Welcome Santa!

The eighteenth Annual Holiday Sing-Along co-sponsored by the Village of Roselle and the Roselle Public Library will be held on Saturday, November 24th beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Sing-Along will be held at the Roselle Public Library, 40 S. Park St. Free Sing-Along tickets are available at the Library. Santa will first tour Roselle and then arrive by fire truck shortly before 2:00 p.m. to light the tree in Elm Court. Santa will then personally greet everyone assembled. For further information, contact the Library at 630.529.1641. No tickets are needed if you just want to visit with Santa.

Santa’s Mailbox

Letters from Santa create holiday joy. Santa Claus has provided us with a special mailbox to put all of your letters in. Just drop off your letters to Santa in the Santa Express mailbox at the Claus Recreation Center, 555 W. Bryn Mawr, between December 1st – 10th and we will do the rest! Return address is required.

Christmas Open House – Roselle Historical Foundation

The Annual Christmas Open House is scheduled for Sunday, December 9th, from 2 – 4 p.m. on the Museum Campus at the corner of Prospect and Elm Streets. This year’s event will have a German “flavor”. Cookies and other baked goods will be served, and a brochure containing recipes for the sweets will be given to those who attend. Chairman Marge Engel said the committee plans to carry out a different ethnic theme each year, starting this year with a German theme. Families with children are encouraged to come and enjoy the usual festivities, several drawings for great prizes, and some surprises. Volunteers will be on hand to guide visitors through the museum and the Richter House, both of which will be decorated for the holiday season.

Kid’s Giving Tree

Auxiliary Unit 1084 is looking for “Christmas Angels” this year to help make the Christmases of needy local children and families a little brighter. You can share the Spirit of Christmas by granting the wishes of those less fortunate. Starting November 10, 2007, Auxiliary Unit 1084 will have the names of local little boys and girls hanging on its Kid’s Christmas Giving Tree.

For the past 8 years, the Auxiliary has received names from local churches, schools and Bloomingdale Township of local children and families in need for the holidays. You can stop by the American Legion Post 1084, located at 344 E. Maple, to pick a name off the tree to fulfill the wishes of someone special this Holiday Season. The Kid’s Giving Tree has even become a family tradition to many local residents. . . instead of exchanging holiday gifts at family gatherings; families have opted to pick names off the tree and share the true meaning of Christmas to those who might be forgotten. Why not make a visit to the Kid’s Giving Tree a new holiday tradition for your family!

Does this Holiday Season find you too busy to shop? Not to worry. . . a $25.00 donation will send the ladies of Auxiliary Unit 1084 to the stores to purchase gifts or gift certificates to local department and grocery stores. Please bring your wrapped (and Labeled) holiday gifts to Post 1084 no later than Sunday December 9th to enable the Auxiliary to distribute them to the local churches and schools in time for the Christmas Holiday. Please make donation checks payable to: Northwest DuPage Auxiliary Unit 1084, 344 E. Maple, Roselle, IL. 60172.

Toys for Tots

The Roselle Police Department and the Village of Roselle are proudly participating in the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Campaign. Anyone who wishes to contribute may bring new unwrapped toys to barrels located at the Village Hall, Police Station, and Fire Station. Toys may be donated from November 24th through December 31st. Kickoff for Toys for Tots is November 24th when Santa arrives at the Roselle Public Library, 40 S. Park Street. Bins will be made available at the Library.

Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Tree Sale!

The Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Tree Sale starts November 23rd and will continue until all the trees are sold. The Trees will be sold on the grounds of St. Walter’s Catholic Church, on Maple Ave.
A Season for Sharing in Fire Safety

Each year fires occurring during the holiday season injure 2600 individuals and causes over $930 million in damages. According to the United States Fire Administration (USFA), there are simple lifesaving steps you can take to ensure a safe and happy holiday. By following some of the outlined precautionary tips, individuals can greatly reduce their chances of becoming a holiday casualty.

PREVENTING HOLIDAY TREE FIRES

Selecting a Tree for the Holiday

Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needle should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Old trees can be identified by bouncing the tree trunk on the ground. If many needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, has probably dried out, and is a fire hazard.

Caring for Your Tree

Do not place your tree close to a heat source, including a fire place or heat vent. The heat vent will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Be careful not to drop or flick cigarette ashes near a tree. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

Disposing of Your Tree

Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly. The best way to dispose of your tree is by taking it to a recycling center or having it hauled away by a community pick-up service.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Maintain Your Holiday Lights

Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.

Do Not Overload Electrical Outlets

Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet. Make sure to periodically check the wires—they should not be warm to the touch.

Do Not Leave Holiday Lights on Unattended

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Use Only Nonflammable Decorations

All decorations should be nonflammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heat vents.

Never Put Wrapping Paper in a Fireplace

It can throw off dangerous sparks and produce a chemical buildup in the home that could cause an explosion.

Artificial Holiday Trees

If you are using a metallic or artificial tree, make sure it is flame retardant.

CANDLE CARE

Avoid Using Lit Candles

If you do use them, make sure they are in stable holders and place them where they cannot be easily knocked down. Never leave the house with candles burning.

From the Mayor’s Desk

Live Well Roselle

Gayle Smolinski
Mayor

This is the message that the Village Board wants to spread about our Village and it came during a two-day retreat where your elected officials planned for the future direction of the Village.

This was a large time commitment on everyone’s part. The Board of Trustees, our Village Clerk, Village Administrator, and I began on a Friday evening from 6 – 11 p.m. and continued Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This retreat was a visioning session whereby each of us outlined what we felt were strengths of the Village and where we saw room for improvement. In previous years, this discussion usually turned into a list of projects we wanted to see accomplished, which ended up as working lists for each Village department.

This time was different. We began by agreeing that physically the Village is in good condition. Where there used to be major flooding on a regular basis (and I’m talking about getting in the canoe and paddle down the street flooding) there is now some standing water in only a handful of problem areas. We are already working on the aging pipes underneath our streets and we are happy about our staffing levels and the services our employees provide. This allows us to focus on being proactive rather than reactive.

We quickly came to agreement on two areas where we want to see improvement; communications and economic development.

The communications piece is multifaceted. We envision bringing all the external communications functions (Roselle Reporter, E-news, cable program and website) together under the supervision of one person. That person would also be the contact person for all our community events (Taste, Rose parade, carnival, cruise nights, French Market, National Night Out, etc.). We believe that having all these functions handled by one person would allow for better response and flow of information to you.

Economic development also covers two areas; marketing and outreach. Because of our collective frustration with the pace of downtown redevelopment (although there are some other retail areas in town that could also use help) we brainstormed on how to get the word out (market) our town. That led to a discussion about image and the positives our community has to offer both potential businesses and perspective residential buyers. Simply put, we Live Well in Roselle and it is time we spread the word.

Whether you want to plan; learn, worship, work, relax, or raise a family, you have ample opportunities and support in our community. Our location gives us choices of the train or two highways to travel outside the Village. You can get to almost anywhere in the Chicagoland area with relative ease, yet we don’t have the local traffic with which our neighboring communities have to contend. Our low crime rate, varied housing stock and community volunteerism make Roselle a desirable place to live and we want to make sure that message gets out beyond our borders.

Once the marketing pieces and message are in place, the next step is to be even more proactive than we have been in attracting new businesses to our town. Businesses that have relocated here from other parts of the Chicagoland area find a village that is supportive and welcoming, plus a community where their employees want to live. However, with so many villages and cities competing for these same businesses and potential future residents, we need to make sure we have a solid message and someone dedicated to promote it.

To accomplish both the communication and economic development components will require additional staffing and resources. The Village Board will consider how to achieve this at our budget meetings, which began Monday, Nov. 5th. Our budget, and how we allocate our funds, is the working tool to provide the services you receive now while working toward the vision we have for the future. My next newsletter column (after the holidays), will have budget details.

On a sad note, our Village family lost one of its own on October 11th. Lt. Kevin Nelson, a 15 year veteran and our first sworn full-time firefighter, passed away at the age of 45. Besides his dedication and love of the fire service, Kevin cherished his family and his fellow firefighters. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, Sue and their children: Nicole, Dan and MacKenzie. His passing is a loss to the Village as a whole, and to those of us who knew him personally. We are blessed to have his son, Dan, a recent graduate of the Fire Academy, working for us parttime.

When you receive this issue of the Reporter, we will be approaching another holiday season. My favorite holiday and that of my whole family is Thanksgiving. Besides stuffing ourselves silly with turkey and pumpkin pie, we spend the day after cutting down our Christmas tree and begin decorating. As each of our daughters grew up and moved out, they now join us to cut down trees for their own homes. I have so much to be thankful for, including all of you who sent me well wishes and prayers during my back surgery earlier in the year. I am also thankful for the opportunity to be your Mayor of a town as special as Roselle. I wish each and every one of you a wonderful Thanksgiving.
Chamber Honors Two Individuals for their Service and Leadership

The Roselle Chamber of Commerce and Industry continues the annual tradition of recognizing individuals for their contributions to the community. Business Person of the Year award honors a business persons professional successes and leadership in the community. The Brian K. Healy Service Award pays tribute to an individual for their outstanding community service.

The Chamber is pleased to announce Joe Kean, owner of Friendly Ford as our 2007 Business Person of the Year.

In the fall of 1991, Joe Kean and his father, Pat, arrived in Roselle with their purchase of Roselle Motors. The task they found was huge to overcome a reputation that had made many Roselle residents wary of the new Friendly Ford. But quickly the Roselle community had found that the Kean’s had an intense dedication, not only to the business of selling and servicing automobiles, but to the community of Roselle itself.

Through the 16 years that Friendly Ford has been in Roselle, Joe has been elected to Ford Motor Company’s prestigious National Dealer Council; has been a past Ford President’s Award Winner for customer satisfaction and had the distinction of becoming one of Ford’s first Blue Oval Certified Dealers. His commitment hasn’t only been to Ford though; Joe has been supporting the Roselle Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the Roselle Lions Club, the Roselle-Medinah Baseball Association, Roselle-Bloomingdale Rotary, St. Walter’s Church and School, Trinity Lutheran, Stepping Stones, Roselle area elementary and middle schools, Lake Park High School and its Booster Clubs, and was just presented the “Golden Lance Award-Friend of Lake Park”. He is also a member of American Legion Post 1084 SAL, and of the St. Walter Parish.

After a devastating fire almost forced Friendly Ford to rebuild outside of Roselle, Joe was quoted saying about his decision to stay “…this community, the Mayor and this Village’s support is what made it one easy decision to rebuild and stay here in Roselle.”

Joe and his wife Kathy of 22 years reside in Roselle with their three daughters, Stephanie, Jessica and Kimberly, enabling them to stay involved in all that this family oriented village has to offer.

In recognition of Diana Eckert’s service to the community of Roselle, she has been selected as the recipient of the Brian K. Healy Service Award.

Originally from Valparaiso, Diana and her husband, Ron, moved their family to Roselle where they have lived for the past 30 years. Considering Roselle her home, Diana became involved in the community.

Diana has served as a Board member for the Trinity Lutheran School Mother’s Club, the Season’s 4 Homeowner’s Association, and the Friends of the Roselle Library, and supported the Roselle Library Foundation and Roselle Historical Foundation through membership. When called upon, she assisted with the restoration of the Richter House. In a more public role, Diana was elected and served as a Village Trustee for 14 years where she chaired the 75th Anniversary Committee.

Diana is also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for over 25 years. During a sermon in December of 2001, the congregation was challenged to step up and stop the violence of domestic abuse. Diana joined the Steering Committee to research domestic violence and agencies that work to reduce this problem. By Spring of 2003, Stepping Stones for Women of Domestic Violence was formed with Diana serving as Co-Executive Director.

Ron and Diana celebrated 38 years of marriage with their three children Nikolas, Jennifer and Jessica, and grandson Jack.

Joe and Diana are truly deserving of these awards and will be honored at the Chamber’s Annual Holiday Party on December 14, 2007. If you’d like to participate in this celebration, please call 630.894.3010.
Kerosene Heaters

- Be sure your heater is in good working condition. Inspect exhaust parts for carbon buildup. Be sure the heater has an emergency shutoff in case the heater is tipped over.
- Never use fuel burning appliances without proper room venting. Burning fuel (kerosene, coal or propane, for example) produces deadly fumes.
- Use ONLY the fuel recommended by the heater manufacturer. NEVER introduce a fuel into a unit not designed for that type of fuel.
- Keep kerosene, or other flammable liquids stored in approved metal containers, in well-ventilated storage areas, outside of the house.
- NEVER fill the heater while it is operating or hot. When refueling an oil or kerosene unit, avoid overfilling. Use caution with cold fuel for it may expand in the tank as it warms up.
- Refueling should be done outside of the home (or outdoors).
- Keep young children safely away from space heaters especially when they are wearing loose fitting clothing that can be easily ignited.
- When using a fuel burning appliance in the bedroom, be sure there is proper ventilation to prevent a buildup of carbon monoxide.

Wood Stoves and Fireplaces

- Wood stoves and fireplaces are becoming a very common heat source in homes. Careful attention to safety can minimize their fire hazard.
- Be sure the stove or fireplace is installed properly. Woodstoves should have adequate clearance (36") from combustible surfaces, and proper floor support and protection.
- Woodstoves should be of good quality, solid construction and design, and should be UL listed.
- Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.
- Do not use flammable liquids to start or accelerate any fire.
- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening, to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out, unwanted material from going in, and help prevent the possibility of burns to occupants.
- The stove should be burned hot twice a day for 15 – 30 minutes to reduce the amount of creosote buildup.
- Don’t use excessive amounts of paper to build roaring fires in fireplaces. It is possible to ignite creosote in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.
- Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal can give off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.
- Keep flammable materials away from your mantel. A spark from the fireplace could easily ignite these materials.
- Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out. NEVER close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. A closed damper will help the fire to heat up again and will force toxic carbon monoxide into the house. If synthetic logs are used, follow the directions on the package. Never break a synthetic log apart to quicken the fire or use more than one log at a time. They often burn unevenly, releasing higher levels of carbon monoxide.

Furnace Heating

- It is important that you have your furnace inspected to insure that it is in good working condition.
- Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shutoffs are in proper working condition. Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified.
- Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace and along the chimney line. If the wall is hot or discolored, additional pipe insulation or clearance may be required.
- Check the flue pipes and pipe seams. Are they well supported? Free of holes, and cracks? Soot along or around seams may indicate a leak.
- Is the chimney solid? Any cracks or loose bricks? All unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry.
- Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system.

Other Fire Safety Tips

- Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the home.
- Never use a range or an oven as a supplementary heating device. Not only is it a safety hazard, it can be a source of potentially toxic fumes.
- If you use an electric heater, be sure not to overload the circuit. Use only extension cords which have the necessary rating to carry the amp load.
- Avoid using electric space heaters in bathrooms, or other areas where they may come in contact with water.
- Frozen water pipes? Never try to thaw them with a blow torch or other open flame (the pipe could conduct the heat and ignite the wall structure inside the wall space). Use hot water or a UL labeled device such as a hand held dryer for thawing.
- If windows are used as emergency exits in your home, practice using them in the event fire should strike. Be sure that all windows open easily; home escape ladders are recommended.
- If there is a fire hydrant near your home you can assist the fire department by keeping the fire hydrant clear of snow.

Program to Increase Seat Belt and Child Restraint in School Zones

The Roselle Police Department has begun a program to increase seat belt and child restraint use in school zones. The first part of the program involved a survey of approximately 3600 school children in K-8th grade in Roselle and Medinah schools. The survey, which was completed by children on September 18th, is designed to ascertain the travel patterns as well as seat belt and child restraint use by the children. Through the use of the survey we hope to gauge the effects of the departments’ education and enforcement efforts. As part of the education component, officers have been out in the school zones distributing flyers which outline child restraint and seat belt requirements. The third part of the program will involve enforcement. Over the next few months officers will be in the school zones enforcing the occupant protection laws. Officers will conduct spot checks at the various schools in Roselle and issue traffic citations to drivers found to be in violation. The last part of the program will involve a follow-up survey of the school children to determine if we have been effective in our efforts. The Village of Roselle’s website (http://www.roselle.il.us/villagegovernment/policenews.html) will have a link to the informational flyer under the police news page. Please remember to “Click It or Ticket”
Newsletter Deadline

Power Out?
Remember to contact ComEd when you have a power outage. The number to report outages is 1.800.334.7661. ComEd does not have any means of knowing where there are power outages without your calls. Even if you suspect that someone in your neighborhood has reported the outage, go ahead and make the call to be sure. Remember, the faster you report the problem, the quicker it can be fixed.

Join the Village Board for Coffee
Saturday, December 1st
Saturday, January 5th
Village Hall Conference Room
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Bring your Questions, Concerns, Comments, and Suggestions

Watch Channel 6
Stay tuned to Comcast Channel 6 and watch for activities listed in the Village of Roselle. Call 630.671.2802 to provide information about your community group and it can be listed on Channel 6.

Radon Awareness Program
Radon Gas is the second leading cause of lung cancer after cigarette smoking. The US EPA and the US Surgeon General recommends testing all homes below the third floor for radon. A Radon Hotline number 708.865.6177 has been established. The public can acquire free information packs and coupons to order test kits or can ask questions about radon.

“Inside Roselle”
Roselle’s local cable TV program can be seen on Comcast’s Channel 19 on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Call 630.671.2802 with segment suggestions.

Friends of the Roselle Library
Audio-Video Sale!
The Friends of the Roselle Library are hosting an Audio-Video Sale at the Roselle Library, 40 S. Pine St. on December 1, 2007 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The sale includes: Videos, Talking Books, and Coffee Table Books.

News and Notes from…
Linda McDermott

We hope you enjoy the newsletter! What would you like to see? Let us know! Contact Linda McDermott at (630) 671-2802.

Roselle E-News
Up-to-date information regarding Village news and events can be sent directly to your e-mail inbox. Sign-up today for Roselle E-News by visiting the Village’s website @ www.roselle.il.us

Speak Out! provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Roselle elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive a response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Roselle, it is my opinion that:

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Name(Optional):

__________________________
Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential. □ Yes □ No

__________________________
Address: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

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Email Address: __________________________
(Responses cannot be provided if name and address are not provided.)

Please return to:
Village Hall, 31 S. Prospect Street, Roselle, IL 60172

Helpful Phone Numbers
Bloomingdale Township Senior Center
(630) 529-7794

Schaumburg Township Senior Services
(847) 884-0030

Dial-a-Ride
1-800-713-7445

Pace Bus
(847) 364-7223

Winter Phone Numbers
Call this number for information on State Roads (Lake Street, Irving Park Road)
Illinois Department of Transportation
(800) 452-4368 or check www.dot.state.il.us

Call this number for information on DuPage County Roads (Roselle Road)
Department of Roads – DuPage County (630) 682-7318 or check www.co.dupage.il.us

Schaumburg Township Highway Department – (847) 884-0030

Check this website for Tollway information including problems with fog, snow, ice, high winds and trailer bans. The information is updated frequently.
Illinois Tollway Authority Information check www.illinoistollway.com

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Licensing System

Passenger Protection Act

by a safety belt or restraint system (Child Passengers under age 16 regardless of protected by a safety belt or safety restraint All front seat occupants are required to be seat belt.

the driver or passenger was not wearing a or inspect the motor vehicle, its contents, the driver, or a passenger solely because the driver or passenger was not wearing a seat belt.

All front seat occupants are required to be protected by a safety belt or safety restraint system, regardless of age.

Passengers under age 16 regardless of location in the vehicle must be protected by a safety belt or restraint system (Child Passenger Protection Act).

Drivers under age 18 are currently required to limit passengers to one in the front seat and the number of seat belts in the back seat. However, effective January 1, 2004, during the first six months of their license (or until they reach the age of 18, whichever occurs sooner) they are limited to only one passenger under the age of 20 (except immediate family which includes siblings or children of the dri-). All passengers under age 18, with a driver under age 18, regardless of location in the vehicle must be belted (Graduated Licensing System).

Safety Belt and Child Safety Seat Facts

• Does this mean everyone must wear a seat belt?

No, the seat belt law requires that the driver and front seat passenger must be belted. The Graduated License Law requires drivers under age 18 can only drive when all passengers under the age of 18 are secured. And the Child Passenger Protection Act requires that any child under the age of 16, regardless of their location in the vehicle needs to be secured in a size-appropriate safety system (a child safety seat or seatbelt).

• So if I am in the back seat I am not required to wear a seat belt?

If you are age 16 or more and are in the back seat with a driver age 18 or older, a seat belt is not required. If the driver is 16 or 17 years old, is transporting individuals under 18 in the back seat unbelted they are in violation of the Graduated License Law and the driver will be cited. Under this condition it is also at the discretion of the officer that they may issue a violation to any passenger aged 16 or 17 in the back seat.

Child Safety Seat Requirements

• Children under the age of 8 must be secured in an appropriate child restraint system, more commonly called a safety seat. Child safety seats include infant seats, convertible seats (rear-facing for infants and forward-facing for toddlers) and booster seats that are used with the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system. The parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of eight years is responsible for providing a child safety seat to anyone who transports his or her child.

• Children weighing more than 40 pounds may be transported in the back seat of a motor vehicle while wearing only a lap belt if the back seat is not equipped with a lap and shoulder belt system.

• Children ages 8 years or older but under the age of 16 must be secured in a properly adjusted safety belt in any position in the vehicle.

• Persons in violation of this law will be subject to a $50 fine for a first offense. This fine will be waived upon proof of possession of an approved safety seat. Subsequent violations are punishable with a $100 fine.

Child seat checks may be scheduled with a Roselle Police Department certified child seat technician by calling 630.671.4063. This warning is given to you as a courtesy by the Roselle Police Department. Had you received a traffic citation you would be subject to a minimum fine of $55.00. Failure to properly secure a child requires a mandatory court appearance. Remember “Click It or Ticket”

This Holiday Season Shop Local

The Village of Roselle would like to encourage you and your family to shop local this holiday season. Purchasing local goods and services helps grow businesses as well as the Village tax base. In fact, 1% of all sales tax dollars comes back to Roselle to pay for public services such as snow removal and police and fire protection. In 2006, an estimated total of $2.1 million in sales tax revenue came back to Roselle. Besides the convenience of shopping nearby, Roselle is home to merchants that get involved and support community projects, schools and sports teams. So choose to shop local this holiday season and know what you spend in Roselle stays in Roselle during the holidays and year-round.

You Are Invited

Did you know that all Village Board meet- ings are open to the public? The Village Board meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are held in the Council Chamber on the second floor of the Village Hall. Agendas and an information pamphlet are located on the table outside the chamber door.

You are welcome to attend the meetings, meet the Mayor and Village Trustees and see what they do!

Recycle Holiday Trees

Allied Waste will collect holiday trees on collection dates following Christmas – January 3rd and 9th, 2008. Yardwaste stickers do not have to be attached, but all ornaments, tinsel, lights and the stand must be removed. Trees will not be taken if all items are not removed. Residents are to put the tree at the curb next to the trash can and recycling bins on the day of collection. Questions about yard waste or holiday tree collection can be directed to Village Hall at 630.980.2000 or Allied Waste at 847.429.7370.

Yard Waste Ends November 28

The Village’s yard waste collections are scheduled to end Wednesday, November 28th. Residents are reminded that all yard waste must be placed in paper “compostable” bags not exceeding 30 gallons. The bags must have a yard waste sticker attached. Stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall and at local Roselle businesses.
Roselle History Museum

*Remembering Roselle* is a pictorial overview of the history of the Village and is expected to be available for purchase in the spring. Jill Gross, who authored *Etched in Time* in 1992, is authoring the new book as well. Historian Joan Beauprez is working closely with Jill on the History Book Committee, which is chaired by Milan Bagel.

*Cherished Recipes* is on a roll. Over 400 recipes have been received and are being sorted into eight categories. The book will be contained in a three-ring binder with photographs and artwork in addition to the family-favorite recipes. Information about how to order the cookbook will appear in the next *Roselle Reporter*. It is anticipated the cookbook will be ready for distribution by the end of summer.

Membership Renewal Time for 2008 is now. An individual or family membership contribution is $20 per year. At this time approximately 250 members have made their annual contributions. For a membership form, contact the museum office at 630.351.5300.

Visit at your convenience. The Roselle Historical Museum and Richter House open every Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and other times by appointment. General Meetings, to which everyone is welcome, are held on the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. at the Coach House, 39 E. Elm St. For further information, call 630.351.5300, send an e-mail rosellehitory@sbcglobal.net or visit our website: www.rosellehistory.com.

Miracle Field – Roselle

WDSRA (Western DuPage Special Recreation Association) Windy City Warriors softball team practiced during the spring and summer at the Miracle Field in Roselle. They are a co-ed wheelchair softball team with members ranging from 9 – 17 years of age. They won the junior softball nationals tournament held in St. Paul Minnesota on August 25th! Congratulations!

Miracle Field is a lighted and fully accessible field constructed of a synthetic turf that is perfect for people who are in wheelchairs or use other mobility devices. The story of Miracle Field is a wonderful example of many organizations coming together to benefit the community. The construction and fundraising was spearheaded by the Bloomingdale-Roselle Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Roselle Park District, Village of Roselle, Miracle League of Illinois, WDSRA, and with significant support of Chicago White Sox Charities.
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• Home Equity Loans – Competitive rates AND two great options – FIXED or VARIABLE. Your choice.
• Home Mortgages – Buying? Refinancing? Talk with our experienced professionals for exceptional deals at great rates.
• Online Banking with Bill Pay – Enjoy the convenience of managing your accounts 24/7.
• Debit Cards – Make purchases from your checking account OR your Home Equity Line of Credit. Make deposits easily at our “no-envelope” ATM.
• Full-Service Commercial Banking – Whether you’re looking for a loan for expansion, commercial real estate or a quality cash management system, we have the solution for your business.

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**DATES:** 11/20, 11/21, 12/21, 12/27, and 12/28
**LOC:** CRC gym
**FEE:** $3

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Upcoming Meetings

**Roselle Police Department — Grant For Alcohol Enforcement Program**

The Roselle Police Department has received a grant through the Illinois Department of Transportation’s Mini-Grant Alcohol Enforcement Program (MAP). The program is designed to reduce fatal and alcohol-related traffic crashes through increased DUI enforcement and education activities during eight designated time periods throughout the year. The Roselle Police Department will have additional officers working on a dedicated DUI detail. Officers will be focusing on DUI enforcement, as well as occupant restraint violations and speed enforcement. The first of the enforcement periods began Oct 21st and ran through Nov. 3rd, 2007. The Roselle Police Department reminds you that “You Drink & Drive, You Lose”.

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**VILLAGE HALL HOURS**
M ………… 8:30am-8pm
T, TH, F …… 8:30am-5pm
W and S ……… 8:30am-Noon

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