



THE BRIDGE NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A BUSY SUMMER AHEAD FOR THE NEW BOARD

This past month our Village Board was pleased to welcome some new faces with the swearing in of Bill Jacob and Michael Sarlitto as our newest Trustees. Stan Borys was elected to serve another term, along with Heidi Locker-Scheer, our Village Clerk. Our first meeting with the new team in place went smoothly and the optimism in the boardroom was evident. Plenty of work lies ahead for the Board in the next two years as we work together to meet many challenges, and so far, we are off to a great start.

The second half of 2015 will find our Trustees making some very significant decisions, and I hope that you will add your voice to the process. We are in the final stage of developing a resident survey that will be sent to all households this summer. The goal of this survey is to help inform the Board of the feelings in the community regarding various issues that will be reflected in the update of our Long Grove Comprehensive Plan. This plan is similar to a "blueprint" and helps guide staff and elected officials in the ongoing shaping of our community, especially in regards to zoning, open space, commercial development, infrastructure maintenance and capital improvements. The Village Board would like to know your thoughts on these important topics, so please take the time to fill out and return the survey when you receive it. Even better, I encourage you to attend the Village Board meetings later this year when we discuss the proposed updates to the Comprehensive Plan.

Over the summer months the Board will be having ongoing discussions as we do some strategic planning regarding three main capital improvements in the historic downtown area:

- Extension of the public water system
- Robert Parker Coffin Covered Bridge repair or replacement
- Old McHenry Road & Robert Parker Coffin Road streetscape

Some of these improvements are needed for public health and safety, some are necessitated because of county and federal road and bridge work being engineered, and some are to enable economic development in the downtown to occur. But the timing and financing of all of these projects will require coordination, skilled planning, and a series of careful decisions by the Trustees. We will be meeting soon for a workshop day to identify some goals and timeframes.

The trial period for video gaming will be ending at the close of the summer, and the Village Board will need to decide to permanently allow this, or to end the temporary licenses that have been granted. The Plan Commission will also be holding public

hearings on proposed multi-family housing, with a recommendation coming back for Board consideration later this year. As you can see by all the decisions detailed above, the need for a strong Comprehensive Plan is just as relevant for shaping our future as it has been for forming our past. Please give our new team of Trustees your support as we work together as a Board for the betterment of our community and quality of life in Long Grove.

--Angie Underwood, Village President

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS



After taking the Oath of Office, Village President Angie Underwood congratulates Village Clerk Heidi Locker-Scheer.



As he serves another term, Trustee Stan Borys takes the Oath of Office as Village Clerk Heidi Locker-Scheer swears him in.



Village Clerk Heidi Locker-Scheer congratulates Trustee Michael Sarlitto on his new position as Trustee.



Trustee Bill Jacob is congratulated by Village Clerk Heidi Locker-Scheer after being sworn in as a new trustee.

STRAWBERRY FEST

JUNE 26-28

Mark your calendars for the Long Grove Strawberry Fest on June 26 through June 28. Enjoy three “berry” special days of decadent strawberry-inspired treats from local merchants and vendors with live music and activities for the whole family. **Admission:** \$5, children 12 and under free. Visit www.VisitLongGrove.com for more information.



LONG GROVE PARK DISTRICT SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Long Grove Park District has planned a full summer of fun activities for children. Flag football, golf lessons, baseball, and track & field are among the sports programs offered. For those kids that enjoy a slower pace, there are chess classes and Young Rembrandts art classes.

For a complete list of summer programs or for more information, visit the Park District website at www.lgparks.org or call the office at 847-438-4743.

LONG GROVE ARTS & MUSIC COUNCIL SUMMER CONCERTS

The Long Grove Arts & Music Council is celebrating ten years of bringing exceptional music to the Historic Business District of downtown Long Grove. Invited back for the 2015 season is “Old Friends” Grammy winning harmonica virtuosos Howard Levy accompanied by guitarist Chris Siebold. The week prior, Howard will be making his 30th appearance on Garrison Keillor’s Prairie Home Companion at Ravinia. This first concert takes place on Sunday, July 5th at the usual starting time of 4 p.m. and goes until 6 p.m.

This year the concerts will be held at Towner Green on Old McHenry Road, across the street from The Village Tavern. Bring lawn chairs, a picnic basket along with beverages of your choice and make it a perfect Sunday afternoon.

More of our “Old Friends” include Carrie Newcomer, Special Consensus Bluegrass, April Verch, Vance Gilbert, Krista Detor, and Harpeth Rising. The season will end with the return of The Siegel/Schwall Band with drummer Sam Lay. Sam will not only be celebrating his 80th birthday this year, but the month prior to our concert he will be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. We are truly honored to have the opportunity to present such amazing talent.

As we have been for ten years, the Long Grove Arts & Music Council is a not-for-profit, all-volunteer group. We exist solely through donations, so any assistance is gratefully welcome.

Parking is available at Kildeer-Countryside School. More information is available through the Arts & Music website at <http://www.lgamc.org>. Check for updates and any schedule changes. We look forward to seeing you at our concerts this season.



LONG GROVE

Arts & Music COUNCIL

SUMMER 2015

OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT SCHEDULE

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 4PM SUNDAYS
TOWNER GREEN - FREE ADMISSION
132 OLD MCHENRY ROAD • LONG GROVE

- **JULY 5TH - HOWARD LEVY & CHRIS SIEBOLD**
Two Chicago Greats! One Phenomenal Concert.
A great kick-off to our 10th Anniversary.
- **JULY 12TH - VANCE GILBERT**
Vance is not only the "Pluto" of singers, he's also a quintessential songwriter who will take the audience on a journey to wonderful and sometimes exotc locations.
- **JULY 19TH - CARRIE NEWCOMER**
Not only is she an amazing talent with a beautiful voice, Carrie brings with her a sense of peace difficult to find in the world today.
- **JULY 26TH - KRISTA DETOR**
Krista performed here several years ago and it's been way too long since she was in Long Grove. An extraordinary singer/songwriter
- **AUGUST 2ND - APRIL VERCH**
April Verch, is an internationally renowned Canadian fiddler, singer, songwriter and stepdancer has a passion for performing.
- **AUGUST 9TH - HARPETH RISING**
We couldn't resist having them back again. Harpeth Rising returns with their combination of Bluegrass, Folk and Classical.
- **AUGUST 16TH - SPECIAL CONSENSUS**
Special Consensus is a superb bluegrass band in a classic vein but with more than enough modern sensibilities to attract every music lover.
- **AUGUST 23RD - THE SIEGEL/SCHWALL BAND**
Featuring; Corky Siegel, Jim Schwall, Rollo Radford, & Sam Lay. Along with groups like The Paul Butterfield Blues Band, The Siegel-Schwall Band was instrumental in The Great Blues Revival of the 1960s.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

WWW.LGAMC.ORG
OR CALL 847/722-8989



HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

June 6, 2015
8:00 AM to 2:30 PM



SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF LAKE COUNTY, IL

*SWALCO also offers Year-round HCW Public Drop-off Events to collect unwanted HCW items at our Gurnee, IL facility. By appointment only - the second Saturday and the fourth Monday of every month (exceptions may apply). **To stay informed**, Sign up for notifications at SWALCO.org*

Wauconda
Wauconda High School
555 North Main Street

Accepted Materials: Aerosol Products, Antifreeze & Motor Oil, Fertilizers, Herbicides, Pesticides, Fluorescent Light Bulbs/CFLs, Furniture Stripper & Varnishes, Gasoline & Kerosene, Household Batteries (Lithium & Rechargeable only), Household Cleaners, Oil-Based Paints & Paint Removers, Prescription and over-the counter medicines and supplements (people & pet) - NO DEA Controlled Substances

Not Accepted: Latex paint, DEA Controlled substances, business wastes, farm chemicals, propane tanks, lead-acid and alkaline batteries, explosives, medical or biohazard wastes, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and household electronics.

HCW collections sponsored by SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) are for Illinois Residents ONLY. If you would like to learn more about SWALCO programs and services, visit www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340.



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JUNE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Long Grove Park District

June 1 7 pm Reed-Turner Woodland

Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals

June 2 7 pm Village Hall

1st Aid Class

June 2 6 pm - 10 pm Long Grove Fire Dept.
For information, call Jeff at 847-634-3143
\$15 In-District Residents *\$30 Out-of-District Residents*

CSC Committee

June 3 7 pm Village Hall

CPR/AED Class

June 4 6 pm - 10 pm Long Grove Fire Dept.
For information, call Jeff at 847-634-3143
\$15 In-District Residents *\$30 Out-of-District Residents*

Board of Trustees

June 9 7 pm Village Hall

Architectural Commission

June 15 7 pm Village Hall

Board of Trustees

June 23 7 pm Village Hall

Strawberry Fest

June 26 & 27 10 am - 10 pm **Downtown Long Grove**

June 28 10 am - 7 pm