



# VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

## SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE March, April, May



I would like to welcome Dan Palmer as our Chief of Police. He was been serving as Interim Chief since last Fall. He was officially sworn in on March 4, 2019. Chief Palmer was retired from the Bartlett Police Department after serving 17 years as their chief.

The Village of Island Lake is very fortunate to have a staff of very dedicated employees who give their all day in and day out. Whether it's the Police Department, Public Works, Village Hall staff, Building Department, IT or the Treasurer. I am grateful for the work they do.

Our treasurer, Ed McGinty, has just completed 5 years of service to the Village. In addition to keeping our finances in order, he has taken on many other duties—including acting as the human resources department. Ed has an MBA in finance from Keller School of Finance and has demonstrated throughout his time with the Village his capacity to watch over our finances. He serves on the Police Pension Board, and is active in the community as a member of the Events Planning Committee. Ed also serves chairman of the pastoral council at his church.

Speaking of finances, our 2017-2018 audit was recently completed. Our auditor reported that it was a "clean audit" with all documentation in order, proper approval of all payments and all revenues properly tracked and verified with other agencies. Thanks to Treasurer McGinty whose work resulted in the positive audit.

Finally, don't forget to vote in the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election. In addition to 3 Village of Island Lake trustee positions, you may also be voting on candidates for Wauconda Public Library board, District 118 School Board or McHenry District 15 School Board members.



**News about Island Lake businesses:** See pages 5 and 6.

**Events:** See page 9.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 10 Daylight Savings Time

April 1 Curbside electronics pickup

1 first day of yard waste pickup

13 8 -11:30 am Bunny Breakfast  
10 am Easter Egg Hunt

19-21 Village offices closed

21 Easter

May 25-27 Village Offices Closed

27 Memorial Day Ceremony 2:45pm

June 14 Concert-Second Hand Soul 7pm

21-23 Carnival

21-23 Village Garage Sales

### YARD WASTE

Seasonal unlimited: \$98.64; call Prairieland, 847-381-9300. Single Stickers: \$2.30 available at Village Hall, Walgreens and Island Foods.

### ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE

**BREAKFAST** with the Easter Bunny!

Breakfast includes. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk, OJ and fruit.

Saturday; April 13, 8 am - 11:30 am.

Island Lake Village Hall Gym

Breakfast Cost: \$7.00 ages 4 and up.

**FREE:** ages 3 and under.

Proceeds will go towards the Club's scholarship fund. All unused food will be donated to the Island Lake/Wauconda Food Pantry.

Sponsored by the Island Lake Area Lioness Club

### FREE Annual Al Schmidt Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM SHARP!

Age groups 0-3, 4-6, & 7-8

Special marked eggs, winner will receive an Easter Basket.

Thank you for your support!



# Chief of Police - Dan Palmer



**Officers were out and about serving the residents and the business community** this winter. A Facebook post that gathered a good deal of attention was Officer DeMark sledding with local kids. It wasn't his skill on the slopes that made it popular—rather his exit from the sled and his roll in the snow. The kids, Village Hall and—of course—Facebook users enjoyed a good laugh at his expense.

**Officers Jerry Colatorti and DeMark conducted a preparedness training** for First National Bank staff at the Island Lake branch. This outreach to our business community covered proper procedures during and after a bank robbery.

**Hiring has been a priority**, due to staff shortages. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners turned around a hiring list as fast as I have ever seen. The written test was administered in November; oral interviews were completed in December.

**Officer Allison Seubert** was sworn in at the January 24<sup>th</sup> Village Board Meeting and began police academy training on February 4<sup>th</sup>. **Officer Bradley Jackson** took his oath of office at the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. Further plans include hiring 2 more officers over the next few months with the goal of being fully staffed over the summer.

**Recent upgrades of the Roll Call area** of the department included long needed flooring and new lockers. (The old floors and lockers were older than each employee of the department excepting the writer here.) The result is professional look and more efficient workspace is. More importantly, the officers needed it and are ecstatic that it has occurred. We offer our thanks to the Village Board who made this all possible.

**The department and our employees look forward to serving the residents** in the coming year. Each day brings just a tad more sunlight and warmth. We'll see you all soon out and about instead of locked up in heavy coats and inside cars and houses.



**Please join the Island Lake Police Department in the Community Watch effort.** The purpose of Community Watch is to engage and collaborate with our community—residents, community groups and businesses—to unite, inform, and protect our community. Meetings cover a variety of topics related to public awareness and safety and often feature guest presenters.

**Dates/times:** 7pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every other month (Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov.)

**2019 meetings:** Mar. 11, May 13, July 8, Sept. 9 and Nov. 11. **March Topic:** Police Records 101 (including FOIAs, Sex Offender Watch and various statistics for the Village)

**Location:** Senior Center at the Village Hall

**For more information:** Contact Detective Knebl at [lisa.knebl@islandlakepolice.com](mailto:lisa.knebl@islandlakepolice.com) and watch the website, [www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com).



# Water Department – Patrick Stewart, Water Superintendent



## 2019 Spring Hydrant Flushing Schedule

The Village of Island Lake Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM during the following schedule:



<b>Fox River Shores Subdivision:</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Portens Subdivision:</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Waters Edge Subdivision:</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Walnut Glenn/Fen View:</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Westridge:</b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>176/Business District:</b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Original Section:</b>	<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup></b>

Residents are advised to use caution before laundering clothing, as hydrant flushing can stir up naturally occurring minerals that can stain fabrics. **Signs stating Hydrant Flushing will be placed in each subdivision prior to work start.**

A continuous leak from a hole this size would, over a three month period, waste water in the amount shown below.

Streams Diameter at 50 psi		Gallons	Daily Average
Inches	MM		
1/4"	6.5	1,181,000	13,122
3/16"	4.8	652,000	7,244
1/8"	3.2	296,000	3,288
1/16"	1.6	74,000	822

Based on experience with our water supply, **the major culprit of most water leaks is the toilet.** Running toilets can add up to 18,000 gallons of water to your bill. If two toilets leak double the result.

If you have a water leak you could be throwing money away.

**Thank you Residents!** We would like to thank the many residents who allow us into their homes on a monthly basis to perform bacteriological sampling. In order to meet IEPA standards and keep our drinking water safe, the Island Lake Water department

takes approximately 17 water samples a month, a majority of those from residents' homes. Thank you to all of our volunteer residents!

As always, we encourage any questions or concerns regarding the water system and water quality that we provide. Please feel free to call us at any time, 847-526-1954.



## **Memorial Day Commemoration by Bob Carpenter, Coordinator**

**When:** Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019, 2:45 p.m.

**Where:** Veterans Park, 432 W. State Rd. Island Lake

**Theme:** Rededication of Refurbished "Cobra" Helicopter

**Featuring:** TAPS, the National Anthem, Pipes and Drums music and special remarks

In addition to our tradition of saluting those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, **we will also rededicate our refurbished Bell Helicopter AH-1F Cobra gunship.** Our Cobra served nearly three years in Vietnam, starting in April of 1969, and was retired in September, 2002. It was released for public display in November of that year, thanks to the joint efforts of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2486 and American Legion Post 911.

Come early and bring your friends!

**Do you know of Island Lake area military personnel who were killed action while serving our country?** Send this information to Bob Carpenter, 3310 Highland Drive, Island Lake, IL 60042, or call 847-526-0147.





**Public Works Department focuses** our work on:

- Building and grounds maintenance
- Road and sidewalk inspection and maintenance
- Snow removal
- Park maintenance
- Tree trimming, grass cutting
- Street signs
- Street Sweeping



**For questions or to report a concern**, please call 847-526-8767, Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 3:30pm, or email us at [publicworks@villageofislandlake.com](mailto:publicworks@villageofislandlake.com).

Springtime in Island Lake is a wonderful time. Trees turn green again; the grass is lush and the flowers display their vibrant colors. This creates the landscape that we all enjoy and look forward to over the long winters. Here are some things to remember.

**LET'S KEEP OUR STREETS CLEAN!** Grass clippings in the roadway are a hazard—especially to motorcycle and bicycle riders. *Keep grass clippings from your lawnmower out of the roadway.* In addition to posing a danger to traffic, clippings can also block storm sewers in heavy rains and cause flooding problems in neighboring yards.

**STORM STEWERS:** The underground pipes of the storm sewer system carry away rainwater to prevent flooding of our homes and streets. The water flows into our lakes, streams, and other storage areas that eventually drain downstream. The water also picks up dirt, debris, and everyday chemicals used by residents. You can help keep unwanted matter from being “washed down the drain”.



**STREET LIGHTS:** To report a problem with a street light, contact the Public Works Department at 847-526-8767. (Some of the street lights in the Village are maintained by ComEd and some are maintained by the Village.) If the light “cycles” (blinks on and off repeatedly), this means the bulb is bad. Your notification speeds proper repair.



**TREES:** If you would like to plant a tree in the public right of way, please request a Village of Island Lake approved trees list. The Village Arborist or Director of Public Works must approve the kind and location trees planted within the parkway / public right of way. Choosing the right tree for each planting location is key for long-term survivability.

**STREET SIGNS:** The Public Works Department maintains street signs, warning signs, regulatory signs, etc. for Village streets. **If you notice a sign or a damaged or faded sign**, or have a request or question, call Public Works, 847-526-8767 during business hours. Call the Police Department nonemergency number, 847-526-2100, after hours if there is an immediate threat.

**Public Works Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Call us:** 847-526-8767 during regular hours or **Email us:** [publicworks@villageofislandlake.com](mailto:publicworks@villageofislandlake.com).

## Building Department – Wayne Schnell, Commissioner

Winter is behind us and it's time to get out and enjoy the change of season. Here are some updates on projects in the Village.



- **McDonald's** on Route 176 near River Road is ready to undergo a major renovation.
- **The Circle K fuel and convenience store** annexation and development (Fox River Crossing project) on the NW corner of Route 176 and River Road is moving forward. The Planning and Zoning Commission voted to recommend approval to the Village Board.
- **Lakeland Dental** on the corner of 176 and Midway Drive is constructing a new 1,800 sf building which was needed due to their increase in business.
- **An auto repair shop** plans to move into the vacant building at Route 176 and Bassler once the renovation is complete.



New residential construction spiked a year ago but it slowed down as the year progressed. Some real estate forecasters speculate an increase as this year moves forward. Renovations and remodeling projects have increased and people are more inclined to stay in town and improve what they have.

**Spring cleanup** is right around the corner. Property owners should strive to make their property the best on the block. It has a positive effect on home values when people keep their property clean and organized. New home buyers will also be more attracted to a clean community.



If you have a building project coming up, check our website to see if a permit is required, or give me a call at 847-416-7862.

Enjoy the warmer season and keep safety in mind, especially when using ladders. Go to <https://villageofislandlake.com/forms/> to find the permit application.

**Hours for outdoor construction are below.** *Please be courteous of your neighbors.*

Monday - Friday: 7:am - 7pm

Saturday: 8am.- 5 pm

Sundays and holidays: 8am.– 4 pm

### Did you know?

**The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) hosts meals \$1.00 meals** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month during the school year from 4:30 p.m. at the Wauconda American Legion. The next meal will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.



**The Island Lake Lioness Club raises money for scholarships—partly through an ongoing book sale at the Village Hall.** Browse the bookshelves outside the gym doors to find bargains on good books for all ages.

**The Island Lake Lions Club collects eyeglasses** as part of their charitable service. The Village Hall is a drop off place for your eyeglasses donation.



**Want to receive board meeting agendas, Lake Management news or news of events in town?** Email [georgine.cooper@voislk.com](mailto:georgine.cooper@voislk.com) to be added to any or all of the mailing lists.

## Emergency Management – Calvin Clay, Coordinator

*Our mission is community safety within the guidelines while obtaining the proper training to support our village in the event of a disaster/emergency call-out.*

**Happy New Year, Island Lake!** Frigid temperatures and snow should be coming to an end soon. Spring brings warmer temperatures and longer days; it also brings the potential for severe weather. This season is known for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes that can approach fast without warning.

**Monitor the local weather forecast** via weather-channel/radio/phone app/weather-radio or any other type device that monitors severe weather for our local area. When severe weather is in the forecast, the threat becomes a potential.

**Tornado warning sirens will sound the alarm if a funnel cloud is detected within our area.** Take immediate shelter in a safe place away from windows, in a basement if possible. If no basement is available, move to a closet away from doors. Monitor conditions until the threat has expired. Have an emergency bag ready w/bottled water, flashlight, safety kit and food supplies. Have a safe meeting place established where family members can meet if displaced; list phone numbers to check on the safety of family, friends and neighbors.

Remember "**Spring Forward**" and set your clocks 1hr ahead (**on March 10th**), **replace the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors** to protect your family and pets, please communicate this to family members and friends.

**The Emergency Management Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month** at the Village Hall at 1900 hours / 7:00pm. Volunteers are welcome. I only ask that you commit and be an active team member by taking part in all the training exercises, and support our Village functions upon request.



**On behalf of the Village of Island Lake Emergency Management Agency, I want to thank our volunteers for their dedication and support.** The EMA Team supports our Police, Fire, Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments within our specific training protocol.

## Economic Development — Trustee Chuck Cermak

**Welcome to Tailwaggers by Wendy!** Owners Howard and Wendy Lettvin have opened a production facility satellite location where they bake homemade, natural dog treats. While it is not a retail store at this time, people can call 847-726-8866 for an appointment.



**Coming soon:** Martin's Auto Repair at Rte. 176 and Bassler Drive.  
**Major remodeling underway:** McDonald's at Rte. 176 and River Rd.



**Are you looking for a good place to start or move your business?** Think: *Village of Island Lake*. We have a number of open and convenient locations in our commercial areas. Call Trustee Cermak, 847-526-0177, to explore business options.

Go to our website to see what's available to meet the needs of your business:

<https://villageofislandlake.com/> and click on the **Retail Properties Available** link in the "News You Can Use" section of the main page.

**Shop Island Lake!**

## Lake Management Committee – Ken Wick (LMC)

The Lake Management Committee (LMC) hopes everyone had a great winter!

**Our new Sub surface aeration systems installed at Circle and Forest Bays** will be up and running as soon as weather allows.

Last year's VERY hot temperatures—staying steady in the 80's, 90's and several times reaching triple digits—**makes the perfect combination for algae, and duckweed to reproduce up to four (4) times every 24hrs!**

Algae can be ugly, but many types can be beneficial to health of the lake. The duckweed, on the other hand, is a major nuisance. We do our best with maintaining the aesthetics of the lake and Public works often spends countless hours harvesting the duckweed.

**We also try to be proactive with the treatment of weeds in our lake.** To make the lake “look” its best would be to “kill it all”... This is *NOT* the right path to keep a healthy balance in our lake. Weeds produce oxygen, which is critical to the health of our fish especially when the hotter temps are upon us. We typically strive to intentionally keep approximately 30% of any weeds we encounter unless they are considered invasive. Our Aquatic Service Company will do a survey this spring after the weeds start to grow. We wait for the weeds to actually start so we can get a detailed and fair assessment on what treatment plan is needed, which weeds are invasive and which ones are beneficial to our lake. Once the survey is complete, a plan for a treatment procedure is enacted.

Last year, we treated the weeds only to have a second growth spurt towards the middle of summer. The secondary growth of weeds were native and actually good for our lake. Some residents had voiced their opinion that they were more of a nuisance, especially with respect to clogging a prop on the boat motors. **\*Tip: Putting your motor in reverse for a few seconds will often clear the prop from weeds.**

**We did a second weed treatment in 2018.** The second treatment produces a great amount of phosphate when the weeds start to die off. Phosphate (combined with hot temperatures) is a dinner bell for Duckweed to reproduce at alarming speed. That is the main reason for such a big growth towards the end of summer last year.

Moving forward, we hope our residents will understand if we do not conduct a second weed treatment. Besides a big growth repercussion of duckweed, another reason to avoid a second treatment would be a major depletion of oxygen levels in the water while the treatment is reacting to the weeds. Most importantly, we want to make sure we leave as little environmental impact as possible with respect to the use of chemicals in our waterway. So, *if* a second growth does happen this year, it will be assessed to determine the right action with respect to treating it or letting it die off naturally.

It'll soon be that time of year when we start to make our lawn and yards look pretty. You can make a difference to our lake health when you **USE PHOSPHORUS FREE FERTILIZERS!** *Use of fertilizers with phosphorus is banned in the Village.* Although you may live blocks and blocks away from the lake, the phosphorus found in many fertilizers can travel through our watersheds and make its way into our lake. **Note the three numbers on the bag.** For example: 14-12-10.

- First number = percent of Nitrogen. (This makes your grass grow great).
- Middle number = amount of phosphorus, a nutrient that is not good for our Lake. *It should be ZERO (0) when you purchase a phosphorus free fertilizer.*
- Third number = percent of potassium, another nutrient.

As the Boating season approaches, do a safety check of your boat and equipment. All fishing regulations, creel and size limits are posted at all beaches, in the lake handbook and at Eastway Park boat launch. Please report any suspected abuse of overharvesting. Buy your lake use stickers at the Village Hall if you haven't already and *apply them on each side of to bow of your boat.*



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



# PARKS AND BEACHES

**Looking for a place to swim this summer?** Cross your fingers that the ice melts by Memorial Day weekend when Village of Island beaches officially open. Find the beaches at:

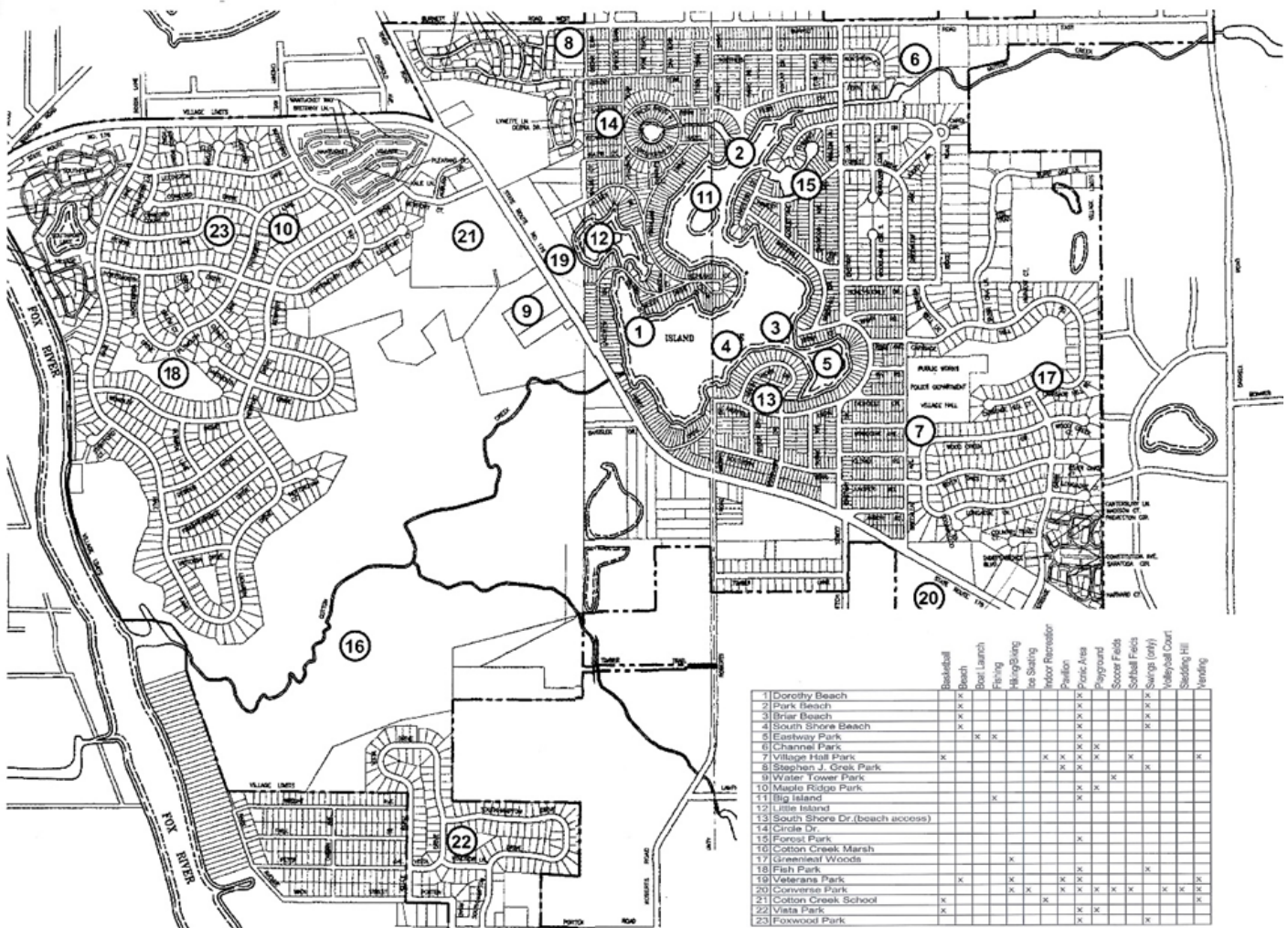
- ⇒ Dorothy Beach (211 Dorothy Ct)
- ⇒ South Shore Beach (132 South Shore Dr)
- ⇒ Park Beach (0 Fern Dr)
- ⇒ Veterans Beach (435 W State Rd)
- ⇒ Briar Court Beach (0 Briar Ct).



## A few rules to keep in mind...

1. No fishing or fires on beaches
2. Stay within the buoys marking the swimming area.
3. Watch for beach closings posted our website and on signs at the beaches.

**Looking for some healthy outdoor fun?** Visit our Island Lake parks with your family. The map below is on our website here: <https://villageofislandlake.com/parks-beaches/>. *Note: Hyde's Lakeview Park on Route 176 is not yet on the map.*





## EVENTS - Kelli Anderson

**Events Team Seeks Team Members and Volunteers:** The Events Team plays an active role in providing many *free* activities and events for our community. We need many volunteers to help us make the activities and events run smoothly; new and eager team members are welcome.

**Join us at our monthly meetings** at 6:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall. Your input and participation is greatly appreciated.

### SAVE THE DATES: Upcoming Events

Friday, June 14: Second Hand Soul Concert in the Park @ Veteran's Park, 7-9p.m.

Thursday, July 4: Independence Day Parade and Family Picnic location TBA

Saturday, July 6: Fireworks @ Water Tower with Jody's House Band

Friday, August 9: The Hat Guys Concert in the Park @ Converse Park, 7-9p.m.



Saturday, September 14: Movie in the Park TBA

**We had a great turn out this year at our Family Fun Bowl Fundraiser.** Thank you to everyone who helped and participated. A huge shout out to our donators: 3D Bowl, Lucky Knuckles Garage, Culver's, Perfectly Posh, Chicago Wolves, America Action Territory, Lake Geneva Cruise Line, Donkey's Wild West Town, Kenny the King, Raue Center for Arts, Dr. P Chiropractic, Quality Mufflers 4 Less, Scentsy, Interstate Battery, Tropic Stop Tan, Tupperware, White Sox, Island Lake Café, Awesome Nails, Zumba, Adagio Hair Studio Steam Force, Wauconda Fire District and Gypsy Glen K-9 Kastle. We can't express our gratitude enough to all who helped out! Looking forward to new and exciting events!

## April 2, 2019 Election Voter Information

**Open positions in the Village of Island Lake for 2019-2022:** 3 positions on the Board of Trustees for (4) year terms

For the **Official McHenry Voter Information Guide**, go to:  
[www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showdocument?id=92005](http://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showdocument?id=92005)



For the **Lake County Voter information**, go to:  
[www.lakecountyil.gov/4050/April-2-2019-Consolidated-Election](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/4050/April-2-2019-Consolidated-Election)

# ISLAND LAKE RECREATION/CLUB/SUMMER CAMP – LORI TANZILLO

[www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com) 847.416.7866 Fax 847.526.5961



## Welcome Spring!!!

I hope everyone survived the wild winter, especially January! Now we can welcome in the budding trees, green grass, daffodils, tulips, and—most important—warmer temperatures.

**It is now time to register for Camp Greenleaf!** *If you enroll your child before the month of April, your \$30.00 registration fee will be waived.* Register early. We have limited spaces available in Camp Greenleaf, due to the many field trips we go on and the limited amount of seats available. **Field trips include such places such as** the Milwaukee Zoo, Donley's Wild West Town, Many Waterparks, Bowling, Roller Skating,

Enchanted Castle, Santa's Village, and so much more. Fun stay-at-camp days, are currently being planned and are sure not to disappoint.

**Other programs** the Recreation Department will be offering this spring include Zumba, Nerf Elite, Teddy Bear Picnic, St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, Easter Basket Creations, T-Ball and many more.

As we move into warmer weather, **please keep in mind that all Island Lake outdoor parks and beaches can be used for family or other gatherings.** They are on a first come, first served basis and cannot be reserved. You can, although, reserve and rent the indoor Senior Center\* and the Gymnasium (located at the Village Hall) for your family parties. \*Note: The Senior Center cannot be rented during the summer months when Camp Greenleaf is in session.

**As always, we have our ongoing "Before and After School Club" program** at Cotton Creek school as well. For the complete listing of programs please read through this Recreation guide.

Have a great Spring and please remember: **warmer weather means more children are outside playing and riding their bikes.** Keep this in mind when driving through our neighborhoods and parking lots.

Lori Tanzillo, Recreation/Club/Camp Administrator – 847.416.7866

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR "CANDYLAND SWEETHEART DANCE"!



# Island Lake Recreation

## ZUMBA THE ORIGINAL DANCE FITNESS PARTY

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Forget the workout; just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the original dance-fitness party. The classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before you know it, you'll be getting fit and your energy levels will be soaring! Drop-in participants welcome. **First class is free!!!** Please arrive 15 minutes before class to complete registration.



### Course# 170-01

Date: Ongoing – 10 Class  
Age: 14 Yrs-Adult  
Day: Tuesday  
Time: 7:00-8:00pm  
Fee: Res.\$65/Non.\$70  
Location: Gym  
Min/Max: 5/20  
Instructor: Lorraine Haye

### Course# 170-02

Date: Ongoing – 10 Class Punch Card  
Age: 14 Yrs-Adult  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 6:30-7:30  
Fee: Res.\$65/Non.\$70  
Location: Gym  
Min/Max: 5/20  
Instructor: Lorraine Haye



### Course# 170-03

Date: Ongoing – 10 Class Punch Card  
Age: 14 Yrs-Adult  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 9:30-10:30 am  
Fee: Res.\$65/Non.\$70  
Location: Gym  
Min/Max: 5/20  
Instructor: Lorraine Haye



## ZUMBA GOLD

Enjoy Oldies, Show Tunes, Latin, Pop, Bollywood and Caribbean Rhythms at your own pace. Monthly Drawings, Holiday Theme Classes and more!

### Course # 170-04 (Lower Impact)

Date: Ongoing  
Age: 50 Years Young & Up  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am  
Fee: \$5.00 per Class  
Location: Gym  
Min/Max: 5/20  
Instructor: Lorraine Haye





## RECREATION CLASSES

### EASTER BASKET CREATIONS

In this class, we will be having tons of fun making our own Easter Baskets, playing games, creating a cute Easter craft and going on an Easter egg hunt! A yummy snack is included.

**COURSE # 692-01**

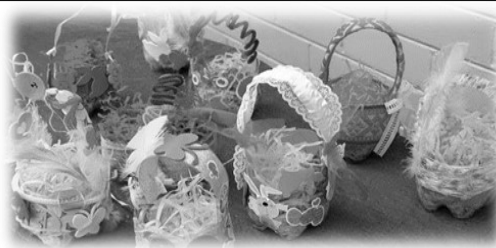
Age: 3-5/6 yrs.  
Day: Wednesday  
Date: 4/1  
Time: 12 – 1:30  
Fee: \$10 (Second child \$5)  
Location: Senior Center  
Min/Max: 5/20



### GUITAR

These very popular lessons are taught specific to the individual student's needs. Our teacher, Michael Ripoli has studied Music Theory, Jazz, and Classical Guitar. Monday and Friday classes are available. Each private class is a ½ hour lesson. We have limited openings. Please call for available times.

**COURSE #470-01**  
Age: 5 yrs.-Adult  
Day: Mondays & Fridays  
Date: Ongoing  
Time: Call for times 815.528.3830  
Fee: Res. \$16/Non \$18  
Location: AR2  
Instructor: Michael Ripoli



### TEDDY BEAR PICNIC WITH A MOVIE

Come and join your friends for an age appropriate movie. Bring your special blanket, pillow, stuffed bear or animal, sack lunch and we will have a picnic watching our movie. Special snack and take home goody provided.

**Course# 696-01**

Age: 3-5/6 yrs.  
Day: Wednesday  
Date: 4/3/19  
Time: 11:30 – 1:00  
Fee: \$10  
Location: Gym  
Min/Max: 5/15

**MUST REGISTER BY MARCH 22ND**

Instructors: Club Staff



### Free Open Gym Fridays

Ages: Up to 6 Yrs.  
Time: 11:30 – 1:00  
Location: Village Hall Gymnasium  
Instructor: Parents Must Be Present At All Times

**Please call ahead** to make sure open gym is available.

There may be times the gym will be closed for events.

Sponsored By The Recreation Department  
847.416.7866  
Location – Village Hall Gym



# Hot Shot Sports



YOUTH SPORTS CLASSES

## ISLAND LAKE RECREATION

WINTER/SPRING 2019 • JANUARY 7 - MAY 20



### TOTAL SPORTS

This class features a new sport each week. Some of the sports taught and played include basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer, and baseball. In addition, participants play many popular running and group games. Children have the opportunity to acquire new skills and develop confidence in games they have played in previous classes. **NO CLASS 3/25.**

AGES 4-6

380-06 MON 2/25-4/8 4:30-5:15P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69  
380-07 MON 4/15-5/20 4:30-5:15P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69

AGES 7-10

380-09 MON 2/25-4/8 5:30-6:30P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69  
380-10 MON 4/15-5/20 5:30-6:30P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69

### NERF ELITE BATTLE

Come experience this Classic basement game in an arena style team game. Each week we will play many different Nerf Elite battle games, including an all-out battle. All guns, ammo and eye protection will be provided. **NO CLASS 3/27.**

AGES 5-8

377-11 WED 2/20-4/3 5:30-6:15P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69  
377-12 WED 4/10-5/15 5:30-6:15P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69

AGES 9-12

377-14 WED 2/20-4/3 6:30-7:30P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69  
377-15 WED 4/10-5/15 6:30-7:30P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69



### LIL' DRIBBLERS

The Lil' Dribblers Basketball program introduces children to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Our curriculum uses age appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills, hand-eye coordination, listening skills and the ability to follow directions. **NO CLASS 3/28.**

315-02 THU 2/21-4/4 5:30-6:15P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69

AGES 4-10

### BASKETBALL CLINIC 101

AGES 7-10

Develop early basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and passing, along with the basic rules of the game. All instruction is game/drill oriented with mini games and scrimmages played every week. This class is for the basketball beginner looking to understand the game, learn new skills, and have fun **NO CLASS 3/28.**

320-02 THU 2/21-4/4 6:30-7:30P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69

### T-BALL SKILLS CLINIC

AGES 4-6

This introductory T-ball program is perfect for a child who wants to have fun, make new friends and be introduced to baseball. Participants enjoy learning the skills needed to play baseball including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove!

312-01 THU 4/11-5/16 5:30-6:15P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69

### BASEBALL CLINIC 101

AGES 7-10

This baseball class gives players an introduction to baseball. Players work on technique and enhancing form in this comprehensive skills clinic. This program teaches throwing mechanics as well as batting stance, bat positioning and speed, using both live pitching and hitting off the tee. Players learn various positions in the field through game play and basic in game strategy. Players should bring their own gloves, and be ready for a fun, fast paced learning environment.

313-02 THU 4/11-5/16 6:30-7:30P 6 WKS R \$60/REG \$69

### T-BALL LEAGUE

AGES 4-6

Children will be taught fundamental the first two weeks followed by 5 weeks of games. Games will be instructional in nature from the coaches (Parent Volunteer). A baseball glove is required. All other equipment will be provided. Team assignments and game schedules will be sent out prior to start date. Games and practices will be sometime between 5:00-7:00 PM. **Early Bird Registrations get \$10 off. Sign up on or before May 9th to qualify. NO CLASS 7/4.**

312-02 THU 6/6-7/25 5:00-7:00P 7 WKS R \$65/REG \$70



## ISLAND LAKE RECREATION

VILLAGE HALL GYMNASIUM  
3720 GREENLEAF AVE., ISLAND LAKE, IL 60042

Visit [hotshots4kids.com](http://hotshots4kids.com) for more information.  
For questions, contact Kevin Holtz @  
[kevin@hotshots4kids.com](mailto:kevin@hotshots4kids.com) or 773-685-6902.





# Before & After SCHOOL PROGRAM

## “CLUB” 2018/2019 FOR COTTON CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Village of Island Lake offers a “Before and After School Club” program at Cotton Creek Elementary School during the school year.

**Activities during club hours** include homework time, games, sports, crafts, snack and free time.

**Loving and caring counselors** would love to welcome your child into our fun and friendly environment.

**To register your child** for this program. Please visit the recreation office at the Village Hall. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee will be required at the time of registration.

### Monthly Tuition: K-5<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Child / 2<sup>nd</sup> Child

AM \$135 / \$125

PM \$131 / \$121

BOTH \$239 / \$229

### Program Sessions

Morning: Monday - Thursday; 6:30 to 9:05 a.m.

Fridays. 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Afternoon: 3:40 to 6:00 p.m.

**For more information or to register**, please call the office at 847.416.7866, or go to [www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com) under recreation.

## CAMP GREENLEAF 2019

June 3rd through August 9th 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Come Join the fun! Come for one week or all weeks. We will be going on field trips, have onsite picnic days, waterparks, and amusement parks. You can make new friends, play games and enjoy good times with our wonderful counselors. Spots fill up quickly so sign up soon!

**Ages: K - going into 5th grade**

### Weekly Rates:

	Times	1st Child	2nd Child
Camp	9am-3pm	\$100	\$90
Early Risers	6:30am-3pm	\$132	\$122
Night Owls	9am-6pm	\$132	\$122
All Day	6:30am-6pm	\$170	\$160



(\$30 non refundable deposit due at registration)

**Must Sign up for at least one week at a time. No daily drop ins.** Must give one week's prior notice before coming to camp. Located at the Village Hall, 3270 Greenleaf Avenue, Island Lake.

Call 847-416-7866 or visit [www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com) under Recreation.



# Creative Playtime Preschool

## Registration Now for 2019-2020 Classes Classes begins in August

**\*Now accepting applications for part-time  
certified teachers\***

**Email: [carmen.brush@voislk.com](mailto:carmen.brush@voislk.com) or Phone:  
847-526-8795**

It is our goal to provide a variety of exciting, stimulating activities each day so that children can develop socially, emotionally, physically and mentally to the very best of their ability. Children will engage in age appropriate activities designed to expand their understanding, increase manipulative skills and promote creative potential. Our curriculum includes structured play-time, art, music, story time, introduction to basic reading, math skills and more. We would love to have your child be part of our preschool family.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1) Registration forms available at the Island Lake Village Hall and on the village website, [www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com). One registration form per child.
- 2) Creative Playtime requires a **nonrefundable** yearly registration fee of \$65 (Includes a \$15 Activity Fee) for Pre-K and \$50 for Threes & Twos, due at the time of registration. **Checks should be made payable to the Village of Island Lake.**
- 3) Bring the registration form, state registered birth certificate and registration fee to the Creative Playtime Office at the Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Avenue, Island Lake.
- 4) No tuition refund after current session has begun. Refunds are subject to administrative approval and will require a \$20 handling fee.
- 5) We reserve the right to consolidate, change time or cancel a class due to registration. **Minimum 8 students per class.**

### 2- YEAR OLD

For children born between  
Sept. 2, 2016 and Sept. 1, 2017  
**12 STUDENT MAXIMUM**

This class will provide hands-on and child-centered activities and projects geared to the attention span of a two year old. It will help with socialization and separation as well as introduce concepts such as name, shape, color, number and alphabet recognition. This class is designed to be without parents. Separation is encouraged prior to the start of class in the fall.

**2 Days/week**

**Fee: \$100/4wk session**

**Section 9: Mon & Wed AM**  
**Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

### 3- YEAR OLD

For children born between  
Sept. 2, 2015 and Sept. 1, 2016  
**20 STUDENT MAXIMUM**  
**Must be toilet trained.**

This program includes curriculum geared to the socialization and exploratory age of three year olds. Experiences combine structured creative learning and free play activities. Academic skills such as introduction to writing skills and math & reading. Learning readiness goals will be taught with other age appropriate curriculum.

**2 Days/week**

**Fee: \$116/4wk session**

**Section 5: Tues & Thurs AM**  
**Time: 9:15-11:45 a.m.**

### PRE-K

For children born between  
Sept. 2, 2014 and Sept. 1, 2015  
**20 STUDENT MAXIMUM**  
**Must be toilet trained.**

This program includes curriculum geared towards expanding the intellectual growth of four year olds and preparing them for Kindergarten. Formulated with circle time, free play and art activities are basic reading recognition, math, and writing skills. Many additional curriculum units are taught promoting varied areas of academic goals.

**3 Days/week**

**Fee: \$174/4wk session**

**Section 1: Mon/Wed/Fri AM**  
**Time: 9:00-11:30 a.m.**

**2 Days/week**

**Fee: \$116/4wk session**

**Section 3: Tues & Thurs AM**  
**Time: 9:00-11:30 a.m.**



**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE  
ONLINE AT [www.villageofislandlake.com](http://www.villageofislandlake.com)  
under Administration-Creative Playtime**



# Join us for our summer camps...

Open to the community and surrounding areas

*Register for the days or weeks that work best for you.*

**Preregistration and payment required by Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**



## **Kindergarten Kapers**

Limited to 4 & 5 year olds

(Must be at least 4 yrs old by Sept. 1, 2019)

Minimum: 5 Children

Cost: \$18.00/Day

Tuesday and Thursdays

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup> - July 25<sup>th</sup>

This program will give your child the opportunity to explore many new and exciting avenues of learning. Combined with a camp like setting, it is designed to help your child review and retain important skills for the fall.

Snack is provided.

Please bring a refillable water bottle marked with your child's name.

Apply sunscreen prior to drop off.



## **Scampers**

Limited to 2 & 3 year olds

(Must currently be 2 or 3 yrs old)

**MUST BE TOILET TRAINED**

Minimum: 5 Children

Cost: \$14.00/day

Tuesday and Thursdays

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 27<sup>th</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup> - July 25<sup>th</sup>

This program is a creative Day Camp experience for the little ones. It is geared towards the needs, interest, and skills of 2 & 3 year olds. It will involve games, crafts, nature, art and much more.

Snacks are provided.

Please bring a refillable water bottle marked with your child's name.

Apply sunscreen prior to drop off.



*All classes held in Village of Island Lake Village Hall*

For registration information:

Call 847-526-8795 or email [Carmen.brush@voislk.com](mailto:Carmen.brush@voislk.com)

## Island Lake Lions — Colleen Schnell



We survived the holidays and the Polar Vortex and Puxatony Phil said on Ground Hog Day that Spring was six weeks away. We can only hope!

Did you brave the weather and partake in the festivities of our annual **Ice Fishing Derby** on February 2<sup>nd</sup>? The whole day went very well. The weather wasn't too bad, folks caught nice sized fish and there was fun for all at Sideouts afterwards. Check out our website for the results.

**We're always looking for new members to join our club.** We welcome young, mature, male or female to join us in community service and activities. Check out one of our monthly dinner meetings at a local eatery—usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 7:30pm. Meeting locations are noted on our website.



**Summer is our busiest time of the year.** WANTED: **FRESH** and **NEW** ideas. For all Island Lake Club information regarding meetings, events, or joining, call or email President Wayne Schnell (815) 353-0422 or [waynesroom@comcast.net](mailto:waynesroom@comcast.net).

Visit our website at [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/island\\_lake](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/island_lake) or on Facebook @ Island Lake Lions Club. Enjoy the rest of your Winter.

### Garbage and Recycling Pickup FAQs

**Q: When does yard waste pickup start and what is the cost?**

A: April 1, 2019. Stickers for individual bags and cans are \$2:30 each and are available at the Walgreens, Island Foods and the Village hall. Seasonal unlimited is \$98.64; call Prairieland at 847-381-9300 to arrange. *Note: Organics can be included with yard waste (food scraps and pet waste—no plastic bags).*



**Q: When is the next curbside small electronics recycling and what can I put out?**

A: April 1. Small appliances, limit of 5 per collection, for example: coffee makers, toaster ovens, computers, clocks. *Note: Limit of 1 (one) television or monitor per year.*

**Q: How do I arrange pickup for oversized items?**

A: Call Prairieland, 847-381-9300 no later than the Friday before Monday pickup to arrange pickup for oversized/heavy items; additional fee may apply. Note: Items of a size/weight that one person can lift without dragging can be put out for the regular Monday collection.

### Additional Information

**Batteries:** Prairieland and *The Village of Island Lake cannot accept household batteries for recycling.* A number of businesses accept them for a fee (they have to pay to get rid of them).

For example:

- Interstate Batteries (847-865-5322 ), 333 W. State Rd., Island Lake
- Elgin Recycling (847-741-4100 ), 5114 E Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake
- Search online for other locations.



**Missed Pickup:** Call Prairieland Customer Service, 847-381-9300, *within 24 hours* of the missed pickup.



## Island Lake Senior Club — Cathy Christiansen

**Are you at least 55 years old? you are invited to check out the Island Lake Seniors Club**, where members are always friendly. **Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:30 PM** in the Senior Center at the Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave. **Doors open at 11:30.** at Coffee, tea, and refreshments are served. A small door prize or cash is awarded to one person at each meeting via a drawing. We also have raffles periodically.

**We are always looking for new members and fresh ideas.** You don't have to be a resident of Island Lake. You are invited join us for one meeting free of charge and enjoy whatever activities we are doing. If you decide to join, dues are only \$18 per year, which includes a reduced cost for the St. Patrick's Day and Christmas luncheons. (In July, dues are 1/2 price: \$9). Hope to see you there!

### Upcoming 2019 Activities

- Mar 12 St. Patrick Day Luncheon at J & D's in Wauconda, members \$10, non-members \$15
- Apr 9 **"Sound of Music" Sing-A-Long with Maria**
- May 14 Pot Luck, Club pays for meat, Members bring dish to pass
- Jun 11 Nominations for Treasurer and Secretary  
**Mark and Jean-Variety Music and Comedy**
- Jul 9 Election of Treasurer and Secretary  
Indoor Picnic, hot dogs, etc; Cost to members \$5

## Historical Society of Island Lake

**The Village of Island Lake and the Historical Society joined forces** to restore the star on the water tower that has been lit every holiday since it was first erected in 1965. Through donations to cover the cost, Island Lake Public Works and volunteers, the star was taken down and refurbished.

**Culvers hosted the rededication celebration** and The Historical Society presented a plaque dedicated to Ray Baird, Earl Porten, Carl Woerner, Bill McMahon and Frank Schiro, the men who originally crafted the star. The plaque will be placed at the base of the water tower. A large crowd, including Earl, Carl and family members of the other honorees as well as many longtime residents enjoyed sharing stories of years past.

**Since the Historical Society was formed in 2006**, we have been collecting historical data and items from many sources in our effort to preserve Island Lake History. We currently have some 60 volumes of documents and pictures as well as 35 story boards depicting people, places and events. Many who appreciate our efforts have donated items as well. The original poster that advertised small summer cottages and lake life from the 30s was on exhibit at the new Dunn Museum and several historical items are featured in the *200 Objects That Made History in Lake and McHenry Counties* book.



**The 2019 Historical Society Calendar** features people who shaped Island Lake History are now available at the village hall for \$8. Quantities are limited.

**For more information** on the Historical Society email us at [mccm46@att.net](mailto:mccm46@att.net) or follow us on Facebook.

## ISLAND LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB by Dona Willard

### ISLAND LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB SERVES VETERANS



Left to right: (standing) Carol Sanders, Kathy Hough, Merrily Fantus, Elizabeth Gorsline, Virginia Sheneman, Crystal Sanders, Joan Kreiling; (seated) Linda Gore, Ann Murray, Dona Willard.

**As the Island Lake Woman's Club begins our 76<sup>th</sup> year**, the members agree that—in addition to our many local charities—our greatest reward and pride is the service we do for our active military and veterans. Founded in 1943 in the middle of World War II, this small-town club made its first priority for each member to adopt a veteran and send cards, letters and packages.

**Through the years we have supported veterans** at North Chicago VA hospital with warm socks in the winter, Valentines with small donations to be spent in the canteen, and funds for their Christmas dinner. We also support the USO, the Veterans National Home for Children, Canine Companions, and Soldier's Best Friend. Quite a task for such a small club running only on donations, but we are mighty! Unfortunately, this year we will not have with us Juel Olmsted, our club's most dedicated advocate for veterans. We especially want to thank Juel's neighbors, the Gilbert family, for their generous donation to the club to honor Juel's memory.

**Interested in joining us and helping with our work?** Please call Dona Willard at 847-526-3408, or [e-mail donawillard@comcast.net](mailto:donawillard@comcast.net). Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in the Senior Center of the Village Hall. Luncheon is served at 12:00 P.M.

## VICTORY GARDEN by Mary Schuman

**Despite the polar air and this deep freeze outside**, longer days are letting our gardens know that spring is working its way here. *Are you browsing early garden catalogs, feeling an overwhelming desire to visit any store that has soil and seeds on display or imagine even the slightest bit of dirt under your fingernails?* These are the symptoms experienced by the expectant gardener.

When the signals are right, plant dormancy will give way to the sun-warmed soil and all will happen according to nature's plan. *I'm ready!* How about you?



**Victory Garden opens on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, the Saturday after Arbor Day. For those new to "The Gardens", you may stop by Village Hall and register for a plot. The fee is \$30.00. If you reserved a plot last fall, please stop by and pay the fee to guarantee your plot assignment.

**Gardeners, please bring gloves, shovels, heavy rakes and wheelbarrows** to help get the gardens ready for planting. The Village provides wood chips to refresh the paths and there is dirt to distribute to freshen up each plot. This is a fun morning and a family affair. Feel free to invite friends to help. As the garden transforms, notice the proud and pleased look, the big smile and—most likely a few dirt smudges—on each face.

You might see me there come mid-March. I'm peeking under leaves for signs of life (bugs and worms too), checking frost levels, picking up what the winds have left us, enjoying the sunshine and hoping to see daffodils breaking ground. Stop on by if you have questions.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: APRIL 27, 2019 VICTORY GARDEN OPENING 9:00 AM - NOON.**

See you soon!

## Wauconda Township Senior Events and Services

- April 2 - April 23, 10:30 - 11:30am: Tuesdays: **Beach Chair Volleyball**, Wauconda Park District; preregistration required by March 26. Cost: \$10
- April 25, 1 - 4pm: **Afternoon with the Stars** featuring *Annie Get Your Gun*, Wauconda Park District gymnasium; preregistration required by April 20. Light refreshments served. Cost: \$3.
- April 30 10 - 11:30am: **Making Merry May Baskets** with recycled materials, Liberty Arms Senior Apartments Community Room, 260 Larkdale Row, Wauconda; preregistration required by April 19. Cost \$3.
- May 1, 10:00am departure – 4:00pm return: **The Citadel Theater production of *Sentimental Journey*** departs from Wauconda Township parking lot, 10:00am: **Lunch at Baker's Square** returning by 4pm. Cost: \$28.50 for transportation and play. RSVP by April 24 at Township office.

**Call Lisa Knight at 847-526-1800 for more information.**



**The Wauconda Township Senior Transportation Department FREE service** helps seniors (60+ years) **from Wauconda Township and the Nunda Township of the Village of Island Lake** get to medical and beauty appointments, prescription pickup, shopping. Donations appreciated. **Call 847-526-8688** to register and receive a monthly calendar/schedule.

## Nunda Township: 5114 Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake, 815-459-4011

**Transportation: RTA Reduced Fare** Applications available at Township Hall. Pictures for applications are taken for free. Bring a State of Illinois ID. **Island Lake residents who live in Nunda Township are eligible to use the free Wauconda Township Senior Transportation (see above).**

**Food Pantry:** Free pantry on Fridays starting at approximately 10:30 continuing until food is gone. Call 815-459-4011 for information.

**Grants for Emergency Assistance** "for such things as utility bill shut of notices, eviction notices, and gas/food": call 815-459-4011 for information.

**The Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry**, located at 505 W. Bonner Rd. (behind the Wauconda Township Office) is a nonprofit organization serving an average of 248 families monthly in the Wauconda/Island Lake area. **Contact them** at 847-526-8684.

A collection box is located at the Village Hall.



## Assorted Assistance from the Counties

### For Veterans

- Lake County Veterans Services  
<https://www.lakecountyil.gov/2323/Veterans-Services>
- McHenry County Veterans Assistance Commission  
<https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-j-z/veterans-assistance-commission>

### For Housing

- McHenry County Housing Authority LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program): 815-338-7752; [www.mchenrycountyhousing.org](http://www.mchenrycountyhousing.org)
- Lake County Housing Authority: 847-223-1170, <http://lakecountyha.org/>



## WAUCONDA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT by Raquel Schomer



Spring is just around the corner. We will soon be enjoying milder temperatures, and the first blooming flowers of the season. Living in the Midwest, we know we are not free of that potential freeze and/or snowfall till the end of April.

**Large bodies of water will begin to melt, bringing dangerous thin ice.** PLEASE remember to stay off the ice if we have had a stretch of warm weather. It can be very deceiving specifically if the weather has fluctuated from freezing to unseasonably warm temps. (See the Ice Thickness Table below.) The only way to guarantee your safety and the safety of others is to **STAY OFF THE ICE.**



Daylight savings begins on Sunday, March 10, 2019. **Reminder: when you change your clocks, please change your smoke and CO detector batteries.** This is best practice regardless of the name brand of battery. The average life span for smoke and CO detectors is from 5-10 years depending on the manufacturer's recommendation.

Find information about **Wauconda Fire District** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. CPR class information can be found on our website, [waucondafire.org](http://waucondafire.org).

Ice Thickness Table for new, clear ice only

Ice Thickness	Permissible Load
2 inches or less	<b>STAY OFF</b>
4 inches	Ice fishing or other activities on foot
5 inches	Snowmobile or ATV
8-12 inches	Car or small pickup
12-15 inches	Medium truck

### Billing FAQs

#### Q: When are my water and garbage bills sent?

A: Village of Island Lake sends out water and garbage bills quarterly. Find a billing schedule on our website here: <https://villageofislandlake.com/uncategorized/water-garbage-billing-schedule/> or pick one up at the Village Hall.

Note: Sanitary Sewer bills are sent by Northern Moraine Water Reclamation District (NMWRD)—not by the Village. Call NMWRD at 847-526-3300.



#### Q: What are the options for paying my water and garbage bill?

A: We have several options for timely and convenient bill payments.

1. Mail payment in the preaddressed envelope included with your bill.
2. Go to our website here: <https://villageofislandlake.com/> and scroll down to "Make Your Payments Online" through E-Pay.
3. Put your payment in the drop box by the front entrance of the Village Hall.
4. Pay in person at the Village Hall.

### Good neighbors...

- **DO** keep outside noise down and **DON'T** party all night in the yard.
- **DO** walk across the street and see their property from their neighbor's point of view and **DON'T** leave debris outside.
- **DO** observe the noise ordinance **DON'T** fire up the lawn mower at 5:00 a.m.\*



\***Outdoor construction hours:** Mon-Fri 7am – 7pm; Sat 8am – 5pm;  
Sun & holidays 8am – 4 pm

*Please be a good neighbor.*

# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

## 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 90, John Nielsen	847-462-8425
Boy Scout Troop 290, Michelle Friedrich	
Bulldog Youth Sports	<a href="http://bulldogyouthsports.org">bulldogyouthsports.org</a>
Cotton Creek Marsh/McHenry Cnty Conservation Dist	815-338-6223
Girl Scouts, Sherri Sorenson	847-487-5228
Historical Society	224-658-2822
I.L. Seniors, Catherine Christensen	262-237-2961
I.L. Woman's Club, Dona Willard	847-526-3408; <a href="mailto:donawillard@comcast.net">donawillard@comcast.net</a>
Lakes Youth Athletic Association (Baseball, Football, Girls' Softball)	847-604-0270
Lions Club	<a href="http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/island_lake_">www.e-clubhouse.org/ sites/island_lake_</a>
Lioness Club, Betty Skvarenina	847-639-6658
VFW/Lakeland Memorial Post 2486 - Barry Desfor	847-487-9732
Wauconda Area Youth Soccer	847-526-4167
Wauconda American Legion Post 911	847-526-9718
Wauconda Township Transportation	847-526-8688
Wauconda-Island Lake Food Pantry	847-526-8684
Wauconda Township Senior Services	847-526-1800
Wauconda/Island Lake Jaycees	224-993-9693
Wauconda Area Youth Soccer Club	<a href="http://www.waysc.com">www.waysc.com</a>
Venturing Crew 2090:Dave & Julie Ryman	847-487-1079
Highwood Lakes, Willard Sorenson	815-385-3073
Nantucket, Donna Smith	815-337-1656
Newbury, Jean DeBraccio	847-263-6102
Pine Ridge, Richard Padula	847-526-0038
Prairie Woods, Scott Kochaney	815-385-3538
Rolling Oaks, Don Riddel	847-487-9582
Southport, Lucia Matlock	630-620-1133
Walnut Glen, Lieberman Mgmt Services	847-459-0000
Waters Edge, Norma Lass	847-459-1222
Westridge Town Homes, Donna Smith	815-337-1656
Westridge, BP Services, Carol Loveridge	779-552-8719

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire and 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. 7885
Clerk/FOIA Officer Georgine Cooper	Ext. 7858
Trustee England	Ext. 7878
Trustee Cermak	Ext. 7876
Trustee Villarreal	Ext. 7874
Trustee Beeson	Ext. 7879
Trustee Ziegler	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

## GOVERNMENT CENTERS

Lake County	847-360-6600
McHenry County	815-338-2040
Island Lake Post Office	847-526-6153
Wauconda Township (in Lake County)	847-526-2631
Nunda Township (in McHenry County)	815-459-4011

## UTILITY COMPANIES

Comcast	866-594-1234
ComEd	800-334-7661
Dynergy Energy Systems	844-441-0716
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January 19		Indoor Garage Sale	Village Hall
February 24	1-4 PM	Family Fun Bowl (fundraiser for Fireworks & Events)	3D BOWL/Sideouts
April 13	8-11:30 AM	Bunny Breakfast	Village Hall
	10:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt	Village Hall
May 27	2:45 PM	Memorial Day Commemoration	Veterans Park
June 14	7-9 PM	Concert in the Park - Second Hand Soul Band	Veterans Park
June 21-23	TBA	Carnival	Water Tower Park
June 21-23	9AM-4 PM	Community Garage Sale	Village Wide
July 4	10:00 AM	Independence Day Parade	Starts at Village Hall
July 4	11 AM-2 PM	Family Picnic	TBA
July 6	<b>Dusk</b>	<b>FIREWORKS</b>	Over Island Lake
*Rain date July 7			
August 6	6-8 PM	National Night Out	Veterans Park
August 9	7-9 PM	Concert in the Park- The Hat Guys	Converse Park
August 18	Noon-6 PM	Lions Club Corn Fest	Water Tower Park
September 7	Dusk	Venetian Night	Eastway Park
September 14	TBA	Movie in the Park	TBA
October 5	TBA	Family Oktoberfest	TBA
October 18	7-11PM	Murder Mystery Fundraiser	Westridge Banquet Hall
November 16	10 AM-4 PM	Village Craft Faire	Village Hall
November 17	10 AM-3 PM	Village Craft Faire	Village Hall
December 6	6-8 PM	Tree Lighting Festival	Village Hall
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## Village of Island Lake Meetings

**Village Board:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday\* of the month, 7:30pm  
\*No meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November and December

**Planning and Zoning:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
**as needed**, 7:30pm.

**Lake Management:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30pm.

**Emergency Management Agency:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday\*, 7:00pm.  
\*No meeting in November and December

**Police and Fire Commission:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm.

**Events Planning:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, call for times.

**Historical Society:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7pm.

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

## Contact Us

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