

FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER



Presidents message for the Fall Newsletter: Olmsted Society President Cathy Maloney

President's Letter

This fall husband Mike and I will take a trip to Fairsted in Boston to see the home of Frederick Law Olmsted. I always find it interesting to see how artists, such as Olmsted, derive inspiration from their home grounds. I'll bring pictures to share at our annual meeting which is Friday, January 18, 2019. Please plan to attend as we'll kickoff our Village's Sesquicentennial, "Riverside 150: Nature By Design." 2019 marks 150 years since Olmsted and Vaux developed the General Plan for Riverside; a design which dramatically influenced American communities then and now. Many of the traditional FLOS events, as well as events hosted by other village groups, will have a Riverside 150 theme next year - please join in whatever strikes your fancy as a volunteer or spectator.

Earlier this fall we sent a survey to FLOS members and nonmembers to see how our organization can improve its programs and outreach. We thank all of you who participated in the survey, and are analyzing the results. We'll keep you in the loop as to findings and plans early next year.

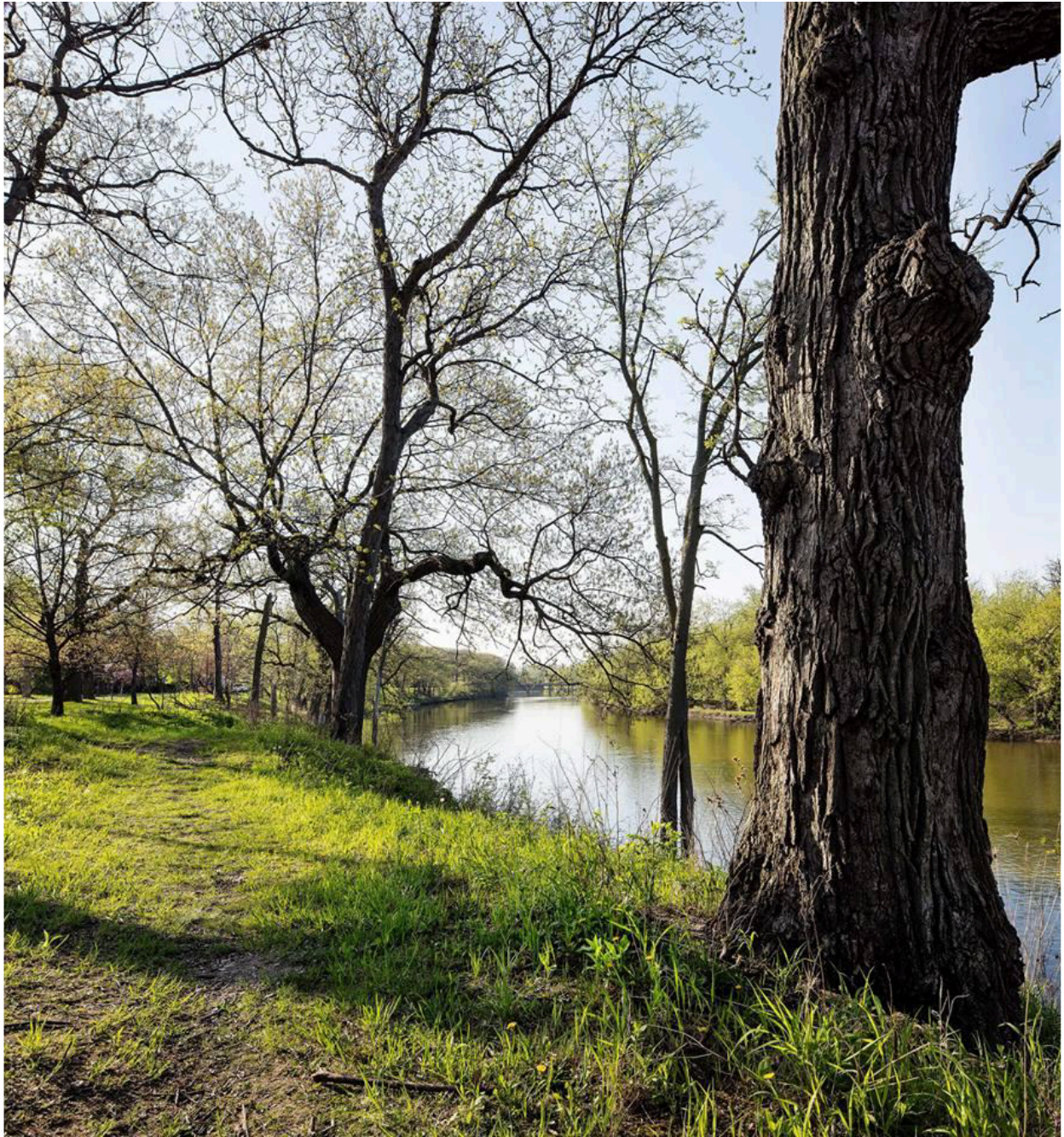
Warm wishes for a lovely holiday season, and looking forward to next year!

Photo Contest Winners and New Contest

Congratulations to Michael Bast and George Lambros who won, respectively, our "People's Choice," and "Olmsted Award" in the FLOS photo contest. Participants were challenged to take pictures of private or public landscapes in Riverside. We received many beautiful entries which will be shown at the annual meeting. The fall contest is underway - take your best shot at it! Send your photos to photo@olmstedsociety.org. Fall/Winter contest will follow the same rules as spring/fall (see the FLOS website for specific rules), and will be open until December 31, 2018. Two winners will be chosen and eligible for prizes.

Cathy

FLOS Spring Photo Contest Winners:



"Olmsted Award" photo taken by George Lambros

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“People’s Choice Award” photo taken by Michael Bast

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Lecture Reports with Lois Kimmelman:

Upcoming lectures:

John J. Binder:

The Mafia in the Western Suburbs

Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m.:

Mr. Binder, author *The Chicago Outfit* and *Al Capone's Beer Wars: A Complete History of Organized Crime in Chicago During Prohibition*, will discuss the evolution of organized crime in Riverside and surrounding suburbs. The mob's influence on local business and politics will be covered, as well as notorious violent incidents and well-known resident criminals.

Watch recent lectures through the YouTube links below:

Elsa Anderson, ***What's New (& Old) in the Cook County Forest Preserves, Sept. 12:***

Ms. Anderson, a Stewardship Program Aide with the Cook County Forest Preserves, reviewed the history of the Forest Preserves, highlighted their natural treasures, and volunteer opportunities at local preserves. Watch the video of her talk at <https://youtu.be/HG180dgBV7M>.

Melinda Pruett-Jones ***A Bird's Eye View of Riverside, Sept. 27:***

This talk about attracting birds was given by Ms. Pruett-Jones, a Riverside ornithologist and native gardener. Ms. Pruett-Jones, who is also Executive Director of the American Ornithological Society, discussed techniques to bring a variety of bird species to yards and parkland. Watch the video of her lecture at <https://youtu.be/oKGp9N2073Q>.

Watch a recent lecture through the YouTube link below:

Jennifer Baader, **Zoo News, Oct. 11:**

Ms. Baader, the Brookfield Zoo's Vice President of Government Affairs, gave an overview of the history of the zoo, animal conservation efforts, research studies at the zoo, and the latest news on the mammals and other species that live there. Watch the video of her talk at https://youtu.be/inTUOXv_vlc.



Membership Report - Linda LaBelle

Olmsted Society's Membership Renewal Time:

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Please consider renewing your membership or becoming a member. The Olmsted Society invites residents and visitors to join us in learning, protecting the environment and preserving our cultural and physical heritage.

Membership is open to all interested individuals for a \$35.00 tax-deductible contribution by check or you can pay online through this PayPal link:

Join or Renew Your Membership Here



Membership Report continued - Linda LaBelle

We'd like to say a special...

...Thank you for your continued support to our 2018 members listed here:

| 2018 | Membership Tree Level | First Name | Last Name | First Name (2) | Last Name (2) |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2018 | Mighty Oak | Thomas | Guardi | Connie | |
| 2018 | Mighty Oak | Jeff | Miller | Jacqueline | |
| 2018 | Mighty Oak | Jim | Petrzilka | Sandie | Petrzilka |
| 2018 | Mighty Oak | Julie | Schaff | John | |
| 2018 | Mighty Oak | Theodore | Smith | Susan | Shipper Smith |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Donald | Blom | Jeneane | Blom |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | John | Flaherty | Katherine | |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Sander | Kaplan | Theresa | Pelletier |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Troy | Klyber | Shari | Klyber |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Dr. Michael | Kowalik | Mrs. Linda | Kowalik |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Linda | LaBelle | Rick | LaBelle |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Dorothea | Lidd Skiest | Steve | Skiest |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Yvonne | Lucero | Jim | Harrington |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Cathy | Maloney | Mike | |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Kathleen | McClay | James | McClay |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Judy | Meredith | Roy | Benedek |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Timothy | Ozga | Aberdeen | Marsh-Ozga |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Elaine | Pesavento | | |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Mark | Sikora | Dorothy | |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Prof. Kathryn | Stanley Podwall | | |
| 2018 | Sugar Maple | Susan | Wolfe | Matt | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Thomas | Barr | Janice | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Ginny | Beall | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Randy | Belice | Paula Jo | Belice |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Maura | Braun | George | Lambros |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Carol | Brouk | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | James | Bryniarski | Leona | Hubatch |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Charles | Carpenter | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Maria | Cerrone | Carmen | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Nancy | Chmell | Sam | Chmell |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Kim | Dixon | Rob | Dixon |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Elizabeth | Duke | Brian | Duke |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | John | Farneda | Fanie | Greeff |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Bob | Finn | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Rachael | Franceschina | Luigi | Franceschina |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Rick | Gering | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Mary | Geroch | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Stephanus | Greeff | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Martha | Heine | Lou | Heine |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Carolyn | Huson | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Kim | Jacobs | Thomas | Jacobs |

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| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Cindy | Kellogg | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Laurie | Kenfield | Mike | Kelleher |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | LOIS | KIMMELMAN | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Alfred | Kitch | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | John | Kolar | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Stephen | Kubiczky | Ann | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Jane | Kunka | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Gintaras | Lietuvninkas | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Thomas J. | Litwiler | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Anthony J. | Mourek | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Daniel | Murphy | Olivia | Barraza |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Richard | Olson | Marcia | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Kenneth | Pearlman | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Anthony | Pecelunas | Phyllis | Pecelunas |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Douglas | Pletcher | Kathleen | Pletcher |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Mary | Plunkett | John | Plunkett |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Carole | Pollitz | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Cecelia | Radlowski | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Abigail | Randall | Greg | Randall |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | James | Reynolds | Chandra | Reynolds |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Diane | Richards | James | Richards |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Cyndi | Robinson | Matthew | Hane |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Joanne | Rogers | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Marilyn | Russell | Bruce | Russell |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Michelangelo | Sabatino | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Dorothy | Schroeder | | |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Ben | Sells | Jill | Mateo |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Mark | Shevitz | Amy | Jacksic |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Alice | Stake | Robert | Stake |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | Joseph | Troiani | Terrie | Badgett |
| 2018 | Hearty Hickory | James | Ulrich | Donna | |
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| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Bert | Austin | Bernardien | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Bernie | Babka | Ellie | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Jerry | Balin | Diane | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | David | Barker | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Eve & Chris | Barrs | Chris | Barrs |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Ramiro | Borja | Geraldine | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Norman | Brabec | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Greg | Briolat | Sandy | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Donna | Budil | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | James | Burns | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Diane | Ceragioli | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Joseph | Cieply | Grace | Cieply |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Family | Coombes | Kimber | Day |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Jo | Day | George | Giesey |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Jean | DiMonte | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Bryan | Eddy | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Nadine | Espisito | Tom | Espisito |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Frank | Gagliano | Paula | Gagliano |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Roberta | Gates | Michael | Gates |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Mary Kay | Gerut | Jeffrey | Javors |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Karen | Graham | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Joseph | Hauge II | Elyse | Palm |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Kristine | Herbst | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Mark | Hill | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | George | Hurst | Myra | Hurst |

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| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Irina | Hynes | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Edward | Jepson | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Dick | Julian | Ruth | Julian |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Helen | Kolacki | James | Kolacki |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Teena | Kotchka | Cliff | Kotchka |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Timothy | Lange | Christina | Lange |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Karen | Layng | Patrick | Layng |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Darcy | Lewis | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Holly | Machina | Jason | Kinnan |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Letty | Madrigal | Tony | Madrigal |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Joel | Marhoul | Sophia | Marhoul |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Paul | Marhoul | Thea | Marhoul |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Stephen | Marshall | Rosanne | Marshall |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Andrew E. | Michyeta, IV | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Marianne | Moye | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Maureen | Mulligan | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Tom | Nawara | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Sylvia | Neumann | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Anthony | Nie | Catherine | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Jen | Pacourek | Chris | Pacourek |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Patricia | Pavlich | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Charlie | Pipal | Susan | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Keith | Plummer | Malgorzata | Plummer |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Laurence | Rohter | Margaret | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Florence | Rooney | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Richard | Rossi | Gloria | Rossi |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | David | Rubin | Minetta | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Dorothy C. | Rzonca | | Rzonca |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | jacqueline | Schuelke | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Carol B. | Skala | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Robert | Sprunger | Carol | Sprunger |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Olga | Sylvester | | |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Elizabeth | Taus | Victoria | Taus-Aquin |
| 2018 | Reliable Redbud | Jack | Wiaduck | Joan | |

We apologize if our list missed any members.

Join FLOS or Renew Your Membership here:

Or Just print and mail this form to:

Frederick Law Olmsted Society of Riverside
PO Box 65
Riverside, Illinois 60546

Thank you for your continued support!

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED SOCIETY OF RIVERSIDE

Founded in 1968, the Frederick Law Olmsted Society of Riverside, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the original plan for Riverside. The town was developed in 1868 by Landscape Architect Frederick Law Olmsted and his business partner Calvert Vaux.

Membership is open to all interested individuals for the current calendar year (Jan. 1- Dec. 31), and is tax deductible. It includes your immediate family members living in your household. Please return this form with your **check payable to the Frederick Law Olmsted Society PO Box 65, Riverside, IL 60546** or join online at www.olmstedsociety.org and select the Membership tab.

MEMBERSHIP:

___ *Reliable Redbud* \$35-\$49 \$_____

___ *Hearty Hickory* \$50-\$124 \$_____

___ *Sugar Maple* \$125-\$249 \$_____
(includes 2 walking tour tickets)

___ *Mighty Oak* \$250 + \$_____
(includes 4 walking tour tickets)

___ New Member

___ Renewal

___ Gift Membership

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

COMMITTEES:

*Put your talent to work & your energy
to good use by joining a
committee!*

___ Architecture

___ Education & Tours

___ Fundraising events:

___ Hop Stop

___ Housewalk

___ 4th of July Parade Float

___ Landscape Workdays

___ Library

___ Membership

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Landscape Committee Special Report with Cindy Kellogg and Holly Machina 2018 Landscape Workdays Schedule

Please join us to help restore a landmark of
Riverside!

Nov 3rd 9am – 12pm Longcommon & Downing: Weeding & mulching

Three shingle oak trees were planted:



Possibility Place Nursery is partnering with the Village of Riverside and the Frederick Law Olmsted Society to raise awareness about oak trees in our community.

Possibility Place has donated 3 fifteen gallon shingle oak trees to the Village of Riverside for an OAKtober planting event to raise awareness of the diminishing oak populations in the Chicagoland area. It is our hope that these plantings will provide a greater understanding of the importance of oak trees and their role in our urban and natural landscapes. After all, oak trees provide a longer living tree cover, significant food web contributions, and enhance our landscapes. For more information regarding OAKtober awareness month in Illinois, please take a moment to visit the following website. <http://www.mortonarb.org/oaktober-oak-awareness-month>

As luck would have it, the Riverside Department of Public Works and the Olmsted Society had a Landscape Workday on October 13th, from near Riverside and Olmsted Roads. The three donated trees were planted in a public space along Riverside Road to showcase oak trees in our historic landscape.

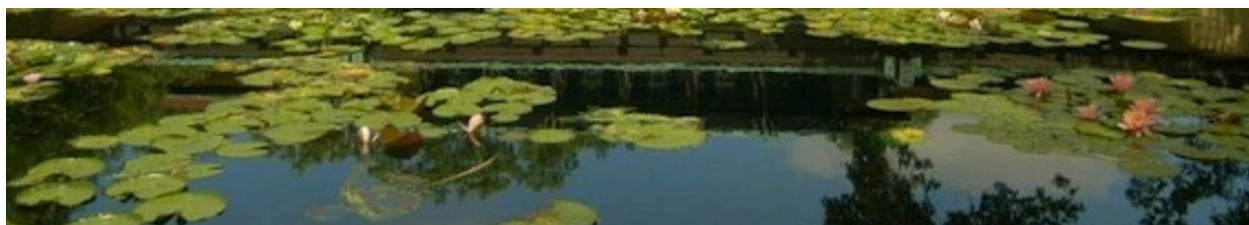


Jim Petrzilka

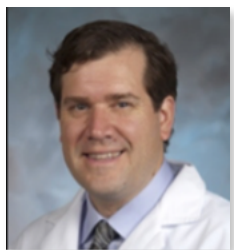
2019 Walking Tours:

Watch for our upcoming schedule in the Winter newsletter

Experience Riverside with a walking tour as Frederick Law Olmsted designed the parks in Riverside to provide changing vistas for pedestrians.



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newsletter@olmstedsociety.org**



Webmaster (Dr.) Tim Ozga

A Big Thank you to our Webmaster Tim Ozga, for all of his efforts in managing the web site and the emailed newsletters!

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To promote more biodiversity in your yard, plant native plants of Illinois, such as *Sorghastrum nutans* (Linnaeus) Nash (Poaceae) also known as ***Indian Grass***, shown here:

