



January 2010 Newsletter

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The NAHC newsletter is published monthly to provide the news and information Naperville homeowners need. We welcome and appreciate your feedback. Send it to our Vice President and Newsletter Editor, Bob Fischer, at rafischer1@aol.com.

President's Letter

As the NAHC enters its 31st year as a voice of Naperville Homeowners, I would like to thank everyone who has given of their time and talents. With our guiding tenet to be a good neighbor, our Board is looking forward to 2010.

December's meeting with the Park District was appreciated by all in attendance as was evidenced by the quality and quantity of questions that followed the new Strategic Plan presentation. A key priority of the months' long process engaged in by the committee, including many key community leaders, was to create stability in the Executive Director and leadership team.

This came across loud and clear as the team presented their vision of providing recreation and park experiences that will enrich our community's quality of life. After living through the tough economy of 2009, the audience was most relieved that the Park District will maintain the financial health of the District with little increase in taxes.

Finally I was most impressed that the leadership team is always striving to do better and is not content to rest on their laurels. For this we are proud of the Park District.

Our January meeting will cover a few topics. We will lead off with a presentation from the Illinois Small Business Development Center at the College of DuPage. We will learn how they offer training, counseling and consulting services to start-up through existing businesses at no or low cost.

We will also host a public Open Forum on the proposed rental housing regulations in residential neighborhoods. The NAHC is committed to finding a neighborhood friendly approach to these issues and we want to hear our members' feelings.

May 2010 be a good year for all of us. We hope to see you on Thursday, January 21st at 7:30 PM at the Rubin Center on the Riverwalk.

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January Meeting Preview

Our next meeting will offer an opportunity to learn more about the Illinois Small Business Development Center at the College of DuPage. We will learn how they offer training, counseling and consulting services to start-up through existing businesses at no or low cost. In today's economy, with more and more corporate refugees becoming entrepreneurs, this should be an interesting presentation.

The meeting will conclude with an Open Forum on Naperville's proposed rental housing regulations in residential neighborhoods. This potential ordinance, expected to go before Plan Commission in late February, could have far reaching impacts on neighbors and neighborhoods. The NAHC wants to better understand the problems that have led to this discussion and potential ramifications of proposed solutions. We are asking our members to come to the meeting, prepared to discuss situations and concerns, as we work to understand the issues and prepare to help craft a solution.

The meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 21st beginning at 7:30 PM in the Community Hall of the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center, 305 W. Jackson Avenue. The meeting program is scheduled to run from 7:30 until 9:00 PM with attendees and participants welcome to come at 7:15 PM for coffee and networking.

On tap for future meetings are opportunities to educate not only our member associations, but also residents in general. We are planning to address municipal services, including those available in emergencies and association legal requirements. City Council will be back in February for more on the budget.

If you have any suggestions on future meeting topics, or how our meetings can better serve Naperville homeowners, please email us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.



Zoning and Land Use Update



The following report from Zoning & Land Use Committee chair Thom Higgins includes development projects that were discussed at the December monthly meeting with City Staff, of interest to Naperville area residents, and/or under consideration by Plan Commission and Council:

In attendance at the November meeting - Thom Higgins, Bob Fischer and Steve Grosskopf for the NAHC; Greg Jones and Suzanne Thorsen for the City of Naperville

New Proposals:

Parks Edge Subdivision: The owner of the property west of Seeger Park has submitted a re-worked development proposal for 5 duplex's (10 units) that is quite similar to the previous proposal know as the Woods of Old Plank Rd. It is scheduled to be in front of Plan Commission on Jan 20th.

S/W corner of Van Buren and Webster: A proposal has been submitted for a three story 24 unit condo project with underground parking. It is currently under review by staff.

Ongoing Proposals:

Navistar 2600 Warrenville Rd. Lisle, IL: The Navistar proposal has suffered some set-backs with the Forest Preserve District Commissioner's talking about canceling their agreement to sell some forest preserve land to Navistar, and the village of Lisle cancelling meetings while they wait for Navistar to provide additional environmental impact information.

<http://www.dailyherald.com/story/?id=341314>

<http://www.dailyherald.com/story/?id=340990>

Garden Plots: The Park District Board recently voted to proceed with the construction of the new athletic fields on West Street but deferred a decision on constructing any new garden plots at Du Page River Park due to cost concerns and opposition for nearby residents. The result is there will be a loss of 118 spaces next spring.

Park Board President Mike Reilly expects there will be enough spots available; "Every Naperville resident (who wanted a plot last year) will be able to get at least one garden plot, and after the first go-round, we're going to open it up for residents to come back in, so up to 90 can have a second garden plot as well,"

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi-naperville-gardens-28-nov29.0.2351433.story>

Studies and Initiatives:

As a means to encourage development, the Naperville City Council has voted to end the **Transportation Impact Fee** levied on commercial development projects. As the city approaches build-out, this source of funds was becoming less viable and was becoming a competitive disadvantage vs. other communities when reviewing development/redevelopment of some parcels.

Naperville Downtown 2030 plan: The Downtown Advisory Commission will discuss the Downtown Plan update at workshops on December 17th at 3:30 pm, and on January 22nd, at 6:00 pm. All to be held in Meeting rooms B and C at the Municipal Center.

<http://www.naperville.il.us/napervilledowntown2030.aspx>

Plank Road Study: The City of Naperville hosted a public open house December 9th to share the initial draft land use alternatives and transportation recommendations for the Plank Road Study Area. There will be a meeting on February 24th where final recommendations will be presented to the public.

<http://www.naperville.il.us/plankroadstudy.aspx>

North Central College Master Plan 2020: Is now up on their website;

<http://northcentralcollege.edu/x50188.xml>

CERT Class Sign Up

Applications are now being accepted for the February 2010 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) four-week program.

Interested parties should submit the CERT registration form and a hold harmless request to the following address: John Flannery, CERT Liaison, City of Naperville, 1392 Aurora Ave., Suite 200, Naperville, IL 60540. Both forms are available to download at www.naperville.il.us/cert.aspx. Participants must be 18 years of age and either live or be employed in the city of Naperville. Limited space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.



CERT classes offer basic disaster response training skills in areas such as fire safety, light search and rescue, first aid, disaster medical operations and team organization, among many others. The purpose of this program is to better prepare residents within the community for any emergency situations that might arise. Once participants complete the 17-hour program, they will be qualified to assist their neighborhoods or workplaces in cases of emergency when professional first responders cannot immediately make it to the scene.

Class dates for this program are Thursday, February 4; Thursday, February 11; Thursday, February 18; Thursday, February 25 and Saturday, February 27. Classes take place on Thursdays from 6:45 to 10 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information on CERT, visit www.naperville.il.us/cert.aspx or contact John Flannery by phone at (630) 305-5215 or via e-mail at flanneryj@naperville.il.us.

Free Home Energy Evaluation

Whether because residents feel their houses are already energy efficient, are afraid to let a city inspector past the front door, or are daunted by the application process; the Naperville home energy savings program is only about half way to its goal of 350 enrolled homes and the deadline has been extended to allow more time for eligible residents to sign up.

Qualified residents 55 years of age and older living in a home within the Naperville city limits constructed prior to 1980 can apply for a unique opportunity to improve their home's energy efficiency. Thanks to funding from the Department of Energy, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the City of Naperville is offering a FREE home energy evaluation by a certified energy technician.



Residents chosen to participate in the energy evaluation are eligible for a 50 percent reimbursement from the City of Naperville for energy improvements, up to a maximum of \$1,500. For more details go to www.naperville.il.us/hesp.aspx.

By the way – the City assures us that this is not a building code inspection but rather a focus on energy issues only. The money and the opportunity are on the table – reach out to grab your share!

If you don't qualify, you can still check your home's energy footprint by accessing the City's Online Home Energy Calculator. With just a few mouse clicks, Naperville's new HomeEnergyCalculator™ will analyze a home's current energy use and allow residents to simulate various energy savings measures to see corresponding dollar savings. This feature is available to utilize at www.naperville.il.us/hec.aspx.

NAHC Briefs – News You Can Use!

In early 2010, Naperville will begin reconstruction of the **Jefferson Avenue Bridge**. The bridge, built in 1962, has reached the end of its life expectancy and is rapidly deteriorating. The city is reconstructing the bridge to ensure that it remains safe for both motorists and pedestrians. The closure date for the bridge is weather dependent. The new bridge is slated to open no later than August 27, 2010.

When complete, the new bridge will include two lanes, each wide enough to accommodate both vehicle and bicycle traffic, as well as protected sidewalks on each side for pedestrians. As part of the project, Jefferson Avenue will be reconstructed from Willoway Drive to Parkway Drive and a new plaza will be built to provide a northern gateway to the Riverwalk. The new gateway will include landscape enhancements, the Brethren Peace Plaza, bike parking and sitting areas.

During construction, the bridge will be closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Once a date for the bridge closure is confirmed, the City of Naperville will provide notice to residents and motorists via its standard communication outlets. For additional information about the Jefferson Avenue Bridge Construction project, including suggested detour routes and frequently asked questions, visit the city's Web site at www.naperville.il.us/jeffersonbridge.aspx.

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The City is pleased to announce the continuation of the **Guaranteed Ride Home Program** for Naperville residents in 2010. Commuters enrolled in the 2009 Guaranteed Ride Home Program must re-register for the 2010 program. The vouchers issued for the 2009 program will not be valid in 2010.

Online enrollment is available on the city's Web site at www.naperville.il.us/guaranteedridehome.aspx. Applications may also be submitted in person at the City of Naperville's Finance Department, located in the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. Applications are also available at the downtown Naperville and Route 59 Metra stations. It is free to register for this program.

About the Guaranteed Ride Home Program

Through the Guaranteed Ride Home Program, residents who use Pace bus service to access the downtown Naperville or Route 59 Metra stations will be reimbursed for travel costs if they need to return unexpectedly when the feeder buses are not in service. Registered Pace commuters may receive up to 12 vouchers annually that will allow them to take a taxi from one of the Metra stations to their home or designated Park-n-Ride. Commuters registering after the month of January will receive a pro-rated number of vouchers. All Guaranteed Ride Home participants must register for the program in order to qualify for reimbursement.



Program Enhancements for 2010

The City of Naperville is excited to offer the following additions for the 2010 Guaranteed Ride Home Program. Many of these changes were requested by program users and will offer increased flexibility for commuters:

- Program hours will be extended one extra hour to allow commuters on the late train from Chicago to use the program. The eligible evening hours will be from 7 p.m. to midnight.
- Pre-determined taxi reimbursement rates have been updated for 2010.
- Period to submit taxi receipts and vouchers has been extended to 21 days.

For more information on the Guaranteed Ride Program or to enroll online, visit www.naperville.il.us/guaranteedridehome.aspx.

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The draft **South Downtown Traffic Management Study** is now available for review on the city's Web site at www.naperville.il.us/sdtms.aspx. The Transportation Advisory Board will review the draft study at its meeting on Saturday, February 6, 2010.

The City of Naperville is accepting public comments on the study through 5 p.m. on Friday, January 22, 2010. Comments may be submitted via e-mail to hynesa@naperville.il.us or via mail to City of Naperville, Attn: Andy Hynes, TED Business Group Floor 2, 400 S. Eagle St., Naperville, IL 60540.

The City of Naperville is conducting the South Downtown Traffic Management Study to evaluate options for improving traffic flow and pedestrian connectivity along the southern perimeter of the downtown area. A number of planned development and renovation projects in this area of the downtown, including the Water Street District development, Naperville Central High School renovation and Naper Settlement expansion, contributed to the need to review the short- and long-term traffic management and operational strategies in this area. The boundaries of the study area include Chicago Avenue, Aurora Avenue, West Street, Martin Avenue and Washington Street.

For more information on the City of Naperville's South Downtown Traffic Management Study, visit www.naperville.il.us/sdtms.aspx.

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Residents and business owners are required to help keep the city's sidewalks in safe condition this winter by clearing snow and ice. According to the Naperville Municipal Code, snow and ice on any public sidewalk must be removed when the snow exceeds two inches in height or ice accumulates. Residents and business owners must comply with the ordinance within 48 hours of the weather event.

The Naperville Municipal Code was recently amended to clarify the responsibility of residents and business owners when it comes to maintaining public sidewalks in the winter.

Residents are encouraged to help friends and neighbors whose age or medical conditions make it difficult to shovel snow without risking their health. For information about the city's winter operations and other winter preparedness tips, visit www.naperville.il.us.

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Work to rehabilitate more than 2,000 feet of concrete sanitary sewer interceptor and ten manholes that run underneath the bike path along the DuPage River will begin in January and continue for approximately six to eight weeks.

This project will begin at four locations south of Bailey Road: Coach Drive, River Ridge, the Olive Tree condominiums and 1800 S. Washington St. Areas directly affected include River Ridge Circle and Coach Drive. Other areas that may be impacted by the liner project include Maplebrook South, Water Front Estates and some locations just east of the DuPage River.

Residents in the affected areas may experience some temporary inconveniences, including contractor equipment parking and occasional 24-hour-a-day noise from the operation of the installation and pumping equipment. There will be minor traffic control interruptions, but no detours are necessary. Road ramps for the bypass pumping will be utilized across Coach Drive and the entrance to the Olive Tree condominiums. When work is under way, the bike path along the DuPage River will be closed.

Any damage that may occur to the construction site or adjacent grounds will be repaired and restored to pre-construction conditions. To ensure this, the contractor on this project and the Department of Public Utilities -Water will videotape all above ground structures. City representatives may require access to private property and will ask permission before entering.

Work on this project will proceed as follows:

Step 1 - Setting up by-pass pumping of the wastewater

Two manholes will be excavated for pumping and installation of the liner. Pumps will be set up along the bike path north of Bailey Road on Coach Drive and the Olive Tree Condominiums, and 24-inch plastic pipe will run along the bike path to the manhole just behind 1800 S. Washington St.

Step 2 - Cleaning the sewer main

The entire length of the sanitary sewer will be cleaned with high-pressure water to remove all debris.

Step 3 - Installing the Liner

The liner will be installed from a manhole located in the middle of the project using water. After the liner is installed, the water will be heated to harden the resin in place. This 24-hour-a-day process will happen several times due to the length of this project.

Step 4 - Manhole Rehabilitation

After the lining is complete, the ten manholes will be sprayed with a two-part epoxy to prolong the life of these structures.

Step 5 - Completion of project

After all of the rehabilitation work is completed, the by-pass pumping will be taken down, the affected areas will be cleaned and any restoration work will be done.

Any residents with questions about this project should contact Tony Conn at (630) 420-6137 or by e-mail at connt@naperville.il.us.

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As of January 1, 2010, it is illegal in Illinois to compose, send or read text messages, read or compose e-mail, look at the Internet or otherwise compose or send any type of electronic message while driving.



Another new law that begins on January 1, 2010, bans talking on cellular phones while in construction and school speed zones. Users of hands-free or voice-activated devices are exempt.

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Let the Community Career Center kick start your job search. The CCC is hosting a free on-site resume writing assistance day on Friday, January 8th from 10:00 to 2:00. You do not need an appointment to attend. Come and bring your existing resume. The Community Career Center provides a wide range of resources for the Job Seeker including one-on-one counseling on resume writing, interviewing, career counseling, job search strategy, networking and much more.

The CCC is located at 1815 W. Diehl Rd., Suite 100, Naperville. For additional information please call 630-961-5665.

DuPage Environmental Summit

The seventh annual DuPage Environmental Summit will be held Thursday, January 7th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Krasa Center at Benedictine University in Lisle. It will be an exciting mix of presentations by industry experts, professional exhibits, and networking opportunities. The Summit is free of charge and open to the public. Advanced registration is requested.

"Green infrastructure" is strategically planned and managed networks of open spaces, natural areas and recreational sites that conserve ecosystem values and functions, and provide benefits to people. Most green infrastructure networks contain natural elements that work together as a whole to protect our natural resources and improve our quality of life. The Summit's full agenda, including speakers and topics, can be viewed at www.theconservationfoundation.org. Exhibits will be open before, during and after the presentations.



Discussing specific management challenges to protecting natural areas in urban areas will be forest preserve Chief Brent Manning and a few of his key staff members. In addition, Jeff Mengler from the US Fish & Wildlife Service will give a presentation of a comprehensive master plan of interconnected open spaces throughout Northeastern Illinois called the Green Infrastructure Vision, a vision of Chicago Wilderness and its more than 200 conservation affiliates. Also, Ders Anderson of Openlands will make a presentation on how greenways, especially along streams and rivers, protect our water quality and connect people to nature. Concluding will be Dan Lobbes from The Conservation Foundation who will discuss the many tools used to protect open space for future generations, and Jim Kleinwachter who will discuss how to incorporate green infrastructure into communities and neighborhoods through the Foundation's Conservation @ Home program. There will also be nearly 40 exhibitors from local governmental and not-for-profit conservation organizations to network and interact with, and a few private companies involved in open space and natural areas protection.

The summit is sponsored by the DuPage Environmental Commission, The Conservation Foundation, DuPage County Board Environmental Committee, DuPage Community Foundation, SCARCE, University of Illinois Extension, Benedictine University and Forest Preserve District of DuPage County.

The event is free and open to the public, but registration is requested. For information or to register, please contact The Conservation Foundation at 630-428-4500, Ext. 10, or email:

cthompson@theconservationfoundation.org, or visit www.theconservationfoundation.org to download and print a form to be faxed or mailed.

PACE Route Changes

Pace has revised their decision to reduce service for Route 685 (West Wind Estates). The planned service reduction is now delayed and the bus will continue to operate according to the current schedule. Staff continues to work with Pace and will provide information as the details become available.



The elimination of Route 781 (Reverse Feeder) and Route 535 (Fox Valley Shuttle) remain in effect beginning February 7, 2010.

There continue to be **NO** changes to Routes 676 (Cress Creek), 687 (Farmstead), and 689 (Hobson Village) at this time.

For more information and to view the complete Pace press release, please visit the city's Public Transit Web page at www.naperville.il.us/transit.aspx.

Coping With Winter Weather

The city's first priority during storm events will be a safe roadway system for its residents. Department of Public Works employees will de-ice and plow roadways for as long as is needed using the city's established priority plowing system. Main traffic routes and thoroughfares are plowed first followed by residential side streets and cul-de-sacs. The Department of Public Works (DPW) begins plowing whenever two inches of snow has accumulated on paved surfaces and snow is still falling. DPW staff will monitor the downtown and the train stations with city contractors providing de-icing and plowing services on all sidewalks in that area, parking decks and parking lots.

Residents can assist DPW crews in their efforts by doing the following:

- Do not park on the street during a winter snow event. Parked cars are an obstacle to the snow plows and plowing around parked cars leaves large areas of snow and ice on the roadway.
- Property owners are responsible for plowing commercial parking lots, driveways and public sidewalks adjoining their homes and businesses. Not keeping sidewalks clear is a city code violation.
- Avoid creating dangerously slippery conditions for both motorists and pedestrians. Shovel snow from driveways into the parkway and not into the street. Shoveling snow into the street is a city code violation.
- Shovel out fire hydrants that are in or around your property and around meters to aid utility meter readers.
- Clear sidewalks of snow
- Uncover your mailbox.
- Help your neighbors! Age or medical conditions may make it difficult to shovel snow without risking health.



The city offers the following tips to stay safe during winter storms:

- Have safe emergency heating equipment available.
- Have disaster supplies, such as a flashlight, portable radio, first aid kit and three-day supply of food, available in case the power goes out.
- Stay indoors and dress warmly.
- Conserve fuel.
- If pipes freeze, remove any insulation or layers of newspapers and wrap pipes in rags. Completely open all faucets and pour hot water over the pipes, starting where they were most exposed to the cold.

- If you must go outdoors, dress warmly and wear loose-fitting, layered, lightweight clothing. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Remember to help your neighbors who may require special assistance - infants, elderly people and people with disabilities.

A full list of tips can be found in the city's Emergency Preparedness Guide, which is available at www.naperville.il.us/emergencyprepguide.aspx.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency has developed a preparedness document that includes valuable information about how to prepare a winter storm survival car kit, driving safety tips and how to prepare yourself and your loved ones for a winter storm. This document is available at www.state.il.us/iema/.

Warming Centers

During normal business hours, Monday through Friday, residents can seek shelter from the elements at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. Other shelters are available at:

- County administrative buildings
- Libraries
- Park District facilities
- Senior centers
- Shopping malls
- Township offices
- Other public places

For relief from inclement conditions after hours and on weekends, residents are encouraged to visit any of the city's nine fire stations.

Residents are encouraged to consider ways to avoid exposure to the elements, such as staying indoors, dressing in layers and using supplemental heating elements, such as electric heaters. However, it is important when using supplemental heat to follow manufacturer directions and take precautions regarding ventilation, as well as keep the heat source away from combustibles.

Anyone needing assistance should contact city dispatch at (630) 420-6187. In case of an emergency, call 911 immediately.

Put Your Events on the Confederation Calendar

Every month the Confederation Calendar on www.napervillehomeowners.com takes thousands of "hits" from people trying to find out what is happening in and around Naperville. The Calendar regularly includes:

- Municipal Meetings
- Confederation Meetings
- Community Activities
- Park & Library Events
- And more



Whether it's a subdivision-wide garage sale, a church or school fund raiser, or just a meeting you think more folks should know about, we're here to help the word out. If you would like to include your organization's events on the calendar, send us an email at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com get

The Confederation reserves the right to edit or reject any items submitted for the calendar. The Confederation neither endorses nor approves items or an event included in the calendar and provides this information solely as a community service. As dates and specifics do change, calendar users are encouraged to verify information with the event organizer to ensure schedules remain as listed.

Parent University 2010

Real-World Parenting 101

Need a few extra parenting credits?

Join us for a day of informative and interactive workshops designed to provide practical lessons for parenting kids in preschool through high school.

Saturday, February 6, 2010

8 AM-2:15 PM

Neuqua Valley High School

2360 95th Street, Naperville

\$30/person full day or \$20/person half day



www.ipisd.org
www.naperville203.org



January at the Morton Arboretum

"Yule" get lost in a frenzy of fun following clues around the Arboretum during the "Yule Log Hunt." After the brightly-decorated Yule Log is found, return for a log-sawing celebration, bonfire, caroling, and hot cocoa. Plus - how can a "tree cookie" be entertaining? Find out before the hunt at the "Colossal Cookie Caper." Dress for hiking and cold weather. All ages, Visitor Center area. **January 3: 1-3:30 p.m.**

Still a young bud? Join in the "Yule Twig Hunt." This kid-size event sends little guys and gals around to find a pint-size "Yule Log." This drop-in, self-guided activity is fun for parents and their kids, and provides a memorable outdoors experience. The Children's Garden. **January 3: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

It's a SALE! The Arboretum Store's semi-annual clearance sale weekend with up to 40% discounts on apparel, home décor, jewelry, books and more! Shop early for the best selection. All ages, The Arboretum Store. **January 16 and 17: 10 a.m. -4 pm.**

Love 'em or hate 'em, the fox and the gray squirrel have a large presence in the Chicagoland's urban parks. Join Joel Brown to learn about the ecology of squirrels and gain a better understanding of wildlife in your own backyard with "Squirrels at the Arboretum." Dr. Brown is a Professor of Biology at University of Illinois at Chicago, and one of the founders of 'Project Squirrel,' a citizen science project tracking squirrel behavior. Tickets are \$22, discounts for Arboretum members. Children ages 8 and up are welcome with an adult registrant. Thornhill Education Center. **January 16: 1 - 3 p.m.**

The annual "Husky Heroes" weekend brings you three enjoyable events, January 30 and 31.



Sit, stay and watch incredibly talented Siberian husky sled dogs show their skills during the "Dogsled Spectacular." The dogs and their owners put on a thrilling display of dogsledding in a gorgeous field with majestic trees. Some of the dogs partner with a "best friend" on skis and demonstrate their talents in skijoring. Afterward, visitors can reward these sweet and docile beauties with a belly rub! Dress for the weather. All ages, Visitor Center area. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Help a husky find its forever family. "Meet the Huskies" that only want a loving home. Adopt A Husky, Inc. will be onsite with some of the darlings that are available to adopt. Visitors can fill out an application if they are interested in one of the beautiful animals. Can't adopt? Adopt a Husky is also looking for foster families. All ages, Visitor Center. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

More than your average dog! Learn how the amazing husky has forged its own role in Alaskan history during "Husky Legacy." This presentation tells the story of how huskies helped humans in the Alaskan wilderness in the early twentieth century. Watch the film, The Last Great Race to discover more about huskies. Complimentary tickets are available at the Visitor Center one hour prior to show. All ages, Administration Building. Noon, 1:30 and 3 p.m.

How close have you been to a real, live raptor? Get up close to birds of prey like those that live at the Arboretum or in your neighborhood! Learn about the fascinating world of hawks and owls - those you see only in the day, or only at night - in "**Meet a Raptor.**" Cost \$15 with discounts for Arboretum members. Ages 8 and up. Thornhill Education Center. **January 30: 1 - 2 p.m.**

Embrace the snowy season and **snowshoe** across the Arboretum's winter wonderland. Visitors may bring their own snowshoes to explore the grounds from 7 a.m. to sunset or rent some of ours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily in the Visitor Center when there is four inches or more on the ground. Quantities are limited and it is first come, first served! Cost is \$8 for up to three hours, discounts for members.

Crawl, touch, and create a puppet during "Groundhog Daze!" This Groundhog Day celebration has a tunnel for kids to explore, introduces them to real fur, and allows them to create their own groundhog puppet and put-on a puppet show themselves, using a puppet stage we provide. All ages, the Children's Garden. **January 30 and 31: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (weather permitting)**

Calling all cool kids! Get out and stretch your legs with "Cool Kids Nature Hikes." Take a 20 minute hike followed by a warm cup of cocoa. Hike theme changes every 2 weeks and depends on weather conditions. All ages. The Children's Garden. **Through February 28: weekdays, 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and weekends, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

Search for gnomes in the Children's Garden this winter in "Gnome Hunt." Bring your best "I Spy" skills to find all 24 gnomes hidden throughout the garden. We'll provide a checklist so you can keep track of them. All ages, the Children's Garden. **Through February 28 (weather permitting) 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Take your friends to hear a fun story in "Arbor Reading." All ages, the Arboretum Store. **Fridays January-March: 11 a.m.-11: 20**

For more information, including registration and activity fee information, visit www.mortonarb.org.

THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF CAI PRESENTS: 28TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW "FINDING TREASURE IN YOUR COMMUNITY"

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Naperville Park District Updates



For additional details, visit www.napervilleparks.org or call 630-848-5000

With a challenging economy continuing to take its toll on families nationally and locally, the Naperville Park District is once again seeing a marked increase in residents applying for its scholarship program.

The scholarship program, which is available to Naperville Park District residents only, provides a reduction in fees of 50% or 100% for programs and individual Centennial Beach memberships. Income eligibility is based on guidelines issued by the United States Department of Agriculture for free and reduced fee lunch programs. Scholarships are given based on family income levels and expensed based formula.

Each eligible person in the family, adults included, may apply the fee waiver toward registration for one program per program season with a maximum value of \$100 per session. Programs available for full or partial waiver of fees include introductory or basic level programs with a maximum value of \$100.

Applicants must provide documentation regarding income status, and the Naperville Park District's Community Relations Department is ready to assist individuals who apply for consideration. All information provided by applicants as part of the process is confidential and not a matter of public record.

A waiver of program fees may be issued for six months or one year, and an applicant must reapply at the end of each calendar year in order to continue participating in the program.

Programs and services not covered under the scholarship program include: trips, ticketed events, leagues and the Naperville Park District's preschool program.

For more information call 630-848-5000.

Sled Hills

The following hills are located in neighborhood parks. They have no concessions and close at dusk.

- Arrowhead Park, 711 Iroquois Avenue
- Brook Crossings, 1015 95th Street
- Country Lakes Community Park, 1835 North Aurora Road
- Gartner Park, 524 W. Gartner Road
- May Watts Park, 804 S. Whispering Hills Drive
- Old Plank Park, 583 Milton Drive
- Riverwalk Sled Hill at Rotary Hill, Riverwalk and Aurora Avenue, across from Naperville Central High School

Snowboarding

Weigand Riverfront Park, 2436 S. Washington Street

The hill at Weigand Riverfront Park will be used only as a snowboarding hill. Snowboards are restricted on all other Park District hills. Sledding is not allowed at Weigand Riverfront Park.

Ice Skating Rinks

Centennial Park Ice Rinks, 500 W. Jackson Avenue

Centennial Park features two lighted hockey rinks as well as a lighted free-skating area. These are the only rinks where hockey is permitted. Lights may be turned off before 9:00 p.m. in the event of low attendance. Please do not skate after 9:00 p.m. since this is when the ice is flooded and groomed.

Gartner Park Ice Rink, 524 W. Gartner Road

Gartner Park ice rink is not lighted. Hockey sticks are not allowed.

Preschool Information Night

January 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Barn Recreation Center, 421 W. Martin Avenue

Do you have questions about Naperville Park District's preschool program? Are you wondering what a play-based preschool is all about? Our Preschool Information Night will answer all of your preschool-related questions!

Table Tennis Tournament

February 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m. - River Woods School Gym, 2607 River Woods Dr.

\$8 if you pre-register/\$10 at the door

Pull out your paddle and show off your skills at the annual City Table Tennis Championships, co-hosted by the Naperville Table Tennis Club and the Naperville Park District. The top two finishers in each age division will receive awards. Designed for those ages 11 and under to 50 and up.

Participants will need to bring their own paddle. Please visit www.napervilleparks.org or call 630.848.5000 to learn more.

Naperville Park District and Magical Starlight Theatre present Willy Wonka

January 8 and 9, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; January 10, 2-4 p.m.; January 15, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; January 16, 2-4 and 7:30-9:30 p.m.; January 17, 2-4 p.m.; January 22, 7:30-9:30 p.m. January 23, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; January 24, 2-4 p.m.

Naperville Central High School Auditorium, 440 West Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL

\$8 if purchased by the Thursday before the performance, \$10 if purchased on Friday or at the door

Tickets may be purchased at www.napervilleparks.org beginning Dec. 9, and then picked up at the Administration Building or on performance dates at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Naperville Park District Administration Building, 320 W. Jackson Avenue, or on performance dates at the door. All tickets are nonrefundable. A sign language interpreter will be present at the performances on Sat., Jan. 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Sun., Jan. 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Designed for those ages 4 and up.

S.O.S. Trouble in the Trench

January 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m. and January 24, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Naperville North High School Auditorium, 899 N. Mill St., Naperville, IL

\$6 if purchased by Thursday, January 21, \$8 if purchased after January 21 or at the door

The Naperville Park District presents its performance of *The Sign of the Seahorse*, an adaptation of the book by Graeme Base. This whimsical and full of humanity story will be communicated almost entirely through dance and narration.

The story, *S.O.S. Trouble in the Trench*, is an original story penned by June Wilderman and Melissa Sallée of the Naperville Park District. It's a story about an underwater city called Sand Andreas, a great place for fish folk to live until garbage comes to town and things begin to deteriorate. The citizens need to find a way to get the dumping to stop so they can start enjoying life again. Designed for those ages 4 and up, tickets may be purchased at www.napervilleparks.org, at the Naperville Park District Administration Office at 320 W. Jackson Avenue, or at the door. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

NAHC Dues

As we enter 2010, the NAHC is gearing up to collect annual membership dues. This \$30 assessment to our member associations enables us to cover the administrative costs of our mission to:

- Serve as an advocate for and a voice of the people who call the Naperville area their home;
- Create an awareness of residents' needs by developing and maintaining relationships with all levels of government including national, state, city, counties, townships, and school and park districts;
- Support member associations with their organizational and program needs - facilitating an interchange of ideas, resources, and information between and among individual homeowners associations;
- Build, through a cooperative effort, a community dedicated to the enhancement of our property; and
- Provide, through regular meetings, special events such as candidate and issue forums, our newsletter and website, a forum for homeowner concerns and interests.

Whether as a reflection of the state of the economy or something else, the Confederation still needs 2009 dues from some of our members. Invoices were re-sent in September to those member associations who had not paid and there are still laggards who have not responded!



If your dues are not current, please return a 2009 Dues check for \$30 to:

Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation, Inc.
PO Box 5245
Naperville, Illinois 60567-5245

You can save postage by including your 2010 dues at the same time.

If your Association is not currently a Confederation member, or if there have been significant changes in your association's contacts, download and complete the Membership Application found on our website at: <http://www.napervillehomeowners.com/NAHC/NewsDoc/NewsDoc7603.doc> and send it to us along with your dues.

Dues are our primary form of income. They support meetings, issue and candidate forums, and the "legal requirements" needed to stay in operation and enable us to serve our members.

Remember –the City and Park District contacts homeowners associations through the Confederation. Due to past FOIA issues, we will not provide our entire directory to governmental bodies. This prevents the membership list from being used by third parties wanting to contact HOA's for commercial or political purposes. We take your privacy seriously and value our members!

If your association or Board would like to learn more about the NAHC, a Board member will be happy to attend one of your meetings to update your community on what the NAHC can and does do for you. Contact us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com to schedule a presentation!



Library News & Programs

Mark your calendar for programs for all ages at the various branches of the Naperville Public Library. For more information go to <http://www.naperville-lib.org>

Thursday, Jan. 7 - The Advent Chamber Orchestra

The Advent Chamber Orchestra had its inception in 2003 when its two founding members, Roxana Pavel Goldstein and Elias Goldstein began playing chamber music together in the graduate school of music at DePaul University in Chicago. They have since been joined by other capable and talented musicians, and now play in string quartets as well as other small ensembles. Our program features Matthew Ganong in a solo piano recital, performing works by Bach, Handel, Beethoven, Schubert, and Mendelssohn. Online registration is required to attend this program. This program is held in partnership with the Advent Chamber Orchestra. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 8 - Baby Boogie

Come and get your groove on with your baby during this interactive program that celebrates the joy of books, rhymes, music and movement. For babies up to 23 months. Online registration is required to attend this program. Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9 - Test-Taking and Tutoring Help for Teens

Teens! Improve your grades and test scores using the Library's online databases. We will show you how to use the online sites "LearningExpress Library" and "Live Homework Help" to raise your test scores and your grades. Online registration is required to attend this program. - Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 2 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 11- Organizing Your Financial and Important Records: What To Keep And Why

Get started on those New Year's organizing resolutions with expert guidance from Katherine Reuter, University of Illinois Extension Educator. Learn how to organize important papers with a reliable system that saves you time, money, and effort in finding the papers you need. This program will cover what personal and financial records to keep, how long to keep them, what papers to shred, how to

reduce the amount of junk mail you receive, how to opt out of unsolicited offers for credit cards and insurance policies, and what papers to have ready to grab in case of emergencies or disasters. No registration is required. If the program is canceled due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 25 at the same location. This program is made possible by a grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation through Smart Investing @ your library®, a partnership with the American Library Association. - Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

Turn the Page

The Naperville Public Library's morning book group, Turn the Page, primarily reads nonfiction. In January, they will read "The Post-American World" by Fareed Zakaria. Facilitating the discussion group is Kathy Carrus. - Nomura Room C, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 9:30 a.m.

Get Your Game On!

Each month, the Library will be offering an open play session for you to come in and play the time away. Enjoy the Library's assortment of video games for Wii™: Guitar Hero™, Dance Dance Revolution™, MarioKart™, Rock Band 2™, SuperSmash Bros.™, Wii Sports™, Mario&Sonic™, and The Beatles™: Rock Band™! No registration required. Naperville Public Library card holders will be given first preference, in accordance with our Priority Service Policy.

Meeting Room A, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 3 p.m.

Getting Unstuck: 12 Month + Searching

Getting Unstuck is tough talk for the uninspired. Jody Eriksen of the Community Career Center will explore personal, practical, and powerful strategies to help those in the search for 12 months or more and remove roadblocks to job search success. Online registration is required to attend this program.. - Meeting Room A/B Room, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14 - Baby Boogie

Come and get your groove on with your baby during this interactive program that celebrates the joy of books, rhymes, music and movement. For babies up to 23 months. Online registration is required to attend this program. - Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 15

Mouseterpiece Theater

Sir Mortimer Mouse is our host for a fun selection of stories portrayed by our puppet friends. Even the youngest children will enjoy these short puppet plays. For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration required. - Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 1:30 p.m.

Get Your Game On!

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Monday, Jan. 18 -

Mouseterpiece Theater

Sir Mortimer Mouse is our host for a fun selection of stories portrayed by our puppet friends. Even the youngest children will enjoy these short puppet plays. For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration required - Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 1:30 p.m.

Between the Covers

The Library's evening book group, Between the Covers, primarily reads fiction titles with an occasional classic thrown in. In February, they will read "The Kitchen Boy" by Robert Alexander. Coordinating the discussion is Kathy Carrus. - Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Baby Boogie

Come and get your groove on with your baby during this interactive program that celebrates the joy of books, rhymes, music and movement. For babies up to 23 months. Online registration is required to attend this program - Program Room, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 9:30 a.m.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group

The Library's Great Books Reading and Discussion Group reads classic works using the Great Books format. In January, they will read the classic, "Self-Reliance," by Ralph Waldo Emerson. Coordinating the discussion is Jack Hatfield for Great Books. The reading is from the book "Great Conversations 1" by the Great Books Foundation. If you wish to purchase this book, call the Great Books Foundation at 1-800-222-5870. Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 21

Mouseterpiece Theater

Sir Mortimer Mouse is our host for a fun selection of stories portrayed by our puppet friends. Even the youngest children will enjoy these short puppet plays. For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration required - Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 10 a.m.

Between the Covers

The Library's evening book group, Between the Covers, primarily reads fiction titles with an occasional classic thrown in. In January, they will read "Ishmael" by Daniel Quinn. Coordinating the discussion is Kathy Carrus. Program Room, Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 7 p.m.

Networking Steps

Networking Steps has one mission – to teach and coach people on how to find a job using a step-by-step process for networking. Whether you are out of work or in the midst of a career transition this process taught by Philip Roth will provide the answers you are looking for. This process is designed to get people beyond networking groups and be able to network on their own. Some of the topics of our workshop are strategies for having an effective introductory meeting, valuable tips and strategies for phoning for meetings, and the secret to creating a marketing plan. Online registration is required to attend this program. This program is held in partnership with Networking Steps. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7 p.m.

Great Decisions Discussion Group

This discussion group is sponsored by the A.A.U.W. Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd., 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 28

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DuPage Children's MUSEUM

...where learning comes in to play!

January 2010



* Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day at DCM!

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Pre-registration and pre-payment required.
For a complete program schedule, please visit:
www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org.



NEW! Cub Scout Overnight in the Museum!

For all ages – from Tiger to Wolf to Bear to Webelos – Join us for a night filled with activities and fun!

Check-in Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Check-out at 8:00 a.m. Sunday.

Fees: \$30 per Scout; \$20 per adult

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 for more info. and make your reservation now!



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SHADOW PLAYGROUND

Explore the art and science of you and your shadow



Family Fun Friday Nights!

Open until 8 p.m. on Friday nights!



Jan. 8 Beach Party - 6 p.m.

Jan. 15 Movie Night - 6 p.m.

Jan. 22 Kidz Kabaret - 6 p.m.

Jan. 29 N.C.H.S. Theatre Central - 6 p.m.

Visit the Web site for more details.

Winter 2009- 2010



Designed to foster children's joyful learning.

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Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to Noon

FREE to Members or with Museum admission!

Jan. 9 Tropical Sound - Steel Drum Music

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Discover the magic of live performance!

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Eight different week-long sessions!

Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 11:30 am

- Maximum class size – 20
- Teacher/student ratio – 1/5

Members \$159/ Nonmembers \$189 - per weekly session

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!



For 3-5-year-olds*

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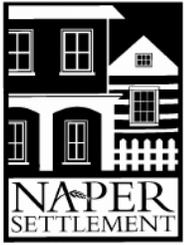
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Call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 or register on-line.

Registration Refund for all DCM Classes: No portion of the enrollment fee will be refunded as of the day class begins. Registrants withdrawing one week prior to the beginning of class will be charged a 50% administrative fee. Registrants who withdraw prior to the week before classes begin will be charged a 25% administrative fee.

FOR MORE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEB SITE, www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org, AND CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR UNDER THE PROGRAMS TAB.

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A Historic Museum Village

News from Naper Settlement

www.napersettlement.museum

523 South Webster Street

Naperville, Illinois 60540

(630) 420-6010

(630) 305-5255-fax

The Naperville Heritage Society, administrator of Naper Settlement, was one of 27 not-for-profit organizations in DuPage County to receive a grant as part of the 2009 Fall Discretionary Grant Cycle of The DuPage Community Foundation. The \$5,000 grant will help underwrite the project staffing costs for an environmental project at Naper Settlement addressing stormwater management and run-off.

One of Naper Settlement's recent initiatives has been the review of its stormwater management practices throughout the 12-acre site. This is, in part, triggered by the planned growth of Naper Settlement with the addition of several new buildings in the coming years. Naper Settlement is crisscrossed with a paved "roadway" that is used primarily as a pedestrian walkway for the museum's 125,000 visitors and a vehicular roadway for vendors, emergency equipment and maintenance crews. The current asphalt roadway is scheduled to be replaced in the next couple of years, presenting a unique opportunity for the museum to positively impact the environment in the DuPage River watershed. A roadway constructed with porous pavers, augmented with landscaping effects, such as bioswales, rain gardens and catchment systems (cisterns) will allow rainwater and melted snow to seep back into the earth and not flow into the sewer systems. This prevents phosphorous, nitrogen and solid-state particulates, commonly found in residential stormwater run-off, from entering into and contaminating the west branch of the DuPage River. An additional advantage of on-site cisterns is that the water can be used to irrigate Naper Settlement's landscape.

Bridal Showcase

If you're planning a wedding, you won't want to miss this opportunity to meet with more than 35 local quality vendors at this up-close and personal showcase — one of the best in the western suburbs! The Bridal Showcase will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9. Admission is free and includes food, drink and cake tastings.

History Speaks Lecture Series – Franklin D. Roosevelt, A Fireside Chat

R.J. Lindsey gives a riveting performance as president, speaking informally, telling his favorite stories during this presentation of the History Speaks Lecture Series to be held from 4 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 10, at Naper Settlement's Century Memorial Chapel. Hear about the Great Depression, his New Deal and the challenges of WWII. For all ages. Advance tickets are \$6/person, \$5/student and Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining members; at the door, tickets are \$7/person and \$6/student. Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets.

Volunteer Open House

Naper Settlement is holding a Volunteer Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Meeting House, located on the corner of Webster Street and Porter Avenue in Naperville. Adults, teens and young people in fourth through seventh grades who are interested in becoming costumed volunteers, and prospective adult volunteers who want to assist in non-costumed positions are invited to learn more about volunteering. Costumed volunteers wear period-appropriate clothing and interpret the life and daily work of townspeople from the 1830s to the early 1900s. Non-costumed volunteers also will have the option of training to be a historic building interpreter. Other opportunities include clerical assistants, greeters and servers for Settlement Sundays, day camp program helpers, special events logistics, floral designers with the Weed Ladies, Museum Store clerks and gardeners. Call Naper Settlement's Volunteer Manager at (630) 305-5256 for more information.

The NAHC is looking forward to interacting with our members on Thursday evening, January 21st, at 7:30PM in the Community Room at the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center

Come a few minutes early for a cup of coffee and a chance to network with your neighbors!!!!

Keep an eye on www.napervillehomeowners.com for late-breaking news and information of importance to homeowners.

The next newsletter will be on or about February 1st

***Bob Fischer
NAHC Newsletter Editor
& Webmaster***