

CENTURY FARMS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Nov/Dec/Jan 2008

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

CENTURY FARMS

COMMITTEES:

CF 10 Year Anniversary

Lubaina Raj, John DiMonte
Susan Swanson

Architectural Guidelines:

Need a Chairperson

Communications:

Fran Bixler, Tim Yao
Bob Irvine

Financial Planning:

Vish Durga, Pam Hynes

Natural Areas:

Diane Barbret, Sue Cravatta

Newsletter:

Patty Gustin
Nadia Rahman-Pariagh

Ponds:

Diane Barbret, Sean Flaherty
Patty Gustin, Diane McManigal
Jerry McManigal, Tapan Shah
Don Sturm

Rules and Regulations:

Need a Chairperson

Social:

Need a Chairperson

Welcoming:

Sue Cravatta

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 in The Century Farms Neighborhood Association Policies and Guidelines Description. This document can be found online at www.centuryfarms.org. Please email the board your interest in joining a committee.

I love this time of year when the weather changes and the leaves fall. It is a time of reflection and change for me as well. Looking back, we had a great time with many wonderful events. Working together, we overcame several challenges and accomplished a lot this year. Some of our best memories are shared on the front page. There you can see our fantastic neighbors, those who come out and contribute not only to our community but to our lives.

With that said, I am very proud of the direction and the results that the board and our committees have accomplished and what is still being planned. One such event is our Century Farms 10 Year Anniversary Bash to be held either in late May or early June of 2008 before all summer vacations begins, because we want everyone there - no excuses! So keep you calendar clear for May 31 or June 6th. We should know more about this date soon.

Also on the calendar are the upcoming elections in March. I will not be seeking re-election, nor will Dale Simonson or Tim Yao. After this term concludes, Tim will have served two years (though he will continue to serve as CFNA Webmaster), Dale will have served four years and I will complete my sixth year. We will continue to have Sanjay Shah, Sean Flaherty and Altaf Hussain. So begins my recruiting for new board members...

- Do you want to live in a safe neighborhood?
- Do you want your property value to increase?
- Do you want to live in a place that looks beautiful?
- Do you want to live in a place where you and your kids can enjoy nature?
- Do you want to live in place where the wonders of natural science are right at your fingertips?
- Do you want to know your neighbors better?
- Do you want the ponds, collectively our largest common area, to look and smell nice?
- Do you want the common property to be mowed and well maintained?
- Do you want the entrance monuments to your community to be maintained?
- Do you want your neighborhood association to operate efficiently-preserving as much as possible of your hard earned money?
- Do you want to try and create a more positive attitude in your community?
- Are there other things about our neighborhood that you'd like to improve?

JOIN THE CFNA BOARD!! This is your chance to be heard! Our priorities for the common areas are outlined below: We need people with a strong sense of community to stand up and take on leadership roles. We need people who share the common direction of making Century Farms the BEST NEIGHBORHOOD in the BEST CITY of Naperville.

Please consider your role, inside the newsletter and on line at our Century Farms website, www.centuryfarms.org you will find a Candidate Nomination Application. This year we added to the application a place to join a committee. Please, please, please complete the form or I will be left with no choice other than promoting a huge write in campaign for people - who knows, your name might be the name I pick out of a hat to promote. ;)

1. Abate/eliminate safety issues,
2. Fix what's broken, focusing first on cost accelerators
3. Maintain what we have,
4. Make proactive enhancements

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**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

REQUEST FOR NEW ARTICLES

As newsletter volunteers, we invite all residents to submit articles of interest to be published in upcoming newsletters. Please submit your articles in a word document and submitted to the Newsletter Committee at cfna-newsletter@yahoogroups.com at least one month before the next newsletter is released. Date of next issue is January 2008.

Respectfully,
Fran Bixler
CFNA President,
(but only until
March 2008)



INFORMATION GUIDE

**CENTURY FARMS
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEMBERS**

President	Fran Bixler	1608 Mohler Ct
Vice President	Dale Simonson	960 Commons Rd
Secretary	Tim Yao	731 Century Farm Ln
Treasurer	Greg Pizza	771 Century Farm Ln
Director	Sean Flaherty	1527 William Penn
Director	Sanjay Shah	768 Sigmund Rd

E-mail the board at: cfna-board@yahoo.com
for a reply, includes your name and email address.

We Are On The Web: www.centuryfarms.org

**CENTURY FARMS
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
TENTATIVE BOARD MEETING DATES**

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. Please refer to mailed notices for exact date, time and location for the next board meeting. For any questions or concerns in regards to assessments or services, please don't hesitate to contact our property management.

**CFNA
WEBSITE AND CHAT GROUPS**

The CFNA has a website at <http://www.centuryfarms.org>. You will always find up to date info along with CFNA regulating documents & forms. There is a password protected member only section. The login is : cfna_member & password: cfnapark2004.

cfna-board@yahoo.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. For a reply, please close your note with your name, home address and e-mail address.

cfna@yahoogroups.com

This is the main chat list that is intended for informal discussions, sharing of news & exchange of information useful to the community. This list is operated by Bob Irvine. No attachments are allowed. Residents are asked not to use this list for advertising goods or services although recommendations are permitted. To join this list, send your name, e-mail address, home address and phone number to Bob Irvine at irvine@mbllb.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-gardenclub@centuryfarms.org

This is the email address for the Garden Club. This is the best address to use when you have gardening questions or want to get the events of the Naperville/Century Farms Garden Club.

cfna-finance@lists.centuryfarms.org

This is the email address for our newly resurrected Financial Planning Committee. Please contact Vish Durga and Pam Hynes to participate in this committee.

cfna-ponds@centuryfarms.org

This is the e-mail address for the Ponds Committee.

The capability exists to create similar e-mail addresses for every CF committee. Contact Tim Yao at the above email to organize your committee members.

PROPERTY MANAGER

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

ARE YOU GETTING READY TO MOVE?

If so, you will need to get a paid assessment letter from Lieberman Management prior to closing. The paid assessment letters come with a fee. Save yourself some money and request 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@yahoo.com.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES, BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLASSIFIED AD SUBMISSIONS DIRECTLY TO:

cfna-newsletter@yahoo.com

DEADLINES ARE THE EIGHTH OF THE MONTH:

JANUARY for the February Newsletter

APRIL for the May Newsletter

JULY for the August Newsletter

OCTOBER for the November Newsletter

ALL PAID ADVERTISEMENTS GO DIRECTLY TO:

Nancy Higon at nhigon@comcast.net

USING THE CFNA WIKI

The CFNA Wiki is an instance of Mediawiki, the software that serves the Wikipedia (not familiar with the Wikipedia? See <http://wikipedia.org> for more information). Wiki means "quick" in Hawaiian; wiki webs are web applications that enable any authorized user to jointly edit a web site. This is very useful for extracting and preserving information that serves a community.

In our case, the CFNA Wiki houses:

- * CFNA Board meeting minutes
- * CFNA Board documents
- * CFNA committee documents and information

Every page and attachment on the CFNA Wiki is under version control. That means that it is possible to step backwards in time to access previous versions of every page and attachment. This makes the CFNA Wiki useful as a collaborative editing tool.

To use the site, you must create your own Wiki login/password (this is different from the access login/password you need to access the site). Once logged in, editing any page is as simple as clicking the Edit button and typing in your content.

The Wiki is a community resource; it will only be as useful to the community as the community makes it. Sean Flaherty and I have added some useful content to the server; hopefully others in Century Farms will take advantage of this resource.

Reference

The CFNA Wiki is available at <http://centuryfarms.org/wiki> and it may be accessed by entering a special access login/password. Please see <http://centuryfarms.org/wikihow/> for more information. Contact Tim Yao (tyao@teiru.net) if you have questions.

CF BONFIRE WAS SMOKIN'

Three cheers to Sean Flaherty and Sanjay Shah for organizing this special event held on Saturday, October 13th.



Neighbors young and old enjoyed hearing about bats and playing a

bat/moth game lead by naturalist Sue Cravatta. While others enjoyed roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, the older kids played an exciting game of "Ghosts in the Graveyard". Diane Barbaret told us a few facts about crows and then involved some folks in a repeat song about a bear. As the night came to an end, we were serenaded by Dorothy Lee's beautiful operatic voice as younger ones were thrilled to discover a plethora of woolly bear caterpillars.

Thanks to all who participated in this lovely evening of fun and fellowship; hopefully, we'll have "s'mores" in the future!

Sue Cravatta

TREE HUGGING TIPS



95 % (or more) of the trees in our neighborhood are "volcano mulched" - which is very bad for the health of the trees. We encourage folks to take all that excess mulch off their trees.

For instructions on how to plant and keep your trees healthy, log onto the university of Illinois Extension website at: web.extension.uiuc.edu and click on the Horticulture tab. Call your local U of I Extension office at: 630-955-1123.

MILL STREET ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB AND SUPER FRIENDS ENJOY THE PRAIRIE

By Diane Barbret

On a beautiful, hot and windy September 30 at 2:00, Marie Bartolotta, lead teacher of the Mill Street Environmental Club arrived as did 6 of her students. Their mission was to collect seeds on the prairie and enhance efforts of Super Friends of the Prairie and Ponds in the second neighborhood event. This passport program partners children and parents to enjoy and assist nature in Century Farms. Participants are called Super Friends.

Abhinav Dharmiah and Azhur Hussain often help Sean Flaherty around the ponds with water treatments asking for extra things to do. They mentioned their work to Ms Bartolotta, leading her to visit our prairie. She knew her members would love to help and indeed they did.

In total 17 people enjoyed the event. Environmental Club members Samantha Barrera and Chris Danner joined efforts with club neighbors Liam and Tyler Roh, Abhinav Dharmiah and Cori Huges. Other new Century Farm Super Friends are Jason and James Zhang, Mira Coy, and Jeffrey and Andrew Chao. Parent child teams of Jeffrey, Andrew and Charissa Chao; Bhavika and Geetha Kagathi; and Eric, Craig, and Diane Barbret collected seeds and provided treats.

As children sat beneath a mighty burr oak tree, noting discoveries in their passbooks, a brilliant snowy white egret soared and landed pond side delighting everyone! The afternoon ending by setting sail fluffy white milkweed seed parachutes. Century Farms is fortunate that wonderful friends help our prairie and ponds. Thank them for the efforts if you see them!



SUPER FRIENDS OF THE PRAIRIE AND PONDS

By Diane Barbret



AUGUST 15 launched the first event of a new program for children and parents to learn about prairie and ponds and help make Century Farm a better place. The term super friend describes anyone who helps our neighborhood - thus the name of the new program - Super Friends of the Prairie and Ponds.

The evening began at 6 pm at the nature trail sign near 1527 William Penn Drive with pizza. A downpour quickly led us indoors to discuss prairie animals and plants they depend on. Next, children learned to identify flowers and their seed heads. Between raindrops 7 child-parent teams ventured forth, cutting and bagging seed heads from oxeye sunflowers, purple coneflowers and black-eyed susans. These native plant seeds will be planted in bare areas and grow into deep rooted plants that stabilize soil, filter rainwater run off, and beautify the prairie.

Swarms of beautiful red and black milkweed bugs feasting on orange butterfly milkweed blossoms amazed the children. In their new passbooks, children jotted discoveries and added a stamp. After five events, participants receive special recognition.

Thank you Angelina and Anne Cheng, Varun and Sphurti Cherukonda, Connor and Cassidy Chong, Sophie and John DiMonte, Keegan and Sean Flaherty, Ananya, Ajay and Rajashree Jain, and Bhavika and Geetha Kagathi for your service. Thank you Craig Barbret for taking pictures and sheltering us during the rain.

I developed this program as part of Leave No Child Inside, a Chicago Wilderness initiative aimed at getting families outside to explore nature together. It's also modeled after their stewardship passbook for children. The service aspect benefits both our Century Farm neighborhood and the participants.



Please send word to d.barbret@yahoo.com for notice of future events - seed planting in November and animal track identification and brush stacking in winter.

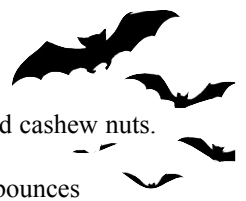
Call me with any questions. Thanks so much. Diane Barbret 355-6825

Left to right: Diane Barbret, Cassidy and Connor Chong, Varun Cherukonda, Keegan and Sean Flaherty, John and Sophie DiMonte, Geetha and Bahvika Kagathi, Ajay, Rajashree and Ananya Jain, Anne and Angelina Cheng.

NATURALIST NOTES - Batty about Bats

I know some people are creeped out by bats, but I think they're pretty cool. Here's why:

- bats love mosquitoes- they can eat up to 600 in one hour.
- fruit eating bats scatter seeds which allow new plants to grow such as: bananas, figs, avocados, and cashew nuts.
- bats are the only flying mammal and can fly up to 60mph.
- to find their pray, bats use echolocation- which is when they make a high squeaking sound and it bounces back off of an insect so they know it's there. (Jet fighter planes use a similar technique to detect enemy missiles).



So, if you're ever out on a twilight stroll and see a small, dark winged creature fly overhead, smile and be glad he got that mosquito before it got you!

*Sue Cravatta,
your neighborhood naturalist*

2007 A YEAR IN PICTURES CENTURY FARMS



Ice Cream Social



Bonfire



Winter Nature Walk



Cicada Hunters!



Titan Pond



Cory getting schooled



Sign Boyz'



CFNA BOARD MINUTES

09/27/2007

In attendance: Sean (hosting),
Sanjay, Tim, Fran



Bonfire?

No response from the city. The city definitely doesn't encourage it but will occasionally grant permission for bonfires.

- Target date: Saturday, October 13th, 6:30 pm
 - Bring your own marshmallows, hotdogs and sticks
 - Bring your own drinks (No alcohol!)
 - Bring your own chairs
 - Bring your harmonicas and guitars
 - Bring your flashlights, blankets
 - Will set things up with logs around the perimeter
 - campfire-sized (may make two fires)
 - Sanjay to bring his fire pit
- To be announced as soon as the permit is granted.
- Fire department grants the permits.
- Invite Firestation #3.
- Sean called the assistant fire chief (his friend)
 - No problem on the permit
 - Clean wood only (no shingles)
 - Have to have a hose ready
- Fran to ask Ian if his son wants to bring his band
- Chop up the wood and move it to Bob Trynan's yard
- Sean needs help cutting and gathering wood
 - has an axe and chainsaw
 - start at 3 pm for wood gathering

What to do about Lieberman Associates

- Aquatic Weed still hasn't been paid
 - Fran just signed a check
- Fran investigating (has a lead to pursue)
- Sean to check out another lead for an excellent company
- RFI = Request For Information
 - basic services (minimum)
 - their proposal for extra services on top of that

Finance Process

- Bill comes to Sean
- Greg faxes it to Lieberman
- Lieberman sends the check to Greg (1 month--too long)
- Greg signs the check
- Note: Board members agreed that the financial control that the management company provides is a useful mechanism.

New attorney?

- Fran investigating (has a lead to pursue with an attorney in downtown Chicago)

Speeding (Sanjay)

- No anonymous way to report speeders to the police (it's a very subjective thing)
- You can call a number and the police can send out a car at that time to monitor things
- Police will put up some reminder speed limit trailer at some of the light posts
- Organize a group of small kids with signs ("Friendly Neighborhood: Drive 25 mph")
- There are still speeders in the neighborhood
- Sanjay to write an article for the newsletter to remind people to slow down

- Also need to tell residents: Teach your kids to be careful crossing the street
- Don't be in such a hurry
- There is a special "pace car" bumper sticker

Weblog

- Greater frequency than the newsletter
- Very easy to post
- Readers can comment
- People
 - Tim will set up Diane and the Board members with accounts
 - Tim will send out instructions

Newsletter

- Fran to suggest some format changes
- Sean to write an article: what has been accomplished this year in CFNA
- Include bonfire photos
- Include photos of:
 - Shamrock run photo
 - spring egg hunt
 - 4th of July bike parade
 - pond clean-up day
 - several nature walks (this Sunday another one with the Mill St. Ecology Club)
 - dinner club parties

Josh Skolnick

- Josh Skolnick report was due last Friday
- Contracted for \$2600 for the report

Reserve Study

- Company will contact Sean in two weeks to come out for the site visit
- Currently assuming that the retaining wall belongs to the CFNA

Western DuPage

- Didn't cut something they are supposed to cut?
- Contract is contradictory: grass to be kept between 2-3" in length; but it also says to cut some areas every week or every other week. The grass is now 8" high (too high) but the other rule comes into play.
- Sean to start getting bids for next year's landscaping.

2008 Budget

- Need to start this very soon.
- Greg Pizza and Altaf need to get together soon to work on this.
- Need to wait for the reserve study information before the budget is completed.

4th Board Meeting

- Tuesday, December 11, 2007

Retrieved from "http://www.centuryfarms.org/wiki/index.php?title=27_September_2007_CFNA_Board_working_meeting"

CENTURY FARMS LADIES INVITED...

Girlfriends Unlimited is hosting a weekly Bible Study of the Book of Philippians at Trinity Church of the Nazarene at 1451 Raymond Drive and the ladies of Century Farms are invited to attend. The study is at the church from 9:15 until 11:15 on Tuesday mornings. This is a non-denominational in-depth Bible Study produced by Precepts and authored by Kay Arthur. Child care is available at a nominal charge. Please contact the church office at 778-0328 for more information or to register.



Calling All New Moms and Babies!!



Come join the Century Farms Play Group



Get a chance to meet other Moms, share stories and ideas.
Babies get to meet their first friends!!

Playgroups will meet every other week and Moms can volunteer to host
at their homes or at a baby friendly location.

Remember winter is coming - this is an opportunity for you and your
baby to get out there and enjoy some great company!

Interested? Email your name, address, telephone contact and Baby's
info to



cfna-newsletter@yahoogroups.com.



DOWNTOWN NAPERVILLE'S HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS 2007!

Friday, Nov. 23 - Sunday, Nov. 25th *Sponsored by UBS Financial Services, Inc.*



Naperville's favorite holiday event, "Hometown Holidays" sponsored by UBS Financial Services, is back and promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Festivities begin at 4:30 pm the day after Thanksgiving, with the Friends of the Little Friends Electric Parade, followed by the Grand Illumination of downtown Naperville and visits with Santa. This official kick off to the holiday season has become the annual favorite event, which includes the celebratory Electric parade, entertainment, and even live reindeer! Naperville's beloved Mayor Pradel will be on hand and Greg Dellinger, the "G-Man" from Radio Disney AM 1300 will be this year's Parade Master of Ceremonies.

Following the Friends of the Little Friends Electric Parade, the holiday celebration continues the entire weekend. Throughout downtown Naperville, area merchants and restaurants will offer exclusive specials only available Hometown Holidays weekend. A complete listing of these specials will be available throughout the month of November at downtown Naperville businesses and can also be viewed at www.downtown-naperville.com.

Other treats over Hometown Holidays weekend include complimentary Trolley Rides, sponsored by BBM Incorporated and Benton Terrace Condominiums. Shoppers and diners can hop on board at any of 7 trolley stops throughout downtown Naperville and shuttle through town easily and quickly. Free Trolley shuttles will take place on Friday, November 23rd from 11 am - 4 pm; Saturday, November 24th from Noon - 5 pm; and Sunday, November 25th from 12 Noon - 4 pm.

New this season, not to be missed is downtown Naperville's Winter Window Walk. Launching Hometown Holidays weekend, passers by will delight in the beautifully decorated holiday windows of downtown merchants and restaurants. Adding to the joy will be a fun holiday character named "LEON" hidden in the store and restaurant windows. Kids and adults can wander through downtown in search of this hip little bear in each window. (Leon has a story though as he prefers LEON versus his real name NOEL). Kids can enter to win "LEON" at participating downtown stores and restaurants. (See www.downtownnaperville.net for more information)

Beginning with the Friends of the Little Friends Electric Parade on Friday night, merchant specials throughout the weekend, roving entertainment and activities, free trolley rides, and the Winter Window Walk, downtown Naperville and Hometown Holidays 2007, presented by UBS Financial Services, Inc., is THE place to be. There's no place like downtown Naperville for the holidays! Come - Be Surprised!

For more information, call (630) 926-1336.



**2008 CANDIDATE NOMINATION APPLICATION
CENTURY FARMS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Return your completed form by January 15, 2008 and have a say in your community!

You can return the form immediately by mail or dropped off to
Fran Bixler, 1608 Mohler Court or alternatively,
you can email your application to cfna-board@yahoo.com
Homeowner participation is what makes this subdivision great.
Don't leave it to your neighbor - get involved.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

I would make a good addition to the Century Farm Neighborhood Association board because:

My qualifications include:

Not ready for the CFNA Board – Try a Committee!

Please contact me at the phone number or email address above.

I would like to join the following committee(s) as (please circle your selection)
a Chairperson or as a General Member.

Architectural Guidelines

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Social

Welcoming

CF 10 Year Anniversary Bash!



**THE
NAPERVILLE NOON LIONS'
10TH ANNUAL 5K TURKEY TROT**

November 22 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Naperville Central High School, 440 West Aurora Avenue

Sponsored by The Naperville Running Co. and New Balance, will be held at Naperville Central High School, 440 W. Aurora Ave. The race will start at 8 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 22) and is expected to last approximately one hour. The route, certified by U.S.A. Track & Field, will take runners through a scenic, flat course in the west-central part of Naperville.

Medals will be given to the top five male and female winners in each age category. The top three overall winners will not only receive medals and gift certificates for fresh turkeys, but will also receive either a pair New Balance Shoes or New Balance apparel.

Pre-registration is available on Saturday, November 17, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Large Cafeteria, at Naperville Central High School and on Monday, November 19, from 3-8 p.m. at the Naperville Running Company, 20 W. Jefferson Avenue. On Thanksgiving morning, registration and packet pick-up will begin at 6:30 a.m. and end promptly at 7:30 a.m. T-shirts will be available for race day registrants only while supplies last. Pre-registration on-line is \$25, pre-registration in person, mail or fax is \$30, and registration on the day of the race is \$35. For more information or to register online, go to: www.NapervilleTurkeyTrot.com or call 630-364-3922. For further information call (630) 364-3922 or e-mail: turkeytrot@napervillenoonlions.org

**CHIC ART BOUTIQUE,
HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW**



Located at Route 59 and 95th Street, is holding their First Annual Juried High School Art Show. The show will display the artworks of students from Neuqua Valley and Waubonsie Valley high schools, offering the students an opportunity to display their hard work within their own community.

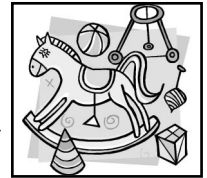
The show will be on display on Friday, November 30 from 7-10 p.m., with an award ceremony at 7:30 p.m., catered by Francesca's Passaggio. Participants will be able to win awards from local businesses, such as Anderson's Bookshop. Awards will be selected by Chicago-based artists Charlie Michaels, photographer, and Nancy Rosen, painter. Please join us for a fun evening to support local art students.

If interested in submitting artwork, please see one of your art teachers for more information, or contact Mel at Chic Art Boutique, (630) 428-3431 or chicartboutique@sbcglobal.net.

NAPER SETTLEMENT NEWS

Webkinz® Day

November 21 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.



School's Out! But We're In! Come play at our place with the hottest toys of yesterday and today. The fun-filled day will include games, hands-on activities and a surprise visit from some live furry friends. Your child will even take home their very own new Webkinz® toy! Bring a sack lunch and a drink. Please do not bring toys or your Webkinz® from home. For boys and girls in 1st-5th grades. \$45/day/child, \$40/day/NHSS member. Webkinz® animal to take home will be determined by Naper Settlement, based on availability.

**CUP OF CHEER™ HOUSE WALK
& HOLIDAY MARKET**

The Naperville Garden Club will hold its annual fundraising event, the Cup of Cheer™ House Walk and Holiday Market on December 7th. from 9 AM - 5 PM for the House Walk and 9 AM to 4 PM for the Holiday Market. A \$30 admission includes 4-house holiday tour and Holiday Market on the 2nd floor of White Activities Center at North Central College.

While at the Holiday Market, ticket holders can shop, have coffee/tea, eat home-baked cookies, and receive a bone china cup and saucer.

Money raised from the event is used to fund college scholarships for area students and programs, activities and community projects of the Garden Club.

Only 1500 tickets are available, and go on sale October 29th, they can be purchased at:

- Country Curtains - 233 S. Main St. (Downtown)
- Just Ducky, Too - 95th St. & Route 59
- MidAmerica Bank - Washington & Gartner, 75th & Naper Blvd.; and 95th St. & Book
- Occasions - English Rows Towne Center, Ste.111
- Stitches-N-Stuffing - Cress Creek Center

Decorated homes are located Downtown Naperville, English Rows, Breckinridge and Hobson Meadows subdivisions. These homes were selected for their distinct and differing styles. 100 preview tickets for the Cup of Cheer™ are available for December 6th at a cost of \$50 and can be purchased at Country Curtains or by calling Laura at 820-3838.

Holiday Market accepts only cash or checks for payment of purchases. No children or strollers are permitted.

