



# Shenandoah West

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



## SWNA Newsletter: Winter 2023

### Traditions and Transitions

*What the neighborhood can expect for the remainder of 2023 and into 2024.*

As we close out the year in Shenandoah West, we can reflect on the excitement this community has brought us and our families. We had many new neighbors join our community, enriching our hamlet and bringing in new faces and perspectives to SWNA.

In keeping with the community’s traditions, the holiday season will bring us a return of Santa and the Christmas Lights Trolley December 8<sup>th</sup>. The trolley time slots were increased this year to allow more members to enjoy the ride from 5:00-10:00pm. There is a party limit of six people this year to allow more families the chance to enjoy the experience. Trolley sign-up is open now through our website!

October 1st of this year the HOA board has officially transitioned over to a new property management group. There will be a chance to get to meet the new company at the annual meeting, November 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-10:00pm. Any questions can be sent in before or brought to the meeting for answering!

Additionally, three of the five current board members will be staying on into 2024. However, that means there are two openings on the board that need to be filled. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in helping, please let us know. Elections will be held at the annual meeting.

From all board members of the SWNA, we are wishing you and your families a safe, happy, and comfortable holiday season!

Sincerely,  
 President Mark Houston, Vice President Nick Chambers,  
 Treasurer Stefanie Anacabe, Secretary Deena Merrill-Reagle,  
 and Social Chair Meghan Brown

**See Something, Say Something!**  
 Please contact the Boise Police Department Non-Emergency number at 208-570-6000. Thank you for helping keep our neighborhood safe!

### Winter Safety and CC&R Reminders

1. Christmas and Holiday Lights are allowed in the neighborhood between November 24<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. The sidewalks and community walking areas should be free from snow and ice to prevent trips and slips. If you have a neighbor who cannot shovel, ask to help!
3. Drive slowly and safely when freezing temperatures are observed or expected. Neighborhoods and parking lots offer the largest risk for pedestrian safety.
4. Bring your pets inside whenever possible – they too can get cold. When you are gone during the day, try giving them a warm place to retreat to, like a garage or a pet house.

Interested in volunteering with the board? We can always use help! **SCAN ME!**



## Upcoming Events

### **Annual Meeting**

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7:30-10pm at Summerwind  
Elementary

### **Christmas Trolley and Santa**

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

5-10pm at 4101 N. Armstrong Ave

Stay up to date on our website at  
[shenwest.org](http://shenwest.org) and find us on  
Facebook and Instagram at  
"ShenWest Boise"

## **Annual Christmas/Holiday Light Competition: From December 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly" and decorate like National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation is being filmed in your front yard! If you would like to be entered this year, please register your home on the website: [shenwest.org](http://shenwest.org). We have some incredible prizes this year for the neighborhood's votes in the following categories:

- Best Lights (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- Most Traditional
- Best Entryway
- Most Whimsical
- Honorable Mentions (up to 3 prizes)

**Good luck to all; may the best displays win!**

## **How to contact us?**

Become our friend on Facebook and follow us on Instagram at "ShenWest Boise"

Questions about the neighborhood or CC&R's?  
Send us an email at [swnaboise@gmail.com](mailto:swnaboise@gmail.com)

2023 Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of the first full week of the month at the Library! on Cole and Ustick. Virtual links to join can be found on the website.



## **Planning on Performing Exterior Changes to your Home or Yard?**

Please fill out a 'Request for Exterior Alteration or Improvement' form found on our website: [www.shenwest.org](http://www.shenwest.org) for approval.

Questions on the form or accessing the website, please email us at [swnaboise@gmail.com](mailto:swnaboise@gmail.com).

**Thank you for your  
cooperation!**

***Did you know there's now  
a broom at the tennis  
courts?***

If you go over to play and notice that the ground is covered in needles from the trees, feel free use the broom to brush them to the side (just please leave the broom there for others).



The board is hoping to expand our landscaping maintenance to include controlling the tennis courts next year!