

November 2013—District 3 Newsletter

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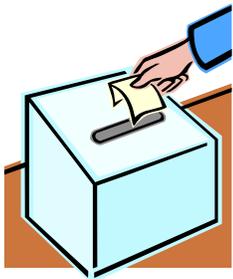
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Office Hours by Appointment

Thursdays and Fridays

Have you attended the District 3 East/West Baldwin Monthly Meeting yet? We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month, at the Baldwin Center 212 Baldwin Road between 12:00 and 1:30 P.M. It's a place where the district residents come together, share their concerns in their neighborhoods enabling us to gather addresses and information of concern to alert the appropriate departments to have it addressed, as the departments work on a complaint only basis. Or you can call the complaints in to 248-758-2800.

This month we had a guest from the OCSD to speak to us, regarding matters of concern and the Deputies 4 Kids Program: A 501 C3 Tax Deductible program which benefits the kids and families of the Community. December we will have our Mayor Elect present and she will also be wearing the hat she will be leaving behind, that of a Charter Commissioner to share what they have been doing this past year, as the Home Rule Charter is being re-written. There is a standing invitation for lunch to anyone who would be interested prior to the meeting starting. Hope to see you there.



Elections were held on November 5th. I would like to thank all 380 voters who came out to vote in the City wide elections. Especially the 234 which found me worthy of returning as your Councilwoman, with 61% of the vote. Congratulations go out to Mayor Elect Deidre Holloway Waterman and Library Board members, Joyce Allen, Juliene Jenkins, Rosie Richardson, Evelyn LaDuff, Deidre Waterman, and Venita Duvall. A bit disheartening since we have several thousand registered voters in our district alone, But there is also an underlying message... Silence is Approval, for that thank

The Holiday's are coming: 2 local businesses are providing services for the Community

Cuts and Cuts and Cuts, Get a Child's Hair Cut.

The Elam Barber Shop

485 South Sanford

Is Offering Free Hair Cuts

(10 years and younger)

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 5-7 p.m.

"(The first 50 families will have "The Fix Ins" with their Turkey)"



Community Corner Dinner

Join Nick for a Community Appreciation Dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2013

Between 11:00— 2:00 p.m.

@ Nicks Corner 225 Auburn

Phone 248-860-8737

Upcoming is an item on the Council Agenda, November 21 to pass a resolution allowing a Hearing which will address a Numerous Violations of the City Ordinances, and a Liquor License, For the establishment at 22 E. Kennett Road, which, in recent past we knew as Yac, Porky's or Little David's Island Bar, in years gone past it was Jacks Bar. The hearing will be on December 5th at the end of which, Council will vote on whether or not to send a request to the MLCC (Michigan Liquor Control Commission) to revoke the entertainment licenses: Based upon Testimony from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, which provided substantial information regarding reoccurring violations of City Ordinances.

If this sound familiar, that would be because, we have been through this in July, 1, 2013. In October we received notification from MLCC, because we had an EM at the time, they will not honor our request, due to a technicality. However, the City has been given the opportunity for another hearing, on December 5th, 2013. I am assuming the current owner of the building will be present, asking us to allow him to maintain the current license, which he filed an application to have it transferred to his name. There is a business license, automatically included in the Liquor license which expires on March 31, 2014. He is open temporarily at this time, as a country bar, because of it. I understand there will be pool and darts, to be played; as well as alcoholic beverages and food to be served. This is the same owner of Jacks, Shenanigans, and the High Kicker. Once our vote is passed. It will go in front of the Transition Advisory Board for approval or denial, as all votes do, before it is acted upon. Because Schimmel sits on the TAB we expect they will approve our vote.

However your Opinion and thoughts are important... Please take the time to share your concerns... if not in person at a meeting in November or on December 5th, please email your thoughts to either myself or the City Clerk at SHawkins@pontiac.mi.us. Or mail them to 47450 Woodward Ave, Pontiac, Mi 48341

Councilwoman's Thoughts: **Let me start by saying, I am humbled by the receipt of 61% of the votes, which will keep me in office, for one more term of 4 years. I am surprised, that so few came out to vote on a day of such beautiful weather, our voting totals, indicate how much we about our City. But, then again. I look at it as though, Quite a few are happy with my way of representing the district or they could have voted for my opponent, in hopes I would lose. So again, residents of District 3 Thank you.*

**A reminder, The Street Sweeper is now handled by a Contractor, and there are a specific amounts of sweeps throughout the City listed in the contract. Therefore blowing leaves in the streets, do cause a hindrance, clogs the catch basins in the street, which can result flooding both in homes and on the roads. Water builds up on them and freezes, It is also against City Ordinances (since before 2007) Leaves and cuttings are suppose to be bagged.*

**It's darker Earlier, which gives sneaky people more time to create mischief, an outdoor light will deter criminal activity as people don't want to be seen... Do you have your lights on?*

** The Transfer station is on the path to becoming fruitions: The County Commissioners have unanimously approved the mailing of notices to the 67 other communities within the County, remember 67% of the total Oakland communities have to approve for it to be approved to come to Pontiac, 900 Baldwin Specifically. It's expected to take about a one year period.*

I wish you all a Happy Hanukkah (Nov 27) & Happy Thanksgiving, (Nov 28) Hope you enjoy your Holiday.

Councilwoman Mary Pietila.

