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Fox Point News



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE – YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Don't forget to vote on November 8th

Local polling sites are open from 6 am – 7 pm

**Cook County: St Paul Church, 401 E. Main, Barrington
(enter at rear of building)**

Lake County: Langendorf Park, 235 Lions Drive, Barrington

Of local interest, the ballot contains an Advisory Referendum relative to the use of public funds to build an underpass on Route 14 to offset CNR congestion

Also In This Month's Issue

- New Fox Point community website and long-term budget planning
 - Welcome the Salters!
- Classified Kids appears next month, send updates by November 15th

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November 3 Grey Foxes Meeting, Onion Pub, 12 PM
November 21 Fox Point Homeowner's Association Board Meeting, Village Church, 7 PM

December 2016

December 1 Grey Foxes Meeting, Onion Pub, 12 PM
December 19 Fox Point Homeowner's Association Board Meeting, Village Church, 7 PM
TBD Santa visits

FOX POINT NEWS INFORMATION

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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)

GO CUBS GO!!! CONGRATULATIONS to all of the Cubs fans out there on an unforgettable year!! And just to be fair to the Cleveland fans in the neighborhood... CONGRATULATIONS to the Cleveland Indians. If you are a sports fan, this October has truly been a treasure (with the small exception of the Bears). We had the privilege of celebrating baseball in October, the kickoff of the NHL, the kickoff of the NBA, some remarkable college football games, and Barrington Bronco playoff football. Let's just say, I am having a great Fall!!! Hope you are as well!

If you happen not to be a sports fan, our Social Committee has continued to offer great events to hang out with your neighbors. The weather was truly beautiful for the Fall Fest and our little ones enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at Palatine Stables. Thanks again to all of those who have contributed to hosting such fabulous events.

The Fox Point Board had a very productive monthly meeting (although we did go a little long). We were honored with a presentation from a grassroots committee looking to start the conversation around the renovation of the pool house. After a great deal of research by **Lynn Douglas**, we approved a plan to build a new website that will fully reflect the many benefits of living in our Fox Point community. Although our current website has served us well, we are due for a new contemporary facelift. Our Treasurer **Mike Uhan** led a detailed discussion on our 2017 Budget and our 20+ Year Long-term Planning for our assets. Yes, you read correctly. We are completing long term financial planning for more than 2 decades out. Thank you Mike and for our board members sticking with me to work on this vital planning for our future.

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

Jeff J. Janssen

BOARD REPORT: TENNIS



By Therese Donoghue (tdonoghue8@gmail.com)

Our tennis season is coming to an end – the nets will be taken down mid-November. I hope you will be able to enjoy a few more matches on the courts with this warm fall weather.

See you in the spring!

Therese Donoghue and Joanna Carl Joanna_carl@hotmail.com

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. Please submit 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.***

Remember, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to email me at marcdmuhs@yahoo.com or come to our monthly board meetings to discuss.

Thank you in advance on behalf of our committee.

BOARD REPORT: SOCIAL



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

Fall Fest

Thank you to the planners (**Doreen Colletti, Emily Colon, Lindsay Keenan and Heidi Kepler**) for a great afternoon outing at Palatine Stables! Here are a few pictures from the event.



Upcoming events:

Santa Visits December 2016 (dates TBD)

As in years past, you can have Santa visit your home this year! Check nextdoor.com for dates and details.

3rd Annual Fox Point Women's Cooking Class RESCHEDULED – January 2017 Deer Park Williams-Sonoma

The Cooking Class scheduled for October 27th will be rescheduled for January. Please see the December newsletter and Nextdoor.com for details when the details are finalized! Contact **Amanda Austin Schrof** (Amanda@schrof.net) with any questions.

WELCOMES

If you know of anyone who has moved in and has not received their welcome, please contact **Sarah Giunchedi** (giunchedi@live.com). Thank you for helping to keep the welcomes coming!

Please welcome **Greg and Kristi Salter**, and their adorable young son **Johnny** (age 8 months), to their new home at 96 Old Mill Court. They are very happy to be settling in after moving here from the Lakeview neighborhood of Chicago (Go Cubs!). Greg grew up in Fox Point at 1210 Lake Shore Drive North. His parents Rich and Anne Salter lived in the neighborhood for 20 years. Greg still maintains friendships from his childhood in Fox Point.

Kristi works in the financial services field for Water Tower Financial Partners. Greg is in commercial real estate and works for Farbman Group. Both share long commutes to the city. These two are big sports fans: Cubs, Blackhawks, Notre Dame football, you name it. They also enjoy the outdoors, biking and hiking. Lately, they have been enjoying going for walks in the area with Johnny.

The Salters moved here for more space to accommodate their growing family. They love to see all the kids around, and look forward to the tennis courts and pool next summer. Of course, Greg enjoyed growing up in Fox Point, and these two love the convenience of their in-town location. Welcome **Salter Family!** 847-754-5365

GREY FOXES

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

The November Grey Fox meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3rd. The meeting will be at the Onion Pub & Brewery—see details below.

Our speakers will be Jennifer Kainz and Renee Blue—the co-founders of Mindful Waste. Their efforts seek to eliminate food waste through education, prevention and recovery. Jennifer has a background in zoology and conservation biology. She began working on the issue of food waste during graduate school, and it quickly became her passion. Renee is a writer who grew up in New Hampshire, making weekly trips to the dump and shadowing her environmental scientist father on water quality and waste site evaluation trips. Both Jennifer and Renee were moved to action when they saw firsthand the amount of food waste generated by our school cafeterias - and thus Mindful Waste was born. Come and hear how these two women saw an issue that concerned them and they chose to do something to remedy it.

The meeting will start at 12:00 noon. We encourage you to come around 11:45 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 to approximately 1:00 PM. Our preordered meals will then be served and we anticipate that the meeting will end about 2:00.

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

We will meet in the Cascade Room at the Onion Pub & Brewery, which is located in Lake Barrington at 22221 North Pepper Road, just 0.4 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 November 3rd.

Stan Stack and Tom Malia

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 lynn@douglas@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.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Showcase of Arts and Crafts Saturday and Sunday, November 5th and 6th, 235 Lions Drive
This two-day event is mixed media arts and crafts, showcasing artists from the Midwest. The Showcase features original works of art unique to our exhibitors, which have been juried by our Showcase Committee. Categories include but are not limited to folk art, photography, paintings, stained glass, ceramics, linens, woodworking and jewelry, etc. The show is held prior to the holiday "rush," and is an excellent time to begin your Christmas shopping, or just splurge a little on yourself!

Citizens for Conservation "Reptiles and Amphibians" Saturday, November 12th 1 – 3 pm
Join us for an afternoon with some of our scaly friends! Register at citizensforconservation.org/youth-education. Presented by the Youth Education Committee.

Holiday Cheer Shopping Event and Wine Walk Saturday, November 19th at participating merchants in downtown Barrington.