



# Hartung Park Community Association Inc.

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HPCA President's Report, August 2007

Dear Members,

Where did the summer go? As this season draws to a close will you join me in looking forward to future summers when we will have a park in our very own neighborhood?

Great news on the rummage sale! We raised \$1,142. That is awesome. Many heartfelt thanks go to Julie and Jim Griffin who generously opened their home and coordinated the event. They had help from extended family and friends as well! Thanks to all of you for the great stuff you donated...all to a good cause. Almost everything sold over the three days. A small pile of items was donated to Purple Heart after the sale. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped to publicize this event, those who donate baked goods, and those who showed up to lend a hand.

We are planning [another Culver's night this fall](#)...more soon. If you have a fundraising event you would like to run to raise money for the park, please be in touch with me. Consider making a tax-deductible gift to the HPCA this year. And if you do give, perhaps your company has a matching gifts program?

Join our latest fundraising campaign, [Change for Neighborhood Change!](#) Set aside a jar or other container and mark it as "loose change for our park." A member family is already doing this and their 5-year old is very involved both contributing himself and with drumming up contributions. If you have kids this might be a fun family activity. You could link it to future fun or to environmental stewardship.

**It is not too late... you can still sell [Pocket Peelers](#) to your neighbors and friends.** Contact Brenda at 461-8994 if you want to buy one or sell several. They are good until March 2008.

The membership committee is calling a meeting of all volunteers for September 18<sup>th</sup>, watch your email for more details. This fall will be a major membership drive. Right now we have just under 100 households in our membership. Reaching 150 would mean that about 10% of our neighborhood has joined. Reaching 200 would show the local municipalities and foundations how fast we can grow!

As always...**If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do!** It is just \$5 per household and it will keep these email updates coming to your inbox. And maybe you can get your neighbor to join as well!

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