

**WARD****WORD**

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Ex Officio: Mark Memmer, Kathy Mahalko

## DECEMBER MEETING UPDATE

The December general meeting had a full agenda. It was held on Thursday, December 18th at the Word of Grace Church on Mt. Vernon Avenue. President Mark Memmer handed out a written annual report to members covering all the different committee actions for the year 2003 as well as an income and expenses report.

The other important function of the meeting was to elect 2004 officers and trustees to the Board of Trustees (BOT). The newly elected members to these positions are listed above under the newsletter logo.



## HISTORICAL TIDBIT

“November 27, 1928: The 7th Ward Civic Association holds a mass meeting to protest the proposed construction of an ice plant by the Ice & Fuel Co. at Lucius Avenue and Southern Boulevard.”

from *The Vindicator* November 27, 2003

## YOUR BOARD IN ACTION

The BOT met on Tuesday, January 6th, at Bobby D's restaurant and took the following action:

- Heard President Swierz outline his priorities for 2004.
- Passed a 2004 proposed fiscal budget, reviewed meeting dates and discussed the proposed program agendas for this year.
- Authorized the President to send a letter to the city school board asking to begin discussions about the possibilities of purchasing the newer section of Jackson School when it finally closes.
- Authorized trustee Ron Hoffman to order 100 placards with the Coalition logo to be given to business members to display in their windows.



*“One is not born in the world to do everything but to do something...”*

—Henry David Thoreau

## JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 6:00 PM TO 6:45 PM

**BROWNLEE WOODS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1970 EVERETT AVENUE

**CANDIDATES NIGHT 7:00 PM**

## VISITED OUR LIBRARY LATELY?

BY JOHN R. SWIERZ

The Brownlee Woods library, phone number **(330) 782-2512**, located on Sheridan Boulevard and has the following activities upcoming:

- January 22nd at 4 pm      **College Bound** Getting ready for college? Learn how to find the right college, get scholarships, apply for financial aid and more. Grades 7 - 12. Sign up now.
- February 10th at 10 am now.      **Sweet Tweet** Valentine stories and crafts for children ages 3 - 6. Sign up now.
- February 10th at 4 pm      **Dangling Hearts** Valentine stories, crafts and more for school age children. Sign up now.
- February 28th at 2 pm      **World Wide Web** Think you know how to find stuff on the Internet? Let us show you how to find what you want, when you want for school or fun! Get the most out of your online time. Grades 7 - 12. Sign up now.

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

The *Ward Word* has a primary focus of informing and educating our readers. It is produced for the betterment of our ward and our membership. In order to achieve this purpose, the volunteer editor and co-editors must gather, compile, edit and mount newsworthy events pertinent to the 7th Ward. This can be done more effectively with the help of our membership. We are asking YOU, our membership, to submit information for publication. Include any items of interest or news that you may be aware of. We will strive to make all the reporting as interesting and accurate as possible.



Please call me at **(330) 788-9277** if you have material to share. It's greatly appreciated!

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### THIS AND THAT

Our condolences are extended to member **John Leskovyansky** on the loss of his wife, **Ethel**. We also lost member **Chuck Csizer** on Christmas Eve. Chuck is remembered particularly for working very hard on the Powers Cemetery cleanups. Our thoughts and prayers are with these families in this time of sorrow for them.

Do you have a copy of our **by-laws**? If the answer is no, then please notify our secretary, Mary Krupa, at (330) 788-9277.



Ohio law requires that all **dogs** over the age of 3 months be licensed annually by January 31st. **Licenses** through January 31st are \$15. After this date, they will cost \$30 each. Please note that rabies tags and ID

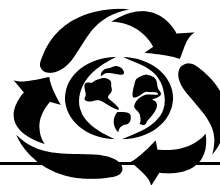
tags are not licenses. Call the Dog Wardens Office at (330) 740-2205 for purchasing information.

Did you know that since we are a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization, you can contribute **charitable donations** to the Coalition? Please consider the Coalition the next time you have an opportunity to give. Our thanks in advance!

The BOT is asking for any **suggestions** from members about programs and discussion points or issues that should be addressed. Write them down and bring them to a meeting or call President Swierz at (330) 788-5114.

The 7th Ward Citizens Coalition, Inc. makes no formal endorsement of any kind.

**CURBSIDE RECYCLING**  
BY THE RECYCLING DIVISION OF MAHONING COUNTY



The Mahoning County Curbside Recycling Program accepts many common household items. These items may be placed at your curb every other week for pickup. Call BFI at (330) 793-7676 if you need a recycling bin. Other than placing your newspapers in brown paper bags, it is not necessary to separate any of the other materials you put out.

| <u>ITEM</u>                                        | <u>ACCEPTED</u>                                                                                          | <u>NOT ACCEPTED</u>                                                                                               | <u>PREPARATION</u>                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NEWSPAPERS                                         | newsprint only                                                                                           | colored ad slicks or inserts;<br>any paper other than newsprint                                                   | Place in brown paper grocery bags; put in or on bin.                       |
| METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS                         | canned fruit, vegetables, prepared foods, pop cans                                                       | pesticide containers; cleaning products; paint cans or any non-food container                                     | Rinse thoroughly; remove ends of food cans & flatten. Crush beverage cans. |
| GLASS BOTTLES & JARS                               | fruit, vegetable, prepared food & beverage bottles & jars                                                | light bulbs; eyeglasses; drinking glasses; window panes; broken glass of any kind                                 | Rinse thoroughly; remove caps, lids & neck rings.                          |
| PLASTIC CONTAINERS (must have the #1 or #2 symbol) | most containers with a neck & cap, including milk jugs, pop bottles, detergents, cleaning products, etc. | tubs or buckets; automotive fluids; any plastic not carrying the #1 or #2 symbol; broken containers; plastic bags | Rinse thoroughly; remove caps & neck rings; flatten.                       |

**MEMBERSHIP**

Please consider joining the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Citizens Coalition, Inc. Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month except June, July and August, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The meeting location is Brownlee Woods Presbyterian Church at 1970 Everett Avenue. The 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Citizens Coalition, Inc. was started in 1995 for the betterment of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward. We are a grass roots, nonpartisan, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation. Members consist of residents, religious and educational institutions, businesses, civic and social service agencies, fraternal organizations and labor organizations located in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward of Youngstown, Ohio.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE !**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Mail to: 7th Ward Citizens Coalition, Inc.      Post Office Box 1264      Youngstown, Ohio 44501

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (CHECK ONE):  
 SINGLE (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_ COUPLE (\$18) \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS (\$35) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Phone number will be submitted to City Watch Program which will leave messages about meetings and other Coalition-related events.

FOR COALITION USE:      Paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_      Paid by check—No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

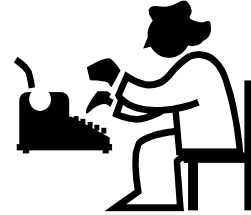
## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Dear Members,

It is an honor and a pleasure to serve you as your President in 2004. I would like to commend those officers and board members that served us in 2003. A special thank you goes to past President Mark Memmer, Treasurer Kathleen Mahalko and Board Member Peter Draia.

My goals for 2004 are simple:

- find a permanent meeting place
- increase membership
- become a Community Development Corporation
- work with other citizens coalitions in the city
- assist our block watches
- continue the success of our community projects in the 7th Ward



On behalf of the entire board, I am asking for your help in making our ward the best ward in Youngstown.

Respectfully,

John R. Swierz  
President

## IT'S THE LAW!

### **SECTION 311.03. TOY VEHICLES ON STREETS**

No person on roller skates or riding in or by means of any sled, toy vehicle, skateboard or similar device shall go upon any roadway except while crossing a street on a crosswalk and except on streets set aside as play streets.

### **SECTION 331.36 SQUEALING TIRES, "PEELING", CRACKING EXHAUST NOISES**

No person shall unnecessarily race the motor of any vehicle and no person shall operate any motor vehicle, except in an emergency, in such a manner that the vehicle is so rapidly accelerated or started from a stopped position that the exhaust system emits a loud, cracking or chattering noise unusual to its normal operation, or whereby the tires of such vehicle squeal or leave marks on the roadway, commonly called "peeling".

### **SECTION 331.42 LITTERING FROM MOTOR VEHICLE**

- (a) No operator or occupant of a motor vehicle shall, regardless of intent, throw, drop, discard or deposit litter from any motor vehicle in operation upon any street, road or highway, except into a litter receptacle in a manner that prevents its being carried away or deposited by the elements.
- (b) No operator of a motor vehicle in operation upon any street, road or highway shall allow litter to be thrown, dropped, discarded or deposited from the motor vehicle, except into a litter receptacle in a manner that prevents its being carried away or deposited by the elements.
- (c) As used in this section, "litter" means garbage, trash, waste, rubbish, ashes, cans, bottles, wire, paper, cartons, boxes, automobile parts, furniture, glass or anything else of an unsightly or unsanitary nature. (ORC4511.82)

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