

Summer Volunteer Kickoff Dinner a Great Success!!!

June 20, 2006

On June 20 West Creek Preservation Committee hosted a fun evening of food, prizes, and information for current and future West Creek Volunteers. We extend our thanks to the Village of Brooklyn Heights for the use of their pavilion in beautiful Brooklyn Heights Village Park and also to **Mayor Mike Procuk** for stopping by and welcoming the crowd.

Over 60 volunteers enjoyed food donated by local establishments and prepared by WCPC staff and trustees. The evening was gorgeous as we bid farewell to spring and welcomed summer. The WCPC Volunteer Committee, consisting of **Barbara Hermes, Irene Toth, and Shellie Robb**, did a fabulous job in organizing the event. In their remarks WCPC Director David Lincheck and board Chairman Jeff Lennartz thanked the volunteers for their involvement and underscored the fact that all past and future successes of WCPC would not be possible without volunteers.

In addition to the good food, raffles, and great company, WCPC staff and committee members highlighted the volunteer opportunities that exist within the organization. A BIG Thank You goes to those attendees who stepped up that night and filled **over 100** of those slots. (Fear not! - many openings remain, see article which follows).

Drawings were held throughout the evening. Congratulations to the following winners:

Paula Farrell	Mary Gregory	Clarence Gregory
Judy Zvara	Joe Holbrook	Gloria Dlugo
Ken Pepper	Ray Riggs	Ari Meder
Martin Hermes	Loretta Julian	Cindy Campbell
Maude Linden	Donna Blake	Robert Nowicki
Marianne Parker	Teresa Hlavacek	Ginny Nagel
Dave Hlavacek	Pat Riggs	Carol Lindblom

Please patronize our generous merchants whose donations helped make this event a huge success:

Rocky's Pizza (Parma)	Mootown Creamery (Parma)	Characters Restaurant (Parma)
Norm's Snack Shop (Cleveland)	Giant Eagle (Parma)	The Sweet Life (Broadview Hts)
Tal's Beverage & Deli (Parma)	Lube Stop (Parma)	Cookies by Design (Seven Hills)
Thayers Meats (Parma)	Hallmark (Parma, Midtown)	Tops Market (Parma, Pleasant Valley Rd)
Pat Catan's Craft Center (Parma)	Mimi's Restaurant (Parma)	Promote-U-Graphics (Cleveland)
Stancato's Restaurant (Parma)	Hong Kong Buffet (Parma)	VF Outlet Marketplace (Parma)
Parma Flora Expressions (Parma)	Office Max (Parma)	Dimitris Restaurant (Parma)
Conrad's Total Car Care (Parma)	Eat-n-Park (Parma)	Hallmark (Parma, Broadview Rd)
Tops Market (Parma, Snow Rd)	Craig Petersen (Parma)	Finnerty Law Office (Seven Hills)
American EEE-Z Shop (Strongsville)	Learning Express (Parma)	Pinzone's Market Fresh Meats (Parma)

Thanks also to the following individuals who assisted the Volunteer Committee in securing donations and contributing to the event:

Stacey & Vic Allen	David Gellner	Sue Zurovchak
Neal Hess	Laura McShane	Audrine Finnerty
Derek Schafer	Judith Bikawi	Fred Hipp
Susan Amoroso	Denis Zaharija	Chris Toth

If you would like to be involved in the Volunteer Committee and help organize future events, please contact Barbara Hermes at 440-842-5049.



Thank you to all
who helped make
this event a
success!!!