



October 2007 Newsletter

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www.napervillehomeowners.org

In this month's newsletter we will preview our upcoming **October 20th meeting** and take a look at what's happening around town. This newsletter is an information conduit to our Member Associations, providing information you can use when managing your associations and communicating with your members. Feel free to share all or parts of this newsletter with your association membership. Please provide any feedback to our External Communications Director, Bob Fischer, at rafischer1@aol.com

President's Letter from Chuck Schlabach

The Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation Board of Directors is actively planning meetings for the next nine months with topics of interest to homeowners and taxpayers throughout the Naperville area. To address the stated desire of our members to be informed of and become involved early with issues impacting their neighborhoods, each month will focus on a single topic and involve governmental units and other agencies, ranging from those with a local to a statewide focus.

Presentations will come from School Districts 203 and 204, the Naperville Park District and Public Libraries, representatives of Will and DuPage counties, and the City of Naperville. We will focus on traffic, development, community services and resources, recreation, government activities and legislation, and proposed initiatives that may impact our property tax bills. Our perspective is that of residents, property owners, and users of services. An underlying concern of every meeting will be impacts on quality of life and property values for area residents, both within and outside Naperville's municipal boundaries.

Beyond the topics included in our meetings, our Liaison Committees are actively involved in the community and bring issues to member attention through direct contact with impacted associations and through notices in our monthly newsletter and on our website.

The NAHC has a very broad constituency. We represent associations of single family homeowners, condominium and townhouse complexes, and apartment dwellers. One of our challenges is staying relevant to all of these constituencies with programs, services, and resources of value to each and all. We appreciate feedback and questions from member associations and welcome new member associations to our organization.

Beyond our meetings on the third Saturday of every month, we are also planning educational programs addressing areas of concern to officers and boards of homeowner associations. These programs, directed at the leaders of voluntary and mandatory associations alike, will provide information on governance, maintaining resident involvement, and fiduciary responsibilities. Through our website we provide links to programs scheduled by the CAI and other groups serving the needs of associations and their membership. Finally, our monthly newsletter is seen by over 500 community and HOA leaders who receive it via email or download it at www.napervillehomeowners.org.

We look forward to seeing all member associations at our next general meeting, Saturday, October 20th, at 8 AM in rooms A, B, and C of Naperville's Municipal Center. Our focus will be on development and we will review Naperville's Capital Improvement Plan, an important roadmap that impacts multiple facets of community life including traffic, infrastructure, and services delivery. We will also get updates on the proposed enhancements to the Ogden Avenue Corridor and the potential reconfiguration of the Martin Mitchell bequest. See you on the 20th!!!

Chuck Schlabach

President, Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation, Chuckschla@aol.com

NAHC Meetings: *Your Forum!!!!*

The next general membership meeting for the Naperville Area Homeowners Confederation will be held on Saturday, October 20th, in meeting rooms A, B, and C on the lower level of Naperville's Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville, Illinois.

October's joint meeting with the City Council will focus on development in and around Naperville. Working with representatives of Naperville's TED (Transportation, Engineering, and Development) team, we will look at the Capital Improvement Plan for 2008 and beyond. The CIP is an important document as it outlines expenditures for infrastructure improvements including traffic flow and public safety. Members in attendance will be able to take a look at those projects planned in their neighborhoods!

We also expect the timing to be right to get the latest updates on the proposed enhancements to the Ogden Avenue Corridor and the Martin Mitchell Estate area proposals for realignment. Whether as a shopper or as a commuter, the planned changes to the eastern end of Ogden Avenue in the City can have a wide impact for all area residents.

And, as noted in the article below, the Confederation is looking for direction from its membership on the proposed redevelopment of the Water Street area south of the City's downtown. With Council actively reviewing Water Street plans and proposals, this meeting will present an opportunity for Confederation members to voice their opinions on this major reconstruction of a portion of the city's core.

As usual the meeting will start at 8 AM with coffee, donuts, and networking. The meeting will kick off at 8:30 sharp and conclude at 10:30 following our Open Forum.

Water Street Re-Development

At its regular General membership meeting on October 20th, in rooms A, B, and C of Naperville's Municipal Center, the NAHC will ask its members to approve the report and recommendations of the NAHC Zoning & Land Use Liaison Committee relating to the proposed Water Street development project as the Public Stand of the Confederation.

The Committee identifies several problem areas with the proposal, including 60-foot-plus tall buildings bordering the Riverwalk, narrowing the traffic and pedestrian right-of-way on Water Street with narrower sidewalks than elsewhere in downtown, plus numerous traffic and congestion issues.

The Committee finds merit in many features of the project, but because the Committee believes these are out-weighted by the problems mentioned, the Committee recommends the project be rejected.

If approved by the Members, the NAHC will advise City Council of the Confederation's position, and provide Council members with copies of the Committee's report.

The NAHC Zoning and Land Use Committee report can be found on the Confederation website at www.napervillehomeowners.org. The report, as well as other information on the Water Street project, can be found by clicking on "News & Info" on the left hand navigation menu and then on "Water Street Re-Development."

The NAHC encourages area homeowners to learn more about the project. Besides our committee report, we have posted other information regarding this project, including detailed site plans, shadow studies, and the developer's traffic study under "News and Info" on the left hand navigation menu of the NAHC website at www.napervillehomeowners.com. The Board welcomes and appreciates input from our members regarding the pros and cons of the proposed redevelopment.

In addition to voting at our October 20th meeting, you can send your comments to the NAHC via email at nahc-naperhomeowners@wowway.com.



Mayor George Pradel
and the
Naperville Sister Cities Commission
present



A Cultural Celebration of
Naperville's Sister City Nitra, Slovakia

Saturday, November 3, 2007

OPEN HOUSE 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Naperville Municipal Center

• **FOOD** •
APPETIZERS AND REFRESHMENTS

• **ENTERTAINMENT** •
Slovak folklore ensemble
Fujara Player
Nitra Slide Show
Young Naperville Singers
and more

ADMISSION: \$10, \$8 FOR SENIORS/STUDENTS

• **DOOR PRIZE** •
A Dinner for 2 with Mayor Pradel

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:
L'Artiste², 24 W Jefferson, or
REMAX Prof. Select, 2272 95th St., Suite 200
or

MAIL CHECK TO: Sister Cities Foundation, PO Box 4551
Naperville, IL 60567 for pickup at the event

* MADE POSSIBLE BY NAPERVILLE SECA FUND GRANT

Yard Signs

The Confederation recently received a question about the display of informational/advocacy signage in residential areas. The information below governs the placement of this type of signage within the Naperville city limits. Please contact City Code Enforcement at (630)420-6070 with any further questions.



Non-commercial signs are not directed at promoting commercial activity and include political campaign and advocacy signs. These signs, which are not subject to time limitations, are covered by the regulations found in Section 5-4-5 of the City's Municipal Code:

Such signs shall meet the following regulations:

1. A single support structure shall not contain any sign(s) in excess of eight (8) square feet in total area. The area shall be determined by drawing an imaginary square or rectangle envelope so as to completely enclose the copy surface of the sign(s) or graphic, including the support structure and any attention getting borders.
2. A single sign or stacked signs, including support structures, shall not exceed five feet (5') in height.
3. Noncommercial signs related to a scheduled event, such as an election, may only be posted during the ninety (90) day period preceding the event, and must be removed within seven (7) days following the event.
4. Noncommercial signs shall not be posted in a manner that creates a danger to the public, either as a result of dangerous construction, sight obstruction or any other cause. Noncommercial signs shall not be permitted within twenty feet (20') of the point formed by the intersection of the curb lines of two (2) or more streets, nor within ten feet (10') of the paved portion of any street or back of curb where no sidewalk is present.
5. No permit shall be required for a noncommercial sign.

In addition to City requirements, mandatory homeowners associations may have more restrictive rules with respect to their members displaying signage. Other than the boundaries of good taste, there are generally no limitations on the expression of freedom of speech as protected by the Constitution.

Naperville Development Update

On September 19, 2007 the monthly meeting between Naperville TED Staff and the NAHC Liaison Committee for Zoning and Land Use occurred. Confederation Associate Director Patricia Meyer and Park Addition HOA President Thom Higgins represented the NAHC and Greg Jones represented the City.

Staff provided the following updates:

- Winding Creek Park (Modaff and Bailey) will be annexed to the Park District
- Chase Bank set to go in at Rt 59 and Brookdale
- Mandalay Club (248th and 103rd) in final plat for approx 20 single family residences
- Hidden Creek (?) (248th and 103rd) in preliminary plat for 18-20 single family residences
- Lizzardo Estates (77th and Wehrli) in final plat (before Council 10/2/07)
- Jewel (95th and Rt 59) expanding for drive-thru pharmacy
- Flat Top Grill will be going into the old Washington Square location (site will be remodeled)
- Houlihan's will be going into Naperville Crossings
- AmCore Bank will be going into an outlot at Rt 59 and Audrey
- Staples will be going into old Rizza location on Ogden
- Treehouse at the Ravines (Diehl and Warrenville) is before Council on 10/2/07 for 400+ room hotel (108ft tall) and 2 condo towers development. This is controversial as the zoning is not residential and developer wants changed to OCI instead of ORI (it's the condo portion) and that the height



exceeds what Staff would like (admittedly – this is the area which height is acceptable but this project is too much per Staff)

- Red Light Photo Enforcement was approved 9/19/07 by Council – intersections that will be used are unknown at this time.
- Water Street is before Council 10/2/07 for approval. Developer did lower TU bldg to 40ft. but no other changes to plans at this time. Per Staff there is an outstanding issue of the setback for the TU bldg. Per Staff: developer wants prelim approval from Council but will wait after that until TIF decided. Discussion occurred as to FAR of the project and that the governing height is not 45ft as previously believed – it is FAR. NAHC requested a breakdown of the FAR determinations to better understand the 1.92 ratio quoted by developer. Staff confirmed that whether 2-5 stories, the Riverwalk and the River will be in shadows at various points per the time of year and that the impact is minimal.

Our Bus Routes are in Jeopardy!!!!



on already crowded lots.

Pace Bus is slated to cut the majority of its service in Naperville on November 4, 2007, unless the transit agency receives additional funding from the RTA. This loss of service will severely impact all Naperville commuters including over 700 Pace riders who will be forced to compete for daily parking spaces at both Metra stations, placing even more burden

“If enacted as proposed, these cuts will impact all commuters in Naperville, including Pace and Metra passengers, and even those that drive to work daily,” said transportation and planning operations manager Carmen Carruthers. “Without bus transportation to and from the Metra stations, the competition for parking spaces and traffic at these locations will increase significantly.”

The proposed cuts include the elimination of all Metra feeder routes in Naperville, as well as Pace Route 787/788 that provides limited midday service to the Ogden Mall area and schools in the southeastern portion of Naperville. In addition, fares will increase for Pace local routes (Pace Route 530 intra-Naperville trips) and vanpools. Pace Routes 714, 530 and 535 will be all that will remain in the Naperville area.

The City of Naperville is encouraging the entire community to contact their local legislators and ask them to address transit funding. For additional information and updates on the proposed Pace cuts, visit www.naperville.il.us/pacecuts.aspx.

October is Public Safety Month

Since the well-being of our city depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces, the Naperville Police and Fire Departments have partnered with many community organizations and City services to bring you programs that will help keep you and your family safe. Help celebrate Crime Prevention and Fire Prevention Months by joining your local heroes at the following ongoing activities throughout the month of October:

Public Safety Display

Throughout the month of October, residents can visit the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 South Eagle Street to gather information on a variety of crime, injury and fire prevention strategies, including identity theft, domestic violence prevention, internet safety, home security, fire safety and injury prevention in the home.



Red Ribbon Week Posters displayed at Fry and Kroehler YMCA locations

Substance Abuse Prevention posters created by students in area elementary schools will be on display at Naperville's two YMCAs throughout the month of October. A committee of parents and teachers from each school chose which posters would represent their school. District 204 posters will be on display at the Fry Family "Y," located at 2120 W. 95th Street. Students from District 203 and a number of the city's private schools will have their posters displayed at the Kroehler Family "Y," located at 34 S. Washington Street. National Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 22-31. This week is set aside to highlight the importance of keeping our community drug-free. Check with your child's school for their schedule of related activities

Car Seat Inspections at Community Connection – 535 Fairway Drive

According to the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration, almost 80% of children are improperly restrained while riding in a vehicle. The Naperville Police Department wants to help ensure that your child is safe by offering free car seat inspections. Inspections are conducted at Naperville's satellite government service center, Community Connection, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30p.m., Monday through Friday. Call Zarine Hussain at (630) 305-7060 to make an appointment.

Home Security Surveys

To ensure that your home is as secure as possible, the Naperville Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit is offering free home security surveys. A safety analysis of your home will be conducted, and suggestions will be given for improving the security of your home. To schedule a home security survey, call Marita Manning at (630) 420-6725.

In addition, there will be several one-day special events throughout the month. These include:

- Monday, October 1st – 7:00 p.m. - Recognition of the Crime Prevention Calendar winners
- Saturday, October 6th - Noon to 3:00 p.m. - Passport to Safety Day
- Tuesday, October 9th – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. “Becoming a Tough Target” (Personal safety for women)
- Wednesday, October 10th – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. “A Night at Lou’s” (fundraiser for Burn Camp for Kids)
- Saturday, October 13th - 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Public Safety Open House
- Saturday, October 20 – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Trick or Treat at Safety Town

Further information on these special events can be found on the Calendar at the NAHC Website, www.napervillehomeowners.org.

Legislative Update – New Standards for Community Association



Managers

By Mark D. Pearlstein, Levenfeld Pearlstein, LLC (for the CAI)

Public Act 95-0318 is the first step in a legislative process to enhance professionalism of community association managers. Introduced as House Bill 1071, the bill protects association boards and owners whose managers administer association funds and maintain association property by creating a new Section 18.7 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act that requires community association managers to maintain standards of professionalism and financial responsibility. The bill passed the House of Representatives on May 1, 2007, was approved by the Senate on May 22, 2007, was signed into law on August 21, 2007 by Governor Rod Blagojevich (D).

This new law, effective January 1, 2008, represents a legislative compromise to initial efforts to license property managers and is the first step of a joint effort between the CAI and the Illinois Association of Realtors to license community association managers. Section 18.7 sets standards for community association managers, and applies to managers of condominiums, cooperatives, townhomes or homeowner associations. The new law has the following provisions for managers:

- Managers are individuals who administer for compensation financial, administrative, maintenance, or other duties called for in a management contract, including individuals who are direct employees of a community association (but does not include support staff such as bookkeepers, secretaries, etc.).
- Managers must be 21 and a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Managers shall not have been convicted of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretensions, etc.
- Managers shall have a working knowledge of the fundamentals of community association management.
- Managers must cooperate with any law enforcement agency in the investigation of a management complaint and produce any materials in their possession or control in management transition.
- Managers will not have sole and exclusive access to and disburse association funds unless there is a fidelity bond in place. The amount of the bond must not be less than all monies of that association. The bond covers the managers and all partners, officers and employees of the management firm.
- Managers shall maintain separate, segregated accounts for each community association.



Naperville Park District Notes

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

Sign-up now for fall hayrides for groups and families!

Round up your family or group and join in the fun of a harvest moon hayride at Seager or Knoch Knolls Park. Enjoy good company and the crisp fall air as you board the hay wagon and travel around the beautiful park setting. Warm up with hot chocolate and hot cider around a cozy fire! Participants are welcome to bring food and marshmallows to roast over the bonfire as well. Hayrides run throughout the month October. Call 848-5000 or visit www.napervilleparks.org to register your group or family and celebrate the beginning of fall fun!

Annual Wonderful World of Wheels (Oct. 3)

Preschoolers, ages 5 and under, will love to see, touch, and climb aboard some big and exciting community vehicles at this FREE event! See a school bus, dump truck, street sweeper, cement mixer, and many more – and meet the community helpers who drive them. Parents, don't forget your camera! Event is at the Garden Plots parking lot located on West Street from 10:00 a.m.-noon.

Ghost Stories in the Park . . . in the Dark! (Fri.-Sun., Oct. 5-7 & Oct. 12-14)

Come join the fun as the Summer Place Theatre presents its annual haunted storytelling at the Riverwalk's Grand Pavilion. With hair-raising tales, poems and songs, this event will shiver your spine and tickle your funny bone. This is an outdoor event, so please dress for the weather. G-rated shows

are on Sat. at 6:00 p.m., PG shows are on Fri. and Sun. at 7:00 p.m., and PG-13 shows are on Sat. at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Park District's main office for \$7/person.

Parents Night Out (Fri., Oct. 12)

Mom and Dad are out having fun, and we'll be having fun, too. Crafts, gym games, pizza and a video will keep kids ages 4-10 entertained. Event will be held from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Cowlshaw School. Fee is \$14/residents or school district residents. Pre-registration is required.

Pumpkin Decorating and S'more (Sat., Oct. 20)

Bring the whole family to join in on the Halloween fun! Each child will receive a pumpkin to decorate along with a number of items to use. Participants will enjoy refreshments, holiday-themed games, go on a hayride and more. Event will be held at Seager Park from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. For kids ages 3-8 with a parent. Fee is \$10/resident individual. Pre-registration is required.

Comcast Halloween Happening (Sun., Oct. 28)

Come to the Riverwalk's Grand Pavilion area where little goblins, ghouls, witches, and fairies, too, are invited to the annual Comcast Halloween Happening event. Enjoy lots of games, prizes, candy and more at Naperville's best FREE Halloween fest for little ones. Parents, don't forget your camera! Event will be held from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and is for ages 10 and under.

Halloween Treats and More (Mon., Oct. 29 & Nov. 5)

We'll be making some great treats to bring home and enjoy while enriching our math skills by measuring and counting our ingredients. Participants also will learn basic tasks like pouring, mixing, and baking to create something special. Aprons are recommended. Program will be held from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the Barn's Room C. For ages 3-5. Fee is \$30/resident; \$45/nonresident. Pre-registration is required.

Coming soon . . .

- Winter 2008 Program Guide delivery – begins Nov. 16
- Santa House – Nov. 30-Dec. 21
- Breakfast with Santa – Dec. 9

City Looks to Public for Input on Soundwalls

Demonstration Walls Constructed at 75th and Washington Street Intersection

The City of Naperville is seeking public input on demonstration sound walls located at the northwest corner of 75th Street and Washington Street via an online survey. The survey, available at www.naperville.il.us/soundwall.aspx, will be open through February 2008 to allow the public to view the walls during different seasons.



Demonstration walls from five different manufacturers have been constructed to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on which features of the walls they find appealing. Nearly 1.5 miles of sound wall will be constructed at this location in 2008 to help reduce the impact of traffic noise on the Maplebrook neighborhoods.

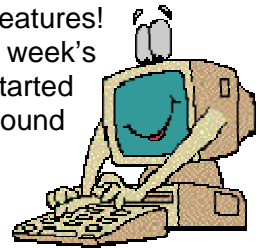
Each of the demonstration walls can be manufactured with similar textures and colors to meet the requirements of the stakeholders; however they all have slightly different characteristics. It is these characteristics that the city would like to evaluate with input from the community.

The purpose of this survey is **not** for the public to pick a favorite wall. The city wants to know what aspects of these walls appeal to the public and which do not. This information will be used to help determine which wall manufacturers will be invited to bid on the final installation and what characteristics will be included in the end product.

The City of Naperville will be evaluating appearance, quality of materials, ease of installation, fading and weathering, and maintenance requirements. Photos of the demonstration walls, information on the 75th Street and Washington Street sound wall project, and the online survey are available on the city's Web site, www.naperville.il.us/soundwall.aspx.

What's New on the NAHC Website?

If you haven't been on the Confederation website lately, there are some new features! We've added a news feed from the [Naperville Sun](#), created a hotlink to the current week's Naperville City Notes, upgraded our Calendar to include more area events, and started an opinion poll where the Confederation asks for your feelings on hot topics around town. Stop by www.napervillehomeowners.org and let us know what you think!



Homeowner's Garden Tips for October

From The Growing Place nursery & flower farm, inc.

As crisp evenings arrive and fall color surrounds us, the garden needs to get ready for its rest. Bring tropical plants indoors when night temperatures drop below 50 degrees. Cover tender plants when frost is predicted.

Empty containers and bring them indoors. Pot tender herbs and set in a sunny window. After first frost, lift dahlias, gladiolus, cannas. Discard tops and store in dry peat moss or vermiculite. Then cut back and clean up garden, rake leaves and compost debris or rototill into soil.

Plant spring-flowering bulbs. Pot bulbs for indoor forcing.

After leaves fall, transplant deciduous trees and shrubs. Water plants deeply, especially evergreens, before the ground freezes. Apply tree wraps to newly planted trees. Keep mulch away from tree base.



HOA Education/Information Opportunities



The following two meeting notices from the Illinois Chapter of the CAI (Community Associations Institute) are included in this month's newsletter as an information resource and invitation to a learning opportunity for NAHC member associations.

While the NAHC is a member of CAI, we neither directly endorse nor sponsor these events. Further information can be found at the CAI Illinois Chapter website at <http://www.cai-illinois.org>

The Illinois Chapter of CAI Presents:
The Homeowner's Forum

Come with Questions -
Leave with Answers!

- ✓ Landscaping Issues
- ✓ Maintenance Issues
- ✓ Budgets and Reserves
- ✓ Association Income Taxes
- ✓ Election Procedure Changes
- ✓ Insurance Issues
- ✓ Board Enforcement Powers
- ✓ Cultivating Community Involvement
- ✓ Self Managed Associations
- ✓ Your Questions / Your topics!

A panel of knowledgeable professionals will serve as facilitators.



Accommodations are provided to enable persons with disabilities to effectively participate in CAI programs. Please call the Chapter office 48 hours in advance if you need special accommodations in order to attend this program.

Registration Form - Homeowner's Forum - Tuesday, October 16, 2007 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE!! Location: Lexington Village Coach Homes - Schaumburg, IL

Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so register TODAY!

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: _____ Association: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please provide Email for registration confirmation: _____

What topics do you need addressed? _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

If not a CAI member, would you like CAI membership info sent to you? (circle) YES NO

Send Registration to: CAI - Illinois Chapter
480 W. Lake St., Suite 1B
Roselle, IL 60172
Phone - (630) 307-0659
Fax - (630) 307-3641

Tuesday, October 16th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Lexington Village Coach Homes Clubhouse

350 E. Lambert Drive

Schaumburg, IL

Cost: FREE!

SIGN UP TODAY! LIMITED SEATING!

Directions:

Roselle Road to Schaumburg Road.
East on Schaumburg Road to Lambert Dr.
South on Lambert Drive to clubhouse.

The Illinois Chapter of the CAI Presents:

12 Mistakes Boards Make

Discussion will include, but not limited to:

- Reserve Studies - When they are done and what happens when they are not done or updated.
- Reserves - What happens if you don't fund reserves or properly account for reserves.
- Income taxes - filing forms 1120 or 1120H without following IRS procedures.
- Letting delinquencies get out of hand.
- Failing to pay attention to/understand the Association's governing documents.
- Selective enforcement of Association restrictions.
- Personal agendas.
- Lack of teamwork/motivation.
- Apathy - what is it and how to fix it.

and more!

Sign Up Today!
Don't miss early registration!

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

7:00 p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Wingate Inn

600 Milwaukee Ave.

Prospect Hts, IL

Call 847-419-3600 for directions

Program Speakers:

Steve Silberman, CPA
Frost, Rutenberg & Rothblatt

Dawn Moody, Attorney at Law
Knuckles, Keough & Moody, P.C.

Jessica Arthur, CMCA, AMS, PCAM
Vanguard Community Management

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Registration Form - 12 Mistakes Boards Make - Tuesday, October 23rd, 2007 7:00 p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Wingate Inn - 600 Milwaukee Ave, Prospect Hts., IL
Call (847) 419-3600 for directions

Please PRINT clearly!

Name(s): _____

Association: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone & Fax: _____ Mbr. number for member rate: _____

Email address: _____

12 Mistakes - October 23, 2007

CAI Member Rate - Paid <u>ON OR BEFORE</u> Oct. 12th	\$25 per person	\$ _____
CAI Member Rate - Paid after Oct. 12th	\$35 per person	\$ _____
Non-Member Rate - Paid <u>ON OR BEFORE</u> Oct. 12th	\$35 per person	\$ _____
Non-Member Rate - Paid after Oct. 12th	\$45 per person	\$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

*CAI Payment Policy: Payments must be received on or before Oct. 23rd to attend. CAI does not invoice registrants or their management company. Please mail checks on or before Oct. 18th to ensure arrival by Oct. 23rd, or use your Visa, MC, or American Express. Prepayment is required to confirm registration. All cancellations must be received in writing 48 hours prior to the program to receive a refund. Receipt of your paid invoice serves as your registration confirmation.

Pay with Visa, Mastercard or American Express Card #: _____ **Exp:** _____

Billing Address + Zip : _____ **CCV#:** _____

(CCV # is the 3-digit number on the back of your Visa or MC in the signature box and the 4-digit number on the front of your American Express.)

MAIL or FAX Registration and Payment to:

CAI - Illinois Chapter
P.O. Box 66204
Chicago, IL 60666-0204
Fax - (630) 307-3641

For more information, please call (630) 307-0659.

DuPage Children's MUSEUM

...where learning comes in to play™!

October 2007



New DCM Programs!

Call 630-637-8000 TO REGISTER!

Pre-registration and pre-payment required.

For a **complete** program schedule, please visit www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org.



Free with Museum Admission:
Come join us as we open our 20th Anniversary season! You'll discover the magic of live performance in these family performances from 10:30 - Noon, in Creativity Connections.

October 6 - Hubbard Street 2, dance

October 20 - Chris Fascione, storytelling & juggling

Wolf Scout Columbus Day Off Programs: School's off-time for some scouting! Spend Columbus Day with us—come with a parent or bring the whole den. Learn to make a kite that will really fly; then learn and play in the new *Wheel Works of Art* exhibit! Adults and scouts must stay together. **Fee: \$8 per Wolf Scout; \$4.25 per Adult**

Date	Code	Title	Times
Oct. 8	SHP-007	Wolf Scout Kites	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Oct. 8	SHP-1007	Wolf Scout Kites	11:00-Noon
Oct. 8	SHP-1107	Wolf Scout Kites	1:00-2:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	SHP-1207	Wolf Scout Kites	2:00-3:00 p.m.

Books and Beyond: Hey 5-7 year-olds! We're bringing the classic *Tikki, Tikki, Tembo* to life with dramatic reading, cool lantern-making and more! You can work together to act it out, create some art and then share over a story-themed snack.

Fee: Member / Child Partner \$16; Nonmember / Child Partner \$20

Date	Ages	Code	Title	Time
Oct. 16	5-7	BB-407	Books and Beyond	4:00-5:00 p.m.

Start in Art®: The Art Studio is full of reading, writing, arithmetic (& science, too!) as young artists develop new skills. Little hands get ready to write while drawing and finger painting; and work with the math and science of size and balance, through sculpting. We'll look at professional art in our new science-based exhibit *Wheel Works of Art* and challenge your children to think and express themselves in new ways. All classes include 3 parts (see below).

Fee: Member / Child Partner \$35; Nonmember / Child Partner \$40

Code	Ages	Title	Dates	Times
SIA-1907	2-3	Art Rolls In	Oct. 3, 10, 17	9:30-10:15 a.m.
SIA-2007	2-3	Art Rolls In	Oct. 3, 10, 17	10:45-11:30 a.m.
SIA-2107	2-3	The Art of Math	Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7	9:30-10:15 a.m.
SIA-2207	2-3	The Art of Math	Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7	10:45-11:30 a.m.

My First Mess®: Come make a mess at the Museum, the perfect place to explore one- or two-step messy art and science!

Fee: Member / Child Partner \$35; Nonmember / Child Partner \$40

Code	Ages	Title	Dates	Times
MFM-007	15-24 mos.	My First Mess	Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8	9:45-10:15 a.m.
MFM-1407	15-24 mos.	My First Mess	Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8	10:45-11:15 a.m.

Birthday Parties at DCM are Fun and Skill-Building!

Create the ultimate birthday party experience...*where learning comes in to play™* at DuPage Children's Museum! Visit the DCM web site or call our party experts at 630-637-8000, ext. 0 to learn about new party options available starting this autumn.

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3rd Thursday at DCM is October 18

Third Thursday is a special time (5-7 p.m.) each month for families with children who have autism spectrum disorders, and visual or mobility impairments, to enjoy play at the Museum. DCM is also open to the public at this time. Everyone is welcome!

DCM is an award-winning location for learning, with exhibits and facilitation that offer ways to work on language development, social skills, and purposeful play. Photo Books are available to help visitors structure a visit; inquire at Visitor Services.

Come complete an art project in our Art Studio (visual systems available), visit the resource table...and much more! Take advantage of the Museum during this typically quieter time, and experience an outing the entire family can enjoy! For special concerns or other details, please call 630-637-8000 x4800.

Donations of HAPPY SCRAPS needed: October 20, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., DCM will be accepting donations for programs in the Museum lobby. Please visit, call or send us an eMail for details about what's needed: 630-637-8000 x6660. Please send eMail inquiries regarding this collection day to happyscraps@dupagechildrensmuseum.org.

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

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Budget issues may impact hazardous waste recycling



DuPage County is planning to cut \$100,000 of funding for the Regional Household Waste Facility located at Naperville Fire Station 4. This means environmentally conscious residents, businesses and local governments will be forced to drive to Rockford or Chicago to properly dispose of hazardous waste. Another possibility is that the waste currently dropped off at the regional site could end up in landfills starting December 1.

“The amount of household hazardous waste dropped off at the facility last year just in oil and anti-freeze alone amounted to over 17,000 gallons of liquid that could end up in our rivers, lakes or landfills if the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility were not in operation,” said Department of Public Works Director Dave Van Vooren. “In addition to liquid hazardous waste, the facility received 394,100 pounds of dry good waste last year including batteries, propane tanks and prescription medicine.”

The City of Naperville serves as host to the Regional Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. This facility is managed by the city through intergovernmental agreements with the State of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), and four funding governments, the City of Aurora, Will County, DuPage County and Kane County. It is one of only three in the State of Illinois; the others are located in Rockford and Chicago.

Since the inception of the regional program in 1992, the site has serviced over 157,822 vehicles and provided safe disposal for over seven million pounds of hazardous household products. The IEPA is responsible for disposal costs and the participating counties and cities pay a portion of the staffing and operational costs. DuPage County funding provides 60 percent of the HHW facility operating budget. The remainder comes from Will and Kane Counties and the Cities of Naperville and Aurora. In addition, the City of Naperville provides a secure location for the collection and storage of materials until the IEPA takes over the chain of custody and control. **DuPage County’s financial support of the HHW facility is slated to end on November 30.**

“We need DuPage County to continue its funding in order to keep this facility open,” said Naperville City Manager Peter Burchard. I am very concerned about the environmental impact if residents do not have any reasonable options for disposing of hazardous waste.”



A Historic Museum Village

Fall in to Naper Settlement in October!

P: 630.420.6010
F: 630.305.5255

NOW WE'RE COOKING (Saturday and Sunday, October 6 & 7)

There were no microwaves in the 19th century- come see how the early settlers prepared their meals! Saturday at 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Included with admission.

WEED LADIES FALL SHOW AND SALE (Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 11-14)

The fall show features creative seasonal arrangements and dried bouquets. Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 1-4 p.m. Admission to the sale is free.

HERITAGE HOUSE WALK (Saturday, October 13)

The Heritage House Walk features four stunning homes in Naperville's Historic District and two beautifully restored buildings at North Central College. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Show your House Walk ticket and receive 10 percent off at the Weed Ladies sale that weekend. Click on the map at the right to see larger image of the tour area.

HOT STUFF (Saturday and Sunday, October 13 & 14)

Heating homes in the 19th century was a bit trickier than it is today. Learn how to calculate the amount of firewood needed to heat the home and how to starting the fire with flint and steel. Saturday at 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Included with admission.

COOKING AND CRAFTING WITH CORN (Saturday and Sunday, October 20 & 21)

Help husk corn, remove kernels and grind the corn into cornmeal. We'll show how the husks can be made into corn husk dolls and visitors can take instructions home. Saturday at 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Included with admission.

ALL HALLOWS EVE - A 19th Century Halloween (Friday and Saturday, October 26 & 27)

Experience the Spirits of the Past that bring the scary side of the 19th century to life in this year's "Village of Fear." Travel through the Prison Dungeon, roam the House of Dracula, inspect the Mummy's Tomb, and journey through the Underworld. Watch out for creatures of the night that haunt the grounds. Not to be missed! 6:30-10 p.m. \$9/person, \$8 in advance - click on the link above for more information. *Not recommended for young children. Parental guidance suggested.*

Help Stop Crime in Naperville



The Confederation recently met with a representative of the Naperville Police Department regarding the disturbing trend of burglaries and thefts involving garages, vehicles, and residences. While many of these events have been traced to juveniles, the fact remains that in many cases these are felonies and can impact our safety and way of life. Bluntly and frankly, Naperville subdivisions are being targeted by criminals (some of whom are your neighbors) looking to make a quick score of alcohol, cash, or items such as cell phones, GPS' and iPod's that can be sold or easily fenced over eBay. Please check the Confederation website at www.napervillehomeowners.org for tips on how to make your home and community safer!

For up-to-date information on upcoming meetings or

What is happening around town

Please check our website and calendar at

www.napervillehomeowners.org

We're looking forward to seeing you on October 20th

In rooms A, B, and C of the Municipal Center

Watch for the next newsletter in early November!!!!

***Bob Fischer
Newsletter Editor &
Director - NAHC***