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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

We are returning to City Hall and Saturday morning meetings. The Board considered many options and decided the best way our general meetings could serve the needs of our members was returning to Saturdays. So, September 18th at 8 AM (for networking and coffee) and 8:30 AM for the meeting is your opportunity to participate in the new NAHC season of learning.

Leadership requires education and the NAHC can enhance your experience if you are willing to put in the time and energy to learn and then practice what you have learned. The presidents and members of homeowner associations will, by attending our meetings, gain key knowledge from our speakers and each other. Sharing this wisdom will enable our membership to succeed at being great homeowners associations. I am optimistic for all of us!

Briefly, we kick off in September discussing the Smart Grid. In October we will look at Adult Education/Employment utilizing community resources and in November we will join forces with an education group centered on homeowner associations. For December, we will host a series of roundtables generated by member request for specific insights into common problems such as the effect foreclosure has on your association. January will spotlight our State representatives giving us their goals and February the City budget process. March will highlight landscaping, April will be the City Council interacting with our membership, and our Annual Meeting in May will close out the 2010-2011 season. Beyond meetings, we are also planning candidate forums before the November and April elections. Check www.napervillehomeowners.com for more details.

I personally extend a warm welcome to you and ask that you take advantage of the NAHC’s programs to make your association better, resulting in a better Naperville – neighbor to neighbor.

Dr Bob Buckman
President, NAHC
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Upcoming Confederation Meetings

The Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation's next general membership meeting will be September 18th, 2010, at 8:30 AM in lower level meeting rooms B&C of the Naperville Municipal Center. With the move back to Saturday mornings, we will have coffee and networking beginning at 8 and the formal meeting at 8:30. The goal is to complete the meeting by 10 AM so everyone can get on with their day.

Our focus for the September meeting will be electric energy in Naperville, including an overview of the Smart Grid project and what it means to homeowners. We will update our website at www.napervillehomeowners.com with more information.



Looking ahead, our tentative meeting schedule through the Spring of 2011 includes:

September: Smart Grid and Renewable Energy.

October: Education/Employment Resources.

November: ACTHA Homeowner Association Education & Information

December: Member appreciation night/Information Roundtables

January: State Legislators

February: City budget

March: "How to" on landscaping.

April: City council on the dais.

May: NAHC Annual meeting

While the Confederation plans to have the coffee pot on for our Saturday meetings (a real necessity for some of us at 8 AM), snacks will no longer be provided by the NAHC. We are welcome, however, to having "meeting sponsors" who might be willing to offset the cost of a light breakfast in exchange for the opportunity to share their message. Sponsor guidelines can be found on the Meeting Information page of our website, www.napervillehomeowners.com. Drop us a line if you are interested.

This schedule above is the vision of the Board, but when all is said and done, our meetings are for our members. We welcome your suggestions. Please email your thoughts and ideas for meeting topics and focus to us at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

Zoning and Land Use Update



This report from the Confederation Zoning & Land Use Committee includes development and land use projects discussed at monthly NAHC meetings with City Staff, of interest to Naperville area residents, and/or under consideration by Plan Commission and Council. It also includes information obtained from other sources.

New Proposals: None

Ongoing Proposals:

Plan Commission at their August 18th meeting approved **Marquette Properties** proposal for two variations of their plan that, depending on economic conditions, will offer a seven-story, 130-room limited service hotel and 32 condo units in two five story buildings, or alternatively, 72 condo units, all in five story buildings. It is expected that City Council will take up the plan sometime in October. For more on the Confederation's take on this project, see the related article on page 6 of this newsletter.

Woods Along Old Plank Road: At its August 17th meeting, City Council approved, by a 5-3 vote, the controversial revised PUD for this site adjacent to Seager Park. The next step will be the vote for property annexation, probably later in September or early October.

12 N. Webster; The city has received a request for variances to construct a parking lot which encroaches into the required corner side yard setback (approximately 5') and to reduce the number of parking spaces required on-site from 25 spaces to 10 parking spaces in order to occupy the entire building with an office use (previous site approval included ground floor office and 2 upper stories of residential). To account for the difference in parking required vs. parking provided, the petitioner is working on potential solutions, including shared parking agreements with neighboring properties or buying-in to the City's deck. The case was originally proposed to go to the August 18th ZBA meeting, but the petitioner failed to provide required notice. The City did publish notice; accordingly, the case appeared on the August 18th agenda and was continued to the September 14th ZBA meeting. The City will publish again prior to the September meeting and the petitioner will give required notice.

Studies and Initiatives:

Plank Road Study (ROLC Zoning): The ROLC Zoning classification was the subject of a public hearing on August 18th before Plan Commission. This hearing was continued until September 1st. For more on the Confederation Board's views on ROLC, see page 4 of this newsletter.

Naperville Downtown 2030 plan: The Downtown Advisory Commission hosted its draft Downtown Plan update public open house on August 26, 2010. Notable issues are;

The downtown boundaries are expanding, including an area called "The North Downtown Special Planning Area" running from Benton to Douglas, west of Washington.

Building Height in the "Downtown Core" and the "Special Planning Area will have a limit of 60'. Thom Higgins, of the NAHC, has requested that staff modify Poster 11 to incorporate structures of that height (60') so as to give a more accurate representation of likely development in this area.

Various initiatives to make the pedestrian downtown environment more pleasant. These include;

1. Improved Crosswalks
2. Improving Alleyscapes
3. Creating Dual streetscapes and entrances in specific areas such as the north side of Jefferson between Washington and Main
4. Creating a "Festival Street" along Jackson, between Washington and Main.

In September, the Transportation Advisory Board (Transportation Recommendations, September 11, 8 AM) and Plan Commission (Land Use and Building Design Recommendations, September 15, 7 PM) will review sections of the Draft Naperville Downtown2030 Plan. Interested residents, property owners, business owners and other stakeholders are encouraged to attend and provide feedback. Both meetings are held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Center.

Posters from the Open House and additional information can be found at the City's website here; <http://www.naperville.il.us/napervilledowntown2030.aspx>

Candidate Forums

The Confederation is planning to hold Candidate Forums for the upcoming November general elections later in September and in early October. Forums are being planned for County Representatives (DuPage and Will), statewide legislative offices (State House), statewide constitutional offices (Governor/Lt. Governor, etc). Federal Offices (Senate and US House 13th District), and the proposed referendums for City Council term limits and ward representation.

All forums will be broadcast live on the City Access Station, WCNC (WOW Channel 6, Comcast Channel 10, AT&T channel 99) and rebroadcast on NCTV Channel 17. There are five Candidate Forum dates. Sept. 23, Sept. 28, Sept. 30, Oct. 7 and Oct. 13. All will begin at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Center City Council chambers. Watch the Confederation website for more details on the who, what, and when of these valuable voter education sessions.

Homeowners Legislative Update

While unable to pass a balanced budget, the state legislature nonetheless had time to review the management and operation of homeowners associations. The Common Interest Community Association Act (P.A. 96-1400/SB 3180), the Homeowners' Solar Rights Act (P.A. 96-1436/HB 5429) and a revision to the Code of Civil Procedure (P.A. 96-1045/HB5509) were all signed by the governor and are now law in the State of Illinois.

HB 5509 provides that the notice of a judicial sale of a of a common interest community must contain a statement concerning liability for common expenses and enables non-condo associations to collect the last six months of assessments before a judicial sale. This was signed into law on July 14, 2010.

The Common Interest Community Association Act (SB3180) creates a framework for mandatory Homeowners Associations similar to that found for Condo Associations under the Illinois Condominium Property Act. By clarifying governance that was previously defined under not-for-profit organization rules, this bill will mandate changes in governance and notification, among other changes.

The Solar Rights Act (HB5429) requires mandatory HOA's to adopt "acceptable" design guidelines for the installation of solar panels on homes up to thirty feet (three stories) in height. It appears that no uniform design guidelines are proposed, and it will still be within the rights of HOA's, for example, to ban solar panels on the "street side" of buildings or to create guidelines on appearance, installation, maintenance, etc. While the environmentalist side sees this as a victory against "outmoded" HOA covenants and restrictions, the reality may be that this is just another opportunity for HOA's to exercise their rights to enact rules governing outside appearance within their community.

The NAHC is monitoring the impacts as well as proposed changes already being discussed for these laws. We will keep our membership informed as we learn more. If you have questions on how they may impact your association, you should discuss the matter with legal counsel.

ROLC Zoning Classification

The creation of the ROLC designation (Residential Office and Light Commercial) as both a land use designation and zoning ordinance has been recommended for areas in two recent studies: In the Plank Road Study, parcels on the west side of Naper both North and South of Plank Rd, and in the 75th Street Corridor Study, the South side of 75th both East and West of Wherli.

Plan Commission, at its Sept 1st meeting, will continue its examination of ROLC. The following is testimony that will be offered by a Confederation representative at that meeting;

"As the intent of the ROLC zoning district is that its use be limited to a small number of parcels i.e. portions along 75th and Naper Blvd, and possibly, in other limited areas of the city as well, the Board of the NAHC feels that this limited scope needs to be clearly articulated in the final ordinance so as to discourage developers from submitting development proposals requesting ROLC in areas not intended for this use.

One of the stated goals of the ROLC District is for structures within to act as a transition, and be respectful of the adjacent residential areas. In presentations by staff, illustrating existing preferred examples of office/commercial structures, all of the examples were of a strong residential style and scale comprising 1 to 2 floors and all utilizing gabled roofs. This is the only physical representation of preferred structures being presented to the public. We strongly agree with this, but fear that the actual proposed ordinance, allowing a 40' ht. limit without imposing any other conditions will result in squat rectangular, flat roof structures with 40' roof lines, and, we suspect, another 3' allowed for a parapet to hide mechanicals. This is clearly not in keeping with the goals clearly articulated in the study.

While we commend staff for revising the height recommendations to include a discussion about gabled roof structures, if in fact, gabled roofs are not a requirement that is of great concern to us.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation requests that the ordinance clearly delineate that it is the intent of the district to be of a residential scale and style as was presented to the public as the goal of the ordinance, and that any structures built within the district conform to residential limitations including a limit of the number of floors (2 1/2) with the top floor contained in a gabled roof structure so as to remain sensitive to adjoining neighborhoods in form, scale and appearance. If these revisions are made part of the ordinance, the physical result will be structures constructed that conform to the illustrations staff offered as preferred examples of this use. "

National Preparedness Month



The City will host a National Preparedness Month Open House from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 2 at the Naperville Municipal Center.

The open house will provide residents and businesses with the opportunity to tour emergency and disaster relief vehicles, including the DuPage Mobile Command Vehicle. Attendees can also learn about emergency preparedness for families, youth, seniors and persons with disabilities from the city's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Naperville Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) volunteers. A question and answer session featuring Police Chief David E. Dial and Fire Chief Mark Puknaitis will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. Additionally, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team members will be on-site to display the elite paramilitary tactical vehicles and weapons they use.

The city has published an Emergency Preparedness Guide with helpful tips on what to do before, during and after an emergency. The guide lists examples of what to include in a family disaster supply kit, how residents can obtain notification during an emergency, how to store food and water in an emergency and more. The guide is available for download at www.naperville.il.us/emergencyprepguide.aspx.

Naperville Sidewalk Replacement Program

The deadline to apply for the City of Naperville 2011 Sidewalk Replacement program is October 31, 2010. Call (630) 420-6195 to apply. Residential property owners pay 40% of their replacement costs, based on the citywide negotiated contract. To qualify, one of the following conditions must exist:

- Walks must be sunken or risen to a height difference of one inch or more between sections;
- Broken or separated into three or more pieces;
- 50 percent or more of the sidewalk surface is deteriorated.



Depending on the extent of the damage, a sidewalk is either repaired or replaced. Applicants will be contacted by the City whether or not their sidewalk is eligible for the program. If your sidewalk qualifies, the City will send a letter outlining the program. If the sidewalk is not eligible, it may still be repaired with 100% of the cost paid by the property owner. The owner must pre-pay this amount.

For more information, check out <http://www.naperville.il.us/sidewalkreplacement.aspx>.

Water Street Update

At its August 18th meeting, Plan Commission approved a revised proposal for development of Water Street. The NAHC, based on its 2007 membership vote,, expressed concerns with the new plan.

The revised project, with the potential addition of a hotel causing the Tower/Mixed Use building to grow by two additional floors, increases the NAHC's original concerns. One belief we have is that bigger is not better for this location. The charm and livability of the downtown is lost with the massive structures(s) being suggested in such a small area.

Briefly, the Confederation Board's concerns (some of which were repeated form 2007, others of which are specific to the new proposal) are;

a. The height and density of the project. At 7 floors the tower building will be 85' to 90' compared to 54' for the existing Moser building. This building, and it's attached 690 space parking deck is a massive monolithic structure that will dominate the skyline.

b. At 5 floors, the Loggia and Theater Buildings along the river overpower and commercialize the Riverwalk.

c. Narrowing the street/sidewalk from the standard 66' to 57' has numerous and significant negative implications for traffic, and especially, for pedestrians.

d. The potential traffic/safety problems from constructing a very large, busy, parking deck, whose only access/egress is a 20' wide alley. An additional concern is the fact that the deck will certainly have to share spaces with any redevelopment along Aurora.

e. A private pedestrian skyway across publicly owned Water Street right of way for the sole use of 20 luxury condo owners to the North further "canyonizes" an already narrow street, obstructing views.

f. With 3 years of the 23 years on the TIF already expired, what will be the financial effect of an extended construction timetable further reducing the TIF's life? Will the Tower/Mixed Use building be able to service the TIF's financial requirements on its own?

g. Is a hotel financially viable in this economic climate? An article in **Crain's** (8-25) discussed the "brutal downturn" in hotel business that led three Chicago area hotels to fall seriously delinquent in their mortgage payments. How can Naperville be assured that it will not be "left holding the bag" financially, if a hotel fails there?

h. The same concerns can be voiced on the fall back position of constructing condos in lieu of the hotel. There market is questionable for additional condo's downtown currently, with other condo projects already approved for the downtown area. Again, as the developer is utilizing a TIF for this project, what guarantees can the city receive that the condo proposal will ensure repayment of all TIF funds expended by the city for infrastructure?

The Confederation Board is reviewing activities it may or may not take when this matter is heard by City Council. Input from our membership is welcomed at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.

Seniors and Veterans Health and Wellness Fair

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

10 am to 2 pm

Naperville City Hall

Meeting Rooms B and C

Courtesy of Naperville Township Senior Services
And Veterans Community Relations

- Flu Shots
- Blood Pressure testing
 - Glucose testing
 - Hearing and Vision
 - VA Registration
 - Home Health Care
 - Transportation
- Senior Travel Tips
 - Ramps
- Oxygen Saturation Testing
 - Home Safety
 - Fall Prevention
- And much, much more!

Admission is Free

Parking is available on the upper deck of the City Hall
Parking Garage

Families Matter!

Connecting Families Across The Community!
September 26 - October 2

Sunday, 9.26: Team B2B Bags Tournament! Register at KidsMatter2Us.Org.

Monday, 9.27: National Family Day - Enjoy Dinner Out!

- Enjoy dinner out with your family! Please visit one of the participating restaurants who are donating a portion of their proceeds to benefit KidsMatter.
- For a list of participating restaurants, visit: KidsMatter2us.org.

Tuesday, 9.28: Play Together Stay Together - Game Night!

- Bring back those favorites we all enjoyed...Croquet, Red Light Green Light, Mother May I?, Badminton, Horseshoes, Bubbles, Bocce Ball, Capture the Flag!
- Coupons for great family games are available via our website for Anderson's Bookshop.

Wednesday, 9.29: Meal Deals Made Easy!

- Whole Foods, Casey's and Lou Malnati's are sponsoring special family meal deals to make your evening inexpensive and delicious!
- Make you own individual pizzas! Fresh dough and toppings available at Whole Foods—a fun way to please the whole family.

Thursday, 9.30: Kids Cook!

- Check out the kid friendly recipes on KidsMatter2Us.org! Discount coupons on great children's cookbooks are available via our website for Anderson's Bookshop.
- Try a "backwards" dinner at home—or with your neighbors! Start with dessert....yum!
- Progressive dinners with other families are sure to be a hit!
- Whole Foods is offering a free cooking class that will spotlight local youth authors! Sign up via our website link to Whole Foods Customer Service.

Friday, 10.1: Movie Night!

- Favorite Family Movies—Complete with popcorn! Check out KidsMatter2us.org for familiar family favorites and delicious popcorn recipes. Special discount coupons at Naper Nuts & Sweets for popcorn! Redbox offers \$1 movie deals.

Saturday, 10.2: Celebrate Your Family!

- Family Game Night
- Family Camp Out! S'mores, sleeping bags, scary stories....all on your family room floor!
- Family Charades—Family Karaoke—Family Hike
- Family Service Project—Try one of the opportunities listed at KidsMatter2Us.org.

Share your family's favorites online!

Great Resources, Participating Restaurants, Business Coupons and Blog to Share your Family's Favorite Recipes, etc. will be available September 10, 2010 @



www.KidsMatter2us.org

NAHC Briefs – News You Can Use!

The Department of Public Utilities – Electric (DPU-E) is conducting **citywide meter surveys** to determine existing meter violations, broken meter troughs and/or broken meters. It is essential for DPU-E personnel to have the required clearances in order to safely work on electrical equipment. Obstructions cause safety issues and delays in restoring electric service.

Surveying began in mid-July and more than 1,500 violations have already been identified. Inspections are slated for completion by mid-September. A majority of the violations involve access to the meters being blocked by plants, bushes, trees or decks. Residents or businesses found in violation receive written notification from the city at the residence or place of business allowing 60 days to resolve the situation. DPU-E employees inspecting these violations will also attempt to contact the owner of the residence or business in-person to suggest solutions for the violations. Residents or business owners can call the Naperville Smart Grid Initiative (NSGI) hotline at (630) 420-6131 for solution recommendations. A brochure detailing the landscaping requirements for electric meters is available to view and download at <http://tinyurl.com/366ay7p>.



If violations are not resolved within the 60 day period, Code Enforcement will issue a citation requiring the violator to appear in court and potentially be assessed a \$50 to \$500 fine each day the violation remains.

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The **Naperville Woman's Club will hold its Annual Fashion Show Luncheon** on Saturday, October 23rd at White Eagle Golf Club. This year's theme is *It's De Lovely*. A Silent Auction, raffles, and a 50/50 drawing will begin at 10:30 a.m., with luncheon and the fashion show following starting at noon. Fashions from Naperville-area merchants will be coordinated by Two K Productions. Net proceeds will be shared by Family Shelter Services and other community organizations supported by the Club's philanthropic efforts. Tickets are \$45 each, or \$450 for a table of 10, with \$23 of each ticket considered tax-deductible. For reservations, please call 630-355-3792.



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Petitions for candidacy for the 2011 Naperville municipal election are available in the City Clerk's Office at the Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. Expiring positions include one four-year position for Mayor and four four-year positions for Councilman. To qualify as a candidate you must be a registered voter of the City of Naperville and have resided within the corporate limits of the city for at least 1 year.

Petitions for nomination are filed with the City Clerk's Office. The filing period will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, November 15, 2010, through Monday, November 22, 2010, excluding weekend days.

A Consolidated Primary Election will be Tuesday, February 22, 2011, if more than 4 candidates file for any one office. The Consolidated General Election will be Tuesday, April 5, 2011. For more information regarding petitions for candidacy, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (630) 305-5300.

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As students begin the school year, the City of Naperville and Naperville Police Department ask that parents and residents make back-to-school safety a priority.

During the first days of school, be sure to talk to your children about the following safety rules:

- Use the buddy system. Always walk to and from school with a friend or stay with a group at the bus stop. There is safety in numbers.



- Walk/ride in well-lit areas and never take shortcuts. Instruct children to avoid places where they cannot be seen or heard and to stay on the “Safe Routes to School.” These routes may be found on the city’s website at www.naperville.il.us/walkroutes.aspx.
- Walk to and from school with your child to help familiarize him/her with the walk route. Be sure to point out “Helping Hand” houses along the way. “Helping Hand” households are safe places for children to go when they need emergency adult assistance.
- Stay within the crosswalks and obey all traffic signals/signs. Obey the crossing guard, if one is available. Parents should make sure that their children know how to safely cross the street. In the case of younger students, always provide supervision to help ensure their safety. If children ride their bikes to school, ensure they wear their helmet at all times, provide them with a bicycle lock and be sure they use the lock.
- Teach children the safety rule “Say NO, GO and TELL.” If anyone approaches your child, offers him/her a ride, asks for directions or makes him/her feel uncomfortable, instruct them to say “no,” get away from the situation (“go”) and “tell” a trusted adult. Be sure to discuss with your child who trusted adults may be, such as teachers, parents, friends’ parents, neighbors, police officers, firefighters and relatives.
- Have a family password. Teach your children that they can’t go anywhere with anyone (even a relative) without your permission, unless the person coming for them knows the family password. Practice situations so that your children understand the kinds of circumstances in which a person who doesn’t know the password might be persuasive. Even if someone tells your children they must come along because their parent is in the hospital, they should ask for the family password. Make sure your children have not told anyone the password. Also, make sure your children understand to never leave school with anyone they haven’t been instructed to leave with.
- If your children will be taking care of themselves after school, please provide them with additional safety rules. These may be found on the city’s website at www.naperville.il.us/onyourown.aspx.



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Construction Updates - On Monday, August 30, 2010, work began to resurface **95th Street** from Naperville-Plainfield Road to IL Route 59. During construction, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Motorists are advised to seek an alternate route to avoid delays. The project is slated for completion in mid-October.



Construction on the **75th and Washington** Intersection Improvement Project has resumed following the resolution of the recent three-week union labor strike.

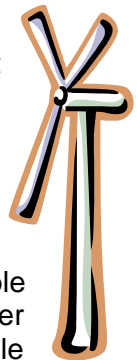
However, the strike and the recent rain and river flooding have caused a slight delay in the overall project timeline. The city's contractor is working extended hours on weekdays, whenever possible, to make up for time lost.

In October, all lanes are expected to open in the evenings and on weekends on both 75th and Washington streets. Final paving will occur throughout the weekdays and require intermittent daytime lane closures. All aspects of the project, including roadway work, sound walls and landscaping are still slated for completion in early 2011.

Due to delays caused by the recent union labor strike, as well as the recent weather, the **Jefferson Avenue bridge** opening is now slated for completion in early September.

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The City of Naperville's draft **Renewable Energy Ordinance** is available online for public review and comment. The purpose of the ordinance is to provide regulations for safe, effective and efficient development of renewable energy systems, such as wind turbines and solar panels. To view the draft ordinance, visit the city's website at www.naperville.il.us/renewableenergy.aspx.



The City of Naperville will accept written comments on the draft Renewable Energy Ordinance through September 3, 2010. Comments may be submitted via e-mail to Suzanne Thorsen, Project Manager, at thorsensu@naperville.il.us or in person at the Transportation, Engineering and Development Business Group, located on the main floor of the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle Street. A public hearing on the Renewable Energy Ordinance is tentatively scheduled before the city's Plan Commission on September 15, 2010. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers of the Naperville Municipal Center, located at 400 S. Eagle Street.

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The City of Naperville will host a **legislative forum sponsored by the DuPage Work Group** from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 2 in Council Chambers of the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. The purpose of this forum is to provide state legislative candidates an opportunity to share their positions with voters on Illinois' critical human service issues individuals with disabilities and/or mental illness face and how the candidates would advocate for these issues in Springfield.

Candidates scheduled to attend the forum include:

- 42nd District: Rep. Sandra Pihos and Kathryn Vlahos
- 45th District: JoAnn Franzen
- 46th District: Deborah Conroy
- 47th District: Rep. Patricia Bellock, Bob Mueller and James Speta
- 48th District: Rep. Michael Connelly and Barbara Green
- 55th District: Gregory Brownfield
- 95th District: Rep. Mike Fortner and Maria Owens
- 96th District: Rep. Darlene Senger

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Naperville Fire Chief Mark Puknaitis received the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) designation award at the Center for Public Safety Excellence's (CPSE) 11th annual awards ceremony held on Thursday, August 26 in Chicago. He is one of only 725 CFOs worldwide. Pictured at right are Center for Public Safety Excellence President Randy Bruegman and Chief Puknaitis. Congratulations Mark!



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On the ninth anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Naperville Exchange Club is sponsoring the annual September 11 remembrance at the Commander Dan Shanower Memorial.



This year's event will take place at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 11 behind the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St., along the Riverwalk. In case of rain, the event will take place inside the Naperville Municipal Center.

Chuck Wehrli will be the guest speaker at this year's ceremony. Wehrli is a lifelong Naperville resident and retired captain of the Naperville Fire Department, where he served for 34 years. Wehrli, along with Naperville Fire Department firefighter/paramedic Dave Walters, traveled to New York and worked at Ground Zero with the urban search and rescue teams. Wehrli will share his experience as a Naperville firefighter and the time he spent at Ground Zero.



Sat., September 11: Attorney Stuart Fullett of Fosco Fullett Rosenlund PC will present a seminar on "**How To Conduct A One Hour Board Meeting**" from 9 - 10:30 a.m. at Alsip Village Hall at 4500 W. 123rd St. This event is **FREE** for ACTHA members and \$20 per person for non-members. Space is limited; to register email kevin@actha.org or call 312-987-1906

What You'll Learn: Requirements for calling meetings, Requirements for conducting meetings, "Subtle" methods to limit contentious behavior, The role of owners

***Tues., September 14:** Amy Edwards of QCI Restoration will be presenting a webinar on **Disaster Planning and Emergency Mitigation** from noon - 1 p.m.*.

What You'll Learn: How to put together a disaster plan, How to organize a disaster plan, The necessary form for a disaster plan, How to get back on track

Sat., September 25th: ACTHA will host its **SOUTH EXPO** at the Tinley Park Convention Center from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- **FREE** Trade Show
- **FREE** Interactive Demonstrations
- **FREE** Breakfast
- **FREE** Parking
- **Educational Seminars** - to view program go to the ACTHA website

Tues., September 28: Attorney Chuck Vandervennet will present "**How To Conduct A One Hour Board Meeting**" from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Indian Trails Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck in Wheeling. This event is **FREE** for ACTHA members and \$20 per person for non-members. Space is limited; to pre-register email kevin@actha.org or call 312-987-1906

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*All Webinars **REQUIRE** pre-registration 24 hours before the start of the program. The cost is \$20 for ACTHA members and \$50 for non-members.

To register, visit www.actha.org, call 312-987-1906 or email kevin@actha.org

Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp Fundraiser

Brought to you by



Naperville Professional
Firefighters Local 4302

**A great cause
and some great food**

This is an
all-day
event!



A fire engine will be
on-site and Naperville
firefighters will be
serving the food from
5:00 p.m. ~ 9:00 p.m.

BUFFALO WILD WINGS
GRILL & BAR

All students, friends, family and supporters of the *Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp* are invited to participate in its fundraising event on

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Come on over and be served by some of your local heroes!

Everyone is invited to gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in Naperville (2555 West 75th St.) for lunch, dinner, or a snack. On this day, 20% of purchases* will be donated to the

Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp

Raffles include:

- ~Dinner at a Naperville Fire Station
- ~Golf for 2 passes
- ~Centennial Beach Pass (family of 4)
- ~Massage at Zano's
- ~BWW gift card

Wednesdays are KIDS nights!

and

\$3 TALL Domestic Drafts
\$3 Captain Morgan drinks

*Valid towards Dine-In and Carry-Out. Not valid towards gift card purchases.

DuPage Symphony Orchestra

The DuPage Symphony Orchestra (DSO) presents "Invitation to the Dance", the opening concert of its 2010-2011 season, on Saturday, October 9, 2010, 8 p.m. at Wentz Concert Hall, 171 East Chicago Avenue in Naperville, on the campus of North Central College (NCC).



Chicago's acclaimed Natya Dance Theatre which performs *Bharata Nathan* (classical Indian dance), joins the DSO for a performance of the second suite from Ravel's *Daphnis et Chloe*, as part of the NCC Office of International Programs' 2010-2011 focus study on India. Hector Berlioz's magnificent *Symphonie fantastique: Episode de la vie d'un artiste* culminates the DSO's vibrant opening concert.

Ticket prices for each concert are \$28 for adults, \$25 for seniors, and \$11 for students. Box seats are available for \$40. Tickets may be purchased through the North Central College Box Office at (630) 637-7469(SHOW) or online at <http://tickets.noctrl.edu>. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. For additional details about the DSO, please call (630) 778-1003 or visit the DSO website at www.dupagesymphony.org.



2nd Annual
NACC Team B2B
Bags Tournament
 Benefiting KidsMatter

Registration, Sponsorship, & Fundraising at:
bags.napervilleb2b.net or KidsMatter2.us.org

Date: Sunday, September 26th

Time: 12:00-12:45pm Check-In
 1:00pm Start Time

Place: Players Indoor Sports Center
 1740 West Quincy Ave.
 Naperville, IL 60563

What Else: Entry Fee \$60.00 per team*
 \$20.00 non participants
 Food and Spirits included

Prizes: Prizes Awarded in Winners Circle
 Following Tournament

*Free Entry drawing for 1 team if 25 teams register prior to Sept. 10, 2011



NAHC Dues – A Bargain at Only \$30

We're heading into the fall and the NAHC is still collecting annual membership dues for 2010. If you haven't paid yet – you will be receiving another invoice. If your Association does not receive an invoice, if there have been significant changes in your Association's contacts, or if you would like to become a member; download and complete the Membership Application found on our website and send it to us along with your dues.

Please return a 2010 Dues check for \$30 to:

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

Your dues support meetings, issue and candidate forums, and the "legal requirements" needed to enable us to serve neighbors.

In addition, by having a robust "dues paying membership," our community credibility is preserved when we advocate on behalf of Naperville Homeowners.

Remember – the City and Park District, as well as realtors and potential residents, contact homeowners associations through the Confederation. Due to past FOIA issues, we do not provide our entire directory to outside parties including government units. 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!

Contact the Confederation at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com if you have any questions, would like one of our Board members to attend your association's meetings, or need an invoice.



Skaters!

You're Invited!
Saturday,
September 4
11am–2pm
Downtown
Skate Park at
Centennial Beach

2010 SKATERS' PICNIC

FREE picnic lunch for all skaters
FREE t-shirt for the first 100 skaters
FREE raffle
Performances by professional skaters
Music by Ben Wiersum Sound Technology
Doughnut eating contest between the Naperville Police Department and the skaters
NEW! Pie eating contest

LAST FIVE
Name Droppers
"We Make It Personal!"
BELGIO'S CATERING
KidsMatter
character skateboards
NAPERVILLE POLICE

Picnic is subject to cancellation in the event of rain

www.KidsMatter2us.org

Arboretum Activities



Dancin' through the roots! Come **see Chicago's hottest dance troupe perform** an original dance among Steelroots: Tobin at The Morton Arboretum, an exhibition of 14 monumental sculptures. This fine art representing abstract tree roots inspired "The Seldoms" dancers to create a one-of-a-kind performance. The mesmerizing moves will be infused with rhythm, colors and sounds. Bring your own picnic or purchase grilled items, beer, and wine and at the Ginkgo Grill. Tickets are \$22 (discounts for Arboretum members). Order at www.mortonarb.org, 630-725-2066, or in person at the Arboretum Visitor Center. Recommended for adults only. Conifer Collection. September 11 and 12; 18 and 19: 6 p.m.

"Our Town" is in your town! Thornton Wilder's classic, presented as a **"theatre-hike,"** will take visitors along with the Webb and Gibbs families as their children fall in love, marry, and encounter many of life's early 20th century issues. Each theatre-hike presents a different scene at a different location on the Arboretum grounds. Regular hikes are on Saturdays and low-impact hikes (suitable for strollers, walkers and wheelchairs) are on Sundays. Hikes begin at the Thornhill Education Center. Tickets \$13-\$19; Arboretum members receive discounts. Weekends in September: 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Get a wealth of recipes for biscuits, breads, pies, puddings and cakes that feature honey as the essential ingredient with "Honey, I'm Homemade: Sweet Treats from the Beehive Across the Centuries and Around the World." Meet the **author May Berenbaum** as she signs copies of her new book. More than just a collection of recipes, the author and entomologist details the fascinating history of honey harvesting and uses from around the world. All ages. The Arboretum Store. September 11: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Get a buzz "**Looking at Bees!**" Participants will get safely close to bees with a microscope and then try to draw what interesting things they see. No experience, not a problem. This class is open to all experience levels. Cost \$21 with discounts for members. To register visit education at www.mortonarb.org or call 630-719-2468. All ages. Thornhill Education Center. September 8 and 15: 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Uncover trees and nature with "**Into the Wild: After School Series!**" Each month kids get to learn a new series of games and experiments. Topics include: "Sunflower Season," "Autumn Birding" and "Who's in Hibernations." Costs \$120 per child with discounts for Arboretum members. To register visit education at www.mortonarb.org or call 630-719-2468. Ages 7-9. Thornhill Outpost. Thursdays, September 9 - 30; October 7 - 28; November 4-25: 4 - 6 p.m.

Get a basic understanding of "**Eco-Friendly Gardening!**" This workshop series offers a chance to learn how to make gradual changes in the design of a garden and then how to manage it. Each date covers new topics: "Improve the Life of Your Soil with Compost," "Stylish Shrub Borders with Native Plants," and "Supporting Wildlife in Your Garden." Costs \$60 with special discounts for Arboretum members. All ages. Administration Building. September 11, October 16, and November 6: 1 - 5 p.m.

Take a journey into rarely seen artwork and rare books showcasing the beauty and depth of the plantworld. "Flora! Illuminated" goes on a non-traditional exploration of plant images from the **Suzette Morton Davidson Special Collections of the Sterling Morton Library**. Special selections of song lyrics, poetry and prose will accompany these brilliant images to create a memorable experience for visitors. All ages, Sterling Morton Library. Now- January 2011: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday

Happy Birthday! The **Morton Arboretum's Children's Garden turns five years old**. Join us in celebrating five awesome years of wonder, discover and fun. Give birthday wishes to the trees, play a tree-themed guessing game, and enjoy special entertainment. All ages. Children's Garden. September 11 - 12: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. (weather permitting)

Celebrate Grandparent's Day at the Arboretum! "Grandparents Discovery Day" takes visitors on a short hike to explore the signs of late summer and early fall. See the colors, scents, and sounds in the forest and then create a fun art project to remember your special day. Costs \$23 with discounts available for Arboretum members. To register visit education at www.mortonarb.org or call 630-719-2468. Children ages 3-8 with grandparent(s). Thornhill Shelter. September 12: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Bring fall color to your yard! **The "Fall Garden Shoppe"** offers an array of Arboretum grown perennials, ornamental grasses, and other plants that look magnificent in the fall. Limited quantities available! All ages. Visitor Center Area. September 18-26: Saturdays and Sundays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Weekdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Gain more confidence on how to use plants you buy at the Fall Garden Shoppe with "**Plant Selection Tips: A Garden Design Help Session.**" Bring your garden photos and get expert advice from landscape designers in these 20 minute sessions. Watch a design presentation and take home a planting diagram with immediate ideas for your yard. Costs \$15. Register at mortonarb.org/adult-programs or 630-719-2468. All ages. Administration Center. September 18: multiple sessions between 8 a.m. - noon

Plan ahead! **Get your spring garden bulbs** at the Arboretum "Bulb Sale!" More than 150 varieties of tulips, daffodils, alliums and many more specialty bulbs are available to enhance your garden. Also find helpful tools, gloves, bulb fertilizer and more garden items. All ages. Special Events Room. September 18-19: Saturday, noon - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Want to get the best results from the spring bulb you're buying now? Try "Snapshots," where **Arboretum experts teach the latest on bulb selection**, bed design, and planting techniques. All ages, Visitor Center (purchase tickets there also: \$6 each). Thursdays in September: 2 - 3 p.m.

An adventure for the whole family! Go on a fun-filled journey after hours at the Arboretum with "**Family Twilight Adventure**." Hike, play fun activities, and roast yummy marshmallows and take a tram ride through the woods after dark! Come see what the animals are up to after people go home. Children must be accompanied by an adult registrant. Costs \$23 per person with discounts available for Arboretum members. To register visit education at www.mortonarb.org or call 630-719-2468. All ages. Visitor Center. September 3 and 4: 7 - 9 p.m. September 17, 24 and 25: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. October 1 and 8: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Let's take a walk! "**Fall Bird Walk**" takes visitors into the woods, fields and edges of the Arboretum to look for fall birds. While looking, they will learn about fall migrants and year round resident birds from an Arboretum expert. Binoculars and a field guide will be useful. This program is completely outdoors so dress for weather. No prior experience needed, just a love of learning. Costs \$15 with discounts for members. Children ages 11 and up welcome with an adult registrant. Thornhill Education Center. September 4 and 18; October 2 and 16: 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Root around in a good book with "Arbor Readings." **This story-time** offers a nature-themed story told out in nature! September's theme is "Roots." All ages. Children's Garden. Fridays in September: 11 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. (weather permitting).

Unless otherwise specified, all Arboretum destinations including the Children's Garden and Parking are free with Arboretum admission. For Program Registration, call 630-719-2468 or visit www.mortonarb.org. The 2010 Arboretum events rates are:

- \$11/adult, (\$7 on Wednesday), ages 18-64
- \$10/senior, (\$6 on Wednesday), ages 65 and over
- \$8/child (\$5 on Wednesday), ages 2-17, Under age 2 is free

Prairie Pickin': A Concert in Celebration of Illinois Conservation

Spend your Patriot's Day in true American style at **Prairie Pickin': A Musical Celebration of Local**



Conservation. Join The Conservation Foundation at our headquarters at McDonald Farm (10S404 Knoch Knolls Rd, Naperville) on Saturday, September 11 from 3-7 p.m. for Prairie Pickin'. Bring family and friends to enjoy a carefree late summer afternoon surrounded by nature as rock/folk music fills the air. Local bands Redhorse, The Stoneflys and Matthew Hayes are generously donating their time and talents for this friend and fund-raiser.

The **cost of the event is \$5 per person** (children 6 and under are free). Pre-registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. Payment will be taken at the door.

Bring your own lawn chairs or a blanket and a picnic to enjoy Ravinia-style against the backdrop of music and the peaceful pastoral setting of McDonald Farm. The native prairie gardens and wetlands will provide a stunning setting for this celebration of Illinois nature and efforts to protect it. The responsible use of alcohol will be permitted at this event for persons 21 years of age or older.

The bands Redhorse and The Stoneflys recently collaborated on the album "Songs of the Chicago Region", with lyrics focusing on local nature and conservation efforts right here in Northeastern Illinois. The Stoneflys have since released a new album entitled "Unearthed" which is now available on iTunes. Matthew Hayes is a frequent performer at The Conservation Foundation's events, and is the son of Foundation Development Director Chere Hayes. His simple guitar and vocal style will provide a mellow transition between the larger bands.

Please call 630-428-4500, Ext. 10 or email Cthompson@theconservationfoundation.org with questions or to pre-register.

Bicycle Safety Tips from the Naperville Police Department

Bicycling is a fun activity and a great way for residents to become and remain fit. The Naperville Police Department would like to encourage all bicyclists to stay safe while riding. Bicyclists can be seriously injured in accidents because they are less protected than drivers of automobiles and do not always practice safe riding skills. Be sure to take the time to always wear a helmet, to learn the rules of the road and obey all traffic laws, be visible and predictable while riding, and lock up bikes not in use.

The Naperville Police Department recommends the following bicycle safety tips:

- Wear a bike helmet at all times.
- Wearing a bike helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85 percent.
- Keep your bike in good working condition.
- Be sure tires are properly inflated, brakes work, and the chain is well oiled
- Ride single file on the roadway
- Slow down and check traffic at all corners and intersections
- Keep both hands on the handle bars except when indicating turn signals
- Stay off busy streets Have a headlight on your bike when riding at night, as well as, rear and wheel reflectors
- Wear light colored and/or reflective clothing while riding
- Only one person on the bike with no stunt riding
- Do not carry packages or bundles when riding
- No hitching rides from cars
- Do not wear headsets while riding
- Always yield to pedestrians



Safeguard your bike by registering it in case of loss or theft. Unfortunately, many bicycles recovered in never find their way back to their owners because the bikes were not registered and therefore, the owners could not be found. You may register your bicycle at the Naperville Police Department by providing us with the make, model and serial number of the bike. There is a one dollar registration fee.

Don't forget to always secure the bike when finished riding. Be sure to keep the bike in a closed and locked garage. Never leave it unattended on the driveway, front or side lawn, or blocking a sidewalk. Invest in a good lock and faithfully lock the bike to an immovable object, such as a lamp pole or bicycle rack, in an open and well-lit area. Do not lock your bicycle to small trees, aluminum or wooden posts, or chain link fences. These can be cut or broken. Furthermore, do not lock a bicycle to itself (front wheel locked to the frame) as a thief can simply carry it away.

For more information on bike safety and security, bicycle registration, and suggested locking devices, contact the School Resource Unit at (630) 420-6731 or visit the City of Naperville's Website at: <http://www.naperville.il.us/protectyourbike.aspx>.



September 2010

* Museum will be closed Monday, Aug. 30 through Sunday, Sept. 12 for new exhibit installation and overall refurbishing. **NEW HOURS** – See Web site for details.



...where learning comes in to play®!

NEW!
Interact With Art Gallery
The Play's the Thing!
ACT II
Opening Monday, Sept. 13

FAMILY FUN FRIDAY NIGHTS RETURN!
DCM's open Fridays until 8 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 24

NEW!
Friday Night Creativity Classes
for ages 6-9
pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Girl Scout and Cub Scout Programs



Dramatic fun for children of all ages!

Creativity blasts off with a new outer space-themed set, a new 3-D Puppet Stage and much more!

Members-ONLY Night:
Friday, Sept. 17, 5:00- 8:00 p.m.
Face painting – Art Activities – Refreshments
Call 630-637-8000 ext. 2160 for reservations.



Different activity every Friday night!

Friday, Sept. 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Good Show! Gallery Opening. Featuring child-created, outer space-themed works of art. Light refreshments.
See the Web site for upcoming weeks' activities.

ALL Fall Creativity Classes on-line now!

Big Bubbles, Big Science - Science Exploration
Friday, Oct. 1 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Electro Magnets - Science Exploration
Friday, Nov. 5 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Visit our Web site or call to register today!



NEW! On-line registration now available.

Girls Scout Badge Labs for Daisies, Brownies and Juniors
Cub Scout Badge Labs for Tigers, Bears, Wolves and Webelos
See the complete schedule on the Web site!

Joel Frankel

Singer, songwriter and children's entertainer

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m. - Noon
"Joel's songs are for children who like to wiggle and giggle." - Chicago Tribune
FREE to Members or with Museum admission!

Distribution of information and materials through the schools does not imply District 203 or 204 endorsement of them.

SEASON OPENER!

Visit www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org for a complete program schedule.
Keep up with our latest news! Like us at [facebook.com/DCMFanPage](https://www.facebook.com/DCMFanPage)

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Park District Updates



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

Due to limited access to buildings and parking posed by the Last Fling set-up on Jackson Avenue, three of the Naperville Park District's buildings will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 3.

Affected buildings are: the main Administrative Building (320 W. Jackson Ave.), Planning Office (425 W. Jackson Ave.) and the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center (305 W. Jackson Ave.). These buildings will be closed through Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Springbrook and Naperbrook Golf Courses will remain open throughout the holiday weekend, the Millennium Carillon will be available for tours on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday tour hours are 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. The Paddle Boat Quarry will be open Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 11:00 a.m.-one hour before dusk and Centennial Beach will operate with the following end-of-the season hours:

Saturday, September 4

- 9:00 a.m.-10:55 a.m. – Adult Float
- 11:00 a.m.-dusk – Open Swim

Sunday, September 5 & Monday, September 6

- 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Open Swim

All facilities will reopen for regular business on Tuesday, September 7.

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The **UFO World Cup Championship—a dog disc classic**, hosted by the Windy City K9 Club, will take place on Saturday, September 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Riverwalk Grand Pavilion in downtown Naperville, located just west of Centennial Beach. A second world championship contest, The Ashley Whippet Invitational World Championship, will follow on Sunday, September 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the same location.

Windy City K9 Club founder Tom Wehrli anticipates over 100 participants both Saturday and Sunday, including dogs and owners from China, Europe, and other national and international locations. "The 2009 world championships (also held at the Riverwalk) will go down in history as one of the best attended events. This year, past, current and future world champions will all take the field together for a fun-filled day of playing with man's best friend."

Spectators are welcome to view the events for free. The opening remarks and ceremonial first throw will take place at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 4.

To learn more about the UFO contest, please visit www.ufoworldcup.org and to view information about both contests, visit www.windycityk9disc.com or www.lastfling.org.

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Springbrook Golf Course staff is preparing to host one of the largest golf outings in Naperville—the **Mayor's Golf Outing**—on September 13, 2010.

With the economy continuing to struggle, participation in large golf outings is down slightly this year, but the need for the charitable contributions that come from these golf outings is greater than ever. Some of the organizations that will benefit from the Mayor's Golf Outing are the DuPage Children's Museum, Little Friends, Inc., Our Children's Homestead, Safety Town, Samaritan Interfaith, Turning Pointe Autism Foundation, and the YMCA's Strong Kid's Campaign. The Mayor's Golf Outing is open to golfers of all levels and to those who simply wish to attend the 6:30 PM dinner. The afternoon golf outing is full, but plenty of spaces remain for the 7 AM shotgun start. Individuals or businesses also may contribute through sponsorships or by donating raffle prizes.

Dinner, entitled "Cuisine on the Green," will be served under a tent, featuring specialties from a variety of Naperville restaurants, including Basils, BlackFinn, Carraba's, Hugo's Frog Bar, Mesón Sabika, and Sullivan's Steakhouse.

For more information or to register, please visit www.mayorsgolfouting.org or call 630-355-5800.

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For busy families who have fitness goals and dreams, but just need some encouragement to achieve them, there is a simple, inexpensive program available through the Naperville Park District this fall. **Generations, a 10-week training program**, teaches adults and children (ages 10 and up) how to train together for 5K runs, with the opportunity to run in Naperville's Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day.

Now in its second year, Generations is made possible through a partnership among Road Runner Sports, Whole Foods Market, and the Naperville Park District. 28 families participated in 2009, joining approximately 5,000 runners in the Turkey Trot.

The Generations program includes training advice, a manual, gait analysis, and optional weekly group runs coordinated by Road Runner Sports; nutrition workshops at Whole Foods Market to help runners learn how to fuel their bodies with the right foods during training and before and after the race; registration in the 2010 Turkey Trot on November 26, and more.

The fee is \$45 per person for residents and \$68 per persons for non-residents. The program is designed for those 10 and up; participants under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

The program will begin on Sunday, September 12. For more details or to register, visit www.napervilleparks.org or call the Naperville Park District at 630-848-5000.

For more information on **the 2010 Turkey Trot 5K race**, visit www.napervillenoonlions.org.

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Naperville Park District's Bocce Courts - Two regulation bocce courts are available at the east end of Frontier Park, 3415 Book Road. Courts are not lighted and are open for public play on a first come, first served basis.

Library News



For more information go to <http://www.naperville-lib.org>

The Naperville Public Library Board of Trustees installed officers at its July meeting. Newly installed were Jerry Feldott as Vice President and Regina Johnson as Secretary. Sun Kwok was installed for second term as President.

The Naperville Public Library has named new managers for its Adult Services Departments at each of our three buildings. The new supervisors are Amy Byrne, Nichols Library; Joe Filapek, 95th Street Library; and Yan Xu, Naper Boulevard Library. The Adult Services Department is responsible for answering reference questions, providing advice for people seeking reading suggestions, and coordinating teen and adult programs and educational workshops.

Byrne was manager at both the East Branch and Rockton Centre locations of the Rockford Public Library in Rockford prior to her new management position. As a branch manager, Byrne supervised 40 staff members as well as supervising community outreach. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, she earned a Master in Library and Information Studies degree. She also earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Rockford College and holds middle school endorsements in Language Arts, Social Studies and Spanish.

Filapek was Circulation Manager and System Administrator at the Warrenville Public Library prior to his new management position. While at Warrenville, he developed their website and managed their automation software. A graduate of Dominican University where he earned his Masters of Library and Information Science degree, Filapek worked at the Naperville Public Library prior to earning this degree. He holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology with honors from the University of Iowa.

Xu was an Adult Services Librarian at the Nichols Library and the Waukegan Public Library prior to her new management position. While she was working as an Adult Services Librarian, Xu drafted the Library's Social Networking Policy. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, she earned her Master in Library and Information Science degree. She also earned a master's degree in journalism from the University of Illinois and a bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature from Fudan University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China.

The Naperville Public Library will be closed Sunday, Sept. 5 and Monday, Sept. 6. Normal operating hours of 9 am to 9 pm will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The Nichols Library will close early at 5 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 3. The Naper Boulevard and 95th Street libraries will remain open until 9 p.m. Drive-up returns for all Library materials are available 24 hours a day at the Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.; the Naper Boulevard Library, 2035 S. Naper Blvd.; and the 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. Materials may be renewed at their website, www.naperville-lib.org by clicking on "My Account" or you can check due dates and renew items by calling (630) 961-0460.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

A.A.R.P. Legal Checkup Seminar with Attorney David Boone

How is your legal health? This seminar is designed to teach seniors how to effectively protect their assets, avoid probate expenses, and distribute their estate to their heirs. David Boone, a participating attorney in the A.A.R.P. Legal Services Network, will help you assess your legal health. Each participant may make an appointment for a free private 45-minute consultation. Refreshments will be served. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program. Register online or at any of the Adult or Children's service desks at the three Library buildings. This program is presented in partnership with the A.A.R.P. Legal Services Network. Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9

Senior Health Fair Presented by IL. Rep. Darlene J. Senger, 96th District, and IL. Rep. Michael G. Connelly, 48th District

Join Illinois State Representatives Senger and Connelly along with agencies and businesses that work with seniors for an informative morning. Visit the Naperville Public Library table to find out how you can access information and materials available at the Library both in person and online. Refreshments will be served. No registration is required. This program is presented in partnership with Rep. Senger and Rep. Connelly. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Safari in Tanzania with Latha Nemani

Experience four different African safaris in one evening. Journey along with seasoned travel agent Latha Nemani on an educational trip to Tanzania. Latha will describe the unique characteristics she found in the Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area, Serengeti National Park and Lake Manyara National Park. Her photography will take your breath away. Having traveled to over 60 countries, Latha considers this one of the most memorable trips she has ever taken. No registration required. This program is presented in partnership with Dream N' Travel. Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Job Search Strategies with Becky Brillon, Community Career Center

In this information-packed presentation, learn or brush up on the basic building blocks of an effective and focused search. Becky Brillon, Program Director of the Community Career Center, will provide up-to-date strategies, common and “secret” resources for leads and networking, as well as proven tools and techniques to start your search off right or revitalize a lagging search strategy. No registration is required. For more information, please call 630.961.4100, ext. 6328. This program is presented in partnership with the Community Career Center. Community Room, Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Naperville Public Library Catalog ... And So Much More!

What’s in the Library Catalog? Is it just a list of books and audiovisual materials? NO WAY! You can find books and magazine articles, read them online, and translate them into different languages directly from the Library Catalog. You can also save lists of books for future reading, receive emails of newly added materials, add reviews and tags to Library Catalog records ... and so much more. Attend to discover all the wonderful information contained in the Library Catalog. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program and seating is limited. Register online or at any of the Adult or Children’s service desks at the three Library buildings. Library Computer Classroom, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7:00 to 8:00

Saturday, Sept. 25

College Prep Weekends with Kaplan™ -- ACT Test

Getting ready to start that all-important journey through the college application process? A practice ACT® will help to sort out those Test Day jitters. Instructors from Kaplan™ will provide proctored ACT® practice tests and return scores with analyzed results. Make sure to bring #2 sharpened pencils, a College Board approved calculator, and a healthy snack. For students in Grades: 9 – 12 Online registration is required for each event, Saturday and Sunday. Seating is limited. A Naperville Public Library card is required to attend this program. Register at www.naperville-lib.info or any of the Adult or Children’s Service desks at the three Library buildings. These programs are presented in partnership with Kaplan™. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 26

College Prep Weekends with Kaplan™ -- College Essay Workshop

On Sunday, learn about the keys to a successful college application essay. A prep expert will address what colleges want to see in application essays and how to clearly show who you are to the admissions panel. Parents are welcome to participate in the essay workshop only. For students in Grades: 9 – 12. Online registration is required for each event, Saturday and Sunday. Seating is limited. A Naperville Public Library card is required to attend this program. Register at www.naperville-lib.info or any of the Adult or Children’s Service desks at the three Library buildings. These programs are presented in partnership with Kaplan™. Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30

The Art and Craft of Coffee with Kevin Sinnott

America’s foremost consumer coffee authority will guide you to selecting, roasting, and brewing exquisite coffee. Kevin Sinnott has demonstrated his expertise in more than 100 media appearances including *USA Today*, *Chicago Tribune*, the Oprah Winfrey Show, 20/20, and the Food Network. He has also partnered with North Central College to produce a Web series called Mission Coffee Can. Following the presentation, there will be a free coffee tasting. Online registration and a Naperville Public Library card are required to attend this program and seating is limited. Register at www.naperville-lib.info, or any of the Adult or Children’s service desks at the three Library buildings. This program is presented in partnership with Kevin Sinnott, author of “*The Art and Craft of Coffee.*” Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



News from Naper Settlement

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Accredited by the American Association of Museums, Naper Settlement has 30 historic structures ranging from a rustic log cabin to an elegant Victorian mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Through October, hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$9 adults, \$8 seniors 62+ and \$6.50 youth 4-17. For more information, visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.

Last Fling Family Fun Land

The Last Fling is Naperville's end-of-the-summer festival and the Naperville Jaycees have planned a Family Fun Land at Naper Settlement with crafts, science, magic shows, characters and more. Free admission. Visit www.lastfling.org.

Dinner on the Town

Spin your way to a dining extravaganza at this Naperville Heritage Society gala evening from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11. Find out moments before you are whisked off by limousine or trolley, which prominent restaurant, private home or historic building you will travel to for a gourmet-style meal. This not-to-be-missed event also features a premier specialty auction. Limited seating. Tickets are \$150 per person. Call (630) 420-6104 for tickets.

National Grandparents Day

National Grandparents Day is Sunday, Sept. 12, and Naper Settlement is celebrating by offering free admission for grandparents with paid admission for a grandchild or other paying adult. Enjoy touring the buildings and spending some quality time with your loved ones during this special day. Hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. and admission is \$9 adults, \$8 seniors 62+ and \$6.50 for youth 4-17.

Victorian program

Naper Settlement Research Associate Bryan Ogg will be giving a lecture, "It's Going to be a Bumpy Ride: Victorian Transportation & Pub Culture," at noon Sunday, Sept. 12, in the Pre-Emption House Tavern at Naper Settlement. Sponsored jointly by the Greater Chicago Chapter of the Victorian Society of America (GCCVSA) and the Naperville Heritage Society, the event includes a lecture on transportation technology and the community of travel in the Victorian Era; a private tour of the Martin Mitchell Mansion (built in 1883 by George Martin and known as Pinecraig); museum admission and luncheon hors d'oeuvres. Admission is \$25 for GCCVSA members. The \$30 admission for non-members of the GCCVSA includes the lecture, tour, museum admission and luncheon, and a 2011 membership in the Greater Chicago Chapter of the Victorian Society of America, as well as reduced admission to the remaining 2010 events. Please mail your check by Sept. 3 to GCCVSA, P.O. Box 3815, Oak Park, IL 60303-3815.

Admission is free for Naperville Heritage Society sustaining members at the \$100 level and above. Sustaining members should RSVP to Karen Clinton by Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 630.305.5253 or clintonk@naperville.il.us.

Weed Ladies Fall Floral Design Sale

The Weed Ladies Fall Floral Design Sale features their signature dried bouquets and creative seasonal floral arrangements with silk and dried florals from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17-18, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19 in the historic Daniels House at Naper Settlement. Admission to the sale is free. For more information and to see examples of Weed Ladies' designs, visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.

Naperville Wine Festival

The Naperville Wine Festival will be held from 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 and from 3 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Naper Settlement Wine tastings, food and wine seminars and cooking demonstrations, along with live musical entertainment. Presented by InPlay Events. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door. To purchase tickets and for more information, visit www.napervillewinefestival.com.

Harvest Pow Wow

Experience Native American dancing, cultural demonstrations, children's games and crafts, special presentations and more during the Harvest Pow Wow to be held from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26. Presented by Midwest SOARRING Foundation. Tickets are \$8 adults; \$5 children and seniors. For more information, visit www.midwestsoarring.org or call (773) 585-1744.

Volunteers needed for All Hallows Eve

Volunteers are needed for costumed roles during All Hallows Eve, an annual Halloween event, which brings the scariest of 19th century literature to life over two nights Oct. 22-23 at Naper Settlement. Come and sign up, attend an informational meeting and plan to have a great time. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. During All Hallows Eve, the usually calm 12-acre museum village is haunted by spirits, vampires, werewolves, witches and otherworldly creatures of the night – and you could be one of them!

Signups are 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, and 3:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the Meeting House. An information meeting will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, in Century Memorial Chapel; and a dress rehearsal will be held 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, in the Meeting House. For more information, e-mail nseducator@naperville.il.us.

All Hallows Eve non-costumed logistics support volunteers also are needed to help with ticket sales; greeters at various locations throughout the 12-acre grounds; crowd control positions and food sales. Shifts are from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 22-23. For more information, e-mail nsvolunteer@naperville.il.us.

The NAHC is looking forward to seeing all of our members and interested homeowners at our meeting on Saturday Morning, September 18th. Come early and enjoy a cup of coffee with the Confederation Board and tell us what is on your mind.

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

The next newsletter will be on or about October 1st

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