

New Chauncey Neighborhood

Funds Move Fowler Littleton Corner Forward

The Fowler and Littleton gateway to New Chauncey saw great progress this summer and fall, as well over half of the work on the facelift of the northwest corner was completed. Over 30' of paver walk was laid, a decorative retaining wall was built as a backdrop to a park bench at the corner, and five viburnum bushes were planted. Plans for spring 2007 include putting finishing touches on the wall, installation of the park bench, and planting perennials from the corner as far west as resources allow.

Residents' support of this project has been leveraged well with other contributions. Residents donated \$1,040 towards the project, which includes \$500 from one homeowner earmarked for the retaining wall. Other funding includes \$922 from CityBus for the park bench and \$1200 from the WL Tree Fund. From the neighborhood contributions approximately \$300 remains for spring planting this spring.

If you can support this improvement of our neighborhood, please contact Carl Griffin at info@newchauncey.org, or phone 743-8087.



With one section of the paver walkway complete, Littleton & Fowler corner residents, Nick Bertucci, Mike Tamilow, and Justin Fraga begin excavation for the backdrop retaining wall.

In 2007, New Chauncey neighbors can help resources go as far as possible with these contributions:

- *Hardy, sun-tolerant perennials from their gardens this spring for planting along Fowler Ave.*
- *Labor during planned planting parties this spring.*
- *Labor for maintenance, weeding, etc. of the new plantings.*
- *Money for purchasing additional perennials to carry the planting further west along Fowler Ave.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FEBRUARY 23—WARM UP AT THE MORTON SOUP DINNER AND SQUARE DANCE—PAGE 2**
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Chase Winter Blues at Soup Dinner and Square Dance

Your Neighborhood Association invites you to its first NCNA soup dinner on Friday, Feb. 23 from 6-8 p.m. in the Morton Community Center Multi-Purpose Room. The cost is \$5 per individual, \$10 per family, OR bring a salad, bread, or dessert to serve 10 people. Delicious soups will be provided!

Entertainment will include family-oriented square dancing for all.

Reservations due by February 21 to Tami Hammack (743-3980 or mthammack@yahoo.com). Let her know how many are coming, if you are bringing food (& what kind), and if you are willing to help set up or clean up.

We hope to see you there!

Street Reps Needed for Important Roles in Neighborhood

With our transient community, the NCNA street representative network needs rejuvenation. Street reps in general welcome new neighbors and inform them of Neighborhood Association activities. They keep an eye on their street for changes that can impact the quality of life in the area. There are two important immediate needs for street reps. The first involves collecting email addresses from neighbors interested in receiving notice of the newsletter electronically. Help is also needed looking after the new trees that have been planted in the neighborhood. (One hundred eighty of them!) Over the winter holiday, there was vandalism to several trees. Two neighbors subsequently replanted and staked the trees throughout the area. This task could more readily be done by a few neighbors on a street-by-street basis. To help, contact Scott Mills, 743-6268

March 31 Set for Neighborhood Clean Sweep and BOILERBLAST!

Boiler Volunteer Network will again bring BOILER BLAST! to New Chauncey Neighborhood this spring, and help with our Clean Sweep. Student volunteers will work with us to clean litter from our streets and alleys, and will also perform one day volunteer service projects in our homes and on our properties.

Put Clean Sweep and Boiler Blast! on your calendar for Saturday, March 31, and watch for further information.

Newsletter to Go Electronic, Save Trees

In keeping with the Information Age, we are now entering Phase One of our Electronic Newsletter Project. Our goal during 2007 is to have as many neighbors as possible receiving the newsletter electronically, and to greatly reduce the number of mailed paper newsletters. Each mailing costs New Chauncey Neighborhood Association several hundred dollars, so every newsletter that we send electronically rather than through the post office will result in considerable savings to our organization.

We understand that a number of our readers may prefer to continue receiving a paper copy in the mail each quarter, and we support that service to our neighborhood. So, please let us know your needs and desires concerning receipt of the newsletter!

1. If you are ready to receive the newsletter on-line, please send your name, street address, and email address to Vicki Leavitt at vjl1305@yahoo.com. We will then no longer send you a newsletter through the mail but instead will send you an e-mail alert each time a new edition of the newsletter has been posted to the New Chauncey Neighborhood website.
2. If you prefer a paper copy, you do not need to do anything at this time. The next copy will be mailed to you and delivered by your mail carrier, just as in the past. We anticipate the first email notice to be sent out for the August newsletter. If at any time you would like to change how you receive the newsletter, contact NCNA to make that change.



Are you supporting your neighborhood association?

Remember that your contributions to NCNA help support the newsletter, Halloween parade, beautification projects, and other great events in the neighborhood. **Please send a check today!**

Suggested dues are \$25.00. You can mail a check to P.O. Box 2633, WL, 47996. Thanks for helping make things happen!

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Phone _____

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\$25.00 Annual Dues

\$5.00 Student/Senior Citizen

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human beings on the face
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