

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



Greetings,

Sadly, our summer is winding down. I don't think those of us with pools will be able to take one last "dip". However, all my marigolds, zinnia's, snapdragons, petunia's and phlox are still in full bloom leaving that last taste of sweet summer.

The website is just about done. We are making some final "tweaks" and expect it to be up and running around Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

I hope you are all enjoying the newly paved streets, especially Home Ave! I know it's a bit of an inconvenience during the process but well worth the end result. Next year we will be looking for grants to do 46<sup>th</sup>/Kenilworth for sure and evaluate what other streets need attention.

Hopefully everyone who participated in our village wide garage sale was able to make a few dollars while making a dent in their clutter. We made a small (very small) dent at our house, but it did give me an incentive (just a slight one) to clean up and get rid of unused items. Depending on your age or your upbringing, most of us are inherent pack rats. We don't throw anything away because we might need them someday. There's a reason for that....and that is a topic for another time.

I hope to see you all at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oktoberfest, which is just around the corner. You can purchase your souvenir cups ahead of time at the village office. There will be plenty of games and activities for kids and adults. Newly added this year is a raffle for the kids thanks to Toys 4 Tots who will also be in our park selling t-shirts. We also have a sign-up sheet in village office, if anyone wants to donate an hour or so of their time to help in various areas. Teens...need service hours for school or Scouts? Here's your chance to knock that out of the way and still have fun.

Warm Regards,

Village President,  
Nancy L. Miller