

**East Forest Park Civic Association
Minutes for June 10, 2009 Meeting**

Attendance (board members in bold): Richard & Darlene Acchione, Verman & Audrey Brown, **JoAnne Cardell**, **George Cartier**, Robert Craig, Gary Danforth, Pat Darney, Ron & Martha Duquette, June Lester, Benito Lopez, **Sally Markey**, David Parkhurst, Rep. Angelo Puppolo, Melissa Richter (PeoplesBank), Darlene Ryan, **Frank Ryan**, Michele Savoy, **Shawn Sheehan**, Barbara Sherry, John & **Ellen Walmer**, June Wemer, Seamus Warwick (Rep. Puppolo's Office), Gordon Weissman, **Elaine Wright**

General Session: New Business

Co-President Shawn Sheehan called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Shawn introduced Representative Angelo Puppolo who will be giving state proclamations of congratulations to our scholarship winner, our four residential recipients and our two businesses.

George Cartier introduced our \$500 Denise Shea Memorial Scholarship Recipient who is Samantha Craig from Cathedral High School. Samantha Craig's father, Robert Craig accepted the scholarship award on his daughter's behalf. She could not attend the meeting because of college orientation.

Melissa Richter, Branch Manager of PeoplesBank was introduced and accepted the Business Improvement Award. Her business is being recognized for improving the property at 1240 Sumner Avenue by demolishing an abandoned Friendly's restaurant and replacing it with a state of the art building that matches the surrounding dwellings that were recently improved. The lush landscaping has also enhanced the property. The E.F.P.C.A. welcomes PeoplesBank to the neighborhood and has awarded them with a plaque that was designed by The Awards Company on Sumner Avenue.

Gus & Pauls Bakery and Deli was also recognized for being in business for 51 years at their Sumner Avenue location. Local residents and visitors to the area have enjoyed the delicious pastries, cakes, and sandwiches made fresh daily. The E.F.P.C.A. awarded Gus & Pauls with a plaque (also from The Awards Company) and wishes them 51 plus more years of service.

Residential awards were given to the following households:

- Verman & Audrey Brown 83 Wexford Street
- Mr. Mark Falardeau 46 Brighton Street
- Mr. Paul Maguire 36 Arvilla Street
- Ms. June Lester 941 Allen Street

Each recipient received a \$25 gift card to Rocky's Hardware on Island Pond Road.

Shawn regretfully announced that he would be stepping down as the President and off the board because of work obligations.

The E.F.P.C.A. does not meet in the summer unless an emergency arises. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 9, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the Holy Cross School. Please use the Wheeler Avenue entrance.