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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Pike Pulse Turns 1!



By Larry Oliver

We are so excited to be reaching the one-year anniversary of the Pike Pulse! It's been quite a journey and not without its bumps and unexpected turns along the way. We have learned a lot in this first year about what the purpose of the paper is and what is needed from it. Mistakes were made and feathers were ruffled, but what we have been able to take away mostly from this experience is how we need to serve the community. More than anything, we realized that we are here to be a mirror that reflects the rich diversity and pride of the people of Pike Township, while celebrating all that is great about living here. We heard from a lot of you and every word we *Page 2*

PikePulse

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to help build a stronger sense of community by keeping our fingers on the pulse of Pike Township and publishing positive, upbeat, and relevant news.

Pike Pulse is the only free newspaper in Pike Township that is delivered by the US Postal Service twice a month to every residential and business address.

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Social • How We Connect

- Spotlight groups and organizations
- Communicate celebrations for Veterans
- Information about our religious diversity
- Neighborhood Associations news
- Health updates
- Art exhibits and performances
- Youth and adult athletic updates
- Academic celebrations

Cultural • Where We Are From

- Stories about Pike residents
- Stories celebrating our diverse cultures
- Stories highlighting opportunities

Economic • How We Make a Living

- Commercial development
- Business-to-Business communications
- Business-to-Consumer communications
- Pike job openings
- Legislative and township development
- Community development
- Pike Business Park news

Pike Pulse Turns One!

By Larry Oliver

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received was taken very seriously. We truly view this as YOUR paper and we are just the vehicle to help folks connect and learn about others in the community. We are honored to have been chosen by the Pike Township Schools, the Fire Department, the Police Department and others as a mechanism to better communicate, celebrate, promote, and encourage things going on in the community. We want more than anything to hear from you, the readership. We are launching a totally redesigned web site that will allow you to submit your ideas and content directly to us instantly! We are

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looking for you to let us know what is important to you and who and what needs to be recognized. This could be as simple as birthday announcements and stories about people doing good things in the community



to real news that is affecting the Pike Township area. We encourage you to go visit the new website, www.pikepulse.com. Once there, you will see how easy it is to submit content, become a sponsor of the paper, and even purchase advertising space. There are even more great new things coming to the Pike Pulse in the near future, so keep a look out for the new look paper and the new sections and features coming soon. We also encourage you to participate in the experience by visiting our website to see how you can be a part of the Pulse! The first year is in the books, and we are just getting started. We would like to give a huge thanks to all of our readership, sponsors, and advertising partners, the best is yet to come!

Pike Township Education Foundation Congratulates Teachers of the Year

Pike Township Educational Foundation (PTEF) is a not-for-profit organization that raises funds for activities including scholarships for students in Pike township schools and grants for teacher-driven projects that enhance the educational experience of Pike students.

We want to thank EVERY teacher and staff member for doing such an amazing job this week and persevering through a tough year! Your dedication to the students of Pike Township is admirable and much appreciated. We also wanted to take a moment too specifically congratulate each school's teacher of the year:

Marci Martin-NJELC	Sarah Deckert-DRES
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Jeanie Burnworth-SCES	Tonya Monnier-PHS



Our annual FORE! Education Golf Outing is IN PERSON at Twin Lakes Golf Club June 17th. We would love to have you join us to raise money too that goes directly to supporting all the amazing staff and students in our township. <https://pike-ef.org/events/golf>

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AL-Haqq Foundation (cont. from previous issue)

Muhammad Ndiaye, the Imam, founder, and director of the AL-Haqq Foundation explains the importance of prayer in the Muslim faith.

Arnita: What is the importance of congregation prayer?

Imam Muhammad: There are many reasons why we come together when we are praying. First, the Almighty says in the Qur'an "pray with those who pray." In our religion, the congregation coming together in unity is very important in our faith. Anybody can stay home and pray by themselves. But

when we come together and we pray as a group, Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, said that the prayer that you pray with the congregation is 25 to 27 times better, and those prayers are rewarded most, than the prayer that you pray alone. So, for that reason, we choose to pray together.

Secondly, there's a great wisdom behind it. Since coming together, if every single Muslim were to stay home and pray by themselves, and there was no mosque, or no need to come together, then people would not know each

other. So, it's very important for members of our community to know each other, and to know each other's struggles and problems.

So, when we come together, we socialize, and talk to each other. We have a statement in the Arabic language when we meet each other, the first thing we ask is how is your condition? After we say "assalamu alaikum" (which is peace be upon you), they say "as-salamu alaikum" to return the greeting, which is the greeting of Muslims. But then you're supposed to ask how is your condition?

Now someone you don't see you will not ask your condition. And even sometimes, when you look at the person, you may not even have to ask them "what is your condition." If you see the condition is deplorable, you would be willing to help.

So that is the sense of helping each other loving each other, supporting each other, being there for each other. That's the reason why we come together. And if you don't see your brother or sister for three days, somebody is usually coming to pray for them.

When the community comes together to pray at the mosque, for Muslims who are

unable to come, there are several opportunities for the congregants to gather. "We do it five times a day, so everybody comes to the mosque and we pray." If some people are not able to come every day, at least on Friday, the entire community comes out to pray.

God is making it easy for us. So those who can't do it every day, at least once a week, we can go to the congregation so that we know who's our neighbor, who's our friend, who was there so that we will be able to know each other. This is also to show compassion and empathy, by our willingness to help each other when we know each other's struggle, or we know each other's problems and conditions. That is, some of the wisdom behind the reason why we come together and pray together.

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American Bittern Visits Eagle Creek Park

By Edwin Locke

American Bitterns are a shy, solitary heron that blend in well with cattails and reeds. So, when one was discovered making a migratory

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stop at Eagle Creek Park recently, it created quite a stir in the local birding world. Our guest dined on frogs and turtles as it prepared to continue its trip north for the summer.



New Hope of Indiana Applauds Indiana General Assembly Support for Higher DSP Wages

INDIANAPOLIS – New Hope of Indiana applauds Indiana lawmakers for including higher wages for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) in the approved two-year state budget. Governor Eric Holcomb is expected to sign House Enrolled Act 1001 into law.

DSPs provide vital supports to individuals with disabilities, helping them live their best lives. Not only do they help with daily activities, but DSPs also offer friendship and help those they serve reach their goals. Their support can give family members of those with disabilities a chance to take a break, go to work or school, or care for their other children.

INARF, the ARC of Indiana and advocates including New Hope of Indiana have been

DSPs provide vital supports to individuals with disabilities, helping them live their best lives.

fighting for years to get higher wages for those who care for Hoosiers with disabilities. Under the measure approved by both the Indiana House and Senate, and if approved by the federal government, DSP wages will increase significantly.

According to INARF, more than one-third of DSPs leave the field each year – even though most say they want to stay in these important jobs. They just can't afford to.

"The legislature's approval will help us



better recruit and retain these important essential workers who really are the heart and soul of our organization," said New Hope of Indiana CEO Allison Wharry. "On average in Indiana, DSPs currently make \$11.31 an hour or an annual salary of \$23,524 per year. This increase will go a long way toward helping our workers make living wages for the jobs they love and is so important for the individuals with disabilities for whom they care."

New Hope was the first private residential facility for people with developmental disabilities in Indiana when it opened in 1978. No longer a residential facility, today it provides residential services in the community throughout Central Indiana and a variety of therapy, day, vocational and transition services. New Hope serves more than 500 individuals with disabilities every year.

For over forty years, New Hope of Indiana has supported individuals and families, encouraging them to live their most independent lives. Through services for individuals with disabilities, counseling for families in the child welfare system and advocacy efforts, New Hope of Indiana is making an impact in our communities every day. For more information, visit www.newhopeofindiana.org.

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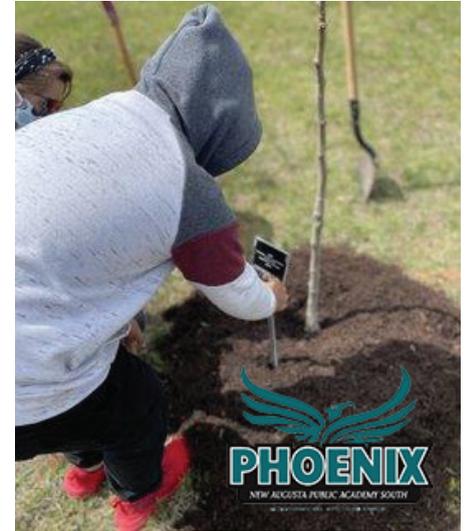
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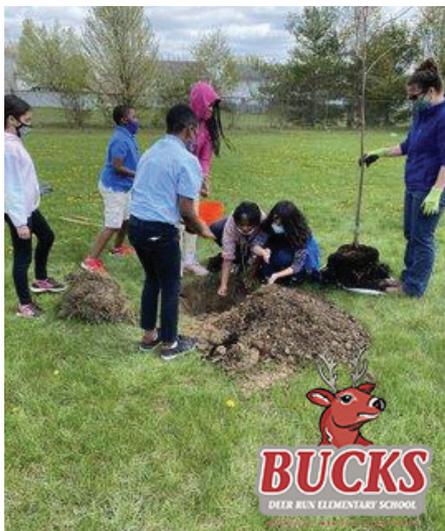


Last week, all Pike Schools participated in a tree planting event that was made possible by our partnership with Resilient Pike, the support of Earth Charter Indiana, and the generosity of Cardno. The event

served as a celebration for the upcoming Earth Day, and was purposely designed to teach students about sustainability and environmentalism.

La semana pasada, todas las Escuelas de Pike participaron en un evento de plantar arboles que fue posible gracias a nuestra asociación con Resilient Pike, el apoyo de Earth Charter Indiana, y la generosidad de Cardno. El

evento sirvió como una celebración para el próximo Día de la Tierra y fue diseñado a propósito para enseñar a los estudiantes sobre sustentabilidad y ambientalismo.



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Pike High School National Honor Society

This week, Pike High School had the privilege of inducting 127 students into the National Honor Society, which sponsor Bridgette Richards describes as a prestigious academically driven philanthropic organization. The inductee class consisted of 20 sophomores, 72 juniors, and 35 seniors.

Students are invited to apply to NHS as either sophomores or juniors based on their GPA at the end of that year's fall semester.

Sophomores invited to be a two year member need to have a GPA of 3.7 or above to receive an invitation, while juniors invited to be a one year member must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Applications are also vetted by a teacher's council.

Esta semana, Pike High School tubo el privilegio de incorporar a 127 estudiantes a la Sociedad Nacional de Honores, el cual la patrocinadora Bridgette Richards describe como una prestigiosa organización filantrópica impulsada académicamente. La clase incorporada consistió en 20 estudiantes de 10º grado, 72 estudiantes de 11º grado y 35 estudiantes de 12º grado.

Se invita a los estudiantes a postularse a NHS como estudiantes de 10º grado o 11º grado según su GPA al final del semestre de otoño de ese año. Los estudiantes de 10º grado invitados a ser miembros de dos años deben tener un GPA de 3.7 o superior para recibir una invitación, mientras que los estudiantes de 11º grado invitados a ser miembros de un año deben tener un GPA de 3.5 o superior. Las solicitudes también son examinadas por un comité de maestros.



New Augusta North 7th grader, Lukas Dahlstrom, won three awards at the Hoosier Science & Engineering Fair, including the 2nd place Indiana Association of Environmental Professionals (INAEP) Award for Excellence in Environmental Science, the Leslie A Willig Spirit of Science Award, and the 3rd place Grade Level Placement Award for 7th grade.

Estudiante de 7º grado de la escuela de New Augusta North, Lukas Dahlstrom, gana tres premios en la Feria de Hoosier Science & Engineering Fair, incluyendo el 2do lugar en Indiana Association of Environmental Professionals (INAEP) por Excelencia en Ciencias Ambientales, el Premio Leslie A Willig Spirit



of Science y el 3er lugar en el Premio de Colocación de Nivel de Grado para el 7º grado.



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Arson Awareness Week

Every year the first week of May is Arson Awareness Week. Arson is something that is not often talked about or understood by many. This article will cover what arson is, how we handle arson cases at Pike Fire and what you can do as a resident to help us with arson cases in your own neighborhood.

According to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, the number of arson offenses increased 19.2% in the first six months of 2020 when compared with figures for the first six months of 2019. All areas of the country reporting higher arson rates, as arsons were up 28.0% in the West, 16.4% in the Northeast, 15.7% in the Midwest, and 10.2% in the South.

Arson is the crime of deliberately setting fire to property. Arson can be committed using fire, explosives or other destructive devices. Arson is a serious problem, often resulting in high damage costs in property loss,

In general, arson is one of the most difficult crimes to investigate. Often, evidence is either partially or completely destroyed by fire. As with other crimes, witnesses can provide valuable observations and other information that can lead to an arrest. Over the past 5 years, Arson Investigators have obtained a 98% conviction rate for those prosecuted for arson or related crimes within our jurisdiction. The national average conviction rate for arson is less than 10%.

So what can you do to help us with arson cases? Awareness is essential. Become familiar with activities in your neighborhood and report odd or suspicious activities to your local law enforcement. If you think you know any information that can be beneficial to an arson investigation please call the Indiana ar-

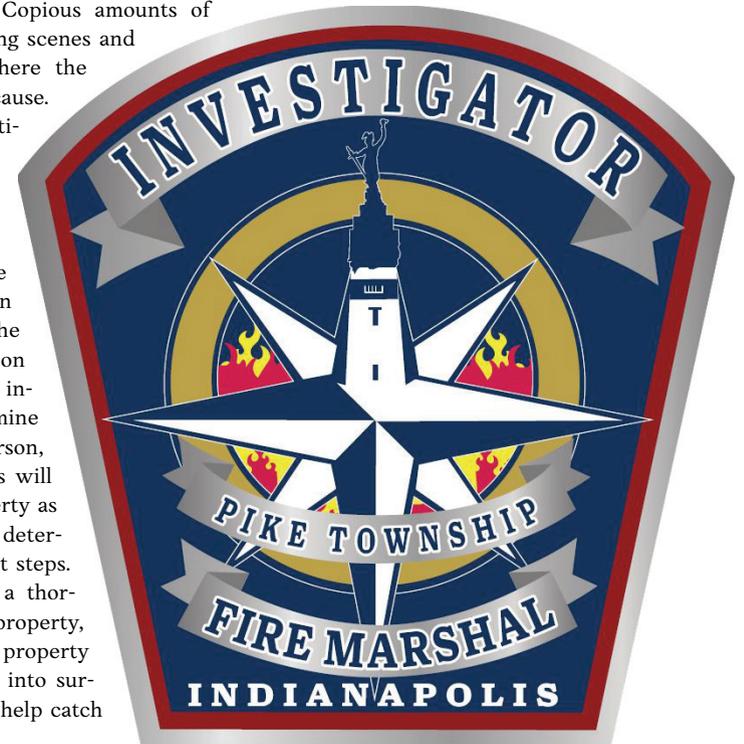
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son hotline at 1-800-382-4628 or call Pike Fire Headquarters at 317-347-5860 and ask to speak to an Arson Investigator. You do not have to provide your name and in some cases, rewards up to \$5,000 are offered for valuable information towards an arson case.

injuries, and fatalities. Arson happens all over the US, even here in Pike Township.

Here in Pike we have our team of fire investigators that visit each fire scene to determine the cause. Copious amounts of time go into searching scenes and narrowing down where the fire started and the cause. We must first investigate all possible accidental or natural ("act of God" type) causes; only after all such causes have been eliminated can we proceed on the possibility that arson occurred. Once our investigators determine the cause, if it is arson, our fire investigators will then deem the property as a crime scene and determine the proper next steps. Usually, performing a thorough sweep of the property, questioning of the property owners, and looking into surveillance videos can help catch the suspect.



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Master Portrait Studio Lab

By Arnita Williams

Salvador Quebrado started his photography business in 2005 after he returned to the United States from a three-month visit to his birthplace in Mexico.

He brought a camera with him and took photos during his trip. "People started telling other people I was taking photos with a digital camera." At that time, especially in Mexico, digital camera technology was expensive for many photographers. Salvador began receiving calls from people asking, "hey, can you photograph my family?"

"It was very profitable to do photography in Mexico," Sal says, "it was only 25 cents to print a photo. I was making good cash, you know, big money."

Within the next few months, Sal learned to take portraits. Once he returned to the United States, he bought a new camera, thinking photography would help him feed his family. He always sought means to help his younger siblings, his mom, and especially his dad who



was very ill with diabetes.

He also took a few college-level photography classes, which is when "I started taking photography more seriously. I loved it since the first day when I was the only guy with a camera at my family gatherings. When



I started taking classes, I figured if I could learn the technique, I could improve my

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skills and become a better photographer. And that's what I did."

Throughout his 16-year photography career, Sal has attended seminars and classes with older photographers as his mentors. He is also a member of the Latino Photographers in Indianapolis.

As the demand for Sal's freelance photography services increased for weddings and family celebrations within the Latino community, it was tough for him to keep up while working his full-time restaurant job. So, "one day I just decided to quit my job, which was the most accurate decision I made, Sal said. I jumped into the photography world, and for the last five years, I've been a full-time photographer and business owner.

In addition to photographing weddings and family gatherings, Salvador takes headshots, professional passports, and high school senior photos. He restores old photos and does VHS conversions to DVD. He does time-lapse pregnancy photography, and newborn shoots. Sal also takes regular-size photos, and transforms them into wall-size posters.

"When my business started, I was doing

photo sessions in my garage at my house, which became a headache, having to move the family cars onto the driveway. I decided to lease a space in a strip mall, which primarily served the Hispanic community. I eventually moved to Lafayette Square Mall five years ago. I think it was a big boom for my business because I feel that I opened myself up and my business to all cultures."

Salvador was born on the Pacific coast of Mexico, in the state of Guerrero, which means "warrior." Acapulco was the city in which he was born, a popular tourist attraction and vacation destination.

Although not the youngest, but one of the younger siblings of eight brothers, Sal came to the U.S. in 1994 when he was 20, and began working at a restaurant in Houston, Texas.

In his mid-20s, he moved to Chicago. While single at the time, he wanted to get married and start a family but realized Chicago was not a good place to raise kids, and opportunities were limited.

After living in Chicago for six years, Sal moved to Indiana for better-paying jobs and opportunities. Upon arriving in Indianapolis, he landed a position as a head cook at a restaurant in Carmel and eventually made Indianapolis his home.

Sal was married in 1997. He and his wife reside in Pike, with "three beautiful kids, 21, 19, and 14."

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By Rix Quinn



During the quarantine year, I paid much more attention to my teeth. I brushed more and flossed more.

And sometimes, I just stared at my choppers in our bathroom's magnifying mirror. That made them look bigger, and even more impressive.

My question: Where would we be without toothbrushes? For one thing, we might not have as many clean teeth left. My teeth aren't all mine, but they will be after three more payments.

Several hundred years ago, a person cleaned his teeth with a quill. But if he used that same quill to write a letter, the next time he brushed his teeth he might end up with ink on his tongue.

So, the invention of nylon toothbrushes in the late 1930's led to much healthier teeth and gums. Before that, some toothbrushes were made from hog bristles.

And, if hogs didn't have their own bristles, how could piggies brush their teeth?

Two recent reports discuss brushing's benefits. The first study says people with gum disease may be more likely to develop narrow blood vessels. That could lead to health problems.

Health problems can lead to sickness, and sickness can lead downhill. I personally don't want to go downhill any faster than my present rate.

A second report says if you brush your teeth one minute, it burns three calories. Now, I brush my teeth while jogging.

I think it's a healthy activity, but I get lots of drool on my shoes. That makes other joggers really maintain their "social distance."

So, I will keep brushing. I want a clean mouth and healthy body.

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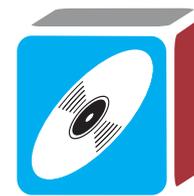
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PROJECT UPDATE

Food Comida Rawl 317



We are in the middle of collecting important information from the Indianapolis food community for the **Food|Comida|Rawl 317 project**, especially from households and home consumers who are the backbone of our food system.

This is the type of data that has not been collected before by the City of Indianapolis, but is critical to our collective understanding of how the food system is working or not working for our resident eaters.

Please take a moment to consider how you can be a part of gathering this information from our home consumers **by sharing the online or paper survey to the network of stakeholders through your organization or business.**

We are missing critical voices and we need your help!! Without this data, we cannot

one of these zip codes, please share this survey with as many individuals, organizations, churches, nonprofits, food pantries, businesses, as possible.

We are depending on you to make sure we hear from every zip code and district in Indianapolis to learn about how people are buying groceries, eating out, what they consider healthy food, and how they cook at home.

Here are some ways to share the information:

Facebook – share from the Indy Food Council FB Page

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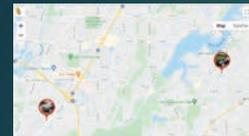
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Friends of Juan Solomon Park's Expansion Project Marks 25 Years

By Kerry Michael Manders

Previously Friends of Juan Solomon Park (FJSP) secured a firm foundation to expand the park.

With the support and assistance of City-County Council President Dr. Beurt SerVaas and City-County Councillor Monroe Gray, Jr., we received a \$100,000 grant from The Indianapolis Foundation. Meanwhile editorials supporting Friends of Juan Solomon Park were published periodically with titles like... "Land That Should Be Saved" and "Progress in Preserving Park."

However, the owner of the property, Woodrow Neil, trying to develop the property, was unhappy with our progress. He agreed to sell the land for \$350,000. He then raised the price to \$450,000. Hal Kunz convinced Mr. Neil's lawyer and first-time political candidate, Murray Clark, that it was in his and his client's best interest for Mr. Neil

to meet with the Community's leadership and discuss the prospects of making Mr. Neil's land an expansion of Juan Solomon Park by giving us time to raise the funds. The meeting was set, but he refused to meet with me due to the publicity I had generated, agreeing to meet with Hal Kunz and a small leadership group. At the meeting Hal convinced and Mr. Neil agreed to provide 6 months to raise the \$450,000.

Concerned that 6 months was not enough time, I contacted the editorial writer and asked if he would write an editorial on our progress and how wonderful it was that Mr. Neil was giving us time to raise the funds.

The editorial "Saving a Woods" highlighted the generosity of Mr. Neil and our funders. I received a call from Mr. Neil saying he was impressed with the progress we were making and appreciative of the kind words in the editorial. He then told me that he would give us whatever reasonable time we needed to raise the funds and was giving an in-kind contribution of \$100,000. I was ecstatic!

We then submitted a grant proposal to the Lilly Endowment — that was repeatedly returned unopened. I found out that the Endowment was only accepting "Requests for Proposals." I approached Dr. SerVaas to seek

his assistance in getting the proposal in front of the Lilly Endowment's board. He asked me for my proposal and proceeded to personally call each member of the Endowment's board, explaining that this was an important project that should receive funds from the Endowment. A few weeks later the Lilly Endowment unanimously supported Friends of Juan Solomon Park to the amount of \$100,000.

We had raised \$355,000 in grants, \$25,000 from individuals, area non-profits and churches. In addition we raised corporate gifts totaling \$8,000, Mr. Neil's \$100,000 in-kind contribution, as well as numerous in-kind donation of services like printing, copying, photography, voicemail and conceptual drawings.

The conclusion and vision for the future follows in our next edition.

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Good Neighbors

By Maud Franklin



It was a cold rainy morning on High School Rd. at W. 46th St. Proceeding cautiously through the green light, I was hit by an oncoming car. The driver stopped just ahead of us. My first concern was that my passenger and I were okay.

At least five people stopped to ask if I needed help! Some offered advice on getting insurance details from the person who caused the accident. I wondered, who are these people? Were they really that concerned? Suddenly, two young men stopped. They were dressed in saggy pants and black hoodies that

hid their faces. I thought, great, I've had an accident, and now I'm going to get robbed. As they approached the car, one said "Madam, do you need help in any way?" I couldn't believe what I was seeing. The sincerity in their voices led me to believe that they were no threat at all! I thanked them and they left.

There is something in this story for all of us. Who really is our neighbor? Jesus said it best when he explained that it is anyone who exercises loving kindness to one another. Thanks to all of you who showed loving kindness to me! May Jehovah be with you.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR GUIDELINES

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