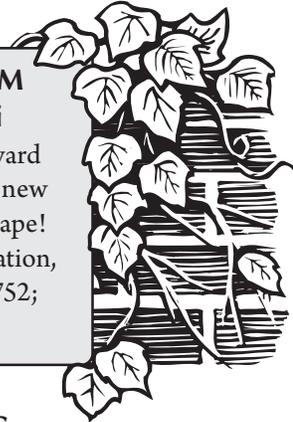
Spring Pet Food Drive

Shandon neighbors, we hope for a repeat of the success of our 2009 drive, thanks to your great generosity. Dates for our spring collection are May 2 & 3, 9:00 to 5:00, at the corner of Heyward and Holly. Items most needed by the Animal Mission are these: towels, bleach, laundry detergent, trash bags, Windex and Q-Tips, in addition to pet food. Donations welcome, checks payable to The Animal Mission. **FILL UP THE RED TRUCK!!!**

NEIGHBORHOOD PASSALONG PLANT EXCHANGE

Saturday, May 15th, 9–11 AM
Rosewood Market & Deli

Bring favorite plants from your yard to share with neighbors and find new treasures to brighten your landscape! To volunteer to help or for information, contact Rowena Nylund (252-7752; rownylund88@gmail.com)



March Real Estate Stats

Status	Total	Avg. Price	Avg. sq'	Avg. \$/sq'
Active	10	\$281,440	1,709	\$164.68
Active Contingent	1	\$333,900	2,600	\$128.42
Active Inspection	2	\$249,000	1,567	\$158.95
Pending	4	\$409,113	2,395	\$170.82
Closed	4	\$240,500	1,576	\$152.60

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FREE Tennis Lesson!

Hi, I'm **Seth Rose**, your Shandon Neighborhood Council member and former NCAA All-American tennis player for the USC Gamecocks. Just as I did last summer, I'm extending my offer of one **FREE tennis lesson to my fellow Shandon residents** during the afternoons and weekends of July and August, 2010. If you are interested, or just want to say hello or voice any concerns about the neighborhood, please contact me at 803.361.2360 or sethc.rose@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you!



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First Annual Shandon Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt a Success



On Saturday, April 3, 2010, at Emily Douglas Park, the Shandon Neighborhood held its First Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Over 1,000 eggs were hidden in the park, and many children had a great time hunting for eggs and saying hello to the Easter Bunny. We hope this becomes an annual tradition. Children under 10 in the neighborhood were invited, and it was a fundraiser for Emily Douglas Park to acquire new playground equipment. Special thanks to Moe's Grapevine for donating boiled eggs for the egg dying station. Also special thanks to Blakely and Tushar Chikhliker, Shannon and Jason Bobertz, and Tina Cundari and Cory Manning for volunteering to make this a wonderful event! (Pictured above: Sarah Bobertz and Lila Grace Garfield with the Easter Bunny)

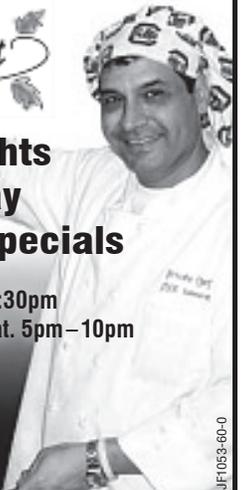
If you would like to submit an article to the newsletter or purchase an ad, please contact Julie Ruff at jlruff@columbiasc.net or call 256-9639 or 315-1582.



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Dinner: Sun.–Tues. 5pm–9pm • Wed.–Sat. 5pm–10pm

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Green tip

TURN OFF THE TAP!

Turning off the water while you brush your teeth can save up to 8 gallons of water per day, which equals 240 gallons a month.

2010 Meetings of the Shandon Neighborhood Council: May 11, 6:15 pm at Sims Park • July 13, 6:15 pm at Emily Douglas Park • September 14, 6:15 pm at Sims Park • November 9, 6:15 pm at Emily Douglas Park

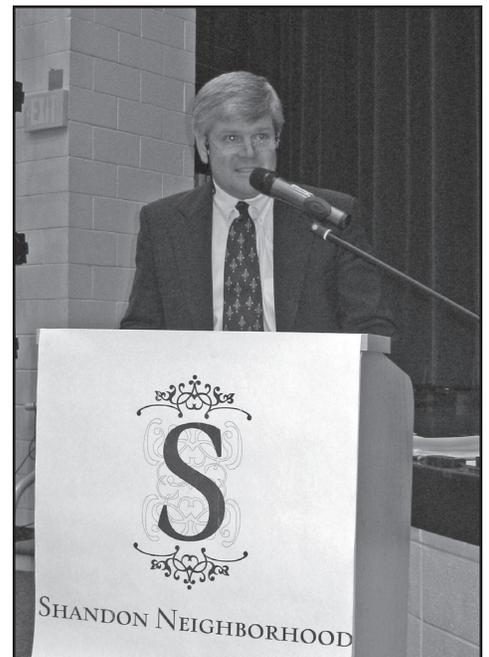
Plug In to E-Waste Recycling

With mobile phones that cost less than a new pair of tennis shoes and plasma TVs selling for under \$500, buying the latest tech gadget has never been easier. However, getting rid of appliances is problematic—and the toxic chemicals inside them are a significant source of environmental pollution. Fortunately, City of Columbia residents have an option: the City's e-waste drop off recycling program, which was the state's first municipal e-waste recycling program.

Here are the details:

- City residents may drop off e-waste for recycling at the Public Works headquarters, 2910 Colonial Drive (off Slighs Road behind the City's First Tee Golf Center) from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- E-waste includes end-of-life computers, monitors, televisions, VCRs, DVD players, audio and stereo equipment, cellular phones, digital cameras, and other electronic devices. As a rule, if it has a plug, you can recycle it.
- Only City of Columbia residents can recycle e-waste through the City's program, and proof of residency is required. The e-waste must come from a City residence, not a business or other organization.
- You must take your items to the City's designated facility at Public Works; electronics left at the curb are not recycled. No other materials are accepted at Public Works. Recycled items become the property of the City of Columbia and cannot be reclaimed.

For more information, call the City's Solid Waste Division at (803) 545-3800 or visit www.coccpac.com.



*The Shandon Neighborhood Council would like to thank **John Myrick** for his tireless efforts and the countless hours devoted to our neighborhood as President for the past two years.*