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OAK BROOK POLO

2013 BUILDING UPON A SUCCESS!

A special thank you goes out to all of the members of the Oak Brook Polo Committee who worked so hard during 2013, the passionate players who competed, the 2013 sponsors, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC-NWI) and the Village of Oak Brook staff.



This year, because the scheduled rain date of October 6th also was cancelled, the Village has authorized gift certificates to be issued to those customers who purchased tickets for either September 15th or October 6th. If you are a customer who purchased ticket(s) for either of those dates, you are eligible to receive a 2014 Oak Brook Polo gift certificate. To request the gift certificate, please email polo@oak-brook.org and provide your name, address, the type of polo ticket or tickets you purchased, how you purchased your ticket (online, at the gate, or in-person), and the amount you paid by December 13, 2013. Once the necessary information is verified, certificates will be issued and mailed by December 15th and will be valid for tickets during the 2014 Oak Brook Polo Season. If you are part of a group that was scheduled for one of the above dates, please contact Blaine Wing at bwing@oak-brook.org. Thank you for your continued support of polo in Oak Brook.

THE 2014 POLO SEASON

The 2014 Polo Season is about six months away, but plans are already underway with Open Day being scheduled in July 2014.

Sponsorships, social memberships, gift certificates and tickets for the 2014 season will be posted online in mid-December. If you are interested in sponsorships, social memberships, gift certificates, or 2014 tickets please contact either Blaine Wing at (630) 368-5022, bwing@oak-brook.org or visit the Village's website at www.oak-brook.org/polo after December 15th.

VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK ELECTED OFFICIALS/ BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Regular meetings of the Village Board are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm, with the exception of the fourth Tuesday of the months of June, August and December.

Videotaped broadcasts of Village Board meetings air on Comcast Cable Television, Government Access Channel 6 or 110 Mondays at 7pm and online at www.youtube.com/oakbrooktv

Questions or comments? Contact us.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Residents,

I hope you have participated in the numerous activities that have taken place in our Village the last several months and are now enjoying the wonderful colors that occur each fall in Oak Brook. As we embark on another holiday season, your Village Board, our staff and I are working hard through the holidays and into the coming year. Several things are on our plate.

FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief Tom McEllin recently announced his retirement. I have appointed Battalion Chief Gary Clark as Acting Chief. We will be undertaking a national search for his successor. I have appointed a Fire Chief Selection Committee consisting of three Trustees (Mike Manzo as Chair, John Baar and Mark Moy) and two residents (Cathy Giangrasso and Tom Mullins) to serve on this important assignment.

POLO

This fall we completed another successful season of polo. Unfortunately, Mother Nature wasn't so cooperative, as both the September 15 and the October 6 rain date were washed out because of the adverse weather. Those having tickets for these dates can get a gift certificate for the 2014 season by sending an email to: polo@oak-brook.org, with your name, address and type of ticket(s) you are holding. The deadline for requesting a certificate is December 13, 2013.

BUDGET

As you read this, the Village Board is undertaking one of its most important tasks, which is reviewing and approving the 2014 budget. On November 19 and 25 at 7pm at Village Hall, the Board will be reviewing the various requests from the Village departments. On December 10, the Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the budget and also, hopefully, approve it that night. The proposed 2014 budget is available on our website, with a hard copy at the Library, and at Village Hall.

ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

The Village Board recently awarded a new electric aggregation contract to Verde Energy. Verde Energy has offered a bid of 5.1840 cents per kWh starting January 2014 through June 2015. This was the lowest of the 4 bids submitted. It is approximately 13% lower than the current Com Ed supply charge and 6% lower than the Village's current aggregation contract with Integrys. More information about this great program for our residents is included on page 4 of this newsletter. As you know, Oak Brook has been a leader on electric aggregation since the State authorized this a few years ago.

RESIDENTIAL MARKETING SURVEY

The ad-hoc Residential Enhancement Committee is developing a marketing campaign to attract new families into Oak Brook as well as to define and update the existing Oak Brook brand. As part of this process, we invite your input by completing a survey on our website concerning your impressions of the Oak Brook housing market and living in Oak Brook.

Finally, please know that the Village Trustees, our staff, and I are available to you at all times. We are here to serve you. Feel free to email, call or meet any of us to share your thoughts, ideas or concerns.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and Safe Holiday Season!

Kind Regards,

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From the Manager's Desk

BY DAVID NIEMEYER

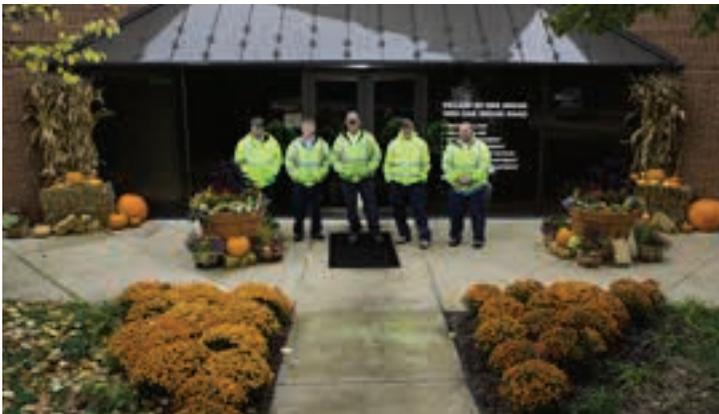
ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

As mentioned in President Lalmalani's column, the Village recently awarded a new electric aggregation contract to Verde energy. Residents who are currently participating in the Village aggregation plan and all new ComEd accounts will receive a letter notifying them of the price and contract terms with the new supplier and will be automatically enrolled in the new aggregation program unless they opt out.

Residents who are not currently part of the aggregation program may join the program at any time by contacting the Village's supplier. The Village strongly urges any resident who intends to cancel an existing supply contract in order to join the aggregation contract to carefully review their current contract to ensure that cancellation will not impose termination fees.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to the Public Works Department for their hard work and creativity this fall season. The crew decorated the East entrance of the Village Hall with a beautiful fall theme incorporating traditional fall elements such as pumpkins, hay, and even corn! Pictured from left to right: Pete Lambert, Ben Savagilo, Rich Roehn, Jay Yunker, and Matt Schroedter.



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 HOTELS OF OAK BROOK

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AND SHOP & STAY IN STYLE

Celebrate the season with our annual Shop & Stay Getaway featuring exclusive savings. Choose from 4 great Oak Brook hotels, and get everything on your shopping list in one convenient location!

OUR "SHOP & STAY GETAWAY" PACKAGE INCLUDES:

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- Free shuttle service to Oakbrook Center**

OAKBROOK CENTER



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*Starting at \$129 per night, 2 night minimum. **Shuttle service not available from the Residence Inn.

DUPAGE COUNTY
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

ILLINOIS
MILE AFTER MAGNIFICENT MILE

BY JAMES KRUGER

BURGLARIES

During the month of October, Oak Brook has experienced several residential burglaries, which has been uncharacteristic in our community for some time. These burglaries have occurred in the daytime hours, usually in the 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM period. The majority of cases, the offender forced their way into a rear entrance, but on one occasion, a door was left unlocked when the resident left the home. There were occasions when a homeowner did not turn the alarm on when leaving home for just a short period of time. While I do not wish to place blame with a resident for being a victim of a crime, I would like to highlight some of the circumstances so that everyone can learn from these situations and help us keep Oak Brook a safe community. Our detectives are working diligently on these cases and working with their counterparts in the surrounding communities who have also experienced these crimes.

CONCEAL AND CARRY

“The new concealed carry law goes into effect on January 1, 2014.”

Several residents have approached us with questions about the new concealed carry law that goes into effect on January 1, 2014. We have placed a link on the Police Department home page to the Illinois State Police web site that contains a very good FAQ section. The web site contains answers to many of your questions as well as a searchable database of instructors that have been certified by the State Police to teach the sixteen-hour training curriculum. I do want to remind residents that it is critically important that firearms remain locked out of reach of children and that current Illinois state law requires legal gun owners to lock up firearms when stored and may be held responsible should someone be injured due to an unsecured firearm. The new concealed carry law also prohibits the carrying of a concealed weapon onto Village property. Appropriate signage will be posted prior to January 1.



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HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY

As the holiday shopping season is upon us, please remember the following safety tips from the National Crime Prevention Council:

- Do not buy more than you can carry. Plan ahead by taking a friend with you or ask a store employee to help you carry your packages to the car.
- Save all receipts. Start a file folder to keep all receipts together and to help you verify credit card or bank statements as they come in.
- Wait until asked before taking out your credit card or checkbook. An enterprising thief would love to shoulder surf to get your account information.
- Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package.
- Deter pickpockets. Carry your purse close to your body or your wallet inside a coat or front trouser pocket.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle. Check the back seat and around the car before getting in.
- Do not leave packages visible in your car windows. Lock them in the trunk or, if possible, take them directly home.



BY GARY CLARK

LEARN HANDS-ONLY CPR

“Being trained in hands-only CPR can make a lifesaving difference.”

One quarter of Americans say they’ve been in a situation where someone needed CPR. If you were one of them, would you know what to do?

Getting Trained

Studies have shown that being trained in hands-only CPR can make the lifesaving difference when someone suffers sudden cardiac arrest.

Join the hundreds of people we train each year by taking a SMILE class, which emphasizes two steps for bystanders to save a life. Also the Oak Brook Fire Department offers CPR and AED training courses for American Heart Association certification. You may contact our Public Education Coordinator, Firefighter Bob Robertson at (630) 368-5220 to schedule group training.

What is hands-only CPR?

Hands-only CPR is a potentially lifesaving technique involving no mouth to mouth contact. It is best used in emergencies where someone has seen another person suddenly collapse. The hands-only technique increases the likelihood of surviving cardiac emergencies that occur outside medical settings.

How is CPR different from hands-only CPR?

Full CPR combines rescue breaths with chest compressions and is the best option in some emergencies, including those involving infants and children, drowning victims, or people who collapse due to breathing problems.

Smart 9-1-1

During emergencies, seconds count. Timely information is crucial for increasing speed and effectiveness of response. Smart911 is a new technology that allows dispatchers and emergency responders to immediately receive the registered individual’s personal information about themselves and their families, such as medical conditions, photographs, home and work addresses or other rescue-related information. Register at www.smart911.com



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12 HEATING SAFETY TIPS

- 1 When using gas space heaters, follow the manufacturer’s instructions for providing enough space between the heater and any flammable material, use the correct type of fuel, make sure there is proper venting to eliminate carbon dioxide buildup and do not leave the space heater on when you leave the house.
- 2 Use the proper extension cords with electric space heaters to help eliminate overloading the electrical circuit. The manufacturer’s instructions on the appliance or the owner’s manual should be able to tell what type of extension cord to use. Use an electric space heater that has an automatic shutoff in case the unit is knocked over.
- 3 Contact a professional to inspect your chimney and furnace to ensure that all parts are working and free of combustible materials.
- 4 Use a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace. This will prevent sparks from escaping the fireplace and landing on flammable carpet.
- 5 Keep holiday stockings and other flammable items away from a burning fireplace. Sparks could escape and ignite items on the mantel.
- 6 Extinguish the fire in the fireplace before leaving the house or going to bed. Do not close the damper when there are still hot ashes in the fireplace. Closing the damper may reignite the ashes and force the carbon monoxide into the house instead of being released up the chimney.
- 7 Extinguish burning candles when you leave the room. Ensure that the match used to light the candle is run under water before throwing it into the garbage.
- 8 Avoid using the stove or range top to heat the house. This is a toxic-fume safety hazard and a fire waiting to happen.
- 9 Place your Christmas tree away from heating vents.
- 10 Decorate your tree with nonflammable decorations. Do not use candles on the tree, and do not link more than three strands of lights together to avoid overloading the electrical outlets.
- 11 Test holiday lights to make sure that all bulbs work and that there are not any tears in the coating around the wires. Do not leave the house with these holiday lights on.
- 12 Water a real tree to keep it fresh. A properly watered tree will remain green and the needles will not fall off easily. Dried-out trees can easily catch fire.

Read more: http://www.ehow.com/how_7651157_prevent-winter-home-fires.html#ixzz2ijliP21F

BY MICHAEL HULLIHAN

SNOW AND ICE CONTROL



The goal of the Village's Snow & Ice Control program is to mitigate vehicular and pedestrian hazards caused by the accumulation of snow and ice on all Village maintained streets and parking facilities owned by the Village.

The Village is divided into five (5) separate routes, determined by geographic location, lane miles of pavement, and specialized equipment needs. Each route is assigned sufficient equipment and man-power to clear all snow, curb to curb, within eight hours after a typical snow event has concluded. However, due to the amount of snow (over 8") and/or type of snow (heavy wet snow requires more truck passes to clear) than light dry snow), it may take longer.

In order to facilitate plowing operations, and to open up streets where the most benefit will result, the "Primary" streets are cleared of snow/ice first, followed by secondary streets and cul-de-sacs/dead ends.

There are a few other items of particular importance you should note.

- Although the Village does not have restrictions on parking on streets during snow storm events, it is advisable to keep your vehicles in your driveways until plowing operations have been concluded. Vehicles parked on the street make it more difficult for snow plow operators. Additionally, due to the weaving around parked vehicles, significant piles of snow can remain on the pavement.
- Many roadways that bisect the Village are not the responsibility of the Village to maintain. The Ill. Dept. of Transportation has the responsibility for: 22nd St. (from Clearwater to I-294), bridge, and west of Rt. 83), Rt. 83, and Butterfield Rd. The County Division of Transportation has Meyers Rd., Midwest Rd., 31st Str., & York Rd. Should you need to contact either of these agencies, their numbers are: Illinois Dept. of Transportation: (800) 452-4368. County Division of Transportation: (630) 682-7318
- If you have a snow plowing service clear your driveway, please advise them to make sure they deposit the snow onto the parkway behind the curb or edge of pavement. In many cases, this is not done and when our plow trucks come back around, whatever snow they have left in the street will certainly be plowed back into your driveway approach.

VILLAGE SNOW PLOWING

Winter is upon us and gives us all an opportunity to enjoy the great indoors. Gutters and downspouts should be inspected to insure that periods of snow melt don't cause ice-damming along gutter lines, area drains and sump discharges should be cleared as well. The biggest concern for Public Works will be snow and ice control, here are some notes on how we go about it:

	Area	Primary Streets
ROUTE 1	Commercial, Timber Trails, Merry Ln., & Yorkshire Woods	Jorie Blvd., Spring Rd., Harger Rd., Commerce Dr., 22nd Str. (Rt. 83 to Clearwater only), 16th Str., Enterprise Dr., Castle Dr., Winsor Dr., Forest Trail, Woodland Dr., Timber View Dr., Timber Edge Dr., Timber Trail, & Yorkshire Wood loop.
ROUTE 2	York Woods, Hunt Club, Woodside Estates, & Forest Glen	Dover Dr., Sheffield Ln.*, Hunt Club Dr., Hunt Club Ln.*, Forest Glen Ln., Winsor Dr., Bradford Ln.*, Wood Glen Ln.,
ROUTE 3	Brook Forest	Mockingbird Ln., Regent Dr., Kimberly Circle*, Concord Dr., Kingston Dr.
ROUTE 4	Fullersburg, Trinity Lakes, & Robin Hood Ranch	Spring Rd. (south), Madison, Wood, St. Francis Circle, Adams Rd., Acorn Hill Ln., Trinity Ln., 35st.
ROUTE 5	Saddle Brook, & Ginger Creek	35th, Saddle Brook Dr., Hambletonian Dr., Fairview Ave., Royal Vale Dr., & Baybrook Ln.

** Only portions of these streets are considered Primary.*

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Community Development *Information*

BY ROBERT KALLIEN

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

**“Over 30 new homes
are in various stages of
construction.”**

HUB Group

The HUB Group's 140,000 sq.ft. headquarters building is nearing completion at 2000 Clearwater Drive. Occupancy is expected to be approved in early December 2013. Initially, the building will be occupied by approximately 450 employees. However, due to growth of the company, the building could be home to more than 600 employees over the next few years.



New Restaurants

Oak Brook is home to several new restaurants.

Chipotle Mexican Grill and Roti Mediterranean Grill have recently opened in the Clearwater development located on the corner of 22nd Street and Clearwater Drive. Both businesses have been approved for an outdoor dining area.

Perry's Steakhouse (now open) and Old Town Pour House (in final stages of construction as this newsletter is printed) are located on the east side of Oakbrook Center in first floor space formerly occupied by Neiman Marcus. Both restaurants will provide formal outdoor dining areas and are (or will be) open to the public in mid- November.

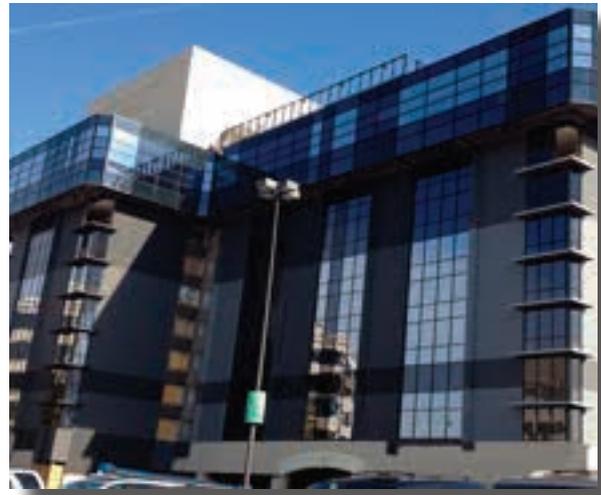
Residential Development

The construction of new homes in Oak Brook remains strong! Over the first nine months of 2013, permits for 13 new homes have been issued. Combined with permits previously issued, over 30 new homes are in various stages of construction. Areas of the community seeing the greatest level of new homes starts in York Woods, Brook Forest and the areas along south York Road.

Le **MERIDIEN** *Chicago OakBrook Center* **Coming Soon**

Work to re-brand the former Renaissance Hotel next to Oakbrook Center as the new hotel property- Le Meridien, owned by RockBridge Capital, is well underway, slated to open in March 2014. The ten-story building has undergone \$21 million in internal and external restorations featuring 172 rooms and suites in addition to a spectacular new façade. The ninth floor will feature a new bar and restaurant concept with a variety of meeting spaces.

Le Meridien Chicago will feature the hotel chain's re-interpreted hotel lobby bar design known as "The Hub" including a focus on a variety of coffee drinks. The Hub experience transforms the traditional hotel lobby into more of a social gathering place offering a creative atmosphere to both guests and locals.



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Sports Core *Information*

BY TREY VANDYKE



BATH & TENNIS CLUBHOUSE

The Oak Brook Sports Core is entering into a peaceful time. However, the Bath & Tennis Clubhouse remains the perfect gathering place for your wintertime event. This private and secluded venue is perfect for your party, meeting, or seminar. Please contact Tammy Perri, our Corporate & Private Event Sales Associate, via e-mail at tperri@oak-brook.org or by phone at (630) 368-6442 to assist you.

We hope you will join us as our seasonal outdoor athletic activities move indoors.

GOLFERS

This is a great time to break down your golf swing and set goals for next year. Please feel free to consult one of our PGA Professionals for wintertime training. Here are a few ways to stay active:

White Pines Golf Course Dome in Bensenville

All of our instructors see students at this facility during the winter months.

Winter Clinics, February 15th and 22nd Clinics take place at the golf club house. Please call the golf shop for more information: (630) 368-6400 ext. 2.



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TENNIS PLAYERS

Our tennis professional Greg Spencer takes his player development training indoors to the Oak Brook Park District. Contact Greg at (630) 677-2563 for more information and to book a lesson.

Finally, on behalf of the Sports Core staff, we wish you a safe and happy holiday!

Celebrate the season with us.



THE OAK BROOK BATH & TENNIS CLUB

Library Calendar and Events



BY SUE MADORIN

WINTER CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5 at 2:00 pm Dr. Mark Moy: Cold Injury Emergencies

Dr. Mark Moy will talk about how to deal with injuries related to cold weather. Dr Moy has given several informative and entertaining presentations at the Oak Brook Library on different topics on health. Look for more presentations from him!

Saturday, January 11 at 2:00 pm Kym Frankovelgia: Cabaret and More

Join us for *Cabaret and More!* with esteemed Cabaret singer, Kym Frankovelgia. Kym has played night clubs and cruise ships and specializes in Cabaret, Big Band, Broadway, and Jazz and will be singing songs from the 1920s and up. She has played with the Sammy Kaye Orchestra, Glenn Miller, and Maxine Andrews just to name a few.

Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 pm Linda Brakeall: Managing Up

Professional speaker Linda Brakeall, author of *How to Get Men to Take You Seriously in Business and Life*, offers easy-to-implement ideas on understanding the subtext of conversation, making sure your point is heard, persuasion and diagnosing another person's "operating system" so you can speak the same language. Within an hour you can master a few ideas that will level the playing field both at home and at work.

Sunday, February 23 at 2:00 pm The Roots of Americana: Folk and Classic Country

Performer Steve Justman will be coming to the Oak Brook Library to play Folk and Country tunes on his guitar. Steve is an incredible talent who plays songs you love, songs you thought you forgot, and gives the background of artists. Steve puts on a wonderfully entertaining program for people of all ages.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Oak Brook Public Library is here to meet your needs! Please ask when you don't see what you want on our shelves. We can't have every book in stock and sometimes that "hot" book was just checked out. We receive book shipments in every day, and we're happy to do our best for you. It takes anywhere from a few days to a few weeks for us to process items once they come into our building. If you place a hold on the items you are waiting for, we try our best to get those out the fastest.

Don't be shy about telling us about a book that you love. We take pleasure in hearing about books you enjoy. You can keep the librarians on their toes so they will know to order exactly what you like to read.

Though some of you may have lovely relationships with your e-readers, don't be a stranger to your library. Come in, browse a bit, and have a chat with our staff about what you would like to see on our shelves, both virtual and physical. Learn how to download e-books and e-magazines; the collection is what you make it. We also offer a rich assortment of programs each month. While some are reoccurring, we always have something unique and special that might appeal to you.

We encourage feedback on all aspects of the library. For example, we have slightly repositioned the bike rack in the West lot and filled in the bike peninsula with concrete to make it easier for our patrons to use. The interior of the library will soon be warmed up visually with some neutral paint colors. New study tables have been ordered in response to our patrons desiring additional places to peruse their materials. It takes a couple months for these tables to be built to our specifications, so look for them in December as you enjoy our holiday decorations.

Our library has so much potential. It is our customers that guide our future plans. We are always happy to listen to your ideas.

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Community Updates

RESIDENTIAL MARKETING SURVEY

One of the great treasures of Oak Brook is the magnificent housing stock and diverse subdivisions that make up our community. Its part of what makes our community the jewel of Dupage County, along with the international corporations that call Oak Brook home, our beautiful open space, and the shopping that attracts people from all over the Midwest and beyond. While our shopping and commercial base is well known, not everyone is aware of the benefits of living in Oak Brook. We have created a residential enhancement committee to develop strategies to attract new families to Oak Brook. One of the Committees first initiative's is to develop a marketing campaign to make people aware what a great place Oak Brook is to live. As part of this process, the Village is seeking your help in completing a quick online survey on your impressions of the Oak Brook market and living in Oak Brook.

You're Invited!

To participate in a quick Village survey. Your answers will be completely anonymous and any contact information that you elect to provide will not be shared with other entities. Please feel free to share the below survey link with your relatives and friends and encourage them to complete the online survey, even if some of them may live outside of the Village. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

SURVEY LINK:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OakBrook1>

Finance Report

BY SHARON DANGLES



INCREASED WATER RATES

The City of Chicago is passing on the cost of infrastructure improvements to the suburbs that use Lake Michigan Water. As a result, the DuPage Water Commission (DWC) raised our bulk water purchase rate by 20 percent in 2013, 18 percent in 2014 and 17 percent in 2015. To keep the Water Fund healthy, the Village Board approved an increase to the amount users will be charged for water. Starting with the March water bill, the new resident rate is \$6.97 from \$6.28 per 1,000 gallons and \$8.37 from \$7.68 for non-residents.



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PERRY'S STEAKHOUSE & GRILLE



Perry's Steakhouse & Grille's newest location is now open at Oakbrook Center, located adjacent to Neiman Marcus. Just 13 miles from downtown Chicago, Perry's offers an elegant, uniquely distinctive and welcoming atmosphere, accommodating up to 350 guests and includes design features such as a towering wine wall, five private dining rooms, an island bar, a main dining room that peeks into the kitchen, as well as an outdoor patio right off of Bar 79. To learn more visit www.perryssteakhouse.com/locations/chicago/oakbrook-center



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2014 OAK BROOK POLO

Information Coming in December
Oak Brook Polo. Feel the excitement!

Order tickets, gift certificates, become a social member or a 2014 sponsor by visiting www.oak-brook.org/polo

Scan to learn more about Oak Brook polo:

