



# Hartung Park Community Association Inc.

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## President's Report

February, 2011

Dear HPCA members,

Thank you for your continued support of our neighborhood and of Hartung Park! Read on for some important updates from our Board of Directors. If you wish to lend a hand with any of the items listed below please email us at [hartungpark@gmail.com](mailto:hartungpark@gmail.com).

### Membership renewal

Members of HPCA are reminded that the membership year now starts on January 1<sup>st</sup>. We encourage you to send your \$5 per household membership fee to: c/o Julie Griffin, 3334 N. Argonne Dr, Milwaukee, WI. Make checks payable to "HPCA".

### Upcoming events

**April**, Earth Day event (exact date TBA) – For Earth Day we plan to do a storm water education project. It involves marking the area storm sewers and informing neighbors about how the storm water system works in our neighborhood.

**May 15**, 7pm we have a fundraiser at The Coffeehouse at 631 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street (near Wisconsin Ave). We are looking for musicians and baked goods, and of course audience!

What a great chance to socialize with your neighbors and help the park.

<http://www.the-coffee-house.com/index.html>

**June 5**, 1pm-3pm: Annual Meeting and Summer Social in Hartung Park

**June 11**, 8am-noon: Metal Recycling Collection – Fundraiser for play equipment

**July 6**, Opening of the Wednesday Night Farmer's Market

Please make sure to start saving your metal for the June event. Of course you can always take your metal to Action Recyclers at 5329 West State Street and ask them to donate it to the Hartung Park Community Association. Last year we raised nearly \$800 through neighborhood donations.

### Good Search/Good Shop

On our web site <http://hartungpark.com/> on the left side of the home page is link to our Good search/good shop account. You can follow that link each time you'd like to search the internet or each time you shop. Even easier is to download the free toolbar and use it for your searches. Often there are coupon specials for local stores or online retailers. Last year we raised \$26 with only just a few participants. Good search estimates that if 100 people do 2 searches a day for a year we would earn about \$700 for the organization. This is a fairly effortless way that you can help out our organization. Pic N Save has dropped the We Care program so this year we hope you will pick up the Good Search/Shop tool bar as a great way to put your shopping dollars to work!

[www.hartungpark.com](http://www.hartungpark.com)

10121 W. Highwood Ave, Wauwatosa, WI 53222

**Farmers market**

The organizing committee has met and we are looking for a few volunteers to serve as market hosts this summer on Wednesdays from July 6- September 14. The market is from 4-7pm and we are looking for an opening host from 3:30-5:30 and a closing host from 5:30-7:15 each week. If you are willing to volunteer for a shift please email Len and Kathy Van Zeeland at [lennyvz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lennyvz@sbcglobal.net)

**Report on end of the year 2010 fundraiser**

In December we invited members to donate to help us purchase a bike rack for the park and a saddle spinner for the playground. Thanks to member donations we raised \$418. The board has decided to move ahead with the bike rack. We may also soon be moving ahead with the spinner using funds raised last year. Additional donations are always welcome.

**FRIENDS of the PARK fund** – Gifts in addition to the annual dues. One time gifts or on an annual basis, that is up to you! Please consider including HPCA in your annual giving goals.

- \$500 – Council Circle
- \$250 – Quarry club
- \$100 – Labyrinth club
- \$50 – Purple coneflower club
- \$25 – Prairie grass club

**Other ways to get involved:**

- Membership: recruitment, renewal, retention, records
- Fundraising
- Earth Day event
- Annual Meeting/summer social
- Farm market
- Phase 3 planning for the park
- Audit committee
- Nomination committee
- Fall harvest festival
- Archivist for the HPCA
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Park Update**

The landfill operations expect to close by the end of 2011. The City of Milwaukee is currently working with the DNR to conduct a number of tests. We expect to soon be able to share more information about the park development.

**Please invite your neighbors to join the HPCA!** Perhaps you know of someone who moved in to the neighborhood this year. Give them a copy of this newsletter and invite them to become a member.

Thank you for all your support for the park!

Warmly,

Lynne M. Woehrle, President