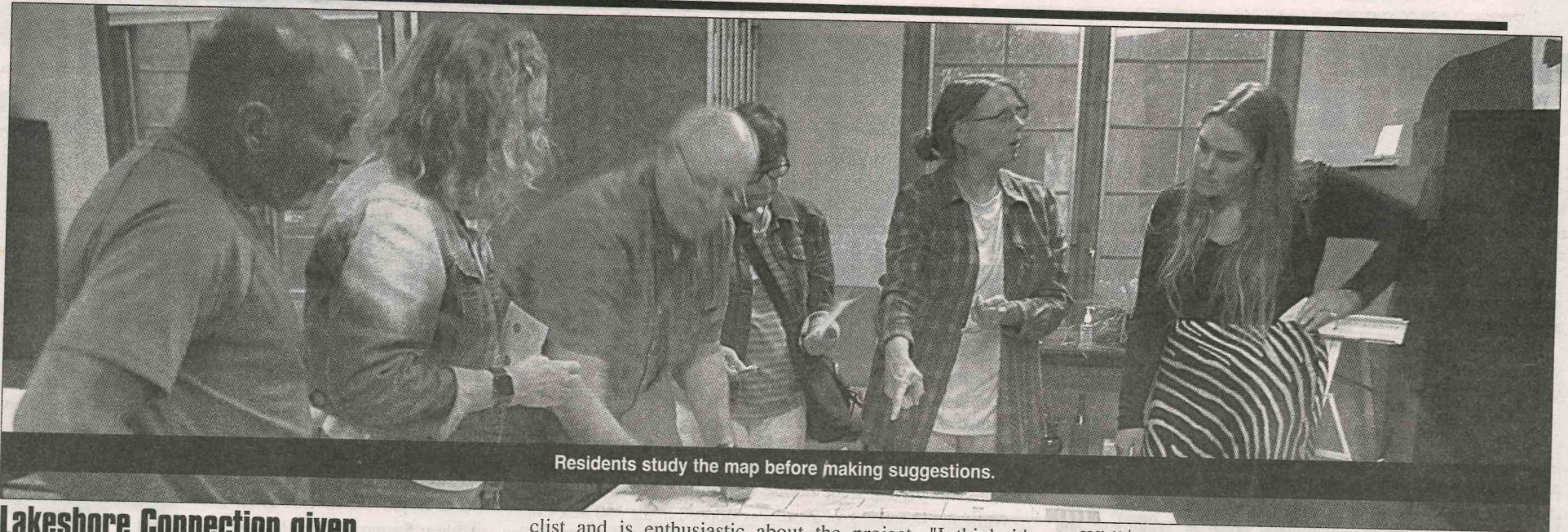


local view



Residents study the map before making suggestions.

Lakeshore Connection given suggestions

By Ginny Skweres

The Northern Lakeshore Connectivity Plan was featured in an open house last week at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts in Waukegan. The public had been invited so they could provide input into the plans. They were asked for their opinions on locations with safety issues, where they go, and where they would like new routes to be located. The goal is to connect Winthrop Harbor, Zion, Beach Park, Waukegan and North Chicago via a trail along the lakeshore.

The final plan is expected to be completed sometime next summer.

For anyone who would still like to input their information and opinions, it can be done online at northernlakecounty-trailconnectivityplan. Click on 'project website' on that page to bring up interactive maps.

The group is also looking for programming ideas that can be implemented and added to what currently exists. A few of the suggestions include a bike rodeo, an 'Iditarod' on the McClory Bike Path and a holiday trail of lights.

Winthrop Harbor resident Ruben Rojas is an avid bicy-

clist and is enthusiastic about the project. "I think it's extremely important for the quality of life to have more outdoor activities close to the lake. It would be great to bicycle from the state line through North Chicago."

Darnell Young wanted for firing a weapon

By Ginny Skweres

Darnell A. Young, 44, of Zion is wanted on a Zion Police warrant on a Class 1 Felony for aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class 4 Felony reckless discharge of a firearm, and aggravated assault.

Zion Police Officers were called to the 3100 block of Elim Avenue at approximately 5 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 22, for a report of shots fired.

Investigation revealed that Darnell Young allegedly fired at least two rounds from a revolver at his wife while they were both standing outside.

Young then fled the area in a white Nissan Altima which was found later near 19th Street and Hilltop Avenue. Officers and a police canine searched the area but

were unable to find him. Young's wife was not injured in the incident.

While there is believed to be no danger to the general public, Young is considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is urged to contact the Zion Police Department at 847-872-8000 or the Lake County Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

Bond was set at \$750,000.

University Center of Lake County open house

The University Center of Lake County will be hosting a free open house on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at 1200 University Center Drive, Grayslake.

Learn about the 16 universities, 120 degree and certificate programs in classes offered evenings, weekends and online. There are undergraduate and graduate degrees in business, education, healthcare and human services, legal studies, information systems and many more. Find the right program and admission and financial aid information.

For more information or to RSVP, please visit center.org/openhouse or call 847-665-4000. Can't attend? Contact pre-admission advisor Nora Mena at 847-665-4000. Your future is waiting.