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Letter from SNC President Russell Jones

Dear Shandon Friends and Neighbors,

While the arrival of Fall is heralded by the changing of the leaves and cooler temperatures (hopefully), here in Shandon it means that students are back and the sounds of football are in the air. While some of us look forward to all that Fall brings, others may have a different outlook when it comes to living in our diverse and sometimes it seems student-filled neighborhood. We had a great presentation at our last general meeting by Blake Weiss, Neighborhood Relations Coordinator with the Department of Student Life at the University of South Carolina, on how we can better cohabitate with our student neighbors and the protocols for engaging the University for help in resolving any disputes or situations that might arise. I encourage all of you to visit their website at www.sc.edu and search for the off campus living and neighborhood relations tab under offices and divisions.



Attendance at our general meetings continues to grow as we provide an informative agenda and opportunity for your concerns to be heard. So much so, that we have officially moved them to a PERMANENT location. Moving forward ALL of our bi-monthly meetings will be held at Heyward Street United Methodist Church at 2501 Heyward Street in the fellowship hall. We gather at 6:00 and start the agenda promptly at 6:15. I hope you can all join us at our next meeting, Monday, November 12th. Be on the lookout for the new temporary signs that will be placed throughout the neighborhood announcing our meetings and encourage your neighbors to attend!

Our committees have been hard at work: Beautification completing the project at the Heyward triangle to include our new Welcome signs. Traffic and Safety diligently working with the city and DOT on our neighborhood-wide speed limit 25. Communications developing the new signs and a new official Facebook page—Shandon Neighborhood Council (more about that to come as we develop/publish the page). Zoning and Ordinances on making sense of the newly proposed zoning changes from the City, and finally Events working on our two big upcoming events—the Turkey Trot on November 17th and the Homes for the Holidays Tour on December 2nd. More information is posted on our website shandonneighborhood.org. Please consider giving your support or volunteering as these events are the lifeblood of our Neighborhood and Neighborhood Council and the funds raised not only help our Council but also benefit all of our neighborhood schools.

The best way to stay informed about all the "goings on" in Shandon is to GET INVOLVED. Join a committee, volunteer for an event, or just come to a meeting! As always, thank you for the honor of serving as your SNC President.

Sincerely,

Russell Jones | President, SNC



Shandon's Signature Event is fast approaching. The 37th Annual Turkey Trot Race and Fun Run will be held at Hand Middle School on the morning of November 17. This 4K/8K race has long been a USATF certified event and is part of the Tour de Columbia. Sign up today through the Strictly Running website at <https://www.strictlyrunning.com>.

In addition to being a good family outing and great fun, the proceeds from the event help to enable useful neighborhood projects like the refurbishment of the triangular median at Harden and Heyward Streets and the support of the annual National Night Out Ice Cream Social.

Tour of Homes at Christmas

in Shandon and Hollywood-Rose Hill

This popular tour will be held on Sunday December 2nd from 1:00 – 5:00pm. Tickets will be available online through Ticketleap (<https://homes-for-the-holidays-tour-of-homes.ticketleap.com/>) and for direct purchase at the counter at Devine Street Piggly Wiggly starting October 1. Tickets will also be sold on the day of the tour at Dreher High School and the Official Tour Booklet with a map and description of each home will be distributed to ticket holders.



Featured on this year's tour will the "Pink House" on Sims Ave. Probably best known for its near (cont. [p.2](#))

All future meetings of Shandon Neighborhood Council will be held at Heyward Street (UMC) Church, 2501 Heyward Street.

(cont. from p.1) destruction two years ago by a huge Shandon oak followed by its subsequent resurrection/restoration. Not all homes can boast such a dramatic history; however, all homes on the Tour reflect the diligent attention of homeowners and display creative enthusiasm with decorations for the season.

Pictures from previous year's Tours are available on the Tour of Homes website and also on the ShandonNeighborhood.org website.

Pink house link: <https://wach.com/news/local/homeowner-brought-concerns-to-city-for-years-over-tree-that-destroyed-his-home>

Take a Look! The Sign is UP

In case you haven't driven by the triangular median at the intersection of Heyward and Hardin, swing by and take a look. The long promised signs are now in place announcing our most excellent neighborhood. The city has removed unsightly trees and the new shrubbery purchased by the Shandon Neighborhood Council have been planted. After nearly two years of effort on the part of Shandon Neighborhood Council members, especially Mary Roe and George Crouch, it has all come together. We predict that as the shrubbery becomes established over the next couple of years the triangle will become another point of pride for our neighborhood.



SHANDON HISTORY MYSTERY: *Streetcar Suburb*



Shandon can boast of an important link with streetcars spurring early development. After its first home was constructed in Shandon 1893, there had been scant interest in being "so far from" downtown Columbia. That was changed on April 28 1894 when the Columbia Electric Railway Company began service linking Shandon into Columbia downtown. The initial tracks stopped at the newly built Shandon Pavilion overlooking Valley (now M.L.K.) Park. That electric train, commonly known as the trolley, provided Shandon residents with a 5-cent, 20-minute ride into the city. Lots began to sell and within a few short years additional tracks were run along what is now Pavilion Street over to Harden and up to Gervais. After 1900 there were streetcar lines extending from the Pavilion to reach Devine Street, down King St. to Wheat and along Devine north up Maple St. to what is now Millwood. When Shandon anticipated further expansion, the trolley line was the first thing put in place. The trolley tracks were run east from King along Duncan and south on Walker to Rosewood Drive. As before, home sales followed the trolley lines so that by 1920 the area called the "Shandon Annex", from Wheat down to Rosewood, was filling in with homes.

Which begs the question, what happened to all those trolleys and all those tracks? The much simplified explanation is that by the 1920's significant numbers of people began to own cars and it became obvious that buses could travel anywhere and go places that trolleys could not, at least not without the investment in a track. In 1921 the streetcar company began taking up tracks and by 1927 all trolley service in Columbia had ceased. The loss of the trolleys did not go without protest. Litigation began and eventually led to a 1931 U.S. Supreme Court ruling mandating reinstatement of the trolley system (the issues and details of the case are far beyond the scope of this article). The result was a rehabilitation of some of the trolley lines but it was followed by the inevitable economic collapse of the system in 1936. The trolleys could not compete with the buses. By 1937 essentially all tracks were gone. Tracks and buses were mostly sold for scrap; none of the original trolleys is known to exist. When Columbia streets were being resurfaced on North Main in 2010 some of the original trolley tracks became exposed but were recovered with pavement; however, if you'd like to see some pieces of track, look at the upright pieces on the Woodrow Street side of Hand Middle School. History you can touch.

References for this article included David Charles McQuillan's "The Street Railway and the Growth of Columbia, 1882-1936" USC Master's Thesis, 1975 and *Columbia & Richland County*, 1993, by John Hammond Moore.

The winner of the Shandon History Mystery is, for the second time, Emma Morris. Thank you Emma!

NEW SHANDON HISTORY MYSTERY: *Where did the name for the largest municipal park in Shandon originate?*

If you think you know, please email your answer to ShandonNews@gmail.com. The entry with the most complete answer will win a gift certificate for a meal at Za's on Devine. (In the event of multiple correct answers the winner will be chosen at random from all correct entries.) Answers must be received by Nov. 15.



Movies will be shown on the fourth Friday evening of the month at the **Emily Douglas amphitheater**. Gates open at 7:30 and movies begin around 8:00.

A donation of canned goods or other non-perishable items for Harvest Hope Food Bank is requested but not required. **Movie Night in the Park for 2018 wraps up this Fall with:**

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Most sincerely,

Seth Rose



Best Wishes for a Happy and Safe Holiday Season

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Thank You To Shandon Neighborhood



On behalf of the animals at the Richland County Animal Shelter, the Paws and Purrls group, better known as "Fill the Red Truck" Ladies, want to thank everyone who participated in our May 2018, event. At the end of the reporting period, approximately 1,800 pounds of dry dog food and 560 pounds of dry cat food had been donated. Other donations include the following: 220 cans of dog food and 509 cans of cat food, 381.5 pounds of cat litter, 209 rolls of paper towels, 61 gallons of bleach, 14 crates/carriers, and too many cleaning supplies and leashes and collars to list. Over \$2,000 was donated to support the spay/neuter program.

The two day event is a tradition in our neighborhood and everyone looks forward to visiting with friends, both two and four legged. The staff from the shelter, the Board members of The Animal Mission, the SNC Board members, volunteers, neighbors, and the Red Truck Ladies all enjoyed the opportunity to help our beloved furry babies. A special shout-out goes to the two sisters who brought one sister's birthday presents to donate—gifts for the shelter. Because you cared, it was a very successful tenth year drive.

Please mark your calendars for the third weekend in May, May 18–19, 2019, as this event enters into its second decade of service.

Submitted by Judy Anderson

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



It was another big night in the neighborhood! Shandon's Annual Ice Cream Social was held on August 7 at Sims Park as part of the National Night Out celebration. Neighbors from throughout Shandon came together in the early evening to enjoy one another's company with free ice cream and hot dogs in the bargain. The event is sponsored by the Shandon Neighborhood Council which raises funds for the event through donations and neighborhood fundraisers like the Turkey Trot (coming up on Saturday November 17). Over 200 Shandonites dropped in and were joined by some of our local Columbia Police officers and firefighters from Devine Street's Station No. 9.



Live music was happening onsite with steel drum stylings by the AARON RILEY SOLO STEEL BAND. You can reach him at ardrummer@gmail.com.

Thanks to those whose donations helped put this event together: a big Shout Out! to Love Chevrolet for use of the excellent hot dog grill, Baskin-Robbins on Forest Drive for the ever popular ice cream wagon, Andy's Deli on Green Street for the hot dog buns and fixin's. And let's not forget the crew manning the grill, especially perennial chief cook Jesse Burke.

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GARDENING Vistas

Hi Shandon neighbors... and "Hello Fall"! With a change in the season who's ready for a bit of change in their garden? Maybe something a little different this time... how about Feng Shui!? For those of us who aren't really familiar with what Feng Shui is (pronounced fung shway) I will give you my own short and light-hearted version. In Chinese the phrase means "wind water" and is the art of channeling natural energy to benefit our health, energy and wealth. Sounds pretty good right? ... So who's in? After a long, warm and busy summer we'll concentrate on the relaxing element of water and some of the different water applications we could integrate into our landscape.

Feng shui is built around five elements: water, fire, wood, metal and earth. For many of us this could be the first time creating this type of garden so it would probably be a good idea to 'get our feet wet' in the backyard. Water is one of the most powerful elements in feng shui. We could just jump right in and create a koi pond! How calming would that be to go out at the end of the day and sit, relax and unwind listening to the melodic trickle of water and watch the fish elegantly glide by... Ahhhh. Or even wake up in the morning with your favorite 'cuppa' and go out, sit back, take a sip and enjoy the koi. Now you would need to do your research to find the proper location or go to your local garden center and let them help. Just remember the water must flow towards your house and not away to bring good fortune. A koi pond really would be a welcoming addition.

But, if you would rather start off with a baby step, a bird bath is much less of a commitment. A bit bigger of a step could be a fountain. It can be freestanding or even a wall fountain. Oh... how about a wall fountain with a trough for those precious little koi! Again it is all about placement. Apparently, according to feng shui "the proper arrangement of objects in our living spaces will deflect bad energy and summon the good energy to flow into our lives." I'm starting to feel giddy just thinking about it!

Now for those of our Shandon neighbors who are all in with both feet, how about a one of a kind custom made swimming pool?! There are many delightful options to incorporate into your pool! Anything from a relaxing hot tub to a picturesque grotto secluded behind a cascading waterfall. Now that would be a tranquil spot to savor your favorite beverage at the end of the day. Or even a swim-up refreshment area to sit in the pool and enjoy a cold drink or a hot toddy. Perhaps an island with a couple of palm trees so to string a hammock. The ideas and choices are endless! Our friendly Shandon neighbors and their helpful staff at 'Southern Vistas' in the Rosewood neighborhood will be happy to help you out. Whether it be something special for your garden or their landscape architect helping you design your next project. The folks there will welcome your thoughts and help you with your ideas. Once again for our Shandon neighbors only... just bring in your *Shandon Times* and receive ten percent off your total purchase.

Now for those serious feng shui enthusiasts this article is not intended nor attempting to educate in regards to feng shui. It is simply a light-hearted article chiming-in with some gardening ideas and a smidge of entertainment. So relax... a little feng shui will go a long way!

Have a great fall you all! | *Shirleen Schinmoeller*

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Popular fitness trends can influence how people work out. There is no doubt that we live in a technology world. Information is at our fingertips, so why not have our fitness trackers give us immediate feedback of our workouts? Many estimate sleep, steps, standing time, calories burned, distance and time spent working out. The fitness tracker craze has some powerful benefits that can easily change a person's life. Trackers can be great motivators. At least 50% of people who start an exercise routine will drop out within six months. However, fitness trackers can help keep you motivated by treating exercise like a game or fun activity. Memory storage and progress trackers show your growing levels of endurance and challenge.

One of the most challenging aspects of fitness is lack of accountability. Many times when you are on the road to fitness, you can feel alone or that no one cares about your progress. Many trackers are set up with reminders and other accountability tools to keep your health goals at the forefront of your attention. Once you get yourself into an exercise routine these trackers help you up your game by increasing your goals. They recognize your progress and examine your strengths and weaknesses of specific time ranges. This feature can prevent you from becoming stagnant on the journey toward your fitness goals.

A great benefit of fitness trackers is the sense of team spirit and healthy competition they promote. Many workplaces offer fitness trackers to promote healthy lifestyles. They also offer employees team challenges to promote team building and increase workplace health. Many trackers also offer social interlinking and networking to others with similar goals. There is nothing like a friendly competition to help get you in shape.

These devices offer deeper benefits than tracking weight loss and fitness. People with serious health conditions and heart issues can use these trackers as a medical warning device. Those with medical concerns that require their heart or blood pressure to remain within specific ranges can benefit from these features. All in all, these trendy devices are powerful tools to help us reach our health goals.

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