

# Village of Island Lake

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Island Lake, IL 60042

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## Village of Island Lake Meetings

Village Board Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. All meetings begin at 7:30pm unless otherwise posted.

Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings are held on an as needed basis on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30pm

Lake Management Committee  
Meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of every month at 9:00 am.

Emergency Management Agency  
Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm

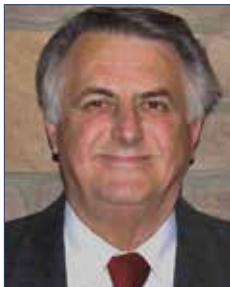
Planning Commission Hearings are held on an as needed quarterly basis on the fifth Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

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*All meetings are held at the Village Hall unless otherwise posted.*



# Village of Island Lake NEWSLETTER



From The  
**Mayor's Desk** Charles r. Amrich, Mayor

I would like to start out by thanking every one for their kind words welcoming me back to the honor of serving you as Mayor of our fine Village. I am also encouraged by the many letters I have received from residents asking to serve on our different boards and committees. I have always said our best resources are our residents and I am thankful for your commitment to serve on one of our Village committees. I have been asked by several residents to please make sure you stop at all stop signs; they are there for a reason. Stop means come to a complete stop, look both ways and then proceed.

There has been a lot of controversy on the proposed Rimas property. The group that is proposing this development has asked to continue the public hearing to the next regular scheduled Plan Commission meeting that is Thursday, August 29, 2013. As of May 29th, the petitioner owes the village money for retained personnel expenses. If this debt is not worked out the pending hearing may be cancelled rather than continued.

If there is any change I would ask that you look at our Village website or call the Village Hall for any updates. Also if you have any comments on this proposed project I would encourage you to contact myself or one of our Trustees and share your thoughts with us. We are all concerned about your perspective on this and any other subject related to our Village.

We have extended the public comment period at the Village Board meetings; one at the beginning of the meeting and one at the end. I encourage any resident who may have a question or comment to please feel free to come to one of our meetings that are on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Board Room at 3720 Greenleaf Ave.

Again, thank you and have a great summer.

# Fire Department

David Dato, Chief

## Be Prepared for Severe Weather

At the Wauconda Fire District we are always training to help our community in the event of a severe storm, but there are many things you can do to protect yourself when severe weather moves through our town.

### Understand the Weather

Thunderstorms are relatively common. In fact, approximately 100,000 thunderstorms occur each year in the United States alone.

All thunderstorms are dangerous no matter what their size! The small storms can produce deadly lightning and the big ones produce lightning, high winds, tornadoes, and hail. Never take any thunderstorm lightly!

Tornadoes can occur throughout the year, but the peak months in our area are usually March through August. They are most likely to occur between the hours of 3:00 PM and 9:00 PM but can occur at any time.

The average tornado moves from southwest to northeast at speeds from 30 to 70 MPH, but tornadoes have been documented as moving in many directions and at many speeds.

Lightning causes an average of 80 fatalities and 300 injuries each year. Surprisingly, the energy from one lightning flash will light a 100-watt light bulb for more than 3 months and the air around the flash is heated to a temperature hotter than the surface of the sun. The shockwave from this rapidly heating and cooling air causes the sound of thunder.

### Prepare for the Weather.

- Have a NOAA Weather Radio with a battery backup to receive up-to-date weather warnings for our area.
- Check the weather forecast before leaving for extended outdoor activities. Cancel or postpone outdoor activities if severe weather looms.
- Remember, if you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning.

### Act During the Storm

- During a tornado, move to the basement, or to the lowest level of the house in the smallest room. Put as

many walls between you and the outside as possible and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.

- When there is lightning, move inside a sturdy building. Do not take showers or baths during the storm because pipes can conduct the electricity of a lightning strike. Also, do not use the telephone, as it too, can conduct a lightning strike!
- You should not call the non-emergency number for fire and police to get information! They are out dealing with emergencies and your call for information may delay response to someone in danger or needing medical help. Your NOAA Weather Radio will give you the information you need. NEVER HESITATE TO CALL 9-1-1 FOR AN EMERGENCY!

### Watches and Warnings, Know the Difference

- Tornado Watch – Tornadoes are possible in your area. Stay alert for approaching storms and stay tuned for weather radio updates for your county.
- Severe Thunderstorm Watch – Severe Thunderstorms are likely to occur but are not imminent. Remain alert for changing conditions and stay tuned to the radio for updates.
- Tornado Warning – A tornado is on the ground or has been sighted on radar in your area! Outdoor warning sirens will activate to alert those outside to take cover inside. Take cover immediately and stay there until the warning is cancelled!
- Severe Thunderstorm Warning – Severe Thunderstorms are imminent and have been spotted by radar or trained weather spotters. Severe danger to people and property exists to those in the path of the storm.

For more information go to the NOAA National Weather Service Website at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov>

# Police



Don Bero, Chief



I would like to take this time to say that I am glad to be back as Chief of Police and I would like to thank the Mayor, Village Board of Trustees and Citizens of Island Lake in providing me the opportunity to serve you in this capacity once again.

With our summer season fast approaching and our children out of school, please remember to slow down and be watchful of the children.

Just a reminder, if you are going on vacation this summer, you can call the Police Department and put your house on *House Watch*. While you are gone, the Police Department will check your home and property. When calling in your house, please provide the following information; How long you will be gone, the date you are leaving, if you have any lights on timers and when they are set to go on and off, and any vehicles left in your driveway or garage. Please provide the vehicle description and license plate information, key holder contact information in case the police department finds anything wrong at your home and lastly when you plan to return.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

## Emergency Management

Connie Mascillino

The Island Lake EMA is an all-volunteer group that is responsible for disaster preparedness & response

within the village. The Department of Homeland Security & FEMA dictates many of the responsibilities of the agency in so far as measures insuring readiness to deal with a disaster within the community. Island Lake has been fortunate in that we have not had tornados or flooding like so

many others around us. But like the forecasters say “it’s not if but when” a disaster will strike. The only requirement to volunteer for EMA is a willingness to help your community, Call EMA Coordinator

Connie Mascillino at 847-526-5049 or send a e mail to [mccm46@dls.net](mailto:mccm46@dls.net).



# Water Department

Neal DeYoung

## McHenry County Water Main Replacement Project

Resurfacing (the final lift of asphalt) should take place during the summer for the following streets: Charles Court, Circle Drive South, Hazel Court, Midway Drive (the section by Hazel Court) and Highland Drive (between Hazel Court and Hillside Drive.)

## David Court and Hyacinth Terrace Water Main Replacement Project

The Island Lake Water Department has accepted a bid from A Call Construction, Inc. for the construction of 860 linear feet of 8" and 70 linear feet of 6" diameter water mains on David Court and Hyacinth Terrace (to serve 12 homes.) The project will include 3 new fire hydrants, 1 new water main valve and surface restoration along the village street section indicated above. The new mains will replace existing 2" mains that have repeatedly failed. This is part of a water main replacement project in the original section of town that has been ongoing since 1996. We expect the project to start toward the middle or end of June. The residents will be kept abreast on the project via hand carried notices and mailings.

## Dartmouth Drive Water Main Replacement

During the last 10 years, we have experienced four fairly large water main breaks on Dartmouth Drive. During December of 2012, two of these occurred on the same day. The recent failures have prompted the Village to seek out engineering design proposals and construction options. We will keep the residents in the area informed via mail or hand carried letters as decisions and time frames become established.

## Water Tower Maintenance

### Westridge Water Tower Repainting Project

During this past October, Manhard Consulting LTD, conducted a detailed coating inspection on the Westridge 300,000 gallon water tower. It is recommended that the exterior of the tank receive a commercial abrasive blast with a new three part paint coating system. The interior wet area of the tank will need a similar process.

The project was let out for bid in April and awarded to Jetco Ltd. for a contract price of \$218,000. We anticipate that the project will begin during mid to late July and end approximately forty five days later. During the course of the project an outside water use restriction or water ban may be necessary. The subdivisions will be affected: Westridge, Campbell Woods, Pine Ridge and a small portion of Ridge Road. Notification will occur prior to the commencement of the project.

## Public Works

This photo was taken a few years ago here in Island Lake. Yes, someone was trying to dispose of paint down the storm sewer! The many storm sewer basins throughout town drain directly into the lake and detention basins. Besides this practice being illegal, it also could cause great harm to the environment. Luckily we were able to clean this up before it entered the storm lines leading to the lake.

If you have items that you are unsure of how to dispose properly, please call this department or Waste Management.

Village of Island Lake Public Works Department  
3720 Greenleaf Ave.  
Island Lake, IL 60042  
Phone: (847) 526-8767  
Fax: (847) 526-5961



## Victory Garden 2013

Jocelyn English and her family took advantage of the nice spring day to begin planting in Mark Beeson's Victory Garden. Besides planting two plots for her family, she is also planning to donate the vegetables from additional plots to the Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry.

All 15 plots will be brimming with product by fall. Thanks for the increased interest in the garden this year to the Island Lake Public Works Department who came up with a unique container to supply water for the gardeners.

## Clerks Corner

Teresa Ponio

Here's a recap of the actions of the village board, since the last newsletter, for those unable to attend Board meetings.

- The Wauconda Township Senior Bus program is available for seniors and the handicapped
- The 2013-2014 village operating budget was approved for 7.5 million

Mark Beeson's Victory Garden located in Veteran's Park is growing! All the plots have been rented and planted. There is a water supply located right next to the area thanks to the imagination and hard work of the Public Works Department. Gardener, Mary Schuman repainted the Victory Garden sign. The Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry will be receiving some of the bounty from the garden this year thanks to Joselyn English.

The April 6th Electronic Recycling Event was very successful, filling half of a large dumpster.

The April 20th Document shredding event saw a steady stream of cars that brought in over 2100 pounds of paper to be recycled.

The planning of the annual Fourth of July Picnic and Parade is underway. Please contact the Village Hall to volunteer to help with any of the upcoming summer Village events.

## Governor Quinn Announces Approval of Federal Flood Relief for 11 Counties

*Impacted Families Eligible to Apply for Grants and Low-Interest Loans; Businesses Can Apply for Low-Interest Loans*

CHICAGO - Governor Pat Quinn today announced President Barack Obama has approved his request for federal assistance to help people and businesses in 11 Illinois counties recover from historic flooding in mid-April. The announcement comes just one day after

Governor Quinn submitted his request for Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Fulton, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, McHenry and Will counties.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which administers the assistance program, has a toll-free telephone number 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY for hearing and speech impaired) for victims to apply for assistance. Registration can also be done online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov).

# Creative Playtime Preschool

## CREATIVE PLAYTIME PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

### REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2013 CLASSES

Openings are still available!!

Call 847.526.8795 or email: [preschool@voislk.com](mailto:preschool@voislk.com) for a visitation appointment or for additional information.

Tuition fees can be prorated. Registration forms are available at Village Hall.

Creative Playtime Preschool offers an exciting and extensive curriculum for your child's first building blocks of education. The 2013 - 2014 sessions will encourage your child to grow emotionally, socially, physically and intellectually. We will engage your child in activities designed to expand his/her understanding, increase manipulative skills, and promote creative potential. A typical day includes structured playtime, art, music, story time, group games, introduction to basic reading, math skills and more. We promote a low teacher:child ratio with innovative curriculum and equipment. We would love to have your child be part of our preschool family!

Our Two Year Old classes are designed to be a wonderful introductory ladder to the world of preschool. Our Three Year Old classes incorporate many academic activities throughout their day. Our Pre-K classes for four and five year olds encourage an enjoyable curriculum, of kindergarten readiness activities. Conferences and a reporting system are also initiated to benefit communication for your child's maximum ability and effort.

We are excited to be starting our 28th year serving the surrounding community! Our Fall Sessions begin on August 21st. Orientation is held for registered children, so the parent and child were able to visit their classroom together. This is to ensure a smooth transition and adjustment for the child into his/her new school setting. Classes begin the week of August 26th.

In addition to our popular classes offered in the past, we are offering NEW ALL DAY classes for our 3 year old and Pre-K students. For a complete listing of our programs, please visit our website; [www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com)

We continue to offer our popular Extended Day Program! They will experience curriculum enrichment, theme days, small group instruction and more.

We encourage you to choose Creative Playtime Preschool for your child's first education experience!



# Parks & Recreation

School's out for summer! Have you planned on summer camp for your child yet? The Recreation Department of Island Lake has a camp to suit your needs. For your first through sixth grader, the Village of Island Lake Summer Camp offers a camp time from early risers at 6:30 a.m. to night owls staying until 6:00 p.m. This summer camp runs from May 28th through August 14th. All of our counselors are CPR/AED trained and proficient in swimming safety. The camp will be visiting places like Morkes Chocolate Factory, Donley's Wild West Town, Barefoot Bay, Atcher Island Water Park, and the Milwaukee Zoo!

If you are looking for a little break yourself, check out the Little Scampers Camp for your three to five year old. This camp runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Or for your seven to nine year old needing help retaining those school skills, we offer Camp Greenleaf on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Both of these camps offer an educational program with a camp like atmosphere.

Our Recreation Department offers programs for adults as well as the young ones! Boot Camp is held on Monday evenings from 7 – 8 p.m. We also have Yoga on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Our Zumba class is held on Thursday nights from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Taekwondo runs on Thursdays from 4:30 on for young children and adults. Or check out the private Guitar and Piano lessons, right here at the village hall! T-Ball will be starting June 6th for ages 4 and up. Dance lessons will begin the first week of June.

Contact the Recreation Department by either emailing us at [Recreation@voislk.com](mailto:Recreation@voislk.com) or calling 847/526-4851.

# Lake News

By Lake Management Committee

Hopefully the drought from last year is behind us now that our lake level is close to normal again. With last year's hot temperatures and low water, it made for a perfect aquatic greenhouse for weeds to grow. Eurasian Milfoil and algae overtook our lake quickly. The lake was treated, however due to the extensive growth, it will need to be treated again. As the Lake management committee looks at goals and objectives for this year, we intend on implementing a year round maintenance program for our lake that will control the growth, yet allow certain aquatic vegetation the chance to continue. This will help maintain oxygen levels as well as give bait fish a place to take shelter. A professional aquatic service has been consulted to do a sonar reading of Island Lake that will give the determination of what type of vegetation is growing, the density and how best to manage it. Much of the Algae growth is enhanced by the use of fertilizers containing Phosphorus. In order to help our lake and its future, PLEASE USE PHOSPHORUS FREE FERTILIZERS!

Although you may live blocks and blocks away from the lake, the phosphorus that is found in many fertilizers can travel through our watersheds easily and make its way to our waters. When you purchase a fertilizer, there are three numbers on the bag. For example: 14-12-10. The first number is the percent of Nitrogen (This makes your grass grow great). The middle number is the amount of phosphorus. A nutrient, (Not good for our Lake). The third number is the percent of potassium, another nutrient. The middle number should read ZERO (0), when you purchase a phosphorus free fertilizer. So the next time you purchase fertilizer for your lawn, please think about our lake. You can make a difference!

There has been several reports of abusive harvesting of fish from our waters. Fish management for future generations is crucial to our lake. We would like to remind all that Island Lake is Catch and Release for Northern Pike, Walleye, Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass and Catfish. As we move forward into the season, Slot limits and possession limits will be set on various species and we will post these limits as soon as they are determined.

The Lake Management Committee meets monthly and we encourage all interested residents to attend. Together we will enhance the quality, beauty and sport fishery our lake can offer.

Have fun and be safe on and in the water!

# Chamber Corner

Linda S. Thomsen, ILACC President



The Island Lake Area Chamber of Commerce (ILACC) is pleased to recognize Shealeigh Funni, a graduating Senior of Wauconda High

School, Wauconda CUSD 118 (an ILACC member) as the recipient of the Chamber's annual \$500 scholarship. Scholarships are available to graduating seniors that will continue their educational pursuit at an accredited post high-school education or training program and are currently employed by a Chamber member (and have worked for that member for at least six months). It is further based upon letters of recommendation from their employer, school, and organizations (for whom they have performed community service), academic performance, community service, participation in school activities and their submission of the ILACC Scholarship application ([http://islandlakechamber.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/ILCC\\_Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](http://islandlakechamber.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/ILCC_Scholarship_Application.pdf)).

Ms. Funni works for the Wauconda Area Library, a long-time member of the Chamber. The Chamber was impressed with Ms. Funni's participation in such school activities as the Math Team, Future Business Leaders of America, Spanish Club and Volleyball Team. She contributes to her community through work at her church and as a tutor/homework helper.

A common thread concerning the positive attitude and effect Ms. Funni imparts in her daily life ran through all of the reference letters. It was best expressed by Jan Staudemeyer, the Head of Children's Services at the Wauconda Area Library, "Shealeigh pays close

attention to the many fine details crucial to the accurate shelving of library resources, and she works with speed, confidence, and competence. From the first days of her employment here, Shealeigh has been thoroughly engaged in the life of the department, always curious, ever helpful, and consistently friendly and courteous to patrons and co-workers alike."

The Island Lake Area Chamber of Commerce congratulates Ms. Funni and wishes her continued success in her chosen fields of study – accounting and mathematics, at Olivet Nazarene University.

With spring came the 2013 Put Some Spring in Your Business Shop Local campaign aimed at beautifying shopping experiences in Island Lake. The Chamber thanks all the participating members. The Chamber congratulates the winners of the local elections and extends its offer to continue to partner with VOIL to promote local businesses and help the business community of Island Lake grow and thrive.



**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**  
Since the introduction of the recycling toters last spring, residents have increased the amount of material being recycled by 30%! The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) congratulates residents on leading the way to a greener & cleaner environment.

## Women's Club



Pictured from left: Village Attorney David Silverman; Former Mayor Debbie Hermann; Woman's Club members; Ann Murray, Kay Kolacki, President, Joan Kreiling (holding plaque), Merrily Fantus, Juel Olmsted, Linda Gore, Dona Willard and Village Trustee Shannon Fox

The Village of Island Lake on February 28, 2013 presented a plaque to the Island Lake Women's Club to honor their philanthropic service on the 70th anniversary of the founding of the club.

In the summer of 1943 a few ladies founded the Island Lake Woman's Club to service the community, and soon after its first meeting there were over 80 members. At that time approximately 350 Island Lake families were year-round residents, with a total of 72 sons and daughters in the service during World War II. The Woman's Club sent them cards, letters and packages.



## Historical Society

The Island Lake Women's Club celebrated 70 years this year which is a reminder of other memorable happenings throughout our village's history.

1946 – The Congregational Community Church was built & recreation room was named Hard Hall after John Hard who helped build the church.

Property Owners Assoc. & early Village Boards held meetings there. (Now the Sikh Church)

1956 – The water tower on Janet Drive was erected

1962 – A new village hall on Route 176 was deeded to the village by the Building Committee (Now Interstate Battery)

1966 – Island Lake's first Post Office opened in the Straus building (large white building on Route 176 near the old water tower)

1975 – The Island Lake Property Owners Association deeded the lake to the village

1976 – The Island Lake Sanitary District was formed

1977 – Island Foods Opened

1979 – Island Lake Grade School closed by Wauconda District 118

1985 – The Village of Island Lake purchased the grade school

1986 – Mackey's Funeral Home & ambulance service at Route 176 & Midway closed (Now LeatherTree.com)

The large white house alongside Dr. Lindsey's Clinic was built by the Crane family of Crane Plumbing. The property was originally owned by the Slocum family and the remains of a foundation behind the current house suggest that may have been their house. The small building nearest 176 was once a barber shop and originally was the porch portion of the house. Previous to Dr. Lindsey purchasing the property, Devo Gloria lived in the house as a recluse for 20 years after his wife died.

If you would like more information on the Historical Society's work or would like to become a member and receive our newsletter call Connie 847-526-5049 or e mail [mccm46@dls.net](mailto:mccm46@dls.net).



## ANNUAL FALL PLANT & BOOK SALE

The Island Lake Lioness Club will be holding their Annual Fall Plant and Book Sale on Friday, September 20th and Saturday September 21st in the Island Lake Walgreens parking lot. The hours will be 10 AM to 4 PM on both days. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for our scholarship program.

If anyone is interested in the club go to [Islandlakelioness@gmail.com](mailto:Islandlakelioness@gmail.com).



The Island Lake Lions Club will be holding their Annual Corn Fest August 18, 2013. The hours are from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM. If anyone is interested in the club go to [www.le-clubhouse.org/sites/IslandLake](http://www.le-clubhouse.org/sites/IslandLake)

## Senior's Club

Don Verciglio

The Island Lake Area Seniors Club is located in the Island Lake Village Hall. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month, doors open 11:30 am Meeting starts 12:30 pm.

Guests are welcome to see facilities, attend a meeting & meet the members before joining. Membership is \$18 a year (after September \$9). Each month a special activity is part of the meeting.

The club has following events:

<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>CARD PLAYING</b> Starting at 1pm	<b>3rd WEDNESDAY</b> <b>LET'S EAT OUT!</b> (Have had 18-20 attend!)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>LINE DANCING</b> Starting at 9:30am	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS</b> Starting at 9:00am

Weekly senior activities include card playing every Tuesday starting at 1 p.m., Wednesday line dancing starts at 9:30 a.m., and Thursday is senior exercise class starting at 9:00 a.m.

The 3rd Wednesday of every month it's "Let's Eat Out". Members meet at a preselected eatery at 12:30 p.m. to enjoy dining out together. Good food & great companionship is the theme of this activity!

If you'd like more information, call President, Don Verciglio at 847-487-0334.

# Little Scampers

Tuesday's & Thursday's

9:00-11:30



Topics to look forward to: Zoo, Wild West, muffins, and many more!

Looking for a place where your child will have a great time while learning new and exciting things?! Sign them up for Camp Greenleaf or Little Scampers! Both programs are run in a camp-like fashion while being very educational. These are very hands-on courses and we will be outside when weather permits. Please come with sunblock applied, a backpack, water bottle, and an art shirt. **Starts the week of June 2nd.**

Monday's, Wednesday's, & Friday's

9:00-12:00

Topics to look forward to: Dinosaurs, Space, Gardening, Ocean, and many more!



# Camp Greenleaf

Village of Island Lake Recreation (847) 526-4851

# News from the Township

Glenn Swanson, Township Supervisor  
847-526-2631 fax, 847- 526-0294

## New Senior Advocate

Wauconda Township would like to introduce Lisa Knight as our new Senior Advocate. Lisa has many years of senior experience. She will be working on starting new programs, adding to our existing programs and of course the seniors favorite, the monthly outings she will be planning these day trips to fun venues. Any questions or concerns you may have for Lisa regarding Benefits Access (formerly called Circuit Breaker), living concerns, or senior concerns. Many of you may already know Lisa; she is a lifelong resident of Wauconda. So stop in and introduce yourself or you can call Lisa at 847-526-1800.

## Lending Closet

The Township provides a lending closet of wheelchairs, canes, walkers and shower seats for your use. You may also donate these items to the Township by bring them to 505 W. Bonner Road, Wauconda.

## Electronic Recycling

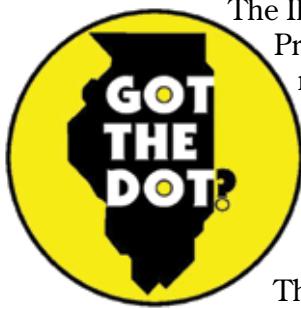
Don't forget to recycle your electronics. The garbage companies do not dispose of electronics any longer! Bring them to our facility at 505 W. Bonner Road, Wauconda on the first Saturday of each month 9:00 am to noon or just drop off anytime in the bins your unwanted electronics. You may see the list of what can be recycled or any other township information by going to our website [www.waucondatownship.com](http://www.waucondatownship.com)



## ARBOR DAY A BIG SUCCESS!

Thanks to TTC Landscaping for donating the beautiful Maple tree, Brickman Group for donating for the flowering shrubs attendees took home and Dunkin Donuts for the refreshments

## YELLOW DOT PROGRAM



The Illinois Department of Transportation has created a program called the Illinois Yellow Dot Program. The Illinois Yellow Dot Program is a statewide initiative designed to provide vital medical information to first responders on vehicle drivers/passengers. Information contained on the medical cards assists first responders immediately following a serious crash.

By placing the yellow decal on the rear facing window on the driver's side, it alerts first responders that vital medical information can be found on the medical card in the glove box.

The yellow decals and medical information card can be picked up in the lobby of the Island Lake Police Department.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE



JULY



AUGUST

- August 9 Concerts in the Park - TBA
  - August 18 Island Lake Lions Annual Corn Fest 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM
  - August 26 Creative Playtime Preschool Begins

SEPTEMBER

- September 13 Concerts in the Park - Sean Shiel  
September 19-22 Carnival sponsored by Island Lake Chamber of Commerce  
September 20, 21 Island Lake Lioness Club Annual Fall Plant and Book Sale in Walgreens parking lot 10 AM to 4 PM

If you would like current events sent to your email as they happen; contact Karen Luebbers at [karen.luebbers@voislk.com](mailto:karen.luebbers@voislk.com)

**CHECK OUT VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE WEBSITE  
FOR OTHER VILLAGE HAPPENINGS**

# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire or Police	911
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## NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Wauconda/Island Lake fire	847-526-2821
Island Lake Police	847-526-2100
Lake County Sheriff	847-549-5200
McHenry County Sheriff	815-338-2144

## VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall	847-526-8764
Mayor Charles Amrich	Ext. 111
Clerk/FOIA Officer Teresa Ponio	Ext. 106
Trustee Beeson	Ext. 130
Trustee Sciarrone	Ext. 135
Trustee Keith Johns	Ext. 133
Trustee Cermak	Ext. 132
Trustee Morris	Ext. 134
Trustee Fox	Ext. 131
Building Inspector, Frank DeSort	Ext. 108
Public Works	847-526-8767
Water Dept	847-526-1954
Parks & Recreation	847-526-4851
Creative Playtime	847-526-8795

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTERS

Lake County	847-360-6600
McHenry County	815-338-2040

## TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT CENTERS

Wauconda	847-526-2631
Nunda	815-459-4011

## UTILITY COMPANIES

Comcast	866-594-1234
ComEd	800-334-7661
First Energy	800-977-0500
J.U.L.I.E	800-892-0123
NICOR	888-642-6748
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District	847-526-3300
AT & T	800-244-4444
Waste Management	800-796-9696
SWALCO	www.swalco.org

## SCHOOLS

Cotton Creek	847-526-4700
Robert Crown	847-526-7100
Matthews Middle School	847-526-6210
District 118	847-526-7690
McHenry District 15	815-385-7210
McHenry District 156	815-385-7900
SEDOL	847-548-8470
McHenry Special Ed	815-344-4048

## LIBRARIES

McHenry Area Library	815-385-0036
Wauconda Area Library	847-526-6225

## ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scout Troop 76, Brian Ciesil	815-385-0216
Wauconda Area Youth Soccer hotline	847-526-4167
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