

A photograph of a winter landscape. In the foreground, there is a thick layer of snow. Several trees with bare branches are scattered throughout the scene, some with snow on their limbs. In the middle ground, a river or stream flows through a wooded area. The background shows more trees and a hazy sky. The overall tone is cold and serene.

# Wheeling Illustrated

Winter wonderland hits Wheeling

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# Health Corner

...brought to you by the Wheeling Board of Health  
By Commissioner Art Ebeling

## Stay Fit Tips for 2008

Now that the holidays are over and we are starting a new year, we should start with healthy eating habits and exercise. The prevalence of obesity in the United States suggests that poor diet as well as a lack of exercise is the primary cause for weight gain. The health problems associated with obesity and weight gain are coronary heart disease (CHD), cancer, diabetes, allergies, asthma, immune system dysfunction, hypertension, chronic inflammation, hypothyroid and high cholesterol. A balance between the calories consumed and burned is essential to maintain the recommended weight.

Is losing weight one of your New Year's resolutions? Following a fad diet, or being overly restrictive, will not help you achieve your long-term weight goals. Use sugar substitutes in moderation. Low fat high carbohydrate diets lead to changes in glucose, insulin and lipo-proteins which can lead to food cravings and over eating. Instead, take simple yet sensible steps to help you lose those pounds, without feeling deprived.

Try the following tips to healthier living:

- \*Get moving! Any form of exercise is better than none. Brisk walking can burn the calories needed to promote weight loss.
- \*Fill your plate with vegetables: Vegetables are loaded with vitamins and antioxidants. They are also high in fiber and are filling.
- \*Snack on fruits: Pick up a fruit instead of chips or cookies. To make it more nutritiously balanced, have a low-fat yogurt served as a dip. This way you will also get some calcium as well as protein.
- \*Drink Water: Drink water instead of pop, juice, coffee or other drinks to save calories.
- \*Look for meat alternatives: Instead of reaching for your favorite steak, try other meat substitutes such as fish, seafood, tofu, nuts and legumes.
- \*Eat breakfast: Studies have shown that people who eat breakfast regularly actually are able to control their weight better than those who skip breakfast.



Christine Brady, Deputy Village Clerk,  
and Elaine Simpson, Village Clerk

# The Clerk's Corner

## REMEMBER WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

A good time was had by all at the Lighting of the Lights. The number of children on hand to see Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus was unbelievable. Each child received a goodie bag and a picture with Santa. The entertainment was provided by Wheeling High School band members. There were also refreshments thanks to Market Square.

## REMINDER

Be an informed resident by watching Channel 17. It is the best way to keep up with the latest happenings in the Village plus you get to see your elected officials in action.

## NO SOLICITOR SIGNS

Bothered by solicitors? We have "NO SOLICITOR SIGNS" available at the Village Hall. If you are still bothered by solicitors, call the Police non-emergency number of 847-459-2632 and report them. This is the only way of catching solicitors that have no permits and are not following the Village ordinances.

## PET LICENSES

Did you buy a puppy or cat for your family this holiday? Don't forget to pick up a one time license for your pet.

## COAT DONATIONS

To donate coats to School District 21 thru the end of February contact Board Member Stacy Allen at 847-769-9993.

We would also like to remind everyone to be good neighbors and try to keep the sidewalks free of ice and snow.



Judy  
Abruscato



Dean  
Argiris



Ken  
Brady



Bob  
Heer



Mike  
Horcher



Pat  
Horcher



Elaine  
Simpson



*Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow.....alright, this is ridiculous*



## Public Works Department battles early winter deluge

Technically, winter didn't begin until December 22, but good luck trying to convince members of Wheeling's Public Works Department that winter didn't arrive with full force December 4.

Chicago's forecasters hit the bullseye in early December as close to 10 inches of snow and ice pelted Wheeling and the northwest suburbs December 4-5. Public Works crews sprang into action as they worked around the clock to salt and clear streets before rush hour.

According to Streets Division Supervisor Jeff Kopper, December has already caused the miles and hours to add up regarding salting and plowing runs. "During a normal snow fall, our crews plow and salt 75 miles of roadways," Kopper stated. "As you can see, it adds up quick when everyone is plowing and salting their designated areas multiple times, like during the December 4-5 event."

In December alone, more than 800 tons of salt was applied to Village-owned streets, which is quite remarkable considering a normal year consists of approximately 2,000 tons being used.

Public Works Director Tony Stavros indicated that this winter could be harsher than ones in recent memory. "In any given year we use about 2,000 tons for a normal season, last year we used 3,000 tons due to the frequent snowfall occurrences," Stavros said. "We do not need large snowfalls to use up salt supplies; if we anticipate even a quarter-inch of snow or ice we start running salt runs."

Stavros added that the Village has already used 40 percent of its salt supplies that had been planned for this winter, but that an additional 500 tons had already been ordered. "We try to predict what we'll use during a normal winter, but who can truly predict what a 'normal' winter is in Chicago?"

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### Quick Stats

Miles of streets to plow: 75  
Pieces of plowing equipment: 35  
Miles of streets plowed Dec. 4-5: 2,500  
Tons of salt used in December: 800  
Man hours used for plowing Dec. 4-5: 500+  
Salt runs in December: 10 runs w/ 6 trucks

### From the Village President's Office



*(Following former Village President Greg Klatecki's resignation in April, 2007, the Village Board passed an ordinance stipulating that Trustees Judy Abruscato, Dean Argiris and Pat Horcher would split the remaining 24 months of Klatecki's term, whereby each would serve as Acting Village President for eight months. Trustee Pat Horcher will be sworn in next.)*

Season's Greetings,  
One of the nicest things about this time of year is that it seems to bring out the best in people. Strangers smile and hold doors open for each other, families and friends make extra special efforts to get together and, in general, people are more thankful for the good fortune they have in their lives. I am thankful for many things in my life - my family, health and friends - but I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation to the residents of Wheeling for their support during my time as your President. As my term ends in late January and I return to my Trustee seat, I pledge to remain as committed as ever to making Wheeling the best community we can be. I thank the Board of Trustees, Clerk and Staff for their support during the last eight months - it was truly an honor to serve as your Village President.

Sincerely, Judy Abruscato





## Wheeling Prepares Teen Drivers for New Laws

The Wheeling Police Department is working hard to make sure parents and teens know about the current driving laws and the changes that will take effect January 1, 2008. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. On January 1, 2008 Illinois will have one of the most comprehensive Graduated Drivers License programs in the country.

Wheeling police officers held a parent/teen driving seminar November 14 at the Wheeling Village Hall. Representatives from the Secretary of State's office, Wheeling High School Drivers Education Department and Allstate Corporation helped Sergeant Panagakis of the Wheeling Police Department Traffic Enforcement Unit make it very clear that the laws will be enforced aggressively, and that parents must demand their teen drivers follow the laws.

The next Seminar will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 beginning at 7p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers on Dundee Road. Please call Sergeant Pete Panagakis at (847)459-2993 to reserve your place. You can also visit the Secretary of State's web site at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)

## Citizen's Police Academy

The Wheeling Police Department's next Citizen's Police Academy is scheduled for April 3, 2008 to June 5, 2008. These FREE classes will meet Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9:30pm and will 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 either 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. Instruction will take place in the Wheeling Municipal Complex at 255 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling Illinois.



## Pharmaceutical/Sharps Disposal Program

The Village of Wheeling, in cooperation with SWANCC (Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County), will be providing the residents of Wheeling an opportunity to safely dispose of any unwanted, outdated, or no longer needed pharmaceuticals (i.e. prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, etc.) that may exist in their homes. In addition, used and/or no longer needed sharps (i.e. medical needles and syringes) associated with at-home administration of pharmaceuticals will also be collected. The purpose of this program is to keep pharmaceuticals out of the waste landfills and avoid possible contamination of our waterways. This program is free to all Wheeling residents.

These items will be collected in a drive-thru process on the third (3rd) Saturday of each month in 2008 at Fire Station 24, 255 W. Dundee Road (East side of Village Hall). Residents must drive their automobiles behind the fire station to the collection point. Accepted items will only be collected between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. (noon) on each collection day. The Village of Wheeling will not accept any pharmaceuticals and/or sharps other than on the appropriate dates and times.

In order for a collected item to be accepted for this disposal program, the following conditions apply:

- All pharmaceuticals must be kept in their original containers. Loose pharmaceuticals cannot be accepted.
- For prescription medications, please leave the prescription label on the container. For privacy purposes, please use a permanent marker to cross out only personal identifying information. The name of the prescription medication must remain readable.
- All sharps (i.e. medical needles and syringes) must be placed in a sealed rigid container (ex. sharps container, milk jug, coffee can). The container must then be placed inside a clear, secured plastic bag (i.e. Ziploc plastic storage bag).
- All pharmaceuticals and/or sharps that are not properly packaged, as outlined above, will not be accepted.
- Non-medical liquids, household chemical waste, and medical appliances/hardware (ex. glucose meters) are not part of this collection program.
- When dropping off acceptable items, please have a State of Illinois identification (i.e. driver's license or state ID card) indicating that you are a Village of Wheeling resident. Please remember this program is limited to Wheeling residents only.

**WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF MEDICAL PRIVACY PRACTICES  
THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND  
DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.  
PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

**A. Purpose of This Notice**

This notice informs you about how we use and disclose your medical information. It outlines your rights and our responsibilities to protect the privacy of your medical information. It also informs you on how to complain to the Wheeling Fire Department, or the United States Government if you believe that we have violated any of your rights or any of our responsibilities. We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your medical information. We must make available to you a copy of this notice, if requested. We must follow the terms of this notice that are currently in effect. We will disclose if we change this notice. A copy of the revised notice will be available upon request or posted at our fire stations or on the Village of Wheeling website. We may change our practices and those changes may apply to medical information we already have about you as well as any new information.

**B. How We Use or Disclose Your Medical Information For Treatment**

We will use medical information about you to provide you with treatment and services. We may share this information with members of our healthcare staff or with others involved in your care such as doctors, nurses, or Healthcare facilities. For example, a nurse who is providing your care will report any changes in your condition to your doctor. We may also disclose your health information to a member of your family or other person who is involved in your care.

**For Payment**

We may use or disclose your medical information to bill and collect payment for the services we provided to you. For example, we may need to give your health insurance plan information about your diagnosis, treatment and supplies used. We may also contact your insurance plan to confirm your coverage and to request payment for treatment and/or services rendered by the Wheeling Fire Department.

**Healthcare Operations**

We may use or disclose your medical information for operational purposes. For example, we may use your medical information to evaluate our services, including the performance of our staff in caring for you. We may also use this information to learn how to continually improve the quality and effectiveness of the healthcare services that we provide to the community.

**C. Common Disclosures for Treatment, Payment or Healthcare Operations**

Your name and address may be used to send out patient satisfaction surveys. We may contact you either by telephone or by mail at your home or office regarding matters related to the healthcare services we provide or payment for your healthcare services. We may leave messages for you on answering machines, voice mail system, and/or with individuals who may answer the telephone based upon the telephone number you provide us. If you want the Wheeling Fire Department to contact you in a certain way or at a certain location, see "Right to Receive Confidential Communications" in this notice. There are some services that are provided for the Wheeling Fire Department by business associates such as but not limited to; accountants, consultants, insurance claim processing agents, and attorneys. Whenever we share information with these business associates, we will have a written contract with them that requires that they protect the privacy of your medical information.

**D. Other Uses and Disclosures of Your Medical Information**

**Individuals Involved in your Care** - We may disclose medical information about you to a family member, other relative, close friend, or any other person identified by you, if they are involved in your care or payments related to your care. We may also use or disclose medical information about you to notify those persons of your location, general condition or death. If there is a family member, other relative or close friend to whom you do not want the Wheeling Fire Department to disclose your medical information to, please notify the Wheeling Fire Department, in writing.

**E. Use or Disclosures That are required or Permitted by Law**

**Disaster Relief** - We may use or disclose medical information about you to assist in disaster relief efforts. This will be done to notify family members or others of your location, general condition or death in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

**Required by Law** - We may use or disclose medical information about you when we are required to do so by law.

**Communicable Diseases** - We may disclose your medical information to a person who may have been exposed to an infectious disease or who is at risk of spreading the disease or condition.

**Public Health Activities** - We may disclose medical information about you for public health activities to prevent or control disease.

**Victims of Abuse, Neglect or Domestic Violence** - We may disclose medical information about you to a government agency if we believe you are the victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence.

**Health Oversight Activities** - We may disclose medical information about you to a health oversight agency.

**Food and Drug Administration** - We may disclose medical information about you to monitor drugs or devices controlled by the Food and Drug Administration.

**Legal Activities** - We may disclose medical information about you in response to a court proceeding. We may also disclose medical information about you in response to a subpoena or other legal process.

**Disclosures for Law Enforcement Purposes** - We may disclose information about you to law enforcement officials for law enforcement purposes:

- As required by law.
- In response to a court order or other legal proceeding.
- To identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person.
- When information is requested about an actual or suspected victim of a crime.
- To report a death as a result of possible criminal conduct.
- About crimes that occur on our premises.
- To report a crime in emergency circumstances.

**Funeral Directors, Coroners and Medical Examiners** - We may disclose medical information about you as necessary to allow these individuals to carry out their responsibilities.

**Organ Donation** - We may disclose medical information about you to organ procurement organizations if you are an organ donor.

**Workers' Compensation** - We may disclose medical information about you to comply with workers' compensation laws that provide benefits for work-related injuries or illnesses.

**Public Health or Safety** - We may use or disclose medical information about you if we believe it is necessary to prevent a threat to the health or safety of a person or the general public.

**Military** - If you are a member of the Armed Forces, we may use and disclose medical information about you to your military command.

**National Security and Intelligence** - We may disclose medical information about you to authorized federal officials for national security and intelligence activities.

**Security Clearance** - We may use medical information about you for required security clearance.

**Inmates** - We may disclose medical information about you to a correctional institution or law enforcement official that has custody of you.

**Research** - We may disclose your medical information to researchers under certain limited circumstances.

#### Uses or Disclosures that Require Your Authorization

Other uses and disclosures will be made only with your written authorization. You may cancel an authorization at any time by notifying the Wheeling Fire Department, in writing, of your desire to cancel it. If you cancel an authorization, it will not have any affect on information that we have already disclosed. Examples of uses or disclosures that may require your written authorization include the following:

- A request to provide certain medical information to a drug company for marketing purposes.
- A request to provide your medical information to an attorney for use in a civil law suit.

#### **F. Your Rights**

The information contained in your health or medical record is the physical property of your Covered Entity. The information in it belongs to you. You have the following rights:

**Right to Request Restrictions** - You have the right to ask the Wheeling Fire Department not to use or disclose your medical information for a particular reason related to treatment, services rendered, or payment. You may ask that family members or other individuals not be informed of specific medical information. That request must be made, in writing, to the Wheeling Fire Department. We do not have to agree to your request. If we agree to your request, we must keep the agreement, except in the case of a medical emergency. You can stop a restriction at any time by submitting your request, in writing, to the Wheeling Fire Department.

**Right to Receive Confidential Communications** - You have the right to ask that we communicate with you in a certain manner or at a certain place. If you want to request confidential communications, the request must be made, in writing, to the Wheeling Fire Department. We must agree to your request if it is reasonable.

**Right to Inspect and Copy Your Medical Information** - You have the right to request to inspect and obtain a copy of your medical information. You must submit your request, in writing, to the Wheeling Fire Department. If you request a copy of the information or we provide you with a summary of the information, we may charge a fee for the costs of copying, summarizing and/or mailing it to you. If we agree to your request we will inform you. We may deny your request under certain limited circumstances. If your request is denied, we will inform you, in writing, and you may be able to request a review of our denial.

**Right to Request Amendments to Your Medical Information** - You have the right to request that we correct your medical information. If you believe that any medical information in your record is incorrect or that important information is missing, you must submit your request for an amendment, in writing, to the Wheeling Fire Department within 15 calendar days of the date of service.

We do not have to agree to your request. If we deny your request, we will inform you why. You have the right to submit a statement disagreeing with our decision. We may deny your request if we determine that the information:

- Was not created by the Wheeling Fire Department.
- Is not part of the medical information that we maintain.
- Is in records that you are not allowed to inspect and copy.
- Is already accurate or complete.

**Right to an Accounting of Disclosures of Health Information** - You have the right to find out what disclosures of your medical information have been made. The list of disclosures is called an accounting. The accounting may be for up to six (6) years prior to the date on which you request the accounting, but cannot include disclosures before April 14, 2003. We are not required to include disclosures for treatment, payment or healthcare operations or certain other exceptions. Requests for an accounting of disclosures must be submitted, in writing, to the Wheeling Fire Department. You are entitled to one free accounting in any twelve (12) month period. We may charge you for the cost of providing additional accountings. If there will be a charge for additional accountings, we will notify you in advance.

**Right to Obtain a Copy of the Notice** - You have the right to request and get a paper copy of this notice and any revisions we make to the notice at any time. Requests for obtaining a paper copy must be submitted to the Wheeling Fire Department, in writing.

**G. Complaints**

You have the right to complain to the Wheeling Fire Department and to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, if you believe we have violated your privacy rights. There is no risk in filing a complaint.

**To file a complaint with the Wheeling Fire Department, contact by phone or by mail:**

Contact Person: Keith MacIsaac, Fire Chief  
Address Information: Wheeling Fire Department  
255 W. Dundee Road  
Wheeling, IL 60090  
Telephone Number: (847) 459-2662  
Fax Information Number: (847) 459-2976  
E-mail Address: kmacisaac@wheelingil.gov

**To file a complaint with the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services send your complaint to him or her in care of:**

Office of Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

**H. Questions and Information**

**If you have any questions or want more information about this notice of Privacy Practices, please contact:**

Contact Person: Keith MacIsaac, Fire Chief  
Address Information: Wheeling Fire Department  
255 W. Dundee Road  
Wheeling, IL 60090  
Telephone Number: (847) 459-2662  
Fax Information Number: (847) 459-2976  
E-mail Address: kmacisaac@wheelingil.gov

You can contact the Wheeling Fire Department by phone with questions or complaints or with written requests for information as defined under the Your Rights section of this notice.

**The current effective date of this Privacy Notice is: December 1, 2007**

## Capital Projects and Design Division Announces 2008 Projects

The CP&D Division is completing the design for the following 2008 Programmed Projects: Water Main Replacement; MFT Street Improvements; New Sidewalk Construction; Street Light Replacement; and, the Sidewalk Removal and Replacement.

**Our 2008 Water Main Replacement Program** will continue in the Hollywood Ridge Subdivision. The project involves replacement of existing 6-inch or 10-inch diameter thin-wall cast iron water mains with 8-inch or 10-inch diameter ductile iron water mains. Additionally, new individual 1½ inch copper water service lines will be provided to replace the existing water service to every single-family residence within the limits of the project. Residents that will be affected are those residing on the following streets: St. Armand Lane from Cedar Drive to Valley Stream Drive, Kenilworth Drive and Sarasota Drive.

**The 2008 MFT Street Improvement Program** is a part of the Village's continuous program for renovating and improving streets throughout the community. Streets tentatively scheduled for this year's Street Improvement Program include Mayer Avenue from Wolf Road to its terminus at the west end; portions of 6th Street immediately adjacent to Mayer Avenue's north/south jog; 7th and 8th Street from Strong Avenue to Mayer Avenue; and 9th Street from Strong Avenue to its terminus at the north end.

**The 2008 New Sidewalk Construction Program** provides for the installation of new public sidewalks to improve the transportation network of the Village by providing for alternate modes of transit and decrease reliance on the automobile. Tentatively this year's program will include construction of public sidewalks at the following locations: NW corner of Hintz Road and Milwaukee Avenue; Denoyer Trail; west side of IL Route 83 (McHenry Road) from Aptakisic Road to existing sidewalk south of Lake-Cook Road; and, Wheeling Road gap south of Pete's Perfection on the east side of the road.

**The 2008 Street Light Replacement Program** is planned for the following streets: North Chaddick Drive, Palwaukee Drive, Century Drive, and Waltz Court.

**The 2008 Sidewalk Removal and Replacement Program** to replace existing defective sidewalk squares and reduce the potential of trip hazards is scheduled to commence this Spring. Staff is currently compiling a list of locations that qualify for this work. This is an ongoing project done on an annual basis where the Village removes and replaces sidewalk squares. This year's budget for this project is \$130,600. Areas not addressed in 2008 due to funding limitations may be added to the 2009 program. If you feel that you have a public sidewalk that is in need of repair, please call the Capital Projects and Design Division at (847) 229-4701 and give us your address and phone number and we will come out to see if it qualifies for replacement as funding becomes available.

## Let It Snow, Let It Snow...

Public Works is responsible for clearing 75 miles of Village streets as quickly as possible after the snow has fallen. Here are some quick, helpful ways residents can assist them:

- \*When shoveling driveways, place the snow on the right side of the driveway as you face the street. This prevents the plows from pushing the snow back into the driveway.
- \*Do not shovel or snow blow into the streets.
- \*If a contractor plows your driveway, it must be stored on your driveway, not the neighbor's!
- \*It is unlawful to park vehicles on any street in the Village within eight hours after a snow fall of two inches or more (per Village Code 9.10.103). This allows streets to be plowed accordingly by Public Works.
- \*Please maintain a safe distance (100 feet or more) when driving behind a snow plow or salt truck.



The Village is not responsible for State roadways. These include Dundee Road, Milwaukee Avenue, Palatine Road, Aptakisic Road, Elmhurst Road, McHenry Road, and Wolf Road (Manchester North to Milwaukee Ave and South of Marquardt to Camp McDonald Road). Please contact the Illinois Department of Transportation at 847-705-4162 for concerns with these locations.

The Village is also not responsible for Cook County roadways. These include Lake Cook Road, Schoenbeck Road, Camp McDonald Road, Old Buffalo Grove Road, Wheeling Road (South of Palatine), Hintz Road, Buffalo Grove Road, Weiland Road (83 to Lake Cook Road). Please contact Cook County Highway Department at 847-827-1164 for concerns with these locations.





199 N. First St. \* 847-459-2670

Pavilion Senior Center is Wheeling's activity center for active adults age 55+. Access a complete listing of all our programs/activities on the village's website in Our Community/Senior Services.

### Village Welcomes New Director

The Village of Wheeling is proud to announce the addition of Sara Sondergaard as Director of Senior Services. Sara's first day was Monday, December 17. Sara is a licensed social worker and comes to us with twelve-plus years of experience in the field, most recently at the Friendship Village continuing care retirement community in Schaumburg. Welcome Sara!



Photo by Sid Bass

### SCONES WITH SCOTT

, our very popular program with Crime Prevention Officer Scott Laverd, is entering its second year at Pavilion. Officer Laverd meets informally with seniors on the last Tuesday of every month to answer any law enforcement related questions they have. Please feel free to drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. for some lively discussion – identity theft, protection, email or mail scams – the subject choice is yours. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 29 and Tuesday, February 26 9:30-10 a.m.

### RETIRED with time on your hands?

There's always something cooking at the senior center. Stop in for a visit and pick up a calendar of events. There are exercise programs, discussion groups, Bridge and Canasta card groups, SeniorNet computer classes, support groups, special trips and events. If we don't have a program that meets your interests, let's talk about starting one.



Photo by Sid Bass

### AARP TAX ASSISTANCE BEGINS IN FEBRUARY

Pavilion Senior Center will be the site of AARP Tax Assistance. Trained volunteers will assist seniors (with low to moderate income, not exceeding \$60,000 annually) on Wednesday mornings from February through April 9th with income tax filing. E-filing will be available as well as manual form completion. An appointment is necessary. Please call 847-459-2670 to schedule your time.

### Parties and Trips through the Wheeling Park District

Cindy Schaar, Mature Adult Coordinator, has planned the following activities:

#### Marriott Theater and Luncheon Trip

Code 5901, Wednesday January 23  
10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fee \$60

#### Valentine Trip – lunch and chocolate making

Code 5902, Thursday, February 14  
10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Fee \$45

#### Jersey Boys

Code 5903, Wednesday February 27  
12 noon until 6 p.m. Fee \$68

*Sign up at Pavilion Senior Center or the Wheeling Park District.*





# Facts Regarding the Smoke Free Illinois Act

The Smoke Free Illinois Act goes into effect January 1, 2008. The most significant change will be that smoking will no longer be permitted in restaurants, bars and taverns. The following are important facts regarding the ordinance:

\*This act prohibits smoking in all public places or places of employment. The definition of smoke or smoking means the carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling, or exhaling of any type of pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah or any other lighted smoking equipment.

\*In the Smoke Free Illinois Act the definition of a "public place" includes, but is not limited to, hospitals, restaurants, retail stores, offices, commercial establishments, elevators, indoor theaters, libraries, museums, concert halls, public conveyances, educational facilities, nursing homes, auditoriums, enclosed or partially enclosed sports arenas, meeting rooms, schools, exhibition halls, convention facilities, polling places, private clubs, gaming facilities, all governments facilities, healthcare facilities or clinics, enclosed shopping centers, retail service establishments, financial institutions, educational facilities, ticket areas, public hearing facilities, public rest rooms, waiting areas, lobbies, bars, taverns, bowling alleys, skating rinks, reception areas, and those designated "no smoking" sleeping quarters within a hotel, motel, resort, inn, lodge, bed and breakfast, or other similar public accommodation that are rented to guests.



\*A public place does not include a private residence which is defined as a private home, townhouse, condominium, apartment or mobile home therefore smoking is permitted in these places. Smoking will be prohibited in any private residence that is used as a child care facility.

\*Smoking is prohibited within a minimum distance of 15 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve any enclosed area of public places and places of employment. This is to ensure that tobacco smoke does not enter the area through entrances, exits, open windows or other means.

\*Complaints will be taken by the Health Division during working hours 8 AM to 4:30 PM at 847-229-4768 and the Police Department after hours at 847-459-2632



## Shop with a Cop

Sgt. Pete Panagakis and his wife Dawn assist Josh and Joseph with picking out presents during the Wheeling Police Department Benevolent Fund 'Shop-with-a-Cop' event December 15 at the Wheeling Wal-Mart. The event was sponsored by the Law offices of Schain, Burney, Ross & Citron, HD Partners, Lexington Homes and Wal-Mart

### Village of Wheeling

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#### Fire/Police/Paramedics

Non-emergency Fire	847-459-2662
Non-emergency Police	847-459-2632
Community Development	847-459-2620
Economic Development	847-229-4719
Pavilion Senior Center	847-459-2670
Public Works	847-229-4600
Water Billing	847-459-2607
Code Enforcement Hotline	847-459-CODE
Chicago Executive Airport Noise Hotline	847-537-2580, ext. 159
Village President Judy Abruscato	847-541-8783
Village Clerk Elaine Simpson	847-541-8692
Village Manager Mark Rooney	847-459-2606

#### 911

#### Trustees

Robert Heer: 847-541-4274	Michael Horcher: 847-541-3276
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