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Reminder...

Winthrop Harbor has an overnight parking restriction from **Nov. 1st thru Apr. 1st**. Ordinance 72.13 prohibits parking on any village street or parkway between the hours of 2 am and 6 am.

The entire ordinance may be viewed on-line at www.WinthropHarbor.com.

For further information, please contact Village Clerk Jana Lee at 847-872-3846, ext 245, or the Police Department at 847-872-2131.

Village Hall will be closed on the following dates for the Holidays:

Thu., Nov. 27th
Fri., Nov. 28th
Wed., Dec. 24th
Thu., Dec. 25th
Wed., Dec. 31st
Thu., Jan. 1st

Enjoy the Holidays in Winthrop Harbor!

All of us at the Village of Winthrop Harbor wish you a safe and wonderful Holiday season. We encourage you to take part in the many opportunities to spend time with family, friends and neighbors. Inside this issue are details on several popular annual events, including "Lunch with Santa", the "Light Parade", and "Our Father's Table" Thanksgiving dinner. The Recreation Department has many family oriented programs, including sports, recreation and lots of fun!

Light Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony



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. 6th**. Line-up begins at 5 pm at the Community Center on 7th Street. We'll light-em up and begin the parade at 5:30 pm, which will culminate at the Fire Department for a grand **Tree**

Lighting Ceremony at 6:30 pm.

Senior citizens who live in the village and would like to join the parade may ride along on the Winthrop Harbor shuttle bus. Seating is limited, please call Art Fossland at 847-872-3087 to reserve your place today.

All businesses and organizations are invited to join the parade with your own vehicle or float... please call Village Hall to sign up.

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.



Name your Newsletter!

Have you ever wondered if there might be a better name for our Village newsletter than simply "Newsletter"? Here is your chance to share ideas on a new name for the Village of Winthrop Harbor newsletter!

From now through **December 10th**, we will be accepting ideas for a new newsletter name. Winthrop Harbor residents are encouraged to submit one or more names for consideration, and after the Dec. 10th deadline we will narrow the list down to the

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Joe Leech Jr., Mayor

Jana J. Lee, Village Clerk

- VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES -

| <u>Trustee</u> | <u>Committee</u> |
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- IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS -

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |
| Building/Zoning Dept. | 847-872-3846 x 268 |
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- VILLAGE HALL BUSINESS HOURS -

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

Village Seeks Pageant Director

The Village of Winthrop Harbor is seeking applicants for the position of Pageant Director. This is a volunteer position, appointed annually by the Mayor with approval of the Board of Trustees. Interested parties may obtain an application at Village Hall, or on-line at www.winthrop harbor.com. Completed applications must be received by close of business on Nov. 14, 2008. For information about the position, please contact Village Hall at 847-872-3846.

Leaf Vacuuming Continues thru November

Leaf vacuuming in Winthrop Harbor will continue through the end of November, including the week of Thanksgiving. Crews will be moving from North to South ends of the Village each week.

Share your Historic Photos!

The Village is seeking historic photos of Village places, buildings, people, etc., and asks any residents who would like to share theirs to contact Village Hall at 847-872-3846. Photos and associated information may be used in a photographic history book about the Village. All items submitted will be returned.

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. 4 & 18 / Dec. 2 & 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Village Hall |
| Planning & Zoning Board | Nov. 11 / Dec. 9 | 7:00 p.m. | Village Hall |
| Economic Development Com. | Nov. 12 / Dec. 10 | 6:00 p.m. | Village Hall |
| Recreation Advisory Com. | Nov. 10 / Dec. 8 | 7:00 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.

Recreation Programs

LUNCH WITH SANTA — You'll find Santa at the Schlader Recreation Center at Noon on Saturday, **Dec. 6th**. All village children 9 and under are welcome to visit with Santa until he leaves at 2pm. Lunch will be free for the children. There will also be door prizes and entertainment for the children. Pictures with Santa will also be available for a nominal fee of \$3.50. Don't miss out on the fun!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS CRAFT SHOW — Winthrop Harbor's Annual Craft Show is scheduled for Saturday, **Dec. 13th** from 9am-4pm at the Schlader Building. There will be approximately 50 crafters and artists displaying their unique items for you to purchase. If you haven't found that gift you've been looking for, or need to finish your holiday shopping, this is the place to find it! If you would like to reserve a space to sell your items, please call Recreation at 847-746-3505. Applications and information is available in the Recreation section of our Web site at www.winthropharbor.com. There will be food available and door prizes to win. Come see what you can find at this Recreation sponsored event!

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER — Eternal Word Prayer Community will host their "Our Father's Table" free, community-wide Thanksgiving Day Dinner on **Nov. 27th**. The event will be from Noon to 2pm at the Schlader Recreation Center. The menu includes all of the traditional home made favorites... turkey and all the fixings, including pumpkin pie. It's truly a feast! There is an open invitation to all Village residents, especially Seniors and shut-ins. Transportation and take-out meals will be available, please call ahead to make those arrangements. Many local churches, businesses, families and organizations have already partnered to make this a community wide effort. Donations and volunteers are always welcomed. The contact number is 847-746-8801. We cherish the opportunity to serve our neighbors during this special Holiday.

BASKETBALL EVALUATIONS — For participants in this year's basketball program, evaluations will be held **Nov. 7th**; 6:30-7:30pm for 1st & 2nd graders, and 7:30-8:30pm for 3rd & 4th graders. **Nov. 8th** will be 9:00-10:30am for 5th & 6th graders, and 10:30am-Noon for 7th & 8th graders. All evaluations will be held at the Schlader Recreation Center. Uniform sizes may be changed at this time as jerseys and shorts will be available for sizing your child. After these dates, coaches will call their players and let them know which night their practice will be on, beginning the week of Dec. 1st. The first weekend of games will be Jan. 10th & 11th.



TEEN DANCE — Teen Dances at the Schlader Recreation Center are held from 7-10 pm on the 2nd Friday of the month. Students attending 5th-8th grades at Winthrop Harbor schools may attend, as well as students who live in Winthrop Harbor but attend alternative schools. All students must show their North Prairie school ID, or students attending alternative schools, including home schooled, or 5th graders attending Westfield, must obtain a photo dance ID from the Recreation Dept. The first ID issued is at no charge to the child, however any additional ID's needed will cost \$5. Admission is only \$2, and pizza & soda will be available for sale. Please note that the normal school dress code is strictly enforced, and once you've entered the dance you may only leave when it's over at 10pm, unless a parent comes to the door to pick you up earlier. The dances are organized by the Recreation Dept. and we're always looking for help with chaperones. If you would like to help, please call 847-746-3505.

ACTIVITY NIGHT FOR 3rd & 4th GRADERS — On Friday **Nov. 21st**, from 7-9 pm, the Schlader Building will open to 3rd & 4th grade students who live in the Village of Winthrop Harbor. Activities scheduled for the evening will include music, various games (board games/card games), open gym, and refreshments to purchase. Admission will be \$2 at the door, and no one who enters the building will be allowed to leave before 9pm, unless that child's parent comes to the door to pick them up. We ask that all parents please come inside to walk out with your children when it's time to pick them up. This is a Recreation Board sponsored event. We welcome any parent who would like to stay and chaperone. Call Recreation with questions at 847-746-3505.

WALK'N WALK'N — Looking for a way to stay in shape this fall/winter without having to be outside? The Schlader Recreation Center is open for walking from **8-10am Mondays through Fridays**. The gymnasium is available for all who wish to participate, and there is no charge. Note that the building will be closed on most holidays.

NEW! Are you a stay at home parent with small children, and looking for another way to get a little exercise? On **Mondays through Fridays from 10 to 11am**, the gymnasium is open to those of you who have toddlers/children at home and would have to bring them with to participate in the open walking session. Please keep in mind that everyone participating will have kids with them, and each adult will be responsible for their own kids. There will be a few items available for kids to play with in the middle of the gym, but each person may want to bring a couple items for your child to keep busy with. The Recreation staff is not responsible for keeping an eye on any children present.

Benton Township Programs

Benton Township offers a variety of services to citizens of all ages. For more information, please call Jan Suthard, Benton Township Supervisor, at 847-746-2100.

Corporate Community Spelling Bee: Thursday, **Nov. 13th**. Spelling Bee starts at 7 pm; refreshments at 6 pm. at North Point Christian Church, 9th St. & Lewis Ave., Winthrop Harbor. The event is open to the community; a nominal fee charged at the door. Proceeds support Community Resources for Education & Wellness in the Beach Park, Winthrop Harbor, & Zion communities. Call Jan for more information.

Seniors, need assistance fueling your car? Beginning Nov. 1st, on every Wednesday from 9am to 1pm, the Marathon Station at Wadsworth & Greenbay Rd., and Phillips 66 on Kenosha Rd. & Rt. 173 will assist. Pick up placard at township office or Village Hall.

Senior Circle: Seniors 50+ pick up an application to join for activities, events, & trips. Sponsored by Vista Health System.

Senior Free Ride Program: Seniors age 65+ are eligible for free transit on fixed routes operated by CTA, Metra & Pace. Call for appt. and bring driver's license or photo ID to appointment.

FREE Amplified Phones: neither age nor income a requirement. Pick up an application at Township office.

Drop off used eye glasses and used cell phones for refurbishing at township office.

Prescription drug cards for those without prescription insurance available. Income/age not a factor. Cards are Free.

Free Illinois State maps & Rules of The Road booklets available at the township office.

AARP Chapter 871

The Winthrop Harbor AARP Chapter meets at 1pm on the third Tuesday each month. Meetings are typically held at the Community Center on 7th Street. Our **Nov. 18th** meeting will be held at the Zion-Benton Library at 1pm, where we'll have a presentation of the services available from the library. Anyone who would like a ride to the library should call Art Fossland at 847-872-3087 or Jerry Larson at 847-746-6567.

Our Holiday Pot Luck Luncheon will be at Noon on **Dec. 16th** at the Winthrop Harbor Community Center. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own service (plates & utensils). Coffee will be provided, and there will be entertainment after the meal.

Please call Jerry Larson at 847-746-6567 or email him at jerryplarson@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Winthrop Harbor Lions Club

The Lions Club would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent Lions Candy Days. In addition to our members, we had help from the Winthrop Harbor Boy Scouts and the Winthrop Harbor Queens. We would also like to thank the businesses in Winthrop Harbor and Zion for their generous donations.

One of the main functions of our club is to help those who need financial assistance with their vision problems. There is a new law in Illinois requiring children entering kindergarten to have an eye exam. So far, the Winthrop Harbor Lions have paid for 30 students to have their eyes tested. We are paying for glasses, if needed. This is one example of the types of activities that your donations support.

The Lions Club invites you to join us for BINGO on Wednesday evenings at the Schlader Recreation Center. Doors open at 4:30pm, at which time pull-tab games are sold. Regular BINGO begins at 7pm. Refreshments are available. For more information on Lions programs or membership, please call Lion Chris Redic at 847-872-5220.

VFW Memorial Post 7448

The Winthrop Harbor VFW "All American Post" 7448 will conduct a Veteran's Day Service on **Nov. 11th** at 11am at 38-Acre park. The service will honor and thank our nation's veterans for their sacrifices in defending and preserving our freedoms. The public is invited, please join us.

Reminders from the Fire Dept.

The Winthrop Harbor Fire Dept. would like to thank everyone for all of your support throughout the summer. With the changing seasons, here are a few reminders;

1. Addresses should be displayed on house or mailbox without obstructions and clearly visible at night.
2. Please keep all sidewalks and driveways clear to make for easier access for emergency personnel.
3. With the time change, remember to check the batteries in all CO and smoke detectors!
4. Follow manufacturer safety instructions for all holiday decorations.
5. It is suggested that fireplaces and chimneys be inspected once a year to avoid any fire or health hazards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Fire Dept. at 847-872-5957.

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Coalition for Healthy Communities

"Leading our communities in a collaborative effort to improve identified health, wellness and social issues."

The **Coalition for Healthy Communities** is a collaboration of the Winthrop Harbor, Beach Park and Zion communities. Together we have received federal funding through a *Drug Free Communities Grant* for the last seven years. We have been awarded \$100,000 for each of those years until 2012.



Our goal is to reduce substance abuse among adolescents with hopes that the cycle of drug use will discontinue due to joint prevention efforts among the three communities.

In October we were approved for an additional \$50,000 grant for the tri-communities. The Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grant (the STOP Act Grant) will be used to work even more closely with the three communities' police departments.

The Coalition for Healthy Communities provides several work groups that focus on reducing substance abuse in our three communities. If there is anyone who lives, works, or wants to see a healthier community, you are welcome to contact us for meeting dates or upcoming events. We have two Web sites which are under construction but ready with lots of supporting information about our Coalition. Please visit www.zbchc.com and www.zbisme.com.

3rd Annual Spelling Bee

The **3rd Annual Corporate Community Spelling Bee** will be held Thursday, **Nov. 13th**, at North Point Christian Church, corner of Lewis Ave. and 9th Street in Winthrop Harbor. The popular event is sponsored by the Community Resources for Education & Wellness (CREW) and the Lake County News-Sun.

Companies, organizations and individuals are invited to enter a 3-person team in the spelling bee to support education and wellness in Benton and Zion Townships. The winning team receives a traveling trophy and a free pizza party. The team entry fee is \$300. Spectators and cheerleaders are invited to attend for a \$5 per person fee at the door. The event will feature local celebrity judges and timekeeper.

Anyone can be on a team, including friends, family, neighbors, students, co-workers... young and old.

Team check-in and refreshments begins at 6pm, and a practice round will be held at 6:30pm. The official spelling bee begins at 7pm. Teams will have 45 seconds to discuss spelling of each word before having to begin each round.

To enter your 3-person team, mail your primary contact name, phone, email and mailing address to CREW, Inc., 2800 Sheridan Rd., Zion, IL 60099. Be sure to include the names of all 3 team members, and your check payable to CREW, Inc. (which is a 501(c)3 charitable organization).

For questions, competition rules, or further information, please contact Jan Suthard, Benton Township Supervisor, at 847-746-2100, or e-mail Jan at jsuthard@bentontownship.com.

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five best suggestions. Those five names will be presented to the Village Board for their evaluation and comments, and then published in the Jan/Feb 2009 newsletter issue. Winthrop Harbor residents will then be able to vote on their favorite name, and the winner will be announced in the Mar/Apr 2009 newsletter issue. The submitter of the winning name will be invited to a Village Board meeting, where a special proclamation will be read into the record, congratulating the person and his/her winning name.

To submit your suggestion(s) for a new newsletter name, click the link at our Web site (www.winthrop harbor.com), or call Village Hall at 847-872-3846.



Securing Bicycles is worth the effort...

As we head into Winter the Police Department would like to remind residents to secure outdoor items such as bicycles, grills, etceteras. Many bicycles have been found in roadways and parking lots around town, after being taken from residential yards and driveways. Remember that if your bicycle is missing, check with the Police Dept. as we may have it in safekeeping. There may still be some days warm enough for the kids to ride bikes, please remind them to put them away or lock them securely!

NOVEMBER 2008

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

EVERY MONDAY EVERY TUESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVERY THURSDAY EVERY FRIDAY

SB= Schlader Bldg.
CC= Com. Center

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Open Play V-Ball 7pm-SB Open Play B-Ball 7pm-SB



**For the latest information, visit your
Community Calendar at www.WinthropHarbor.com!**

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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Village Hall Closed | Happy Holidays! | | |

HARBOR BUSINESS BUZZ

EDC News

Schools and Economic Development. It has come to the attention of the chairman of the EDC, Jimmie Harris, that Zion-Benton Township High School is currently facing some important and difficult decisions. In correspondence recently sent to the parents of high school students the interim superintendent advised that the school will undergo a restructuring since it has "failed to make adequate yearly progress for five years" as measured by the No Child Left Behind Act.

This will require the school to take action by offering public school choice and supplemental education services. Additionally, the school must reorganize using options that range from reopening as a charter school, to replacing all or most of the staff, to being taken over by the State.

The quality of a local education system is one of the key attributes that a company considers when deciding on where to invest. Business owners understand that it is the school system that provides the local workforce and they need to know that it will provide a dependable source of employees to support their operation. It is for this reason that Mr. Harris feels that everyone in our community should be aware that the situation requires attention and that we should all come together to find a solution for this problem that affects us all.

If you have questions about any of the Village's Economic Development plans, please contact Pat DiPersio at 847-872-3846, Ext 255, or send an e-mail message to pdipersio@winthrop harbor.com.

Highlight on Business

Kimberley's Brio Salon is moving to a new location. Watch for the grand opening sometime in November of their new custom designed facility in JR Plaza at 1016 Sheridan Road. Owner Kimberley wants to let all of Brio's customers know that at the new location they will see familiar faces giving the same great spa experience at a pleasing price.

E & L Beds recently reached an important milestone in any business. On October 17th they celebrated their 1st anniversary. Congratulations to owners Ellioc and Lisa Gauze and best wishes for continued success.

Please patronize all of our local businesses. For a complete list of community businesses, check out the Winthrop Harbor Business Directory online at www.winthrop harbor.com.

Special Events

Visitors Guide for 2009 being developed. The EDC has begun the process of developing a seasonal special events guide which should be available early in 2009. Currently, we are gathering information on the events that take place throughout the year. Please submit your event to the EDC for inclusion in the guide no later than **December 15, 2008**.

Drop by village hall or go on our website to fill out an event registration form. For further details contact Pat DiPersio, EDC Director.

Lakefront Happenings

Now is a great time to visit the North Point Marina, as it has become very quiet. All the boats were pulled out by Oct. 31st, and the visitor traffic has greatly decreased. The south end of the marina is closed, however the lot nearest the road remains open for parking for trail users. The Yacht Club is also open and has many private parties scheduled.

The trails are open year round for walking, cross country skiing and nature watching. There are various types of birds to see at the marina. Some of these include the American Coot, Herring Gulls, Ring-billed Gulls, American Tree Sparrows, Canada Geese, Dark-eyed Juncos, Hooded Merganser, Bufflehead and a variety of terrestrial birds, such as the Blue Jay and Red-bellied Woodpecker.

For those less venturesome, there is a web camera at the Winthrop Harbor Yacht Club that can be viewed on-line at www.theharborcam.com. Come down and enjoy YOUR lakefront!

Chamber of Commerce News

The holiday season is upon us and your Chamber wants to remind everyone to shop local and help support local businesses. Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes to all for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2009!

The Chamber of Commerce is a group of committed business owners working together to promote the local business community. Through joint marketing campaigns, education seminars and networking opportunities the Chamber has become a valuable resource for area business.

Networking meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:30 – 9:00 AM in the lobby of NorStates Bank. For more information visit the Chamber Web site at www.cocwh.com.



ZION-BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library programs are FREE!

To register for library programs, call 847-872-4680, ext. 4 for adults, ext. 5 for children. Registration is requested so we'll have chairs, refreshments, and supplies for all. Registration is required when seating is limited or when the presenter specifies a minimum or maximum. Don't hesitate to call the day of a program -- more than likely, there will be a space for you.

Information and updates are on the library Web site, www.zlibrary.org.

FOURTH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR— Saturday, November 15th, 9am-4pm

Save time and gas—do your holiday shopping @ the library! Buy unique gifts made by local artists, browse the kids-and-teens craft showcase, enter to win a door prize, enjoy a snack.

DRIVE GREEN AND SAVE! - Tuesday, November 18th, 7-8pm

Karl Randall will present the history of our energy crisis, the status of the current situation, and explain how we can increase the energy efficiency of our vehicles.

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Library classes provide hands-on experience and expert instruction. And they are free! (Registration is required)

MS Excel—Spreadsheet Program: Thursday, Nov. 6th, 7-8:30pm

MS PowerPoint—Presentation Program: Thursday, Nov. 20th, 7-8:30pm

HOLIDAY SOUNDS FILL THE AIR

Celebrate the holiday season when local musicians share their talent. Performers are welcome! Contact Rosemary, ext. 124, if you'd like to showcase your group and add to the holiday spirit.

BILINGUAL CRAFT AND STORYTIME—for ages 3-6—Saturday, Nov. 8th, 11:30am-12:30pm

“MY GRANDMA’S GONNE GET ME!” - Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 1:30-3:00 pm (Registration is required)

Mystery program.. Help Wanda find out who took Grandma’s valuable gift. For 3rd to 5th graders.

DROP IN CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES—Saturday, Nov. 15th, 11 am—12:30pm

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OPEN PLAY — The Schlader Recreation Center is open for Open-Play Volleyball on Mondays through the end of November. Open-Play Basketball, on Tuesdays, runs through the end of April. Both Open-Play sessions run 7-9pm. Fees are \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents. For high-school age or older! Note there will be no Open Play on Mon. or Tue., Nov. 3rd & 4th, due to the election.

TAE-KWON-DO — On Mondays and Fridays, 6:30 to 8pm, Tae-Kwon-Do classes are held at the Community Center on 7th Street. Fee is \$25 per month for the first family member, \$10 per month for each additional immediate family member. Non-residents pay a one-time additional fee of \$10. Registrations will be taken for 3 months at a time only (Sept-Nov, Dec-Feb & Mar-May). Uniforms, equipment and testing are extra. Max. 50 students per class. First class is a free orientation. Call 847-746-3505 for further information.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

