

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID

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WARD ONE

FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER

Vote for Our Future! Vote YES for Issue 96!

Issue 96 is about creating a new economic engine for South Euclid and taking some of the tax burden off of the backs of our residents. **Oakwood Country Club** has been a private golf course for nearly 100 years and has been off-limits to the public. With your vote for Issue 96 – that will change. The development of Oakwood will create over 700 new jobs and provide South Euclid residents with new places to shop and dine. The Oakwood project will also provide the City with new revenues that will help keep your city services like police and fire strong. In addition, Issue 96 also creates a new park for residents – at no cost to the City. The developer of the project has agreed to donate 21 acres (about the size of Cain Park!) of new green space that will become a new park for the use and enjoyment of all South Euclid residents. First Interstate has agreed to pay for all costs to turn the donated 21 acres into a park and donate \$12,000 a year to maintain the area. If you're for protecting our tax base and for New Jobs, New Shopping and New Parkland – at no cost to the taxpayers – **Vote YES on Issue 96!**

Update on Cedar Center

The redevelopment of Cedar Center is finally under way! The first anchor store, GFS Marketplace, will open in the next few weeks. The Coral Company and Deville Development are seeking to purchase from South Euclid seven acres to build approximately 20 new restaurants and shops for our residents. Proposed to open in 2012, the shopping district will feature several areas for outdoor dining and a large green space area (about the size of the green space at Legacy Village!) that residents will be able to use for picnics, band concerts, arts and craft festivals, movie nights and other community events.

WARD ONE COMMUNITY MEETING

OCTOBER 6TH, 2011 @ 6PM

ST. MARGARET-MARY HOFER HALL

(Corner of So. Belvoir & Bluestone Roads)

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Issue 97 Helps Keep our Streets Safe

Neighborhood safety is a top priority and one of the top complaints the Police Department receives from residents are about drivers who speed down our side-streets and endanger our safety, and the safety of our children. For several months, your South Euclid Police Department has been utilizing one photo-enforcement trailer in the City of South Euclid and we have received great reviews from residents who are thankful that their streets are safer and speeders are slowing down.

We believe the photo-enforcement program is a fair program that balances the use of new technology and ensures that only the most flagrant speeders get tickets. Prior to the photo enforcement vehicle being placed on a street, the location is posted on the City's website and a sign is posted on the street warning speeders that they are approaching a photo-enforcement zone. In addition, the photo-enforcement program is fair because tickets will only be issued for vehicles that are traveling at 11 miles or more over the posted speed limit.

New technology can be useful and help keep us safe, as long as we work together to make sure it is used in a fair and thoughtful way. If you would like to help keep your neighborhood safe and keep the new photo-enforcement program then **VOTE NO on Issue 97** and help keep our streets safe!

Vote No on ISSUE 2 -Issue 2 is an attack on the Middle Class and will eliminate jobs.

Issue 2 will not create jobs; instead it eliminates the right of public workers to collectively bargain. The collective bargaining laws of the State of Ohio have provided a structure for the negotiation of public employee contracts that has helped Ohio over the course of two decades to avoid crippling employee strikes and/or work stoppages, which, prior to the adoption of Ohio collective bargaining laws, cost Ohio millions of lost man-hours and imposed hardship on the public due to the loss of public services and programs. Issue 2 makes public employees the scapegoat for the severe economic downturn caused in large part by the world economic crash of 2008; this economic crash was caused by many factors, none of which have anything to do with public employees and their collective bargaining rights. **Vote No on Issue 2**

ENDORSEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2011 ELECTION

Elect Gayle Williams-Byers for Judge of South Euclid Municipal Court-Gayle has the qualifications, experience and attributes we expect in a Judge. Gayle has worked as a full-time Assistant Prosecutor for Cuyahoga County for nine years, supervising twenty-seven staff to keep us safe. As an executive committee member for the Ward One Summer Youth Initiative, Gayle formalized all of the partnerships to ensure that our children had access to a safe place to go and were engage in structured activities during the summer. Gayle's plan for improvements in our municipal court would serve this community efficiently and effectively.

Re-Elect Mayor Georgine Welo- Georgine is a visionary leader and is committed to the continuous growth of our city. Georgine is a trailblazer for the city and surrounding communities, promoting regionalism in her actions, not just lip service, and demonstrating that areas hardest hit by foreclosures can be transformed into vibrant communities by embracing "green" initiatives.

Re-Elect Councilman David Miller for Council at-Large David currently serves as Council President. David has consistently advocated for the economic development and expanding opportunities for youth in our city. He works hard to ensure fiscal integrity, safe streets, civility and economic growth. David has proven his commitment to maintaining a vibrant, diverse and welcoming South Euclid.

Retain ***Councilman Dennis Fiorelli- for Council at-Large*** I can attest to the level of commitment to public service Dennis brings to the table on behalf of residents. His financial background and strategic planning experience provides for a unique set of skills essential to the decision-making process and legislative team.

Elect Angela-Shute Woodson for Council at-Large- Angela is no stranger to public service. She has spent most of her career working at the state and local levels of government. Her understanding of governmental funding streams, economic development and contract compliance will be welcoming additions to council's plethora of resources.

Elect Alfreda Wynne to the South Euclid - Lyndhurst School Board- Alfreda has been an advocate for children attending the South Euclid-Lyndhurst School District since 2002 serving as PTA President, Vice-President, and Council Delegate. Alfreda also serves on the Norte Dame College Community and Government Relations Advisory Committee, and is an appointed member of the South Euclid Ethics Committee.