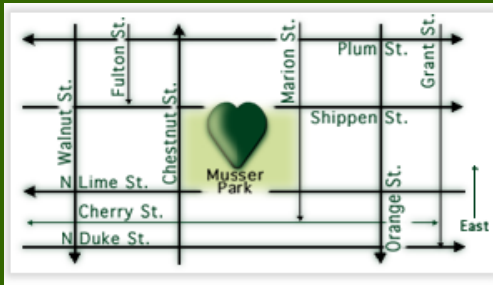


# Musser Park Newsletter

Spring 2007



The Green Heart of Lancaster sits in the middle of Lancaster's most historic 25 blocks.



## *You've Been Challenged!*

As part of the New Leaf Project, which is in full swing, as we are now well into the construction phase, we are excited to announce **Challenge Donation**. As you may know, increases in project costs, required the postponement and elimination of some infrastructure components. One of those components was the up-lighting for the fine old trees that grace the Park. This lighting is a critical aspect of the Park as it will give the Park a breath-taking appearance at night, illuminating both the trunks of the trees and their branches as well as reflecting back down to the surface from the leaf canopy in the summer and fall. It will also enhance the safety of the Park and the surrounding neighborhood.

Each dollar you donate towards **Challenge Donation** will be matched dollar for dollar, up to a total of \$50,000. For example, a \$250.00 donation will be matched with a \$250.00 donation from the foundation for a combined total of \$500.00! It does not matter how much you donate, it will be matched and have double the power! With your donation and the matching donations, a combined total of \$100,000, we will be able to proceed with the up-lighting throughout the Park.

Timing is critical to this effort as we are told by the contractor that if we are able to raise the funds by early to mid-May, the up-lighting could be installed with a minimum of digging and disruption of already completed surfaces (delaying the installation may lead to added expense as the contractor would have to bring back the equipment to complete the work)

On page 3 of this newsletter, we have included our Membership Form. Please complete the form, **make sure you check the "CHALLENGE DONATION" box** and mail it to us with your donation.

As always, your donations to Musser Park are tax deductible, as we are a registered Not For Profit entity within the state of Pennsylvania.

**Thank you for your support!**

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## Construction Update

The construction at the Park continues and the new look is beginning to appear. Although recently slowed by snow, sleet, ice and rain the construction continues. The stone base and grading for the playground area is finished. The grading for the grass bowl & other areas is complete (fine grading & seeding is scheduled for the end of this week). The new water fountain is installed (it includes levels for adults and children and even pets!). The concrete and stone gaming tables are installed in the terrace area. All of the walkways have been surface-stripped and are ready for new asphalt repaving (scheduled to be completed before the end of the month, weather permitting). The Belgium Block borders are in and they look GREAT! The concrete trash receptacle pads have also been poured at several locations throughout the Park. A portion of the brick sidewalk area at the Lime & Chestnut Streets has been re-done and the installation of up-lighting fixtures at both entrances are underway. Additional pictures are available at our website, [www.musserpark.org](http://www.musserpark.org).



## MPCA Events

To assure that the new grass has a sufficient root system to withstand heavy foot traffic, the contractor and the City have determined that the Park will need to stay closed for an extended period of time and perhaps for the bulk of the summer season. So, we have to wait just a bit longer. But, IT WILL BE WORTH IT!

### July 4th

Due to the extended closing, we will unfortunately, not be holding our Annual Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration this year. However, the planning for next years celebration is underway and it will be bigger and better than ever!

### Monthly Park Maintenance Days

We are hoping to hold a few Maintenance Days towards the end of the major construction work. However, specific dates have not been determined as of yet. As soon as we receive the "OK" from the City and the contractor we will schedule and announce the dates.



# Membership Form

## Musser Park Civic Association

### Member Information *(for purposes of Gift Acknowledgement)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Business  Cell

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### General Donation Information *(is not restricted for specific project or event use)*

I (we) donate a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid:

now  monthly  quarterly  yearly.

Gift will be matched by \_\_\_\_\_ (company/family/foundation).

form enclosed  form will be forwarded

Membership Levels	
Individual	\$25.00
Family	\$35.00
Business	\$100.00
Park Patron	\$250.00

### New Leaf Project Donation *(is restricted for New Leaf Project use ONLY)*

I (we) donate a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid:

now  monthly  quarterly  yearly.

### CHALLENGE DONATION *(will be matched dollar for dollar & is restricted for New Leaf Project use ONLY)*

I (we) donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ , to be matched, dollar for dollar, up to a total of \$50,000.

### Volunteer & Maintenance Committee Interest

I (we) am (are) interested in volunteering for events:

Yes  No

I (we) am (are) interested in being part of the Musser Park Maintenance Team:

Yes  No

Please make your tax deductible donation checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to:

Musser Park Civic Association, POB 231, Lancaster, PA 17608

**Thank you for your support!**

# Musser Park Civic Association

The Green  of Lancaster

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To: Neighbors & Friends of Musser Park

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- Musser Park
- Association
- Green Heart
- New Leaf
- Maintenance
- Uplighting
- Lancaster
- Playground
- Family
- Fun
- Renovation
- Art Museum
- Relax
- Flowers
- Pets
- Belgium Block

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