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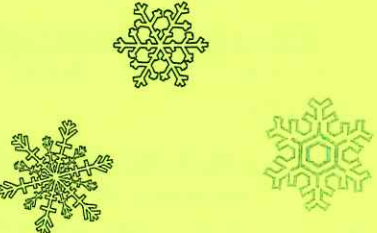
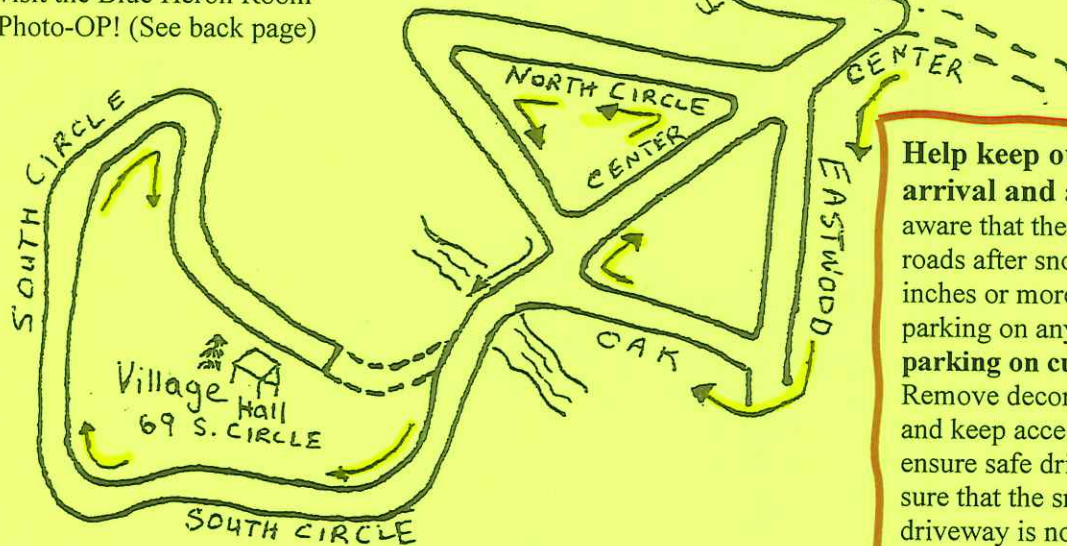
2021 Village Holiday Newsletter

Santa's Arrival Plan.....

Step-by-step we begin to gather again.....
Santa continued to work all year long spreading hope and joy, even in the smallest of ways. He has again added Port Barrington to his list of personal visits! His sleigh will leave Fox Trail Park on Sunday, December 19th at 12:30pm to wind through our streets on the way to our Village Hall Blue Heron Room. Line the streets shown on the map while to catch sweets tossed from his sleigh! Or watch Santa pass by from your window or car!

You may meet Santa after the parade at the Blue Heron Room next to the Village Hall to let him know your wishes in person and receive a small gift. Per CDC guidelines, please wear a mask and convenient social distance will be set up for vaccinated Santa. Santa has much work to do in the next weeks so he must stay healthy. He also wants to keep everyone safe and well to enjoy this holiday season!

Non-perishable food items will be collected for the Wauconda Area Food Pantry when visiting Santa. Or bring these donations to the Village Hall when you visit the Blue Heron Room
Photo-OP! (See back page)



Help keep our roads clear for Santa's arrival and all winter long! Please be aware that there is no parking on Village roads after snowfall accumulation of 2 inches or more. There is no overnight parking on any Village road and **no parking on cul-de-sacs at any time.** Remove decorative items from the roadside and keep access to your mailbox clear. To ensure safe driving conditions, please make sure that the snow removed from your driveway is not shoveled, blown or pushed into the roadway. **Santa thanks you!**

Festivities in a nutshell....

Thank you, Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce! Our Village recently joined this Chamber for its support and sharing of ideas and resources to better serve our community! They kindly routed their parade through some of our streets! THANK YOU for this fun surprise! **Now it's time for our own Annual Village Santa Parade & Party** on Sunday, **December 19th**! The parade starts from Fox Trail Park at 12:30PM.

NOTICE: After the Parade, say 'hi' to Santa in person at the Village Hall Party! See flyer on opposite page for more details! **Calling all HOAs, Businesses, Residents!** It's not too late to have an entry in our parade--contact the Village Hall ASAP to let us know. Glitter up that vehicle and join in! **Call the Hall for info!**

There will again be a photo opportunity in the Blue Heron Room next to the Village Hall. The room will be open December 15, 16, 17, 20, & 21 9am-2pm & of course on parade day, too! Stop by for a fun photo op!

★ **20th Annual House Lighting Contest**-A winner will be declared in each neighborhood during the week of December 13th as best-decked house!! Traveling trophies will be awarded! Winners will be announced at the 12/19th Santa Party.



Holiday surprises for of cheer will be distributed by the Village REC Committee.. *Please help Santa by contacting the Village Hall if you know of someone who should be on the list to receive a surprise gift of cheer!* Thank you to REC Committee member Patty Bryant for always kick-starting this project!



Annual Snowman Contest will run the entire winter season (ending March 31st, if not before!) Create snow sculpture in your front yard and call the Village Hall with your address—or submit a picture of your creation with your address attached. villagehall@portbarrington.net

Christmas Tree Pick-up

Christmas trees can be set out by your curb for pick up by our waste hauler, **Prairieland Recycling & Disposal Services**, on regularly scheduled pick up days the first two weeks in January for *no additional charge*. Trees must be free of decorations and must not be

*Goodwill
&
Peace
To All*

Holiday Lights Recycling

Right outside the Village Hall is a bin for your zapped, no-good holiday lights and extension cords. Keep them out of the landfills and make it onto Santa's "Nice!" list! Bin will remain available thru January 2022!

*Hot off the press—Santa's Parade Map Released!
See inside!*



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