Fox Point News



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FOX POINT GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 17th 9 AM – 3 PM Advance registration required

ANNUAL FALL FEST
Sunday, October 23rd
1 – 4 PM
RSVP by October 10th



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THE FOX POINT CALENDAR

September 2016

September 3 FP Barrington Pub Crawl, Tip Top Tap (104 N. Cook St), 7 PM

September 17 Fox Point Garage Sale, 9 AM – 3 PM

September 19 Fox Point Homeowner's Association Board Meeting, Village Church, 7 PM

September 24 Annual Fox Point Golf Outing, Makray Golf Course, 12 PM

October 2016

October 17 Fox Point Homeowner's Association Board Meeting, Village Church, 7 PM

October 23 Fox Point Fall Fest, Palatine Stables, 1-4 PM

TBD Fox Point Women's Cooking Class, Deer Park Williams-Sonoma



Fox Point Men's team wins the illustrious Travelling Trophy at the Fox Point v. Biltmore Tennis Open

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



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

Where does your energy come from? What creates overwhelming excitement inside of you? I'll be quick to admit that I'm still striving to pinpoint answers to these questions for myself. However, I believe I am privileged to experience a glimpse of this passion inside of others and myself when member after member of our Fox Point Community are stepping up to serve others in the Barrington area and abroad. We are coming together to give to those in need. We have numerous people donating their time and energy to plan spectacular social events. We have community members working together on subcommittees to improve Fox Point. Beyond these, there are daily acts of service that warm my heart. If you haven't recently felt the pleasure of serving others, we have many volunteer opportunities available. Not the least of which, we will soon be searching for new Fox Point Board members. Please let me know if you have an interest.

Thank you once again for all of you that have dedicated yourself toward making Fox Point a great place to experience life!!

One of the finest acts of service is to be keenly aware of the safety of our community. We will have a large number of our children present throughout our neighborhood both before and after school. Please reduce your speed as you drive within Fox Point and do NOT use your cell phone while driving. Let's ensure we all have a safe school year!

We had a relatively low key August Board meeting that enabled us to work on some administrative items. One of these is the beginning of our prep work for the 2017 Budget. If you have any items that you would like included or would like to discuss, please contact the respective Board member or myself. As always, please review the individual Board reports for more details on current activities.

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

Jeff J. Janssen Fox Point President

BOARD REPORT: TENNIS



By Therese Donoghue (tdonoghue8@gmail.com)

Biltmore/Fox Point Tennis Open

The trophy is ours - the Fox Point Men's team brought the Travelling Trophy home!

24 men participated in Sunday's event. It was an "open" format including players from Biltmore, Fox Point, and guests from other tennis venues.

The women's portion of the event was cancelled due to low numbers, but we are looking forward to a new and better event next year! The 2017 Biltmore/Fox Point Tennis Open will have multiple formats: ladies, men, and mixed doubles.

I want to thank Claire Hamilton and Mike Joyce for organizing the event.

I wanted to share **Ed McLoughlin's** sentiments and recap with you. Ed is a former Fox Pointer, whom plays on the Biltmore team, and coordinated the event with Claire and Mike.

To All,

As a former Fox Pointer, I am VERY aware of the history of FOX POINT'S MEN'S Tennis Program from thirty years ago through today. We lived there for over 11 years, and loved the tennis program, the people and the neighborhood in general, and still do today. In view of what has happened over the years, both with the decline and resurgence of tennis in general, I feel compelled to give a special THANK YOU to a few people with whom we have worked with over the last six years, above and beyond the pale to help make tennis alive and well once again.

There is no doubt, the efforts of **MIKE JOYCE** over these past six years, working with us on our joint CHALLANGE event at Biltmore, has created a fabulous tradition that has regenerated interest in Tennis not only at Biltmore and Fox Point, but initiated new friendships that go well beyond tennis. **DAN SHERRY'**S initial efforts in the beginning, sponsoring the traveling trophy, etc. and working closely with Mike the first few years, helped launch the relationship that still exists today.

As an aside, I would also like to salute **NICK DEMPSEY** for the many years he has dedicated to the men's winter program at Heritage for which I have subbed when they are absolutely, positively desperate for someone with a pulse to fill space. And I can fill space.

TODAY'S RESULTS:

MIKE JOYCE and **MIKE CARL** led the assault by FOX POINT, with a huge assist from **DAVID BROOKS** & **NICK DEMPSEY**. Really, who would ever have guessed?? Amazingly, while the twelve minute acceptance speech Mike Joyce may have been a little over the top, nonetheless, since the Trophy has never left BILTMORE for six years, the celebration was not excessive, well, maybe just a bit.

Regardless, SPECIAL THANKS to FOX POINT for having such a great group of guys who make life in Barrington as good as it gets. The hope is that this event keeps going and going, encouraging both friendships and tennis to continually coexist long into the future.

OK, Have fun with our Trophy, not to worry, it will be home soon!!

Ed McLoughlin

What a great testament to our tennis community! Although lessons are over, we hope to still see players out on the courts. Please email us if you have any questions.

Therese Donoghue and Joanna Carl Joanna_carl@hotmail.com

BOARD REPORT: ARCHITECTURE



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

At the August board meeting, we approved enclosing an existing breezeway at 155 Fox Hunt Trail.

We have received calls from neighbors bringing unapproved projects, swing sets, fences, etc. to our attention. Let's all be good neighbors and bring any property changes to our neighbor's attention.

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.

The process is simple! Our goal is to have all neighbors following this procedure to ensure fairness within our neighborhood.

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.*

Thank you in advance on behalf of our committee.

BOARD REPORT: SAFETY AND WELFARE



By Erik Vandenbergh (evbergh@gmail.com)

Let me just start by saying...SLOW DOWN - SOMEONE IS GOING TO GET HURT OR WORSE! I know this is directed only at a small handful of residents and most of us are conscious of our speed as we move throughout the neighborhood. However, It has been getting very bad as of late and residents are videotaping and photographing speeders to report directly to the police.

Also a friendly reminder to everyone, the pathway leading to Lines and Station is there so that Fox Point families may WALK to school without having to cut through homeowners' yards. It is not intended to be used as a drop off and pick up zone for Fox Point families or any other Lines and Station families. Increased traffic in this area creates a safety concern for those families who are on foot, as intended. In the past, several children have been nearly struck by automobiles.

While I understand that it is not always convenient to drive through the Lines or Station drop off/pick up line, we are asking that you follow the same rules as all other families. If you choose to walk to school from home, please take advantage of the pathway provided. Otherwise, please drive through your respective drop off/pick up line. Thank you for understanding, and while we believe you will comply with the rules we have set, Barrington Police Department will frequently patrol the Fox Point neighborhood before and after school as an extra precaution.

I hope everyone's school year is off to a great start!

BOARD REPORT: CIVIC AFFAIRS



By Lynn Douglas (lyndouglas@sbcglobal.net)

Art in the Barn

The Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital proudly presents the 42nd Annual Juried Fine Art Show:

10:00 AM-5:00 PM September 24-25, 2016 Hospital Grounds 450 W. Hwy 22

Admission: \$5.00, Children 12 and under are free

The availability of and proximity to high quality health care makes a major contribution to the quality of life of the local community. We are fortunate to have Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital within the greater Barrington area. All net proceeds of this event benefit Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.

There is something for everyone at this much-anticipated annual event besides art, including music, dance performances, food, pony rides, and plenty of child friendly activities. This annual event has endured because of the thousands of volunteers, including many, many Fox Point homeowners, who come together each year, do good and make it happen.

The **Cashiering function** needs your help, especially during the afternoon shifts, each day. Adults of all ages are welcome to participate. This is also a fabulous opportunity for parents to team up with their mature children and give back to their community. We also have some limited opportunities for detailed oriented teens to independently participate in point of sale auditing. Community service hours are granted for all teens and admission is waived for all volunteers.

Contact Lynn Douglas at 847-309-0693 to volunteer

BOARD REPORT: SOCIAL



By Christopher Kitzman (citrix.com)

Fox Point Back to School Camp Out

The Camp out was a huge success. We had 25 families and a little over 100 people participate in the event. From bags, to fishing, to beach ball volleyball, to the scavenger hunt, everyone was well entertained. The kids all received Olympic style gold medals for their participation and a special kudos to the **Gent family** for catching the most fish. The weather was perfect and the night under the stars was most enjoyable. We look forward to even greater participation next year! Thanks again to all for being respectful to their neighbors and leaving the campgrounds in the same condition we found them upon our arrival. A BIG KUDOS to **Horace Seely-Brown** for chairing this event.

Upcoming events:

<u>Barrington Pub Crawl (Pool Party Cancelled)</u>
Saturday, September 3rd starts at 7 pm
With so many neighbors going out of town for the holiday weekend, we are having a pub crawl to celebrate the end of summer instead of a poolside party this year. All are welcome, we hope to see you there!

Tip Top Tap

Shakou (Upstairs Bar)

104 N Cook St

121 W Main St

7-7:45pm 9-10:30

NEAR Alley 59 108 Barrington Commons Ct. 107 E Main St

8-8:45 10:45-last man or woman standing

Everyone will be responsible for their own bar tabs and transportation. Depending where you live in the neighborhood, walking or Uber are great options.

Fox Point Garage Sale Saturday, September 17th from 9 am to 3 pm Cara O'Hara is leading the charge for the Fox Point Garage Sale.

Start cleaning out your closets and get ready to make some cash!

People from all around the area flock to our neighborhood to attend our annual garage sale. This sale is held for one day, September 17th. We would love to have you join the sale! Whether you have enough to do the sale on your own or want to join forces with a few friends, the traffic will be here! Last year was a gorgeous day, over 40 homes participated, and saw huge crowds on the streets of Fox Point.

The cost of participating is \$5 (printing of maps and balloons) cash or check made out to Fox Point Social. You will need to complete the garage sale permit to participate in the sale. Please submit payment, permit, and

attached form (included at the end of the newsletter) to the clear container located at **170 N Valley Road**. If you have questions, please contact Cara O'Hara at cara_hess@hotmail.com or (314) 497-4152.

Advertising will include signs put up the week of the garage sale at the entrances to the neighborhood, social media postings, and balloons the day of the sale. Please feel free to post your own social media posts to get the word out there. We are looking forward to another successful year!

Annual Fox Point Golf Outing Saturday, September 24th 12 pm Makray Golf Course

This year's event is sold out! Thanks to Marc Muhs for planning the golf outing.

Fox Point Fall Fest Sunday, October 23rd Palatine Stables, 1510 W. Northwest Hwy

Thanks to **Doreen Colletti, Emily Colon, Lindsay Keenan** and **Heidi Kepler** for planning this year's event!

Join us for Fall Fest and some old fashioned family fun on October 23rd at a NEW location the Palatine Stables. Sadly, the Barrington Park District is unable to provide private hayride events, but we are excited to venture out to Palatine. We will be adding pony rides this year. The past two years have sold out and we are limited once again on space, so don't delay! The cost is \$15 per person and will include hayrides, pony rides, snacks (adult ones too), games and a "mini" pumpkin patch. Registration form is included at the end of the newsletter.

3rd Annual Fox Point Women's Cooking Class October, date TBD Deer Park Williams-Sonoma

Amanda Austin Schrof is organizing this year's event. Details will be posted to Nextdoor and October's newsletter – stay tuned!

NEW NEIGHBORS

By Sarah Giunchedi (giunchedi@live.com)

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!

Please welcome **Shyam and Ranjani Sarma** and their two young sons **Umesh** (age 10, fifth grade at Lines) and **Sanath** (age 7, second grade at Lines) to their new home at **285 South Valley Road**. They are very happy to be settling in after moving here from Lake in the Hills. Ranjani is a CPA who works for an accounting company in Elgin. She completed the majority of her education in India. Shyam has a masters degree from the University of South Florida and works as a project manager for a company located in the Loop. Shyam and Ranjani are very busy with their jobs and their children's activities. The kids enjoy swimming at the pool, working with technology and performing Indian vocals. Umesh also plays the piano. Shyam and Ranjani moved to Fox Point after being introduced to it by friends **Sumi and Neel Nalakantan**. They appreciate the good schools, and the flexibility of a first floor bedroom and full bath for guests. Welcome Sarma Family! 224-569-3117

Please welcome Dave and Melissa Mickey and their two young sons Tyler (age 4) and Max (age 2) to their new home at 1495 Lake Shore Court. They are looking forward to settling in after moving here from Wheaton. Dave is a native of Barrington, who knows Fox Point well from his time spent as a child growing up on Makray Golf Course (formerly Thunderbird). Melissa was raised in Frankfort. Melissa is the Director of Business Services for Stevenson High School. Dave is an Engineering Project Manager for Northrup Grummon. Dave and Melissa met at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, where they both earned their Bachelor's Degrees. Dave also completed his Master's Degree at U of I. Melissa has her Master's from Northern Illinois University. Their boys attend Bright Horizons in Deer Park. The Mickeys enjoy vacationing, golf, and spending time at the pool with the kids. Dave and Melissa were encouraged to move to Fox Point by Dave's brother and sister-in-law Brian and Christine Mickey. They appreciate living closer to work and they love living so close to their family. They are sure to have a lot more family gatherings in their future. Welcome Mickey Family! 815-263-0133

Please welcome **Ryan and Julie MacArthur** and their two children **Jake** (age 9, fourth grade at Lines) and **Ella** (age 7, second grade at Lines) to their new home at **1447 South Shore Court**. They moved here from a town outside Philadelphia called West Chester. They both grew up in the Philadelphia area, and both attend the University of Delaware. Interestingly enough, they never met until they both started working for the same company, Vanguard. Ryan works in sales for Vanguard. Julie used to work in marketing, but is taking time off to help her family get situated in this new part of the country. This active family loves being outside. They love to bike, ski and golf. The kids also play soccer and lacrosse. Ryan and Julie looked all over the Chicagoland area when Ryan first got relocated. They settled here because they loved the town of Barrington and the neighborhood feel of Fox Point. The family oriented social activities remind them of home. They also appreciate the proximity of the airport and excellent schools. Welcome MacArthur Family! 847-387-3019

Please welcome two families who relocated within Fox Point:

The Livingstons (Steve, Jennifer, Emily, AJ, Libby and Lauren) have moved from the South Side to the North Side. They now reside at **514 Lake Shore Drive North**.

The Connors (Brian, Joie, Ellie, Grace, Hadley and Henry) have moved just a few houses down to **1487 Lake Shore Drive South**. We hope both families are happy in their new Fox Point homes.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

<u>Barrington Farmer's Market</u> Thursdays, 2 – 7 pm, until October 20th Located at the corner of Park and Cook Ave in downtown Barrington.

<u>Barrington Street Fest and Dance</u> Saturday, September 10th 12 – 9 pm, Cook and Station Street 6 musical acts will headline the main stage with different musical genres. Local area food vendors will offer you a great selection of eats and tasty treats. The Kids Zone will have a petting zoo and plenty more entertainment for the young ones. Details at www.barringtonstreetfest.com

<u>3rd Annual Farm to Table Dinner</u> Saturday, September 17th at 5:30 pm, Good Shepherd Hospital Barn This event will be a fun and delicious fundraiser to support Smart Farm, as well as an opportunity to enjoy connecting Farm, Food, and Community. Reservations at <u>www.smartfarms.org</u>

<u>1st Annual Bags for Charity Tournament</u> Sunday, September 18th 11 am – 6 pm, 200 E. Main Street (Heads Up Boutique)

Bags Tournament benefitting Ride for 3 Reasons. Great food and drinks, DJ, games for children and adults, big screen TV with football. Registration forms available at area merchants, \$25 adult entrance fee, \$15 junior division (under 15). Bring registration and check to Heads Up Boutique.

Art in the Barn September 24th and 25th, 10 am – 5 pm, Good Shepherd Hospital Barn 180 juried artists will exhibit their work for display and purchase at this unique art event. Admission \$5, children under 12 are free. New this year – petting zoo and Children's Art Tent. Info www.artinthebarn-barrington.com

GREY FOXES

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

[The newsletter was not available in time to publish this month's meeting on September 1st]

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.

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 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

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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.



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Garage Sale Permit Application

Garage Sales are permitted only on Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Applicant's Name:	
Applicant's Address:	
Applicant's Phone #: Location of Garage Sale: (if different from Applicant's address)	
Approved Dates:	

Village of Barrington Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 4, Part IV, Section 4.13-7.B

Garage sale signs shall be permitted subject to the following regulations:

- Garage sale signs shall be permitted only in conjunction with garage sales that conform to the other applicable requirements of these (Barrington) Sign Regulations and other applicable provisions of the Village of Barrington of Barrington Municipal Code.
- No garage sale sign may be erected without having a permit to conduct said garage sale as required by Chapter 13 of the Barrington Village Code.
- One (1) garage sale sign shall be permitted per garage sale, except that garage sales on corner lots may have two (2) signs.
- Signs may be posted only on private property or on the street right-of-way directly in front of the lot on which the garage sale is being held.
- Signs shall be posted only on the day or days of the garage sale and shall be removed by 9 PM of the last day of the sale.
- Signs shall not exceed eight (8) square feet in surface area and five (5) feet in height.

Barrington Village Code - 2004

3-10-1: Definitions OCCASIONAL SALES: Those sales of goods, wares and merchandise owned by the occupier of the premises or owned by a group of persons having a common sale commonly known as, among other things, a garage sale, an estate sale, a basement sale, a house sale, a yard sale and/or a rummage sale, which sale is conducted on an infrequent basis on premises zoned or used for residential purposes. Bulk sales and/or offers to sell items in bulk, the sale and/or offering for sale of multiple new or reconditioned items of the same description, the sale and/or the offering for sale of new or reconditioned merchandise brought to the premises for the purpose of sale or resale (except as above permitted by a group of persons having a common sale) and the sale and/or offering for sale of any new items are all hereby prohibited.

3-10-2: Permit Requirements It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or allow the conducting of an "occasional sale", as defined herein, on premises zoned or used for residential purposes without having applied for and received from the village manager or his designate a permit to conduct such sale. Permits shall be obtained by the applicant from the village manager or his designate by appearing in person or by mail, but no permit fee shall be charged. Each permit shall be readily available on the premises covered by the permit upon request of the village manager or his designate. (1973 Code § 13-345)

3-10-3: Days, Hours and Frequency of Sales Occasional sales shall be permitted only on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays for not more than three (3) consecutive days and only between nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and sunset each day. Not more than three (3) such occasional sales shall be conducted on the same premises within any calendar year, and not more than one such sale shall be conducted on the same premises within any one thirty (30) day period. In the event of rain, an occasional sale may be held in the three (3) day period immediately following the permitted period; however, no such sale shall exceed three (3) total days. (1973 Code § 13-346)

3-10-4: Advertising Signs All signs giving notice of the sale shall be removed no later than nine o'clock (9:00) P.M. on the day the permit expires and shall otherwise conform to all applicable provisions of this code, including, but not limited to, the provisions of title 11, chapter 2 of this code. (1973 Code § 13-347)

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FOX POINT GARAGE SALE September 17, 2016

9AM - 3PM

Resident Name	
Address of sale	
Phone	
Payment Due	\$5.00
	Cash or Check made out to Fox Point Social
	Drop off in clear box at O'Hara doorstep: 170 N Valley Road

****Please note if you would like for House of Hope to come to your home to pick up unsold items on Saturday afternoon between 3-5pm and Sunday morning. If so, you will be contacted for approximated timing.

Hohresale.org

Please review website for a list of items that cannot be accepted.

Donations sold at House of Hope keeps 100% local to benefit families in our community.

Check, if applicable	Description	
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	Furniture	
	Antiques	
	Housewares	
	Clothing/Footwear	
	Baby Items	
	Sporting goods	
	Outdoor items	
	Toys/Games	

Fox Point Fall Festival 2016



SUNDAY, Öctöber 23rd from 1-4 pm Palatine Stables 1510 West Northwest Hwy Please join us to celebrate the fall season with a NEW venue and plenty of FUN! Hayrides, Pony Rides, Pumpkins, Games and Snacks \$15 Per Person

12 months and under are FREE

Space is Limited - Please RSVP by October 10th Please form and check to 504 Lake Shore Drive North

Make checks payable to Fox Point Social
Family Name
\$15 x # attendees = Total amount due
Phone
E-Mail