

Sherwood Forest Estates

Spring 2024 Newsletter



<http://sherwoodforestestatesaz.com>

Reports from SFE's Property Owners' Board

President, Catherine Cook



Sherwood sure has had some unusual weather these past months! Strong winds which brought down trees and limbs all over the neighborhood causing damage and headaches. Then a few weeks ago the community received over a foot of snow! And instead of a white Christmas we had a white Easter! Hopefully Mother Nature will soon bring us the beautiful spring temperatures we all enjoy so much.

Due to conflicting events and activities over the Fourth of July weekend with Williams's and Park's schedules, the Annual POA meeting will be held earlier this year: **Sunday, May 26th**. That way all may attend any and all events over the 4th. This earlier meeting is the day following Saturday's Annual Auxiliary's Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast from 8:00-10:00AM at the Firehouse. **Sunday's POA** meeting will begin with coffee and donates at **9:15AM** with the Annual meeting beginning at **10:00AM**. After the meeting the POA will once again sponsor a BBQ lunch for our resident attendees. So "Save the Date" and I hope to see you there!

Those of you who were away for the winter must have been surprised by the amount of pine needles that fell after your departure. Fortunately, Moonset Pit is opening earlier this year, **May 8th**, thanks to resident Kathie Krushinsky's hard work with the Kaibab National Forest. Please be diligent in clearing away pine needles, dead limbs, trees, limbs overhanging your homes and gutters. Reminder, Moonset Pit is for **GREEN** waste **ONLY**. Bringing any construction materials, fencing or the like may cause us to lose this valuable resource. Only pine needles, tree limbs, plant growths, weeds and small logs permitted.

Due to this large pine needle drop, the six companies shared for pine needle and/or assistance with property cleanup in the November 2023 Newsletter is being provided again. These companies are provided only as a reference and to support, you, our residents. Once again it must be reiterated that the POA, nor anyone affiliated with it, specifically recommends or supports one of the following businesses over the other. These companies, listed in alphabetical order, are provided only as a reference and to support our residents.

Allied Forces #928-773-8904

Park View Tree Service #928-607-1960

Dirty Deeds #928-550-2064

Razzle Dazzle #713-899-3686

Local Joe's #928-255-3755

Tree/Ranch Services #760-993-7424

If you witness outside burning, even in a fire ring, during "NO BURN" or "RED FLAG" days please contact the Fire Dept (#928-635-9837.) Also, in previous years the sheriff stated not to approach individuals breaking rules but to contact them (#928-635-4487.)

It has been stated in every newsletter but needs repeating; Please, *PLEASE* slow down when approaching and passing individual walkers. It only takes a few seconds out of your drive and the walkers do appreciate the consideration to not breathe in the dust. Also, if walking your dogs remember to bring a bag to collect their droppings. This, also, is very much appreciated! Speaking of dogs, leashes are required for all dogs while walking them in our neighborhood. The county has ordinances for this and persistent barking which disturbs others. If one is reported to the county for either, a fine could be imposed.

A Friendly Reminder: If you would like a green address sign, please send an email to CathyPOA@yahoo.com with "Green Sign" in the subject line. After answering a few questions, (e.g. vertical or horizontal) the POA will deliver a complimentary sign to your address. Please do not request a sign if you already have one.

PLEASE NOTE: Aluminum cans are no longer being collected at the Firehouse. Please place cans in your garbage can, take them with you or place in a recycling trailer located by the Dairy Queen when in Williams.

"Clif Notes" of Real Estate Sales in Sherwood Forest Estates

According to Zillow, since the 2023 Property Owners Meeting last July, ten properties have sold. The dates range from July 2023-March 2024. The prices fluctuated from a low of \$165,000 for an 822 sq ft cabin to a high of \$690,000 for a 2,260 sq ft home. The average selling price for the ten properties is \$465,000. Raw land prices spanned from \$122,000 - \$150,000 for a one-acre parcel with the ballpark price being \$130,000.

Current listings from February-March 2024 show four properties for sale. A 1278 sq ft residence is listed for \$459,000 while a 2062 sq ft home is asking \$750,000. The mean asking price of the four properties to date is \$610,000.

It saddens me greatly to pass on that we have lost another cherished member of our SFE community. Jon Allen, who was a volunteer firefighter with Sherwood Fire for many years, passed away unexpectedly on 3/11/24. His infectious smile, twinkling eyes and kind manner will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are, and will continue to be, with his family.

A final "Last Call" salute honoring Jon's service to the Fire Department is being planned for late July or early August at the Firehouse. Details will be provided on our Facebook, Nextdoor and website. All are welcome to join in this moving ceremony recognizing Jon for his years as both a Firefighter and dedicated member of our community.

Vice-President, Catherine Cook

As the majority of you know, the role of the VP is to plan, organize and run the many events held throughout the year. These POA sponsored events, along with the Auxiliary breakfasts, will be advertised on Sherwood's Nextdoor and Facebook accounts and our website. Also, watch for the message boards located near the entrance to our neighborhood for reminders and/or updates to the following list of dates for 2024. Remember all dates are **TENTATIVE** at this point due to unforeseen circumstances but will be adhered to as much as possible. If changes are necessary, they will be posted on the above social media accounts and the message boards.

I am soooooo grateful for the support so many of you have shown by attending or helping with the various POA sponsored activities our community has offered over the years: Firehouse Flixs, Italian nights, Chili Cook-Offs, Beef and Elk BBQ, Silent Auctions, Community Yard Sales, Taco Nights, "Poker in the Pines ATV Fun Runs", Neighborhood Cleanups, Neighborhood Watch support, GPS Family Fun Challenge, Taco Nights, Bingo Nights, Blood Drives, Fire Wise meetings, Cake Walks, Mexican Fiestas, Annual Meetings, Hamburger/Hotdog cookouts, Newsletters, ... None would have been a success without you!



Firehouse Flix



Italian Specialty Dinner



Chili Cook-Off

To those that signed up to be temporary volunteers for future events, I thank you! Your willingness to assist in some of the many facets required to put on a function is greatly appreciated!



There is an annual voluntary fee of **\$20** for each of the one-acre lots you own. (2 lots = \$40,...) Many may choose to pay their voluntary dues at the annual meeting this May, but the voluntary fee is accepted at any time you wish to pay. The money from dues supports the Fire Department for items that cannot be included in their budget. It also supports neighborhood projects like the green reflective address signs, blood drives, the annual Newsletters (printing costs and mailings) and many community events. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues for this year, please call and leave a message at **#928 635 2723** and I will look up your information and return your call with the status. Jeanna, Roush, POA Treasurer

2024-2025 SFE POA Board

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2024: REMEMBER these DATES are TENTATIVE and may CHANGE

The majority of the following events take place at your Fire House

Saturday, May 4 th	8:00AM-2:00PM	Moonset Pit opens for Green Waste
Saturday, May 18 th	10:00AM	First Auxiliary meeting of 2024
Saturday, May 18 th	2:00PM	Firehouse Flix Doors Open at 1:43PM
Friday, May 24 th	4:00PM	Memorial Day Breakfast set up
Saturday, May 25 th	8:00AM-10:00AM	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 26 th	10:00AM	POA Annual meeting (9:15 coffee and muffins) Lunch afterward
Saturday, June 1st	9:00AM-1:00PM	1 st of two Blood Drives at the Firehouse
Saturday June 8 th	9:00AM-1:00PM	Neighborhood Cleanup and Lunch
Tuesday, June 11th	5:30PM	Neighborhood Watch meeting & Pot Luck
Saturday, June 15 th	10:00AM	June Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, July 20 th	10:00AM	July Auxiliary Meeting (if needed)
Saturday, July 20th	8:30-2:00	Community Yard Sale
Tuesday, Aug. 13th	5:30PM	Neighborhood Watch meeting & Pot Luck
Saturday, Aug. 17 th	10:00AM	August Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, Aug. 24 th	9:00AM-1:00PM	2 nd of two Blood Drives at the Firehouse
Friday, August 31st	4:00PM	Labor Day Breakfast set up
Saturday, Sept. 1st	8:00AM-10:00AM	Labor Day Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Sept. 7 th	10:00AM	2024 Final Auxiliary meeting
Saturday, Oct. 5 th	4:30PM-6:00PM	Chili Cook-off Contest

Reports from around your Neighborhood

The SFEFD Auxiliary looks forward to kicking off the summer of 2024 with the Memorial Day weekend pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 25! This important fundraiser is held by the Auxiliary to provide special financial support to the fire department. We will bookend the summer with the Labor Day Weekend pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 1. Details to follow on Nextdoor and Facebook.



The Auxiliary also works closely with the POA to support their community activities. The Auxiliary has SFE t-shirts and hats for sale, look for them on display at POA and Auxiliary events.

The first Auxiliary meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 18** at 10 am at the firehouse. We will organize the breakfast at this meeting. Breakfast setup will be on Friday, May 25 at 4 pm.

Tina Johnson is currently President and Acting Secretary of the Auxiliary because the secretary position is vacant. Anne Dudley is Treasurer.

Volunteers are needed! If you or someone you know would like to volunteer for the Auxiliary please come to one of our meetings or call Tina Johnson at (602) 826-3709.



Neighborhood Watch is a program to help keep Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch Estates safe. Mark your calendars for these two informative meetings, the first of which is a potluck so bring a dish to share. Meeting dates are **June 11th** and **August 13th** this year. Topics for June 11th will be published on Nextdoor, Facebook and our website. Both meetings are held at the firehouse and begin at 5:30PM.

Mary Anderson has done an excellent job of Neighborhood Watch coordinator since 2013 and will no longer be holding the position after the June 11th meeting. Fortunately a dedicated resident has volunteered to champion the role of Block Watch Coordinator going forward. David Marrifo, year round resident on Friar Tuck Trail, will now coordinate and organize the two required yearly meetings and communicate with the Block Watch Captains. Thank you, David, for taking on this responsibility and keeping this valuable Neighborhood Watch program continuing in our neighborhood.

Our community appreciates Mary's hard work and thanks her for her decade of dedication and leadership in helping to improve the safety of SFE's and MRRE's residents. So should your paths with Mary cross, be sure to thank her for her years as the Block Watch coordinator.

2024-2025 Block Watch Captains

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COVERAGE</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CONTACT #'s</u>
Friar Tuck Tr	All	David Marrufo*	928-221-7693
Long Bow Dr	East Half	OPEN	
Long Bow Dr	West Half	Liz Oldham	602-509-0393
Knighthood Ln	East Half	Jeanna Roush	928-635-2723
Knighthood Ln	West Half	Kathie Krushinsky	405-919-4363
Jolly Rogue Ln	East Half	Rhonda Galle	928-635-1390
Jolly Rogue Ln	West Half	Mary Anderson	928-635-1390
Robin Hood Rd	East Half	Brienne McDowell	602-677-1127
Robin Hood Rd	West Half	Courtney Soberanes	928-864-8964
Mountain Rose Ranch	All	OPEN	

*Coordinator of Neighborhood Block Watch

Block Watch Captains are needed for the East half of Long Bow (Little John to Friar Tuck) and all of MRRE. Please contact Mary or David at their numbers above if interested. SFE/MRRE Neighborhood Watch is on the SFE website at www.sherwoodforeststatesaz.com where additional information is available. Click on **More** and then **Neighborhood Watch**.

Fiber Optics in SFE

Telcom West continues to plan for the fiber optic internet in our neighborhood. The Fiber Cables has been installed on the poles in Williams. The Fiber Feed from Phoenix has been completed. They are waiting for one more piece of equipment that will be installed in about 2 weeks. Afterwards Williams will be ready to setup and install accounts and service. It has been a long and drawn out process and we are almost there. If you haven't signed up as a show of interest on the website, Please do so at <https://telcomwest.com> Telcom West LLC . Signing up as a "show of interest" is not a commitment to sign up with Telcom West.

Jud Swearingen



Century Link in Williams installing the fiber link from Phoenix

Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District



2024-25 Fire District Board

Chairman: Steve Diefenderfer Secretary: Paul Cook Member: Deb Hamby
Treasurer: Walt Krushinsky Member: Rodger Anderson

As per his request, the end of January, 2023, was former Chief Moede's last day. On February 16th, 2024, the Fire District Board held an executive session where they unanimously voted to hire Matt McDowell, former Assistant Chief, as the new Fire Chief of Sherwood Fire. If you have not met, or do not know Matt, or his Assistant Chief, Chuck Pruett, here are their brief bios.



Matthew McDowell is a 5th generation Arizonan, born in Phoenix. After moving around multiple times his parents settled in Beaver Creek, located in the Verde Valley. Matthew played every sport he could in high school. Lettering in golf, track, basketball, and football. He was very busy while maintaining good grades.

After high school he was the first in his family to go to college. He continued playing basketball in college until an injury ultimately ended his sports career. During his summers off from college he worked for the YMCA as a summer camp counselor. This is where he met the love of his life, future wife, Brienne.

After his initial run at college, Matthew worked in the construction field for a number of years. During this time Brienne and Matthew had their first boy, Paxton. Eventually feeling unfulfilled in his career choice, and getting positive pressure from his loving wife, he went back to college. This time he received his Emergency Medical Technician certification, graduated from the fire academy as the class president, and received a degree in Emergency Response and Operations. He then jumped at the opportunity to work in his hometown with Lake Montezuma Fire District as a reserve firefighter. Matthew immersed himself in learning from some great individuals. Being a very competitive time to get a full-time offer, he continued applying everywhere statewide. After competing and applying for jobs for over a year, he was offered a full-time position with Page Fire Department. Keeping the hunger for the career field, Matthew continued training and learning. He was promoted through the ranks to Captain.

In 2019 the McDowell family (now 4 with the addition of a second boy, Brecken) decided it was time to move out of the city where they were just not happy. While shopping for their future home, they happened to be in the right place at the right time. They were able to find their current home in Sherwood Forest Estates. Matthew was in the neighborhood for approximately 30 minutes before his loving wife bragged to the right person he was a full-time firefighter. After an interview with then Chief Wayne Marx he was brought on as the Assistant Fire Chief with Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District.

After numerous tragic calls and the sudden loss of his father, Matthew decided to step away from Page to pursue a different career path. However, his wife had other plans and he eventually applied for a Captain's position at Northern Arizona Fire District. A department in transition, Matthew was honored to help where he could. He focused heavily on firefighter mental health and resiliency, helping change the stigma that firefighters can't discuss what they feel after calls or day-to-day stressors. In 2022 he was promoted to Battalion Chief with Northern Arizona Fire District.

Matthew has a book full of certificates and a long list of trainings, just like any other firefighter in his position. He is most proud of helping firefighters through their struggles and helping them work through difficult times. Working for both departments keeps Matthew very busy while helping coach the numerous sports that his boys play. Yet, he is often quoted saying "I wouldn't trade it for anything."

Following his hiring, Matthew appointed Chuck Pruett, a fulltime Sherwood Forest Estates resident, as his Assistant Chief of Sherwood Fire. Assistant Chief Pruett moved to Sherwood Forest Estates in 2017. He retired from the California Department of Forestry in 2006 after working for the State for over 30 years. Chuck started as a seasonal Firefighter and was promoted through the ranks to Fire Captain. He has worked as a wildland firefighter as well as structural firefighter while working city and county contracts. Chuck served as an adjunct instructor at the CDF Academy and was also a member of the Training Standards Committee for inmate wildland firefighting training and standards. Assistant Fire Chief Chuck Pruett brings a depth of knowledge in wildland and structural firefighting that is unmatched.

Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District is very lucky to have such highly qualified, respected and caring individuals as our Fire Chief and Assistant Chief. Thank you both for being willing to take on the responsibilities to lead and train the volunteers of Sherwood Fire to respond to both fire and medical calls and preside over the safety of our Fire District.

2024-25 Fire District Board Meetings

Fire District Board meetings are held at the Fire Station on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:00PM. Meeting agendas are posted 24hrs in advance in the outside display case on the east side of Building 1 and on Sherwood's website. As stated in previous Newsletters, transparency is the board's emphasis. Meetings are open to the public and all concerns and/or input will be taken under advisement. Residents of both Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch Estates are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

The Fire Chief, or Asst. Chief if he is unable to attend, presents the monthly report to the Board on recruitment, trainings, vehicle maintenance, building upgrades and the number of calls responded to both in and out of district. After approval and acceptance by the Board at the following month's meeting, the meeting minutes are posted on the SFE website.

There will be **two open seats** on the five-member Fire Board for the 2024 elections. You must be a registered voter of Coconino County in order to run. Voting is in November and is an elected four-year term beginning on December 1st, 2024.

Those interested in running may contact Paul Cook, Secretary, at SFEFDBPaul@yahoo.com for additional information concerning the legal requirements and summer deadlines to register.

Fire Chief, Matt McDowell

Another summer is fast approaching. We have some new faces to the neighborhood and some old smiles returning. For those that missed it, in February your Fire Board voted in favor to promote me from Assistant Fire Chief to the Fire Chief. Taking on this roll was honestly one of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make. It was not due to lack of knowledge, time commitment or interest but the unknown of future support. One of the biggest deciding factors was Chuck Pruett agreeing to be the Assistant Fire Chief for the Chief is only as strong as his support staff and the firefighters he works for.

The Moonset Pit schedule has been posted and shared. This is one of the most valuable pieces that our community has access to right now. As you know, a lot of government-funded programs are being cut. Many communities are flat out losing opportunities just like this. Moonset Pit green waste is one of the most valuable factors that keep our community labeled as a Firewise community. Please take full advantage of the pit when it is open. The Fire Department will be offering prizes to the top two participants from our Sherwood Forest Estates/ Mountain Rose communities. Remember, Moonset Pit is only for disposing of green waste e.g., pine needles, branches, and downed timber.

We are constantly getting calls about insurance companies either dropping clients or threatening to drop them. We are not alone in this for insurance cancellations are happening nationwide. It should be no shock to anyone that we live in a high fire danger area. What can you do as a property owner? Make your home defensible from wildfire threats. "But Chief, I moved up here for the trees!" A healthy acre should have between 30-60 trees. There are properties in our neighborhood that have well over 300 trees per acre!!! This is not only a risk for fire threat, but it is also not healthy for the trees. We witnessed this with this winter's less than average snowfall when high winds broke many trees, in turn damaging property. Luckily no one was injured from the snapping trees.

I understand the time, money, and manpower constraints so the department is looking at certain grants and programs that could help property owners. Ultimately it is on the property owner to want to make their property safer and in turn making our community safer. If anyone is interested in a property assessment for fire danger, feel free to reach out to the Fire Chief.

The volunteer pool is dwindling nationwide and we are seeing it here too. We are constantly looking for volunteers that want to volunteer in some form or capacity. Remember our motto is "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" and I want our department to continue to embody that. Contact the Fire Chief if you're interested in volunteering with us.

We all love summers up here. There are more kids that live in the neighborhood now than ever have. Keep this in mind when you're out driving and exploring. Our awesome community volunteers are planning more and more activities every summer. Everyone loves a campfire when we can have one. When burning remember to only burn in a safe area where water is on hand. Never leave a fire unattended. We just want everyone to have a safe summer.

I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces this summer. If you have any questions my number and email are listed below.

Care For Each Other

Matthew McDowell

Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District
Fire Chief
928-220-5207
Sherwoodfirechief@gmail.com

POA's Sponsored Events

Blood Drives



Two blood drives are again sponsored by the POA at the Firehouse this summer. The dates of the drives are **June 1st** and **August 24th** from **9:00AM -1:00PM**. Signing up beforehand is requested for all donors and details on how to do so will be posted on flyers, SFE's website, Nextdoor and Facebook. For questions, please contact Jeanna Roush, coordinator at **#928-635-2723** or send an email to Jeannaroush@bellsouth.net.



We are able to open **Moonset Pit, our green waste** disposal site, on May 4th this year and remain open every other Saturday until September 7th. Please note that storms with lightening will force the closing down on that given day. If we have volunteers, I will try and open Buggy Wheel after our last Moonset Pit date on Sept. 7th. Please remember to keep track of all your cleanup hours. This information helps us to keep our **Firewise** Neighborhood status and possibly help to lower your homeowner's insurance.



As a special "Thank You" to our volunteers, last year our SFE POA sponsored a great get-together with many delicious appetizers at the Mustang River Grill in Parks. We had over 20 there plus we were able to meet the restacking bulldozer drivers who keep us open for the summer. Boy, do we appreciate them! We will try to do this "Thank You" to our volunteers again this year.

Once again we are grateful to be sharing Moonset Pit duties with Parks, who has generously volunteered to take May 4th, the first open date this year. As always on **OUR** weekends **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** please. If you would be interested in volunteering a 3-hr. shift this summer please contact, Kathie Krushinsky, coordinator, at Krushinskywk@gmail.com or #405-919-4363

Firewise

Sherwood Forest Estates is in its ninth year of the Firewise program. Our thanks to all the neighbors in Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch Estates who continue to clear their lots of pine needles and other woody debris and haul to Moonset Pit. Due to your diligence in clearing your properties in the past, the Sherwood Area continues to be a Firewise neighborhood.

If you are wondering what you can do to make your home safer, visit: <https://www.nfpa.org/en/education-and-research/wildfire/preparing-homes-for-wildfire>.

As you work to prepare your home for wildfire, don't forget to log hours you worked at: <https://tinyurl.com/firewiseform>. Volunteer hours spent clearing properties or staffing Moonset Pit (our Green Waste Disposal Site) help Sherwood maintain its Firewise status. This year's Firewise meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual POA meeting on Sunday, May 26th. Hope to see you there! Firewise Chair, Anne Dudley (annedudley1@gmail.com).



This year's first Firehouse Flix movie on a 10'5" screen will be held on Saturday, May 18th. A matinee showing beginning at **2:00PM** is earlier than the usual 7:00PM feature. The side entrance door of Building 1 will open at approximately **1:43PM** so please be prompt so as not to disturb other attendees once the movie has begun. As in the past, water and popcorn are provided but feel free to bring a NON-alcoholic beverage of your choice. Suggestions for movies are always appreciated and will be adhered to as much as possible.

FYI: It was discovered that a cushion makes the chairs more comfortable and a light jacket might be needed at some shows.



Back by popular request is SFE's Community Yard Sale supporting our Fire Department. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, July 20th, from 8:00AM-2:00PM with a hamburger lunch available for a donation beginning at 11:15AM. If you wish to sell your items there is a \$10 fee for each property. Maps of the addresses of those participating will be handed out near the Firehouse at the intersection of Little John and Robin Hood. To sign up please email your interest to Krunhinskywk@gmail.com for additional information and someone will stop by to pick up your registration fee.



The POA's popular Chili Cook-Off Contest is returning on **Saturday, October 5th**, from 4:30-6:00PM at the Firehouse. In the past the contest has had to be cancelled due to lack of entrants informing the organizers of their interest. However, last year's Cook-Off was a huge success with 12 delicious chili creations and over 40 residents treating their palate to the savory selections. Let's have another successful contest on the 5th! If you would like to enter the contest this year, please email Chili450@yahoo.com for additional information by **September 30th**! This is a fun evening spent with friends and neighbors so we hope to see you there!

Reminders will be sent out on Nextdoor, Facebook, our SFE website and on the message boards by the front entrance.

Neighborhood CLEAN-UP DAY

Neighborhood Cleanup 2024 will be held on Saturday, June 8th, from 9:00-11:00 (or later if needed.) If you plan to volunteer please email Kathie K. at Krushinskywk@gmail.com with "Neighborhood Cleanup" in the subject line. Getting an adequate count of the number of volunteers allows for the planning of the POA sponsored appreciation lunch afterwards.

Please report to the Firehouse at 8:30AM for assignments, coffee and breakfast muffins. Remember to bring water, gloves, wear a hat and put on sunscreen. Well, unless it is a cloudy rainy day like last year! 😊



After more than two decades of volunteering in the Fire department, POA, Auxiliary, and CERT and supporting the Auxiliary, Sherwood Cares, Neighborhood Watch, and Moonset Pit green waste removal, I will be taking a step back to enjoy my 2006 earned retirement - 18 years ago!!!

I rejoined the POA four years ago as the Vice-President and Newsletter editor. Two years later I accepted the administration of both President and Vice-President and continued the bi-annual Newsletters for the following years. That term is now up and after several specific requests to individuals over these past months, no one has accepted the position of President or Vice-President of the POA. This saddens me greatly as I know the tremendous outreach and support to the entire community of the Property Owner's Association. If you or someone you know would like to "Step up" and volunteer or would like additional information for either of the open positions on the POA, please make contact. (cathypoa@yahoo.com) All positions may be shared, but I especially recommend sharing the V-P's event coordinator/organizer position. It's a creative position made easier and more fun if shared with others. Most POA Board meetings are held via email and full time residency is not required. I will provide documentation, be available to assist and support in any capacity I can AND will be a good gofer and grunt! 😊

To keep the SFE Newsletter coming to you, Jud Swearingen, POA Member at Large, has accepted the responsibility of editing SFE's POA's bi-annual newsletter beginning November 2024. As mentioned in 2023, **EMAIL ONLY** Newsletters begin in **2025**. Contact Jud at mrnet@ix.netcom.com if you desire to continue receiving the Sherwood Forest Estates Newsletter via email.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

In this, my final Newsletter, "THANK YOU." No matter how many times you say it, it does not seem adequate enough to relay how deeply I hold those that volunteered their time and support throughout the years and provided comfort and friendship during the rough patches. With my utmost and sincerest gratitude, know that you are treasured and my life is richer to have had, and have, you in it.

Happiness, peace and blessings, Catherine (Cathy) Cook 😊

Important Phone Numbers

- **Call 911** first with your emergency. This will reduce delays and get the proper resources responding. Remember to state you are in

“Sherwood Forest *ESTATES*.”

- Emergency_____ 911
- SFE Fire Dept._____ 928-635-9837
- Chief, Matt McDowell_____ 928-220-5207
- SFE Fire Board Chairman, Steve Diefenderfer 661-212-3805
- SFE Auxiliary President, Tina Johnson_____ 602-826-3709
- SFEOA President Open on May 26th _____
- Coconino Sheriff_____ 928-635-4487
- Forestry Service_____ 928-635-5600
- Coconino Animal Management_____ 928-228-2717
- Coconino Community Service (Building Inspection & Zoning)
928-226-2700

Fire Alert* – *Evacuation Plan

Living in a rural community you should *always* be in the **“Ready”** stage. The REVERSE 911 phone system operated by the County will update you with evacuation notifications. Be sure that you are registered with the **READY- SET- GO** Alert program so you will receive the most current communications. Additional instructions on evacuation plans are available at the firehouse and on our SFE website. When vacating the area please follow any directions given to you by official or assigned personnel.

Save this page to have handy for future reference.

Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners Association

2024 Annual Membership Dues Form

Please **PRINT**, fill out and mail this form along with **\$20 per lot to:**

SFEPOA, P.O. Box 211, Williams, AZ 86046-0211

Make checks payable to: SFEPOA

Please fill out the entire form. Providing all information allows us to properly update and maintain our database and is very much appreciated.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Lot Number(s) _____

SFE Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) _____ or _____

Email Address _____

Additional Preferred Contact info _____

Met a New Owner or Neighbor?

Welcome them to our special community where our motto is "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

If they would like to receive the Newsletters please have them send an email to mrnet@ix.netcom.com with **"Yes, Newsletter, please,"** in the subject line and provide the following information:

Full name

SFE address

Email address

They will receive the biannual Sherwood Forest Estates Newsletter sent out in the Spring and Fall of each year. The Newsletter is also posted on the SFE website.

Thank you,
Jud Swearingen