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The mission of the Friends of Garfield Park, Inc. is to ensure the preservation and continuation of the public benefits of Garfield Park through enhanced funding, the application of effective advocacy and expanded stewardship.

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2010 - A YEAR OF NEW BRIDGES BEING BUILT

By Mark Bowell, Friends of Garfield Park

In 2009, the Friends of Garfield Park (FOGP) worked with Indy Parks and Recreation to complete the long awaited "Friends Bridge" over Bean Creek. This community effort was symbolic of the outstanding level of collective partnership that had taken place in the first decade of the FOGP's existence. As leadership looked to 2010, we saw the opportunity to expand our effort, reach out to new programs and strengthen our Board leadership. As the year now is coming to a close, it is clear that the FOGP has accomplished these tasks set forth by building new bridges of relationship on many fronts.

This year we will invest nearly \$75,000 into park activities and support continues to be strong for programs at the Burrello Center, Conservatory and the Art Center. Our goal is to inspire creativity, while giving greater opportunity for community involvement. Further, this past summer Indy Parks and the FOGP hosted the Gate2Gate 5k run and walk. With nearly 100 participants, this new event was well received, raised nearly \$2,000 for fitness programs and plans are currently underway for the 2011 event. Also, our annual America We Remember program received a face lift, as we moved the date from the 4th of July time frame to Labor Day weekend. The change was well received as over 10,000 people enjoyed the sounds of Cathy Morris, the Wright Brothers and our free "Fantastic Fireworks 2010" presentation. Indeed, it has been a busy time in the park!



During the year, several new community leaders joined our Board. We welcomed Jim Simmons (President, Garfield North Neighbors), Robert Pesto (Region Manager, The Brickman Group) and Greg Martz (Business Development Manager, Keystone Construction) to our leadership team. Also, we will pass the gavel from our long time President George Seybert at our year end annual meeting. George is a founding Board member and has led our group for the past 8 years with vision and energy. Thank you George and we look forward to your continued Board participation and support!

As we turn our eyes to 2011, the needs of Garfield Park continue to mount. The FOGP will remain committed to supporting the outstanding programs Indy Parks provides, but we will also look to advocate for the upkeep and maintenance of our Sunken Gardens. We will look to assist Indy Parks with proactive park development and also engage in efforts to ensure the historic elements of the park are secure. Indeed, new "bridge building" opportunities are in store and we need your assistance. Please consider how you can support our efforts. As the year comes to an end, a financial gift would be welcome. Please go to **GarfieldParkIndy.org** to see how you can help. Together, lets reach beyond for a great new year!

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

By Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp

HELP TREES AND SHRUBS RECOVER FROM HEAT, DROUGHT

This summer has been brutal on people and plants. Many horticulturists are worried that our trees and shrubs have paid a terrible toll in their survival of record heat and drought.

Trees and shrubs are the greatest concern because they are the most expensive and difficult plants to replace in the landscape. By comparison, perennials are inexpensive and the work involved in replacing them is great.

Although the damage to perennials might be more immediately observable, heat and drought stress on trees and shrubs likely won't be noticeable until next year. Then we might notice fewer or smaller flowers on dogwoods and viburnums. Leaves, too, might be smaller on shrubs and trees. In the worst-case scenario, trees and shrubs will experience dieback or outright death.

Trees and shrubs draw on their stored food and other nutrients to survive stressful times, such as this past summer. That means they have fewer reserves to pull from for winter survival.

The most important thing you can do is water the trees and shrubs throughout fall and into early winter until the ground freezes. Allow the hose to trickle a pencil-thin stream of water at the base of trees and shrubs for several hours. Do not fertilize trees and shrubs until late winter or early spring.



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GET TO THE GARFIELD PARK FOR FAMILY FUN!!

Open Studio Showcase

Participants in the GPAC's Open Studio sessions present their best works in the Main Gallery. Ceramics, jewelry, drawings and paintings created by dozens of artists demonstrating a wide degree of styles and levels of experience will be on display. Come celebrate the GPAC's family of local talent!

Open Studio Showcase Opening Reception (Followed by Vintage Movie Night)

Dec 4 • 6:00 - 8:00pm Free

Open Studio Showcase Exhibit

Dec 4 - Jan 30 • Regular GPAC hours Free

For more information call (317) 327-7066

BURRELLO FAMILY CENTER HAPPENINGS

Fall is in the air. Football season is at hand and basketball season is not far off. Staff has been busy sending out coach's letters and registration reminder cards to our players from last year.

The Family Center and Boy Scouts of America have developed a partnership to have Cub Scouts and Boy Scout Troops in the Park.

If you know of any young man between the ages of 7 - 14 who would be interested in learning new things send them please to Scout Pack 2345. All are welcome call 327-7220.

Christmas at Garfield

Oh what fun it is to visit the Conservatory to meet Santa and see Conservatory Crossing, the holiday train and poinsettia show. Jingle all the way to the Arts Center to make toys with Santa's elves. You can also dash through to the snow to the Burrello Family Center where Mrs. Claus will have some tasty treats.

You'll be laughing all the way! All ages, no registration is required. Photos with Santa are available for \$3 each.

Dec 11 • 10am - 1pm
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!

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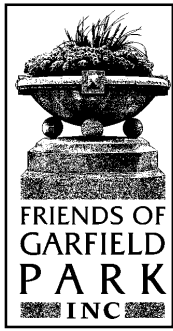
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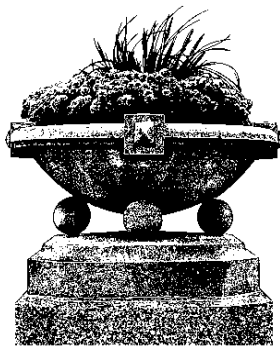
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Participants receive FOGP newsletter and invitations to FOGP events.

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Single - \$20 Senior\Student - \$15 Family - \$30
 Corporate - \$300 annually

OR

- One time gift \$ _____

(Circle one) Check enclosed or charge my: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

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