

CENTURY FARMS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
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OUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Next Deadline is Jan 15, 2006

PONDS COMMITTEE

Jan Casiello

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Need a Chairperson

SOCIAL/WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Cindy Meerman

The above committees welcome volunteers and one needs a chairperson.

A chairperson's responsibilities are on a volunteer basis and the duties of each committee can be found inside as well as in The Century Farms Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Policies and Guidelines and Committees and Description.

This document can be found online at www.centuryfarms.org.

Please email the board your interest in joining a committee.

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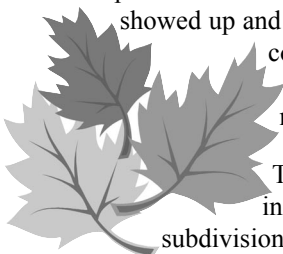
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone,

Fall is upon us and the weather is beginning to change. The recent rains and cool air are both welcome guests after this hot, dry summer.

I know I speak for the board when I report how happy we were at the number of homeowners who showed up and participated in our last board meeting. I hope that this level of interest and commitment continues into the future. The board is open to input from all homeowners and we encourage your active participation in our decision making process.



The board of directors has been working diligently on a number of matters including the ongoing upkeep of the ponds and the updating of the subdivision rules and regulations.

The ponds have been a challenge this summer. Our pond management company, Raisanen and Assoc. has been monitoring and treating the ponds to reduce algae and improve the overall health of our pond system. Several initiatives that we have undertaken are starting to show some success. In the small pond behind Erb Farm Court (Pond 3) over 1 acre of emergent and submergent plants were installed in order to deplete the nutrients that feed the algae. In addition, the bioremediation of Ponds 2 and 3 is continuing. This process will have long term benefits and hopefully help reduce algae in the years to come. We will continue to use the "Geese Police" to help reduce the goose population around all of the ponds. Further new equipment (aerators, control panels, etc.) have been installed in the ponds where needed.

The board of directors hired a new attorney to provide services for Century Farms. Shelly Barnett of the Barnett Law Firm, as a first task, has reviewed and proposed improvements and changes to our existing rules and regulations. In addition, the board is considering adding additional changes that Ms. Barnett also reviewed. The board is now considering a draft of the proposed new wording as submitted by Ms. Barnett. Once the board has determined the document is acceptable, we will be forwarding the proposed new document to all homeowners and soliciting input. A vote will than be taken (by the board) as to the adoption or defeat of the proposed changes.

Now that the weather is changing, just a reminder to please be sure all trash and recycling is secure when placed by the curb. Make sure lids fit tightly on trash cans. Let's keep Century Farm beautiful....one big way is to keep trash from blowing throughout our neighborhood!!

Sincerely,

Ian Carrus, President

Century Farms Neighborhood Association

**CENTURY FARMS
CONTACT INFORMATION**

E-MAIL THE BOARD AT:

cfna-board@yahoogroups.com

WE ARE ON THE WEB:

www.centuryfarms.org

Check out our website for printable forms and information

Registration Forms -

Century Farms Phone Directory Form

CF Newsletter Advertising Form

Helping Hand Application

Information on the -

Pace Car Program Information

CFNA Documents -

CFNA Declarations and By-Laws

CFNA Rules and Regulations CFNA

2006 Budget

Explanation of Committees

Witness Statement Alleging Violation



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AUTUMN LEAVES AND WINTER WINDS

Welcome Autumn! Relief from the heat is on the way. Cooler temperatures have encouraged homeowners to open their windows and doors throughout the community. Thanks to homeowners like Julia Temesvary, homeowners have also opened their hearts and wallets for Hurricanes Katrina/Rita relief efforts. For those neighbors who dropped off donations, Julia wants to thank you wholeheartedly. Your efforts helped to provide in part over 500 lbs of food, 200 lbs of clothing and 400 liters of bottled water.

Since our last newsletter, we have enjoyed our Fourth Annual Garage Sale, our Second Annual National Night Out /Ice Cream Social and our third meeting of the Dinner Club. Each event gave neighbors the opportunity to get out and meet each other. It was good to see so many people enjoying each other's company and catching up with one another. Photos from these events are throughout the newsletter.

Let's enjoy our autumn and early winter holidays. Our next newsletter should be out in February, 2006 and the deadline for that newsletter will be January 15, 2006.

The Board of Directors
Century Farms Neighborhood Association

BOARD MEMBERS AND MEETINGS:

Century Farms Neighborhood Association Email the Board At:

cfna-board@yahoogroups.com

for a reply, include your name and email address.

We Are On The Web: **www.centuryfarmns.org**

President: Ian Carrus
Vice President: Fran Bixler
Treasurer: Mitch Friedman
Secretary: Twila Hughes
Director: Dale Simonson



Please refer to mailed notices for exact date, time and location for the next board meeting. Board Meetings are tentatively scheduled quarterly and on the second Tuesday night of the following months: March, June, September and December, providing board members schedules can accommodate those dates. For any questions or concerns in regards to assessments or services, please don't hesitate to contact our property management company:

Lieberman Management Services, Inc.
355 W. Dundee Road - Suite 110
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
847-459-0000 - Direct
847-459-3003 - Fax
Customer Service: service@lmsnet.com
Website: www.liebermanmanagement.com

CFNA E-MAIL ADDRESSES AND WEBSITE

Just a reminder to CF residents of our current e-mail addresses.

cfna@yahoogroups.com

This is the main chat list that is intended for informal discussions, sharing of news and exchange of information useful to the community. This list is primarily operated by former CFNA Board president Bob Irvine. No attachments are allowed. Residents are asked not to use this list for advertising goods or services although recommendations are permitted (e.g., when

questions are raised about roofing contractors). To join this list, send your name, e-mail address, home address and phone number to Bob Irvine <cfna-owner@yahoogroups.com>.

cfna-news@centuryfarms.org

All CF residents with e-mail access should belong to this list. If you are unsure whether you are on this list, please send e-mail to Tim Yao <cfna-news-centuryfarms.org-admin@lists.centuryfarms.org>.

cfna-board@yahoogroups.com

This is the official e-mail list for current CFNA Board members. This is the best address to use when you have questions or concerns about Century Farms. When writing the board, remember that yahoo groups protects your email address and does not share it with the board members. In order to receive a reply, please close your note with your name and e-mail address. Otherwise you will not be able to receive a reply.

cfna-ponds@centuryfarms.org

This is the e-mail address for the Ponds Committee. The capability exists to create e-mail addresses for every CF committee.

In addition to these e-mail addresses, the CFNA has a website at <http://www.centuryfarms.org>. There is a password-protected members-only section of this website with important notes and documents and the beginnings of an online contact information directory of all residents. Contact Tim Yao for the username and password to access these website pages.

JOIN THE CENTURY FARMS CHAT LIST!

Want to know what is happening in Century Farms? Do you want to start a new play group? Do you need a referral for a painter, plumber or piano teacher?

Join the Century Farms Chat List! Century Farms is a very exciting neighborhood with many involved families. The CF chat list is open to every homeowner in Century Farms. It is a private group hosted by Yahoo Groups. The original board was insightful to set up this e-mail chat group to encourage communication and seek out resources and referrals.

This chat list is a cooperative network of neighbors offering information on local events, referrals and Century Farms news.

It is an open forum for community discussions - everyone can send emails to the entire community (we currently have over 200 registered users). There is also an email list for "announcements only" for those of you who prefer to receive only the official announcements from the CFNA Board without all the neighborhood chat (no one but the Board or designated representatives can post messages).

To participate in either list, just send an email to Bob Irvine at irvine@mbhb.com with your name and address, and specify whether you wish to join the cfna chat list in addition to signing up for official CFNA News. Or go to <http://groups.yahoo.com> and sign up for a Yahoo! user ID. Then go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cfna> and request to join the cfna e-mail list. Note if you do this, you must provide your name and address. Please take advantage of this wonderful service. We look forward to chatting with you on-line and in the neighborhood!

HELP BUILD OUR NEW ONLINE CFNA DIRECTORY

The CFNA directory is moving online. This has several benefits for our neighborhood association: first, each household will be responsible for keeping their family's entry up-to-date, which distributes the effort needed to do this and allows updates to happen throughout the year; second, you can do searches on the entries online based not only on name but by address or by interest. This online directory's data can also be used to generate the paper CFNA Directory when it is time to publish it. It is also password protected so only our neighborhood will have access to the data.

To register your family in the Directory, go to <http://www.centuryfarms.org/members>

You will be prompted for a login and password. The login is: cfna_member and the password is: cfnapark2004 (which is the year our pretty park was built!)

There is a link on the member's only page that leads to the CFNA Directory; or, you can go there directly at <http://www.centuryfarms.org/directory>.

You will be able to create your own login and password which will allow you to create and edit your own directory entries. For more help and step-by-step instructions, see http://www.centuryfarms.org/members/directory_instructions.shtml

ARE YOU GETTING READY TO MOVE?

If so, you need to get a paid assessment letter from Lieberman Management prior to closing. The paid assessment letters come with a fee. Save money by requesting the letter early. Next day service for the letter costs \$150! You need this letter to close on your home as it is always required from the title companies.



You are also required by the Rules and Regulations to complete a Notification of Sale form. This form can be found online at www.centuryfarms.org along with our Declarations, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations. If you have any questions about the paperwork required to close on your home, email the board at cfna-board@yahoogroups.com.

JOIN THE HELPING HAND PROGRAM - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Naperville Police Department and Naperville Junior Woman's club are reaching out to our community and asking us to join them in creating an even safer neighborhood for our children. All we have to do is display a "Helping Hand" sign in our front windows year round.



Our children have been taught in school that the sign with the white hand on the red background is a safe place to go when they need emergency help. The more signs in the neighborhood means a better chance for a child to find someone home anytime of the day. When a child comes to your door in an emergency situation, such as becoming lost, frightened, injured or ill, just call "911", the Police Department will handle the rest.

Numerous "Helping Hand" signs in the windows also discourage crime in a neighborhood since everyone is watching out for each other. Having several volunteers on a block also gives parents a better sense of security knowing their children can depend on their neighbors.

All of our children need help occasionally. Right now, our neighborhoods have very few volunteers. Please volunteer (to help a child in urgent situations) by filling out the application within this newsletter. This application can be found on our website: www.centuryfarms.org under CFNA Documents/Registration Forms.

Current "Helping Hand" volunteers must renew their application at this time. For further information, please contact Marcia Schild at the Naperville Police Department 420-6667 or Bev Healy 416-7634.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR RECENT ANNUAL EVENTS:

4th Annual Garage Sale Ayfer Paul has generously volunteered to be the chairperson and lead coordinator for this event. For further information on next year's garage sale, please call Ayfer at 630-369-6201 or email her at apual@crateandbarrel.com

National Night Out and Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, August 2nd at the park. This was our second annual event and it was even bigger than last year! Firemen, policemen and other city employees came out to meet our community and our children. The Electric Department was there again to provide bucket rides. The kids really loved it! Please note that this event will ALWAYS be on the first Tuesday night of August, set it up on your calendar as a recurring yearly event. As such, next year it is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2006!



CF Annual Business Expo at the Park

September 10, 2005 - Unfortunately, this event was not held due to low participation and the lack of a chairperson.



Dinner Club

It was a warm, friendly, family evening. We started at the Todd and Tawny Mayfield's. My heart felt good when I saw the pumpkin-bag craft on the table for the kids. The fall decorations were lovely and the pretzels were delicious!

Then a long walk next door to the Keith and Fran Bixler's home. My stomach loved the homemade mushroom soup, cucumber salad and hot German potato salad. The dinner was great and so was the company! Finally, we walked to John and Ayfer Paul's for dessert. It was good to get a little fresh air. The house was decorated beautifully and the homemade apple pie was wonderful!



Our next feast will be Turkish fare at the Paul's house in January. I'll keep you posted on the date and time. By the way, we had some welcomed party crashers,

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Ken and Anna Budnik. They offered to host an Italian meal in March! Pratima and Murali Balakumar will be hosting the appetizers and Connie and Tom Puccinelli will be serving dessert.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the progressive dinners. I'm glad you are enjoying them; we know we are!

Happy Holidays and we'll see you next year!
Sue & John Cravatta

ANNUAL/MONTHLY EVENTS

in the making and coming up:

We still need help organizing some annual events. If you would like to help organize any of these events or just help, please contact Fran Bixler at fran@prime-realty.net or call her at 778-8500.

Bunko anyone?

Do you want to join a ladies Bunko group? Bunko is typically the third Thursday of the month but sometimes that changes. It starts at 7:00 pm and the location is on a volunteer rotation basis. Contact Linda Kolnicki at 355-6890 or email her at: lkolnicki@comcast.net

Dinner Club

So far, our Mexican, Asian and German dinners have gone great! We will be having 4 more dinners next year in January, March, May, and September. Our first one will be a Turkish feast hosted by the Paul family. Please call Sue Cravatta at 536-8351 if you would like to join, host, or have any new theme ideas. Thank you and good eating!

Holiday Cookie Exchange Club

Twila Hughes has offered to organize a Holiday Cookie Exchange Club. This event will be held sometime either in the month of November or early December. Anyone interested, please call Twila Hughes at 548-2052.

TREE TIPS FOR WINTER

As autumn approaches, our concerns drift away from drought to winter preparation. However due to the drought, we will find that our trees may go straight from green to brown. Our fall colors may disappear entirely due the strain the trees have been under because of the drought. If you watered your tree adequately, the good news is you may still experience the beautiful colors that FALL has to offer. But perhaps more important, you should still continue to water your trees until the first freeze. Winter preparation brings us to proper pruning methods and mulching methods.



Proper Pruning Methods:

1. Use the proper pruning tools for the job.
2. Prune only after the tree has gone dormant in the late fall or early spring. Prune flowering trees in spring, after blooming to correct form problems. (Crab apple trees are an exception and should be pruned in late winter.)
3. Winter is the best time to prune OAKS. At this time of year insects are dormant so the treat of infection is very low.
4. Prune away broken or diseased limbs, suckers and water sprouts.

5. Create a full form by pruning branches away that are lower than 8 feet from the ground. If you recently replaced a tree, try not to prune these new trees this year, please give them some time to adjust to their new home.

For more pruning tips, go to <http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/horticulture/DG0628.html>.

Proper Mulching Methods:

1. Place the mulch around the base of the tree, covering the area at least two feet out from the trunk for a small tree, six feet out for older trees.
2. Apply mulch no more than 4 inches thick from the base of the ground and pulled back so that the mulch does not touch the trunk of the tree. This prohibits disease and controls insects.
3. Remember to apply the mulch evenly - not in a volcano method.
4. Trees benefit from mulch in two ways during the winter, keeping moisture in the ground as well as insulating the root system from possible temperature damage.

FIRE PREVENTION

Keep your home fire free over the holidays. Now is an excellent time to change out the batteries in your smoke detectors.



In a continuing effort to educate the public in fire safety measures, the Naperville Fire Department offers home safety inspections by request to residents at no cost. Department personnel will visit your home to review your smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, heating devices, electrical cords and all exits to your home. Call the Fire Department at 630-420-6142.

REGULAR MAINTENANCE ENSURES HOME COMFORT

(NAPSI)-Here's news that won't get you hot under the collar. Regardless of the age of your furnace or heat pump, you can improve its performance with a few simple maintenance tasks. The experts at York Heating and Cooling offer these suggestions:

- Begin by changing or cleaning your furnace filter. Most manufacturers recommend changing disposable filters monthly and cleaning reusable filters every other month.
- Clear debris away from intake and exhaust vents to ensure unobstructed airflow. It's also a good idea to clear away ice and snow during winter months.
- Check the thermostat wire entry point and, if necessary, apply caulk, so a draft won't influence the thermostat reading.
- Remove several supply and return registers to see if your ducts need cleaning. Professional duct cleaning can improve system performance.
- Make an appointment with a service technician for an inspection. Heat pumps and oil-fired furnaces need annual tune-ups; gas-fired equipment can be serviced every other year. A close inspection will uncover leaks, soot, rust, rot, corroded electrical contacts and frayed wires. The inspection should also cover the chimney, ductwork or pipes, dampers or valves, blower or pump, registers or radiators, fuel line and gas meter or oil tank.
- Run your system through a full heating cycle to ensure it has plenty of combustion air and chimney draft. Technicians will test the air for carbon monoxide.

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- The technician will also clean the burner and heat exchanger to ensure smooth operation.
- Heat pump inspections should include a check of the compressor, fan, indoor and outdoor coils, refrigerant lines and refrigerant pressure.
- Finally, consider replacing an inefficient unit with a more energy-efficient one that meets the government's minimum energy standard of 80 percent Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE). Energy Star®-qualified furnaces such as the York® Affinity™ series deliver those efficiencies.

To learn more about furnaces and to get additional tips on maintenance, visit www.yorkupg.com or call 1-800-910-YORK. The Big Chill-Some simple maintenance on your heat pump can keep you warm and toasty in cold weather.

WINDOW REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR FOR KIMBALL HILL HOMES ONLY

Scott Grant with Seigle's Building Products handles most warranty and repair/replacement however if he can not help you, contact the window's manufacturer at: Silverline Windows, 800-546-3311 or check the website at: www.silverlinewindows.com. Email Scott at scottg@seigles.com or call 847-622-2874, Mon. - Fri 6 am to 3 pm.

NATURAL AREAS BEHIND WILLIAM PENN DRIVE & ERB FARM COURT

by Diane Barbret

Natural Resource Management (NRM) will be the company who services the prairie areas located near the ponds off Erb Farm Court and William Penn Drive.

NRM will remove the growth of woody and other undesirable invasive plant species. Also, the areas will undergo a controlled burn, possibly in the late fall if conditions permit, to remove accumulated debris and weed seeds. Periodic burns are a suggested practice every other year for natural prairie areas.

The walking paths are available to all residents! This time of year, the asters and goldenrod are beautiful! Please enter the mowed walking paths either off Erb Farm Court or off the north side of William Penn Drive close to the intersection of Sigmund Drive.

Volunteers are needed to collect seeds, secure signage for the entrance to the path and do light brush clearing. Please contact Diane Barbret if interested in joining the Natural Areas committee via the cfna-board@yahoo.com.

RESIDENTS CALLED TO ACTION

All are invited to walk the paths for recreation. Homeowners boarding the natural areas are reminded to NEVER DUMP GRASS CLIPPINGS OR SOD INTO THE AREAS. One might think it will keep down the "weeds", when in fact, it stifles the growth of wildflower and grasses and warms the soil which then encourages growth of weeds in bordering areas. Also grass clippings provide unwanted nutrients to enter the pond encouraging unsightly algae blooms.

All residents, especially those bordering the ponds are also asked to use nitrogen free fertilizers. Nitrogen based fertilizers have

contributed greatly to the challenges that we are facing currently with our ponds. The challenges will greatly diminish if every homeowner simply chooses a nitrogen free fertilizer.

NATURE ARTICLE

by Sue Cravatta!



There are many wonderful things that happen in the fall. Hayrides, the smell (and taste) of a warm apple pie, clear cool evenings - great for sleeping and some alone time now that the kids are back in school. I think the best thing about fall though, are the beautiful leaves.

You may have wondered how leaves change color. I'm glad you asked! As winter approaches, the amount of sunlight decreases, therefore trees produce less chlorophyll. Other colors- red, orange, and yellow, that have been present all along, begin to show through. Yes, you read it right- the colors are there all year; they're just overwhelmed by green and usually can't be seen!

Now to explain why leaves fall: The leaf is unable to live through the winter and it doesn't want to "rob" the tree of its nutrients, so it separates itself from the branch and falls. (Oak leaves remain on branches because the dead leaves never fully detach). What about evergreens? The needles are covered with a wax coating that resists freezing.

I hope you can get out this fall and enjoy the gorgeous colors. I know my husband will be taking tons of photographs!

Sue Cravatta,

Your neighborhood naturalist

P.S. If you ever have any questions please don't hesitate to ask me and save me a piece of that apple pie!



AVAILABLE FOR SALE: Louisville FM1000 series 16' fiberglass twin step ladder, 300 lb rating, w/ full metal boot. Great ladder for working w/electrical fixtures on 18' ceilings. I've used this ladder twice to install a ceiling fan and change some lighting fixtures and have not needed to use it again. It is in brand new condition. Normal retail price is \$919, can be purchased for ~\$640 at online discounters. **I'm selling it for \$350!** Here is a website that has more details on the ladder: www.lkgoodwin.com/more_info/fiberglass_mechanic_step_ladder/fiberglass_mechanic_step_ladder.shtml Stop by to take a look. Contact Jay at 630-202-1363 / 768 Sigmund

AVAILABLE FOR RENT: Short term rental home located minutes from Disney, 4 bedrooms 3 bathroom with private pool in upscale neighborhood, all inclusive utilities and maid service. \$95 a night. Please contact Donald at 630-544-4281 for more information.

Would you like to post something for sale or available for rent? Email the board with you classified ad at cfna-board@yahoo.com to get it in the next newsletter!

Thank You

This area goes to recognize those homeowners who consistently go out of their way to contribute to keeping Century Farms a highly desirable place to live. Without hesitation then, many thanks goes to the following people:



Diane Barbret, we thank you for your consistent pursuit of pond and wildflower betterment. Your willingness to oversee the management of aerators and meeting with vendors for the wildflower fields have been instrumental in obtaining the contracts for next year's work.

Thanks to all the Board Members, Ian Carrus, Fran Bixler, Mitch Friedman, Twila Hughes and Dale Simonson along with Lubaina Raj, Anita Tekriwal, Prattima Nettimi, and Sue Cravatta for manning the ice cream stations at the National Night Out/Ice Cream Social. Thanks to Sanjay Shah, Larry Verfurth, Ken Budnik and John Paul for helping set up and take down tables and coolers.

Thanks to John Cravatta and Anna Budnik for submitting photos from our past events for the newsletter.

If you see these people, please extend a voice of appreciation. Thank you again neighbors for all your participation.



Century Farms Garden Club is Now Forming and Would Like You to Take Roots!

Ever wonder how those beautiful gardens grow?
Join the Century Farms Garden Club and find out!
We will share plants and exchange landscaping and growing ideas.

To kickoff the Century Farms Garden Club, Patty Gustin has arranged for The Growing Place to sponsor **Century Farms Trading Spaces "Garden Style"**

If you are looking to re-do your landscaping or if you have no landscaping at all, this is your opportunity to get it done!

Two families will be selected to trade yards for a day in Spring 2006.

The Growing Place will provide plantings, sod removal equipment and guidance on plant placement and care.

Send us a photo of your yard and a paragraph explaining why you think you should be selected.

Mail your entry to

Prudential Old English Realtors Attn. Patty Gustin 1750 N. Washington Street - Naperville, IL 60563.

For any questions, contact Patty Gustin at pgustin239@msn.com.

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE

Join in the fun, join in on the exchange!
Home baked cookies or store bought will be welcomed and exchanged in either late November or early December.

Contact Twila Hughes at 548-2052 for more information.

Naperville Jaycees

Naperville Junior Chamber of Commerce



Holiday Food Baskets—2005

Every year the Naperville Jaycees deliver food for Thanksgiving and Christmas to over 500 needy families in the Naperville and Lisle areas. Our success is based on the wonderful spirit and volunteerism of our local schools, businesses, service groups and individuals who volunteer their time, service and monetary donations.

If you would like to get involved with this wonderful event and experience the gift of giving during this holiday season, you can give in several ways.

- If you would like to volunteer your time & deliver food, please contact:
Lisa Thompson at thompson5@wowway.com or
Julie Cronin at Julie_cronin@yahoo.com.
- If you would like to donate non-perishable food items, please contact:
Lisa Thompson or Julie Cronin at the above email addresses.
- If you would like to donate to our Holiday Food Baskets event, please send donation to:
The Naperville Jaycees
Attn: Food Baskets
P.O. Box 22
Naperville, IL 60566-0022
- If you would like to receive a holiday food basket, please contact the appropriate Township:
Naperville Township 630-388-4402
Lisle Township 630-968-2087 ext 211

The Naperville Jaycees enjoy putting on this event each year and we greatly appreciate the outstanding help we get from our community!

Dates and Times for Food Basket Sorting and Delivering:

Thanksgiving

Sorting and bagging food: November 14, 15, and 16

Deliver to Families: Sunday November 20th between 9:00 am and noon.

Christmas

Sorting and bagging food: December 12, 13, and 14

Deliver to Families: Sunday December 18th between 9:00 am and noon.

For more information on the Naperville Jaycees
visit their website at: <http://www.naperjaycees.org>

WANT TO DO MORE THIS THANKSGIVING? CHECK OUT THESE TWO GREAT WEBSITES.



The Hunger Site - www.Thehungersite.com Your click on the "Give Free Food" button funds food for the hungry, paid for by site sponsors whose ads appear after you click and provided to people in need around the world through the efforts of Mercy Corps and America's Second Harvest.



Heifer International www.heifer.org 1-800 422-0474

Heifer works to end hunger and poverty, and care for the earth by providing appropriate livestock, training and related services to small-scale farmers and communities worldwide. We care for the earth's natural resources through training in livestock management, pasture improvement, soil conservation, forestation and recast. Our cornerstone of "passing on the gift," assures that each participant in the program becomes a donor and gives the animal's offspring to another family in need. This concepts helps build community and enhances dignity and participation in each project. The families continually give to others ensuring self-sufficiency, one family at a time.

2005 CENTURY FARMS EVENTS CALENDAR

PARTICIPATION AND FORETHOUGHT MAKE CENTURY FARMS A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME!

January
 1 Happy New Year
 8 Snow Sculpting at the Park
 15 Newsletter Deadline
 February
 15 Executive Board of Directors mtg.
 March
 5 Neighborhood Clean Up part 1
 5 Every Sunday in March is Maple Syrup Sunday at Fullersburg Woods
 Nature Center in Oak Brook
 12 Dinner Club—Irish Theme
 26 CF Annual Spring Egg Hunt @ the park
 April
 5 State and Local Elections
 12 CFNA Annual Meeting of the Members and CFNA BOD Elections*
 May
 14 Dinner Club—Mexican Theme
 15 Newsletter Deadline
 June
 4 Neighborhood Clean Up part 2
 10- CF Annual Garage Sale
 12 (always the second weekend in June)
 28 CFNA Regular BOD Meeting (cancelled)

JANUARY

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July
 1-4 Ribfest Downtown Naperville
 4 CF Annual Bike Parade @ the Park
 5 Newsletter Deadline
 August
 2 CF Annual Ice Cream Social and National Night Out @ the Park (always the first Tuesday night of August)
 13 Dinner Club—BBQ
 16 CFNA Regular Board Meeting
 27 Neighborhood Clean up part 3
 September
 3 Labor Day Weekend-Last Fling
 10 CF Annual Business Expo @ the Park
 13 CFNA Regular BOD Meeting
 October
 8 Dinner Club—German
 8-10 Octoberfest Downtown Naperville
 15 Newsletter Deadline
 31 Halloween—Lights On if participating.
 November
 5 Neighborhood Clean Up part 4 See you on the streets!
 December
 13 CFNA Regular BOD Meeting (tentative-see upcoming notice)