

Greentree Park: News from the Playground



The Moms Club of Malvern has been working on a proposal to add new and improved playground equipment to Greentree Park on Grubb Road. Greentree is home to the "Thrilling Third Thursday" summer family events and is located in northern Willistown, less than 1 mile from Rt. 30, between the towns of Malvern and Paoli.

Greentree Park offers fences for safety, swings, a small play system, a gazebo for picnics, a basketball court, and lots of open green space. Greentree also has restrooms and parking! This park is a dream come true for any parent or grandparent of small children living in the greater Willistown area. However, Greentree currently does not have enough exciting playground equipment for a broad age range of kids.

The proposal submitted in 2010 by the Moms Club, in partnership with Willistown Parks & Recreation, was well received by the Board of Supervisors. But times are tough and the economy is not in great shape. The township is not able to fund any new equipment for the park this year. The club did its best to select modestly priced equipment, but playground equipment and its installation is expensive. This is where you come in.

We have created a community group called "FRIENDS OF GREENTREE PARK." We plan to raise money to help fund the

new equipment and make this project a reality. The Moms Club of Malvern raised several hundred dollars for the park at Malvern's Victorian Christmas. But we need to go bigger than that. We need over \$40,000. We need your help.

If you are interested in joining our efforts to create a better park for the kids in our community, you can find us on Facebook under "Friends of Greentree Park on Grubb Road" or you can email momsclubofmalvern@gmail.com.

If you are interested in donating funds for the park, sponsoring a piece of equipment, or donating materials, please contact us and/or make a check payable to the MOMS CLUB OF MALVERN with a note "Care of Greentree Park". MAIL TO: Moms Club of Malvern, P.O. Box 474, Malvern, PA 19355. We will soon have a separate bank account for this project.

To view the details of our proposal, please visit www.momsclubofmalvern.org. We will give residents updates through this newsletter and our Facebook page. Thank you for your interest, support, and excitement about this project.

—Friends of Greentree Park

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