



# ***The Woods Lore of Brookside Woods***

**September-October 2010**

## **The President's Report**

Dear Residents of Brookside Woods,

Wanda Boudinot decided not to run for re-election as treasurer of the Brookside Woods Civic Association; she has been our treasurer for six years. We could not have had a better treasurer. Her honesty, accuracy, and kindness exceeded all expectations. Wanda's unselfish devotion to her neighbors served as an example to all of us. Thanks so much for a job well done.

We are very fortunate to have Dorothy Martin representing us. She volunteered to serve as our president. Do is performing double duty; she is our current vice-president and represents us on the Far Northwest Coalition meetings as well. It is not fair to have one person taking on this much responsibility! We need some good citizens to step forward and take on some of the civic responsibility. Please contact Dorothy at 889-1684 or email @dmartin@optimumcompanies.com.

The hand delivery of the Wood's Lore has become an outmoded task. If we compile a list of everyone's e-mail addresses, it removes the dreaded task. No more rain soaked or wind blown news letters. Instantaneous, fresh, and accurate news letters would be yours to read at a push of a button. Please e-mail Denise Badgley at dbadgley@columbu.rr.com with your e-mail address. The goal of our association is to begin the on-line newsletter on February of 2011.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Martin, 2171 Fernleaf Lane, at 7:30 P:M on November 8. Call to get any items on the agenda for the meeting at 889-1684.

**I'll see you in the neighborhood,  
Mike Boulware  
Former President**

## **Brookside Woods Civic Association-FWNC Report**

FNWC welcomes you to our [monthly meetings on the last Wednesday of every month](#) at the Northwest Library, 2080 Hard Road. The community has long awaited development of the park off Hard Rd which will be done in stages. Come and hear about it! So far, an initial amount of funding has been established to start some park development. It's not nearly what is needed for the plans, but a start. What the City needs now are people to guide them.. A committee could be formed or the city will show FNWC some of the concepts for the property, then we can discuss just how to begin with our initial budget. A survey of the parcel is also needed to start with a good base map for the park.

Also, the final phase of the Hard Road widening from Smokey Row to Sawmill Rd. [is attached](#).

Do these area projects sound interesting to you? Then you might want to volunteer to be the representative on the Far Northwest Coalition for our neighborhood here in Brookside Woods.

This position is now open on The Board for the Association as I am moving up to the Presidency. Your duties will entail attend the FNWC meetings and report back on what is going on – promise – nothing more if you'd like. **Call me at home at 889-1684.**

**Sincerely,**

Dorothy Martin  
VP of Brookside Wood Civic Association  
New President of Brookside Woods Civic Association  
2171 Fernleaf Ln.  
889-1684 H

## **Brookside Woods Civic Association Treasurer's Report**

We are heading into the fall/winter seasons with our bank balance solid. This summer we have paid for the usual mowing, weeding, fertilizing, and upkeep of the entrances. We had additional costs for tree trimming, as well as smoothing and reseeding an area off 161 that was damaged by tire tracks when a vehicle went off the road. We had a productive meeting brainstorming ideas for ways to improve the community in the spring. As always, we make no commitments until we see what mother nature has in store for us in the snow removal department- that continues to be the service neighbors are most unanimously passionate about. Please continue to think about ideas you have to enhance our community. Share them, as well as your comments, energies, and talents and get involved. Contact any of the board members with suggestions, ideas or concerns, and consider participating by attending the next meeting!

**Sincerely,**

**Wanda Boudinot, Treasurer**

## **Neighborhood Safety by Safety Officer Mark L. Griffith**

There are still fairly frequent reports of break-ins around our neighborhood. The activity seems to be late at night (early morning) and on weekends. My guess is that young people are coming into our neighborhood to look for easy looting of unlocked cars and doors to homes. Some doors have been pried and homes entered. If you leave your cars outside, lock them. They are definitely targeting unlocked cars. Do not leave valuables in the car. Lock them in the trunk. Report any suspicious people to the police. Turn on your outside lights. Invest in motion detectors for outside lights.

A raised level of awareness and common sense are invaluable in preventing and minimizing crime and being safe. If you have an issue, after you made your report to the police, then when you have time, send me an email ([safety@brooksidewoods.org](mailto:safety@brooksidewoods.org)) so we can keep track of any problems.

We are looking into forming a **Block Watch Group** and have schedule a meeting to discuss it. The meeting is *Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm*. Please meet at the shelter house in the park in Brookside Woods.

**Mark Griffith, Safety**

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**Note about Minutes--There were no minutes taken at this meeting as the  
secretary was absent due to a job required commitment at that time.**

**Note: The civic association is also in need of a vice-president at this time.  
Meetings are for once a month for a period of approximately two hours.**

**This month's *Woods Lore* was compiled by *Woods Lore* editor Brendan Bey.**

## Hard Road plan (attachment)

### Project Overview

As of September 7, 2010



Current conditions on Hard Road - Phase A segment

### Hard Road – Phase A, Sawmill Road to just west of Smoky Row Road

**Description and Benefits:** Phases A, B and C will widen Hard Road from two lanes to five between Sawmill Road and State Route 315. Phase A is approximately 1.2 miles in length. Planned improvements include curbs, gutters, sidewalks, street lighting, storm sewer, traffic signals, signs, pavement markings and bike lanes. With an increase in residential development, widening of Hard Road was deemed necessary in order to decrease traffic congestion and facilitate its movement, provide pedestrians and bicyclists with a safer pathway and improve the infrastructure within the corridor.

#### Schedule:

Begin design, autumn 2010; begin right of way acquisition, summer 2011; begin utility relocation, summer 2012; begin construction, spring 2015; complete construction, autumn 2016.

#### Estimated Costs:

Design	\$1,200,000
Right-of-way acquisition	TBD
Utility relocation	340,000
Construction and inspections	9,324,000
(Construction funding: MORPC Federal-80%, Local-20%)	

#### Contact Information:

City of Columbus Project Manager for design:  
Drew Bobay, P.E., tel. (614) 645-6068  
Designer: URS Corporation  
Construction Contractor: TBD.



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