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HPCA President's Report, September 2007

Dear Members,

Please visit the Hamburger Helper website and add your voice to the request for them to give us a grant for our playground. It is important that you do this soon. We need to show the company sponsor of this grant that the project has wide neighborhood support. Just copy and paste this address into your browser:
<http://www.myhometownhelper.com/ViewProject.aspx?tell=2&id=30629>

A **fun fall event** is planned on Saturday, October 27th from 9am-noon. We hope you will join us at 9am to say "THANKS!" to REI as they officially present the check for our grant. We will meet on the far side of the river three blocks east of Mayfair road – on W. Keefe Street. After the presentation you are invited to stay and help pull Buckthorn and other non-native invasive plants in a dual WEED-OUT event (see below). Bring gloves, bug goop, long pants/shirt sleeves, sturdy boots and sunscreen. This is a chance to get to know your neighbors a whole lot better! I hope to see you there to support HPCA!

Weed-out option A: Stay after the check presentation and join the Sheraton Lawns neighborhood and REI. You can register with Dana Johnson at danajoh@rei.com or by calling (262)-783-6150 x205.

Weed-out option B: After the check presentation, go to the east side of the river where Woodward Avenue meets the Menomonee River Parkway. Join the Park Ridge Neighborhood Association in their weeding project. Register with Arlene Schindler at 466-6997.

Join our fundraising campaign, **Change for Neighborhood Change!** We have stickers for your jar set aside to collect loose change for the park. Just email me if you want a sticker.

We are still waiting to hear about the state Stewardship Grant. Many thanks to those of you who wrote to your reps about the Stewardship Grant.

The membership committee is calling a meeting of all volunteers for October 16th at 3334 N. Argonne Dr. This fall will be a major membership drive. Right now we have just about 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!

HPCA is a tax-exempt non-profit and we ask you to add us to your list for end of the year charitable giving. Send any donations for the park to our treasurer, Julie Griffin at 3334 N. Argonne Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53222. We appreciate gifts of any size.

Sincerely,
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