

The Woods Watch

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Sardis Woods Neighborhood Newsletter

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CMPD NEWS

The Charlotte – Mecklenburg Police Department, Independence Division, Response Area 2

Sardis Woods has a new CMPD representative, Jeffrey Hunter. As our Community Coordinator, Officer Helms stays in constant contact with our HOA presidents, Dave and Judy Clark. He asks that questions and issues be filtered through them via email judysincharge@carolina.rr.com and they will forward to him as needed.

What: District 5 Community Meeting Hosted by Council Member Nancy Carter
When: Thursday, March 25 at 6:30 pm
Where: Memorial United Methodist Church, 4012 Central Avenue

Agenda Items:

- CATS (intro of new CEO, discussion of express bus route and stops, streetcar)
- CMPD (the priority offender strategy team, spotlight on division accomplishments and status of Eastway location)
- Census staff (purpose and importance of Census, process, where folks can find Census information, & Census jobs)
- CM Carter plans to close with an update on status of Eastland Mall, Independence Blvd, and the City budget

As a reminder, PLEASE do not hesitate to call 911 if you see any suspicious, or questionable, activity in the area around you. If a situation you see doesn't feel right, it most likely isn't right. Trust your first instincts. Call the police and let them sort it out. If it all turns out to be perfectly innocent, the police will still be glad that you called.

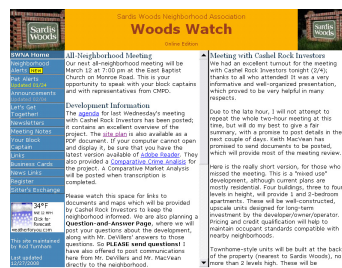
311 is the phone number for non-emergency questions, such as scheduling a bulky item pick up.



**Sardis Woods Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, March 11, at 7:00 pm
At East Baptist Church 6850 Monroe Road
Next to East Mecklenburg High School**

A few of the topics to be discussed include:

- An introduction to our new CMPD officer, Jeffrey Hunter and an update on crime in Charlotte and specifically crime in Sardis Woods. There will be time for questions, as well.
- An update on the status of the entrance sign on Sunnywood
- Updates from other neighborhood groups and committees
- Street Lights – are additional lights needed?
- National Night Out
- Neighborhood needs and ideas
- Drinks and desserts will be provided



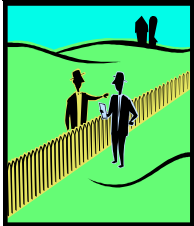
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NEW BLOCK CAPTAINS NEEDED

New block captains are needed for Cloverwood, Surrywood, and Sunnywood. Volunteering to represent a few homes on your street by becoming a block captain is a fun way to get involved in your community and meet your neighbors! Block Captains are asked to distribute newsletters to their assigned neighbors and attend Block Captain meetings and socials. If you are interested in becoming a block captain please email: judysincharge@carolina.rr.com



NEW NEIGHBORS IN THE WOODS

These folks have joined the Sardis Woods Community within the last 6 months. Let's welcome them:

- Jose and Karina Pena : Falls Church Rd
- Nathan Imre : Cedarknoll Ct
- Micheline and George Meyer : Winterset Dr
- Clifton Snyder : Harps Mill Ct
- Jennifer and Victor Butler : Smoke House Dr
- Peter and Sharleen Sullivan : Covewood Ct
- Samuel Baker and Erin Hanna : Covedale Dr
- Casey Wimmer and Chris Reese : Longrook Dr
- Stephanie Simon : Bass Ln
- Lucy Butler : Covedale Dr

Welcome to the neighborhood!

AND many thanks to Dan Callahan and Cori Ray for providing this list as a last minute request!



SARDIS WOODS ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH (17TH AS A RAINDATE) FOR THE 1.5-2 HOUR CLEANUP EVENT. THE MORE VOLUNTEERS THAT WE GET, THE MORE FUN AND FASTER IT WILL GO! Check the website for details...

Hey Moms!

Join us for the 5th Annual Sardis Woods

New or Expectant Mom Brunch!

Saturday, May 8th at 10:00 AM

At the home of Kathleen Haley

RSVP: k_pane@hotmail.com

or 704-321-7845

Kids 3 and under are welcome!



NO OUTSIDE SOLICITING POLICY

All neighbors are requested to remember to enforce the no-outside-soliciting policy for the neighborhood. If anyone comes uninvited to your door for commercial purposes, please remind them politely but firmly that door-to-door soliciting is not permitted in this neighborhood.

CLASSIFIED

Free hickory wood, needs to be split, but is free if anyone wants to come get it. Please call Larry Williams at (704) 847-3511.

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY

Beginner sewer looking for FREE sewing supplies - old fabric, sewing notions, buttons, patterns, or yarn. Including fabric scraps or unfinished projects. Please don't put it in a landfill, I can use it! Call 704.321.7845.