

Better roads and related improvements

The Village Board, in what has turned out to be a successful effort to reduce costs, decided to combine the 2007 and 2008 pavement improvement programs. As a result, the total cost of road repaving for both years will be some 13 percent *less* than originally estimated.

The pavement work will be performed during the summer in order to minimize the impact on residents and schools. Naturally, there will be some inconvenience, but affected residents should be able to get to and from their homes while the work is underway.

Concurrent with this regular improvement of the Village-maintained road system, will be installation of a sanitary sewer along

Checker and Schaeffer Roads which will connect with an existing line at Route 53. Required as part of the new Menards project, and negotiated by the Village, the new sewer line will extend potential sanitary sewer service to neighborhoods served by the two roads. Another benefit is that repavement of the two roads, and construction of an adjoining crushed limestone pathway, will be paid for by Menards.

The Board has invited bids for replacement of the Oakwood Road bridge guardrail and resolution of related problems there, and replacement of approach slabs at each end of the covered bridge on R. P. Coffin Road.

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

Street	From	To
<i>To be repaved by the Village</i>		
Lakeridge Drive	Indian Creek Road	cul de sac
Osage Lane	Willow Springs Road	Meadow Lane
Lakeridge Court	Lakeridge Drive	cul de sac
Arrowhead Court	Creekside Drive	cul de sac
Estate Lane	Indian Creek Road	cul de sac
Tall Oaks Drive	IL Route 22	Port Clinton Road
Hampton Drive	IL Route 22	Port Clinton Road
<i>To be repaved by Menards</i>		
Checker Road	Old Hicks Road	Schaeffer Road
Schaefer Road	(north and south segments)	

Outdoor burning

Outdoor burning is permitted within the Village of Long Grove, but there are guidelines and regulations that must be followed.

Allowable burning includes

open flame for cooking, and flares and fires in containers approved by the Fire Prevention Bureau. No permit or prior notice to the fire department is necessary.

Landscape waste can be (Continued page 6)



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Is it okay to shoot off fireworks in Long Grove?

In a word, no. State statute requires that a permit be obtained for that purpose—and the Village of Long Grove does not issue such permits.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office has been instructed to cite *any* illegal fireworks display in the village. Sheriff's deputies have a list of locations where illegal fireworks reportedly have been used in the past. The list is compiled on the basis of complaints filed by neighbors.

The Village hopes you and your family have a happy *and safe* Fourth of July holiday, and urges you to enjoy legal fireworks displays in neighboring communities.

*Handy pull-out inside:
Events calendar and
summer concert schedule.*

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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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Comment

by *Maria Rodriguez, President
Board of Trustees*



Summer is here. What comes to mind when you think of summer days in Long Grove? Better yet, what will your children remember about their childhood summers here? Hopefully, those memories will reflect our unique community and close friendships with neighbors who moved here for the same reasons you did. I am encouraged to see increasing numbers of residents at our restaurants, shops and special events. This growing community spirit has prompted a noticeable shift from being a destination for visitors to addressing the community needs of our residents. One especially attractive idea is the summer Sunday concert series sponsored by the Long Grove Arts and Music Council. A different type of music will be performed nearly every Sunday at 4:00 pm on “Towner Green.” The concerts are FREE. (See schedule on page 7.) Bring the family; you can even bring your dog. Pack a picnic supper or just some wine and cheese. Enjoy the music; visit with your neighbors and friends.

The summer concert series is just one opportunity to enjoy the outdoors this summer. A quick glance at the Village calendar will reveal that we have something for nearly everyone. Check the Long Grove Web site (www.longgrove.net) or stop in at the Information Center to see what excites you. Along with the larger, well-known festivals, consider the smaller, resident-oriented events, such as the Art Fest, Porsche Car Show, Wine Festival, Greek Fest, Irish Fest, Oktoberfest, Open “Mic” Night on many Fridays at Beans and Leaves, or the Open House at the fire station. (I don’t care how old you are, up close, fire trucks are always impressive). Each time you and your family attend a village event you help to “build community in our community.” Do not underestimate how important that is. As we get to know one another, naturally we care more about each other. We are a unique community, sometimes called an oasis amid the progress. We have the best of both worlds, a small town feeling without being in the middle of nowhere.

Enjoy the small town feeling of knowing one another; enjoy knowing the different merchants and restaurant owners as well. Many of them have been here for years and have played a part in developing the character that is Long Grove. Mel Towner is a prime example. He and his sons, Wendell and Randy, own and operate Mel’s Marathon gas station in our Historic Business District. His property includes what is commonly referred to as “Towner Green”—the spacious lawn across from

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Be kind to yourself...and the environment

Resource conservation and recycling are basic do-it-yourself opportunities. Examples:

Water conservation

- Collect run-off water from roof gutters in rain barrels.* (Cover opening with a window-grade screen to prevent mosquito breeding.)
- Use ground watering methods for flower and vegetable gardens—soaker hoses rather than sprinklers.
- Utilize native plants that are self-sustaining when well rooted.
- Plant a rain garden, or have your landscaper install one for you.
- Never water your lawn. Even after times of drought, lawns recover quickly.

Recycling

- Check out www.swalco.org for collection sites for electronics, hazardous waste (including pharmaceuticals), and fluorescent bulbs.
- Use a compost bin for vegetable/fruit scraps, grass clippings and leaves; you or your yardman will have a nutrient-rich soil supplement by mid-summer.
- Buy or lease a recycling tote from our waste hauler.
- Buy reusable grocery sacks at any supermarket and keep them in

* If you missed the Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District's rain barrel sale, check out the Long Grove Web site. The Village is in the process of securing a source for quality rain barrels in appealing, blend-in bark brown and hunter green colors.

the car; it's an easy habit to develop. (Hint: Sunset Foods has attractive, affordable sacks.)

Energy conservation

- Run laundry and dish washers in the evening, when demand is lowest; run full loads at appropriate settings.
- Replace standard light bulbs with compact fluorescents.
- At \$4+ a gallon, conserve gasoline (and time) by "bundling" errands; challenge family members to enjoy one drive-free day each week.
- This summer, dial up the thermostat just two degrees—hardly noticeable in the comfort department.

New downtown festival operations

Long Grove Partners has engaged a professional events management consultant to help improve this year's three major downtown events: Chocolate Fest, Strawberry Fest and Apple Fest. Needed, explained Partners executive director John Maguire, has been a fresh new "look" and a more consistent structure for these Long Grove traditions.

"The difference we were seeking was demonstrated during the recent Chocolate Fest," Maguire declared. Despite inclement weather, the Village and merchants were very pleased with the quality

20th Annual



Saturday, August 16

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 17

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

100+ juried fine artists and crafts persons in Stempel municipal parking lot in downtown Long Grove.

Kids Korner
Continuous live music
Specialty foods by
Long Grove Café,
Smokin' T's, Jamba Juice,
Wapagetti's

For more information:
847-707-1247
debpentek@comcast.net
847-370-4612
amyneault@comcast.net

Proceeds benefit
cultural arts programs at
Kildeer Countryside School.

of planning, sponsorship, logistics, entertainment and attractions.

One change that affects local traffic was the closing of R. P. Coffin Road from Old McHenry Road to just west to the covered bridge from midday Thursday to Sunday evening.

What was learned from Chocolate Fest will help make the Strawberry and Apple Fests that much better, Maguire concluded.

Windshield wipers on...headlights must be on...it's the law.

Historical Society news & notes

The Long Grove Historical Society office and museum are located in a restored 19th century farmhouse on the south side of the Stempel municipal parking lot downtown. Open to the public, board meetings are at 11:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of the month from September through June. For information about all Society activities, please call 847-634-6155.

Group tours of the Society's farmhouse and, at the Village Hall campus, the historic Archer Schoolhouse, Ruth Barn and Village Hall itself are available by appointment.

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

Planning ahead: Popular reviewer/dramatist **Barbara Rinella**, on Monday, September 29, will present a new review of a best-selling book. The \$27 per-person cost will include a 9:00 a.m. buffet breakfast prior to the presentation. For more information, or to register, please call Marie Borg (847-438-7656) or Laurie Borawski (847-949-5264).

Why it's a good idea to lock your vehicle —even in your own driveway

Most of the vehicles burglarized in Long Grove had unlocked doors. Perhaps, because our village enjoys a remarkably low crime rate, residents and visitors become careless and don't think to take basic security precautions.

An unlocked vehicle containing valuable objects in plain sight is a virtual invitation to some people who do not have the same sense of right-and-wrong as the rest of us.

Law abiding citizens have a responsibility to discourage criminal

activity. Locking the doors of our vehicles, wherever they're parked, is one of those responsibilities.

The time and energy spent by law enforcement agencies on preventable crime is time unavailable for dealing with other, in many cases more serious, criminal activity.

You can save yourself inconvenience, annoyance, consternation and occasional grief by taking the time to lock your vehicle—every time you park *anywhere*.

A tornado WATCH

means that tornadoes may develop. Atmospheric conditions are right for that to happen.

A tornado WARNING

means that a tornado actually has been sighted in the general area. Take cover immediately.

In brief...

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

■ Outdoors, 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.

■ 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.

■ A **\$2 optional Village vehicle sticker** can help protect against being cited for no-local-registration when your vehicle is parked in another town.

■ Find out when and where the next **household electronic and chemical waste disposal** opportunities will be held by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County by visiting www.swalco.org or calling 847-336-9340

A convenient local source for sensible gifts

Mangel Gifts

~ Since 1967 in Long Grove ~

421 R. P. Coffin Road

847-634-3731

www.mangeloflonggrove.com

Gifts have been described as things most people probably wouldn't buy for themselves. And that may be true also for the seemingly infinite assortment of items on display at **Mangel Gifts in downtown Long Grove**. A significant difference, however, is that anything purchased there is sure to be appreciated and not hidden away. The recipient will be truly pleased to receive it.

What sets Mangel Gifts apart, explained co-proprietor Mark Charlesworth, is "product mix, diversity, and how merchandise is displayed both indoors and out."

Gifts for use outdoors include concrete fowl, bird feeders and garden decorations. Indoors there's everything from greeting cards to life-like birds and animals, framed artwork, glassware, floral items, pots, and, well, you'll



Bring this copy of the Bridge (with your name on the address label) for a one-time 10% discount on any purchase.

just have to visit the store and see for yourself what all is there.

A customer-service specialty is in-home holiday decorating in collaboration with an independent interior designer. Custom floral arrangements are a complementary service.

For those who seek bargains (and who doesn't?), the shop of-

fers discontinued "Back Room" sale items at prices up to 80% off. Ask to see what's available.

Employed initially by Amlings Flowerland as a store manager after earning a degree in Economics from Eastern Illinois University, Charlesworth later worked for John Mangel for several years before joining with Doug Clark to purchase Mangel Gifts nine years ago. Doug has worked at the store since graduating from Western Illinois University. Co-proprietors Charlesworth and Clark really know their stuff, which is apparent in every aspect of their business.

Sooner or later everyone has to buy a gift. So when that time comes, as it will again and again, visit Mangel's Gifts right here in town. Awaiting you is a seasonally-changing selection of sensible gift items that you can give with confidence.

Hours Monday 10-5, Tuesday-Friday 10-7, and Saturday-Sunday 10-5:30.

Downtown Long Grove attractions...

Strawberry Festival, June 20-22

Greek Days, August 9-10 ...at the Long Grove Café

Long Grove Art Fest, August 16-17 ...at the Stempel municipal parking lot

Irish Days, August 30-31 and September 1 ...sponsored by Paddy's on the Square and the Irish Boutique

Long Grove Wine & Dine, September 5-6 ...new!

Apple Fest, October 3-5

OktoberFest, October 18-19

For more information, please call 847-634-0888, or visit www.longgroveonline.com.

Does your culvert need to be replaced?

A culvert is the drainage pipe under a driveway where it meets the road. If the road is a public one (vs. a private subdivision lane), the culvert is within the publicly-owned right-of-way which includes the paved road surface, the shoulders and ditch or swale

Burning—

burned without a permit or prior notification of the fire department (although a courtesy call would be welcome) under the following conditions:

- Landscape waste can be burned *only* on the property where it grew.
- Maximum size of a burn pile is 5x5x5 feet in height, length and width.
- Burning can take place *only* between dawn and dusk.
- Burning cannot take place within 50 feet of a structure.
- Burns must be attended constantly until completely out.
- An adequate water supply or appropriate extinguishing materials must be on hand.

Leaf burning is not permitted.

Comment—

the Village Tavern. Mel's wife, Dolores, was born in the white house at the back of the property. Owning the gas station has provided Mel a front row seat to watch the history of Long Grove evolve. He has known most of the players and can often fill in some of the quirky details not included in the official documentation. Mel is one of a number of long-time residents worth meeting. I urge you to make this the summer that you deepen your involvement in our community. With gas prices through the ceiling, this is the year to find your summer memories right here. Visit Long Grove—I'll see you in town.

on both sides. For the same reason, culverts are also necessary under driveways that adjoin private roads to enable storm water to drain freely and reduce the likelihood of flooding.

Many older culverts have become rusted and clogged with accumulated debris, or the protruding metal ends may have become flattened. In such cases, owners of the property they serve should replace them. To determine if that's the case, take a look at your culvert(s). If the ends are not flattened, but efficient drainage is still a problem, sometimes an intense blast of water from a garden hose with a high-pressure nozzle will dislodge the blockage. Or maybe pushing through with a long pole might help. If neither works, replacement may be the only option and a call to a roto-roofer contractor would be in order.

Permit needed. A Village-issued culvert replacement permit will assure you and your neighbors that your new culvert has been properly installed using appropri-

Club news

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club offers gardening-related programs, events, projects and field trips for all levels of gardeners. Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Reed-Turner Nature Center, 3851 Old McHenry Road. For more information, please call Ivy at 847-800-5000.

ate materials.

You can prevent minor roadway flooding by regularly inspecting, clearing and maintaining the culverts and swales where your driveway(s) meets the road.

Our apologies...

- In the annual Village Officials listing in the First Quarter issue of *The Bridge*, under Architectural Review Board, John Marshall's e-mail address is incorrect. It should be: jmarshall@jmarshallconstruction.com.
- In "The historic Archer schoolhouse," on page 6, it is incorrectly stated that the Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club maintains the herb garden behind the Village Hall. Members of the Historical Society maintain it. The error was not that of the article's author, Kathy Carlson.

The Bridge staff regrets these imperfections and hopes no one has been seriously inconvenienced by them

Do your smoke and CO detectors work? Are you sure? Have you replaced their batteries lately?



Summer 2008 concert schedule

All concerts begin at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Towner Green

(Across from the Village Tavern)

Relax on a patch of grass or
bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Admission is free

For more information, please call 847-722-8989 or
visit www.lgamc.org.

June 15 – Saturday June Wildly popular Chicago area R & B band

June 29 – Chicago Outskirts Great “big band” sound by 17-piece all-women jazz ensemble

July 6 – Don Stiernberg Jazz Quartet An opportunity to enjoy some of Chicago’s best jazz

July 13 – Maxwell Street Klezmer Band Must be heard to be believed!

July 20 – Balkan Cabaret The best of the best of Eastern European music

July 27 – Carrie Newcomer & Small Potatoes Nationally popular singer-songwriters

August 3 – Pike Creek Bluegrass Band A wonderful Wisconsin treat

August 10 – King Snakes Blues Band The real thing!

August 17 – April Verch Band Old-time country from the Heartland

August 24 – Hurricane Gumbo Zydeco & Cajun foot-stompin’ music in high gear

11th annual Long Grove Heritage 5k Run and 3k Walk

Check-in will be from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. at Kildeer Countryside School at the north edge of downtown Long Grove. The registration fee is \$25 if received before August 15, and \$28 thereafter. The registration fee includes a pancake breakfast, T-shirt, bag, trophies and awards. Early arrival is recommended.

Pancake breakfast: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. *Free* to all registered participants, otherwise \$5 for

Saturday September 6

adults and \$2 for children under 5.

Limitations: Bicycles, in-line skates, roller skates, other wheeled vehicles (except wheelchairs) and dogs are not allowed on the race course. Runners with baby carriages are not allowed in the race, but may participate in the 3K Walk.

To find out how/where to obtain a race entry form, or if you are interested in becoming a charitable partner, or need more information in general, please contact Ryan Birch at 847-955-9013 or rshawbirchl@yahoo.com, or visit www.rotaryrace.org.

The event is sponsored by the Long Grove Rotary Club. Proceeds go to charity and humanitarian projects.

Events & meetings at a glance

July	August	September
1 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*	4 Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m., Reed-Turner Nature Center	2 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*
2 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*	5 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*	3 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*
3 Long Grove/Kildeer Benefit Bridge Group, 9:30 a.m. 847-566-1117	6 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*	4 Long Grove/Kildeer Benefit Bridge Group, 9:30 a.m. 847-566-1117
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14 Long Grove/Kildeer Garden Annual Garden Walk, 9:30 a.m. For tickets & info, call Beryl at 847-847-7207	16-17 Long Grove Art Fest 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Stempel municipal lot 847-707-1247	11 CPR/AED class, 6-10 p.m. Long Grove Fire Dept. \$15 residents \$30 non-residents 847-634-3143
16 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*	18 Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.*	15 Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.*
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22 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*	26 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*	23 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*

* Held at Village Hall

Egg Hunt recap

by Carolyn Osuyos, Volunteer Coordinator

Cosponsored by the Village of Long Grove, the Long Grove Park District, the Rotary Club of Long Grove and the Long Grove Lions Club, the Spring Egg Hunt has become a popular family tradition here. More than 500 children and their families attended this year's event, which included an egg hunt for younger children and a new Village Challenge Hunt for older kids.

Refreshments were provided by Rotary and Lions Club volunteers, and Timmy's Sandwiches and Ice Cream supplied cookies for kids to decorate. More than a dozen Stevenson High School G.I.V.E. (Givers of Important Volunteer Ef-



“Oh look, an egg—and another!?” murmured a bemused young lady during her successful introduction to a popular springtime village tradition.

forts) students sacrificed a Saturday morning to come early and hide some 7,000 eggs. They also helped manage the crowd and keep watch on older children participating in the downtown hunt

for landmarks.

The Kildeer Countryside School Chorus gave a special performance at The Village Tavern (it was too cold outdoors in the park). Artist@Heart provided craft projects which, along with the cookies to decorate, occupied kids in The Tavern's new Speakeasy Party Room waiting to have their pictures taken with the Bunny, which were sponsored by the local Girl Scouts who also created the new Village Challenge Hunt.

Planned and managed by volunteers, the annual Spring Egg Hunt has grown in popularity since it was started in 1995. A sincere “Thank you!” to all of the individuals and organizations that donated their time and resources to assure the success of this enjoyable family event.

Mosquitos

The Village has contracted with Clarke Mosquito Control to provide monitoring and larvacide services. During the breeding season, the firm will test standing water sites throughout Long Grove and check to find out if they are active breeding locations 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. Potential mosquito breeding sites are identified through observations by Clarke employees and by calls from residents.

To report standing water (or even a site that is sometimes bone

dry) on your property, including conservation areas, call the Clarke Mosquito Hotline (800-942-2555). The site will be inspected and larvaciding, if done, 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. Remove or frequently change standing water anywhere on your property. Look for it carefully, 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 Lake County Health Department will share all information it gains with county municipalities.

Is your number up?

Could emergency services personnel spot your address quickly and easily? Is it readable in the dark, or anytime?

Good bicycle riding advice

Always wear a helmet. If you have a mishap and fall, your helmet can reduce the risk of injury by 85 percent, and the risk of brain damage by 90 percent. If you don't have a helmet, get one.

Parents must set a good example for their kids. When the family goes bicycle riding, Dad and Mom should always wear their helmets.

Where you ride is important. Restrict riding to sidewalks and bicycle paths until your children can demonstrate how well they ride and understand the importance of observing basic rules of the road (usually around age 9).

Teach your children the bike rider's basic rules of the road:

- Stop before riding out into traffic from a driveway, sidewalk or parking lot. Look left, right and left again. When there's no traffic, enter the roadway.
- Ride on the right with traffic.
- Obey stop signs and traffic lights. Kids under 12 should walk—not ride—their bikes through busy intersections.
- Look back and yield to traffic coming from behind before turning left at intersections.

Daffodils can be safely mowed anytime after June 15. If you do that, their early spring smiles will be sure to greet you next year.

Yard waste and leaf disposal

If you sign up for an annual subscription service covering April to December, Waste Management will carry it all away for just \$40 a year. (Call 1-800-796-9696 for details.) It is an alternative to buying and applying 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 you 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 Hardware	Geimer
and Workwear	Greenhouses
7105 Route 83	2727 Route 53
847-566-7325	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 and home improvement stores, and garden centers.

Waste Management will collect the leaves in October and November 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.

Worth noting, downtown

New

Olive Tap Gourmet Market, at the crossroads (intersection of Old McHenry and R. P. Coffin Roads), specializes in spices, seasonings, condiments, fresh breads and gourmet treats. (847-478-1240)

Long Grove Artists Co-op, 344 Old McHenry Road (between Red Oaks and The Studio of Long Grove), features the original work of more than a dozen local artists and artisans. Artwork in watercolor, oil, pastel, acrylic, plus photography and hand-crafted jewelry. Hours are 10-5 Friday, Saturday and Sunday, by chance other days, or by appointment. Staffed by volunteers. (847-550-0875)

Relocations

The Keeping Room, now at 130 Old McHenry Road (formerly Cassandra's). Home décor items and garden collections from cottage chic to whimsical, plus fashion accessories and gifts. (847-478-8224)

The Fairy Garden, at 144 Old McHenry Road, next to Olivia's Past diagonally across from The Village Tavern, is a full-service florist specializing in custom weddings, fairy collectibles, gifts and garden décor. (847-478-1244)

Across the Board

The following actions have been taken by the Village Board of Trustees 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

2008-O-01 proposes a Special Service Area for development of a deep-well water supply system to serve various properties located within portions of the B1-A planning area (IL Routes 83 and 53).

2008-O-02 deletes specific parcels from the proposed downtown/IL Route 83 TIF District and directs the TIF consultant to revise the Eligibility Report and TIF Plan based on Joint Review Board recommendations.

2008-O-03 grants variations of the front yard setback requirement from the required 75 feet to 63, and a side yard setback requirement from the required 40 feet to 32 within an R-2 district for construction of an addition to an existing single-family dwelling at 2564 Lincoln Avenue.

2008-O-04 approves a tax increment redevelopment plan and project for the downtown/IL Route 83 redevelopment project area.

2008-O-05 designates the downtown/IL Route 83 redevelopment project area pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act.

2008-O-06 adopts tax increment allocation financing for the downtown/IL Route 83 redevelopment project area.

2008-O-07 amends the zoning code to add a new HR-1 Highway Retail Zoning District.

2008-O-08 amends the zoning map concerning property at the southeast corner of IL Route 83 and Aptakisic Road which is now a HR-1 Highway Retail Zoning District and Open Space District.

2008-O-09 grants a special-use permit for a PUD and approves preliminary PUD plans for property at the southeast corner of IL Route 83 and Aptakisic Road (Sunset Grove—Mid-America/Sunset Foods).

2008-O-10 vacates Wildlife Way (off Gilmer Road).

2008-O-11 amends the liquor code to allow packaged wine sales as part of wine tasting events.

2008-O-12 grants variations of the front and corner yard setback requirements for R-2 zoned Lot 21 in Skycrest Estates Subdivision to allow an addition to an existing residence at 5301 RFD.

2008-O-13 amends the subdivision code to permit property transfers between adjoining property owners if one owner is a local governmental entity.

2008-O-14 approves the proposed Village Budget, Motor Fuel Tax Budget, Open Space Budget and Streetscape Grants Budget for fiscal year 2008/09.

Resolutions

2008-R-07 opposes the sale of the EJ&E rail line to the Canadian National Railroad.

2008-R-08 awards the contract for replacement of the Oakwood bridge guardrails to Northern Contracting, Inc.

2008-R-09 approves annual updates to the zoning map.

2008-R-10 approves a redevelopment agreement and sales tax rebate agreement with Sunset Grove Development Corporation and Sunset Foods.

2008-R-11 directs the Affordable Housing Committee to take additional actions in furtherance of the Village's affordable housing plan.

2008-R-12 directs ESI Engineering to prepare a grant application and commits to Village funding of 80/20 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program Grant for design and construction of the Old McHenry Road pathway.

Miscellaneous actions

Raffle license granted to the Long Grove Firefighters Association.

Raffle license granted to the Long Grove Rotary Heritage Run.

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Long Grove Park District news & notes

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Summer recreation program information is available on the park district Web site or by phone (see above). Many new camp programs are being offered at Reed-Turner Woodlands Nature Preserve, in addition to several sports programs at various locations.

Bad plants *Garlic mustard* is in evidence (white flower heads) throughout the village. If you are able to identify this annoyingly pervasive weed, pull it immediately being careful to get the entire root. Pull from the base and wiggle (the plant) as you pull. Dispose of it in the garbage, or burn it. Do not add it to compost, as seeds will continue to form and contaminate your compost pile.

Board—

Special events approved

Beans and Leaves live music, May-October

Chocolate Fest, May 2-4

Porsche Car Show, June 15

Strawberry Fest, June 20-22

Heritage Run, September 6

Apple Fest, October 3-5

Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals

...approved a variation of the front and corner yard setback requirements for R-2 zoned Lot 21 in Skycrest Estates Subdivision to allow an addition to an existing residence at 5301 RFD.

Architectural Board approved

...elevations for The Long Grove Promenade, northwest corner of IL Routes 83 and 53,

...signage for The Keeping Room, 130 Old McHenry Road,

...signage for The Olive Tap, 308 Old McHenry Road, and

...signage for The Olive Tap Gourmet Market, 201 R. P. Coffin Road.

Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee

...reviewed the final plan and plat of subdivision by Atwell-Hicks Development Consultants for Canterbury Park PUD, 3675 Cuba Road, and recommended conditional approval subject to submission of a planting list.

NO SOLICITORS ALLOWED

Door-to-door solicitors

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

■ 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—before any canvassing can begin.

There is no charge for the permit, which is good for only a specific period of time.

■ Each 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.

■ Solicitation can be conducted

only between 10:00 a.m. and sunset.

If you don't want solicitors calling at your home, post a sign like the one above (cut it out and use it) at or near your front door.

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.

* Religious groups do not require solicitor permits.

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