



# Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy

**10 Years!**

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*Dedicated to the maintenance, restoration and enhancement of the Grover Cleveland Park*

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## ***Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy celebrates 10 years of community service!***

The Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner was held at Lucé in Caldwell Sunday, September 18 with 70 in attendance. A nostalgic slide show featured photos of the park "then and now" to showcase the improvements and enhancements that Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy and Essex County have accomplished in their partnership.

Conservancy Vice President Claudia Kolster welcomed the guests and honored President and Founder Caroline Mescia for her 10 years of leadership of the organization. Ms. Kolster presented a framed photograph taken by Fran Liscio and photo album of the park to Ms. Mescia. Car magnets were given to each guest and there was a 50/50 drawing. The winner of the 50/50 was "Anonymous" with instructions to return the winnings to the Conservancy - thank you! Entertainment was provided by pianist Cass Gilbert. Local politicians in attendance were: Freeholder Len Luicano, Caldwell Mayor Anne Dassing, Caldwell Councilmen Doug Piazza and Tom O'Donnell, and North Caldwell Councilmen Frank Astorino and Patty Fost. Additionally, former mayors Susan Gartland of Caldwell and Mel Levine of North Caldwell were present.

Ms. Mescia thanked Sharon Morrissey, Claudia Kolster and the committee for planning the anniversary celebration. She spoke of the history of the Conservancy naming all of the past and present Trustees who guided the organization. Those present were: Suzy von Lengerke, Lisa Garrity, Dick Cummings, Jean Dowd, Tom O'Donnell, Loren Betros, Greg Michales, Kathleen Carrara, Warren Marchioni, Claudia Kolster, Ginny Stairiker, Susan Zayas, Paul Boeckel, and Barbara Pucciarello. Advisory Committee members present were: Wendy Callaghan, Patty Fost, Sharon Morrissey, and Suzy von Lengerke. She highlighted the partnership with Essex County, and Joe DiVincenzo's support, which were critical factors in all the improvement projects that have been completed. The Conservancy has received \$1.3 million in Green Acres grants which have funded most of the projects together with the county's match from the Open Space Trust Fund. Additional funding for improvements came from generous private donations and \$30,000 awarded by other grantors.

The major improvement and renovation projects over the past 10 years are the new playground, playground house renovation, new tennis courts, pond house renovation, improved ball field, new benches, light stanchions and trash receptacles and this year the repairs of Pine Brook. Scouts have completed rank advancement projects in the park, the most recent in 2010 which was the labeling of 48 species of trees. Essex County hosts the fishing derby and summer concerts every year and the Conservancy has hosted many public events over the course of the years. The Conservancy has added landscaping to the park every year and has helped to maintain the mature trees.

Mescia concluded by saying, "The surrounding communities are dedicated to this park. It is obvious by the support the Conservancy receives and the number of people who utilize the park. The [Conservancy] truly [has] been entrusted with Essex County's "hidden jewel", as Grover Cleveland Park has been affectionately named. But... without the partnership and encouragement of the County and Joe DiVincenzo, especially, none of the upgrades and accomplishments in Grover Cleveland Park could have been realized."

"As the park is a living landscape with structures, trees and plants needing upkeep, the Conservancy will always be an important partner with Essex County," said Mescia. Involvement in the GCPCC or financial support are still needed for continued maintenance and improvement of the park.



Trustees: Barbara Pucciarello, Susan Zayas, Caroline Mescia, Lisa Garrity, Paul Boeckel, Claudia Kolster, Warren Marchioni, Kathleen Carrara, Loren Betros

### **WORDS OF SUPPORT**

June 2011 - In support of the trees: "Spectacular!!" "Nice Work." "Nice job, looks beautiful!" "We're delighted by the new trees. You've all done a wonderful job." "Thank you and congratulations on your wonderful work." "The park becomes more beautiful with each day! Thanks for the trees and all of your efforts."

August 2011 - "You are all doing such good work with your beautiful park. I am very impressed. The tree tour sounds very pleasant in the evening as well as educational."

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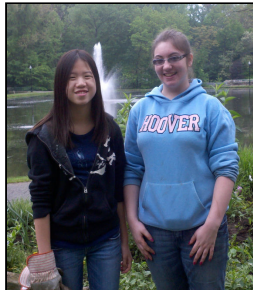
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## LANDSCAPE & GROUNDS

**Children's House:** Repairs to the Children's House are still pending after a pipe burst last winter causing extensive water damage.

**Playground:** Vandals have continued to destroy portions of the playground which are dealt with as soon as possible.

**Gardens:** Girl Scouts (Samantha Chang & Katherine Moutis) from troop 688 in West Caldwell assisted Diane Mensinger on May 22 to plant annuals giving the gardens colorful flowers that will bloom into the fall.



**Brook Repairs:** On July 25, 2011, Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. announced the completion of the upgrades to the Pine Brook infrastructure in Grover Cleveland Park. This project was made possible due to the joint efforts of Essex County and the Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy. The \$722,653 project was funded equally by Essex County and the New Jersey Green Acres Grant awarded to the Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy.



Ribbon Cutting attended by Deberry and Zenith representatives, GPCPC President Caroline Mescia, Caldwell Councilman Doug Piazza, County Executive Joe DiVincenzo, Caldwell Mayor Anne Dassing, GPCPC Trustees Paul Boeckel and Susan Zayas

The project repaired deteriorating areas of the walls and floor of the brook. Additionally, the weir and pipe which direct water into the man-made pond were replaced. This upgrade will ensure that there is better water flow through the pond improving the health of the water by reducing algae overgrowth and increasing oxygen for the wildlife that make it their home.

"Two distinctive features of Grover Cleveland Park are its brook and pond," said DiVincenzo. "The presence of water has a calming effect and contributes greatly to the beauty of this space. The repairs were necessary to preserve the course of the waterway, improve the quality of water in the pond and eliminate a hazardous condition in the park."

DiVincenzo said, "We have partnered with the Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy to renovate park buildings for community use, install a first-class playground, modernize recreation facilities and enhance the aesthetics of the park. This is another example of what can be accomplished to improve our quality of life and preserve nature when government and the community work together."

"We have been working with the County for 10 years to improve the park and we are thrilled with the results of this latest project. The health of the pond was a great concern and preserving the brook walls

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

All meetings open to the public.

**February 16,** 7:30 p.m. - **ANNUAL Meeting.** Caldwell Municipal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conf. Room.

**March 15,** 7:30 p.m. - **Business Meeting.** Caldwell Municipal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conf. Room.

**April** - TBD - **Spring Clean-up.** All are welcome!

**April 19,** 7:30 p.m. - **Business Meeting.** Caldwell Municipal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conf. Room.

**May 17,** 7:30 p.m. - **Open Meeting.** Caldwell Municipal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conf. Room.

and floor will preserve the waterway for years to come," Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy President Caroline Mescia said, as she stood near Conservancy members Paul Boeckel and Susan Zayas.

The project was designed and overseen by Dewberry from Bloomfield and the construction was completed by Zenith Construction from Orange.

**Picnic Grove:** In June, the Conservancy implemented Phase II of the Planting Plan adopted in February 2010. Thirteen stumps were ground out of the picnic grove improving the look and usability of the area. Three Japanese Cedars, two Red Oaks and three Silver Bells were planted in the picnic grove. Additionally, two River Birches, one in memory of John A. Michelsen, and one Sugar Maple were planted around the pond. The tree species were based upon the original Olmsted Planting List; however the list has since been modified to accommodate changes in tree tolerances and resistance to deer.

The plan was based upon the recommendations of former Essex County Horticulturalist Kathy Salisbury and noted Horticulturalist and author Rick Darke, and was implemented by GCPC Vice President Claudia Kolster. The plan replaces trees which have been lost to disease and age, and also anticipates the future loss of existing mature trees.

This project was fully funded by private donations to the GCPC. The success of this project was made possible by the generosity of the Verona Park Conservancy (VPC) for offering to partner with them in the purchase of the trees, by the Cedar Grove Garden Center for providing excellent quality trees at a discounted price, and by the New Jersey Tree Foundation (NJTF) for extending a very generous installation cost. Special thanks go out to Deborah MacEvoy Jacobsen and Paul Jordan of the VPC, Ted and Amy of the Cedar Grove Garden Center, and Lisa Simms and her crew from the NJTF.

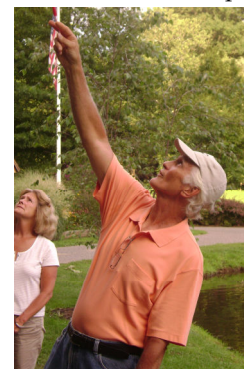
The GCPC made a water truck attachment for the Gator so that Kashmir, who maintains the park for the County, was able to bring water to the new trees.

### CURB APPEAL & HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY

Sections of the curb along Brookside Avenue were repaired and a handicap entrance was installed near Runnymede Road. Handicap-reserved spaces were also created at each entrance on Brookside Avenue.

### TREE WALK

Rich Rombough led a thorough tree walk through the park on August 16, 2011 giving details of each variety of tree. He gave detailed information for identification of trees and of the trees' uses, growth patterns, tolerances and weaknesses.



2011 STORMS

Grover Cleveland Park sustained extensive damage after the October 29, 2011 snow storm. As the weight of the heavy, wet snow accumulated on fully leafed trees, branches snapped and entire trees gave way throughout the park. The day after the storm it was impossible to walk 100 feet without encountering an obstruction. By Monday, October 31, County employee Kashmir had cleared all of the paths on the lower level and within the next few days he had the debris off all of the paths. By Thanksgiving, the County contracted to have all of the downed tree debris cleaned up and the branches hanging in the trees near paths were removed.



Given the extent of the devastation, the clean up was completed very quickly.



Two huge rain storms washed through the park in 2011 – one flash flood on June 17 and then Hurricane Irene on August 29. The brook surpassed its walls during the June storm and flooded the work area and Pond House. As the brook construction was completed by August, the brook did not exceed its walls during that storm.



ICE SKATING

Winter is upon us and skaters are hopeful for cold weather and not too much snow! Volunteers are needed to help with the skating committee to serve cocoa on weekends and holidays. Please contact the GCPC if you would like to be on this committee.



**Skate Swap:** The Conservancy collects and distributes used skates. Please donate your outgrown skates and ask what we have for you and your children before you invest in new skates. Please email the GCPC with your skate needs; supply is limited.

Also, please discourage throwing rocks and other debris on the ice. These obstacles are dangerous for skaters and ruin the fun for all.

COLLEGE CLASSROOM OR PARK?

When is a park not a park? When it is an outdoor laboratory for the study of plant ecology. In May, two groups of students from Caldwell College spent one of their Biology classes in Grover Cleveland Park discovering the ways of plant survival. Much of the park is left in a fairly wild state with few changes wrought by humans. By maintaining a sharp eye and an open mind, backed up by textbook knowledge, the students uncovered the relationships and competitions among plant species as well as with the animal life that inhabits the park.

Most wild areas display limited plant growth on the forest floor due to the extensive canopy above them. This canopy, created by the leaf production at the tops of the trees, minimized light penetration to forest floor. On the other hand, students discovered the incredible plant growth in the area where a large tree had fallen. The fallen tree opened up what ecologists call a light gap which spurred the growth of seedlings and young trees that were biding their time until such an opportunity arose. The competition becomes so intense that one would need a machete to move through it.

GC park has a rich flora that has yet to be fully named. The students observed many examples of ecological concepts - invasive species (Japanese knotweed, lesser Celandine, curly pond grass), plant defensives (the long thorns of Devil's walking stick and Honey locust; the irritating oils of poison ivy), the heights of the older trees (Tulip tree, one of which they measured at 150' tall), the examples of plants that survive in marshy areas (Skunk cabbage) and in water (aquatic irises in the pond). Not plants, but still included in their studies, were the fungi. During their study, they came across the morel - an edible fungus. It was pointed out to them that the park has a rich fungal population which even includes the toxic fly agaric mushroom.

A park offers many opportunities for its visitors but one that is not often considered is that of an outdoor classroom for students of all ages. It is certain that this park will again serve such a role in the future.

DATE ON YOUR LABEL

The date on your address label is the date of your last donation. If a year has passed, please renew your membership. If there is no date on your label, you have received a complimentary newsletter. Please make a donation to support the work of the Conservancy and to continue to receive news of the Grover Cleveland Park. We gladly accept your employer's matching gift. Continue to support the GCPC! Renew your yearly membership: \$20 per household and consider a donation as a gift for someone you care about.

CAR MAGNETS

Become a member or renew your membership and receive a GCPC car magnet. Proudly display your support of Essex County's gem on your car!



**BICYCLISTS**

The park is a wonderful place for recreation, but it is not meant for high speed biking or skate boarding; the paths are intended for pedestrians. While the park offers a safe place for young children to bike away from cars, adults most definitely should not use the park as part of their route. Pedestrians are caught off guard by bikes speeding past and one wrong move could land both biker and walker in the hospital.



Short of enforcing the "No Bikes on Paths" ordinance, the county and Conservancy seek cooperation from bikers to avoid riding in the park, or if they find themselves in the park to maintain a safe, slow speed through the park and announce their approach to walkers. Remember, pedestrians have the right-of-way!

**TURTLE SUNNING PLATFORM**

Turtles, as opposed to terrestrial tortoises such as the Box turtle, are semi-aquatic by nature and are found living in fresh, brackish and marine environments. It is very important that freshwater turtles have the ability to get onto solid ground periodically, a behavior known as basking.

Basking allows turtles to absorb heat as these reptiles are cold-blooded. In addition, the ultraviolet B light lets the turtle synthesize its own vitamin D3 which is critical for calcium absorption. Finally, the ultraviolet light and the drying that basking provides kills and inhibits some of the bacteria and fungi that grow on the animal's shell. This helps reduce the risks of shell rot, which could be very detrimental to the turtle's health.



The Conservancy decided that the few rocks in the pond that rise above the water level along the shoreline, while usable by turtles, expose them to possible harassment. After researching the topic, it was

found that the state of Pennsylvania's Fish and Game department developed such structures that they had used successively in their ponds and lakes. Using their design, Stille & Sons of West Caldwell built the structure which was then attached to weights and situated in an appropriate site in the pond away from the main aerator.

In the second week of installation, a single turtle was spotted atop the float soaking up the sun's rays and appearing content and secure in its new terrestrial habitat. We know that a large snapping turtle resides in the pond and both painted turtles and yellow-eared sliders have been identified.

**LIGHTS OUT?**

If you notice any lights out in the park, please feel free to contact PSE&G with this information. All you need is the number on the light stanchion and the general location. You can enter this information on their web site: [pseg.com](http://pseg.com); then click on the "Town/City" option under "PSE&G Customer Service;" then click on "Report a Streetlight Outage." Or you can call: 1-800-436-PSEG (7734). Everyone can help!

**GROVER CLEVELAND PARK NEARS 100 YEARS!**

Grover Cleveland Park will be 100 years old in 2013! Essex County started purchasing the parcel in 1913, although construction of the park was delayed by World War I and was not complete until 1921.

The Conservancy is collecting photos of events or park landscapes for an anniversary book. Please share your old photos, anecdotes and fond memories for inclusion in the book.

The committee to plan the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration is being formed, please let us know of your interest to be involved!

**SUMMER CONCERT**



Jersey Sound shared another summer evening of lively music with area



residents as part of the Essex County Summer Concert Series on August 2, 2011. Good weather and refreshments provided by GCPC made for a great evening. Ice cream was donated by Nasto's and Lucé, and water was donated by Nestlé.

**SPEAKER TOPICS**

The Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy has offered many interesting and varied topics to educate and entertain our members and general public. If you have any suggestions for any nature, park or New Jersey-related topic you would like to learn about, please let us know and we will attempt to secure a speaker. In the past we have hosted speakers on deer, bears, dogs, birds, and New Jersey's ecosystems.

**NOTE CARDS**

Note cards of scenes of Grover Cleveland Park are available for purchase. Ten cards and envelopes are \$15. Each package has two cards each of five different seasonal scenes of the park taken by the late Dr. David Frisch. These make wonderful gifts! Contact GCPC to purchase.



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**ANNUAL MEETING**

The GCPC Annual Meeting will be February 16, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Caldwell Municipal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. All are encouraged to attend. 2011 will be reviewed and plans for 2012 will be laid out. All input is important and valued!

Additionally there are three expiring Trustee positions to be filled. Please consider a nomination of yourself or another. Members elect the Trustees for one three-year term. Officers are then appointed by the Trustees for a one-year term.

The Advisory Board assists the Trustees with the direction and leadership of the GCPC with less responsibility. If you are interested in a leadership role, perhaps the Advisory Board is for you!

**I LOVE GROVER CLEVELAND PARK!**

A letter to the GCPC by Jack C., 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Grover Cleveland Middle School  
December 15, 2011

"...The park is such a fun and convenient place especially for people in my neighborhood. People can go play soccer in the field, go fishing, play tennis or baseball and it's a great place to walk dogs!

What I like about the Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy is that the people on the Board and volunteers make the park a great place for people of all ages. For example, when the ice freezes on the pond and people go ice skating, volunteers offer hot chocolate to the skaters. Also, there is a fishing derby every spring with a contest to catch the biggest fish. My personal experience with the park is that I go there on Earth day and pick up trash with other volunteers and some of the Trustees on the Board. I often use the mile markers the Conservancy put up to map my run through the park. I love playing soccer with my friends in the big field behind the pond house. My favorite new addition is the turtle float the Conservancy made for the turtles in the pond. The Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy influences me to work hard and make contributions to the community.

The Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy inspires me with all their hard work keeping the park clean, planting trees, and improving the community. Keep up the great work!"

## THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who volunteered their time and effort in 2011. Without these people, the work that the Conservancy does would not be possible. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know!

Abigail Callaghan  
Olivia Carrara  
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### LOCATION

Grover Cleveland Park is located in Caldwell along Brookside Avenue and in Essex Fells along Runnymede Road.



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