

August 2016

Fox Point News



Fox Point Homeowners Association • Barrington, Illinois

www.foxpoint.org



BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY CAMP OUT

Saturday, August 13th

Overnight camping fun begins at 4:30 pm!

RSVP by August 6th

ANNUAL POOLSIDE PARTY

Saturday, September 3rd

8:30 – 11:30 pm

RSVP by August 12th for \$30;

\$35 August 13th – 27th



Also In This Month's Issue

- Fox Point v. Biltmore Tennis Tournament and BBQ
- Common Grounds update for those living along Lake Cook Road – Important!
 - Street lamps – time to upgrade to electric?
- Welcome! Meet your new neighbors, the O'Riordon family
- Volunteer needed to chair the Fox Point Garage Sale

THE FOX POINT CALENDAR

August 2016

August 4	Grey Foxes Monthly Meeting, Onion Pub and Brewery, 11:45 AM
August 13	Fox Point Back to School Family Camp Out, Boat Launch, 4:30 PM
August 15	FPHA Board Meeting, Village Church, 7 PM
August 28	Fox Point v. Biltmore Tennis Tournament and BBQ, Biltmore Country Club, 1 PM

September 2016

September 3	Fox Point Pool Party – “College Days”, Pool Deck, 8:30 PM
September 24	Annual Fox Point Golf Outing, Makray Golf Course, 12 PM

FOX POINT NEWS INFORMATION

Newsletter Staff

Editor	Amanda Austin Schrof
Assistant Editor	Jeff Janssen
Board Oversight	Lynn Douglas
Circulation	Lynn Douglas and Dinnie Dickenson
Welcomes	Sarah Giunchedi
Classified Ads	Lynn Douglas
Website (www.foxpoint.org)	Sanjay Holay

Publication Schedule

Published monthly, the *Fox Point News* is the official newsletter of the Fox Point Homeowners Association (FPHA). Newsletter reports and notices are due to the editor by the 20th of the month and should be e-mailed to Amanda Austin Schrof at fpneditor@gmail.com. For classified ads, see instructions in the “Fox Point Classifieds” section.

Newsletter Submission Policies

Residents who want to submit reports and notices for the newsletter should first review the “*Fox Point News* Policies and Guidelines” for style, content, length, and deadline requirements. This document is posted at www.foxpoint.org (click on “FP News Policy” in the right-hand column).

Newsletter Distribution

Residents can receive a copy of the newsletter by e-mail. To sign up, go to www.foxpoint.org, click on “E-newsletter Registration,” and complete the form. The newsletter can also be viewed on the website. Residents (without email access) who would like a printed copy delivered to their home must request this service by contacting Dinnie Dickenson at 847-382-1092.

Architectural Change Applications

Plans and proposals, along with applications for architectural changes and home additions, are due the first Friday of the month to Marc Muhs, Architecture Chair.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



By Jeff Janssen (J3_Investments@yahoo.com, 309-846-0250)

Over the past several weeks, I find myself hesitant to watch the news on television, read the paper, or visit any news websites. The headlines are filled with heartbreaking stories from around the world including France, Turkey, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Of course, the United States has not been immune to violence as we see stories closer to home in St. Paul, Dallas, Orlando, Baton Rouge, and of course Chicago. As my thoughts and prayers go out to those grieving, I am viewing our lives with a different perspective. Although we all have varying levels of challenges that we have to overcome, I feel extremely fortunate to live in Fox Point and be a part of this wonderful community. We are blessed to live in a place where we are genuinely concerned with the well being of our neighbors and where volunteerism is the foundation of creating memories that will last for multiple generations.

Thank you to the volunteers that have stepped up to keep our summer traditions alive and going strong. Believe me...all you have to do is take a look into the eyes of our children to see the excitement they have with these events. Keep up the good work!!!

The Fox Point Board had another productive meeting; please see the Board Reports for the specific details. However, one item that I would like to highlight is the approval to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED) Device for our pool. The AED is designed specifically for use by the first person to respond to a victim of sudden cardiac arrest. A special thanks to our Safety & Welfare Chair, **Erik Vandenbergh**, and the Fox Point Board for taking the safety of our neighbors very seriously.

Please let me know if I may be of service to you.

Jeff J. Janssen



****CAUTION****

Please use **extreme care** when crossing Main Street while walking to and from the pool. Not all drivers will notice the flashing crosswalk lights and slow down for pedestrians.

Parents, please remind your children to be extremely careful when crossing that intersection!

BOARD REPORT: ARCHITECTURE



By Marc Muhs (marcdmuhs@yahoo.com or 630-338-6311)

If you have a home improvement project coming up please turn in your Architecture form (on the Fox Point website, www.foxpoint.org, under Download Forms), signed by all neighbors that are in the sight line prior to starting the project.

We vote on architecture requests at our monthly Board meetings, which take place the third Monday of each month. I'd like all paperwork to me (100 Old Mill) by the Friday before the meeting so I have time to review it and connect with you regarding any questions prior to the meeting. Please do not start a project prior to approval.

Thank you in advance on behalf of our committee.

BOARD REPORT: TENNIS



By Therese Donoghue (tdonoghue8@gmail.com)

It is hard to believe that our tennis lessons are wrapping up! First Serve has truly enjoyed working with all our players.

Our Fox Point vs. Biltmore Men and Women's Tournament is August 28th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a buffet and cash bar. The cost is \$25 per player and spectator. Families and friends are welcome to enjoy the afternoon watching tennis! There will be both competitive and social tennis matches. Please email **Claire Hamilton** at chamilton150@aol.com or **Mike Joyce** at mike.joyce.snr@gmail.com if you have any questions and are interested in playing. We are hoping to bring home the trophy this year!!!

Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on the courts!

Therese Donoghue and **Joanna Carl**: joanna_carl@hotmail.com

BOARD REPORT: SAFETY AND WELFARE



By Erik Vandenberg (evbergh@gmail.com)

STREET LAMPS!

As a reminder, the street lamps are every homeowner's responsibility. Walking around the neighborhood, there are dozens of street lamps that are inoperable. These lamps are our primary means of illumination in the neighborhood, and it is everyone's responsibility to keep theirs lit.

Many homes (including my own) have transitioned to electric LED versions, which I'm told, translates to a gas savings of over \$200 a year. If your street lamp is out or you want to just save some money, please give **Grove Electronics** or **Dawson** a chance to quote your job - both companies are very fair and do quality work.

Thanks for your attention, and enjoy the balance of the summer!

BOARD REPORT: POOL



By Tammy Kerr (tkerr@canlansports.com)

Please see the updated pool hours – Labor Day weekend was inadvertently missing from the previous table.

2016 Fox Point Pool Hours

Date	Hours
August 1 – August 21	
Monday – Friday	12:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
August 22 – September 5	
Monday – Friday	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Lap Lane Hours (subject to change based on special events and holidays)	
Monday – Friday	12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. 5 p.m. – close
Saturday and Sunday	10 a.m. – 12 p.m. 5 p.m. – close

BOARD REPORT: COMMON GROUNDS



By Mike Moran (mdmoran@morandist.com or 847.344.9365)

It has been a very busy spring and summer season for the common grounds crew.

We finished the new entrance landscape program at the North and South side entrances and the final product looks great. It will start to look even better in the coming years as the new plantings start to grow and mature. We have lost some of the new planting at the entrance but they are under warranty and will be replaced before the end of the planting season.

During the summer the landscaping crews also replaced a number of large and small plants, bushes, and trees in and around the pool/tennis court areas as well.

My hope is that the entrance metal fence will also be repaired at the South West corner of that entrance. The metal fence that exists up there is no longer manufactured so we had to get the company to build us parts for the final repair. They will also be replacing 15-20 of the damaged fence boards on the 6' tall wood fence that runs along the property lines on Lake Cook Road.

For anyone living along the 6' tall fence line along Lake Cook Road, please make sure that there are no trees or landscaping hitting the fence from your property. Currently there is quite a bit of stuff hitting and eroding the fence and it simply needs to be trimmed or cut such that nothing is hitting the fence. I have made this request in past newsletters with little success so I again ask the 12-15 homeowners along the fence to take a look at your portion of the fence and trim the necessary bushes. My only other option is to have the landscapers do it and forward the charges to each of the homeowners. This is a very simple resolve that will save the neighborhood from having to spend in excess of \$ 100,000.00 to replace the fence earlier than necessary. Please, please, please reread this paragraph if you live along the fence line!

This neighborhood moves forward through the efforts of those Fox Point residents that get involved on the Board, on committees, on social events, and throughout a number of different venues. Please get involved in some area of the Fox Point community especially if you are new to Fox Point! If you are passionate about the lake, or changes to the pool programs/facilities or tennis programs, or anything else within our neighborhood, please get involved. It doesn't take a lot of time but this community will continue to grow and change as people in the Fox Point Community get involved.

That's my two cents for the month of August!!

BOARD REPORT: SOCIAL



By Christopher Kitzman (chris.kitzman@citrix.com)

Thank you to **Horace Seely-Brown** for being the chair of the Fox Point Camp Out August 13th and 14th, and **Emily Colon** and **Stacy Boyum** for taking the lead on the Annual Adult Summer Poolside Party, with an awesome theme.

Back to School Family Campout – August 13th – 14th, Fox Point Boat Launch

Forget driving to the GREAT outdoors and “roughing” it, join your friends and neighbors in an overnight camp out. Grab your tent, sleeping bags and camping/fishing gear for a fun camp out. We will provide cheeseburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips, s’mores, doughnuts, coffee and water! There will plenty of activities for the kids and may even be a few prizes. Sign up by August 6th (flyer is included in this newsletter). Contact the **Paris, Fleming or Seely-Brown** families for more info, or email **Horace Seely-Brown** at hseelyb@gmail.com.

Adult Poolside Party – September 3rd, Fox Point Swim Deck

Join us on Saturday, September 3rd from 8:30pm - 11:30pm for Fox Point’s annual poolside party. All Fox Point adults are invited to join us for this party to celebrate the last weekend our beloved pool is open for the 2016 season. The party theme this year is College days, so come wearing a college t-shirt and ready to relive some college shenanigans. RSVP by August 27th (flyer is included in this newsletter). Contact **Emily Colon** (emilyecolon@gmail.com) or **Stacy Boyum** (stacythomas11@hotmail.com) with questions.

Fox Point Annual Golf Outing – September 24th, Makray Golf Course

This annual event is open to men and women, current and former Fox Point residents. Build your own foursome, or sign up on your own to be added to a group. \$110 fee per person includes golf, cart, 2 beer tickets and prizes. Sign up by September 8th – space is limited! Thank you **Marc Muhs** for chairing this event again. Contact **Marc** with questions: marcdmuhs@yahoo.com or 630-338-6311. (Flyer is included in this newsletter)

Teen Nights @ The Pool

Based on last year’s low attendance and feedback, Friday Night Teen Nights will return this summer in a limited fashion. Specific dates are to be determined: Any takers for August nights. We can’t hold Teen Nights without parent volunteers! If interested please contact Chris Kitzman (chris.kitzman@citrix.com).

Fall Fest – Date and Location TBD

Details will be posted to Nextdoor.com and on the Fox Point website – stay tuned!

Fox Point Garage Sale – Chair Needed!

We are looking for a volunteer to chair this annual event, usually the 2nd or 3rd week of September. Contact Chris Kitzman if interested (chris.kitzman@citrix.com).

NEW NEIGHBORS

By Sarah Giunchedi (giunchedi@live.com)

Please welcome **Wendy and Rob O’Riordon** and their children **Jack** (7th grader at Prairie Middle School) and twins **Molly and Danny** (5th graders at Grove Avenue School), to their new home at 180 South Valley Road. One clarification: it’s not a new home to Wendy, she grew up in it!

This lively family moved here from the Village of Barrington. Rob is a native of Clarendon Hills. Wendy attended the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and works as a Project Manager at Allstate Insurance. Rob enjoys school and has earned an impressive amount of degrees: an undergraduate degree in Finance from Loyola University, a masters in Historical Preservation from Cornell University, and a second masters in Civil Engineering and Architecture from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. Rob is employed at Mortenson Construction Management.

Wendy and Rob enjoy being with family, and managing their three very busy children. Wendy loves having her sister **Melissa Buckley** down the street. The O’Riordons are outdoor lovers who bike whenever they can.

They ended up in Fox Point after Wendy, looking for more space for her family home, joked with her sisters about moving into mom and dad’s house. Soon after, when her parents (**The McKees**) were ready to move to a townhouse in Inverness, they moved in. And now we have yet another Fox Pointer returning to raise her family in this great neighborhood. Welcome **O’Riordon Family!** 847-212-8987

If you know of a new neighbor who has not been welcomed, please email **Sarah Giunchedi** (giunchedi@live.com). Thanks for your help to keep the welcomes coming!



EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Barrington Farmer’s Market Thursdays, 2 – 7 pm, June 23rd – October 20th

Located at the corner of Park and Cook Ave in downtown Barrington.

Summer Concerts in the Park Wednesday, August 3rd at 7 pm, Citizen’s Park Amphitheater
SHiNDiG! A Tribute to the ‘60s, delivers a unique musical and visual trip through the diversely entertaining decade of the 1960s.

Annual Big Trucks Event Saturday, August 6th from 10 am – 2 pm, Ron Beese Park
Explore the world of “Big Trucks” and climb aboard fire engines, big semis, tow trucks, dump trucks, and more. There will be activities for the entire family, including big wheel races, a trackless train, and inflatables.

23rd Annual Duck Race and Pool Party Saturday, August 13th 4 – 7 pm, Langendorf Park/Aqualusion Pool
This event is always a splashing good time and a great day of family fun! Join us for swimming, games, food, music and racing rubber ducks! More info at www.journeycare.org.

GREY FOXES

By **Stan Stack** (saintsjs@yahoo.com) and **Tom Malia** (thosmalia3@msn.com)

The August Grey Fox meeting will be held on Thursday, August 4th. The meeting will be at the Onion Pub & Brewery—see details below.

Our meeting format seems to be working well, so we are going to stick with the format we used last month. Specifically the meeting will start at 12:00 noon. We encourage you to come around 11:45 AM to perhaps enjoy a cocktail and some conversation with your neighbors. We will order food at noon and then the speaker's presentation will be from 12:15 PM to approximately 1:00 PM. Our preordered meals will then be served and we anticipate that the meeting will end about 2:00 PM.

We encourage you to invite any of your Fox Point neighbors and friends that may have an interest....and feel free to invite your spouse or significant other.

Our speaker will be **Landonn Rose** from Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. Landonn will provide an update on the hospital's \$247 million modernization project. This project features the construction of two patient pavilions---the new North Pavilion will house four new inpatient units, including a dedicated orthopedics floor, advanced medical surgical units and an expanded intensive care unit, all with spacious private rooms. The new South Pavilion will include a welcoming lobby and conference center, as well as an updated chapel, a new breast care center, more conveniently located diagnostic and rehabilitation services, and larger operating rooms to accommodate the equipment required for today's advanced surgical procedures.

Begun in December 2013, the project's final completion date is scheduled for summer 2017.

We will meet in the Cascade Room at the Onion Pub & Brewery which is located in Lake Barrington at 22221 North Pepper Road--.4 miles north of Highway 14. The cost of lunch will be \$19---includes tax and tip. All non-alcoholic beverages are included. Alcoholic Beverages must be paid on a separate tab.

Please let us know if you have suggestions to improve our meeting experience. As usual, we are anxious to hear any suggestions for future speakers—either in terms of a specific individual or a general topic, e.g., finances, travel, health, etc.--, you think might be of interest to the group. We look forward to your ideas.

We hope many of you can join us on August 4th.

Stan Stack and Tom Malia

FOX POINT DOLPHINS

By Doreen Colletti-Muhs and Tammy Kerr

(Water Polo season recap by Margaret Graff, Parent Chair)

The FP Dolphins Water Polo season just completed its summer season --and what a season it was with a virtually UNDEFEATED RECORD! For those of you who don't know, the Water Polo program/team was only started about 5 years ago. Since that time, our players went from never having played/not knowing the game to being a force to be reckoned with in the North Shore League.

Kudos to our coaching team: **Sam Miseyka, Colin Kerr, Payton Muhs and Ryan Malia.**

This year's team was comprised of 22 players: **Evan Anastasiou, Sean Appleby, Andrew Cieslak, Ben Cieslak, Tyler Coupe, Ian East, Charlie Farmer, Sophia Farmer, Will Farmer, Will Graff, Connor Keenan, Dylan Keenan, Peri Keenan, Shannon Kokke, Patrick Malia, Brady Meier, Quentin Muhs, Jack Peterson, Luke Peterson, Conner Reilly, John Reilly and Jack Streeter.**

The team bids farewell to 2 players who are aging out of the program: **Sean Appleby and Tyler Coupe.**

The team is always looking for new players -- of all ages between 9-15 and skill levels! Matches are Monday evenings and practices are during weeknight dinner hours from June through mid-July.

It is never too early to start thinking about next summer! Questions? Contact **Margaret Graff** (Parent Chair) at mgraff1126@msn.com



CLASSIFIEDS

Most Fox Point residents are now posting their classified ads themselves on Nextdoor.com. However, if you are unable or unwilling to do that, Lynn Douglas can do it for you. Contact Lynn at 847-382-6051 or lynndouglas@kw.com.

If you want to place an ad in the Fox Point newsletter, Lynn needs to receive it no later than the 20th of the month. Lynn will confirm the receipt of all ads placed by voicemail or e-mail. If you do not receive confirmation, please call her. "Classified Kids" is published in the March, June, September, and December newsletters

SAVE the DATE and Sign UP today!
Back to SCHOOL FAMILY Camp OUT
SATURDAY AUGUST 13th at 4:30 pm through
SUNDAY AUGUST 14th at 10 am



Forget driving to the GREAT outdoors and “roughing” it, join your friends and neighbors in an overnight camp out.

Grab your tent, sleeping bags and camping/fishing gear for a fun camp out.

The cost is \$40 per family of 4
(\$5 more for each additional person)
Cost includes dinner (6pm), S’mores, coffee and donuts...

Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share

Water will be provided!

CAMPING SPACE is LIMITED, so sign up TODAY!

RSVP BY August 6th Horace Seely-Brown- 1459 S. Shore Ct

Checks payable to Fox Point Social

Name_____

of adults_____# of kids_____

E-mail Address_____ Phone_____

Annual Fox Point Poolside Party

COLLEGE DAYS

- WHEN?** Saturday, September 3rd, 8:30-11:30pm
WHERE? Fox Point Pool Deck
WHO? All current Fox Point residents (Adults only)
ATTIRE? Casual. Please join in the festivities by wearing a t-shirt from your alma mater.
COST? \$30/person for RSVPs received before 8/12/16
\$35/person for RSVPs received 8/13/16 - 8/27/16
-

Attendee Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Song(s) that remind you of your college days:

2016 Fox Point Annual Golf Outing



It's time to sign up for the annual golfing event coming up on...

Saturday, September 24th

(First tee time starts at noon)

Makray Golf Course

\$110 per Person

(Includes Golf, Cart, Two Beer Tickets and Prizes)

If there is revenue left we will order appetizers for the group!

This event is open to men and women.

Build your own foursome or sign up on your own and we will work to get you in a group.

Sign up by September 8th ---Space is Limited, so don't delay!

For MORE Information please contact Marc Muhs @ marcdmuhs@yahoo.com or 630-338-6311

Name _____

Email _____

***Foursome
names*** _____

Pair me Randomly _____

***\$110 Check Payable to Fox Point Social due by 9/8.
Delivered or mail to the Muhs home at 100 Old Mill Road***