

**Village of Libertyville**  
Board of Trustees  
**Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission**  
118 W. Cook Avenue  
**December 4, 2012**  
**6:00 pm**  
**Agenda**

1. Approval of Minutes from the November 6, 2012 Meeting
2. Commission Chairman Update
3. Upcoming and Recent Programming and Events
4. Marketing and Publicity
5. Other....What if
6. Adjournment

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## VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE

### Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes: November 6, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 by John Fischl. Those in attendance included Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission members included John Fischl, Bruce Semersky, Bob Smith and Donna Thomey. Recreation and Sports Complex staff in attendance included Director Connie Kowal, Superintendent Jim Barlow, Business Manager Pam Bryant and Secretary Julie Fanning.

**1) Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee and Advisory Commission**

Commission member John Fischl moved to approve the minutes from the August 7, 2012 meeting, seconded by Donna Thomey. Motion approved.

**2) Commission Chairman Update**

Staff is in the process of accepting suggestion regarding the open Advisory Commission position.

**3) Upcoming and Recent Programming and Events**

Director Kowal noted the following major upcoming events at the Libertyville Sport Complex including The Lots for Tots Consignment, MMA event, Fitness Center Open House and the WAG Dog Show. Director Kowal noted that staff is planning for a New Year's overnighter at the Sports Complex. Bob Smith asked how the Sports Complex is doing financially. Director Kowal noted that the Sports Complex is trending in the positive.

**4) Marketing and Publicity**

Director Kowal noted that Olympic soccer player Abby Wambach visited the Libertyville Sports Complex for a meet and greet event. Director Kowal continues to work on the possible naming rights for the Sports Complex Facility.

**5) Butler Lake Project**

Director Kowal explained that there is no further information regarding the Butler Lake Project. Director Kowal is hopeful that Project Coordinator Bill Cotey and Libertyville High School will work together to plan the next steps for the Butler Lake Restoration Project.

**4) Other**

Bruce Semersky noted that indoor paint ball is very popular. He suggested putting in a paintball area at the LSC.

Motion to adjourn by John Fischl, seconded by Donna Thomey. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Julie Fanning, Secretary  
Recreation and Sports Complex Department  
Village of Libertyville

Memorandum

To: Members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: November 28, 2012

Subject: Commission Chairman Update

There is no further information regarding the Commission Chairman update. Director Kowal has notified Mayor Weppler as to the resignation of Commission Chairman Kisa Matthews, and is awaiting feedback and potential candidates from Mayor Weppler. Director Kowal will update the Commission on the vacant Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission chair position, and request suggestions for a new member.

Memorandum

To: Members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

From: Connie Kowal, Director of Recreation and Sports Complex

Date: November 28, 2012

Subject: Upcoming and Recent Programming and Events

Attached are the events for the Libertyville Sports Complex and Recreation Department.

**Libertyville Recreation and Sports Complex Department Events**  
*November and December Events 2012*

**November/December Main Events-Sports Complex**

Youth BB Evaluations	November 3
Clowning Around Event	November 10
MMA Event	November 10
WAG Dog Show	November 16-18
Girls Scout event (250)	November 17
Thanksgiving Day Private Rentals	November 22
NW BB tournament	November 24 & 25
Youth Basketball begins	November 26

BB Tournament Hoops for the Game	Dec 1 & 2
Tornadoes Volleyball Training starts	December 4
Mitzvah -- Barrington	December 8
BB Tournament Play Hard Hoops	December 8 & 9
Lake County Lightning Team Meetings	December 9
Scout Night	December 14
NW Youth BB Tournament	Dec 15& 16
Lake Zurich Middle School N. Team Building (250)	December 21
NW Youth BB Tournament	Dec 22 &23
Winter Break Open Gym at the LSC	Dec 24-Jan 6
Religious youth sports festival	Dec 24
Holiday Break Camp	Dec 26-27
JCYS Group outings	Dec 28
NW Youth BB Tournament	Dec 29 & 30
New Years Eve all nighter for kids	Dec 31

**Seniors**

BINGO and Lunch	November 2
Ballroom Dance Lessons	November 5
Massage	November 6
Veteran's Day Lunch and Party	November 9
Birthday Bash and Lunch	November 12
AFA Memory Screening	November 13
Scholl's Foot Clinic	November 15
Thanksgiving Lunch and Party	November 19
Community Care Connections	November 20
Massage	November 20
Legal Advice	November 20
Senior Center Closed for Thanksgiving	November 21-23
Marriot Trip	November 29

Decorating the Center for the Holiday Season	December 3
Less' Craft Corner	December 4
Holiday Ball form 6-8 pm	December 7
Birthday Bash	December 10
Legal Advice	December 11
Vince DeAngelis Variety Christmas Show	December 14
Glitter Girl Tappers Show and Lunch	December 17

Foot Clinic  
Christmas Party  
Senior Center is Closed

December 18  
December 19  
December 24- January 1

**Recreation**

No Dance Program Classes  
Tree Lighting Event, 6:30pm Cook Park

November 19-24  
November 23

Santa Calling  
Breakfast with Santa  
Dance Program is closed from

December 13  
December 15  
December 22 – January 6

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Subject: Marketing and Publicity

Attached are recent articles regarding the Department.

# In Profile

## How some village parks, buildings are named

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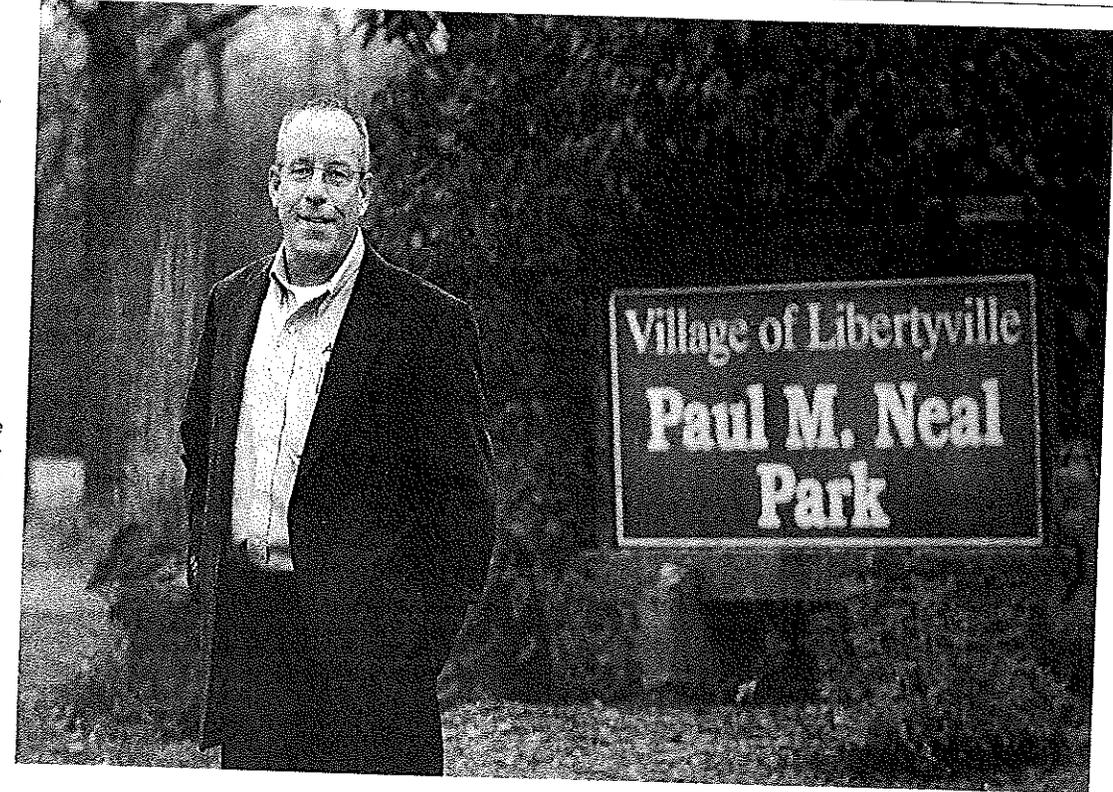
Duane Laska Park, Copeland Elementary, Butler Lake, the Schertz Building. They are all places familiar to Libertyville residents. But who are they named after and why?

Jim Moran, a village trustee and vice president of the Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society, helped shed some light on the issue. Moran has been a student of local history since he got involved with the society at the age of 8.

"Right now, there aren't any conditions or criteria to get something named after someone," Moran said. "Requests are presented to the Village Board, we vote on it."

Though there are no stringent rules, distinguished service to the community seems to be an unspoken requirement. For instance, there are five parks named after former mayors, Duane Laska Park on Garfield Avenue being the most recent. Laska still lives in Libertyville today. He was mayor from 1997 to 2005.

Marty Neal's father, Paul M. Neal, is another former mayor whose name graces a local



Marty Neal of Libertyville in the park named after his late father and former Libertyville Mayor Paul M. Neal, located on New Castle Drive. | RYAN PAGELOW-Sun-Times Media

park. Neal Park is located inside a housing subdivision at 1251 New Castle Drive.

"I remember when they dedicated it," Neal said. "It was a big to-do. Our whole family was there."

Today, Neal says people

sometimes still ask if he's the same Neal the park is named after. Neal's father was mayor from 1980 to 1988.

Sometimes a park is named after an organization that donated money to refurbish it. Sunrise Rotary Park at

Milwaukee and Broadway is one such example.

Financing is currently playing a role in the naming of the Libertyville Sports Complex at Peterson Road and Route 45. Its naming rights are for sale, Moran said.

Conrad "Connie" Kowal, Director of Recreation & Sports Complex, said this is a marketing and advertising opportunity for interested companies and would be an added revenue source for the village. ■

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# SPORTS

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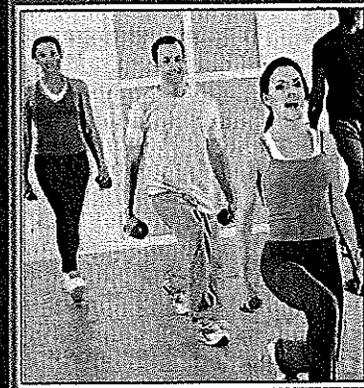
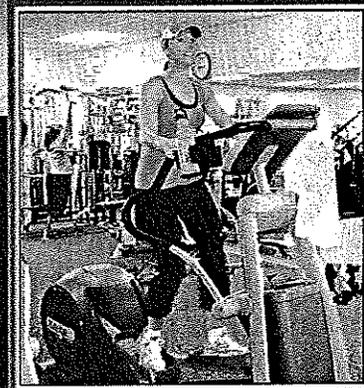
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The Fitness Center at the Libertyville Sports Complex  
Peterson Road and US Route 45 Northwest side of Libertyville

**Open House on Tuesday November 13th 5-8PM**

**[www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com](http://www.LibertyvilleSportsComplex.com) or call (847) 367-1504**

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Director Kowal will be discussing some ideas and looks to brainstorm Commission ideas as well.