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# WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

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**Jack Benny Center for the Arts**

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## **WAUKEGAN “GREEN TOWN” CALENDARS FEATURE LOCAL ARTISTS**

**Waukegan, IL (November 30, 2007)** The Cultural Arts Division of the Waukegan Park District announces that the 2008 Waukegan “Green Town” Calendars are now on sale featuring local artists. The full color, twelve month spiral-bound calendars are on sale for \$10.

The “Green Town” competition from August allowed artists to submit artwork from Waukegan parks for the chance to have pieces selected as part of the 2008 calendar. Artwork includes photography, embroidery, paintings, and more by artists such as Toni Wiese, Bonnie Evanson, Elizabeth Mini, and Kevin O’Connor. Proceeds go to benefit the Jack Benny Center scholarship fund.

Calendars are on sale for \$10 at Jack Benny Center for the Arts, Belvidere Recreation Center, Field House at Hinkston Park, and Park Place. For more information or to reserve a copy, please call 847-360-4740.

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The Waukegan Park District, encompassing 46 neighborhood and community parks with 719 acres of land, serves the culturally diverse community of Waukegan through its traditional and non-traditional parks/sports programming for the entire family as well as leisure programming for senior adults. Park District programming also encompasses professional music, dance, theatre and visual arts instruction through the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, cultural enrichment through the Waukegan Symphony and Concert chorus, the Bowen Park Opera and Theatre Companies, and other quality educational historical and craft programs through the Bowen Heritage Circle.