



# THE WHEELING CIRCULAR

September/October 2015

Village offices will be closed  
September 7 for Labor Day.

Waste Management pick-ups will  
be delayed by one day.

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# WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

## Village Hall

2 Community Boulevard

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Open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. M – F

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2 Community Blvd., Suite 203

847.541.0170

## Village Hall Offices:

### Administration

847.499.9082

- Village Board matters
- Village Manager's office
- Freedom of Information requests
- Liquor licenses
- Village newsletter
- Employment opportunities

### Finance Department

847.459.2627

- Water bills
- Real estate transfer certificates
- Metra parking passes
- Voter registration
- Pet licenses

### Community Development

847.459.2620

- Building, engineering, sign permits
- Business & rental property licenses
- Inspections
- Building codes & zoning information
- Property maintenance
- Flood maps & determination
- Health Division
- Planning Division
- Capital Improvements Division

### Economic Development

847.459.2605

- Available buildings
- Demographics
- Development inquiries
- TIF district information

### Fire Prevention Bureau

847.459.2669

- Fire alarm & sprinkler permits
- Inspections

## Fire Department

499 S. Milwaukee Ave.

847.459.2662 (non-emergency)

- Fire codes
- CPR classes

## Police Department

1 Community Blvd.

847.459.2632 (non-emergency)

- Citizens Police Academy
- DARE program
- Graffiti removal
- Neighborhood watch

## Public Works Department

77 W. Hintz Road

847.279.6900, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M – F

- Fire hydrant flushing
- Street/pothole repairs
- Streetlight maintenance
- Snow plowing
- Forestry & landscape
- Sanitary sewer service televising
- Water quality concerns
- Flooding
- Cable TV
- Waste management
- Electric Aggregation

## Human Services/Senior Center

199 N. First Street

847.459.2670

- Program information
- Social services
- Wheeling Food Pantry
- Senior Center events
- Community Assisted Relief Efforts

## Wheeling Township

1616 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.

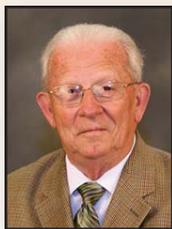
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[www.wheelingtowship.com](http://www.wheelingtowship.com)

- Tax Assessor's office
- Senior & disability services
- Public aid



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# WELCOME TO WHEELING



*President  
Dean S. Argiris*

## *From the Desk of President Argiris*

It's hard to believe summer is already winding down and we're nearly into fall! My favorite event of the summer—the annual Independence Day celebration—was a wonderful success once again. This year's newly redesigned event, Rock 'n' Run the Runway, was truly unique and special. The Board of Trustees and I are so thankful that with the help of local businesses and partners Chicago Executive Airport and the City of Prospect Heights, the festivities continue to grow in scope and size for our residents. This year we had a special opportunity to partner with our neighbors to the south to hold a grander event in the unique setting of the airport. I'd like to give a heartfelt thank-you to those sponsors who made Rock 'n' Run the Runway possible: Bill Stasek Chevrolet; Wheel-Inn; Gene's Towing; Skokie Valley Beverage; WTC, LLC; Smith Family Developers; Joe's Concrete; Orange Crush; Klein, Thorpe, and Jenkins; Reva Development Partners; Spears Bourbon-Burgers-Beer; the Wheeling Park District; Snow Systems; Waste Management; and Chicago Title & Trust Company.

Though it can be hard to say goodbye to summer, I personally am looking forward to an exciting opportunity that awaits Wheeling this fall. In October, the Village of Wheeling plans to send a delegation to Korea with the aim of establishing lasting partnerships in the areas of culture, education, tourism, and business. I and three key staff members will be a part of this delegation, along with representatives from the area business community, educational institutions, and the tourism industry. This trip is being made possible at no cost to the Village through the support of the Korean Cultural Center of Chicago (KCCOC) and its partners Grace Church and the First Korean United Methodist Church, all based in Wheeling. Additional supporters include the Korean Consulate General, Congressman Bob Dold, and a number of other churches and individual donors.

Since the opening of the KCCOC headquarters in Wheeling, the Village has become acquainted with the local Korean community through our cooperation on a number of initiatives. Wheeling has already benefitted greatly from the involvement of Korean-Americans, and now seeks to establish a formal relationship with community partners in the Republic of Korea to encourage ongoing international exchanges and ensure that our residents and those of neighboring communities enjoy these benefits for years to come.

Our delegation will explore two levels of partnership: the first between the District of Gangnam and the Tenth United States Congressional District, and the second between the City of Suncheon and the Village of Wheeling. The Gangnam District is the most financially independent of the 27 districts in Seoul, with a population of nearly 600,000 and an area of approximately 40 square kilometers. Gangnam is the most dynamic and prosperous community in Korea, and one of the most impressive communities anywhere in the world. As we learned more about Gangnam, we realized we would need to bring in support from the Tenth United States Congressional District, which is a closer match in terms of its size and economy, and of which Wheeling is a part. I'm pleased to report that Tenth District Congressman Bob Dold will be joining us on our trip to Korea! With the presence of Congressman Dold, our delegation will have the support of regional officials and be able to participate in mutually beneficial introductions and cooperative ventures throughout our visit. This greatly heightens visibility and access for our delegation, making it much more effective.

The coastal City of Suncheon has also expressed interest in establishing a direct city-to-city relationship with the Village of Wheeling. The City of Suncheon has a population of 250,000, and is renowned for its nature preserves. Its major industries are steel and tourism, and education is a primary focus of the city. Suncheon is also surrounded by numerous well-known cities in southeast Korea. The goal is for Wheeling to serve as a home base for the people of Gangnam and Suncheon in their visits to the greater Chicago area.

I would like to express my and the Village's profound gratitude to the Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, the First Korean United Methodist Church, and Grace Church and their many partners for their support of this mission. None of this would be possible without their assistance and advocacy. I look forward to updating you all on our efforts upon my return!

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*From left to right: KCCOC Past President Eugene Kim, Board Chairman Kee Nam Chang, Honorary President Younghee Kang, President Seungja Patricia Kim, Wheeling President Dean Argiris, Past Board Chairman Youngshik Yoon.*



*Congressman Dold speaks at the KCCOC's 4th anniversary event.*

# WELCOME TO WHEELING

The Board and I are continually encouraged by the opportunities and growth that await this fine Village of ours. Numerous businesses and developers have shown great interest in Wheeling, and we are getting new inquiries every day. The hard work towards the evolution of Wheeling never stops! Recently the Board and I met with members of the Wheeling Park District Board of Commissioners to further discuss the potential of integrating the Senior Center into a newly designed multi-generational Community Recreation Center located at the Park District. All parties involved are working diligently to come up with a feasible and beneficial plan for all of the residents who would use such a facility. For the Trustees and I, the focus is of course mainly on our seniors who would be relocating. What we've seen so far gives us hope that we will find a good home for our senior center.

The Board is also working closely with staff on implementing a stormwater utility program to help mitigate flooding throughout town and offset flood-related costs incurred by the Village. A lot of time and consideration have gone into this project, and we feel confident that the long-term result will be better flood control and management, with even a potential savings on flood insurance for our residents and businesses. You should expect to see more information over the next several weeks and months on this program and its benefits Village-wide.

In closing, I'd like to thank Mary Papantos for her time serving on the Village Board and welcome Trustee Joe Vito back to the Board. During Mary's short time on the Board she provided valuable insight, asked good questions, and represented her constituency well. I look forward to working with her in the future. Trustee Vito proved a valuable team member during his short tenure earlier in the year, and I look forward to working with him again. It has always been my philosophy that whoever sits on the Board should work together cohesively towards the betterment of our shared community, and that is what we work towards day in and day out.

President Argiris recently visited the Indian Trails Public Library to learn about their Big Read program. The Big Read is a program designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment by promoting one book to be read and discussed. They are encouraging all Wheeling residents to participate by reading *Into the Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea, which is available for check-out at the library in a variety of formats. Learn more at the Big Read Kickoff event, Saturday, September 12 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Indian Trails Library (355 Schoenbeck Road). This free event includes family activities, button-making, refreshments, a Latin Dance demonstration at 1 p.m., and a special video message from the author of the library's Big Read book, *Into the Beautiful North*.



*Wheeling Village President Dean Argiris pinpoints where his family is from in Greece on the library's "The Journey Begins" map, a part of the Big Read program at the library.*

## The Clerk's Corner

### Upcoming events for Wheeling residents...

The Wheeling Garden Club has events coming up in September and October. On Wednesday, September 9, at 7 p.m., guest speaker Dr. Cathy McGlynn, CBG will be speaking at the Senior Center (199 N. First Street) about invasive species. On Wednesday, October 14, Joyce Stemp will teach about pumpkin mums, which you can make and take with you. The fee for this program is \$5, and it will also be held at the Senior Center at 7 p.m. For further information on the pumpkin mums program, please call Joyce at 847.537.0567. For further information on the Wheeling Garden Club, please contact Chris Brady at 847.343.6125.



*Village Clerk  
Elaine E. Simpson*

On Tuesday, October 13, the Wheeling Rotary Club annual fundraiser will be held at Chevy Chase. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. and advance tickets can be purchased for \$25. For further information, please call Steve Karecki at 847.537.3330.

On Saturday, October 24, the Wheeling Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association will be having their annual luau fundraiser held at Saint Joseph the Worker banquet hall. More information will be announced as it becomes available.

On Wednesday, October 28, the Wheeling Historical Society will be hosting "The Little Black Dress," presented by Decades of Dresses. Ruth Thomas will talk about and model dresses from the early 20th century to the present. The presentation will start at 6:30 p.m. at Chamber Park in the church. For further information, please contact Joan Weiner at 847.650.0144.

4 If your organization has an event you would like to inform the public about, please call me at 847.541.8692 so I can announce the event at our weekly Village Board meeting. With enough notice, I can also put the information in the newsletter.

# POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

## Protect Yourself from Identity Theft

Identity theft is one of the fastest-growing crimes. It occurs when a criminal obtains your personal information—such as your credit card, bank account, or social security number—to purchase goods and services fraudulently. It can be a single event in which someone purchases an item with your credit card, or it can be ongoing, such as when someone uses your information to obtain utility service or your social security number to work illegally. It can take a great deal of time and money to resolve the fraud once you realize you have become victimized. Victims may spend months or even years clearing their good name of the damage a criminal has done to their credit.

### Tips to Protect Yourself

- Do NOT give out personal information over the phone, through the mail, or over the internet unless you have initiated the contact and know who is receiving your information.
- Shred all documents with personal information, including preapproved credit card offers, insurance and medical forms, bank and credit card statements, and other documents with financial information. You can opt out of credit card offers through [www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com).
- Protect your social security number; do not print it on checks or include it on job applications.
- Protect your computer through the use of “firewalls.” Use anti-virus software and keep it up to date.
- Obtain a copy of your credit report every few months. The Fair Credit Reporting Act allows you to get one free credit report from each of the three major credit bureaus once per year. Visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).
- Use strong passwords with a mix of at least eight letters (upper and lowercase), numbers, and symbols, and keep them private.
- Watch for “shoulder surfing” criminals who look over your shoulder to obtain your credit card number or PIN. When shopping, keep the card in your wallet until needed.
- Use secure websites for credit card purchases. Look for “https” in the web address, or a padlock symbol.
- Monitor your credit card accounts:
  - Know when bills should arrive, and contact the creditor if they don’t, as someone may have filled out a change of address.
  - Compare your purchase receipts against your credit card statement.
  - Cancel credit cards you don’t need and only carry the cards you do need.
  - Make a list of all credit card account numbers and phone numbers. Keep it in a secure location so that you can easily report them stolen if your wallet is missing.

### Signs You Have Been Targeted for Identity Theft

- Credit card charges that you did not make
- Bills that do not arrive as expected
- Unexpected credit card or account statements
- Denial of credit for no apparent reason
- Financial or insurance charges that you don’t recognize
- Collection notices for bills that you are not responsible for
- Incorrect information on your credit report—accounts you did not open, inquiries for credit that you did not apply for, or an address that is not yours

### Steps to Take if You are a Victim of Identity Theft

- File a police report in the jurisdiction in which the crime occurred
- Report fraud to creditors and then close accounts and ask for new cards/account numbers
- Place a “FRAUD ALERT” on your credit file. This prevents someone from opening credit in your name, but also means you will need to verify via phone any credit that you attempt to obtain. A Fraud Alert can be done through any of the three credit bureaus:

- Equifax: [www.equifax.com/CreditReportAssistance](http://www.equifax.com/CreditReportAssistance) 1.888.766.0008
- Experian: [www.experian.com/fraud](http://www.experian.com/fraud) 1.888.397.3742
- TransUnion: [www.transunion.com/fraud](http://www.transunion.com/fraud) 1.800.680.7289

For more information, visit [www.consumer.ftc.gov](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov) or contact Wheeling’s Crime Prevention Unit at [CrimePrevention@wheelingil.gov](mailto:CrimePrevention@wheelingil.gov) or 847.459.2994.



## Storm Drain Grate/Inlet Cleaning

Storm drain grates/inlets help collect water which then flows to the nearest stream,

**The Village encourages residents to help remove debris from storm sewer inlets.**

river, or lake, and are normally located near the edge of streets or in yards. Grates/inlets obstructed with leaves and other debris (i.e. grass clippings, tree seeds, branches, etc.) do not allow for a continual water flow and may cause localized flooding. Residents who find an obstructed grate/inlet should rake the debris away from the storm drain. Do not stuff the debris into the grate/inlet or blow the debris into the street. Please do not remove debris from grates/inlets during an active storm; standing on or near metal grates in a lightning storm is very unsafe. Depending on the type of debris, it may be disposed of as yard waste or garbage. If there is a larger concern, residents may contact the Public Works Department at 847.279.6900.

## Guidelines for Leaf Disposal

*Village Code 11.08.100 prohibits the deposit of leaves into streets, roads, or highways and along the shoulder, curb, or edge of any street, road, or highway.*

-  Leaves intentionally raked into such areas can result in clogged storm sewer drains and subsequent flooding.
-  The Village's contract with Waste Management provides an alternate, convenient method to dispose of leaves and other forms of yard waste for single-family residents.
-  In addition to two-ply Kraft biodegradable paper yard waste bags, residents may use rigid 32-gallon containers clearly marked with a red "X" around the container.
-  Containers and biodegradable bags, when filled, may not exceed 45 pounds in weight. There is no limit to the number of yard waste bags or containers allowed.
-  Yard waste in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will not be collected.
-  Brush must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string. Bundles must not weigh over 45 lbs., exceed four feet in length or two feet in diameter, or contain limbs greater than three inches in diameter. There is no limit to the number of brush bundles allowed.
-  Loose or larger brush or logs will not be collected by Waste Management.

Yard waste collections conclude on November 30, 2015.

## Parkway Tree Planting Program

The Village of Wheeling will continue to plant parkway trees in the autumn to replace trees that were removed by Public Works. To maintain a diverse urban forest, several different species of trees are selected for planting during this program. Parkway tree planting occurs twice a year; spring planting occurs in between April and June and the fall planting occurs between September and November. For more information on this program, please contact 847.279.6900.

## Household Chemical Waste

Household products such as cleaners, lawn or garden care products, antifreeze, pesticides, etc., can contain hazardous ingredients that can be harmful to human health and the environment, and require proper and safe disposal. It is highly recommended that you purchase limited quantities of household hazardous products so that the amount of hazardous waste produced is limited.

Long-term (permanent) household hazardous waste disposal drop-off facilities are available to Illinois residents at no charge. These permanent facilities are located in Naperville, Rockford, Chicago, and Gurnee (by appointment only). For information on these locations and items that are accepted, please visit <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-schedule.html> or <http://swancc.org/index.php/chemicals/residential> or contact Public Works at 847.279.6900.

### Latex Paint:

Water-based latex paint is not hazardous due to water replacing most of the oil-based components. Therefore, it is not accepted at any Illinois drop-off facilities. The following method is required for proper disposal of latex paints:

- Open paint cans in well-ventilated areas and add an absorbent such as kitty litter, sand, oil-dry, or shredded paper into the cans.
- When the liquid paint is absorbed and the paint is hardened, place lids back on the paint cans and dispose of cans in regular refuse containers (not recycling!).
- If paint cans are full, divide the paint into empty cans to solidify or repeat the absorption process.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## *Pavilion Senior Center & Social Services Division*

### *Lunch at Pavilion*

Join us for a great meal and great friends at Lunch at Pavilion. NEW menu selections, restaurant atmosphere, table service—you can't beat it! The Wheeling Senior Center hosts meal service for anyone 60 years and better. A nutritionally-balanced lunch is served MONDAY–FRIDAY from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Social activities and informational presentations are included as part of this program. Each diner will receive information regarding the cost of the meal and will have the opportunity to contribute to part or all of the cost. The suggested donation is \$4. For our frequent diners, we have a five-meal punch card for a donation of \$15. These cards have no expiration date and are available at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center front desk. The Lunch at Pavilion program is committed to providing meals to all older adults 60 and better, regardless of ability to pay. Funds for this program are provided by an award from AgeOptions through the Illinois Department on Aging and the Federal Administration on Aging. Something new began last fall—Lunch to Go! Lunch at Pavilion participants may order additional meals to take home for an ailing spouse or for use over the weekend. The meals have a cost of \$6 and cannot be purchased with the punch card. Orders for Lunch to Go are due the Wednesday before. For more information regarding how to register or volunteer, please contact the Senior Center at 847.459.2670 and ask for Jesus Delgado.

### Programs at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center

Register for these programs at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center (199 N. First Street) or by calling us at 847.459.2670.

#### Mobile Driver Super Senior Event

A convenient program for driver's license renewal conducted by the Secretary of State Mobile Driver Services Unit, which includes Rules of the Road classroom instruction and vision screening. An ID card can be obtained for \$20; if you are 65 or older you may obtain a free, non-expiring State of Illinois ID card. Drivers age 75 and older are required to take a driving test to renew their driver's licenses and must visit a driver services facility. Road tests will NOT be available at this event.

Date: September 10, 2015

Time: Rules of the Road class 9:30 a.m.

Driver's license and State ID renewal 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

#### Mexican Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with the music of Dave Byron. This program will take place after our Lunch at Pavilion program at approximately noon.

Date: September 15, 2015, 12 p.m.

#### Manny's Deli Trip

Enjoy one of the best corned beef sandwiches around at the famous Manny's Deli in Chicago. Many other deli treats are available as well. The cost of this trip includes a \$15 gift card to be used for lunch.

Date: September 17, 2015

Time: The bus will leave the Senior Center at 10:45 a.m.

Cost: \$33 members/\$48 non-members

#### Sit & Be Fit Exercise Class

Join us for an eight-week session of "Sit and Be Fit," provided by Freedom Home Care. This chair-based exercise program is designed especially for seniors.

Date: Tuesdays, September 22 – November 10, 2015

Time: 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Cost: Upon registration, we will be collecting an \$8 deposit, refundable upon completion of all eight sessions.

#### Rotblatt-Amrany Fine Arts Studio Trip

Join us for a tour of the Rotblatt-Amrany Fine Arts Studio in Highwood, Illinois. This is the studio that created the Michael Jordan statue outside of the United Center, the Harry Caray statue, the Scottie Pippen statue, and many more.

Date: September 24, 2015

Time: The bus will leave the Senior Center at 12:45 p.m.

Cost: \$12 Members/\$17 non-members

#### Four Winds Casino Trip

Enjoy a day away as we journey to New Buffalo, Michigan to try our luck at the Four Winds Casino. The cost of this trip includes round-trip transportation, a \$10 food credit, and a \$15 instant slot credit.

Date: October 8, 2015

Time: The bus will leave the Senior Center at 9 a.m.

Cost: \$42 members/\$57 non-members by September 16  
\$47 members/\$62 non-members September 17–September 23

#### White Fence Farm & The Legacy Girls

Head out to White Fence Farm to enjoy a delicious lunch and entertainment by The Legacy Girls, who will perform the Andrews Sisters show.

Date: October 28, 2015

Time: The bus will leave the Senior Center at 9:45 a.m.

Cost: \$52 members/\$67 non-members by October 1  
\$57 members/\$72 non-members October 2 or later

#### White Christmas at Drury Lane

Take a trip to Drury Lane theater to see a performance of the classic *White Christmas*. The cost of this trip includes round-trip transportation, lunch, and the performance.

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015

Time: The bus will leave the Senior Center at 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$75 members/\$90 non-members by October 1  
\$80 members/\$95 non-members October 2 – October 9

# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

## Health Happenings

*Brought to you by the Wheeling Board of Health*

Thank you to all of the Wheeling residents and Village employees who donated blood at our recent Blood Drive! The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11.

### Reminder... Dispose of Sharps and Medications Properly

The Prescription Medication Collection is held on the third Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. until 12 noon in front of the Police Station, located at 1 Community Boulevard. We accept:

1. Prescription and over-the-counter medications in their original containers. No over-the-counter liquid medications or controlled substances will be accepted. Visit [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org) for a list of all controlled substances.
2. Sharps (needles & syringes) in rigid containers with a sealed lid. Soft containers such as milk gallons and water bottles are not acceptable. Sharps containers will be handed out at the collection are available at Village Hall.
3. Household batteries and rechargeable batteries. No automotive batteries will be accepted. Rechargeable batteries must have masking tape on contact points or be contained in an individual self-locking plastic bag.
4. Eyeglasses, including sunglasses and telescopic, magnifying, and prescription glasses. Children's glasses are especially needed. The glasses will be given to the Lions Club "Recycle for Sight" program.

If you have any questions, please call Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.499.9045.

## Save the Date!



Taste of the Town 2015  
Wednesday, October 28 5–8 p.m.

Westin Chicago North Shore  
601 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Wheeling, IL 60090

*Presented by the WPH Chamber of Commerce,  
the Village of Wheeling, and Restaurant Row*

### Celebrate a Healthy Harvest

Sample from over 20 restaurants, wineries, and breweries.  
Tastes of Italian, Asian, American, Korean, and Mexican cuisine, and more!  
Live entertainment and cooking demonstrations.

*A portion of the proceeds will benefit:*



For more info or to register, visit: [wphchamber.com](http://wphchamber.com) or call (847) 541-0170

Live updates on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/wphchamber>

Ages 21 and older welcome

# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

## Wheeling Historical Society's Beer & Brat Fest



Beer, brats, German potato salad, and Bavarian-style sauerkraut served with a background of European-style music will once again return to Wheeling. The Wheeling Historical Society is celebrating its 50th anniversary by bringing back the Beer & Brat Fest on Sunday, September 27 from 1–7 p.m. at the new Heritage Park Performance Pavilion, 333 W. Dundee Road. Admission is free.

Put on your dancing shoes and enjoy some good old-time fun with live music by the Hirsch German Band. The brats will be made using the old-world method by first grilling them, then soaking them in a mixture of beer, butter, onions, and Bill's secret spices. Hot dogs will be available for those who have a taste for them, as well as cold draft beer, pop, and water, all at a very reasonable price. No outside food or beverages will be allowed.

Volunteers are needed for this event. If you're interested, call Joan Wiener at 847.650.0144 or Bill Hein at 847.650.8985.



## New Option to Pay for Parking at Metra Lots

The Village is excited to offer a new program that will make it easier for customers to pay for parking at one of Wheeling's commuter parking lots. PassportParking, which will be available September 9th, allows commuters to pay for their parking space via a smartphone app, the internet, or a toll-free telephone call.

To use the program, commuters register via the free PassportParking Mobile Pay app or by voice telephone system. Customers can also register at [www.m.ppprk.com](http://www.m.ppprk.com). The app is available for both iPhone and Android users. Simple registration instructions are conveniently located at each commuter parking site. Once securely registered, motorists pay for their parking space by using the mobile payment option with the app or by calling a toll-free number. A valid credit card is required to use the system, and a 37-cent fee (in addition to the \$1.75 daily parking fee) is levied for each transaction.

The new program eliminates the need for cash and allows commuters to pay for their parking space from their car, the train, or another convenient location. Customers can also securely view their parking history and print receipts at [www.m.ppprk.com](http://www.m.ppprk.com). Passport's mobile payment services are already available for public parking in the suburban communities of Berkeley, Brookfield, Buffalo Grove, Clarendon Hills, Des Plaines, Downers Grove, Evanston, Glenview, Harvard, Highwood, Hinsdale, Morton Grove, Mundelein, Lemont, Oak Lawn, Oak Park, River Forest, Skokie, Villa Park, and Wilmette.

For more information on the new pay-by-phone system, call 847.459.2600.

## Citizen's Police Academy

The Wheeling Police Department's next Citizen's Police Academy will run from September 8 to November 10, with graduation taking place November 17. These FREE classes meet Tuesday evenings from 7–9:30 p.m. and cover just about everything of interest concerning law enforcement in Wheeling. This course allows residents an inside look at the expertise and operations of their Police Department.

Applications can be obtained from the Police Department or online at [www.wheelingil.gov](http://www.wheelingil.gov). Seats are limited, so register early. Residents wanting more information should contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847.459.2994 or Officer Kanches at [ckanches@wheelingil.gov](mailto:ckanches@wheelingil.gov).

Instruction will take place at the Wheeling Police Department, 1 Community Blvd., Wheeling, Illinois.

## Welcome new businesses!

**Beaute Luxe Salon**  
96 McHenry Road  
Hair salon

**Daisy Nail & Spa**  
7 Huntington Lane  
Nail salon

**JNS Power & Control Systems**  
830 Seton Court, Unit 1  
Electrical contractor

PRSR-STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO. 053  
WHEELING, IL

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CARRIER ROUTE PRE-SORT

Local Postal Patron  
Wheeling, IL 60090