

The Winnetka Park District's mission is to provide a balance of quality recreation and leisure opportunities, while protecting assets, natural resources and open space for the benefit of present and future generations.

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WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT



BOARD APPROVES SKOKIE PLAYFIELD MASTER PLAN AND ESTABLISHES PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

On April 28, 2011 the Park Board approved the Skokie Playfield Master Plan, which will set direction for the District's largest recreation campus for the next 20 years.

During the same meeting the Board directed staff to work on the following priorities for the next three years:

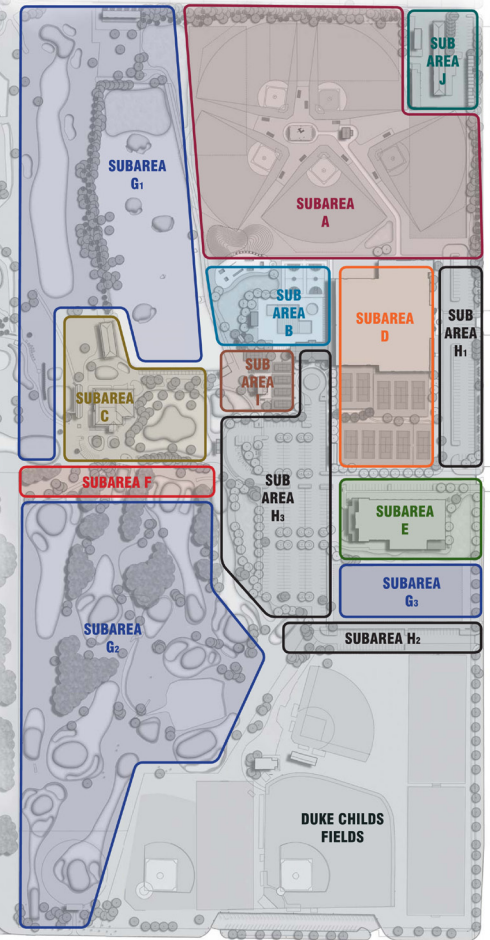
- Water Management
- Field Reconfiguration
- Tennis Club Upgrades
- Bike/Pedestrian Trail
- Parking Area Improvements
- Golf Maintenance Renovation

Other Winnetka Park District capital projects which the Board recognized as priorities are the Lakefront Master Plan and Hubbard Woods Shelter.

Financing for these projects will come from a variety of sources including legacy giving, grants and current capital fund balances. No tax increase is incorporated in any of the current plans.

SUBAREA INITIATIVES

- A. • Field Reconfiguration/ Enhancements
• Stormwater Management Improvements
- B. • Future Pool Site
• Basketball Courts/ Skate Park
- C. • Golf Club Renovation + Practice Area Improvements
- D. • Tennis Club Upgrades
- E. • Ice Rink Facade Improvements
- F. • Bike/Pedestrian Trail
- G₁. • Driving Range Modifications
• Stormwater Management Improvements
- G₂. • Par-3 Modifications
• Stormwater Management Improvements
- G₃. • Stormwater Management Improvements
- H₁. • Parking Improvement
- H₂. • Parking Improvement
- H₃. • Parking Improvement
- I. • Existing Paddle Court
- J. • Golf Course Maintenance



Winnetka Parks District - Winnetka, Illinois

Skokie Playfield Master Plan

Exhibit A - Framework Plan

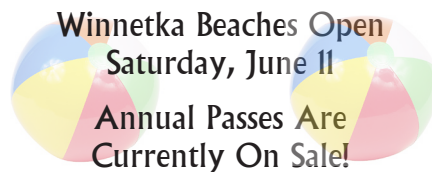


April 28, 2011

More Information Is Available On-Line @ www.winpark.org

Under Parks, Park Projects, Skokie Playfield Master Plan

Winnetka Beaches Open
Saturday, June 11
Annual Passes Are
Currently On Sale!



We're Back!
June 27 - July 2
at the A.C. Nielsen
Tennis Center



<http://nielsenprotennis.com>

WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The Winnetka Park District Board of Commissioners held their Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2011. Prior to the Annual Meeting resolutions were read for outgoing Commissioners **Susan Snyder** and **Bob Vanden Bosch**. During the swearing-in ceremony, current Commissioners **Richard Pierce** and **Ed Harney** committed to another four year term and former Commissioner **John Thomas** and newcomer **Ian Larkin** committed to serve as well. **Brad McLane**, **John DiCola** and **Gerri Kahnweiler** remain on the Board, as their terms have not expired.



Winnetka Park District Board of Commissioners . . . Ed Harney, John Thomas, President Richard Pierce, Ian Larkin, Vice President Brad McLane, Gerri Kahnweiler and John DiCola

Video footage of the swearing in ceremony is available at www.winpark.org (under Social Media, WPD YouTube) along with video highlights of the Board resolutions and comments from Susan Snyder regarding her tenure.

John Thomas and his wife, Ellen, have lived in Winnetka for 37 years. They have two married sons who went to Winnetka grade schools and New Trier H.S. He attended The University of Michigan College of Engineering, and then their School of Business Administration, earning both a BS and MBA in Operations Management.

He started at Procter & Gamble in industrial engineering and operations then moved to marketing management. He spent some years in consulting but came to Chicago in a general management role at an AMEX company. His last decade of business was spent in consulting and general management of the consultancy. Now retired, he continues to publish The Procter & Gamble Alumni Directory as a charity fund raiser.

Thomas chaired the 1999 Caucus Parks Committee and then the 2000 Winnetka Caucus Council. He has served on the Zoning Board of Appeals and was twice on the Winnetka Planning Commission. Thomas was a board member of the Winnetka Youth Organization in 1986-2004 and twice chaired that board. He was a Winnetka Parks Commissioner in 2005-2009 and has returned for a second term.

Outside of civic affairs, he was on the Board and Executive Committee of the Northern Illinois Girl Scouts Council. Thomas previously served as President and Board member of United Way - Winnetka/Northfield and Board member of United Way-North Shore. He has also served on several Boards of public and private corporations. His experiences in business and community service bring a broad perspective to the challenges and opportunities facing the Park District.

Ian Larkin and his wife, Nora have resided in Winnetka for eleven years. They have six children ages 12 to 2. Ian holds a B.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame. Ian co-founded an investment firm in 2006, Maranon Capital. Prior to Maranon Ian spent four years at American Capital and eleven years at William Blair Capital Partners. Ian coaches various kids sports, is captain of the worst softball team in Winnetka Park District history (*his words*), the Washington Generals and currently serves on two not-for profit boards, Redmoon Theater and Public Allies.

WINNETKA PARKS FOUNDATION SUPPORTS TENNIS SHACK RENOVATION

On May 26, 2011 the Winnetka Park District and the Winnetka Parks Foundation hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completed renovation of the "Tennis Shack".

This long overdue project will benefit many recipients, not only in the tennis community but the other non-tennis organizations through the community that hold meetings and functions in this facility. This project was not possible without the financial support of our partners, the Winnetka Parks Foundation who have contributed \$75,000 toward this endeavor.



During the ribbon cutting ceremony Park Board President Pierce recognized the Winnetka Parks Foundation for their dedicated stewardship of the Park District interests through the years. Several Parks Staff members whose unique skill set made this project economically possible were also recognized.

This team, primarily headed by **Costa Kutulas**, utilized the individual skill of **John Barrett**, **Kellie Edwards** and **Greg Fields**. By undertaking the planning, demolition, rough carpentry, siding, plumbing, electrical and window installations in house, staff maximized the generous \$75,000 donation of the Winnetka Parks Foundation. This investment allowed our agency to provide Winnetka residents a multi-use facility worthy of their expectation of quality facilities and services.

Video footage of the ribbon cutting ceremony is available at www.winpark.org (under Social Media, WPD YouTube).

THE WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT PARK BOARD ADOPTED 2011-2015 STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN

After sixteen months of community input, research and planning the Winnetka Park District Board of Commissioners adopted the 2011-2015 Strategic Master Plan on April 28, 2011. "This plan provides the board with the high level of vision needed to move forward as a policy making Board, while providing the professional staff with clear operational direction." stated Executive Director, Terry Schwartz.

Updated Mission Statement

We provide a balance of quality recreation and leisure opportunities while protecting assets, natural resources and open space for the benefit of present and future generations.

Updated Vision Statement

We help build an active, vibrant community identity and a sustainable environment by promoting healthy lifestyles for residents of all ages and abilities through quality recreation services, parks, facilities, programs and partnerships that meet the highest standards of excellence.

By 2014, the Winnetka Park District will be known for being the nexus for promoting healthy lifestyles, having become the hub for the best recreation and leisure opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities.

The following four goals and will help the Winnetka Park District accomplish this internal vision:

Goal 1

Improve our programming reach and frequency of use in a way that aligns with community feedback and fiscal stewardship.

Goal 2

Upgrade our assets to fully leverage our strengths and opportunities for balance across program breadth and environmental sustainability.

Goal 3

Improve our standards for program/site excellence in ways that increase community awareness, satisfaction and utilization.

Goal 4

Upgrade Park District leadership capacity to make and execute against timely, informed, mission-centric decisions.

**The Complete Strategic Master Plan & Planning Resources
Is Available On-Line @ www.winpark.org (under "About WPD")**

Winnetka Parks Foundation's

**Party on the Pier
Friday, July 22**

For More Information Visit
www.winnetkaparksfoundation.org

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to the Winnetka
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Social Media!



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

June

- 11 Opening Day for Beaches
Winnetka Par 3 Jr. Open
- 13 Summer Tennis Begins
- 15 North Shore Tennis
Championships
Adult & Jr. Level 6
- 19 Father's Day
Continental Breakfast
BBI - Summer Concert
- 20 Summer Day Camps Start
- 25 Parent/Child Sailing Day
- 27-30 Nielsen USTA
Pro Tennis Championship



July

- 1-2 Nielsen USTA
Pro Tennis Championship
- 2 Firecracker 5K
1 1/2 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk
- 4 Winnetka Fourth of July 2011
- 9 Par 3 Players Championship
- 10 Teen Beach Day
- 13 Summer Slam II
Adult NTRP & Jr. Level 6 Tennis
Teen DJ Concert
- 15 July Family Movie Night
- 17 Mr. Myers - Summer Concert
- 22 WPF's Party on the Pier
- 23 Parent/Child Sailing Day
- 29 Adult NTRP, Jr. Satellite Level 7
& Quickstart Tennis
- 31 Water Carnival

August

- 1 August Junior Tennis Camps
& Adult Mini Clinics Start
- 6 Skokie Playfield Championship
August Family Movie Night
Family Camp Out
- 7 SODA - Summer Concert
- 10 Summer Tennis Championships
Adult NTRP
& Jr. Satellite Level 6
- 18 North Shore Class NTRP
& Level 7 Tennis

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**Look For Your Fall Winnetka Park District
 Program and Facility Guide In The Mail
 The Week of August 1.**

TAKE THE PARK-A-DAY CHALLENGE!

Monday, August 22 - Sunday, August 28, 2011

*A new way for children to play together, parents
 to meet other parents and for families to enjoy our
 communities' amazing Park District spaces!*

The Winnetka Park District is excited to announce a new initiative in partnership with The Alliance for Early Childhood and the Northfield Park District. The week before school begins we will sponsor a "Park-A-Day" Challenge. Each day throughout the week we will feature a "play day" in a different park or playground in our communities. This will be a wonderful way for families to come together to play, discover new play spaces, and promote the importance of children's unstructured play.

More information will be available later this summer through various communication channels or by visiting www.winpark.org or www.theallianceforec.org.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR - CORTNEY MILLER

The Winnetka Park District recently honored long-time employee **Cortney Miller** as Employee of the Year at the May 4, 2011 Chamber Recognition Luncheon.



Commissioner Kahnweiler, Cortney Miller, Executive Director Schwartz and Commissioner Thomas at the Chamber Awards Luncheon.

Although with the Park District since 1994, his passion and leadership made him the "heir apparent" in 2002 when the PGA Head Professional position at Winnetka Golf Club became available. "Cortney's influence is shared by everyone who plays the fairways of the Winnetka Golf Club, said Assistant Pro, Dan Leonard. He's a leader, teacher, mentor, golfer, friend and well deserving of this award."

His commitment to the promotion of golf to the next generation has led to many former junior golfers returning as employees, going on to play in college, any even professionally. In 2007, he was recognized by the Illinois Section of the PGA as its Junior Golf Leader of the Year, an award he has been once again nominated for in 2011.

Congratulations Cortney!

Read Dan Leonard's Tribute to
 Employee of the Year, Cortney Miller
 @ www.winpark.org (under the news section)

**COMING
 THIS FALL . . .**



**SATURDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 17**

1:15 PM (check-in)
2:00 PM (we ride)

details available mid-June @
www.winpark.org