

# New Chauncey Neighborhood

## CELEBRATE LABOR DAY AT LINCOLN STREET PARK!

### Labor Day Picnic

Let's "break in" our new Lincoln Street Park with a neighborhood picnic on Labor Day, Monday, September 3 at 5:30 pm. Bring your household, and your neighbor, a dish to pass, chairs to sit on, and table service. Dogs, burgers, veggie burgers and buns will be provided, and a couple of hot neighbors will be grillin' 'em up for us.

### Welcome Street Reps

Thanks to all of our neighbors who have volunteered to be street reps. Go online to see who your rep is. A primary objective for our reps is to welcome new neighbors and help spread news of importance. Street reps are gathering e-mails in order to build a NCNA e-mail data base for newsletter distribution, etc. Contact your rep and volunteer to help.

### Perennial Share

Do you need perennials for your garden? Want to share with others, or just make sure your extra plants go to a good home? NCNA is coordinating a plant networking program to connect people with plants to share with others who want to build their gardens. Basic gardening information is also available. To participate, or for more information, contact Jo Ann Roe at roejoann@yahoo.com or 743-9426



Children playing on the new equipment, Lincoln Street Park.

**HUG A TREE: "Even trees do not die without a groan."  
— Henry David Thoreau**

The new Chauncey Neighborhood received many new young trees this past fall and spring. Due to abuse and the June drought, many are struggling to survive. Please **ADOPT A FEW OF THE NEW TREES NEAR YOU**. A bucket of water per week (3–5 gal) will do wonders. If you find a tree leaning or uprooted, please contact your street rep (NCNA web site) or Scott Mills (743–6268). To learn more about tree care, go to this West Lafayette city web-site <http://www.city.west-lafayette.in.us/healthytrees/index.htm>.

### Weeding

Have you seen the newest NCNA planting project at the corner of Littleton and Fowler? The park bench is in and the planting looks great! Thanks to Carl Griffin for spearheading this project and to the neighbors who donated time plants and money. Helpers are needed to keep it nice. Contact Carl at 743-8087 to volunteer, or just walk down and pull a few weeds.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 21, Tuesday, 6:30 pm Meet & Greet
- August 25, Saturday, 8 am—1 pm Yard Sale / Bake Sale
- September 3, Monday, Labor Day Picnic, Lincoln Park
- October 28, Sunday, 3 pm Halloween Parade



*“Summer afternoon — summer afternoon;  
to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the  
English language.” — Henry James, American novelist and critic*

**LAP SWIM, by Kitti Carriker**

And what is one of the most beautiful things to do on a sunny summer afternoon in West Lafayette? Why, go to the city pool, of course! A hidden gem of our neighborhood, the pool is nestled behind Happy Hollow School, in the small valley at the foot of Happy Hollow Hill. On a hot July day, nothing feels better than floating lazily on your back or doing a leisurely backstroke while gazing above at a big blue bowl of sky and all around at a big green basket of grass.

No summer day feels complete until I stop by the pool to swim laps. If I miss the mid - day lap swim (from Noon - 12:50 PM) then I organize my afternoon around the opportunity to stop by for the evening laps (5:00 - 5:50 pm).

Visit the pool and you'll find a perfect microcosm for one of the best things about living in New Chauncey. It's a place for everyone -- little kids, big kids, young adults, old adults, all working and playing together. There are some expert swimmers, some amateurs, and many beginners -- of all ages; some who swim fast, others who take it slow; some treading water, others perfecting their dives; some working out with serious purpose and some just having a good time: there is room for all!

"Lap swim -- lap swim." To me those are two of the most beautiful words on any summer afternoon between Memorial Day and Mid - August!

*“... there is no end, believe me! to the inventions of summer, to the happiness your body is willing to bear.” —Mary Oliver*

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**Neighborhood Meet & Greet Set for Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 pm**

Come meet our new neighbors & new students! We will distribute neighborhood information including parking and ordinance issues to newly arrived area residents. Meet and Greet kick-off will be from the Purdue Visitor Center, located in the Northwestern Ave. parking garage (near Sylvia and Grant St). We'll be finished by about 7:30 pm.

**New Chauncey Neighborhood Annual Garage Sale, Saturday, August 25, 8 am to 1 pm**

We need you to participate! It's easy! Just fill out the information below and return to **Tami Hammack, 211 Quincy St. by Saturday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** with \$5 for advertising, flyers, signs, and maps. (Please send cash or make checks payable to NCNA). Questions? Contact Tami at [mthammack@yahoo.com](mailto:mthammack@yahoo.com), or 743-3980. And, remember to get breakfast at the Bake Sale at 306 Park Lane until 10 am. Coffee and baked goods—for the good of the neighborhood! Donated baked goods are welcomed by Elisabeth Green 743-3686.

**NOTE: Sales will be held at individual homes. Maps will be made available.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address (for map): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list categories and/or specific items you will be selling. A list of specific items by address will be on the map of participating homes as well as the NCNA web site: [www.newchauncey.org](http://www.newchauncey.org)**

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# Newsletter Goes Electronic, Save Trees

In keeping with the Information Age, we have entered Phase One of our Electronic Newsletter Project. Our goal during 2007 is to have as many neighbors as possible receiving the newsletter electronically, and to greatly reduce the number of mailed paper newsletters. Each mailing costs New Chauncey Neighborhood Association several hundred dollars, so every newsletter that we send electronically rather than through the post office will result in considerable savings to our organization.

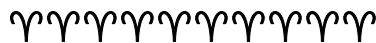
1. Eighty households are now receiving their newsletter electronically. If you are ready to receive the newsletter on-line, please send your name, street address, and email address to Vicki Leavitt at [vjl1305@yahoo.com](mailto:vjl1305@yahoo.com)

We will then no longer send you a newsletter through the mail but instead will send you an e-mail alert each time a new edition of the newsletter has been posted to the New Chauncey Neighborhood website.

2. If you prefer a paper copy, you do not need to do anything at this time. The next copy will be mailed to you and delivered by your mail carrier, just as in the past.

3. If at any time you would like to change how you receive the newsletter, contact NCNA to make that change.

### COMING FALL 2007



### THE SECOND DECORATOR SHOW HOME

### AND ANTIQUE SALE

### NEW CHAUNCEY HOUSING, INC.



342 LAWN AVENUE, WL (BUNGALOW ON THE CORNER OF LAWN & GRANT)

WATCH FOR THE DATE!



**PLEASE DON'T FEED THE WILD ANIMALS!**  
Call 775-5200 to request a humane trap for catching raccoons and returning them to the wild.

## Thank you for supporting your neighborhood!

Your contributions to NCNA help support the newsletter, Halloween parade, beautification projects, and other great events in the neighborhood. Please send a check or bring your dues to the annual meeting.



Suggested dues are \$25.00. You can mail a check to P.O. Box 2633, WL, 47996. Thanks for helping make things happen!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(for electronic newsletter)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Annual Dues

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Student/Senior Citizen

**Join your  
Neighbors.  
Volunteer for your  
Neighborhood!**



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**Never doubt that a  
small group of com-  
mitted people can  
change the world.  
Indeed, it is the only  
thing that ever has.  
--Margaret Mead**

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