



Patterson Park

Fall 2015

Tuesday, October 13
Patterson Park Community Meeting/Candidates Night
Horace Mann School
7 pm

**Saturday, October 17—
Monday, November 2**
Scarecrows on display

Sunday, October 18
Scarecrow Judging
Awards presented at 5 pm
at Jane Newcom Park

Tuesday, November 17
Garden Club Meeting
6:30 pm
Chinese Christian Church

President's Message

On August 8 at the Patterson Park Neighborhood Picnic/General Meeting, I was elected the 2015/2016 Patterson Park Civic Association President. My husband, Bryan, and I have lived in the Patterson Park Neighborhood for 29 years. We raised three daughters here: Kelsey, Kari, and Kaitlyn. Our family reminisces about the fond memories of living in Patterson Park from neighborhood picnics to block parties to Halloween pit parties to organizing and lighting luminaries on our street. We have enjoyed living in and giving back to our neighborhood. I look forward to leading and serving our neighborhood for 2015/2016.

Lisa Danner

Trustees

Lisa Danner, President
Pat Cauley, Vice President
Michele Hangen, Secretary
Lin Guttridge, Treasurer/
Membership
Christine Kemper,
Beautification
Bill Kinzig, Neighborhood Watch
Karrie Stock,
Communications

Evelyn Davidson
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Chris Lipson
Kami Meador
Peter Schlater
Becky Wierwille

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2015-2016 Neighborhood Goals

Brainstorming, using input provided by neighbors and our own thoughts, helped the Board of Trustees identify the top five goals the Board would like to accomplish during 2015-16 during their September Trustee's Meeting

Identified Goals:

- Change from a 501C4 to 501C3
- Increase Membership to 200
- Repair Jane Newcom Park's walking track
- Repair damaged storm sewers,
- Expand Rose Garden landscaping.

How can you help us reach our goals?

- With your legal expertise, help through the process of changing from a 501C4 to 501C
- Become a new member, or renewing your membership
- Volunteer to help repair Jane Newcom Park's walking track.
- When walking in the neighborhood, report a deteriorating sewer drain to welovepatterson-parktoo@gmail.com
- Volunteer to help plant and weed the beautiful flower beds in the Rose Garden and also by the Commons, info signs, benches, Jane Newcom Park and boulevards

Patterson Park Scarecrow Contest Announced!

It's time for one of Patterson Park's favorite events of the year – the annual Scarecrow Contest! Scarecrows will be placed in the boulevards in the neighborhood, or in your front yard, from Saturday, October 17 through November 2.

The contest is open to all ages, individuals, businesses, groups, clubs, and families so join in the fun! Deadline to complete a registration form and pay the \$5 entry fee is Thursday, October 15. Judging will take place on Sunday, October 18th followed by awarding of prizes, cider and cookies at 5 pm.

Want to learn more? Visit our neighborhood web page—www.patterson-park.com or call Kami Meador at 937-716-3333 or email her at fusionpersonalfitness@gmail.com

Safety Committee:

The Board has been getting complaints of drivers running stop signs within the Park. Please observe the signs - it is vital to the safety of our residents, especially the children.

Our crime rate remains low thanks to our residents remaining vigilant.

If you are not a member of the Patterson Park Neighborhood Watch Program, please consider joining the other 200+ residents who have – just send your name and street address to BillKinzig@gmail.com.

Autumn is near and the leaves are falling!

Raking leaves into the streets and boulevards is prohibited by the city so you are asked to either bag or mulch the leaves. In addition, it is the homeowner's responsibility to keep the street gutters clear.

Leaf Pickup Dates:

Wednesday, October 28

Wednesday, November 11

Wednesday, November 25

Wednesday, December 9

Keep up on neighborhood activities.

Web page: www.Patterson-Park.com

Facebook: Patterson Park

Want to send us your comments or thoughts?

Welovepattersonparktoo@gmail.com

Garden Club

You may have noticed that the members of the The Garden Club have been busy planting hydrangea bushes behind the park benches - many of which have been repaired and painted by Wayne Fischbach this summer. In addition, we have begun our fall clean up of the common areas. No need to be a Garden Club member to help out.

The Garden Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of the following months January, March, May, July, September and November. We welcome all residents to attend the meetings no matter what your level of interest and/or gardening experience might be.

Besides new members, we are also looking for a gardens to be included in the 2016 Garden Tour scheduled for Sunday, June 12, 2016..

Please contact Kathy Zaidain ([937-299-1924](tel:937-299-1924)) if you have any questions or want to know when our work days will be this fall.

Community Picnic a Huge Success!

This year's picnic was great !!! Good weather. Good food. Good people. And speaking of good people, I would like to thank the following volunteers who made the picnic possible and easy Carla, Kami, Bonnie, Wayne, Josh, Chris, Lauren, Frank, Christine, Bill, Michelle, Garrett, Riley, and a few more probably missed. Special thanks to Grill Master Brian and his crew, and to Shroyer Park Church for their perpetual loan of tables and chairs.

Finally, please support the following vendors who donated items for the raffle: McDonald's, Tim Hortons, Marions Pizza, Oakwood Car Wash, Genuine Auto Parts, Elsa's, Ace Hardware, Poelking Lanes, Skyline Chili, Judy Curtner, Quality Dry Cleaning, Kettering Oakwood Automotive, Marco's Pizza, Animal Castle, The Sundek and Cold Beer and Cheeseburgers.

See you next summer!

Signed, The Picnic Guy

Civic Association Membership

Welcome New Members!

Kathleen Heilner - Mary B Hofacker - Tammy Baker - Keeley Moore - Claude & Liz O'Connor - Connie and Jerry Leo

Membership in the Civic Association runs from January to December. We encourage every household in the neighborhood to become members of the Patterson Park Civic Association. The annual \$12 dues support neighborhood events and projects.

Send check made payable to: **Patterson Park Civic Association** in care of: Lin Gutridge, 1104 Tudor Road, Dayton, OH 45419

Name(s) _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Number _____ Cell _____ New Resident? Yes No

Would you consider "rounding up" to make a donation to help raise funds for neighborhood activities? \$15 or \$20?

Amount Enclosed \$ 12 + Gift of \$ _____ = Total Enclosed \$ _____