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Regular meetings of the Village Board are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm, except no fourth Tuesday meetings in the months of June, August and December.

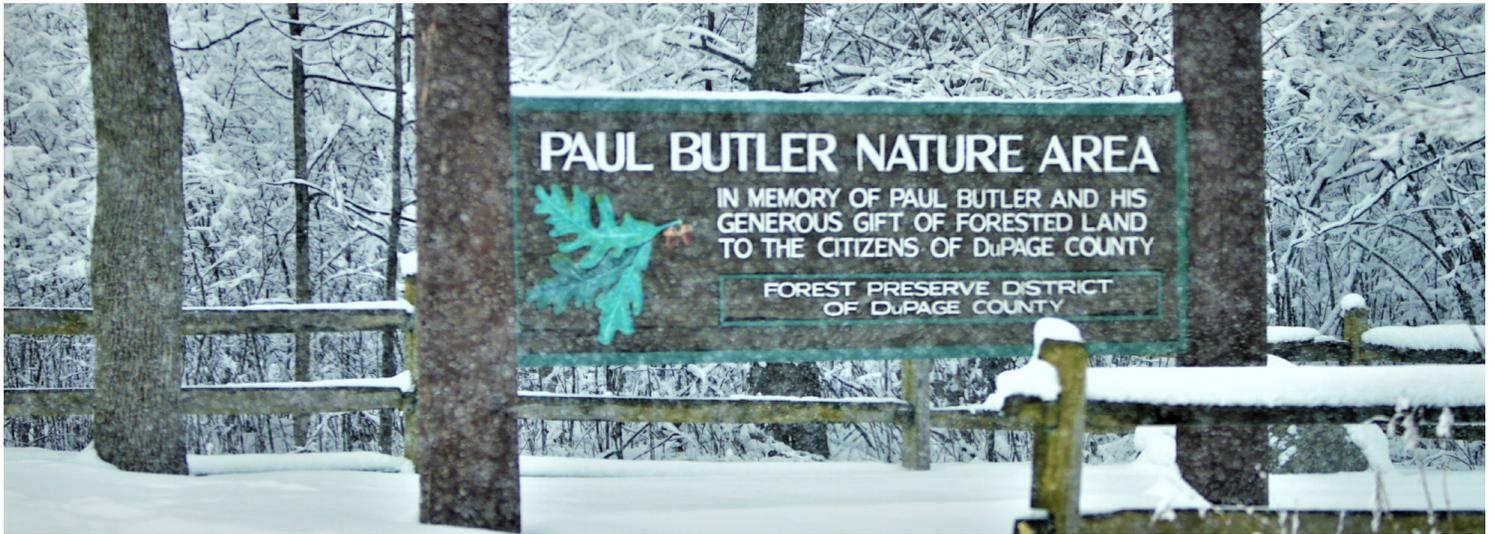
Live streaming of Village Board meetings now available. Videotaped broadcasts of Village Board meetings air on Comcast Cable Television, Government Access Channel 6 or 110 Mondays at 7pm and online at www.youtube.com/oakbrooktv

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

2019 was a very busy year for the Village. I am amazed by the resilience of our community. When McDonald's closed their campus I was concerned that the site would stay vacant for a long while. But, the professional community sees the value and desirability of doing business in Oak Brook and the property was very quickly purchased by John Paul DeJoria, I look forward to seeing the innovation he will bring to that beautiful location. New commercial locations are opening at a record pace, proving that Oak Brook has some of the most robust economic development opportunities in the area. Our community is thriving in an environment where others are struggling.

As you may be aware, House Bill 1438, the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, passed the Illinois General Assembly on June 4, 2019 and the legislation was signed into law by Governor Pritzker on June 25, 2019. Beginning January 1, 2020, recreational cannabis will be legal to possess for anyone over the age of 21 in Illinois. Fortunately, the new legislation authorizes municipalities throughout the State to regulate cannabis businesses based on both licensing and zoning authority. This matter was referred to our Plan Commission and Zoning Board, who unanimously recommended prohibiting any type of cannabis business or sale in Oak Brook. At the October 22nd Village Board Meeting, the Village Board unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cannabis in Oak Brook. The Board did not believe this is the type of business that should be a part of our unique Oak Brook brand.

Oak Brook has also established itself as an ideal place to raise a family. The Village continues to expand upon the amenities that will draw more young families to the community. This past year we made improvements to the Bath & Tennis Club doing some much needed maintenance and enhancing the beauty of the area. The Bath & Tennis Club is a delightful place to

spend time with your family as well as with other families from this community. The Club has a lot to offer for children of all ages and adults alike. Consider becoming a member in 2020 and experience the beauty, comradery and fun that the Club is known for. Look for the program guide in your mail in early spring. Another family friendly benefit the Village has to offer is the Library. As the weather turns cold, the Library offers many fabulous indoor activities to combat cabin fever. They offer quality programs for all ages. Refer to the Library calendar in this newsletter for more information.

Finally, the Village held two Budget Meetings in November and the Public Hearing for the 2020 Budget at our December 10th Village Board meeting. We are committed to remain fiscally conservative and have increased our General Corporate Fund Reserve to \$20.2 million or 10.4 months of operating expenses for 2020, far exceeding our financial policy of maintaining a cash balance of 6 months of operating expenditures.

Thank you for your support of our community. The Trustees, staff and I are always available to you. Please feel free to call or email us with your thoughts and concerns. Have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Kind Regards,

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From the Manager's Desk

BY RICCARDO F. GINEX

Dear Friends and Residents:

It has been a very busy few months as we wrapped up the end of the year for the Village. The Village Board held two Committee Workshops related to the 2020 budget. The Public Hearing on the 2020 budget and its approval was held at the December 10th Board Meeting.

The Village Board approved a new Residential Municipal Waste Services Contract with Flood Brothers Disposal at their November 12th meeting. This new five-year contract will be effective through 2024. They will begin municipal garbage and recycling collection on January 6, 2020. Please see their informational page later in this newsletter.

2019 has been a pivotal year for development here in Oak Brook, probably transforming the Village like never before.

- The Oak Brook Commons Development from Hines began a \$500 million re-development project of the McDonald's Plaza.
- Billionaire, John Paul DeJoria, owner of Paul Mitchel Salons and Patron Tequila purchased the McDonald's Campus.
- The Hub Group started their second building, a four-story, 130,000 square foot, state-of-the-art LEED certified office building, that will bring the total Hub headquarters campus capacity to 1,400 employees. They will be the largest employer in Oak Brook.
- Lifetime Fitness started their 120,000 square foot fitness center which will be opening in the Spring of 2020.
- Reconstruction of the two-story Lord and Taylor store which will feature a new Abercrombie and Fitch Store and other venues.
- The opening of an "Amazon Four-Star" store in the mall.

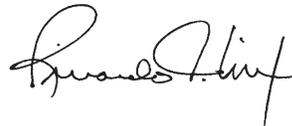
- Construction of Senior Lifestyle, a 200-unit development consisting of independent, assisted living and memory care will be opened in Spring 2021, and the
- Jupiter/Butler Condominium, a 22 story, high-end condominium development was approved.

This past October marked my fifth anniversary with the Village. Time has sure flown by. Over this time, I have met and worked with some truly exceptional people in our Park District, School Districts, the Business Community and the Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce. Also, I have come to know so many Homeowner Association Presidents and many residents who are so passionate about Oak Brook.

Simple words can never be enough to praise the work ethic and professionalism of my Directors and entire Village staff. I am truly blessed to work side-by-side with such fine individuals. They come to work every day and make Oak Brook a better place to live. I want to thank the Village Board for giving me the opportunity to lead them, for their support and for the confidence they have in me.

Finally, we are coming into our snow season. Our Public Works staff is already preparing for the snow season and has begun preparing our fleet for road clearing and salting operations.

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. I look forward to our continued success in 2020.



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Golf Club

BY SEAN CREED

I hope you were able to stop by the Golf Course this past season to enjoy a round of golf or to relax on our newly renovated patio with a meal or drink. Our Patio Parties were a huge success and I hope to be able to bring them back with more frequency next year. We are going to continue with renovations at the Club in the off-season, refreshing the restaurant area with new flooring, furniture and paint. Our focus is to enhance the Club experience for our patrons. We appreciate the continued support of our members and frequent golfers who help make our Club unique.

The Golf Course will be open daily, weather permitting through mid to late December, so there is still time to get one more round in before the bitter cold sets in. The Pro-Shop

Holiday sale will start on Monday, December 2nd. Inventory goes quickly so, act fast and don't miss out this annual sale!

Staff will be in touch with Golf Members regarding the 2020 season. If you would like membership information, please contact our pro-shop at 630.368.6400.

On behalf of the Oak Brook Golf Club Staff, I would like to wish you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

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BY JAMES KRUGER

Over the past couple of years, recruitment in the law enforcement community has become somewhat more difficult. I can remember when I began my career, some 35+ years ago, there would be 1,000 applicants for maybe three or five openings. Now, there is between 30 and 50 for a testing sequence. The Police Executive Research Forum, or PERF, and national police think tank, pegs the police shortage at about 15% nationwide. Our own department had experienced a similar shortage over the past year.

There are a myriad of reasons for this. I was asked to chair an ad-hoc committee by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police to examine this very issue. The committee, made up of police managers and command staff from around the state looked at two distinct issues. The first was whether or not we were attracting the right target market of applicants, and the second was whether or not the testing and selection process, in part mandated by state law, was as nimble as it needed to be in this employment climate to attract millennials.

Law enforcement has been working hard to attract a more diverse workforce for the last several years since the President's Taskforce on 21st Century Policing was published. But we hadn't looked at this process over the past couple of years. Due in part to that, I brought forward to our Board of Fire and Police Commissioners a new computer based testing process with a national reach. This allows applicants from all over the US as well as local candidates who may be away at college or finishing up a tour in the Armed Forces the chance to take the test in their location rather than travel to Oak Brook on one specific day, once every two years.

As I mentioned in my Fall 2018 article, we gained approval from the BFPC a little over a year ago to be able to hire experienced officers in an alternative process, as allowed by state law. This gives us the opportunity to attract high quality, experienced police officers and not have the added expense of sending them to the four month police academy.

Should you have a friend or family member interested in a career in law enforcement, I would highly recommend you

have them check our website for testing and recruitment details. We also are always willing to talk to a young person about our proud profession and allow for an opportunity for ride-alongs as well.

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.

Should you see anything suspicious or out of place, please do not hesitate to call 9-1-1. You can also send us an email at crimetips@oak-brook.org for information that does not require an immediate response. Thank you for helping us keep Oak Brook a safe community.



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BY BARRY LISS

NEW SMOKE DETECTOR REQUIREMENT IN ILLINOIS

Illinois law will now require all battery operated smoke detectors to have a 10-year sealed battery. The requirement goes into effect on January 1, 2023. Since the batteries don't need to be replaced, property owners could save \$40-\$50 over the lifetime of the unit in battery replacement costs.

This latest version of smoke detector is unlike traditional older 9-volt battery operated units in which batteries have to be changed every year. These newer style units utilize lithium ion battery technology, keeping your life-saving detector energized for a full 10 years.



Despite the new technology, the public is reminded to check each detector monthly, ensuring it is properly operating.

Homes that have already upgraded to hardwired units, Wi-Fi, or low-powered radio frequency will have met the new requirements.

The Need for Smoke Detectors

The United States saw 1,319,500 fires in 2017 and 3,400 fire-related deaths. In Illinois, there were 106 home fire fatalities reported in 2018. Of those fire-related deaths, 73.3% were from a residential fire in Illinois.

Additionally, fire is the third-leading cause of death for children under fifteen years old.

How many smoke detectors are required for life safety?

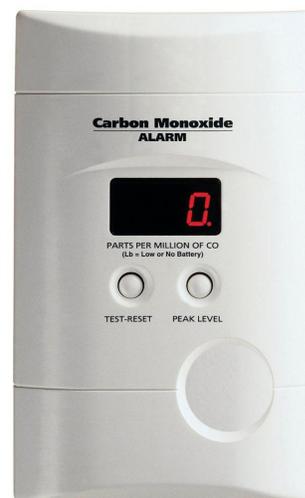


Illinois' Smoke Detector Act requires a smoke detector within 15 feet of every sleeping room. Smoke detectors must be 4-6 inches from the wall if mounted to a ceiling. Smoke detectors need to be on every level of a home, except unoccupied attics.

Carbon Monoxide Detector Requirement in Illinois

Illinois has required residential carbon monoxide detectors since January 1, 2007.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is odorless, colorless, and tasteless. It is produced when any fossil fuel, including natural gas, is burned. When fossil fuels do not burn properly, CO can build up and cause sickness and even death. Carbon monoxide kills about 200 people in the United States every year.



Homeowners, landlords, and building owners are required to install carbon monoxide (CO) detectors within 15 feet of rooms used for sleeping. This law applies only to those occupancies that use fossil fuel to cook, heat, or produce hot water, or occupancies that are connected to an enclosed garage.

The carbon monoxide detector may be battery operated, plug-in with battery back-up, or wired into the home's AC power with a secondary battery back-up. It must also bear the label of a nationally recognized testing laboratory and must comply with the most recent standards of the Underwriters Laboratories.

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Information Technology Services

BY JIM FOX

5G CELLULAR COMMUNICATION UPDATE



As we reported in the summer of 2018, The State of Illinois General Assembly passed the Small Wireless Facilities Act with SB1451 and the legislation was signed into law on April 12, 2018. This law affects all municipalities in Illinois (including home rule municipalities with the exception of Chicago). The law took effect on June 1, 2018.

Section 15 of the Act restricts the regulatory authority of Illinois municipalities and certain other units of local government over small wireless facilities. Small wireless facilities are defined under the new law as wireless facilities that (1) have antenna that are no more than 6 cubic feet in volume and (2) all equipment associated with the antenna does not cumulatively exceed 25 cubic feet in volume. These are usually attached to existing utility poles or other support structures.

The cellular communication industry is buzzing about 5G technology. At its most basic level 5G is simply terminology for the next generation of mobile connectivity. Telecommunications companies are advertising increased speeds and lower costs. Just how fast? A 3D movie could download in approximately 30 seconds rather than the 6 minutes it takes on a 4G network.

5G cell towers are telecommunications sites that are designed to boost wireless signals by ten times the current speed of 4G. 5G operates in a high-frequency band of the wireless spectrum. Because high frequency waves have a harder time traveling over distance and through objects, in addition to the traditional large cellular (macro) communication towers, the new 5G network will be built on small cell sites (micro cell) with antennas as close as a few hundred feet apart.

In order to maintain signal strength for 5G wireless connectivity, cellular companies will utilize small cells and will need more wireless infrastructure and towers within close proximity of one another - a concept known as "densification." Constructing the requisite number of towers to deliver robust

5G connectivity will require a large capital expense by these companies. It will also require significant capital to obtain the rights to deploy this infrastructure on private land, as wireless providers have traditionally had to do for macro sites. It is much cheaper, however, for these companies to obviate the need to pay for private lease rights and instead place the small cell infrastructure in the public rights-of-way. Hence where the conflict arises - cellular companies have lobbied for state legislation that gives them virtually unlimited rights to use public rights-of-way and Village owned facilities for 5G expansion.

In addition, the safety of cell towers continues to be hotly debated. According to the American Cancer Society, there is no direct correlation between cancer and the radiofrequency waves (RF) from cell towers at this time. However, there are also a limited number of studies focused specifically on this correlation.

By researching cellular service, including tower and micro cell alternatives, the Village will ensure that we comply with the Telecommunication Act while protecting residents from unsightly installations and potential health risks. Working with cellular communication representatives and planning will also help preserve property values and improve cellular communication services to Village residents.



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Clerk's Corner

BY CHARLOTTE PRUSS

This is just a reminder to our residents of the election that will occur in spring of 2020. Be sure to register to vote before the deadline prior to the election. Voter registration occurs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Village Hall; the Village Library from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Please contact the Library at 630-368-7700 to ensure that a Deputy Registrar is on duty for voter registration.

Officers to be nominated at the General Primary Election of Tuesday, March 17, 2020 include the Nomination of Federal, State, and County Officials and for the election of Precinct Committeemen.

In-person absentee voting will be available to Village residents prior to election day. Applications for absentee ballots will also be available for those residents who will not be available to vote in person.

Voter registration ends two weeks before election day. A list of Early Voting sites is offered on the Village website and at the Village Hall when it becomes available. Registration is also available at any early voting site up until election day. Some Early Voting sites have same-day registration on election day.



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2020 CENSUS

The 2020 US Census will begin in March 2020 with Census Day being observed on April 1, 2020. This census will for the first time in our nation's history be primarily completed online. Respondents will have three options for completing the 2020 Census-online, phone and mail. Most respondents are not expected to receive paper forms to complete the census. To that end, each community has been encouraged by the US Census Bureau to form a Complete County Committee to help obtain the most complete count possible. Several members have formed or are in the process of forming Complete County Committees. It has been estimated that each person counted through the Census results in \$1,500 in federal funding for a community as many federal programs are tied to population statistics resulting from the census.



Beginning January 1, 2020, the Village of Oak Brook will be changing its solid waste services contractor.

The Village has selected Oakbrook Terrace based Flood Brothers Disposal to provide all solid waste services in a manner similar to what is now in place with Republic Services.

Each resident will receive one (1) 95-gallon refuse cart and one (1) 65-gallon recycling cart free of charge over the last few weeks of December.

Single family residents will still be provided with unlimited trash collection, unlimited recycling collection, and pre-paid yard waste stickers will still be required. Your service schedule will remain the same as well, **MONDAY**. Residents will still be allowed bulk item pick up each week free of charge, and Flood Brothers will directly bill each customer for the services provided. Please note that NO automatic payment information will be transferred, and residents will be required to enroll with Flood Brothers

CUSTOMER RATES

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Curbside 1x per week	\$19.35 per month
Backdoor 1x per week	\$28.35 per month
Curbside 2x per week	\$29.96 per month
Backdoor 2x per week	\$48.96 per month
Yard Waste Stickers	\$2.25 per sticker

Additional Cart Rental Rates

35-gallon	\$1.25 per month
65-gallon	\$1.25 per month
95-gallon	\$1.25 per month

Cart Purchase Rates (1x Fee)

35-gallon	\$41.50
65-gallon	\$44.50
95-gallon	\$50.50

Do not use the carts delivered for curbside pick-up until January 2020. Republic Services will begin to remove your current Republic owned carts on your last scheduled service day (12/30). The cart removal process may take multiple days. Please leave your Republic Services carts at the curb until it is removed. **Any questions about the transition, please feel free to contact Flood Brothers direct at 630-261-0400 or OakBrook@floodbrothersdisposal.com**

BY TONY BUDZIKOWSKI

SEASONAL LIGHTS

It has become increasingly popular to decorate homes with lights and electrical equipment to celebrate different seasons and/or special events. Unfortunately, some of these decorations can produce hazardous results.

The Village of Oak Brook has adopted internationally accepted codes as the minimum standard for your health, safety, and well being when it comes to the built environment. These standards include the International Fire Code, International Residential Code and the National Electric Code- which specifically addresses electrical issues.

In order for you to know the basics of keeping your home safe when you decorate, we have provided a non-exhaustive list highlighting the applicable provisions.

1. A permit is required for holiday lighting UNLESS both of the following apply:
 - a. The lighting is installed for not more than 90 days- NEC 590.3.
 - AND
 - b. The electrical connections are plug and cord (not wired into a junction box). IRC R105.2
2. All of the lighting and cords must be "listed"- NEC 410.160. Please note that many of the products found on retail shelves and websites are NOT LISTED. There is no law or regulation that prevents the sale of unlisted devices, it's up to you to check before you purchase. Typically, if a manufacturer has spent the money to have an item tested and listed, the packaging will include the word "listed" and the lighting will bear the label of the Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory- UL and ETL are the most common, CE indicates acceptance by the European Union.



3. Even with a permit, temporary lighting must be removed within 180 days of installation- or within the manufacturer's time limit, whichever is less. The insulation on the wiring isn't made to withstand extended periods of Ultra Violet radiation from sunlight. Although it seems simple to leave the lights up for next year, the UV deterioration can cause a severe hazard. Leaving the lights up for a protracted period of time

also gives the squirrels and other wildlife more time to have a snack- not a good thing.

4. All electrical lights and devices need to be plugged into a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protected circuit, and any plug in connections should be kept off the ground and out of water.
5. Please secure and anchor all blow-ups and similar items so that the wind does not end up giving them to your neighbors.
6. Please be aware that Federal Aviation Administration has documented instances of laser displays causing pilot interference in airplanes. Both O'Hare and Midway are within 10 miles of the village limits. Although the village has no regulations for lasers, there are applicable federal laws prohibiting pilot interference.
7. Finally, PLEASE exercise caution when installing and removing decorations. Ladders, roofs, heavy/bulky items, and electricity can be dangerous. It's reported that there are over 90,000 ladder-related emergency room visits each year.

For more information and questions, please contact the Development Services Department at 630-368-5101.



Happy and Safe Holidays to ALL.

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BY JACOB POST

LIBRARY NOTES

As you can see by the list of programs here, the Oak Brook Public Library is more than just books. Do you need help with the new tablet or smartphone you got for the holidays? Schedule a one-on-one learning session with one of the Library's knowledgeable reference librarians. They can assist you in setting up the device, downloading an eBook or just give you some useful tips. And while you are talking to the knowledgeable staff, ask about the electronic resources the Library offers. For instance, did you know you can have free access to Morningstar Independent Investment Research? All it takes is a valid Oak Brook library card for you to unlock all the useful investment tools to help grow your financial portfolio.

If you haven't signed up for a library card yet, bring a photo ID and proof that you live in incorporated Oak Brook and the Library staff will be happy to issue you one. Do you have toddler in the family? Sign them up for one of the exciting story times that the Youth Services department offers. The story time will include books, music and a craft. Want to learn more about nonprofit organizations in the area? Stop by the Community Organization of the Month table in lobby of the Library. Each month the Library will highlight an organization doing good work in the community and give patrons an opportunity to learn more and to help out.

So as you can see, the Library is more than just books. However, not to forget the books, the Library's Winter Reading Programs for both kids and adults starts December 20 and runs through February 29. We are giving great incentives for completing the reading logs. So come to the Library this winter, whether it be for the books or the other offerings; you will not be disappointed!



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LIBRARY CALENDAR

JANUARY

Starting the New Year with Meditation

Saturday, January 11 @ 10 am

The new year is a time to create a clean slate. Zelma Chamberlain, a long-time meditator, has been inspiring audiences to practice and learn this very simple technique which provides many benefits. There will be a brief meditation sitting at the end. Join Zelma and bring joy, peace and relaxation into your daily life.



Kym Frankovelgia Concert

Saturday, January 18 @ 2 pm

Join Kym Frankovelgia for a wonderful afternoon of music. She will start out with a terrific selection of favorites and will accept requests for songs. Her repertoire includes Broadway hits, funny selections, romantic or touching music. The show is all about you and what you would like to hear. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



Investing 101: Stocks & Bonds

Tuesday, January 21 @ 7 pm

Tim Lambert presents a one-hour course in the basics of stocks and bonds, with an emphasis on stocks, for the student who wants to self-direct their investments. No previous investing experience is required and all ages of students are encouraged to attend. The hour will include a question and answer session.



FEBRUARY

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Saturday, February 1 @ 1 pm

Join us for an up-close, live and extremely "hands-on" experience as you learn about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. It will be an enjoyable experience for all ages!



Russian Composers: A Young Kim Lecture
Sunday, February 2 @ 2 pm

Join Young Kim for an engaging lecture as she discusses the lives and music of several famous Russian composers.



Dick Judson Orchestra Concert
Saturday, February 8 @ 2 pm

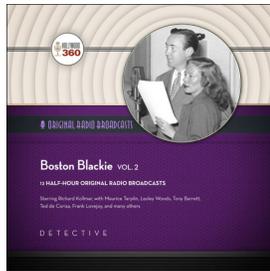
Trumpeter Dick Judson and pianist Bobby Schiff will entertain with the sounds of big band swing, salsa, Motown, rock & roll and rhythm and blues! Dick Judson's Orchestra played for the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and has received rave reviews from several local venues such as the Hinsdale Golf Club's 100 Year Celebration. You won't want to miss this show!



Radio Players West Present Boston Blackie

Sunday, February 16 @ 2 pm

Radio Players West troupe return to perform Boston Blackie, a very popular private detective drama created by author Jack Boyle. They will also perform a comedic short from Stan Freberg about the history of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The audience will enjoy a good laugh from this short comedy!



Lady Bird, Pat & Betty: First Ladies

Sunday, February 23 @ 2 pm

What happens to a woman when her husband becomes President of the United States and she is suddenly thrust into the spotlight? In this humorous, poignant and insightful historical portrayal, actress and historian Leslie Goddard brings to life Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon and Betty Ford as each woman prepares for the end of her husband's term in office. Each reflects back on what brought her to the White House, her relationship with her spouse and how she forged her own path in the White House. Each reveals, ultimately, how she had to find her own way. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



MARCH

Chicago Rovers Celtic Music Concert

Sunday, March 8 @ 2 pm

This trio combines virtuoso playing, tight harmonies and infectious good fun in a show that will appeal to all ages!



Simon & Garfunkel: Sound and Then Silence

Saturday, March 14 @ 2 pm

If you took the musicality of The Beatles and matched it with the lyricism of Bob Dylan the result might be Simon & Garfunkel. Using audio and visual content we will trace the arc of Simon & Garfunkel's career from their surprise teenybopper hit *Hey Schoolgirl* to the folk-rock classic *Sound of Silence* to the ever popular *Mrs. Robinson* to the majesty of *Bridge over Troubled Water*.



Classical Music Concert: Young Kim

Saturday, March 28 @ 2 pm

Young Kim returns with another talented classical trio that will wow the crowd with their talent!



Finance Department

BY JASON PAPROCKI

2020 BUDGET

The 2020 Proposed Budget was presented and discussed during the Village's budget workshops, which were held on November 18th and 19th in the Samuel E. Dean Board Room. At these meetings, Village department directors presented their respective 2020 goals and objectives, as well as funding requests. In addition, various public infrastructure projects were introduced and discussed. The Village Board provided feedback and direction to staff on the proposed budget requests discussed. Video recordings of these meetings are available on the Village's website for public view.

The final 2020 Budget was approved at the December 10th Regular Board of Trustees meeting. Illinois Compiled Statutes requires the Village to adopt the annual budget prior to the beginning of the fiscal year to which it applies. The final 2020 Budget, as well as the 2020-2024 5-Year Plan, can be found on our website for review.

The Village's 2020 Budget will be submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for consideration of its Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Village has achieved this award the past eight years and we believe the 2020 Budget continues to meet the standards required by GFOA. The Village uses the review comments from the GFOA each year to enhance

future budget documents and make an overall stronger, more transparent budget document.

Budget In Brief Document

The Village is excited to release its second Budget in Brief document for fiscal year 2020. This document presents a high-level summary of the Village's 2020 annual budget that some users may find easier to read and understand. The full 2020 budget document spans over 300 pages in length and details over \$65 million in spending. The Budget in Brief boils down the full budget into a handful of pages that is much easier to follow. We hope you find this document both informative and useful and encourage those who want to learn more about the Village's finances to review the full 2020 budget document.

These reports, along with other financial documents, are available on the Village's website at <http://www.oak-brook.org/180/Finance>.

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LIVE STREAMING — VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Live streaming of Village Board meetings is now available. The Village Board typically meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., with exception of the fourth Tuesday of the months of June, August, and December. Live streaming can be viewed via the Village's website at www.oak-brook.org under the Government heading, then go to Village Board, and then to Live Stream. If you have questions regarding this, please contact Charlotte Pruss, Village Clerk, at 630-368-5052.

BY DOUG PATCHIN

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Winter is upon us and gives us all an opportunity to enjoy the great indoors. There are a few things we should look at to insure that there are no unwanted surprises in the spring. Gutters and downspouts should be inspected to insure that periods of snow melt don't cause ice-damming along gutter lines. Similarly, area drains and sump discharges should be cleared. Now is a good time to make sure furnaces, including filters, are serviced. Chimneys of active fireplaces should also be inspected. The biggest concern for Public Works will be snow and ice control, here are some notes on how we go about it:

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.

To assist in achieving this goal, the Village is divided into five (5) separate routes. These routes were created due to 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. Typically, this objective is reached, however, there are times when it cannot be. This is usually 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).

Following are the routes, the areas included in each route, and the primary streets within each route. 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 Village wide 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 Illinois Department of Transportation has the responsibility for 22nd St. (from the I-294 bridge, west to Rt. 83) also, Rt. 83, and Butterfield Rd. The DuPage County Division of Transportation has, Meyers Rd., Midwest Rd., 31st St. and York Road south of Dover. Should you need to contact the Village or either of these agencies, these phones are answered during the normal hours of operation, the numbers are:

Village of Oak Brook Public Works:
630 368-5270 M-F 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Illinois Department of Transportation, Oak Brook Yard:
630-832-7330 M-F 6:30 am – 3:00 pm

DuPage County Division of Transportation:
630-407-6920 M-F 6:00 am – 2:30 pm

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.

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., Windsor 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., Windsor 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., 35th Str.
ROUTE 5 Saddle Brook, & Ginger Creek	35th Str., Saddle Brook Dr., Hambletonian Dr., Fairview Ave., Royal Vale Dr., & Baybrook Ln., Avenue Loire, White Oak Lane

* Only portions of these streets are considered Primary.

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BATH & TENNIS CLUB

The Oak Brook Bath & Tennis Club is secluded on 20 acres of magnificent woodlands in an extraordinary private natural setting. This membership only Club offers something for everyone.



Swimming & Aquatics (Managed by the Park District)

The Club features three heated individual pools (typically 82°). The main swimming pool is perfect for lap swimming and fun and games, there is also an 18 foot diving well and a wading pool for small children. The Club offers many programs including our own OBBT Swim Team, Swim Lessons, Fluid Running, Masters Swim Team, Aqua Aerobics and much more!



Beach & Pond

Enjoy the sun on the natural sand beach. Play in the sand or do some fishing. Paddleboats and canoes are available for use on the water.



Poolside Café

The Café offers a delightful food and beverage menu. Cool off with an ice cold adult beverage or enjoy a deliciously prepared meal, snack or treats for the kids. The Café is open during pool hours.



Tennis

The Club offers eight meticulously manicured Har-Tru clay tennis courts set in a beautifully secluded area. Participate in League Play, Drills, Private Lessons and more while taking in the stunning landscape.



The B&T has gone through some renovations and upgrades this past year expanding on the beauty and serenity of the facility. In the off-season the plan is to continue repairs and restorations which will further enhance the desirability of the Club. If you haven't been to the Bath & Tennis Club lately you will be in for a pleasant surprise. Look for our program guide in the mail in the early spring. 2020 Memberships will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions please contact our membership coordinator at 630.368.6426.

TOP 3 REASONS TO HOST YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY OFFSITE



The beloved holiday party has been something many workplaces look forward to every year. The opportunity to have a little fun with the people you work with and show them how much you care is one that shouldn't be missed.

While some of the most memorable holiday parties take place on company grounds, many find it worthwhile to switch up the atmosphere every once in a while. Hosting your company holiday party offsite holds major benefits. Here are our top three reasons to host your holiday party offsite:



1. GET YOUR TEAM OUT OF THE OFFICE

A top reason you should host your event away from the office is because it allows employees an immersive holiday experience with plenty of space to have a good time. While many people appreciate the twinkly lights and eggnog in the breakroom, there will always be those to-dos waiting for them at their desks. Being at work reminds you of all your pending tasks, and it can be hard to distance yourself from the day-to-day while trying to get in the mood to celebrate.

Oak Brook Bath & Tennis Club compels people to leave their cubicles. Situated on 30 sprawling acres of woodlands, it's an intimate setting to create a real-life winter wonderland, providing a stress-free backdrop for your employees to relax and enjoy the evening.



During the holiday season, our interior is decorated with gorgeous green wreaths, a cozy fireplace that can be decorated with warm candles and more. Outside, visitors can enjoy the pair of shimmering deer and mini Christmas trees. Guests will especially appreciate their drive leading to Oak Brook Bath and Tennis. There is nothing like the snow-covered trees and our wintery woodland view to get you in the festive mood. Our new heated pavers ensure everyone can walk in without getting snow on their boots.

2. ENHANCE THE EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

The job market is booming, and employers are pulling out all the stops to keep their top talent. Don't you think engaged employees are less likely to look for a new position elsewhere? One of the most effective ways to engage employees is to host fun events that celebrate their accomplishments, allowing them to take a step back and relax while creating more personal relationships with their coworkers.

A holiday party is an excellent way to say thank you for all the hard work your team has put in throughout the year. So why not elevate your seasonal experience this year and make them feel extra appreciated? There's a very high likelihood that it will spark their enthusiasm to keep doing great work.



3. SIMPLIFY YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNING PROCESS

At the end of the day, those in charge of planning the company holiday party usually have other responsibilities to attend to as well. It can be difficult to balance the intricacies of planning a stellar holiday party while still ensuring sales targets are being met and clients are being taken care of.

That being said, hosting at an offsite venue like Oak Brook Bath & Tennis Club ensures you have some professional guidance and support. Planning and executing memorable events is what we do literally every single day, and we love it.

Once an event is booked, an event specialist will work on each detail from start to finish. Not sure how to craft a festive menu that all palates will enjoy? Our exclusive caterer, Tasty Catering, specializes in creating custom menus for all sorts of dietary preferences. Don't have the time or energy to create a festive environment? Our holiday décor will transform the space into a winter wonderland to get your guests in the celebratory spirit in moments.

With our team concentrated on overall success and management, you can think of the fun add-ons for your employees, like raffles or games that will encourage comradery and joy throughout the event. One group set up casino tables and gave out chips with great prizes available for winners at the end of the party.

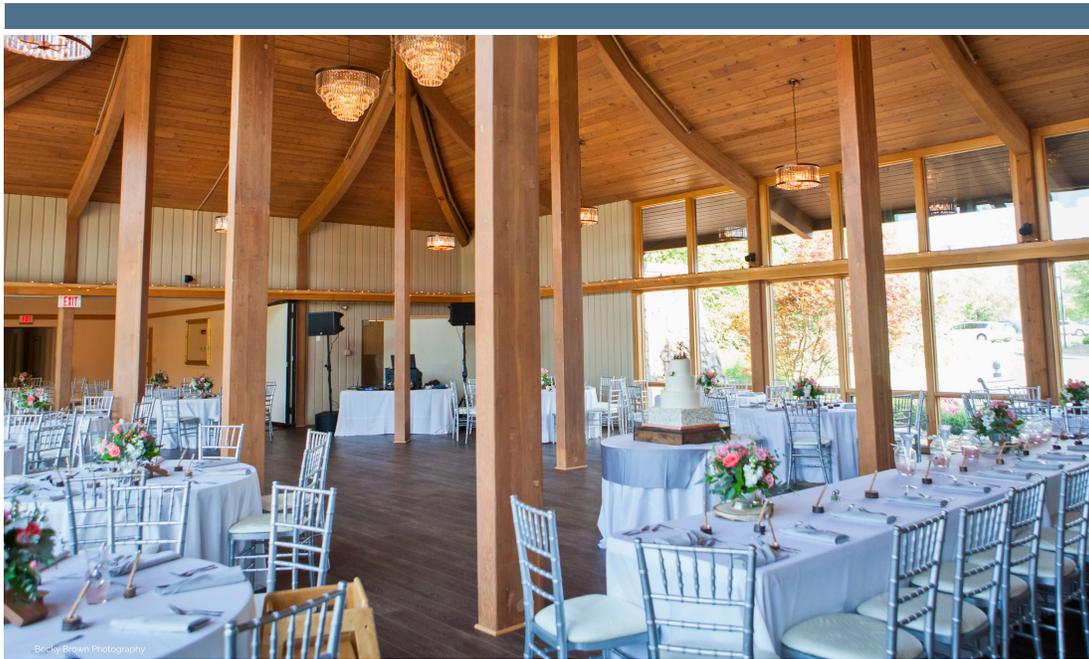


At the end of the day, Oak Brook Bath & Tennis Club will naturally become a part of your team when executing a holiday party for your organization. We want your employees to feel appreciated while you enjoy a stress-free evening celebrating the major accomplishments that were achieved this year. Interested in discussing options and open dates for your company holiday party? Contact us online or give us a call at 630.368.6440.



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