



June 2011 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

On Saturday, May 21st the NAHC officers and Board, along with our membership, marked a milestone. It was the 2011 Annual Meeting which, for this year, meant the conclusion of the terms of office for Vice President Bob Fischer and me. Two years had blasted by! Removing any suspense, we were both, along with Director Allen Panek, given a second term by acclamation. At the same time, Marcia Straub became our newest Director.

As President, I would like to thank my entire Board for how they took ownership of the Confederation through activation of the Liaison Committees that better connect the NAHC to the entire community. All Board members participate by choosing areas that reflect their unique passions. Some 18 different areas of Naperville/NAHC life are reflected.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and scope of these committees by identifying each Chair and his/her Committee: ACTHA/CAI (education): Allen Panek; Arboretum/SLRCA: John Mesarchik; State Government: Allen Panek; Will County: Gary Vician; DuPage County: Steve Grosskopf, Gary Vician; SD 203: Kathy Benson; SD 204: Gary Vician; Transportation: Kathy Benson; Zoning and Land Use: Thom Higgins; Water/Stormwater/Wastewater: Allen Panek, Erskine Klyce; Park District: John Mesarchik; Townships: Gary Vician; Newsletter/Website: Bob Fischer; By Laws: Tom Harris, Rick Strawbridge; Audio/Video: Tom Harris; Home and School Boards: Marcia Straub; Law: Rick Strawbridge; and Chamber/Community Affairs: Bob Buckman.

The next time you meet any of these great people, please say “Thanks” for all you do for our Neighbors. I am very proud of the significant contributions of this Board and I’m proud to serve with them as they fulfill this administration’s theme: NEIGHBOR to NEIGHBOR.

Please have a safe and happy summer. Our next General Meeting will be September 17th. In the meantime, watch for our monthly newsletters and check out www.napervillehomeowners.com.

Dr Bob Buckman
President, NAHC
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Upcoming Confederation Meetings

The Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation is taking the summer months off and our next general membership meeting will be September 17th, 2011, in lower level meeting rooms B&C of the Naperville Municipal Center. We will have coffee and networking beginning at 8 and the formal meeting kicking off at 8:30.

While the membership will be getting a break from meetings, your Board will continue meeting to cover a variety of topics including the agendas for the meetings beginning in the fall, implementation of a capability to do joint requests for proposals between member associations, updating our bylaws, and keeping an eye on the community for our members and neighbors.

We welcome your suggestions for future meeting topics, presenters, and applications to become a sponsor of an upcoming meeting. Sponsoring one of our meetings is a great way to get your message across to our very involved membership. In addition, we will acknowledge and thank the sponsor in email and in our website notices for the meeting, and verbally during the meeting. Finally, a link to the sponsor's website will be added to the meeting summary posted following the meeting on the NAHC website.

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 Thom Higgins, the chair of 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:

Full service hotel & Alzheimer's care facility, Freedom Plaza near Rt. 88: Developer CRL has been working with staff to refine their proposal for a 150 room hotel with an attached conference center (large enough to qualify under the city code as a full service hotel). The hotel will share the property with a 4 story full service Alzheimer's resident treatment facility. The proposal is tentatively scheduled to be heard by the Planning & Zoning Commission on June 22nd.

Ongoing Proposals, Studies & Initiatives:

Bus Depot Feasibility Study: A consultant team with traffic and engineering experience has been retained to conduct an analysis of the feasibility of creating a bus depot at the downtown Metra station. Work will begin in June with a public meeting planned on being held sometime in early fall. Details of the study can be viewed on the City of Naperville website at: naperville.il.us/busdepotfeasibility.aspx

Downtown 2030 plan: The plan and the design guidelines have been printed and are available for purchase or can be viewed at: <http://www.naperville.il.us/napervilledowntown2030.aspx>

City of Naperville Planning Services Team planning workload for FY2011-2012: The City Council approved the Planning Services Team work program on Tuesday, May 17. The Plan Commission had voted in their April meeting to add the Single-Family Tree Preservation initiative to the 2011-2012 workload over staff's disagreement. After discussing the advisability of adding the initiative to the schedule, including the possibility that some of the work will possibly slide into the next fiscal year, Council voted 5-4 to approve the workload including the Tree Preservation initiative. A copy of the work program can be downloaded from eAgenda from that meeting, Item I6.

Request for a historic landmark: Naperville Woman's Club, 14 S. Washington has requested landmark status for their building. The request was considered by the Historic Preservation committee on Thursday, May 26.

Greener Business Program: All funds have been committed.

Ogden Avenue Corridor Enhancement: Parkway trees have been installed between Washington and Naper in accordance with the Initiative.

Steeple Run Watershed: An open house was held at the Municipal Center on May 18th where the preliminary plans were shared for the final phases of this long running project to bring flood relief to East side residents, and in particular those along Huffman Street. More details, including a concept drawing of the proposed flood wall (Class One Dam) location in the former Country Commons Park basin can be found at <http://www.naperville.il.us/huffman.aspx>.

Day Without Hunger

Loaves & Fishes Community Pantry will hold its fourth annual Day Without Hunger on Saturday, June 18th at 1871 High Grove Lane. Following client food distribution from 8 a.m. until noon, the festivities will run from noon until 4:30 p.m.

Mayor A. George Pradel will address the Community BBQ, which will feature free food and entertainment for all. The DuPage Children's Museum will host children's activities, and music and family-friendly events will be part of the fun. Learn about hunger in our community and meet our Pathways to Empowerment partners during our Open House. A photo-thon mosaic composed of pictures taken of event visitors will provide a permanent record of people who support ending hunger in our community. A station appearance by 107.9 FM La Ley will also be featured.



Sponsors include Casey's Foods, PepsiCo, Target, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, Cargill Food Distribution, Sam's Club, Ed Hoy's International, Graphics Plus, and Belgio's Catering. For a complete list of sponsors and activities, visit <http://www.loaves-fishes.org/events.html>.

May NAHC Annual Meeting Recap

At our Annual Meeting on May 21st, and in accordance with our bylaws, the membership of the Confederation elected or re-elected members to the following offices on our Board for two year terms:

President: Dr. Bob Buckman

Vice President: Bob Fischer

At-large Directors: Allen Panek and Marcia Straub.

The membership also expressed its interest in establishing a subcommittee of the Board to investigate creating a mechanism for joint purchasing of services between among and between member associations. In this regard, the Confederation will not be involved in any contracting, but rather will establish the forum for associations to come together to issue requests for proposal.

Finally, the membership requested establishing an Open Forum at the end of every meeting. While Open Forums have always been part of the meeting agendas, they generally are skipped over in favor of a timely 10 AM adjournment. The Board will work to ensure requirements for Open Forum time are part of future meetings.

NAHC Briefs – News You Can Use!

Mark your calendars for The **Naperville Woman's Club 52nd Fine Art Fair**, June 4-5th on Water & Webster Streets, in the heart of downtown Naperville! This is the longest continuously running Art Fair in the State of Illinois!

Over 75 local and national artists exhibiting and selling beautiful works of art! Great Entertainment too! Saturday 1-3 Trio, pure 3 part harmony, songs of the 60's & 70's and Sunday 11-1 Rabbit Ears (flute & guitar) & Tropical Sound steel drums 1-3! It's going to be a great show!



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The Naperville Fire Department continues to seek **donations of used and “clunker” vehicles** from residents and local businesspeople. Firefighters will be able to practice critical auto extrication skills with the donated vehicles.



Auto extrication is the practice of safely removing victims from vehicles that are involved in accidents so severe that traditional entry and exit means are unusable or inadvisable. In these instances, firefighters and other

rescue personnel may be required to use braces to stabilize vehicles and then the “Jaws of Life” or other hydraulic or pneumatic cutting tools to sever through sections of a vehicle to remove victims. The more practice that rescue personnel receive in a simulated setting, the more prepared they will be when a true emergency occurs.

All vehicles must have titles and keys available. If a vehicle cannot be driven to the Naperville Fire Department, but is located within the Naperville city limits, Fire Department staff will make arrangements to have it picked up. Donations may possibly be written off on taxes at the end of the year. Please consult your personal accountant or a tax preparation professional for more information and eligibility.

To make a donation of a vehicle, contact Ruthi Sommers at (630) 305-5900 or sommersr@naperville.il.us.

Great Food · Live Entertainment · Great Cause



You're invited to eat dinner at Lou's and support KidsMatter!

Monday, June 13, 4:30-10 PM

Lou's will donate 20% of their sales to support KidsMatter's goal of reducing at-risk behaviors by helping kids stress less!

While you eat Lou Malnati's delicious deep dish pizza in downtown Naperville, you'll also enjoy listening to live vocal performances by:

- School of Performing Arts: 4:30-5:30 PM
- Waubonsie Valley High School: 5:30-6, 7:30-8, 8:30-9 PM
- Metea Valley High School: 6-6:30 PM
- Naperville Central High School: 6:30-7 PM
- Naperville North High School: 7-7:30 PM
- Neuqua Valley High School: 8-8:30, 9-9:30 PM

If KidsMatter to you, join Lou's as they generously support our community's young people. Take out orders also benefit KidsMatter!




www.KidsMatter2us.org

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Join The Conservation Foundation for **Eco Explorers summer camp**. One-week camps run from June 13 through August 5.

Have fun exploring the wetlands, gardens, and fields at The Conservation Foundation's 60-acre McDonald Farm in south Naperville. Learn about and look for critters, plants and fossils and more. Games, activities and nature crafts round out the experience. We will even have some critters make special visits to our classroom.

The **Mighty Acorns® camp** for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders focuses on the animals and plants around us and includes a restoration activity to improve habitat at the farm. All camps meet at the Clow Education Center at McDonald Farm. Fee: \$87/week (members) \$99/week (non-members)

For more information or to register visit www.theconservationfoundation.org, call Judy Fitchett 630-428-4500, Ext. 11 or email jfitchett@theconservationfoundation.org.

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Residents and interested parties can **reserve the Von Oven Scout Property** for organized school and youth group gatherings. More information about the Von Oven property and the reservation process is available at www.naperville.il.us/vonoven.aspx.

The property is available for organized educational and youth groups only. The Von Oven site features several amenities including fire pits, a lighted pavilion with picnic tables, an amphitheater, latrines, campsites and trails. The site is located in central Naperville west of West Street and to the north of Sportsman's Club.



Hours for reservations include 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. for daytime reservations and 6 p.m. to 11 a.m. the following day for overnight reservations, when permitted. There is a partially refundable \$110 fee for daytime usage and \$220 fee for overnight use.

For more information on the reservation process and amenities, or to download a printable PDF version of the reservation form, visit www.naperville.il.us/vonoven.aspx. The form and required materials should be submitted to the City Clerk's Office at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St. For more information about reserving the property, contact the City Clerk's Office at (630) 305-5300.

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Edward Hospital will host **Healthcare Career Discovery Day** on Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. – 12 noon at 801 S. Washington St. in Naperville.

The event will include an overview of healthcare careers by Patti Ludwig-Beymer, RN, PhD, CTN, NEA-BC, FAAN, chief nursing officer at Edward Hospital.

Interactive learning booths will feature opportunities in nursing, radiology, laboratory services, pharmacy, medical records, respiratory therapy, rehabilitation, behavioral health, health promotions and other departments.

Adults and children, ages ten and older, are invited. Grade school children must be accompanied by an adult. Healthcare Career Discover Day is free. Call (630) 527-6363 to register.

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The City of Naperville is currently accepting online applications for the 2012 **Sidewalk Replacement Program** at

www.naperville.il.us/sidewalkreplacement.aspx. The application deadline for the program is October 31, 2011.



Naperville’s Sidewalk Replacement Program provides residents with an affordable way to keep sidewalks safe and neighborhoods beautiful. As part of the program, the City of Naperville repairs and replaces sidewalks on a cost-sharing basis. For residential sidewalks, the city pays 60 percent and the resident pays 40 percent. For non-residential sidewalks, the cost

is split equally (50 percent) between the city and property owner. For more information on the Sidewalk Replacement Program, visit the city’s website at www.naperville.il.us/sidewalkreplacement.aspx.



Take the NAHC Landscaping Survey

The NAHC, in cooperation with SLRCA (Sustainable Landscaping Resources for Community Associations) and the Morton Arboretum, want to know more about your association, your landscaping, and the issues and opportunities you face while dealing with the green space within your homeowners association. Go to:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/a/mortonarb.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dE9yVC1wN2RMSnV1NHBKTmJ0QTlndnc6MQ> to complete the survey. This survey will be used to help judge issues of importance, identify potential opportunities for possible grant funding, and provide SLRCA with direction for their future efforts on behalf of community associations.

Thanks for your efforts to help us better understand opportunities and challenges in your neighborhood!

Upcoming DuPage Symphony Orchestra Concerts



On Saturday, June 23, 2011 at 7:30 p.m., the DuPage Symphony brings “Latin American Fiesta” to the Naperville Community Concert Center in Central Park. This FREE outdoor concert celebrates our neighbors to the south with Gershwin’s *Cuban Overture*, Moncayo’s *Huapango*, and other favorites by American composers from both sides of the border. Also on the program: Arthur Benjamin’s *Jamaican Rumba*, Morton Gould’s *Latin-American Symphonette*, Oscar Fernandez’s *Batuque*, *Mexican Hat Dance*, and more.

For additional information about the DSO please call (630) 778-1003 or visit the DSO website at www.dupagesymphony.org.

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Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation

NAHC Dues

The NAHC is collecting annual membership dues for 2011. Invoices were mailed in late April. This annual \$30 assessment to member associations covers 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 -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 homeowners associations;
- Build, through a cooperative effort, a community dedicated to the enhancement of our property;
- Provide, through regular meetings, special events such as candidate and issue forums, our newsletter and website, a forum for homeowner concerns and interests.



When you receive your invoice, please return a 2011 Dues check for \$30 to:

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

If you did not receive an invoice, 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 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 allow us to serve our members.

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 these groups to prevent 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!

Campaign for Conservation Unveiled at Earth Day Event

You know that feeling you get when you turn down the country road you grew up living on or wander through the patch of woods you played in as a child? It's a feeling of home, of comfort, of carefree days and of freedom. Many of our fondest memories and the quality of our lives are so closely linked to the natural world around us. The Conservation Foundation has announced its Campaign for Conservation, a concerted effort to protect the lands and rivers you love and ensure future generations feel the same sense of closeness and appreciation for nature that has



enriched your life.

This special campaign to raise \$3 million for land protection is underway through the work of The Conservation Foundation. At its Earth Day Benefit Dinner the non-profit conservation organization announced that it has already raised \$2.5 million, and generous dinner attendees gave \$26,000 more toward the effort that evening. The organization hopes to raise the remaining \$474,000 by Earth Day 2012.

Do KidsMatter to you?

A neighborhood is more than a place where people live. A neighborhood should be an important community in which people of all ages feel welcome, cared for, and secure.

A CARING NEIGHBORHOOD is one of 40 proven Developmental Assets kids need to grow into healthy, responsible adults.

This month focus on the important role you can play – as a neighbor – in building Assets in Naperville's youth.

Learn the names of kids who live around you. Invite neighbors into your home. It takes a whole community to raise a healthy child.

Give all kids what they need to succeed. Place a high value on making your neighborhood kid-friendly.



www.KidsMatter2us.org

At the core of the Campaign for Conservation are the recyclability of donations and the Conservation "Flex Fund", which provides maximum flexibility to allow the organization to act quickly and react to changing conservation needs. At the request of public open space agencies, such as forest preserve and park districts, The Conservation Foundation will use your donation to the "Flex Fund" to purchase high quality natural areas in your community, immediately protecting them from impairment. Once the forest preserve or park district gathers its funding, it purchases the property from The Conservation Foundation. Then, your donation is used again to purchase more critical lands. Your donation gets recycled over and over again to protect thousands of acres of land!

In addition, while your donation is invested in land or other vehicles, it earns revenue which goes to help grow and improve The Conservation Foundation's river and watershed protection programs, environmental education for schools and kids, and promote sustainable development and stewardship of our environment. So,

your donation has double the impact.

You are invited to become part of the Campaign for Conservation to ensure the land you love will be protected, our rivers and streams are clean and healthy, and future generations are instilled with a sense of respect for nature. Visit www.theconservationfoundation.org or call 630-428-4500, Ext. 17 to learn more and make your tax-deductible contribution today.

Upcoming Webinars:

Topic: "Rentals in an Association" Webinar*

Date: Thurs., June 9th

Time: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Cost: \$20 for ACTHA members; \$50 for non-members

Course Content: The dos and don'ts when renting a unit, Rental restrictions in a Association and Hardship requests

Presenter: Kelly Elmore of Penland & Hartwell, LLC

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

June Arboretum Activities



A brand new art exhibition reveals how trees at The Morton Arboretum inspired artists to develop a diverse and surprising set of creations. **"Nature Unframed: Art at the Arboretum"** displays eleven striking and sometimes towering works of art. Renowned artists from around the world designed their pieces specifically based on how they "read" the unique landscape "galleries" where the works will be displayed.

The art will complement stunning beauty at the Arboretum, which features the largest collection of flowering, ornamental trees in the Midwest. All ages. **Through November 27: 7 a.m. to sunset**

Create nature art with your family! **"Family Art Adventure"** is inspired by the Nature Unframed: Art at the Arboretum exhibit. Observe local artists in action, learn what inspires them and then try your hand at creating your own masterpieces! All materials supplied. Costs \$22 per person (discounts for Arboretum members). All ages. Sycamore Room. June 5: noon – 4 p.m.

A night for the boys! **"Just the Guys Bike and Hike Overnight"** is a night for father and son. Spend the evening viewing fish, frogs and other slimy creatures as you hike around Lake Marmo. In the morning, have a light breakfast before heading out to bike around the East Side. Bicycles and helmets required; indoor space available for bike storage and reflective safety vest provided. Costs \$51 per person (discounts for Arboretum members). Adult presence required. West Side Outpost. June 3 – 4 (9 – 11 year olds): 6:30 p.m. – 9 a.m.

An after-hours activity! **"Family Twilight Adventure"** takes families around the Arboretum after the gates have closed. A short hike, awesome activities and a yummy marshmallow roast all before a silent tram ride through the woods. Learn about the owls that fly about when the lights go out! Children must accompany an adult registrant. One adult per five children required. Dress for weather. Costs \$23 (discounts for Arboretum members.) For families with children under 10 years of age. Children's Garden. June 10: 7 – 9 p.m. and June 25: 6 – 8 p.m.

Fabulous color! Explore the bright world of summer's show off insect in **"Fluttery Butterflies."** Search for real butterflies and play fun fluttery games! Costs \$21 (discounts for Arboretum members). Ages 2 – 3 with an adult. Fragrance Garden/Westside. June 25 and 28: 10 – 11:15 a.m.

Nature's nightlight! Discover facts and features of the summer's glowing insect in **"Firefly Fever."** Use flashlights to play firefly games, set up firefly experiments and try to catch these fiery floaters. Costs \$25 (discounts for Arboretum members). Ages 4 – 5 with an adult. The Outpost. June 25 and July 1: 8 – 9:30 p.m.

Garden vegetables all year long! **“Organic Gardening De-Mystified: Summer”** teaches how you can grow garden produce all summer long, then store your goodies for those colder months. See what to do each month in a food garden – from soil to plant care, harvesting, cooking and preserving! Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$35 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Thornhill Education Center. June 25: 1 – 4 p.m.

Grab those walking shoes and **“Explore Gardening at the Arboretum!”** Spend an hour with experts as they offer the inside scoop to plant selection and gardening designs used right here at the Arb. Walk-ins welcome; please dress for weather. Costs \$6 (discounts for Arboretum members). Normal admission fees apply. Ages 16 and older. Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or call 630-719-2468. Visitor Center. June 5: 2 – 3 p.m.

Come out and play! **“Outdoor Play Day”** lets kids use our huge backyard to play games, create art and dress up like animals. Also, Rebecca P. Cohen, author of *“15 Minutes Outside: 365 Ways to Get Out of the House and Connect with Your Kids”* will be here to sign copies of her brand new book (June 4, 11a.m. – 1 p.m. only). All ages. Children’s Garden. June 4 and 5: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (weather permitting)

Peek-a-boo, we see you! **Discover “Terrific Turtles” in the Children’s Garden.** Touch real turtle shells, splash in the water, and search for turtles in our pond. Rain or shine. Dress appropriately and don’t forget sun screen, a hat, and maybe a change of clothes. Costs \$21 (discounts for Arboretum members). Ages 18 – 23 months with an adult; one adult per two children. Children’s Garden. June 16: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Try our fishing hole! **“Hooked on Fishing”** lets kids spend the morning at the Arboretum’s private fishing spot - Arbor Lake. Go fish where few have fished before. Catch and release a variety of large and small fish while learning how fish move and survive in the water. Fishing pole required; bait provided. State fishing license required for 16 and older. Ages 6 and up with an adult. Costs \$17 per person (discounts for Arboretum members). Parking Lot 33, West Side. June 11, 18 and 19: 7:30 - 10 a.m.

Bluebirds or meadowlarks? Visitors never know what feathered friends fly into the Arboretum. **“Spring Bird Walks”** follows the variety of birds that flock to Illinois for the spring migration. Attendees will learn about the different birds that visit and nest at the Arboretum as spring turns to summer. This class will hike on trails and encourages attendees to bring binoculars and a field guide. Costs \$10 (discounts for Arboretum members). Normal admission fees apply. Children 12 and older are welcome with an adult registrant. Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or call 630-719-2468. Thornhill Education Center. June 4: 8 – 10:30 a.m.

Give your garden a boost! **“Designing with Color, Texture, and Form”** teaches how you can create an eye-appealing garden. Taught by well-known garden writer Nina Koziol and landscape designer Marcy Stewart-Pyziak, this class will examine colorful foliage and flowers that can light up a shade garden or enhance a sunny border. Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$86 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Thornhill Education Center. June 4: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Your thoughts out on the trail put on paper! **“Hike and Write”** sharpens your observational skills while on the trails. Then learn how to put your sights into words for a story or essay. No writing experience necessary! Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$143 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Thornhill Education Center. Tuesdays, June 7 – 28: 6:30 – 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 25: 9:30 a.m. – noon

Enjoy mid-week break at the Arboretum! Each Wednesday from June 8 to August 10 the Ginkgo Terrace will host **“Wednesdays, Woods and Wine!”** Spend the evening with live entertainments and special selections from the featured wine sponsor of the Arboretum, Wente Family Estates. Cost TBD. Ages 21 and up. Ginkgo Terrace. Wednesdays, June 8 – August 10: 5 – 7 p.m.

How do you prune in the summer? **“Pruning Small Shrubs and Perennials”** shows proper summer pruning techniques for small shrubs and herbaceous plants. These techniques will help enhance form, maintain size and delay flowers. You will also gain a better understanding of the plant science behind summer pruning. Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$86 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Research Building. June 18 and June 25: 9 a.m. – noon

Walk the Garden Path to find a CURE for Parkinson's Disease

TEAMFOX

FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH

5th Anniversary Team Fox Garden Walk & Dinner Reception
Naperville, Illinois Saturday, June 25 & Sunday, June 26, 2011

GARDEN WALK

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Naperville

Discover 6 Spectacular Private Gardens

Donation \$25.00 per person (adults only)



DINNER RECEPTION SUNDAY, JUNE 26

6:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

SULLIVAN'S STEAKHOUSE

244 S. Main St., Naperville, IL 60540

5 Course Gourmet Dinner with Wine Pairing

Donation \$125.00* Per Person (adults only)

*Includes Complementary ticket to Garden Walk on Saturday

Dinner Reservations limited to the first 200 guests

Special Guests:

Honorary Chairman; Dick Locher, Editorial Cartoonist, Pulitzer Prize, 1983

Michael Rezak, M.D., Ph.D. Director Movement Disorders Center, CDH

Honorable A. George Pradel, Mayor of Naperville, IL

Scott Mackay Morning Host on 95.9 The River

All Proceeds Benefit the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

Donations - Information - Reservations - Online at:

<http://www.teamfox.org/2011/ostrenga>

Mary Anne Ostrenga, Chairman, Team Fox Garden Walk & Dinner Reception

Phone 630-357-4175 email teamfoxgardenwalk@yahoo.com

More beauty, less work! Learn easy maintenance techniques used by the professionals at The Morton Arboretum with **“Say Yes to Low Maintenance.”** A vast array of smart gardening tips for creating lawn “islands,” using native plants, irrigation methods, and paving guidelines. Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$56 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Thornhill Education Center. June 11: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Create your own paper! **“Summer Papermaking Workshop”** introduces you to the traditional technique of papermaking. Use a collection of expressive and colorful materials and natural dyes to make your own, one-of-a-kind paper. Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$90 (discounts for Arboretum members); all supplies are included. Thornhill Education Center. June 12: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunsets with soft pastels! **“Sunset Studies; Painting Nocturnes”** celebrates the long summer days by painting the sun setting over the

grounds of the Arboretum with pastels. Learn about different lighting offered during this enchanting time. Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Cost \$90 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Thornhill Education Center. Wednesdays, June 15 – 29: 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Prowl through the prairie! **“Summer Prairie Walk”** takes you through the stunning flowers and swaying grasses of the Arboretum's prairie. Celebrate summer with purple coneflowers, blazing stars, prairie docks, milkweeds, and asters. You will get a plant list, but feel free to bring your own field guide! Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$25 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Prairie Visitor Station. June 25: 9:30 a.m. – noon

Create your own table top arrangements! **“Botanical Arranging”** shows how you can incorporate plant materials from your garden into a stunning display. Discover insider tricks for taking natural materials and making them into elegant designs not found anywhere else. Register at

www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$59 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Thornhill Education Center. June 26: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Love the Children's Garden? **"Playful Plants"** gives you a behind the scenes tour with one of the Arboretum's horticulturist who cares for the plants in the garden. Discover how these amazing trees, shrubs, vines, and aquatic plants provide a great setting for exploration and fun. Adults. Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$19 (discounts for Arboretum members). Meets in Arbor Court. June 22: 6 – 8 p.m.

Time for a good book! Gather in the Children's Garden for "Garden Story Time" each week. Theme for June is 'We're All Connected.' All ages. Children's Garden. Fridays in May – October: 11 a.m. (weather permitting)

The changing world reflected in art! The **"Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Exhibit"** highlights those talented artists who create all those scientific drawings found in textbooks, museum exhibits, and websites. Known as scientific illustrators, these artists prepare designs to inform, explain and instruct phenomena in the scientific world. Come see digital and traditional paintings that show how artwork can serve science in "Guild of Natural Science Illustrators Exhibit." All ages. Sterling Morton Library. Now – June 4: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday–Friday; 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Saturday

Part designer, planner, social reformer, conservationist and artist! Explore the world of one of America's most influential landscape architects with a **tour of the exhibit, "Jens Jensen: Landscapes for People."** See original landscape drawings, archival photographs, and modern color photographs of Jensen's ideas. See the impact of landscapes he presented in his 1939 book, 'Siftings.' Then, join Arboretum landscape architect, Susan Jacobson, to discover how Jensen has helped shape the landscape of the Chicago area by capturing the horizontal lines of the prairie while providing places for people to find relaxation, restoration, and renewal in nature. Register at www.mortonarb.org/education or 630-719-2468. Costs \$19 (discounts for Arboretum members). Adults. Sterling Morton Library.

June 29: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 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 2011 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

Naperville Municipal Band's Summer Concert Season

The Naperville Municipal Band begins its 2011 summer concert season at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9, with the theme, "Say It With Music," featuring the eighth-grade scholarship winners. The free concerts are held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. from June 9 to Aug. 11 at the Community Concert Center in Naperville's Central Park, 104 E. Benton Ave.



The June 16 concert is "An Evening with the Band." The concert on June 23, "A Picnic in the Park," features the Teddy Bear Parade, an opportunity for families to bring their teddy bears and march around Central Park. On June 30, the popular Independence Day Concert, "America the Beautiful," features the 1812 Overture, a line-up of Civil War cannons and reenactors, guest conductor Col. Lowell E. Graham (ret.), DMA, Conductor Emeritus, U.S. Air Force Band, and guest performers the Naperville Men's Glee Club.

The band is also bringing back the popular gift certificate drawings. The first 1,000 audience members to arrive in Central Park will receive a chance to win one

of four \$25 gift certificates – two from the local merchant supporting that evening's performance and two from the band. Thanks to the Downtown Naperville Alliance, the following merchants are sponsors including Walgreen's, Comfy Bummy Children's Boutique, Dean's Fine Clothing, Ellman's Music Center, Häagen-Dazs/Popcorn Palace, La Sorella di Francesca Restaurant, M2 Boutique, Twisted Olive Imports and Two Bostons Pet Boutique. Each concert also features an ice cream social, sponsored by a local not-for-profit. For more information, visit www.napervilleband.org.

Naperville Municipal Band 2011 Summer Concert Series

7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9: "Say It With Music"
7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16: "An Evening With the Band"
7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23: "A Picnic in the Park," Teddy Bear Parade
7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30: "America the Beautiful," 1812 Overture (with cannons)
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7: "A Musical Journey"
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14: "Almost Anything Goes"
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21: NMB Jazz Band
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28: "Conductor's Choice"
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4: "American Composers Showcase"
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11: "Prelude to Fall"

Park District Updates



Stay connected with the Naperville Park District throughout the year by following them on Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, LinkedIn and Park Talk Blog. Sign up for e-news by visiting their homepage at www.napervilleparks.org and entering your e-mail address in the box provided at the top of the center column.

Millennium Carillon 2011 Summer Recital Series

On Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m., from **June 7-August 23**, talented carillonners hailed locally, nationally and abroad, will delight concert-goers with an evening of music. These free performances are held rain or shine (unless there is lightning), and picnicking on the lawns surrounding the tower is welcomed. Post-recital Moonlight Carillon Tours are available from 8-9 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person.

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The **Riverwalk Eatery and the Paddleboats** are open for the 2011 season.

Now under Park District management, the Eatery will offer a new menu, featuring cold sandwiches and salads, nachos, popcorn, chips and salsa, soft pretzels, ice cream, polar ice and shaved ice treats, Cold Stone cupcakes, fruit, and candy. A variety of drinks is available, including fountain drinks, bottled water, Gatorade, juice, and coffee.

Daily and weekend hours are 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. for the Eatery and 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. for the Paddleboats through mid-August, when back-to-school hours will take effect. Please note that the Eatery menu will be somewhat limited until Centennial Beach opens.



Paddleboat rides also may be purchased at the Eatery. Four-passenger models are available for 20-minute and 40-minute rides. Fees are \$8/boat for a 20-minute ride and \$10/boat for a 40 min. ride.

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Kite experts from Chicago Kite and the Illinois Kite Enthusiasts Club will bring their colorful fleet of kites to Naperville's Frontier Sports Complex on Sunday, June 5 for the Naperville Park District's **5th Annual Kite Festival**.

This free festival provides something for everyone. Kite-flying lessons from the pros, a family kite-flying area, single-line flying, and amazing stunts offer the full range of kite-flying experience for those who want to participate and those who just enjoy watching. An entertainment stage will feature a performance by the Naperville Park District's Concert Dance Ensemble, and shows by musicians David Byron and Andrew Huber. Children can enjoy unlimited play in the inflatable area for \$5.

The event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 5 at Frontier Sports Complex, located at 3380 Cedar Glade Drive, behind Neuqua Valley High School, just south of 95th Street.

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Canoeing and Boating

Looking for a place to launch your canoe? The Naperville Park District offers three location options: Pioneer Park, 1212 S. Washington Street; Weigand Riverfront Park, 2436 S. Washington Street; and Knoch Knolls Park, 336 Knoch Knolls Road, Naperville, IL. To view park maps or find driving directions, please visit www.napervilleparks.org. Canoe launches are open to the public from sunrise until one hour past sunset every day.

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Naperville Park District Rollin' on the River

June 10, June 17, June 24, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19 and August 26 - Riverwalk Free Speech Pavilion at Webster Street and Jackson Avenue

Join the Naperville Park District for free live music all summer long! Visit us on Friday evenings from 7-9 p.m. at the Riverwalk Free Speech Pavilion.

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Naperville Park District Children's Lunch-Hour Entertainment

June 21, June 28, July 12, July 19, July 26 and August 2

Riverwalk – near the Warming House, 736 Sindt Court, Naperville. 12:00-12:45 p.m.

Pack a lunch and join the fun. You'll be treated to an exciting free performance geared to the young and young at heart.. Sponsored by Airtastic! and KidSnips.

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The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) announced on May 25 the awarding of \$11.7 million for the FY 2011 Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grants, which include a \$400,000 grant for the Naperville Park District to **improve Meadow Glens Park**.

Plans for Meadow Glens Park include renovation of the 2 baseball/softball fields, 2 soccer fields, 2 basketball courts, and the parking lot and the addition of a .6 mile loop trail with fitness stations, a restroom, a winter skating area, a nature playground with a rain garden and water feature, a bag toss court, a drinking fountain, enhanced prairie areas, and interpretive signs.

Meadow Glens Park is located at 1303 Muirhead Avenue near the intersection of 75th St. and Wehrli Road. Conceptual plans for Meadow Glens improvements may be viewed at www.napervilleparks.org on the home page under "Upcoming community meetings and significant projects."

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Raffle tickets now on sale for coveted Carillon view of fireworks

For the fourth year the Carillon Foundation is raffling off twenty-one seats at the top of the Carillon for a unique and spectacular view of the 4th of July fireworks. Winners will be able to watch the fireworks in dozens of surrounding communities in addition to Naperville's display. Tickets are now on sale at the Naperville Park District at 320 W. Jackson Avenue and year-round online at the Carillon Foundation's website at www.naperville-carillon.org. Tickets are \$5.00 each or three for \$10. Proceeds from the raffle will help support the Carillon Foundation's operating expenses.



June 2011

Monday -Friday..... 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Except Third Thursday of every month, open until 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday..... 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Sunday..... Noon-5:00 p.m.

Hours subject to change; check website to plan your visit.



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Art Explorers
 June 20-24, 9-11:30 a.m.
Let's Pretend - SOLD OUT
 June 27-Jul 1, 9-11:30 a.m.
 Details on website. Register today!
 Space is limited



Visit DCM in your Neighborhood
WFamily Days - Wed., June 1 & 29, 10-11:00 a.m.
 Westfield Mall, Aurora (First level near JCPenney)
Day Without Hunger - Sat., June 18, Noon-4:30 p.m.
 Loaves & Fishes Pantry, 1871 High Grove Lane, Naperville
Step Up for Autism - Sat., June 26, 8:30 a.m. - Noon
 Downtown Naperville Riverwalk

Visit www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org for a complete program schedule.
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Library News



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

Did you know Naperville Public Library is on Facebook and Twitter? Check out their pages and feel free to “like” and

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Summer Reading Program - Monday, June 6 through Sunday, July 31

A Midsummer Knight's Read, Naperville Public Library's Summer Reading Program

The Naperville Public Library's Summer Reading Program, an eight week, an all-ages activity, starts Monday, June 6. Register babies up to 35 months for the Rubber Ducky Club, the children's program for kids from three years old to entering the fifth grade, the teen program for students entering the sixth grade to completing high school, and the adult program. There are prizes and raffles for all ages.

New this year, non-Naperville residents may join the Naperville Summer Reading Program. Any library cardholder is welcome to join Naperville Public Library's Summer Reading Program for a nominal fee of \$5. Non-Naperville card holders must register in person at any of the three Library buildings. Bring your library card to register. For more information visit the Naperville Public Library [website](#), www.naperville-lib.info or call 1-630-961-4100.

Other June Events

Wednesday, June 8 - a Midsummer Night's Dance

Teens, dance under the stars! Join us for an enjoyable evening of outdoor dancing and fun at the Naperville Park District Outdoor Riverwalk Amphitheater. Swing by and jam to your favorite songs played by a DJ, socialize, and show off your dancing skills. No registration required. Naperville Public Library cardholders will be given first preference, in accordance with our Priority Service Policy. In the event of rain, the ball will be held in the Nichols Library Community Room. Riverwalk Amphitheater, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Grades 6 – 8; 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Grades 9 – 12

Tuesday's, Beginning June 14th - Evening on the Riverwalk

Join us for our popular Riverwalk program—fun for the whole family! Bring a meal or a snack. Enjoy stories, songs, and a puppet show, all presented by Children's Services staff from our three libraries. In the event of bad weather, the program will be held in the Community Room of Nichols Library. Seating capacity in the Community Room is 185, so there will be two shows, one right after the other, to accommodate as many as possible. (The Wednesday lunchtime program will be a repeat of the Tuesday evening program.) This program is presented in partnership with the Naperville Park District. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday's, Beginning June 15th - Picnic on the Riverwalk

Join us for our popular Riverwalk program—fun for the whole family! Bring a meal or a snack. Enjoy stories, songs, and a puppet show, all presented by Children's Services staff from our three libraries. In the event of bad weather, the program will be held in the Community Room of Nichols Library. Seating capacity in the Community Room is 185, so there will be two shows, one right after the other, to accommodate as many as possible. (The Wednesday lunchtime program will be a repeat of the Tuesday evening program.) This program is presented in partnership with the Naperville Park District. Riverwalk Amphitheatre, 11:30 a.m.

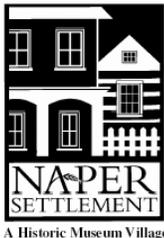
Saturday, June 18 - Naperville Public Library Holds Bi-Annual Library Sale

The Naperville Public Library will hold its bi-annual Library Sale on Saturday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Meeting Room A/B, 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr. Sale items will include used Library equipment and furnishing. Items currently on sale can be seen on the Naperville Public

Library website, www.naperville-lib.info. All items will be sold on a cash and carry basis. Payment may be made by cash, check, MasterCard, American Express or Visa debit or credit card. For computer related questions, call 1.630.961.4100, ext. 4993. For furniture related questions, call 1.630.961.4100, ext. 4976. Selling used or surplus equipment and furnishings is part of the Naperville Public Library's green initiative as we seek to avoid putting useful and usable items in landfills. 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 28 - Adam Kromelow Trio

Pianist/composer/teacher Adam Kromelow has performed at major venues all over the world. This past December Adam was a guest soloist for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He was recently selected by the Carnegie Hall Teachers workshop to perform in a piano master class led by jazz legend Brad Mehldau. Tonight he is here to perform with the Adam Kromelow Trio, made up of some of the most creative and forward-thinking young jazz musicians in New York City. Unafraid to push boundaries, this band displays an atypical level of versatility by creating a unique sound that reflects their favorite music and art, as well as their personal experience. With the ability to switch effortlessly from rocking out to playing at a beautiful whisper, the Adam Kromelow Trio creates music that is powerful, haunting, and unpredictable. 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Dr., 7:00 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 that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information about hours and admission prices, visit www.napersettlement.museum or call (630) 420-6010.

Blue Star Museums

Naper Settlement is proud to participate in Blue Star Museums, a partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families and more than 1,300 museums across America to offer free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day, May 30 through Labor Day, Sept. 5, 2011. The free admission program is available to active-duty military and their immediate family members (military ID holder and five immediate family members). Active duty military include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and active duty National Guard and active duty Reserve members.

In the summer of 2010, 300,000 military family members visited the partner museums. This year's Blue Star Museums represent fine arts museums, science museums, history museums, nature centers, and 70 children's museums. Naper Settlement joins other local museums in supporting the Blue Star Museums initiative, including the DuPage Children's Museum, the First Division Museum at Cantigny, the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art and the Morton Arboretum. The complete list of participating museums is available at www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums. To learn more about Blue Star Families, visit www.bluestarfam.org.

Library of Congress chooses Naper Settlement website for archiving

The United States Library of Congress selected Naper Settlement's Civil War Days website, www.napersettlement.museum/calendar/Civil%20War%20Days.html, for inclusion in the historic

collection of Internet materials related to the American Civil War Sesquicentennial. The Library will make this collection available to researchers at Library facilities and, by special arrangement, to scholarly research institutions, as well as the Library's public access website.

In addition to Civil War Days, Naper Settlement programs planned to commemorate the Civil War Sesquicentennial include, "Walking with Soldiers: The Civil War Tour" on June 26, the Civil War Sesquicentennial Series that includes "Rally 'Round the Flag" on Sept. 25 and "Naperville and the Civil War" on Oct. 16.

Naper's 19 Walking Tour

During Naper's 19 Walking Tour, take a guided tour of Joseph Naper's original 19 blocks of Naperville with an emphasis on downtown Naperville living and the German immigrant experience from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 5. Highlights include the site of Naper Academy, Hannah Ditzler's home, the site of the Stenger Brewery, and the site where Ed Stoos made his once famous Naperville soda water. All ages welcome. Tour steps off from Centennial Beach, 500 W. Jackson Ave., Naperville. Tickets are \$12/person; \$10/Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Member. Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets.

A Walk Down the Aisle

The museum's curators will present seldom seen wedding dresses from the museum's collection, dating from early 19th century through the 1950s, focusing on change over time during "A Walk Down the Aisle" held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11. Attendees will have an opportunity to consult about care and storage issues for their own wedding gown and other textiles. Program includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the Museum Collections Care and Storage Facility. Recommended for adults. The program is being held at the Naper Settlement Collections Care and Storage Facility, 180 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville. Enter through Door C at the building's far northwest corner. Tickets are \$10/person; \$8/Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Member. Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets.

Registration for the SheROX Triathlon held at Naper Settlement

Registration for the SheROX Triathlon Series race will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 11 at Naper Settlement prior to Race Day, which is Sunday, June 12 at Centennial Beach. For more information about the race, visit the SheRox website at <http://www.sheroxtri.com/naperville-il.html>.

Steamboatin' Down the Mississippi with Mark Twain

Mixing true stories with a healthy serving of Mark Twain's wit and wisdom, Brian "Fox" Ellis steps on stage as Steamboat Captain Henry Detweiler in this presentation of the History Speaks Lecture Series to be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 12 at Naper Settlement's Century Memorial Chapel. Based on pilot's logs, and his own experiences working on the rivers of America, Fox brings these stories to life in a first-person monologue that shares a unique voice in this important chapter of river history. All ages welcome. Advance tickets are \$6/person, \$5/student and Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Member. At the door, tickets are \$7/person, \$6/student. Call (630) 420-6010.

Settlement Sundays

Settlement Sundays begin from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 19, Father's Day, through Aug. 28 (excluding July 3 when the museum is closed). Each Sunday, admission not only includes a choice of a free sundae with do-it-yourself toppings or a root beer float, but also a variety of hands-on activities, games, stories, presentations, entertainment and guest presentations. Play old-fashioned games, tour the historic Victorian mansion, see the "Brushstrokes of the Past" exhibit and visit the hands-on activity center called the History Connection.

Curator's Curiosities – Interesting and Odd Selections from the Collections

Come and play historical detective with museum curators and examine some of the more curious and unusual items in the museum's collections from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23 during Curator's Curiosities. Learn about questions curators ask when examining historical artifacts to gain insight about people from the past who owned and used them. Attendees are welcome to bring their own curious artifact to share. Program includes a tour of the Collections Care and Storage Facility. For

families and adults. Tickets: \$10/person; \$8/Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Member. The program will be held at the Naper Settlement Collections Care and Storage Facility, 180 Fort Hill Drive. (Enter through Door C at building's far northwest corner.) Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets.

Scarves to Dye For

Join Wisconsin Public Television's "The Wisconsin Gardener" Shelley Ryan for an engaging session dyeing silk scarves with common garden plants and other unusual materials, such as blueberries and tea leaves. Shelley will guide you through an easy technique that you will be able to confidently repeat at home. You will leave with four dyed scarves in baggies, three that you start on your own and one that Shelley started for you, that will be ready to open in two to four weeks to reveal unique and beautiful creations. For ages teen to adult. Choose from one of two sessions, either 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3 p.m., on Saturday, June 25 at the Naper Settlement Visitor Center. Tickets are \$65/person. Registration is required; call (630) 420-6010.

History Bites Walking Tour

During the History Bites Walking Tour, travel through downtown Naperville for unique bites of history from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 25. Enjoy a progressive food experience with tastings at local restaurants, liberally seasoned with local stories and architecture highlights. Recommended for ages teen to adult. Tour begins at the Naper Settlement Visitor Center. Tickets are \$35/person. Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets.

Walking with Soldiers: The Civil War Tour

Commemorate the Civil War Sesquicentennial during Walking with Soldiers: The Civil War Tour to be held from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Sunday, June 26. Learn the story of how Levi Shafer's gun fired the first two shots at Gettysburg, see how the shell that killed Dr. Horace Potter is incorporated into his headstone, view the grave of a Confederate soldier that is buried at the Naperville Cemetery, and hear more stories of Civil War veterans who were from Naperville. For ages teen to adult. (Some historical material may be too graphic for younger audiences.) Walk begins at the Naper Settlement Visitor Center. Tickets are \$12/person; \$10/Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Member. Call (630) 420-6010 for tickets.

The NAHC is taking the summer off from our meetings. The next General Membership meeting will be on Saturday morning, September 17th.

In the meantime, keep an eye on www.napervillehomeowners.com for late-breaking news and information of importance to homeowners and neighborhoods.

We'll also continue publishing the newsletter. The next newsletter will be on or about July 1st

If you have something you would like to share with other Naperville Homeowners in a future newsletter or on our website, please send it along.

Thanks for reading our newsletter!

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