



# Hartung Park Community Association Inc.

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*We are a nonprofit community organization whose goal is to bring together the neighborhood to conceptually and financially support the development and maintenance of a park on the site of the former Hartung Quarry as an environmentally conscious neighborhood park that incorporates environmental education, a children's playground, and passive outdoor recreation resulting in restoration of a 16 acre parcel along the Menomonee River Parkway.*

## HPCA President's Report, June/July 2008

\*\*\*Thanks to all those who have renewed their membership!!! \*\*\*

Dear Members,

Though from the exterior it still looks pretty much the same, we really are getting closer to having our park. The City of Milwaukee reports that the bidding process for the grading/site work will go out in mid-July with site work commencing approximately six-weeks after that.

Our fundraiser at Murfs was very successful netting about \$240. We also have been given \$200 by the Sheraton Lawns Neighborhood Association (they are across the river). And Alderman Bohl presented us with a check for \$1500 at the Annual Meeting. Thanks to a generous \$10,000 donation from the Faye McBeath Foundation we have now raised nearly one-third of our playground funds. But if we want to see the equipment in soon after the park is ready, we still have much to do.

Our next fundraiser is graciously provided by the Park Ridge Neighborhood Association. They will hold a neighborhood rummage sale on Saturday July 12 from 9-4 and have encouraged neighbors to donate all or part of their proceeds to a non-profit, HPCA being mentioned specifically. We will also hold another Murf's night at the end of the summer and a fundraising event with REI in October.

## **But the really big news is our Wall of Recognition fundraiser.**

**And here is how you can help. The next best resource we have for raising funds for our playground is the group of people who will use it the most – you and I... the neighborhood.** So we invite you to discuss with your household what you might be able to give. Already since opening this campaign, neighbors have given a total of \$1600 to have their names, or the names of loved ones inscribed in a place of honor at the park. Gifts from neighbors have ranged from \$50-\$500. Some have designated it in honor of their children or grandchildren. Donor categories are named for fossil species from the Silurian Period.

Donor Recognition Categories (see our [www.hartungpark.com](http://www.hartungpark.com) for more information):

Brachiopods \$100-\$249

Crinoids \$250-\$499

Trilobites \$500-\$999

Corals \$1000-\$4999

Nautiloid Cephalopods \$5000-\$9999

Eurypterids \$10,000+

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Remember this gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We will gladly give you a receipt for your records.

A volunteer or Board member will be dropping by your house in the next few weeks to give you a brochure about the Wall of Recognition Campaign. If you are eager to sign up right away you can get more information from our website. Or send a check made out to the HPCA directly to Julie Griffin, HPCA Treasurer, 3334 N. Argonne Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53222. Please make sure to include a note about what name you want to appear on the wall.

If you are interested in helping spread the word about the Wall of Recognition campaign here are some ways you can help:

- Volunteer to go door-to-door with brochures, we give you the names
- Volunteer to talk to your neighbors about the campaign
- Volunteer to help contact local businesses about the campaign

If you can help, email me and I will get your information to the person in charge of the piece of the campaign with which you are willing to help.

And remember if you have a new neighbor; tell them about the HPCA and the plans for the park.

Hope you have a great summer!

Sincerely,

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