

- ...in Hubbard Woods and in downtown Winnetka by the post office. These chalkboards allow individuals to write personal thoughts and the city is checking these weekly to gather residents' ideas.
- **ONE WINNETKA**...this huge project/development is moving along nicely (albeit a bit slowly). This proposed \$90 million dollar project is going through the necessary board approvals before being submitted to the Village Council for final approval. This project, should it be approved, is a game changer for Winnetka's entire business community. This will add significant business opportunities, upscale rental housing, additional underground parking with an entrance out to the Metra platform, and retail and dining space on the ground level. Please attend some of the board meetings to get the full scope of this project. Village Council meetings are held during the first 3 Tuesdays of every month, at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road, 2nd floor, council chambers.
- **TREE LIGHTING CEREMONIES:** December 3rd, 5:30 p.m. Village Center, 300 Happ Road, **Northfield**, including a visit from the North Pole, local student carolers and hot chocolate. December 4th, 5:45pm. Station Park, in front of the Winnetka train station, across the street from Winnetka Village, 510 Green Bay Road, **Winnetka**. Tree lighting, Victorian Carolers, hot cocoa, visitors from the North Pole, and the Grinch. Parade down Elm Street to the Book Stahl and Berkshire Hathaway Homes Services for more merriment.
- **RED INVITATION celebrates its 36th year with 37 merchants participating from Northfield and Winnetka on Sunday, December 6! Details on the chamber website; www.winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com.** Neopolitan is moving into the T.L.FRITS SPORTING GOODS, 560 Chestnut Street, which is closing soon after the **RED INVITATION SALE IS OVER**. Tom Fritz started the Red Invitation 36 years ago and is celebrating this event with an Open House on **December 6th. Stop by between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to toast Tom and to say goodbye.**
- **DENISE DAHL, Village Marketing Coordinator**, has completed one and finishing up a second posh video clip on The Village of Winnetka. The first launch is on the Business Community and what we have to offer. The second one is a Quality of Life Video which will be ready shortly. You may add these videos to your own websites to attract more customers to your destination business.
- **VIRTUAL WINNETKA PARKING MAPS** are also available now from the Village and you may upload these onto your own website.
- Let's get rid of the rumor that **Frank & Betsy's** is closing...**they are not**. Betsy has assured us that they are better than ever and looking forward to many more years.
- **O'NEIL'S IS CLOSING at the end of the year**...but Patrick IS speaking with several other entities who are interested in ownership of the restaurant....so the hopes are that O'Neil's will be replaced and continue the fine tradition of good food in that location!

NEW BUSINESSES ARE COMING TO TOWN!

- **Stacked & Folded** is a new sandwich shop opening at 551, Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, East Elm Business District in January 2016.
- **Yogi Barre** is a Yoga/ Palates studio has just opened at 549, Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, East Elm Business District, November 2015.
- **AVLI** will open a grab & go food space in the former Lemon Grass space, 566 Chestnut Street in the laundry mall, West Elm Business District in early summer 2016. Avli will also be doing some additional upgrades to their existing restaurant.
- **Mrs. Green's Natural Market**, 925 Green Bay Road, Hubbard Woods Business District, will open mid January and will be participating in the celebrations of the Holiday, Red Invitation on December 6, with a tent in front of their store and will be serving soup.
- **Core Power** is opening in the McDonald's building on Green Bay Road in the Hubbard Woods Business District.
- **Domino's Pizza** is moving to Winnetka into the empty space on the corner of Green Bay Road and Scott Avenue, 1009 Green Bay Road, Winnetka. They have been in their Glencoe location in the Walgreen's mall for over 26 years.
- **Old Panera space** is under negotiations with an interested party (no further info is available at this time).
- **RIB & STITCH** is now open at 1060 Gage Street next to Once Upon A Bagel in the Hubbard Woods Business District.
- **Maseratti/Fields Dealership** has opened where the old Land Rover dealership was previously in the Indian Hill Business District. It is owned by Fields.

Good Luck to everyone during the next 5 weeks of holiday shopping. Thank you so much for being such good neighbors, and always encouraging great business practices. We hope to see you, your business associates and your staff at the chamber holiday party hosted by, Connie Berman, The Private Bank and Trust Company, 1000 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, Hubbard Woods Business District, Tuesday, December 8, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP.

Happy Holidays! We look forward to working with you in 2016!