



by Douglas H. Frazer

VOLUNTEER!

Our residents often want to get involved with the community. Here is a list of opportunities.

» **VILLAGE OF FOX POINT:** Boards, Commissions, and Committees. The village president, in most cases with the approval of the village board, appoints citizen members to various boards, commissions, and committees. These bodies include the Plan Commission, the Board of Review, the Board of Appeals, the Building Board, special committees, and others. The appointments are for set terms, and vacancies do come up. During my time as village president I have made it a priority to recruit and place individuals on these bodies who have not had a chance to previously serve. We have a one-page application form on the website at www.villageoffoxpoint.com/DocumentCenter/View/1226/Volunteer-Appointment-Application-?bidId=

» **THE FARMERS' MARKET:**



The Fox Point Farmers' Market is an outdoor market that offers Wisconsin-grown or raised products, prepared foods, and a vibrant gathering place for the community. Special events include Story Time, music, and magic. The Farmers' Market runs from mid-June through mid-October from 8am to noon at 7330 N. Santa Monica Boulevard

- the parking lot of the Northshore Congregational Church. To volunteer, contact fpfm2003@wi.rr.com.

» **LX CLUB:** The LX Club is a community organization and social club open to anyone age 55 years and older from Fox Point, Bayside, or any other North Shore community. The club has a variety of activities and events. Currently, the club meets at the Whitefish Bay Women's Club on Henry Clay. Volunteers are welcome. Information can be found at lxclub.org.

» **THE NORTH SHORE LIBRARY:** The North Shore Library, located at 6800 North Port Washington Road, has two supporting organizations that welcome volunteers. The first is the North Shore Library Foundation. Information is available at www.nslibraryfoundation.org. The second is the Friends of



the North Shore Library: www.mcfls.org/northshorelibrary/friends.html. The Friends group, among other activities, organizes used book sales. Those interested in volunteering can leave their name and phone number at the circulation desk.

» **FOX POINT GARDEN CLUB:**



The Fox Point Garden Club plants and maintains the village flower mound at Green Tree Road and Santa Monica Boulevard, plans and programs the annual Arbor Day celebration, educates the public on the existence and removal of

invasive plants, maintains daffodils along Lake Drive, helps in the restoration of the village woods through its support of the Indian Creek Stewardship Group and its Eagle Scout projects, and sells plants from members' gardens to support these activities through the May Market Plant Sale. For those with actual or aspiring green thumbs, or just interested in helping, contact www.foxpointgardenclub.com.

» **NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT:**



The North Shore Health Department is the public health agency jointly supported by the seven North Shore communities. It provides public health screenings, vaccinations, and information on a broad range of public health topics. It monitors the water on North Shore Lake Michigan beaches and inspects food service restaurants and facilities. For volunteer opportunities, contact www.nshealthdept.org.



» **THE INDIAN CREEK STEWARDSHIP GROUP:**

For the last 15 years the Stewardship Group has taken on the challenge of restoring this naturally wooded area owned by the village. The effort includes removing invasive species (buckthorn, honeysuckle, and garlic mustard), educating volunteers, and planting native trees, shrubs and wildflowers. The mission is simple – educate, eradicate and replant. The Woods is located between the end of Spooner Road at the playground and the north end of Mohawk Road to the west—and behind the homes on Cherokee Circle. Look for a map at the kiosk on the Spooner Road side for more information. The village removed about 150-200 ash trees this past winter due to the emerald ash borer. This gives us a fresh start to



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Recreation Department

By Nate Brooks, Assistant Recreation Director

September 2019 Field Hockey Clinic

Field hockey is a widely popular sport around the world with continued popularity across the U.S. Come learn the basics of field hockey from former Syracuse University Division 1 field hockey player, Brittany Presutti! During this 6-week field hockey clinic, Mondays from September 9-October 21 at Good Hope School football field, we will focus on the fundamental skills of field hockey while having fun and building confidence on and off the field. Whether you're a beginner or have played before, this clinic will provide a fun, confidence-building experience for every ability.

You will need the following equipment: shin guards, mouth guard. Field hockey sticks and balls will be provided, but if you have your own field hockey stick, please bring it with you!

Two sessions:

I – ages 5-7, 5-6pm, program #111410-01

II – ages 8-10, 6:15-7:15pm, program #111410-02

\$150 resident/\$170 non-resident

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plant over 230 trees this October. Volunteers will be planting trees on two Saturdays, October 5 and 12, from 8am to noon. Bring your family, plant a tree and watch your tree grow! Volunteer by contacting the village forester at 414-351-6625.

- » **THE FOX POINT FOUNDATION:** Since 1976, the Fox Point Foundation has been funding projects and activities in the village, including Summer Serenade concerts, the Fox Point Fourth of July parade and party, caramel apples and cider at the last Fox Point Farmers' Market, and an annual Winter Blast event that features ice skating, entertainment, hot chocolate, and treats. Go to www.foxpointfoundation.com for more details.

» **DOCTORS PARK FRIENDS:**



Doctors Park is a Milwaukee County park that straddles the Fox Point/Bayside boundary. It is a beautiful space both east and west of the bluff, accessible from the eastern end of Dean Road, and includes a long beach

on Lake Michigan. The park is a legacy of Dr. Joseph Schneider, who upon his death in 1927, gifted this property for use as a park. Doctors Park Friends in partnership with the Milwaukee County Parks Department has made and continues to make improvements to the park (new picnic tables, park benches, new toilet/pavilion, directional signs, weed-outs, native plant restoration, tree planting, etc.) Information is available at www.doctorsparkfriends.org.



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