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**Happy  
Holidays!**

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### Village Hall

#### Holiday Schedule

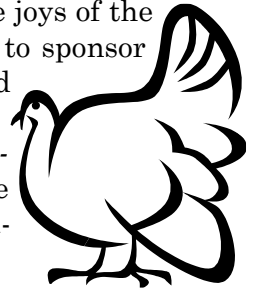
In observance of the Holidays  
Village Hall will be closed on the  
following dates:

- Thursday November 24th
- Friday November 25th
- Friday December 23rd
- Monday December 26th
- Friday December 30th
- Monday January 2nd

**Happy Holidays from all of us  
at Village Hall!**

## Events & Activities for all Ages

With the end of summer comes the beauty of autumn and the joys of the Holiday Season. The Village of Winthrop Harbor is pleased to sponsor numerous events and activities for residents of all ages, and we hope that you'll mark your calendars and join in the fun and excitement! Throughout this issue of your *Winthrop Harbor Newsletter*, you'll find details on events sponsored by the Village, our local library, and several community organizations from Winthrop Harbor and surrounding areas.



Whether you are 8 or 80, there is plenty to do in Winthrop Harbor during November and December. Have a taste for pheasant or fresh fish? Come to the Schlader Building on Nov. 5th for the Annual Wild Game Dinner, sponsored by First Baptist Church. If you enjoy browsing a local Craft Fair you're in luck! The Zion-Benton Library will hold their 1st annual Craft Fair on Nov. 19th, and Winthrop Harbor's annual Holiday Craft Fair is slated for Dec. 10th. How about a little basketball, volleyball or BINGO? These activities and more are available at the Schlader Building, details inside!

## Santa Claus is Coming to Town!



Boys and Girls, Moms and Dads, get ready to bundle up for a great day on Saturday **Dec. 3rd**, when Santa himself will be in town for lunch with the children. All Village children age 9 and under are welcome to visit with Santa at the Schlader Building from Noon until 2 pm. Lunch will be free for the children, and door prizes and entertainment will also be provided. Photos with Santa will be available for a nominal fee of only \$3.50, so bring your smiles and have a great time!

## Annual Light Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony

Everyone loves a parade! Here's your chance to take part in this annual favorite, as all Village residents are invited to join in the fun by "lighting up" your vehicles for the Light Parade on Saturday, **Dec. 3rd**. Line-up begins at 5 p.m. at the Community Center, 1520 7th Street. We'll light-em up and begin the parade at 5:30, which will culminate at the Fire Department for a grand Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:30 pm. The parade route will be from the Community Center East to Landon, South to 9th, East to South Park, South to 14th, West to Fulton, North to 12th, West to Adams, North to 11th, West to Monroe, North to 9th, West to Roberts, North to 5th, East to Whitney, and finally South to the Fire Department.



## Joe Leech Jr., Mayor

Jana Lee, Village Clerk

### - VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES -

| <u>Trustee</u>    | <u>Committee</u>    |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Dr. Michael Bruno | Recreation Dept.    |
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| Terry Isaacs      | Planning & Zoning   |
| Virginia N. Lopez | Finance Dept.       |
| Ronald Molinaro   | Public Works Dept.  |
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### - VILLAGE DEPARTMENTS -

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Joel Brumlik, <i>Chief</i>       | Police Dept.        |
| Scott Fuller, <i>Director</i>    | Recreation Dept.    |
| John Hogan, <i>Supt.</i>         | Public Works Dept.  |
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| Lisa Shaw, <i>Director</i>       | Finance Dept.       |
| Michael Stried, <i>Chief</i>     | Fire Dept.          |

### - IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS -

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Village Hall       | 847-872-3846 |
| Police Dept. *     | 847-872-2131 |
| Fire Dept. *       | 847-872-5957 |
| Recreation Dept.   | 847-746-3505 |
| Public Works Dept. | 847-872-5275 |

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### - VILLAGE HALL BUSINESS HOURS -

Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Welcome to Winthrop Harbor!

All of us at the Village of Winthrop Harbor extend a warm welcome to our residents who have recently joined the community. We thank you for choosing Winthrop Harbor as your new home, and invite you to take advantage of all that your community has to offer.

Here you'll find a wealth of opportunities when it comes to family recreation, beautiful park lands, and community facilities designed for all residents to enjoy.

Our Village takes great pride in providing top-notch, professional services, from the Police and Fire Departments to the Public Works and Recreation Departments. We are confident that you'll be glad you chose Winthrop Harbor, and look forward to meeting you at Village Hall!

## Village Meetings Open to the Public

Mayor Joe Leech, Jr., the Board of Trustees and Village staff encourage residents to attend the Village Board and committee meetings, held monthly at Village Hall or the Schlader Memorial Recreation Center. We value the input that our residents provide, and are committed to addressing all questions and concerns in a constructive, positive manner. Please consider joining us at any of the meetings listed in the table below:

| <u>Board / Committee</u>  | <u>Meeting Dates</u>      | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u>   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Village Board of Trustees | Nov. 1 & 15 / Dec. 6 & 20 | 7 p.m.      | Village Hall      |
| Planning & Zoning Board   | Nov. 8 / Dec. 13          | 7 p.m.      | Village Hall      |
| Economic Development Com. | Nov. 2 / Dec. 7           | 7 p.m.      | Village Hall      |
| Recreation Advisory Com.  | Nov. 21 / Dec. 19         | 7 p.m.      | Schlader Building |

Village Board of Trustees meetings are televised on Comcast Public Access Channel 19 on Wednesdays (1 p.m.), Thursdays (12:00 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:00 a.m.). For the full schedule please visit [www.accesschannel.com](http://www.accesschannel.com).

## Recreation Department News and Activities

**OPEN GYM** - On *Mondays and Tuesdays* the Schlader Building is open to the public for two hours of gym time from 7-9 pm. The fee is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents, and all participants must be High School age or older. Volleyball is on Monday, and Basketball on Tuesday.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS CRAFT SHOW** - Winthrop Harbor's annual Craft Show will be held Saturday, *Dec. 10th* from 9 am to 4 pm at the Schlader Building. Come and enjoy the works of over 50 crafters and artists, all displaying their unique items for purchase. This is a perfect opportunity to find that special gift you've been looking for. Food will be available, and door prizes will be awarded! Crafters who would like to reserve a space may contact the Recreation Dept. at 847-746-3505.

**BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS** - It's time to start thinking about basketball! Evaluations for this year's participants will be held on Friday and Saturday, *Nov. 11th and 12th*. Friday from 6-7 pm will be for 1st & 2nd graders, and from 7-8 pm for 3rd & 4th graders. Saturday from 9:30-11 am will be for 5th & 6th graders, and from 11-12:30 for 7th & 8th graders. Uniform sizes may be changed at this time as jerseys and shorts will be available. After this weekend the coaches will call their players to advise which night their practice will be beginning the week of Nov. 28th. The first weekend of games will be Jan. 7th & 8th.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE** - The first season of our Men's Softball League ended Oct. 11th with all six teams competing in an end-of-year tournament. The North Point Church team finished in 1st place for the season and also in the tournament, edging out New Song Church in both instances. New Song took 2nd place, and Double Play finished 3rd in both the league and tournament. Samurai, Auto Body of Roosevelt, and Roger's Towing finished 4th, 5th & 6th respectively. The Rec Dept. thanks the captains and players of all of the teams for a fun and successful first year. The weather this fall was very pleasant, with only one night out of the eight weeks being cancelled due to rain. Many thanks to our Umpires, *Jim Nolan* and *Dean Kehr*, for doing a great job on the field. We look forward to building on this success next fall, and hopefully we can add teams in the Co-Ed division as well. We hope to see all the teams back next year!

**WILD GAME DINNER** - The *First Baptist Church* will hold its 16th annual Wild Game Dinner at the Schlader Building on Saturday, **Nov. 5th**. Dinner begins at 6 pm and, as always, it's free! This year's menu will feature elk, deer, turkey, pheasant, chuckers, roasted pig and a variety of fish. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a unique meal with your friends and neighbors!

**THANKSGIVING DINNER** - *Eternal Word Prayer Community* will host their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Schlader Building from Noon to 2 pm on Thursday, **Nov. 24th**. Dinner will include all of the traditional favorites, with turkey and all the fixing's, including delicious pumpkin pie. All residents who would like to come enjoy Thanksgiving with the company of others are invited to attend.

**TEEN DANCE** - Two more of our popular Teen Dances will be held on Fridays **Nov. 11th** and **Dec. 9th** from 7 to 10pm. Winthrop Harbor residents in 5th to 8th grade are invited to attend for a great time with all your favorite music to dance to! The nominal cost of only \$2 per person includes pizza and soda. Parents and kids should note that once you've entered the dance, you may only leave when it's over at 10 pm, unless a parent comes to the door to pick you up earlier.

**TOYS 4 OUR TOTS** - The Toys 4 Our Tots committee (*Pam Humphres, Cindy Loy & Scott Fuller*) would like to thank the following businesses for allowing us to place donation cans at their locations. To date we've collected over \$564 through the generosity of our residents! A big Thank-You to The Tropics, Harbor Foods, United Liquors, Bob & Ann's Restaurant, V.F.W., The Lighthouse, The Other Place, Northern Emporium Book Store, Harbor Lights, Gyros-N-Heros Restaurant, Clark, The Tavern, Bank of Waukegan, Subway, Blue Lagoon, Rich's Deli, Galaxy Book Store, Outdoorsman, G&G Services, Inc. & Stone Creek Grill. Thank you all for your assistance! Residents please note that the donation cans will remain out until **Nov. 30th**, along with drop off points for donations of new toys & clothing at the Bank of Waukegan, Gyros-N-Heros, and Alexander's Auto Care. Thank you for your support!

**LUNCH WITH SANTA** - See page 1 for the details, then join us for a fun day on **Dec. 3rd!**

# Life Line Screening

## Protect your health... Protect your life!

The Village of Winthrop Harbor will host a health screening for the community on Tuesday, **Nov. 22nd** at the Schlader Building. The screenings are open to the public, however pre-registration is required. Life Line Screening technicians screen the carotid arteries in the neck to determine if you are at risk for stroke. Up to 75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage. Screenings of the arteries of the legs are offered to check for peripheral artery disease, a condition linked to heart disease. A third test is performed for detection of aneurysms in the aortic vessel of the abdomen. Life Line Screening also offers a bone density screening to test for early detection of osteoporosis. These non-invasive, completely painless, ultrasound screenings take about 10 minutes each. Each of the three vascular tests are offered for \$45 each, and the Osteoporosis test is \$35. A package price for all three vascular screens is \$109, or \$129 for all four tests. Residents may obtain further information or pre-register by calling Life Line Screening at 800-324-1851.



## Prescription Discount Card

### Obtain your Card at Benton Township

Residents may visit the Benton Township offices at 29th Street & Green Bay Road to obtain a NACO (National Association of Counties) Prescription Discount Card. How does it work? It's easy! Simply present your card at a participating retail pharmacy and save an average of 20% on your prescription drugs. Finding a pharmacy is also easy, as 8 out of 10 pharmacies nationwide will accept your card. No enrollment forms, no membership fees, just one simple card, ready for immediate use.

**No limits** - You and your family may use your prescription discount card any time your prescription is not covered by insurance. There are no restrictions and no limits on how many times you may use your card.

**Extra savings** - As part of this program you will also be eligible for higher discounts on selected medications, as well as high-tech and injectable drugs. For details of these programs and the convenient mail service program, which offers an average savings of 50% on a 3-month supply of select medication, call 877-321-2652 or visit the Web site at <http://naco.advancerx.com>.

## Reduced Water Rates for Seniors

Winthrop Harbor residents age 65 or older qualify for a 10% discount on their water rates. Applications are available at Village Hall, and we encourage all of our seniors to take advantage of these savings. Please call 847-872-3846, extension 247, for further information.

## Voter Registration Assistance

If you are a new resident or your voter registration information needs to be updated, please stop by Village Hall and we'll be glad to assist you. Be sure to bring in two forms of identification, one with your current address. For further information please call Village clerk Jana Lee at 847-872-3846, ext. 245.

## News from AARP Chapter 871

The Winthrop Harbor AARP Chapter #871 meets at 1 pm on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings are held at the Community Center, located at 1520 7th Street. At our Sep. 20th meeting Associate State AARP Director Terri Worman made a presentation on the new Medicare D coverage which takes effect on January 1, 2006. A record number of 52 people were in attendance. The Oct. 18th meeting included a presentation of safety issues for seniors by Ron Levin, Deputy Chief of our Fire Department. Our **Nov. 15th** meeting will include a presentation of the 4-R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Recover) by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County. The **Dec. 20th** gathering will be our holiday potluck luncheon which will include the song and dance entertainment of the Happy Cookers. The luncheon starts at 12 Noon. For further information about the Winthrop Harbor AARP chapter, please contact Jerry Larson at 847-746-6567, or by e-mail at [jerryplarson@comcast.net](mailto:jerryplarson@comcast.net).

## Senior Dining Program

Seniors who are age 60 and over have the opportunity to enjoy a meal 7 days a week for a suggested donation of only \$3.50 per meal. The actual cost of the meal is \$6.00, however the balance is covered by funding received through the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging and Catholic Charities. To participate in the Senior Nutrition Program you can obtain an application form at the Benton Township offices, 20th Street & Green Bay Road. The program's dining sites are *The Avalon Family Restaurant*, 4821 Grand Avenue in Gurnee (847-244-0777), and *Paragon Restaurant*, 2101 Grand Avenue in Waukegan (847-623-6820).

## Medicare Shoe Program

Many diabetes patients may be unaware of the benefits available under the Congress approved *Therapeutic Shoe Bill*. Under the Medicare Shoe Program seniors with diabetes covered by Medicare or Medicaid are entitled to one pair of therapeutic shoes annually and 3 custom insoles at no cost. For more information please call 847-340-9597.

## Donate Your Old Cell Phone

Benton Township is looking for your old cell phones and chargers. The phones are refurbished and programmed with the emergency 911 number. If you know of anyone in need of an emergency phone, please stop in at the Benton Township office or call 847-746-2100 for information.



## ADA Voting Machines

Lake County Clerk Willard Helander is pleased to announce that the ES&S AutoMARK Voting System will be available in all polling locations in Lake County for the March 2006 election. The AutoMARK is a ballot-marking system designed to provide privacy and accessibility to voters who are blind, vision-impaired, or have a disability or condition that would make it difficult or impossible to mark a ballot in the usual way. The system offers audio-ballots, enlarged ballot print, touch screen or keypad, sip-and-puff interface, and gel pads for limited mobility. Helander notes *"I am particularly pleased that each voter receives the same ballot. The accessible interface allows voters with the disabilities to mark their ballot in private without being treated differently."* For more information about the

AutoMARK Voting System, or to schedule a demonstration, please call 847-377-2314.

## Foster Parents Needed

Catholic Charities would like to remind our residents that as we give thanks this year for all we have, we're asked to also consider those children in need. For more information about becoming a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities at 847-782-4249.

## Latex Paint Disposal

Latex paint is not a hazardous material, it simply needs to be dried out before being disposed of with other garbage. Latex paint is no longer accepted at HCW collection events. Instead, residents can pick up a new product that dries latex paint very quickly, safely and for free. SWALCO now provides bags of crushed corn cobs, available at the Winthrop Harbor Village Hall for no charge. Other materials such as shredded newspaper and cat litter can also be used to absorb the moisture in latex paint. Residents may pick up bags of crushed corn cobs at their convenience and use it to solidify latex paint. Equal parts of paint and corn cobs can be mixed in the paint can and then allowed to dry. Crushed corn cobs are very absorbent and can dry out a can of paint in as little as 30 minutes. Once dry, the cans can be disposed of with the rest of the resident's refuse. Each five-pound bag dries three to five gallons of latex paint.

## Leaf Vacuuming Continues in Nov.

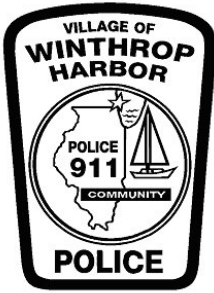
*Onyx Waste Services* will continue their leaf vacuuming on Mondays through Thursdays through Nov. 25th. **Mondays** cover the West side of Sheridan Rd. to Lewis, South of 9th St. to the Southern border of the Village. **Tuesdays** cover the Western border of the Village to Russell Ave., North side of 9th St. to State Line Road. **Wednesdays** cover Russell Ave. to Sheridan Rd., North of 9th St. to State Line Rd., and from Sheridan Rd. to the Eastern border of the Village, from State Line Road to the north side of 7th Street. **Thursdays** cover the East side of Sheridan Rd. to the Eastern Village border, from the South side of 7th St. to the Southern Village border. Vacuuming may continue on **Fridays** and **Saturdays** when high volumes occur. *Please rake leaves to within 1' of the road edge!*

# November 2005

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Teen Dance</b><br>Nov. 11th & Dec. 9th!             |  | <b>1</b> Village Board<br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Basketball 7-9pm -SB<br>Boy Scouts 7pm -CC                       | <b>2</b> E.D.C.<br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Lions BINGO 7pm -SB | <b>3</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Ladies Volleyball<br>7-10 pm -SB                                 | <b>4</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC                        | <b>5</b><br>Wild Game Dinner<br>6 pm -SB                                |
| <b>6</b><br>VFW Breakfast<br>8-11:30 am<br>At VFW Hall | <b>7</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Volleyball 7-9pm -SB<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC  | <b>8</b> Planning-Zoning<br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Basketball 7-9pm -SB<br>Boy Scouts 7pm -CC                     | <b>9</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Lions BINGO 7pm -SB        | <b>10</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Ladies Volleyball<br>7-10 pm -SB                                | <b>11</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC<br>Teen Dance 7pm -SB | <b>12</b>   |
| <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Volleyball 7-9pm -SB<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC | <b>15</b> Village Board<br>AARP Mtg. 1pm -CC<br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Basketball 7-9pm -SB<br>Boy Scouts 7pm -CC | <b>16</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Lions BINGO 7pm -SB       | <b>17</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Ladies Volleyball<br>7-10 pm -SB                                | <b>18</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC                       | <b>19</b><br>Zion-Benton Library<br>Craft Fair<br>9am-5pm at ZB Library |
| <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b> Recreation Com.<br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC         | <b>22</b><br>Life Line Screening -SB<br>Boy Scouts 7pm -CC   | <b>23</b><br>Lions BINGO 7pm -SB                             | <b>24</b> Village Hall Closed<br>Our Father's Table<br>Thanksgiving Dinner<br>Noon - 2pm -SB       | <b>25</b> Village Hall Closed  | <b>26</b>   |
| <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Volleyball 7-9pm -SB<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC | <b>29</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Basketball 7-9pm -SB<br>Boy Scouts 7pm -CC                                    | <b>30</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Lions BINGO 7pm -SB       | <b>Call the Recreation Dept.</b><br><b>at 847-746-3505 for more</b><br><b>program information!</b> |  |   |

# December 2005

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Enjoy the Holidays in Winthrop Harbor!</b>          |  |   |  | <b>1</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Ladies Volleyball<br>7-10 pm -SB  | <b>2</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC  | <b>3</b> Lunch with Santa<br>12 Noon -SB<br>Light Parade 5:30 pm<br>Tree Lighting 6:30 pm |
| <b>4</b><br>VFW Breakfast<br>8-11:30 am<br>At VFW Hall | <b>5</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Volleyball 7-9pm -SB<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC  | <b>6</b> Village Board<br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Basketball 7-9pm -SB<br>Boy Scouts 7pm -CC    | <b>7</b> E.D.C.<br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Lions BINGO 7pm -SB | <b>8</b><br>Walk-In 8-10am -SB<br>Ladies Volleyball<br>7-10 pm -SB  | <b>9</b><br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC<br>Teen Dance 7pm -SB  | <b>10</b><br>Holiday Craft Show<br>9am - 4pm -SB  |
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| <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b> Recreation Com.<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC                               | <b>20</b> Village Board<br>AARP Luncheon 12p -CC<br>Boy Scouts 7pm -CC                        | <b>21</b><br>Lions BINGO 7pm -SB                             | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b> Village Hall Closed                            | <b>24</b>   |
| <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b> Village Hall Closed<br>Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC                           | <b>27</b><br>Boy Scouts 7pm -CC   | <b>28</b><br>Lions BINGO 7pm -SB                             | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b> Village Hall Closed                            | <b>31</b>   |



## Overnight Parking Ban Begins November 1st

As the snow flies so does the parking ban on all Village streets. The Police Department would like to remind all residents that from Nov. 1st through April 1st parking is not allowed on any Village street between the hours of 2 and 6 a.m. It is important that the streets remain clear of vehicles so the Village snow removal crews can do their job safely and effectively without encountering the obstacle of parked vehicles. Warnings are issued during the first weeks of November, however thereafter the department does issue citations for violation of this important ordinance.

## Keep Sidewalks Clear for Safety

Sidewalks in the Village provide a safe and convenient way for residents to walk throughout the community. Although there are older areas in town without sidewalks, neighborhoods with sidewalks see residents using them on a regular basis. Village ordinances require that sidewalks are not blocked by vehicles or other obstacles. Blocking the sidewalk causes the users to have to go around, either onto private property (your front lawn) or out into the street. This is especially dangerous for young children who often use the sidewalk to ride their bikes and play. Please remember that you may not park your vehicle over a sidewalk or block the sidewalk in any way. This includes motor homes parked in driveways, basketball hoops, etceteras. As a courtesy reminder, Officers will issue warning citations when first-time violations are found. Repeat violations may result in the issuance of \$25 ordinance citations. Let's work together to keep our neighborhoods safe for everyone! We thank you for your cooperation.

## Free Gun Safety Locks

The Winthrop Harbor Police Department is pleased to announce the receipt of 300 gun safety locks from *PROJECT ChildSafe*, a program of Lt. Governor Patrick Quinn's office. The gun safety locks were donated to the Police Department for distribution to our residents **free of charge**. All of us at the Winthrop Harbor Police Department feel that the safety of the children in our Village is paramount, and we encourage all gun owners to utilize this simple and effective gun safety lock to prevent acci-

dents involving children and guns. *PROJECT ChildSafe* is a nationwide program used to promote the safe handling and storage of firearms for all gun owners through safety education messages and free gun locking devices. The free gun locking devices are available at the Police Department twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Any person interested in obtaining a free gun safety lock may come to the Police Department to obtain one. As always, officers at the Winthrop Harbor Police Department are available at any time to answer questions about gun safety. Stop in or contact us at 847-872-2131.

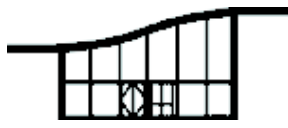
## News from Boy Scout Troop 667

Winthrop Harbor Troop 667 recently recognized our Scouts at the Court of Honor. This is a bi-annual meeting that recognizes the Scouts for their achievements, and over 70 awards and merit badges were passed out to our deserving Scouts. We are very proud of each and every Scout for their dedication and accomplishments. The Scouts have had a busy summer, and have a full schedule to look forward to for the coming winter months. Upcoming activities include; *Merit Badge Day* (Nov. 5) at Great Lakes; *Cabin Camping* (Dec.); *Snow Tubing* (Jan or Feb) at Sunburst Ski in Kewaskum, WI; *Klondike Derby* (Feb. 4); *Blue & Gold Banquet* (Feb. 19); *Food Drive* (Mar.); *First-Aid Meet* (Apr. 8); and *Camping in Galena* (Apr. 28-30). The Scouts are presently selling **Christmas wreaths**, which will be delivered prior to Thanksgiving weekend. These beautiful wreaths make great holiday gifts! Please look for the Scouts to be selling the wreaths at the Winthrop Harbor Post Office and some area businesses. You may also support the Scouts by placing an order by phone, please contact the Scoutmaster, *Duane Dillard*, at 847-321-1473. Boy Scout Troop 667 meets every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center on 7th Street, please stop by if you're interested in joining!

## Lions of Winthrop Harbor News

Residents are invited to join us for BINGO every **Wednesday** at the Schlader Building for an opportunity to win hundreds, if not thousands of dollars! Recent donations by the W.H. Lions include a contribution to a displaced family from Louisiana, plus \$2,000 to the Lions Foundation earmarked for Katrina relieve, \$500 to Second Harvest, \$500 to

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## Zion-Benton Public Library News

Your local library is a wonderful resource for fun and educational activities for people of all ages. New services include the ability to use a *Self-Check Unit* to check out your favorite books. Simply scan your library card, scan your books, and place the receipt in the book pocket! Another new feature your library card brings is the ability to sign on to an Internet or word processing computer. You can register in advance for a specific time slot, and also take advantage of the convenient *Print Release Station* next to the computers. Simply pay for and pick up your printouts right at the print release station. Log on to [www.zblibrary.org](http://www.zblibrary.org) for electronic resources, the online catalog, and library program updates.

Below is the line-up for upcoming events and activities at the library. Registration is required for all programs, please stop in or call 847-872-4680 (press 4 for adult, 5 for youth).

### CRAFT FAIR! Saturday, Nov. 9th, 9am-5pm

More than 20 local crafters will have their wares for sale at the library's first-ever craft fair!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**CREDIT CARD SMARTS:** Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 7-8 pm. Learn how to protect your credit information; how to get your credit report; how to manage your credit cards.

**ORIGAMI:** Saturday, Nov. 12th, 1:30-3 pm. For teens 14+ and adults. Presented by Nancy Wu. Materials will be provided.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**YU-GI-OH:** Saturday, Nov. 5th, 2-4 pm. Grab your cards and come out for a fun afternoon with Bill Schiller and his crew from Prime Time Sportscards & Collectibles. For kids 8+ who have some knowledge of the game. An information packet will be given when you register.

**JUGGLING FUNNY STORIES:** Tuesday, Nov.

15th, 7-8 pm. For all ages, celebrate National Children's Book Week with juggler Chris Fascione!

**TINY TYKES STORYTIME:** Tuesdays, Nov. 1st, 8th & 15th, 9:30-10 am. New this fall, for toddlers 18-35 months. Parents and children will learn songs, stories and activities that teach reading readiness.

**AFTER SCHOOL STORES & CRAFT:** Wednesdays Nov. 2nd, Dec. 7th, Jan. 4th, 3:30-4:45 pm. For children in K-4th grades, join us for an afternoon of stories, crafts and games that celebrate the holidays.

**SNOW, SNOW & MORE SNOW:** Wednesday Dec. 28th, 1-2:15 pm. Spend a cozy afternoon at the library during winter break with chilly stories about snow and make a snowman to take home.

**DROP IN CRAFT:** Nov. 21st - Dec. 3rd. Help decorate the youth department for the Holidays. We'll have all the supplies, just stop in and decorate an ornament for our tree or help make paper chains.

**HOMESCHOOL POETRY & ART CONTEST:** Homeschoolers ages 4-18 are invited to enter the library's Poetry & Art Contest. Come to the library starting Saturday, Nov. 19th, to pick up a copy of the selected painting or poem. Contestants will draw a picture relating to the poem or write a poem relating to the picture. You can enter one or both contest! Turn in your work anytime before Saturday, Jan. 14th, to be displayed and judged. Winners will receive a prize in early March.

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Toys 4 our Tots, \$300 to the haunted house and three \$500 donations to LIF (the State Foundation) to honor Lions for their service. In other news, we've passed yet another year, our 51st, and celebrated at Charter Night. Two of our Lions, *Hope Willett & Paul Pushee*, went to Peoria for Intensive Leadership Training. We thank everyone for their donations during Candy Day, our largest fund raiser to help young deaf and blind children attend summer camp. Welcome to our new members *Jeff Storey & Kay O'Neill!* There is room for you in the Winthrop Harbor Lions, give us a call for info!

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!