

# Village-wide traffic study

In response to ever-increasing traffic congestion on state and county roads that pass through Long Grove, the Village is no longer content to be an idle bystander. A year ago the Village Board approved a proposal by K-Plus Engineering to conduct a comprehensive village-wide traffic evaluation study,\* the results of which were presented during the February 27, 2007 Board meeting.

The Board on April 21, 2007 subsequently approved a resolution identifying and prioritizing certain recommended traffic projects for further study and consideration. The resolution includes investigation of state and/or federal funding resources.

The traffic study identified four hot spots where improve-

ments would ease congestion problems. They are, in order of priority:

1. Route 83, from Arlington Heights Road to north of Aptakisic Road
2. Old Route 53 from Lake Cook Road to its terminus at Route 83
3. Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road (for west turning traffic)
4. Route 22 (between Quentin Road and Route 83)

The resolution and traffic study will be given to our state and county elected representatives in hope of securing funding and commitments to make the needed improvements.

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\* Available on <http://www.longgrove.net/Community.htm>, or at the Village Hall during regular business hours.

## If you plan to remove a tree...

Trees are special anywhere, but particularly in a town named for a long grove of them. Consequently, it should not surprise anyone that the Village has a tree protection ordinance,\* which includes procedures for removing trees for whatever reason.

There are times when property owners, perhaps unaware of the Village tree protection ordinance (Ordinance 2000-O-20, 8-8-2000), have arranged for a complete tree removal without first contacting the Village. Calling

\* For protected tree list, please visit the Village Web site.

first can save the property owner subsequent inconvenience and nip complaints in the bud. So...when ever you plan to remove any species of tree(s) on your property, please advise the Village (847-634-9440) before making arrangements with a tree removal service.

If you remove a tree without first notifying the Village and the Village Forester learns of it—and the species of the subject tree cannot be determined, the site will be inspected and a report filed. The property owner will be charged for the inspection and report and also be required to pay for a tree



Second Quarter 2007

## Village election: final results

Ed Acuna	520	19.84%
Joseph Barry	479	18.28%
Charles Wachs	409	15.60%
Chris Borawski	398	15.19%
Eric Burgess	376	14.35%
Cathleen Faerber	233	8.89%
Louis Stein	206	7.86%

Our newly elected Village trustees will be sworn in at the May 22 Village Board meeting.

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removal permit fee.

If you plan to remove a protected-species tree, you must obtain a tree removal permit. The condition of the tree will determine if it needs to be replaced with young trees of the same species whose collective trunk diameters equal that of the removed tree.

Tree removal permits are usually issued for trees that are dead, diseased and potentially hazardous if they were to fall and cause damage to property or individuals. The Village encourages

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*Monthly meeting schedules*

**Village Board**

8:00 p.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday

**Plan Commission**

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

8:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday

**Architectural Board**

7:00 p.m., 3rd Monday

**Conservancy/Scenic Corridor  
Committee**

7:30 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesday

**Village Hall hours**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. weekdays

847-634-9440

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www.longgrove.net

# Comment

by *Maria Rodriguez, President  
Board of Trustees*



Summer is almost here! After a cold damp winter, the prospect of spending some time outdoors sounds incredibly inviting. One of the first things that come to mind, of course, is the Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Preserve. A visit to this local treasure offers memorable experiences for you and your children that are not available on cable TV or in video games. Take a look at what the Park District has scheduled as far as nature tours, etc. Information can be found at [www.longgroveparkdistrict@sbcglobal.net](http://www.longgroveparkdistrict@sbcglobal.net).

Several summer events have been planned downtown as well: The Long Grove Arts & Music Council has booked a wide variety of talent to entertain on Sunday afternoons in the gazebo at Buffalo Creek Park (north of the Village Tavern). Imagine Sunday in the park with free live music, and visit [www.LGAMC.org](http://www.LGAMC.org) for this year's schedule. We are also looking into the possibility of movies in the park. With just a few more wrinkles to iron out, we hope to be able to watch movies on a giant screen in the park as early as this summer.

Beans and Leaves coffee shop will again sponsor "Open Mic Night" on various Fridays throughout the summer. This features local talent and has built quite a following in the past few years. It offers a chance to experience the very talented other side of some of your neighbors. Better yet, if you are a "family room" guitar player, consider taking part. You will meet some wonderful people.

Last but not least, have you heard about all the new shops that have opened in Long Grove? A brief introduction to those in the Historic Business District and Long Grove Commons at Old McHenry Road and Route 22 is included in this issue. In my opinion, Scotto's (in the Commons) makes one of the best beef sandwiches around, and the Nails 2001 nail salon is reasonably priced with a relaxed, upscale atmosphere.

Once again, I urge you to be part of our community by patronizing village businesses. It is true that a percentage of every dollar you spend here comes back to us. These funds are used in lieu of a property tax to maintain the village and make necessary improvements. However, it is the investment of your time spent in our community that is much more precious. Make it a habit to buy your gas here, eat at our restaurants and be recognized by the shop owners. When you need to make a purchase or are looking for something to do, think "Long Grove" first.

See you in town....

## To dispose of yard waste and leaves...

Waste Management can carry it all away for just \$40 a year—if you sign up for an annual subscription service (beginning April 14) to December 16, 2007. (For sign-up information, call 1-800-796-9696.) It is an alternative to having to buy and apply stickers to every bag or container you set out for pick up. You'd still have to buy the bags, though.

To determine which approach makes the most sense for your household, do the math:

- Seasonal subscription: \$40
- Grass/leaf sticker: \$1.80 (min. 10)
- Leaf sticker: \$1.00 (min. 10)

There is no limit to the number of bags/containers residents can set out for collection, but for those who do not opt for the subscription service, a sticker must be bought and applied to each

bag/container. They can be purchased at:

Cutler Workwear and Hardware  
7105 Route 83  
847-566-7325  
Geimer Greenhouses  
2727 Route 53  
847-358-6363

Reusable containers may not exceed 33 gallons in volume, or 50 pounds in filled weight. Bags are biodegradable 30-gallon "Kraft" brown paper sacks which can be purchased where the stickers are sold, and at most grocery, home improvement stores, and garden centers.

Waste Management will collect the leaves October 15 through November 30 on the same day your recyclables are picked up, or on the first day if you have twice-a-week collections.

For more information, please call the Village at 847-634-9440.

## Another door-to-door solicitor season

The Village's solicitor ordinance is as firmly worded as legally permissible. Federal laws and Supreme Court decisions protecting First Amendment rights make it clear that door-to-door solicitation must be allowed.

### Village regulations

■ Before any canvassing can begin, all individuals and groups who wish to solicit in Long Grove for any purpose must file an application and obtain a permit at the Village Hall for *each* solicitor. There is no charge for the permit, which is good for only a specific period of time.

■ Every solicitor must have a copy of the Village permit. If you have any doubt about someone who comes to your door and tries to sell you something, call 911.

NOTE: Religious groups and others that are not seeking donations or purchases do not require solicitor permits.

■ Solicitation can be conducted only between 10:00 a.m. and sunset.

### How to say "No, we're not interested!"

If you don't want solicitors calling at your home, post a sign at or near your front door stating,

19th Annual



**LONG GROVE**  
art • fest

**Saturday, August 18**  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 19**  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

100 juried fine artists and crafts persons in Stempel Municipal Parking Lot in downtown Long Grove.

*Specialty foods*  
*Continuous live music*  
*Children's art activity area*

For more information, please call  
847.550.9123, or e-mail  
LGArtFest@aol.com.

Proceeds benefit  
cultural arts programs at  
Kildeer Countryside School.

in large block letters, SOLICITORS NOT WELCOME. For your convenience, a cut-out sign is on page 13.

While the Village cannot prohibit door-to-door solicitation, your property is *your* property. You have a right to ask any uninvited visitor to leave. If you ask a solicitor to do so and s/he refuses, call 911. Lake County Sheriff's deputies will enforce your wish to not be disturbed.

**Dial 9-1-1**...for any police, fire or medical emergency, regardless of how trivial you think it may seem.

## The ongoing war on mosquitoes

Again this year the Village has contracted with Clarke Mosquito Control to provide monitoring and larvacide services. Larvaciding will be with VectoLex® (Bacillus sphaericus) or Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti), the most effective and environmentally responsible means of controlling mosquitoes. The firm will test standing water sites throughout Long Grove during the breeding season, and check to find out if the water is an active breeding site for the Culex mosquito which carries the West Nile virus.

Clarke's contract permits it to monitor and treat all areas on public and private property. Clarke locates potential mosquito breeding sites in the village through their observations and by calls from residents. So...

To report standing water—even a site that is sometimes bone dry—on your property, including conservation areas, call Clarke's Mosquito Hotline (800-942-2555). The site will be inspected, if it's not included in the current monitoring program, and larvaciding will be conducted at no cost to you.

### What we can do

Mosquito larvae develops only in standing water, and water that's been standing for only a few days can produce new generations. What we can do is remove or frequently change standing water anywhere on our property. You'll have to look closely because

standing water can be found in very unlikely places.

### West Nile hotline 847-377-8300

Call this number to obtain more information about the signs and symptoms of West Nile encephalitis. The hotline also can be used to report areas of stagnant water, as well as dead crows and blue jays. Dead birds cannot spread West Nile virus, but locations of reported birds and subsequent testing can help identify problem areas. The health department will share all information it gains with Lake County municipalities.

## Free concerts downtown

...again this year will be presented by the Long Grove Arts & Music Council, a not-for-profit organization, at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays in Buffalo Creek Park. Please bring your own folding chairs or a blanket. Alcohol is not permitted.

- June 3** *Best of Beans and Leaves*, an eclectic sampling of the excellent musicians who perform at our local coffee house.
- June 17** *The Hat Guys*, a popular Chicago-area cover band.
- July 1** *Od Tapo Imi*, an amazing Caribbean steel drum band.
- July 8** *Spanish Guitars of Fernandez & Kimball*. Two of the best performers of this type of music.
- July 15** *Singer/Songwriter Michael Smith Plus Small Potatoes...*some of Chicago's best music. Should not be missed.
- July 22** *Anish with Aidan O'Toole*. Great Irish and Celtic sounds.
- July 29** *Heritage Day, Buffalo Grove Symphonic Band*. Celebrate Long Grove history and enjoy an afternoon of good music.
- August 5** *Laurie Lewis & The Right Hands*. Grammy winner Laurie Lewis's only Chicagoland appearance this year.
- August 12** *King Snakes Blues Band*. If you love Blues, you've got to make this gig!
- August 26** *Chicago Outskirts*. Great "big band" jazz by a 17-piece all-women ensemble.

For more information, please call 847-722-8989, or visit [www.LGAMC.org](http://www.LGAMC.org).

## Appreciating us

Sponsored by the Economic Development Committee of Long Grove Business & Community Partners, Community Appreciation Night will be the merchants' way of demonstrating their appreciation of village residents who shop in the Historic Business District.

Downtown shops will remain open until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, July 26-27. And, beginning at 5:00 p.m., they will serve light refreshments—along with discounts.

If you haven't yet become acquainted with your hometown downtown, Community Appreciation Night would be a good time to do so. Make it a family event.

# What to do about garlic mustard

‘Sounds like a mouth-watering picnic condiment, doesn’t it? But it’s far from that. An unwelcome and difficult to eradicate weed, it seems lately to be everywhere, especially in forested areas. Infestations crowd out tree seedlings and other native vegetation, while adversely affecting native insects and wildlife.

If private property owners don’t do their part to remove garlic mustard and other invasive plant species, it will continue to spread to the detriment of native plants and trees. Local and county government agencies can’t do it alone.

## Control

Vulnerable wooded areas



Plants die and seeds are dispersed in July or August. Dry stalks often remain standing through winter.

should be inspected each spring to detect new invasions and take steps to prevent recurrence.

Hand pulling or digging garlic mustard plants can be effective.

- If pulled/dug before budding begins, plants can be scattered about to dry out, preferably off the ground. Do not put them in piles where roots may stay moist and development can occur.

- When flowering has begun, pulled/dug plants must be bagged.

- Bagged plants should be disposed of by burning, landfilling, or burying deeply.

- Never compost garlic mustard.

This brief report was prepared from “Garlic Mustard—A Major Threat to Wisconsin’s Woodlands.” For a copy, call Kelly Kearns at 608-267-5066.

## And don’t forget teasel!

As reported in the *Bridge* (Third Quarter 2006 issue, page 9), this is another unwelcome “villain” weed that seems to be taking over. For information on how to eradicate it, please call the Village at 847-634-9440, or Restoration Ecologist Debbie Maurer, Lake County Forest Preserve District, at 847-968-3285 or [dmaurer@co.lake.il.us](mailto:dmaurer@co.lake.il.us).

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## Recycling

Find out when and where the next **household electronics** and **chemical waste** disposal opportunities will be held. Visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org), or call 847-336-9340.



Flowering stalks grow 1-4 feet high.



Second-year flower stalk with seed capsules.

## What's new downtown?

**Bella Photography & Studio, Inc.**...Portraiture done in our full-service studio or in the comfort of your home. Special events too. [www.bellaphotographyandstudio.com](http://www.bellaphotographyandstudio.com). **866-251-7696**

**Blue Ambience Spa**...Massage, skin care, body treatments, manicure/pedicure, waxing, spa packages, group packages, bridal party, gift certificates. **\*883-0022**

**Exotic Thai**...Fine handicrafts and art works featuring both traditional and contemporary home décor items, unique gifts and more. **\*478-8885**

**Inca's, Inc.**...Direct Peruvian importers. Luxurious and timeless alpaca apparel—the “new cashmere.” Beautiful tapestries, rugs, jewelry and more. **\*955-0223**

**Long Grove Audiology**...Hearing tests, hearing aids, custom earmolds, batteries and accessories. [www.longgroveaudiology.com](http://www.longgroveaudiology.com). **\*276-2735**

**Trio Boutique**...Wonderful fashions, unique accessories, great jewelry, beautiful scarves, exquisite handbags and more. **\*883-8867**

**Viking Treasures**...Gifts, jewelry, textiles, crystal, wrought iron, candles and novelties, books, food and music. [www.vikingtreasures.com](http://www.vikingtreasures.com). **\*634-1009**

**The Violet Apothecary**...A beauty oasis that indulges your commitment to beauty with award winning skincare, bodycare and cosmetics. **\*415-2203**

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## A shop stocked full of whimsy

The Back Porch offers a unique and delightful assortment of whimsical yard and garden décor, richly-toned wind chimes, bird houses, feeders and baths, something called Geeky Beeks, and a vast array of other stuff you'll just have to discover on your own.

The shop is at the northeast corner of Old McHenry and R. P. Coffin Roads (the “Crossroads”) in the heart of the Historic Business District. It fills the former equipment room and south bay of a building that originally housed the Long Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Proprietor Sal Guadagna, a transportation industry executive in his former life, explained that while he and his wife, Kathy, were enjoying a visit to Strawberry Fest a few years ago,

### In brief...

■ The Lake County Department of Public Works is still on schedule for its **Cuba Road sewer construction** project during the summer break. The Village will issue a special-update mailing to affected residents before the work is expected to begin.

■ On many **Friday evenings** through October, **live music**, Open Mic Nights, song circles and special performances at the Beans and Leaves coffee shop gazebo **downtown**. Call 847-821-0011 for details.

■ And **live music indoors** at the **Village Tavern** many nights of the week. Call 847-634-3117 for more information.

■ In the next *Bridge*, look for details about the **Lions Charity Golf Classic**.

■ Your indoor and outdoor **home improvement projects** may require a **Village permit**. *Before* any work begins, please call Village Superintendent Bob Block (847-634-9440) to make sure.

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## Newcomers Club

...will launch its new season in September. Open to everyone, regardless of length of residence.

205 R. P. Coffin Road  
847-793-0771  
[www.backporchoflonggrove.com](http://www.backporchoflonggrove.com)

“the proverbial light bulb came on in my mind’s eye.” It was time, he realized, to shift gears. So he took early retirement and opened The Back Porch. He traded his daily suit and tie for more relaxed attire, and now commutes from Palatine to Long Grove instead of Chicago. “Life is good,” he concluded.

When you visit The Back Porch you’ll find that you are in no hurry to leave. It’s a great place to find a sensible off-beat gift—even for yourself—that will be long appreciated and treasured.

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday through Thursday, and 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday.

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To learn more about the club and its variety of interesting programs and social opportunities, please call President Mary Lee at 847-478-0736.

# Have you visited your hometown downtown lately?

by John Maguire, Community Development Director  
Long Grove Business and Community Partners

For many years, Historic Business District (HBD) merchants have aimed to offer goods and services that appeal to local residents and visitors alike. If you haven't explored the HBD lately, you'd be surprised by its evolution.

The only constant in healthy business districts is change, and the HBD is fortunate to be experiencing many positive changes. When vacancies (opportunities!) have occurred, we've replaced the former occupants with higher quality businesses and greater variety. Some progressive landlords have even turned away interested renters in favor of waiting for the "right" tenants to add to our downtown mix.

Proactive commercial property owners proposed and approved a Special Service Area (SSA) last year, essentially taxing themselves at a higher rate to support needed services, promotions and management to keep the HBD competitive. We've made progress, but there's much more work to do.

Investor interest is high, and several properties have changed

ownership. Investments in the HBD and other areas prove that the village has strong market appeal, and that if planned well it can satisfy consumer needs and wants and increase sales tax revenue—while preserving Long Grove's rich heritage.

Visitor impressions of this village have evolved from years of marketing the longtime staples, which have served us well. But we also have to showcase our new niches that consumers crave—quality imports in our international shops, art and fine home furnishings, gourmet foods and interesting restaurants, contemporary fashions and everyday items, all of which are now available here.

During the past year, we've opened an array of new businesses, expanded others, and are awaiting several more that are on the way. Our 2007 "Long Grove Visitors Guide," which lists more than 80 shops, will soon arrive in all village mailboxes. We encourage you to rediscover your hometown...its great food, good times, and worthwhile merchandise.

## New restaurant to open

Eggsperience is expected to open this summer in Long Grove Commons, Old McHenry Road and Route 22. Hours will be 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily for breakfast and lunch.

Signature dishes include the Portabella Eggscrambler, with mushrooms, onions, green peppers, Swiss and cheddar cheeses; Farm Stand Frittata—diced bacon, mushrooms, spinach, jack and

## Help reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Carbon dioxide and other gases warm the surface of the planet naturally by trapping solar heat in the atmosphere. This is a good thing because it keeps our planet habitable. However, by burning fossil fuels such as coal, gas and oil and clearing forests we have dramatically increased the amount of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere and temperatures are rising.

—[www.climatecrisis.net](http://www.climatecrisis.net)

■ Replace standard light bulbs with compact fluorescents; each bulb change will reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 150 lb. a year.

■ By recycling just half of your household waste, you can reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2,400 lb. a year.

■ Every gallon of gasoline saved will keep 20 lb. of CO<sub>2</sub> out of the atmosphere. To improve gas mileage, keep your tires properly inflated.

■ Move your thermostat up just two degrees in summer and down in winter and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by about 2,000 lb. a year.

■ Plant a tree. It will absorb one ton of CO<sub>2</sub> over its lifetime.

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cheddar cheeses; and their famous Artichoke and Turkey Panini.

Other Eggsperience restaurants are located in Bannockburn at Route 22 and Waukegan Road, and Glenview in the Glen (formerly the Glenview Naval Air Base).

## In Retrospect...

by Gwen Berg  
Long Grove Historical Society



### Water always precious in Long Grove

A good water supply was essential to area farmers, and in the early days it was provided by shallow hand-dug wells. Except during periods of drought, having a farm pond, creek or small lake on one's property gave drinking water to the livestock. Cisterns collecting rainwater provided part of the water used in the house, but here too the well supplied water for drinking and cooking.

Before the age of electric- or gasoline-powered pumps, and windmills, children were usually assigned such tasks as carrying water to the chickens, pigs, and calves. Before water could be piped to the dairy barns, cattle were served by the bucket brigade or let outside into the barnyard to drink their fill at the stock tank.

When windmills were operational (i.e., when there was wind), they could be set in motion to fill the stock tanks. Otherwise, manpower was relied upon. One first pumped with both arms, then with one arm, then by resting one arm while using the other, hoping Dad would stop by and say the magic words: "Okay, you can stop now." Those handling pumping duties always looked forward to that glorious day when the pond and creek could take over their assign-

ment. Local residents not blessed with windmills still manned the pumps.

At times, pump priming became a necessity. There was a can in a bucket of water on top of the well; it was used for priming. One would begin pumping with one hand while reaching for the can. Water was poured into the top of the pump while steadily pumping. Many a silent prayer was said (and many unprayerful words) while pumping furiously in an effort to draw water from the well. Forgetting to refill the prime bucket was almost considered a federal offense. It could mean a long hike to the neighbor's to replenish the prime water.

When field work was underway, a basin, soap and towel were left by the pump so one's layer of grime could be washed off before entering the house for meals. For a refreshing drink of cold water, a tin cup usually could be found hanging by the well.

Some pumps were located close to or on the back porch, which made it easier for the ladies of the house to keep the bucket by the sink filled. Since every bucket of water had to be hand-pumped it was never wasted. When washday came around, bucketful after buck-

etful was poured into the wash boiler set on the woodstove to heat. A bar of P&G, Fels Naptha, or grandmas's lye soap was shaved into the water and the white clothes were boiled before being scrubbed on a corrugated scrub board or washed in a hand-operated washing machine. The water had to be removed from the washing machine and rinse tubs bucketful-by-bucketful. The soapy water was used to scrub the porches and outhouse, and the rinse water was used on the garden.

Having the pump on the back porch produced a seasonal hazard. In winter, drips from the pump froze and contact therewith could send one gliding off the porch, preceded or followed by the bucket.

During the same era as hand-operated pumps was the simple kitchen drain. It was a pipe that went down from the kitchen sink and through the cellar wall to the outside. The water drained directly onto the soil and flowed from the house in a shallow trench. The ground was eternally soggy there and had a very sour odor, but it did drain the kitchen sink—except during frigid weather. Insulation other than hay and straw had not yet been invented, so the drain was on its own.

# Village Officials

(Updated May 2007)

## Board of Trustees

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.  
at the Village Hall.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone*</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
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Ted Lazakis	3723	550-8058	tlazakis@aol.com
Karen Schmitt	3453	438-0399	ktschmitt@aol.com
Charles Wachs	3376	550-1100	chaswachs@wachs.org
Karen Schultheis, Clerk	1492	821-8647	kesmsi@aol.com

## Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals

Meets on the 1st Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.  
at the Village Hall.

Fred Phillips, Chair	1688	459-0250	fred@fredphillips.com
Charles Cohn	5315	821-7490	chuckcohn@aol.com
Joseph Di Iorio	3213	438-6895	
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Jeff Kazmer, Secretary	1131	634-1535	kazmerj@hotmail.com

\* All are 847 area code, unless otherwise indicated.

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## Architectural Review Board

Meets on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
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Rodney Beadle	2519	438-0277	rbeadle@eraconsultants.com
Terrence Connolly	5258	913-8260	tconnolly@intechindustries.com
Lori Lyman	1484	229-8357	lymangroup@comcast.net
John Marshall	1234	634-1972	jmarshall@ jmarshallconstruction.com
Lynn Michaelson-Cohn	5315	821-7490	lynnmicohn@aol.com

## Conservancy Committee

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
at the Village Hall.

Kelley Smith, Chair	5216	913-8644	kcsmith@comcast.net
Lee Bassett	3713	438-9550	ltbassett@aol.com
Bob Borg	4363	438-7656	
Ellen Deasy	1751	540-7963	emdeasy@comcast.net
Warren Schmitt	3453	438-3271	wrs3453@comcast.net
Kathy Wiberg	5559	634-5559	shadowbug12@aol.com

## Long Grove Park District Board of Commissioners

Meets on the 1st Monday at 8:00 p.m. at Reed-Turner Woodland.

Barry Nathanson, President	1522	537-1227	nysf@comcast.net
Jane Wittig, Vice President	6716	566-5761	jkwittig@comcast.net
Lee Bassett	3713	438-9550	ltbassett@aol.com
Margaret Bell	6723	949-4885	
Bob Borg	4363	438-7656	
Scott Hoyne	2430	438-9818	hoyne@jbld.com
Susan Lyons	3385	550-8020	SKL1231@comcast.net

# Across the Board

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The following actions have been taken by the Village Board of Trustees, Plan Commission, and other official Village committees since publication of the last *Bridge*. For more information and/or to obtain copies of meeting minutes, please visit the Village Web site—www.longgrove.net, call 847-634-9440, or stop in at the Village Hall during regular business hours.

## Board of Trustees

### **Ordinances**

**2007-O-01** amends the Village Code regarding sanitary sewer connections.

**2007-O-02** amends the 1957 franchise ordinance authorizing Commonwealth Edison Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain an electric light and power system in and through the Village of Long Grove for a period of 10 years beginning April 30, 2007 and ending April 30, 2017.

**2007-O-03** approves a final planned unit development for Eastgate Estates.

### **Resolutions**

**2007-R-01** approves a Transferee Assumption Agreement between the Village of Long Grove, Lake Cook, LLC, and Menards Inc.

**2007-R-02** authorizes a new account with National City Bank.

**2007-R-04** requests the Finance Committee to compile information and prepare a report concerning affordable housing financial programs.

**2007-R-05** approves an annual update of the Village zoning map.

**2007-R-06** authorizes the issuance of a permit to the owner of 7107 Osage Lane for connection to a sanitary sewer main, pursuant to the sewer connection requirements.

**2007-R-07** grants approval for the installation and maintenance of a stockade fence on property located in the Ravenna East planned unit development to screen the property from a commercial establishment.

**2007-R-08** identifies and prioritizes certain traffic projects for further study and consideration. They include:

1. Illinois Route 83, from Arlington Heights Road to north of Aptakisic Road
2. Old Illinois Route 53

3. Arlington Heights Road and Lake Cook Road
4. Illinois Route 22

### **Special events approved**

- Annual Spring Welcome (Egg Hunt), April 7
- Arts & Music Council—nine Sunday concerts
- Chocolate Fest, May 4-6
- The Kids are All Right Concert, May 19
- Strawberry Fest, June 22-24

Waiver of \$25 application fee and bond requirements for Chocolate Fest raffle license requested by Easter Seals

Waiver of \$25 application fee and bond requirements for raffle license requested by Congregation Beth Judea

### **Temporary signs approved**

- The Violet Apothecary “Grand Opening” banner
- Annual Spring Welcome banner
- Long Grove Community Church annual temporary sign permit for four events
- Banners posted on the Buffalo Creek Park fence for Arts & Music Council concerts
- A 32-square foot (4x8-foot) leasing sign at 7101 Route 83
- Hope Lutheran Church’s Vacation Bible School

### **Miscellaneous actions**

- A \$150 donation to Stevenson High School for the senior class graduation lock-in
- Presentation of a village-wide traffic study report
- Coyote presentation by Nan Buckardt of the Lake County Forest Preserve District
- A \$232 donation for the Spring Egg Hunt

## Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals

Completed updating of Village Zoning Code and referral of same to the Village Board of Trustees

Recommended Board approval of final plans and plat of subdivision for the Eastgate Estates R-2 Planned Unit Development at 5168 Aptakisic Road.

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## Tree—

property owners to try and save a tree, whether or not it is a protected species, if it is in good condition.

For more information, please call Village Superintendent Bob Block at 847-634-9440, or visit the Village Web site, [www.longgrove.net](http://www.longgrove.net), and click on Village and Zoning Code. Then click external link Long Grove's Village Code, tree preservation.

## Board—

### Architectural Board approved

Signage and plans for improvements for windows, roof exhaust vent and HVAC unit for For Pete's Sake, 326 Old McHenry Road

Privacy fence for secure vehicle storage at Mel's Marathon, 209 R. P. Coffin Road

Signage for Long Grove Audiology, 245 R. P. Coffin Road

Signage for Inca's Inc., 111-A Old McHenry Road

Parking lot lighting for Congregation Beth Judea, Route 83 and Hilltop Road

### Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee

Recommended and incorporated into PUD design a request to reduce the buffer yard from the required 20 feet to 10 feet in a Conservancy District for lots 1, 8 and 9 in the Eastgate Estates PUD.

## Historical Society news & notes

The Long Grove Historical Society office and museum (338 Old McHenry Road, 847-634-6155) are located in the restored 19th century farmhouse on the south side of the Stempel municipal parking lot downtown. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. from September through June. All are welcome to attend.

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The **Antiques Long Grove Road Show** Sight Appraisal Program, originally scheduled for Saturday, April 14, was cancelled due to sudden illness in the appraiser's immediate family. It will be rescheduled in the fall. Details will be in the Third Quarter *Bridge*. For information, please call Marie Borg (847-438-7656).

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**Open House—Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24.** The Society's headquarters farmhouse will be open for tours between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Live musical background will be provided by Lee Bassett.

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On **Monday, October 1**, at the Arboretum Club, 401 Half Day Road (Route 22, just east of Buffalo Grove Road), **reviewer/dramatist Barbara Rinella** will present two new best-seller book reviews. The event will include a full breakfast served at 9:00 a.m., prior to the presentation. The cost is \$27 per person. To register, please call Marie Borg (847-438-7656) or Laurie Borawski (847-949-5264).

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**New members** are warmly welcomed. You can be active or passive, either is fine. For more information about the Society and its activities and programs, please call 847-634-6155.

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A visit to the **Archer School and Ruth Barn** is an ongoing program for the education and enjoyment of local third grade students. It enables them to experience what learning was like in a one-room schoolhouse of yesteryear, and a small taste of farm life too. Volunteer docents, wearing period attire, recreate a classroom lesson and recess, and then show the children some of the challenges of living during those times. To learn more about being a docent, please call Kathy Carlson at 847-726-1503. Training is provided. It's easy, it's fun, and it requires only a few hours per year.

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'Looking for a **perfect gift**? You need look no further than the Information Center downtown (behind Enzo & Lucia's Ristorante). Items for sale there include a beautiful throw, illustrated with depictions of historical buildings in downtown Long Grove, and an interesting coffee table book, *Long Grove Lore and Legend*. There are also note cards illustrated with the village's famous covered bridge. For more information, please call Laurie Borawski at 847-949-5264.

# Events & meetings at a glance

<u>June</u>		<u>August</u>
<b>4</b> Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m. Reed-Turner Nature Center	<b>21</b> Countryside Fire Protection District, 7:30 p.m. 600 N. Deerpath Drive Vernon Hills	<b>1</b> Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:00 p.m.*
<b>5</b> Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*	<b>22-24</b> Strawberry Fest, downtown Long Grove	<b>4-5</b> Greek Days downtown
<b>5</b> First Aid Class, 6-10 p.m. Long Grove Fire Department \$15 residents \$30 non-residents 847-634-3143	<b>26</b> Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*	<b>6</b> Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m. Reed-Turner Nature Center
<b>6</b> Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*	<b>July</b>	<b>7</b> Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals 8:00 p.m.*
<b>7</b> CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m. Long Grove Fire Department \$15 residents \$30 non-residents 847-634-3143	<b>2</b> Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m. Reed-Turner Nature Center	<b>9</b> CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m. Long Grove Fire Department \$15 residents \$30 non-residents 847-634-3143
<b>11</b> "Good Plants-Bad Plants" Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club, 847-800-5000	<b>3</b> Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals 8:00 p.m.*	<b>14</b> Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*
<b>12</b> Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*	<b>10</b> Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*	<b>15</b> Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*
<b>17</b> Porsche Club Concours downtown	<b>12</b> CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m. Long Grove Fire Department \$15 residents \$30 non-residents 847-634-3143	<b>16</b> Countryside Fire Protection District Board, 7:30 p.m. 600 N. Deerpath Drive Vernon Hills
<b>18</b> Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.*	<b>16</b> Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.*	<b>18-19</b> Long Grove Art Fest, Stempel parking lot
<b>18</b> Long Grove Fire Protection District Board, 7:00 p.m. Fire station	<b>16</b> Long Grove Fire Protection District Board, 7:00 p.m. Fire station	<b>20</b> Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.*
<b>20</b> Long Grove Historical Society Board, 11:00 a.m., Farmhouse	<b>18</b> Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*	<b>20</b> Long Grove Fire Protection District Board, 7:00 p.m. Fire station
<b>20</b> Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*	<b>19</b> Countryside Fire Protection District Board, 7:30 p.m. 600 N. Deerpath Drive, Vernon Hills	<b>28</b> Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*
	<b>24</b> Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*	
	<b>26-27</b> Community Appreciation Night, downtown	

\* Held at Village Hall

## The Long Grove Park District

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Jane Wittig

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Sue Lyons

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Bob Borg

### Recreational Program Coordinator

Sue Ullrich

### Office Secretary

Stephanie Young

### Monthly meeting schedule

### Board of Commissioners

8:00 p.m., 1st Monday  
at the Woodland Nature Center

### Office & Recreation

3849 RFD

847-438-4743

### Fax

847-719-1645

### Web site

[www.longgroveparkdistrict.com](http://www.longgroveparkdistrict.com)

## Long Grove Park District news & notes

For more information: 847-438-4743,  
or [www.longgroveparkdistrict.com](http://www.longgroveparkdistrict.com).

The Board of Commissioners of the Long Grove Park District sadly report the April 17 **retirement of Susan Van Der Bosch**. Long-time residents, she and her husband, George, who had volunteered many years of service to the Village and the District will soon relocate to a nearby retirement community. We wish them many years ahead of enjoyment and good health.

**Margaret Bell**, the newest commissioner on the park district board, and her family have been Long Grove residents for several years.

Incumbents **Jane Wittig** and **Sue Lyons** on April 17 were re-elected to their commissioner posts for four-year terms.

**Recreation** Department spring classes are underway, and many new ones have been added for the **spring/summer season**. Among them: drawing, swimming, tennis, basketball, volleyball, yoga, dance, Tae Kwon Do, various sports camps, and much more.

To find out if District recreation opportunities include something for you and/or a family member, visit [www.longgroveparkdistrict.com](http://www.longgroveparkdistrict.com).

For more information about classes, camps, and registration, please call Stephanie at 847-438-4743.

## Careless grilling can cook up trouble

Every year hundreds of fires are started when people use barbecue grills. Careless grilling can be very costly, to property and lives.

### Charcoal grills

■ Make sure the ash catcher is properly attached to the bottom of the grill.

■ Before disposing of ashes and remaining charcoal, make sure they are completely extinguished. After grilling, allow coals to cool then thoroughly douse them with water. Accidental fires have occurred even after coals have been cooled

and doused when disposed of improperly.

### Gas grills

When using your gas grill for the first time each season, or *even now* if you've used it already, thoroughly inspect it and read the instructions for maintaining parts and cleaning internal mechanisms. Many gas grill fires are caused by cracked or faulty gas lines.

By following the preceding guidelines for the safe use of charcoal and gas grills, you will improve the odds of enjoying a satisfying grilling season.

# SOLICITORS NOT WELCOME

## Learning to live with coyotes

The Village has received calls about concerns relating to coyotes and recent instances of family pets being attacked. In response to these calls, we continue to monitor this issue and gather information. As part of this ongoing process, Education Manager Nan Buckardt of the Lake County Forest Preserve District and Superintendent of Ryerson Woods, presented an excellent educational slide show\* during the April 10 Board meeting. Among other information, Ms. Burkardt shared these tips:

- Coyotes' territory ranges between three and thirty square

miles.

- Removing coyotes creates a void that other coyotes will fill.

### **How to minimize coyote problems**

- Keep pets indoors and keep a close watch on them when they are outdoors—even within the confines of your yard. Always walk your dog(s) on leash.

- Enclose space beneath decks, sheds and stoops.

- Leave yard lights on or install motion-sensor lighting.

- Do not unintentionally feed coyotes.

- Remove outdoor pet food dishes. Coyotes will prey upon small mammals attracted by pet food. And don't allow bird food to accumulate on the ground where

it will attract squirrels, which are a favorite coyote snack.

- Secure household trash container lids.

- Do not add meat scraps to your compost heap.

### **If confronted by a coyote**

- Look "large." Stand tall, yell and wave your arms. If you do that, most coyotes will run away. Do not turn your back, as the coyote will interpret that as weakness.

- Don't try to feed it. This would help erase the animal's inherent fear of humans.

- Though most coyotes are just curious, look for ears pressed flat on the head and hair raised on the back. That means it wants more than to satisfy curiosity.

\* The slide show and additional information are available on the Lake County Forest Preserve District Web site: [www.lcfdp.org](http://www.lcfdp.org).

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