

# Village of Island Lake

3720 Greenleaf Avenue  
Island Lake, IL 60042  
(847) 526-8764  
www.villageofislandlake.com

Hours of Operation  
Monday thru Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm  
Saturday 8:00am - 12:00pm  
Closed Sunday

## 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.

Planning and Zoning Commission Meetings 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 first Thursday of every month at 6:30pm .

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

Police and Fire Commission meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Events Planning Committee meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

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

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# Village of Island Lake

## NEWSLETTER & REC GUIDE



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### From The Mayor's Desk

Charles R. Amrich, Mayor



Now that summer is over and younger residents are back in school, I ask everyone to be careful on our roadways and please obey the speed limits and stop signs.

It was a pleasure to see so many of our residents at all of our summer events, many whom I spoke with. I hope everyone enjoyed them as much as I did.

If you have any suggestions for next year, please call me or one of the Trustees to discuss what we can improve on. Your input is very important to us.

As you may recall, a debt to our Police Pension Fund of \$390,000 was left from the previous administration. To date, the current administration has reduced the debit to \$209,000.

We have drastically reduced our legal expenses and are continuing to look at ways to provide quality services to our residents at a lower cost.

I encourage and welcome our residents to attend our Village Board Meetings. We meet on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Village Hall. We value your input.







## Police

Anthony Sciarone, Chief

### Chief of Police Anthony Sciarone



As many of you know I have worked for the Island Lake police department for 30 years and I'm glad to be back. It's a privilege and an honor to serve this wonderful village and the people in it. I would like to thank Dave Walz who took over as acting Chief when Don Bero became ill. Dave will stay on as my Deputy Chief for the police department

Officers Sean Harring and Christopher Reese have graduated from the Cook County Sheriffs Police academy recently. Officer Reese was the graduating valedictorian of his class and also gave the class address at the graduation.

Some things to remember now that the weather is changing and the holidays will be fast approaching. When leaving for work in the morning remember to secure doors and windows, most burglaries occur during the day. When you are home please report any suspicious people or circumstances occurring in your neighborhood. Remember the police department needs your help to keep everyone safe in the village. I hope to see many of you when I'm driving around town or if you have the time, stop in and say hello. Have a great time this fall and enjoy your holiday season.

## Building & Code Compliance

Wayne Schnell

The Department of Building and Code Compliance was created to better serve the residents of Island Lake. Our forms have been made more user friendly and are available on line at [www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com). We have also created a brochure of Permit Requirements which better explains when a permit is required. Our primary goal is to keep the village safe and clean by inspecting permitted projects and encouraging property maintenance. Please pay attention to items stored outside as they can become an eyesore to your community.

If you have any questions regarding the building ordinances or a construction project please call the village hall.



## Fire Department

Mike DeValle, Public Education Coordinator

Congratulations to newly appointed Fire Chief Mike Wahl on his promotion from Deputy Chief to Fire Chief!!

October 4-10 2015, is Fire Prevention Week, and this year's message is "HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP: EVERY BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE ALARM"

Did you know that a WORKING smoke detector is required in every bedroom with in your home? Many people do not know this, now is a good time to check your batteries, and placement of your detectors.

Please remember to change your smoke detector batteries when we change the clocks on November 1st. This is very important, because if your smoke detector doesn't work, how will you know you know there is a fire and need to get out?



### Fire Hydrants

If you have a fire hydrant in your yard, please do your best to shovel three feet around it in every direction. This will allow firefighters to have proper access to a hydrant, and ensure that it is not buried when the hydrant needs to be used.

### Bonfires & Burning

Do not forget, that bonfires, and the burning of brush, landscape waste, and other materials is not permitted with in village limits.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mike DaValle from Wauconda Fire with any questions, comments, or concerns. 847-526-2821

## Building & Code Compliance

**Village of Island Lake**  
**"A community of friendly people"**

**Department of Building and Code Compliance**  
**3720 Greenleaf Avenue**  
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**847-526-8764 - Fax: 847-526-1534**

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**Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**Staff**  
**Wayne Schnell**  
Building Commissioner  
[wayne.schnell@voislk.com](mailto:wayne.schnell@voislk.com)

**Tammy Sizemore**  
Administrative Clerk  
[tammy.sizemore@voislk.com](mailto:tammy.sizemore@voislk.com)

**To download forms and view our ordinances**  
**visit our website at:**  
**[www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com)**

**Call 847-526-8764 for more information and to schedule inspections.**

**Safety is our goal, thank you for your compliance.**

### What Projects Require a Building Permit?

By Village of Island Lake Ordinance, a Building Permit is required for all new construction, alterations, replacement, or repairs such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Additions and basement build-outs.
- Paver patios and walkways.
- Decks and porches.
- Concrete slabs, patios and sidewalks.
- Demolitions of any structure.
- Dumpster in residential area.
- Driveways and parking lots.
- Electrical new or upgrades (Copper wire and metal conduit is required.)
- Plumbing new or upgrades
- Seawalls, docks and piers.
- Fireplaces and fire pits.
- HVAC new or upgrades. Furnaces, A/C units and water heaters.
- Fences, garages and sheds.

- Gazebos, screen rooms and pergolas.
- Kitchen or bath remodeling that involves structural and/or utility changes.
- Roofing, gutters and downspouts.
- Siding, fascia and soffit.
- Windows and doors.
- Signs and flagpoles.
- Swimming pools and hot tubs.

Permit fees are based on the project value (\$50 minimum). Plan review and/or inspection fees may also apply.

### Permit Requirements

#### Homeowner Association

Many Homeowner Associations require approval for exterior changes prior to issuance of a building permit. Check with your association before applying.

#### Contractor Requirements

All contractors need to be registered with the Village of Island Lake.

- Contractor Registration form
- Certificate of insurance
- Copy of license.
- Payment is due before permit is issued.
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General Contractor Registration fee is \$75. All other Contractor fees are \$50.

Roofing and plumbing projects require a contractor to be licensed by the State of Illinois. Electrical contractors need to be licensed by an approved jurisdiction.

#### Building Permit Application

After the HOA and contractor information is submitted, submit a permit application. Include a copy of the contractor's contract describing the project and cost. A plat of survey, detailed drawing with material list and other construction documents may also be required.

Hours for Construction  
Mon-Fri 7am – 7pm  
Saturday 8am – 5pm  
Sunday and holidays 8am – 4pm

An inspection is required for:  
Real Estate Ownership transfer \$50  
Rental transfer \$50  
Re-inspection fee \$30



## Emergency Management

Calvin Clay

### Hello Residents & Friends,

Once summer finally arrived it was beautiful. I hope everyone enjoyed the nice 80/f plus degree weather we experienced. The days will now get shorter and (hum) we all know what's down the road. Make everyday count, we are fast approaching fall & winter. Let's start planning (fall leaves, the proper raking technique, Winter Snow/the proper shoveling technique/snow blower safety). Recall the winter yearly check list of tasks (purchasing a good ergonomically designed snow shovel/a good quality snow-blower... remember...safety first...keep hands/feet away from all moving parts when operating /and ladder safety).

**The Island Lake:** Lake Fest/Fire Works was a big hit once again for our community. The Emergency Management Team assisted the Island Lake Police Department/Fire Department/Public Works with traffic support & services that safely instructed/guided parking during the events. I would like to thank our team members. Community Safety is our commitment to all the residents and friends. Please remember to keep an Emergency Preparedness Kit on stand-by (bottle water, first-aid kit ,non-perishable foods/ canned, a good flashlight, blankets, matches/lighter, a tool-kit, etc.)

On behalf of the Village of Island Lake Emergency Management Agency, I want to thank our volunteers for their dedication and support. As a reminder our Emergency Management Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall at 7:00pm. Volunteers are welcome, I only ask that you commit and remain active as a member by taking part in training exercises and support our Village functions. Our next meeting will be held on September 23th 2015.

The EMA Team supports our Police, Fire and Public Works Departments within our specific training protocol. Our mission is safety and having the proper training to support our Village.

I want to thank you for taking the time to read the following message & safety topic's.

- \* **Remember! Keep all Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors with good fresh batteries.**
- \* **Watch out for small kids & pedestrians running, be extra alert.**
- \* **Please Continue to Drive Safely especially when School Buses are visual & the Construction Areas.**

Sincerely,

Calvin Clay  
Island Lake Emergency Management Coordinator  
P 847 526-8764 ext. 7884

## Lake Management

Lake Management Committee

First and foremost the LMC would like to give an Epic-Sized Thank You to our Public Works Dept. They have been instrumental with the progress our lake has made this year, especially with the duckweed harvesting. Along with LMC members and resident volunteers, we have collected approximately 100,000 lbs. of duckweed, and we are still going! Duckweed can easily quadruple in less than a summer season. When you take that into consideration, it would be nearly a half a million pounds still floating around if we did nothing. That's almost unfathomable to think of how much weight that is. Now, with what we have collected, there will be much less of a chance to see the same invasiveness this time next year.

Another Special Thank You to Midwest Organics. Not only do they graciously donate the organic compost for our community gardens and pumpkin patch, they also take the harvested duckweed we have collected at no charge to the Village of Island Lake. Then they turn it into a renewable compost to use again. That's a good neighbor to have!! Thank you again Midwest Organics.

Have you seen the new pier at Eastway Park? It is now 5 ft. wide and handicapped accessible. We have received good feedback from residents and users alike. Part of that feedback asked us to keep several of the poles taller on the pier, which allows a handhold when entering and exiting boats.

The erosion mat at the boat launch has been installed as well! These steel mats (known a PSP mats) are a US Military surplus, once used in WWII and Vietnam as landing mats for aircraft in unstable soil conditions. Lately, the PSP mats have been utilized across the country as boat launch ramps to stabilize the ground and help prevent further erosion into the waters. It's a great benefit to recycle these mats and help prevent further erosion.

Finally, as a continuation of a long-term goal to eventually start dredging in areas of our lake, the first step is shoreline stabilization. We were able to install two smaller natural stone seawalls last year at Park Beach and Briar Beach. This fall, we will be installing approximately 165 ft. of steel seawall at Channel Park along the creek that brings water into our lake. We hope, one day, we can do the other side of the creek as well, which will then allow us to start a dredging project improving our waterway. Again, this is years down the road, but all the pieces need to be put in place. Slowly but surely we are making progress.

### Be Safe and Have fun!

**Focusing on the health, viability and enhancement of Island Lake for future generations.**

## Historical Society of Island Lake



The Historical Society of Island Lake presented a commemorative program on the 50th anniversary of the devastating tornado that tore through Island Lake on Palm Sunday, April 11, 1965. We were overwhelmed by the wonderful turnout and appreciate the donations, kind words and support for our organization. We welcomed many old friends and gathered some new members as well. A special thanks to Illinois Storm Chasers Danny Neal and Adam Lucio for an excellent presentation of the history of tornadoes, their storm chasing adventures and explanation of new weather warning and prediction technology. Several long-time residents recalled their experiences on that awful day. Especially touching was the special tribute presented to the family of Chuck Pokorny, the 5-year-old boy who lost his life as a result of the tornado.

Want to learn more about early Island Lake? Want to receive a quarterly newsletter featuring lots of old pictures and memories? Join the Historical Society of Island Lake - a dedicated group of long-time and new residents and their children, who reside in the area or out of state. All are interested in historical research and collection and preservation of memorabilia and documentation about our town. Dues are \$10 per year per person, \$15 for families, and only \$5 for seniors.

Please contact Connie Mascillino at 847-526-5049 or e-mail @ mccm46@att.net, or Dona Willard @ 847-526-3408 or e-mail @ donawillard@comcast.net for more information.

## Chamber Corner

Kathy Reiland, ILACC President



The Island Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is proud of our members and their contributions to our community. Shop local & support our businesses. Our facebook page has all the current happening and the web page, islandlakechamber.org has a directory with information on all our members.

Kathy Reiland, President  
Connie Mascillino, Secretary/Treasurer  
Directors Mark Beeson, Carol Schaeewe, Margaret Reiland

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| 176 Mercantile Mall                    | Island Lake Veterinary Clinic          |
| 3D Bowl/ Sideouts                      | John Burke                             |
| Abcor Garage Door Service              | Lakeland Dental                        |
| Able Alarm Assistance                  | Lindsey Chiropractic & Massage         |
| Allstate Insurance                     | M & M Consultants                      |
| Any Kut                                | Martin Insurance Agency                |
| Athletico Physical Therapy             | Mary Kay Cosmetics                     |
| Attention to Detail                    | McDonalds                              |
| Bella Luke's                           | Mike's Towing Inc. Auto & Truck Repair |
| Camping World RV Sales                 | Mystic Dragon LLC                      |
| Chiquita Food & Liquor/Westridge       | Page's Healthy Paws II                 |
| Banquets                               | Paula's Sign Shop                      |
| Classic Printery, Inc                  | Richard Kitching                       |
| Classy Pups Pet Grooming               | RS Heating & Cooling Inc.              |
| Culvers                                | Ryan & Company Relators                |
| Custom Classic Auto & Collision Repair | Sharp Auto Body                        |
| Earn Extra Money                       | Snap Fitness                           |
| Fifth Third Bank                       | State Mobil                            |
| First National Bank of McHenry         | State Road Auto                        |
| Gental Dental of Island Lake           | Svaras Roofing Inc.                    |
| Gold Leaf Tattoo                       | The Learning Tree                      |
| Lake Immediate Care & Clinic           | Timmermann's Ranch & Saddle Shop       |
| Gypsy Glen K-9 Kastle                  | TTC Landscaping                        |
| Happy Tails Ranch                      | Vickie's Learning Center               |
| Interstate Battery                     | Village of Island Lake                 |
| Island Foods                           | Walgreens                              |
| Island Glass                           | Wauconda Area Library                  |
| Island Lake Auto Body & Paint Shop     | Wauconda Community Bank                |
| Island Lake Café                       | Wauconda School District 118           |
| Island Lake Jewelry & Loan             | Young Scholars Child Care Center       |
| Island Lake Liquors                    |  |

The Island Lake Woman's Club cordially invites you to attend our club's  
**Musical Memories Program**  
**Friday, October 2, 2015 at Noon**  
Island Lake Village Hall Senior Center -- 3720 Greenleaf Avenue  
Musical Program by Troubadour Mark Dvorak

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED | 50/50 RAFFLE | PRIZES  
Donation - \$20 - Reservations Required  
For further information contact Dona Willard 847.526.3408  
or donawillard@comcast.net



# Creative Playtime Preschool

## 2015-2016 OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE For 2 & 3 year old and PreK students

**Classes begin  
Monday, August 24th**



Creative Playtime Preschool is located at Village Hall and is sponsored by the Village of Island Lake. We are excited to have been serving the surrounding community for more than 20 years. We provide high quality preschool programs, with teachers that provide a warm, caring, and nurturing environment for your child. Our preschool offers a variety of exciting, stimulating activities each day so that your child can develop socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually.

**Two's Program:** As a two-year -old, your child will make new discoveries daily and will begin to express their independence. Our two's program will introduce them to a world of learning, sharing, and exploring.

**Three's Program:** Children at this age begin to gain more self-esteem. Our three's program enhances that confidence by providing activities to help child become a problem solver and develop a love of lifelong learning. Through independent exploration, structured activities, and hands-on

learning, your child will develop a variety of skills and knowledge.

**PreK Program:** Prekindergarten is a time when children are making connections between what they know and what they are learning. Our PreK program will prepare your child to leave the world of preschool and head towards kindergarten. They will learn to participate in routines that will prepare them for the next stage of their education while giving them a place to feel comfortable and safe to explore their interests.



Our Fall sessions kick off with Classroom Orientation, allowing our incoming students and their families to visit their classrooms and meet their teachers and classmates. Classes for the Fall begin the week of August 24th.

For additional information:  
Contact Creative Playtime Preschool at  
847-526-8795  
Email: preschool@voislk.com



## 2015-2016 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROGRAM

The Village of Island Lake offers a Before and After School CLUB Program at Cotton Creek School during the school year. The Morning Program runs from 6:30 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 6:30 a.m.-9:30a.m. on Fridays. The Afternoon Program runs from 3:40 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. A light snack is served in both the Morning and Afternoon Program.

During CLUB hours your child will participate in a variety of activities including quiet/homework time, games, sports and free time.

To register for this program, Please visit or send forms to the Recreation Office at the Village Hall. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee per child will be required at the time of registration. Tuition will be discounted when you have more than one child enrolled. After your initial registration, all monthly tuition may be dropped off in the CLUB Tuition Envelope, mailed to the Village of Island Lake or dropped off at the Recreation Office at the Village Hall during business hours (8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. Monday through Friday). We also provide drop off after hours at the front door drop box located at the Village Hall. All cash payments MUST be made in person. We are not responsible for cash payments dropped off. The following tuition schedule is based on 179 school days divided by nine months. Your tuition amount remains the same each month regardless of days off.

\*During non-attendance school days, we also offer a full-day program (6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) at the Village Hall. Field trips or Fun activities are planned for these days. Advance registration is required with an additional fee for these days.

For more information or to register for CLUB please call Lori Tanzillo at 847-526-4851. You may find the registration information on the website at [www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com)



### MONTHLY TUITION K - 5TH

1st Child / 2nd Child

AM \$ 130 / \$120

PM \$ 126 / \$116

BOTH \$ 234 / \$220

\*Club Children \$35/all day care 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
(Fees include day care, 2 snacks field trip are extra)



# CandleLight Bowl

## Fireworks Fundraiser

The Village of Island Lake & Island Lake Chamber presents

**SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 2016**

**Check In 7:15pm**

**Start 7:30pm**

**3D Bowl, Island Lake**

**\$30 per person Includes:**

**3 games of bowling & shoes**

**Appetizers**

**1 Drink Ticket**

**\$10 per person Includes:**

**Appetizers**

**1 Drink Ticket**

**ADVANCE SIGN UP RECOMMENDED**

**100% of the proceeds goes to fireworks!!**

### CandleLight Bowling Fundraiser

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. of People \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the Village of Island Lake with payment.

For information please contact Tina Loos at 847-526-4851 or Mark Beeson at 847-650-8410

### Candlelight Bowl Fireworks Fundraiser

Trustee Mark Beeson and Tina Loos

Last years Candlelight Bowl held in January was a great success. The Events Committee in Coordination with the Chamber of Commerce raised over \$2800.00 that went directly to the Fireworks show during Lakefest on July 25th. And what a great show it was. Thank you to everyone that participated. This years bowl will be held on January 30th 2016 at Sideouts 3D Bowl with a check in at 7:15 and a start time of 7:30pm. The cost is \$30 per person and includes 3 games, shoes, free appetizers & 1 free drink ticket. And here's the best part. This year the owner Jerry DeLaurentis is covering all the cost of this event and giving 100% of the proceeds to the Lakefest fireworks show. With the added funds made from the 50/50 raffles and the silent auction, we could really do well. So come on out and bring your friends and neighbors. Sign up early by calling Mark Beeson at 847-650-8410 or Tina Loos at 847-254-4359

## 2nd Annual Dinner Dance Fireworks Fundraiser

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 2, 2016**

**7:00 -11:00 PM**

**Westridge Banquet Hall  
Island Lake**

Come on out and enjoy,  
dancing, dining and donate to  
the Lakefest Fireworks Show

**\$25 per person, if paid in advance at the Village Hall by April 1ST**

**\$30 per person at the Door**

**Includes:**

**Buffet Dinner with Carving Station & Chocolate Fountain**

**One Free Drink Ticket (Beer & Wine Only)**

**Full Cash Bar**

**DJ Wayne (Variety Entertainment)**

**Live Auction -- 50/50's**

**Semi-Formal**

**Children 13 - 17 years old must be accompanied by an adult.**



## Thank you for the 1st Dinner Dance Fireworks Fundraiser

Tina Loos and Trustee Mark Beeson

Thank you to Eduardo for opening his doors to his beautiful banquet hall and his amazing food. Thank you to DJ Wayne for the music and for the live auction, with his help we were able to raise \$3,331.00 for the fireworks. Below is a list of all the business' that donated and made this event a huge success.

Design's By Deidre  
A Mixed Bag (Maria Johnson)  
Curran MMA (Jeff Curran)  
Lindsey Chiro Plus  
Avon (Amy Kunz)  
Linda Cicero  
Walgreens  
Any Cut  
Island Lake Liquor  
Franks Karma Café  
GypsyGlen K9 Kastle  
State Road Auto  
Gelana Foods (Larry & Karen Keating)

Gatsby Hair Salon  
Bliss  
Salon Gia  
Page's Healthy Paws  
Attention to Detail  
Island Lake Café  
Bella Lukes  
Timberman's Ranch  
Island Foods  
Gold Leaf Tattoo  
Island Foods  
Sharp Auto Body  
Debra & Greg Jenkins

And those who helped us get this event ready, Larry Loos, Deidre Loos, Beth and Dan Thake, Connie and Mike Mascillino, The Mayor Charles Amrich, Corrine Sobieski, Dr. Kate Lindsey, The Village Hall (Lori, Karen, Tammy, Nancy, Jen, Ed, Wayne), Larry and Karen Keating, Jackie Andrew, And all of you who came out to support this 1st and hopefully annual event. Next Dinner/Dance live auction is set for April 2, 2016. Come on out and help support the awesome fireworks show.



### Village of Island Lake Dinner Dance

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. of People \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the Village of Island Lake with payment.

For information please contact Tina Loos at 847-526-4851 or Mark Beeson at 847-650-8410





## Venetian Night 2015 September 12th

This year's theme for our annual Venetian Night will be **"Around the World"**. The Island Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will present a trophy to the boat best conveying the theme. All boaters are welcome! Whatever kind of watercraft, owners can decorate a lot or a little or not at all – we just want everyone to come out & celebrate another great boating season on Island Lake. After the boat parade, we'll all tie up at Eastway Park for a picnic. Hot dogs & Chips will be provided and anyone is free to bring a "goodie" to pass around. We encourage everyone to come out and watch the parade from Eastway Park. The boats are to line up at 6:30 p.m. by the dam/spillway. For more information call 224-656-2822.

## Wauconda Township News

Glen Swanson & Lisa Knight

Wauconda Township will be offering an award-winning program again called Matter of Balance, designed to manage the risk of falling in your home or anywhere. Increase your activity levels with better balance. These free classes will be held in the hall every Monday 1:30pm to 3:30pm starting September 14. Wednesday, September 16, 10am to 1:30pm, is the annual Senior Picnic co-sponsored by Wauconda Park District, Wauconda Area Library, Wauconda Care Center and Wauconda Township. This fun-filled afternoon will be located at Cook Memorial Park 600 N. Main Street Wauconda, IL. The annual Senior Yard Clean Up will be November 7th, 8am to Noon. There are other exciting events planned such as a cupcake decorating class, a holiday theater trip, and other programs featuring entertainment or education and light refreshments. The year will wrap up with the Senior New Year Celebration at the Wauconda Park District December 29th. To sign up for these programs and information call Senior Advocate Lisa Knight at 1-847-526-1800.

## Senior's Club

The Island Lake Area Senior's Club meets at the Senior Center at the Island Lake Village Hall. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Doors open at 11:30 am and meetings begin 12:30 pm. We welcome guests to attend a meeting and meet members. The Island Lake Seniors Club membership is only \$18 a year and is for those that are 55 and older. Each monthly meeting has a theme. Come to a meeting or a "Let's Eat Out" event!

If you would like more information - contact: Catherine Christensen (262)237-2961

## 2015 Senior Club Meetings Second Tuesday of each month begins at 12:30 PM

- Sep 8 Club's 35th Anniversary-Cake served
- Oct 13 Catered Lunch-Members pay
- Nov 10 White Elephant Sale
- Dec 8 Christmas luncheon

## 2015 LEO (Let's Eat Out) Third Wednesday of each month begins 12:30 PM

- Sep 16 Wauconda Cafe, Wauconda
- Oct 21 Kief's Reef, Island Lake
- Nov 18 Twigs, Wauconda
- Dec 16 J&D Sports, Wauconda

## Lioness Club

Island Lake Area Lioness Club will be having its Annual Plant & Book Sale on September 18 & 19; 10am – 4pm, at Island Foods.



Keep your eyes open for future details on a possible "Harvest Moon" bonfire event this autumn; hosted by the Island Lake Area Lioness Club.

## Thank you for Lakefest & Fireworks Show

Trustee Mark Beeson

This was the best Lakefest and Fireworks show that I can remember in a long time. Flashing Thunder did a great job putting on a grand show over the lake. This Year's Lakefest offered a huge Carnival, Live music, Lions Club Beer Tent, Lioness Food Tent, Craft Faire and Hotrod Car Show. We could only offer this fest and fireworks to the residents with very generous donations of time, money and resources of the Events Committee, residents and businesses combined with the efforts of the village's front office staff, Public Works Department, EMA, Police Department, Fire Department and lots of volunteers listed below. Due to the efforts of the Event's Committee with multiple fundraisers and profits from the Lakefest, We have exceeded the cost of the fireworks show and have a surplus to start off next year's Lakefest for 2016. Look for our Candle Light Bowl fundraiser at Sideouts and 3D bowl on January 30th and our Dinner Dance fundraiser at Westridge Banquet Hall on April 2nd. Next year we'll do an even better show.

### Vendors

- Flashing Thunder fireworks
- DRS Skinner Carnival
- Chamber of Commerce
- Lions Club beer tent
- Lioness Club food tent
- Rec Department craft faire
- Fuzzy Dice car show
- Tom Arnold Live Bands

### Financial donations

- Jewell Events Catering in Chicago owned by Greg and Debra Jenkins covered the Four live bands at Lakefest = \$1500.00
- Wauconda Township \$1500.00
- Trustee Debra Jenkins \$600.00
- Island Lake Chamber of Commerce \$500.00 plus hundreds more in multiple fundraisings
- Mike Johnson of Mike's Towing \$500.00
- Wayne Schnell (Building Commissioner) \$500.00
- Trustee Sandy Hartogh \$500.00
- Trustee John Burke \$400.00
- Dave McArdle (village attorney) \$250.00
- Mayor Charles Amrich \$200.00
- Trustee Mark Beeson and Christine \$200.00
- Ken & Heather Wick (LMC Chairman) \$200.00
- Westridge Properties of Westridge Mall \$200.00
- Chuck Drieling of Custom Cabinets and Countertops \$200.00
- Chuck Cermak \$110.00
- Ken Michaels \$100.00
- Carol Weisbruch \$100.00
- George Roach \$100.00
- Bob Springer \$100.00
- Borkowski family \$64.00
- Karl Henke Sr \$50.00
- Karl Henke Jr \$50.00
- Mr Thiermann \$50.00
- Lori Tanzillo (Rec Director) \$40.00
- Rod Peterson \$25.00

### Fundraisings and Proceeds

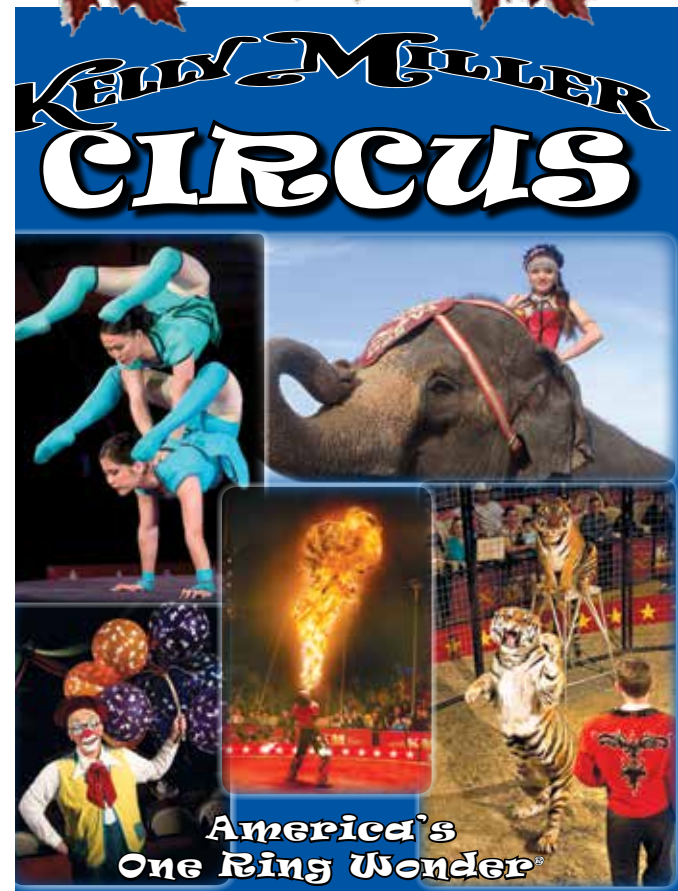
- 2015 Candlelight Bowl \$2829.00
- 2015 Dinner Dance \$3331.00
- 2015 Carnival \$7537.00
- Lion's Beer Tent \$500.00
- Craft Faire \$367.00
- Vendor fees \$400.00
- 50/50s and Buckets \$1800.00 plus



Last, but ABSOLUTELY not least, a very special thanks to all the volunteers of the Events Committee including Tina and Larry Loos and Family, Mark Beeson, John Burke, Sandy Hartogh, Debra and Greg Jenkins, Wayne Schnell, Tony Sciarrone, Connie Mascillino, Brian Bartnick and Dave Doehler. They put together all the years' events and fundraisers. Also thanks to Larry Brodin, Terry Fleissner and Dave Sobieski for the fireworks show assistance. I hope I didn't forget anyone and if I did, please call me at 847-650-8410 and let me have it!

Sincere Thank you to all, Trustee Mark Beeson





## Circus is coming to town September 26th

Trustee Mark Beeson

The Kelly Miller Circus will arrive in Water Tower Park early morning Saturday, September 26th and will be putting up their big top with elephant power around 9:00 am if you wish to watch. Show times will be at 2:00 and 5:00 pm. All tickets will be available at a reduced price at the village hall on Greenleaf Ave. Advanced purchase tickets are \$6.00 for children and \$12.00 for adults. Tickets purchased on circus day at the circus will be \$8.00 for children and \$16.00 for adults, so buy them early at the village hall. There's tons of fun for kids and adults. Elephants, tigers, zebras, camels, llamas, ponies, and more. There's animal rides of all kinds and thrilling acts galore, so we hope to see you there. The proceeds from this event help to fund the Island Lake Lakefest and Fireworks show, so come help support that event by taking advantage of this family fun spectacle.

## Fall Festival

The Island Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Island Lake will sponsor the Annual Fall Festival October 10 from 2-5 p.m. at Veteran's Park. It will be a great time for the whole family to celebrate fall! For \$3 children will be able to pick the pumpkin of their choice right off the vine and decorate it. Ice Cream Sundaes with all the topping will cost \$1 each. There will be free hayrides for all and free crafts for the children. Children who come in their Halloween costume will be entered into a contest with prizes for the top three costumes. Last year we had a blast, the weather was great and the kids were able to take hayrides through a haunted grave site with kids hidden away to jump out. The pumpkin patch was a great addition to the fest we were able to grow them right in the Victory Garden. Thank you to all of the Families who came out and made this into a wonderful day. We look forward to seeing everyone again this year!



## Annual Tree Lighting Festival

The Annual Island Lake Tree Lighting Festival will be December 4 from 6-8 p.m. at the Village Hall. The whole family can enjoy free hot chocolate & donuts and hayrides. There will be free crafts for the kids. Fire pits will be in place to keep everyone warm as the village lights up the tree. It's a great way to start the holiday season and a fun time for the whole family! Last year we had a great time decorating the tree with pine cones and bird seed. Families were able to be outside and stay warm with fire pits. Santa turned the switch to lite up the Christmas tree. This is also a great time to pick a gift tag from our "Angel Tree" for local children in need.

## 4th of July Family Picnic and Parade

Tina Loos and Trustee Mark Beeson

The 4th of July Family Picnic was a blast again this year. The parade route was the same as last year, which brought more people to the park. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce's Connie Mascillino and her family for organizing the parade participants and putting on a wonderful show. And EMA for helping keep the parade on the correct route. Once again we were able to have all our crafts, games, DJ Wayne, Popcorn and pony rides on hand. A huge thank you to Greg and Debra Jenkins who donated the 1300 hotdogs and buns.

A special thanks to all the volunteers who came out and helped with set up and take down. Some of those people did not stay for the fest but are a great help for all the hours in the morning for set up, and the extra time for tear down, there are always people at the fest who are more then willing to step in and help out in anyway possible.

I'd like to thank all the businesses who donated money and prizes. Roberts & Andrews real estate, Armando's, Costco, Sams Club, Trader Joes, Standard Process, Gatsby Hair Salon, Any Kut (Chuck is always a great contributor), Gregorio's Pizza, McDonalds, State Farm Mike Hansan in Wauconda, Island Foods, The Jennings family (for letting us use their grill), 3D Bowl, Island Lake Jewelry and Loan, Lindsey Chiropractic Clinic and Dr. Kate for coming out and working hard under the craft tent, Jeff Curran, Twin Garden Farms (farm located in Harvard, IL) Culvers, Dr. Ilahi (in Barrington), Carroll University (Waukesha, WI), Luke's, Oink'n BBQ, Julianns Custard (in Crystal Lake), Doheny Inc and Standard Process.

Trustees Mark Beeson, John Burke, Sandy Hartough, Debbie Jenkins, The Mayor, Christine Beeson Wayne Schnell, Ed McGinty, Corrine Sobieski, Beth Thake (for helping with set up), Dr. Kate Lindsey, Chris Monahan, Amy Kunz (with avon and donating bubble bath for the sand dig), Deidre Loos for running around and going up in the bucket truck to get awesome pictures, Andrew Loos and his friends, Cindy Padula, Anna Padula and Vinnie Padula for keeping the games going, Cindy Padula for helping with the games, Arlene Andrew, for blowing up 300 plus water balloons again, for the always awesome balloon toss/fight.



The Village and PUBLIC WORKS especially Brain Bartnick, Larry Loos and Chris for working so hard during the event and the other guys who helped get the park ready. With Brain's help we were able to generate another \$458 for the fireworks by doing a golf ball drop, the winner Chief Tony Sciarrone donated almost all of the monies back. Both Brian and Deidre were up in the bucket truck to drop the golf balls. The police dept for having the crossing safe for all the cross over 176 and the fire dept.

DJ WAYNE for donating his time every year and bringing his hula hoops, playing awesome music and running around to announce all the games and prizes. POPCORN ANDY for coming out every year and keeping the corn popping. LARRY and KAREN KEATING they donated a huge craft this year the paracorde bracelets were a huge draw. JENNIFER and her ponies, she comes from Harvard, IL every year and is a huge help.

The boy scouts for again serving the dogs, chips and soda and for bringing the climbing wall. Joe Munson and the vets for boiling the dogs. Rich Padula and Larry Loos for grilling the dogs.

Finally, if I missed anyone, we could not do this event without all the support of the residents who help and for the help of my family and friends THANK YOU because of you we would not able to pull this event off every year.

We are working on new ideas already and we are very excited for the next year.





# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Fire and Police | 911 |
|-----------------|-----|

## 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. 7885    |
| Clerk/FOIA Officer Jen Gomez        | Ext. 7858    |
| Trustee Beeson                      | Ext. 7878    |
| Trustee Becker                      | Ext. 7876    |
| Trustee Johns                       | Ext. 7874    |
| Trustee Jenkins                     | Ext. 7869    |
| Trustee Hartogh                     | Ext. 7882    |
| Trustee Burke                       | Ext. 7872    |
| Bldg & Code Official, Wayne Schnell | Ext. 7862    |
| Public Works                        | 847-526-8767 |
| Water Dept                          | 847-526-1954 |
| Parks & Recreation                  | 847-526-4851 |
| Creative Playtime                   | 847-526-8795 |
| Calvin Clay, EMA                    | Ext. 7884    |
| Ken Wick, Lake Management           | Ext. 7875    |

## 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 |
| Matthews Middle School | 847-526-6210 |
| Wauconda High School   | 847-526-6611 |
| SEDOL                  | 847-548-8470 |
| District 118           | 847-526-7690 |
| McHenry District 15    | 815-385-7210 |
| McHenry District 156   | 815-385-7900 |
| McHenry Special Ed     | 815-344-4048 |

## LIBRARIES

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

## ORGANIZATIONS

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Boy Scout Troop 90, John Nielsen                                       | 847-462-8425            |
| Boy Scout Troop 76, Brian Ciesil                                       | brianciesil@comcast.net |
| Bulldog Youth Sports   | bulldogyouthsports.org  |
| Cotton Creek Marsh/McHenry Cnty Conservation Dist                      | 815-338-6223            |
| Girl Scouts, Sherri Sorenson   | 847-487-5228            |
| Historical Society   | 847-526-5049            |
| I.L. Area Chamber of Commerce  | 847-604-4522            |
| I.L. Seniors, Catherine Christensen                                    | 262-237-2961            |
| I.L. Woman's Club, Juel Olmsted  | 847-526-8741            |
| Lakes Youth Athletic Association (Baseball, Football, Girls' Softball) | 847-604-0270            |
| Lions Club( Hot line/Voice mail)                                       | 847-604-1709            |
| Lioness Club, Betty Skvarenina   | 847-639-6658            |
| VFW/Lakeland Memorial Post 2486 - Barry Desfor                         | 847-487-9732            |
| Wauconda American Legion Post 911                                      | 847-526-9718            |
| Wauconda Township Senior Services                                      | 847-526-8688            |
| Wauconda/Island Lake Jaycees   | 224-993-9693            |
| Wauconda Area Youth Soccer Club (WAYSOC)                               | 847-526-4167            |
| Venturing Crew 2090: Dave & Julie Ryman                                | 847-487-1079            |

## HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Highwood Lakes, Cindy Richartz           | 815-344-5005 |
| Nantucket, Donna Smith                   | 815-337-1656 |
| Newbury, Jean DeBraccio                  | 847-263-6102 |
| Pine Ridge, Tom Baldocchi                | 847-526-6242 |
| Prairie Woods, Lisa Mitchel              | 847-224-6316 |
| Rolling Oaks, Don Riddel                 | 847-487-9582 |
| Southport, Jean DeBraccio                | 847-263-6102 |
| Walnut Glen, Lieberman Mgmt Services     | 847-459-0000 |
| Water's Edge, Norma Lass                 | 815-459-1222 |
| Westridge Town Homes, Donna Smith        | 815-337-1656 |
| Westridge, BP Services, -Carol Loveridge | 779-552-8719 |

## ISLAND LAKE DATES TO REMEMBER:

### September

- 5-7 Village Offices will be closed
- 12 Venetian Night "Around the World"
- 18-19 Lioness Club Annual Plant & Book Sale
- 26 Kelly Miller Circus

### October

- 2 Woman's Club – Musical Memories Program
- 10 Fall Fest
- 31 Halloween, Trick or Treating Hours 4-8pm

### November

- 1 Daylight Savings Time ends, set your clocks an hour back
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 21-22 Holiday Craft Fair
- 26-28 Village Offices will be closed

### December

- 1 Vehicle Stickers on sale
- 4 Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 24-26 Village Offices will be closed

### January

- 1-2 Village Offices will be closed
- 23 Indoor Garage Sale
- 30 Candle Light Bowl

### February

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Vehicle Stickers Due

### March

- 8 Daylight Savings Time begins, set clocks an hour ahead
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 19 Spring/Summer Newsletter article deadline

### April

- 2 Dinner Dance
- 3-6 Village Offices will be closed



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