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Fall 2009



Letter from the Chairman of the Board

Dear Olmsted members, donors and friends:

On behalf of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy Board of Trustees, staff and volunteers, I want to thank you for your support of our organization and its mission to promote, preserve, restore, enhance and ensure maintenance of Buffalo's historic Olmsted landscapes forever. During the past few challenging weeks, you have shown us how important our work in the parks is to you, your families and friends. We need you to continue to show your support by donating, joining, volunteering and advocating on behalf of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy.

The Conservancy is ready, willing and able to continue our role as stewards of the 1200-acre Olmsted System. We are eager to establish a new contract with the City of Buffalo for operating and maintaining the Olmsted System before our current contract expires at the end of 2010. The Conservancy family - staff, board and thousands of volunteers take pride in our work and the proof is visible in each and every Olmsted Park space.

Who is the Conservancy?

- We are a not-for-profit, INDEPENDENT, nonpolitical, community, charitable organization (501-c3); stewards of Buffalo's Olmsted Park System, responsible for all of the maintenance and operations of the parks, parkways and circles designed and built more than 140 years ago by America's first landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. The Conservancy was formed in 1978 as the "Friends of the Olmsted Parks."
- During the height of the Conservancy's workforce season, there are 150 employees (mostly seasonal), handling all park maintenance and operations from lawn cutting, to planting, mulching, watering trees, flowers, bushes and bulbs, to daily trash and graffiti removal, to field maintenance and turf upkeep on three Olmsted golf courses to fundraising and administrative functions.
- 68% of the staff lives in the city of Buffalo.
- 40% of the Conservancy staff is minority. We have employees from Puerto Rico, Cuba, Costa

Rica, Africa, Burma, Russia, and the United States.

- In 2008, the Olmsted Conservancy trained almost 300 Erie County welfare-to-work participants in parks maintenance, with funding through a grant we secured from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. Each year since the program began the Conservancy has hired from that pool of social services trainees - those who show a strong work ethic and willingness to learn.
- The Conservancy hires qualified staff. We have degreed and certified landscape architects, arborists, licensed tree and plant care specialists as well as college-degreed administrative staffers for fundraising and marketing, to name a few.
- Through a new partnership with the Conservancy, City Mission and Goodwill Industries, up to 100 welfare participants will be assessed, trained and assigned to the Olmsted Parks through next year, funded through the Oishei Foundation. These workers receive meaningful work experiences in green collar jobs.
- This past summer, 120 youth from Buffalo worked in the parks through the Workforce Investment program funded through stimulus money.
- Over 2700 trees have been planted throughout the Olmsted System since the October 2006 storm, - mainly through the help of volunteers.
- 1000 volunteers provided 4500 hours of their time to the Olmsted parks last year. This is a \$67,500 (inkind) value to help preserve Olmsted's legacy.
- Since the 2004 contract, the Conservancy has pumped \$16 million dollars into the local economy - 50% of which we have raised on our own - (breakdown \$8 million Conservancy, \$7 million Erie County, \$750,000 city of Buffalo).
- Since 2004 the Conservancy has raised approximately:
 - \$1 million through foundations and grants
 - \$1.1 million through fundraisers including FLO Gala, Party for the Parks, Picnic in the Park and the Olmsted Open Golf Tournament

- \$425,000 from corporate and business donations including from M & T Bank, HSBC, Bank of America, Verizon and BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York
- \$1.1 million has been raised since the contract began through our generous board of trustees
- \$664,000 for Olmsted ReLeaf, after the October 2006 storm
- \$1.2 million in Capital Campaign funds
- \$132,000 from our Membership Campaign
- \$725,000 from major donors and our Annual Fund

**These numbers do not include \$2 million in committed funds not yet received for projects in Riverside Park, Martin Luther King, Jr., Park and Delaware Park*

In 2008, the Conservancy unveiled the park's *Plan for the 21st Century*, an award winning, blueprint for the future of our parks. It is a comprehensive operational plan to rebuild the parks as valuable neighborhood, regional, national and international resources.

- There has been a 76% increase in property values in and around Delaware Park since the Conservancy took over the parks.
- We have increased earned revenue for golf subscriptions and Marcy Casino rentals; money that goes right back into the parks.
- We are now in the 2nd year of a collaborative with the Buffalo Inner City Youth Fan Club for Golfing - underprivileged kids learning the art of golf and important life survival skills.
- The Conservancy offered tennis, Zumba, yoga and exercise programs in the parks this summer.

Ongoing projects and renovations:

- MLK pathway, wading pool: just finished new pathways funded through the James H. Cummings Foundation.
- Scajaquada Trail Improvements: this \$1.2 million public Greenways project will strengthen and extend the Olmsted Park System to the regional Niagara River Greenway Trail.
- Marcy Casino renovations: Work has begun to repair the façade of the casino that has deteriorated over the years.
- Riverside Park: a \$50,000 grant was awarded by the Buffalo Bills, the NFL Youth Football Fund and LISC to upgrade Buffalo's popular Riverside Park playing field. Additional funds have been provided through NY State Assemblyman Sam Hoyt for minnow pool rebuilding.

I hope you enjoy this issue of The Leaflet. Please read on for ideas on how to help the Conservancy. We appreciate your continued support of the historic Olmsted Park & Parkway System in Buffalo. Thank you!

Sincerely,

David J. Colligan
Chairman, Board of Trustees

"I cannot wait until I can visit the bench and hence visit my wife. It means a great deal to me. I can walk to the bench from my house and plan to do so often." Charles Goehrig will celebrate his wife's life and her brave fight with cancer as he sits on the park bench his family sponsored on the path around Hoyt Lake. Friends of Joan Goehrig also pitched in to make the memorial gift, and Charles has invited them all to come "sit with Joan" at the bench.

Buffalo's Olmsted Parks are truly part of our lives. We walk pushing our kids in a stroller, we bring them to practice football; we jog, walk and play ball ourselves. We walk hand-in-hand with the one we love along the paths and take in the fresh air the trees offer. Touching almost every neighborhood in Buffalo, the Olmsted parks invite every resident and visitor to enjoy their open space and make them part of their memories. Many, like Charles, entrust the parks themselves with honoring cherished memories and celebrating lives by sponsoring trees, shrubs and benches to stand for years as a tribute to our lives in the parks.

On the other side of Delaware Park, friends and family of those who have fought breast cancer will remember

Let's Sit & Remember

Commemorative Gifting Program

"I cannot wait until I can visit the bench and hence visit my wife."

- Charles Goehrig, in memory of his beloved wife Joan



and honor them by sponsoring the planting of trees and flowering shrubs in the newly designed Susan G. Komen Commemorative Grove. On November 7th, the Conservancy and the WNY Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen For a Cure® will dedicate the grove, after which sponsors are invited to plant

their trees in an atmosphere of remembrance and hope. Designed by Joy Keubler, RLA with the planting plan done by the Conservancy's landscape architects, the grove will feature colorful greens and pink blooms honoring those who have fought breast cancer as well as the dedicated professionals and volunteers who continue to fight for a cure. Pathways, commemorative benches and gardens will create a space set apart for remembrance and reflection.

"The Olmsted Parks belong to every Buffalonian; yet, in a sense, the parks become even more "ours" as we watch the trees grow and sit on the benches that remind us of good times spent with loved ones in these beautiful green spaces," said Thomas Herrera-Mishler, Conservancy President & CEO.

To dedicate a tree, shrub or bench in honor of a friend or a loved one or to get more information on the Commemorative Gifting Program:

Visit our website

www.BuffaloOlmstedParks.org

Email

onichols@buffaloolmstedparks.org

Call the Olmsted Parks Conservancy

716-838-1249 x31

Calling All Volunteers

Volunteers are an important component of park maintenance and park restoration. From mid-April to early October this year, the Conservancy has had 1,475 volunteer occurrences within the entire Olmsted park system. Under Steven S. Nagowski, Conservancy Volunteer Coordinator, and Sal Sciandra, Assistant Volunteer Coordinator, these volunteers have contributed a total value of \$118,455 of in-kind labor to the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy. A grant from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo provided start up funds for our volunteer program.

Have you gotten involved yet? Volunteer opportunities range from gardening, to office support, to special event planning or assistance and even environmental restoration.

Volunteers love the Olmsted parks and many choose to support them in more ways than donating their time: they become members!

Membership perks include early announcements about events and opportunities so they are able to sign up early and choose their assignments before anyone else.

Tree Plantings!

The Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy is dedicated to restoring and enhancing the historic park system. There are two upcoming tree planting dates where volunteers can help us plant over 600 trees!

Saturday, November 7 at 9am-Noon Delaware, Riverside and Front Parks.

1-3pm Dedication and planting for the Susan G. Komen Commemorative Grove near Agassiz Circle, Delaware Park.



Saturday, November, 14 at 9am-noon in Martin Luther King Jr and Cazenovia Parks, and Heacock Place.

We invite you, your friends and family to plant in your park of choice on both days as we reforest the Olmsted Parks!



For more information please contact us at volunteer@buffaloolmstedparks.org, 716-838-1249 ext33 or visit us online at: www.buffaloolmstedparks.org

The Rocky Path to Bio-Diversity

By Thomas Herrera-Mishler

Weeds have no place in your garden or your park. Though some weeds may look pretty and appear benign, left untended, they will take over your garden and will choke the life right out of it. And weeds are not just dandelions. Some weeds grow into shrubs and trees that have deceptively lush foliage, but they do not provide food or other benefits to native wildlife. Invasive weeds stamp out the growth of any new plantings by blocking sunlight and robbing soil nutrients from neighboring plants.

Long term neglect exaggerates the problem. Passers-by get used to seeing the weeds in the form of brush and trees, believing this indicates a healthy garden or park. Not realizing it, well-intentioned people may even promote the growth of these weeds by diligently providing care in the form of compost, fertilizer and watering. Over time, the weeds become "normal", and left unchecked, they continue their aggressive destruction of all other plant forms in their path.

Then the day comes when you realize the garden is overgrown and needs to be tended. As you begin to remove the weeds, both big and small, neighbors and passers-by may voice concerns and even complain. They believe that by removing these deceptively lush plants, shrubs and trees, you are destroying the natural habit that has been in existence for years. Gone are the lush green leaves, and in their place are stumps and bare soil. Because they care, they ask "How can this be the right thing to do?" But just as weeds are deceptive in their appearance, the first stage of weed and invasive species removal is also deceptive in appearance.

The Conservancy has received a similar reaction from well-intentioned people as we worked to remove destructive invasive plant species in the parks this summer and fall. For many years large areas in the park system have been neglected. Plants like Norway Maple, Buckthorn, Honeysuckle and Japanese Knotweed have spread unrestricted throughout the parks' woodlands and shorelines spoiling the original Olmsted-designed landscapes and destroying beneficial native species as they spread. These

weeds, in the form of brush and trees, are well adapted to our climate and soil conditions. But because these weeds are aggressive non-native species, the local native species have no way to defend themselves against or counter-balance the relentless expansion of the invaders. The desirable native plants have been crowded out and are extinct in many areas within our park system, thereby destroying the historic landscape patterns of the parks.

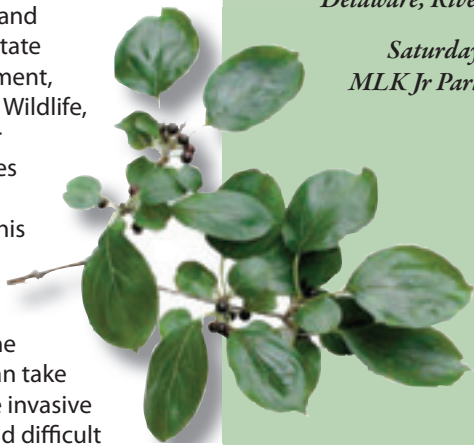
In 2009 the Conservancy began following a dedicated plan to remove invasive plants with the goal to replace them with native species. The Conservancy uses established and proven woodland management practices and consulted with the NY State Department of Environment, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) prior to embarking on this restoration effort.

The first phase of this plan is the removal of the invasive species. This can take several seasons as these invasive plants are aggressive and difficult to eradicate. After the initial removal of invasive weeds, we begin a phased reintroduction of native plants. A phased reintroduction of beneficial native plants allows us to simultaneously reintroduce new native plants while continuing to identify and combat the attempts of the non-native species to re-emerge.

As new native plants take root and mature, they create the needed bio-diversity within our parks and around our lakes and streams. These plants provide a better habitat and attract a greater variety of birds and wildlife to our parks as well as recreating the original landscape design intent of Frederick Law Olmsted. Restored shoreline plant communities help prevent erosion and water pollution.

Thank you to WNY AmeriCorps, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper, the Summer Youth Employment Program, and all our great volunteers for their efforts in making this project possible.

For more information about invasive species, visit our website at www.buffaloolmstedparks.org.



Save the Dates

Olmsted Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 24, 2009
Cazenovia Park Casino
12-5 PM

Susan G. Komen Commemorative Grove
Dedication & Planitng
Saturday, November 7, 2009
Delaware Park, Agassiz Circle
1 PM - 3 PM

Community Tree Plantings
Saturday, November 7, 2009
Delaware, Riverside and Front Parks

Saturday, November 14, 2009
MLK Jr Parks, Cazenovia Park &
Heacock Place
9 AM - 12 PM

EVENTS IN 2010

Picnic in the Park
Friday, June 4, 2010
Cazenovia Park

FLO Gala
Friday, July 16, 2010
Delaware Park Meadow

BFLO Jazz Fest
Saturday, July 17, 2010
Delaware Park Meadow

Olmsted Open Junior Team Challenge
Saturday, August 21, 2010
Delaware Park Meadow

Party for the Parks
Friday, September 10, 2010
Marcy Casino, Delaware Park

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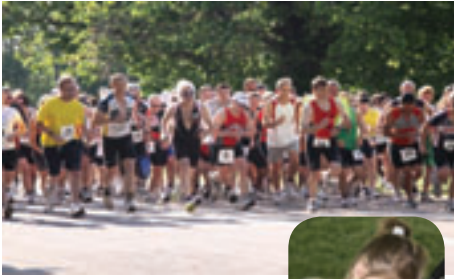


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Year in Review: Special Events



PICNIC IN THE PARK & OLMSTED DUATHLON
June 5, 2009



Cazenovia Park - Everyone had a great time at the first-ever Olmsted Duathlon featuring a 3k run, 15k bike ride and a 5k race through South Buffalo. Congratulations to the winners: Cameron Townsend (Overall), Team O'Keefe - David, Sean, Daniel (Relay). Picnic in the Park at the Caz Casino featured entertainment, food, fun and games for families and duathlon contestants.

Sponsors: Councilmember Mickey Kearns, Bert's Bikes & Fitness, Mike Roeder's Basil Resale South, Cappelli's Pizzeria, Shark, Labatt USA, Coca-Cola, Consumer's, Rupp Foundation, Barefoot Wine, Runner's Roost, and Handlebars. *Restaurants:* Potter's Field, Pete-n-Paul's, Caz Coffee Cafe, Leo's Pizzeria, and Perry's. *Music:* Mudda Nature



FLO GALA - July 17, 2009

Riverside Park - Despite the torrential rain, nearly 400 guests enjoyed a dressy

evening outdoors with cocktails, live music, horse & carriage rides and a sit-down gourmet meal. The "Take Me out to the Park" themed event also featured an award ceremony honoring Jerry Castiglia [pictured], former Board chairman and avid park supporter.

Sponsors: M&T Bank, BlueCross BlueShield of WNY, Barefoot Wine, Delaware North, Time Warner Cable, Greatbatch Inc, and Flying Bison Brewing Co. *Catered by:* Oliver's. *Music:* Steve Cammilleri, and The Unity Band.



OLMSTED OPEN JUNIOR CHALLENGE
August 22, 2009

Delaware Park Meadow - A sell-out crowd attended this unique golf tournament that not only benefitted inner-city youth golfers, but paired these talented kids with corporate sponsors. The teams included three youth with one businessperson for a day of fun competition. The tournament ended with a BBQ cookout, award ceremony and prizes. Congratulations to the winners: (Junior Team) M&T Insurance Agency- Peter Dombrowski, Mike Cahill, Emily Kolkmeier and Maria Murrett [pictured]. (Overall) Dave Taylor, Joe Zglinicki, Brian McNamara, and Joe Aldrich.

Major Sponsors: LPCiminelli, M&T Insurance, Councilmember Michael J. LoCurto, Councilmember Demone Smith, David Elias, Howard Zemsky, Hodgson Russ LLP, Hunt Charitable Foundation, Lawley Service Insurance, NOCO Energy Corp, and Moog Inc.



PARTY FOR THE PARKS - Sept. 5, 2009

Delaware Park - Party attendees enjoyed live music, food, drinks, and a huge auction in the historic Marcy Casino. Unique to the 7th annual event was the celebrity judges panel and awards for participating restaurants.

And the winners are:

- Traditional Buffalo* - The Roycroft Inn
- Innovative Buffalo* - Mode (1st), Harry's Harbour (2nd), The Lunch Box (3rd)
- Buffalo Dessert* - Dolci (1st), Gourmet Sorbet (2nd), Sweet Tooth (3rd)
- Buffalo Beverage* - Kornerstone Coffee
- Crowd Pleaser* - Harry's Harbour (1st), Gourmet Sorbet (2nd), The Lunch Box (3rd), The Waterline Cafe (4th)

Sponsors: Rupp Foundation, The Benchmark Group, Erie & Niagara Insurance, Keller Technology Corp, The Bonadio Group, Magavern Magavern Grimm LLP, National Grid, Allegiant Asset Management, Mainling Service, Hodgson Russ LLP, Robert J Meisner DDS, Chameleon Communications, WGRZ-TV, 107.7 The Lake, Barefoot Wine, Sahlen's, P-K4, Hadley Exhibits, Certo Brothers, and Coca-Cola. *Celebrity Judges:* [pictured above]. *Music:* Steve Cammilleri, The Skiffle Minstrels, The Headers, The Ifs, RockEd, and InLite. *Restaurants:* Dolci, Gourmet Sorbet, Harry's Harbour, Irishmen Tavern, Kornerstone Coffee, Left Bank, The Lunch Box, McCullagh Coffee, Mode, The Roycroft Inn, Sweet Tooth, and The Waterline Cafe.



BIG APPLE FUNDRAISER - Sept. 29, 2009

Manhattan, NYC - Tom Fontana, writer, producer and Buffalo supporter hosted a fundraiser in his lower Manhattan apartment to create awareness and support for the BOPC's *Plan for the 21st Century*. Thomas Herrera-Mishler, President & CEO, presented a digital flyover of the parks' plans.

Programming in the Parks

This year the Conservancy introduced several new fitness programs throughout the Olmsted park system.

Delaware Park Fitness Camp --->

Zumba in the Park

Nets to Net Worth Tennis Camp

Please stay tuned for more programs coming in 2010 or call 716-280-8126.



DP Fitness Camp runs T, TH, SA at 12:30pm through December. Join today!

We Want to Hear from You!

—Quotes taken from the “Olmsted Parks Forever” Petition, 9/09

Golfers

“I want to thank Olmsted for doing a great job on South Park, Caz and Delaware. I truly enjoy playing these courses.”

—Marilyn B.

“South Park Golf Course looks like a beautiful country club golf course.”

—Sarah D.

Parkside Neighborhood Resident

“As a Parkside resident, I have seen firsthand the great work and improvements to Delaware Park under the care of the Conservancy.”

—David M.

Volunteer

“I have volunteered many times with [Olmsted] tree plantings, they do an outstanding job!!”

—Brian D.

Amherst Resident

“The Conservancy’s role is vital in maintaining the Olmsted Parks system! I am a “suburbanite” who frequents Delaware Park and knows of the Conservancy’s hard work, dedication and commitment to improving the park experience for ALL WNYers and visitors first-hand.”

—Suzanne K.

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Summer Youth Success:

Antwon Stafford

In the late 19th century, Frederick Law Olmsted envisioned that the Buffalo park system of his dreams would serve as the verdant fabric that connected the parks to people in every unique, cultural and geographic neighborhood. Although time and neglect began to fray the edges of the system over the last century, many people have since given their voice, passion and effort to restoring Buffalo’s one-of-a-kind Olmsted tapestry.

Like Olmsted, Antwon Stafford, a zone gardener at the Olmsted Parks Conservancy is one individual who believes that the condition of the green spaces that touch every neighborhood sets the tone for the quality of life in that community and should evoke a “seamless quality that strengthens the relationship between the people and their parks.”

His personal story and philosophy may also ring true for the future of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks. He quietly and confidently states, “Where you live does not have to dictate who you are. You can set yourself apart.” Indeed, the unique Olmsted legacy in Buffalo is certainly an integral and unparalleled component of Buffalo’s successful rebirth and can-do attitude.

Originally from a tough inner city neighborhood in Boston, Massachusetts, twenty-four year old Antwon might be viewed as an unlikely steward and crusader for the Buffalo Olmsted Parks. This past June, with no family or friends in town for support, he stepped off of a bus from North Carolina to try his luck in finding a job in Buffalo. “This decision,” Coordinator Bonny Ryder observed, “is not for the faint of heart, but his persistence and faith paid off”.

After finding his first night’s lodging, Antwon began a marathon two week job search which eventually led him to the Buffalo Employment and Training Center. Due to his extensive experience with at-risk youth, his mature disposition and positive determination, Antwon was evaluated and hired as one of twenty Summer Youth Supervisors for the Summer Youth Program in the Buffalo Olmsted Parks

The six-week program was funded through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act and administered through the Buffalo and Erie County

Workforce Development Consortium (WDC) and Buffalo Employment and Training Center (BETC). One hundred and twenty individuals, ages 14-24, were employed and worked throughout the 1,200-acre Olmsted Park System. This was the largest number of individuals assigned to any BETC project across the City.

Under the watchful eye of Antwon and his peers, the restoration and maintenance of the Olmsted parks was pushed ahead in terms of scope, scale and completion rate in ways that were never imagined when the program was started.

Antwon encouraged his workers to see themselves as a part of the bigger picture and asserts that “by working with things that grow, teens can learn that if you work hard you will get rewarded for it. You plant something now and everyone will reap the benefit, even five years from now. As long as I worked hard, they did not have a problem doing the same.”



In South Park, where Ryder joked that he’d become “the Mayor” of South Park Summer Youth, Antwon and his crew tackled layers of neglect. A century’s worth of ecological succession was carefully peeled back to reveal original Dogwood trees planted by Frederick Law Olmsted himself.

“This could never have been accomplished in such quick order, and ahead of schedule without the youth effort,” marveled Thomas Herrera-Mishler, Conservancy President & CEO. Herrera-Mishler noted Antwon’s work ethic and persistence and recommended to Bob Stotz, Parks Superintendent, that the Conservancy hire him after the completion of the summer program.

Antwon currently works at Front Park and Martin Luther King, Jr. Park under the supervision of foreman Stan Jennings who observes, “Antwon is stepping up because he wants the job and cares to learn more about the parks. He is not waiting to be told what to do: he goes after the work and knowledge. This is really refreshing”

Antwon not only sees his work in the parks “for the public good”, but views it as an additional opportunity for self-examination and growth. He is pondering going back to school for a possible career in parks management. He loves his job and muses, “I can sleep well at night, knowing that people will see the results of what I do. Most will realize that this place looks nice and I know it is because of my work.”



Do you think the Olmsted Parks look great?
Show Your Support

The staff and volunteers at the Olmsted Parks Conservancy love caring for the historic 1200-acre Olmsted Park System. We take pride in providing clean, green and safe areas for you and your family to enjoy. If you think the parks have never looked better, please help us spread the word so we can continue our mission to promote, preserve, restore, enhance, and ensure maintenance of the Frederick Law Olmsted-designed parks and parkways in the Greater Buffalo area now and for future generations.

Members: Request a free "Support Olmsted" lawn or window sign (while they last) for their home and encourage your neighbors to do the same. Call 716-838-1249, email info@buffaloolmstedparks.org or visit www.buffaloolmstedparks.org for a free sign today!

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- Become a MEMBER to receive park perks and help us maintain this regional treasure 716-838-1249 ext 31
- Sign the online petition: www.PetitionOnline.com/BOPC/petition.html
- Call your elected officials & tell them how great the parks look today.
- Call the media and let them know how much you care about these historic Olmsted Parks.
- Visit our website at www.buffaloolmstedparks.org
- Join our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BFLOparks
- Sign up for our email newsletter to receive timely updates, call 716-838-1249 ext 31
- Volunteer: 716-838-1249 ext 33

Volunteer, advocate, join, donate!

The Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy, an independent, 501c3 non-profit organization is committed to creating visible, significant and positive changes in the community that will improve the quality of life in our region.

We appreciate your continued support of the historic Olmsted Park & Parkway System in Buffalo.

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