



St Martin Heritage Park Charlestown, Inc. Membership Newsletter Fall 2007

Autumn greetings to all! Summer has been just as busy at St Martin Heritage Park as was this spring. Here is an update of what has happened since our last newsletter.

Golf Outing

July 15th was the date of our 1st annual benefit Golf Outing. We had beautiful weather with 24 teams joining in the fun. We were not only able to raise funds for Heritage Park but also were able to give back to the community with a split of the profit donated to Free S.P.I.R.I.T. (Special People in Riding Therapy) Riders. Free S.P.I.R.I.T. Riders, Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to enriching the lives of children and adults with disabilities from Fond du Lac and the surrounding area through safe, therapeutic interaction with horses. Special thanks go out to Deb Mueller for all her work in coordinating this event!



Golf Outing ~ 1st Place team
Cody Retlich, Brandon Reese,
Dean Retlich, Dale Lorenz

Rummage Sale

August 1, 2, & 3 was our Rummage and Yard sale. We definitely were blessed with a wonderful outpouring of donations. Thanks go out to Judy Koehler and her crew for their hard work filling the hall with sale items. A special thank you goes out to all the shoppers who made the sale a success.

Park Dedication



On Sunday September 23rd our "Phase 1", dedication ceremony was held at the park. A family representative for each tree or piece of playground equipment that had been donated to the park released memorial balloons. The park truly is on the path to development, as seen by the enthusiasm from the crowd present. With our supporters generous donations, the Heritage Park dream is becoming a reality.

Park Dedication continued.....



Charlie & Judy Zarnoth

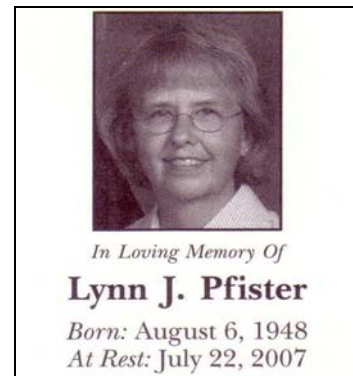


Replica Church

Nick Steinmetz handcrafted a replica of St Martin's church, which is shown in the photo above. He even included detail such as stain glass windows and pews inside the church. Great job Nick!

Playground Update

Upcoming plans are to install a swing set in the playground area. Friends and neighbors, in memory of Lynn Pfister, who recently lost her longtime battle with cancer, have donated the funds. She was an incredible inspiration to us all and will be sadly missed.



Don Pfister, husband of Lynn & her family have donated, in her honor funding to build our "Celebration Gazebo". Our plan is to start construction on this in early spring. If you would like to help with this project, please contact, any board member.

Heritage Committee

The heritage committee is planning a winter project to develop a pictorial history of the former parish and the surrounding area. If you are interested in this project, contact any board member.

Memorial trees

At this time, we do have just a few memorial trees left for purchase. Please contact a board member if you wish to purchase a tree in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Mark your calendars

June 22, 2008 will be our 2nd annual benefit golf outing.

August 3, 2008 the St Martin Parish/School Alumni Reunion has been scheduled.

Thank you all and have a great fall

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