

April 21-22...

Spring Clean-Up Weekend

Special trash bags are available at the Village Hall. When filled, place them near the pavement at principal intersections. The Village's waste hauler will remove them within a day or two.

Please set aside special bags for cans and bottles and include them with your recycling material for the next regular pick-up.

Many homeowner associations organize teams to "police" their areas on a regular basis, and also join the local "adopt a road" program. They understand that it isn't just the stretch of right-of-way in front of their individual properties that visi-

Free chemical and electronics disposal

Periodic free household chemical and electronics waste disposal opportunities are held at various Lake County locations throughout the year by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County.

For latest information about what is accepted, and when/where future collections will be held, visit www.swalco.org or call 847-336-9340.

You can drop off used motor oil at the Lake Zurich Public Works Facility, 505 Telser Road (847-550-1773). Place the container in the yellow shed anytime, day or night, 24/7.

tors see. Entire roads need regular clean-up attention on both sides.

Please show your pride in Long Grove by taking part in Clean-Up Weekend—and by picking up litter throughout the year.

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

Board passes smoking ordinance

Effective January 1 of this year, the smoking of tobacco in any form is prohibited in public places, places of employment, and other designated areas within the village. Restaurants and bars in operation prior to the October 10, 2006 adoption of this ordinance were granted an additional year (January 1, 2008) to comply with these

Present and past village officials honored

On the very cold evening of January 30, an estimated seventy current and former Long Grovians assembled first in one location and then another to celebrate half a century of the Village's incorporation as a legal municipality. All have had roles in our town's evolution as either elected or appointed officials or Village employees.

The throng first gathered at the Woodland Grove Gallery downtown to view a photo-



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restrictions.

The ordinance permanently exempts fully contained and separate smoking rooms in restaurants.

For more information, approval ordinance 2006-O-21 is available in the Village Code at www.longgrove.net, or by calling the Village Hall at 847-634-9440.

graphic exhibit of Long Grove's historic roots. They then moved on to the Village Hall where they shared memories and renewed old friendships, and President Maria Rodriguez applauded their collective dedication to the village.

A highlight of the evening was the unveiling of a newly created Wall of Honor, a collection of formal photos of all Village presidents.

The *Bridge* is published four times a year by the Village of Long Grove as a public information service for residents.

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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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In brief...

■ Your indoor or outdoor **improvement project** may require a **Village permit**. Whether you'll be hiring a contractor or doing the work yourself, please call Village Superintendent Bob Block (847-634-9440) *before* any work begins.

■ In Long Grove, the **Village vehicle sticker** is optional, but for only \$2.00 it's a good investment. It could protect against unnecessary citations written by overly zealous police in other towns. And, too, there's the snob factor.

■ **Cuba Road sewer construction** by Lake County for two or three months this summer will require the partial road closing, resulting in a single west-bound lane. The sewer main will snake through CF Industries property to Cuba Road and east to Old McHenry Road. The County has agreed to delay starting the project until local school districts are on summer break. Construction signage will be erected before the project begins. Details will be distributed to affected residents and posted on the Village Web site before construction begins. More information in the next *Bridge*.

■ **Menards** is finally going to be built beginning this spring with both on- and off-site construction. Off-site improvements include installation of a sewer main extending from the Menards property east under Checker Road, and north under Schaeffer Road to Route 53. A single traffic lane will remain open both ways during the construction to minimize inconvenience. More details in the next *Bridge*. Before the sewer work begins, signage will be erected and information will be distributed and posted on the Village Web site.

■ **Village budget hearings** began during the March Board meetings. The draft budget is available at the Village Hall for inspection during regular business hours, and on the Village Web site. Public comment is welcome. The budget is expected to be approved in April.

www.longgrove.net

Easy-to-access community information at your fingertips, day and night, virtually instantaneously.

Answers to frequently asked questions...whom-to-contact information...Village calendar...Village newsletter...Village government...minutes of Board, commission, committee meetings...Village Code...Historic Business District...the Long Grove Park District—and much, much more.

Visit the new and improved Village Web site when you have a question, or to learn more about your "home town."

State of the Village

*By Maria Rodriguez, President, Board of Trustees
Village of Long Grove*

As we begin 2007, it is encouraging to see the beginnings of tangible change in our village. Following is a synopsis of last year's accomplishments and this year's goals.

Accomplished

Sales tax referendum

With overwhelming support from residents, Long Grove's sales tax has been increased to 7.5%. The increase went into effect on January 1 and will start adding to our Village coffers in the spring. The additional monies, anticipated at around \$200,000 from existing retail sources, will be used to make necessary infrastructure improvements throughout the village.

Menards

Our new home improvement store has received final permits from the Illinois Department of Transportation and should be ready to break ground late this spring. In addition to providing convenient access to quality home-improvement products for area residents, we look forward to increased revenues from that retail source.

Finances

We have received a "clean bill of health" from our auditors. Our day-to-day accounting is now done by an outside firm, Seidler and Associates. Contracting with Seidler proves to be cost efficient while providing a layer of security and complete transparency. All financial documents are available for viewing on the Village web site, www.longgrove.net.

Environment

Heron Creek Forest Preserve—a cooperative effort between Long Grove and the Lake County Forest Preserve District, has resulted in the

District's acquisition of 143 acres at the southwest corner of Old McHenry Road and Route 22. Heron Creek will preserve sensitive wetlands and wildlife habitat. The land adjoins the Reed-Turner Nature Preserve.

In the works

Litigation

On the legal front, the Village has continued to stand up against those who have challenged our land use decisions. The two biggest challenges to our zoning relate to the proposed church at Gilmer and North Krueger that is the subject of the Vision Church lawsuit, and the proposed private school on Robert Parker Coffin Road that is the subject of the Mannix and Montessori Peace School lawsuit.

In the Vision Church case, the trial court found that the Village's decision to deny the proposed 99,000 square foot church facility was proper under the Village's ordinances as well as under state, federal, and constitutional law, and the federal Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals has agreed. Although we won't know until early April whether there will be an attempt to appeal this case further, the Church recently delivered to the Village a check for more than \$11,000 to pay for the Village's out-of-pocket costs as ordered by the Court. (In addition, the Village may still recover part of its legal fees from its insurer.)

In the Mannix case, the Village won a lawsuit in the Illinois Appellate Court because the proposed school did not comply with the Village's zoning regulations. The school has since filed another lawsuit, this time claiming that it should be allowed to develop based on zoning regulations

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that were being revised before the owner even bought the property in question. The second case is still in the courts.

Although the Village Board hopes to have both of these suits behind us soon, the Village has taken steps to reduce the chance of future lawsuits by updating the zoning code.

Finally, the Village has appealed an adverse trial court decision in the Raintree Homes case, where the Village's impact fees have been challenged. Although the Village still hopes to prevail in this case, it has also updated its impact fee ordinance to avoid lawsuits in the future.

Village-wide traffic study

Results and recommendations of our village-wide traffic study were presented to board members and interested residents at a recent board meeting. The report, prepared by K-Plus Engineering, includes several options for each traffic target area. The board will be assessing priorities in the weeks ahead and discussing inclusion of top priorities in upcoming budget scenarios.

Village zoning code

After years of adding to our zoning code in a somewhat piecemeal fashion, that formidable document had become too cumbersome to be an efficient tool. Our Village attorney has now thoroughly reviewed the code, correcting inconsistencies and reorganizing to increase efficiency. The Plan Commission reviewed each chapter, carefully considering necessary changes to the code and its impact on the future direction of Long Grove. The final version has just been sent to the Village Board for review and approval. Many thanks should be given to the members of the Plan Commission—volunteers all—for their dedication and effort in accomplishing this tedious task.

In the immediate future

Commercial development

Applications are nearly final to develop the

properties on the east side of Route 83 near Route 53 as well as the “bank property” on the west side. These developments will house commercial properties that cater to the practical needs of our residents.

As for the renovation of our downtown, we continue to research funding possibilities. A list has been compiled detailing necessary improvements that will maintain the charm of Long Grove, update the infrastructure, and allow us to safely be open into the evening with streetlights and improved sidewalks. I feel strongly that these improvements should pay for themselves. Following the example of many surrounding communities, we are considering approval of a TIF (Tax Incentive Financing) district to accomplish this.

Water availability

Although the board has not yet addressed the water access/availability issue, I am convinced that we need a municipal water supply. At this point in time, Lake Michigan water is not available to us. However, water is an increasingly urgent issue. While we contemplate the inevitable road construction in the Historic Business District, I believe it would be shortsighted to engineer plans without consideration of buried power lines, lighting for the sidewalks and a distribution network for water. Through continued discussions with new developers (including Menards), we are in a position to possibly lay the infrastructure for what could be the first phase of a village-wide water system. I urge residents to become part of this future discussion by lending us your expertise or sharing your opinions.

So, the pot is full and about to bubble over—lots of exciting new improvements on the horizon. I urge each of you to attend board meetings and share your thoughts, email me at MDR4159@aol.com or call the Village at 847-634-9440. We welcome and need your input.

Village remains a safe place to live

Last year here in Long Grove there were 946 incidents requiring the attention of Lake County Sheriff's police. Of those, 61 percent involved traffic accidents and abandoned or towed vehicles. The remaining 372 amount to a fraction more than one a day. (Fire departments average four or five times that many.)

The Sheriff's statistics do not distinguish between police activity in residential and commercial areas of the village. The department did state, however, that many of the non-vehicle incidents occurred on construction sites.

All things considered, life in our town is good—and remarkably safe.

Home security

Protecting our homes is an ongoing do-it-yourself project. Police can provide tips and cautions, but they cannot be everywhere at once. Ultimately, the security of our homes largely depends on our own common sense.

What we can do

Close and lock all outside residence and garage doors *all the time* whether you are at home or not. An open garage door can be an irresistible temptation to some people.

If you are going to be away for several days or longer, sus-
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Police incidents here

Category	2006	2005	2004
Animal complaints	4	5	1
Arson	0	0	0
Assault	7	7	6
Assist Other Agency	12	16	10
Automobile Theft	1	4*	0
Battery	6	5	5
Burglary	21	7	17
Burglary to Auto	19	7	16
Cannabis	0	0	0
Controlled Substance	0	2	0
Criminal Damage to Property	54	52	53
Criminal Trespass	2	1	2
Death Investigations	7	14	7
Deceptive Practices (bad checks, fraud)	9	19	23
Disorderly Conduct	1	4	0
Domestic Incidents	42	47	42
Fire Investigations	4	3	4
Investigation of Open Door/Window (Alarms)	26	44	19
Landlord/Neighbor Problems	6	1	1
Liquor Violations	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Incidents	47	58	56
Missing Persons	5	7	6
Offenses Involving Juveniles	3	2	1
Rescue/Check on Well Being	0	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse/Assault	1	2**	2
Suicide Attempts	3	7	2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	28	24	19
Telephone Harassment	4	10	20
Theft	30	37	47
Theft from Vehicle	30	4	
Traffic Accidents	459	381***	522
Traffic Complaints (Road hazards, towed vehicles)	115	110	110
Unlawful use of weapon	0	1	1
Total	946	882	994

* Three were recovered. ** Both were determined to be unfounded.

*** Through 12.3.05

Security—

pend all regular mail, newspaper and other deliveries. Make sure your driveway and sidewalks are cleared of snow in winter, and your lawn is mowed in summer. Arrange for certain indoor lights to be on and off by using a timer.

Install motion-sensitive floodlights for added after-dark protection.

Neighborhood Watch

To establish a Neighborhood Watch program, or to revitalize an existing one, call Deputy Maureen Kinyon (847-377-4211) of the Crime Prevention Division of the Lake County Sheriff's Office. She will attend a meeting of your homeowners association or other neighborhood group to explain this nation-wide program which involves citizens in preventing residential crime.

The Crime Prevention Division, upon request, conducts individual home security surveys to assist homeowners in identifying security weaknesses and ways to correct them.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office also offers House Watch for residents who must leave their homes unattended for extended periods of time. To arrange for this service, call the Sheriff's Communication Division at 847-549-5200.

Dial 911 for any police, fire or medical emergency regardless of how trivial you think it may be. Let the dispatcher decide.

Historical Society news & notes

The Society's office and museum are in the restored 19th century farmhouse located on the south side of the Stempel municipal parking lot downtown. The address and phone number are 338 Old McHenry Road, and 847-634-6155. Board meetings are at 11:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every month from September through June, except December. You are welcome to attend.

Back by popular demand, our very own **Antiques Long Grove Road Show**, will be held on Saturday, April 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Reed-Turner Nature Center. Mr. Frederick Dosé, of Frederick Dosé Appraisals, Ltd., will examine antique porcelain, silver, glass and wood articles, artwork, antique firearms, and collectibles (no jewelry, please). There will be a limit of 50 items total to be appraised. The fee per item is \$10.00. To reserve your spot, please send a check and your name and telephone number to: Long Grove Historical Society, c/o Marie Borg, 4363 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047. Your check is your reservation. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no admission charge for viewing the program. For more information, please call Marie Borg at 847-438-7656.

Please mark your calendar: The Society will proudly present **popular book dramatist Barbara Rinella** on Monday, October 1, at the Arboretum Club in Buffalo Grove. The event will begin with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. More details later.

A little history: The Long Grove Historical Society was formed in 1974 by residents who were interested in local history and its preservation. In the years since, the Society has saved and restored four historic structures and many historic artifacts and photographs. The structures include **Drexler Tavern**, which now houses the Village Office; **Archer School** and the **Ruth Barn**, used in the spring and fall for classes of third graders and Scouts; and the **1850s farmhouse**, now home to the Society's office, museum, store, and meeting room. Group tours are available by prior arrangement.

New members are always welcome. Categories: Single... \$30.00, Family... \$50.00, Sustaining... \$100.00. Please make your check payable to Long Grove Historical Society and send it to Mr. A. Underwood, 4436 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047.

For up-to-date information about special-event weekends in downtown Long Grove, please call 847-634-0888 or visit www.longgroveonline.com.

Is your household protected by a carbon monoxide alarm?

Your home is equipped with smoke alarms in part because state law demands it. But did you know that, as of January 1, 2007, carbon monoxide (CO) alarms also are required? They can protect you and your family from the lethal effect of CO, “the silent killer.”

You can never have enough books

The Friends of the Vernon Area Public Library will hold its semi-annual Used Book Sale on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 27-29. More than 20,000 items, including books (of course), CDs, DVDs, videos, and children’s books and games—all donated—will be available for purchase.

The sale will be held in the old library building located immediately north of the main facility at Route 22 and Olde Half Day Road in Lincolnshire.

Sale hours are 5:00-9:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday, and noon-4:00 p.m. Sunday.

A silent auction will be held during the sale. Bids can be made until 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

Donations for the sale are welcome and can be dropped off anytime in the lobby of the main library.

For more information, please call 847-634-3650.

CO alarms must be installed in any structure that relies on fossil fuels for heat, ventilation or hot water, and/or is connected in any way to a garage.

CO alarms can be purchased wherever smoke alarms are sold. They should be installed within 15 feet of any room used for sleeping. Maintain them as you do your smoke alarms.

According to the new law, failure to install or properly maintain CO alarms is a Class B misdemeanor. Tampering with, removing, destroying, disconnecting, or removing the batteries from any installed CO alarm is a Class A misdemeanor on a first conviction and a Class 4 felony on any subsequent conviction. But all of that is minor compared with what could happen if there were no such alarm in your home.

The 12th annual...

Long Grove Spring Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 7
10:00 a.m. sharp!**

(Try to be there by 9:45 a.m.)

Buffalo Creek Park
north of the
Village Tavern.

Egg Hunt
(Age 1-10)

Scavenger Hunt
(Age 11-12)

Prizes & refreshments

**Music by
Ben Tatar and Friends**

Please bring your own basket(s)
and a lawn chair or blanket.

For more information:
847-726-0866
lcarolyno@msn.com

Two exceptional residents depart

Two long-time residents, each of whom made significant contributions to life here, have passed.

Sally Lundstedt (December 7), a former president of the Long Grove Historical Society and long active in that organization, especially enjoyed serving as a docent and tour guide at the Archer School, Ruth Barn and 19th century farmhouse. She was a dear friend to many.

Margaret Riley (February 1) established the Montessori School of Long Grove 31 years ago and, during the 1960s, served on the Village Plan Commission. She and her late husband, Bob, were active and popular figures in the early years of modern Long Grove.

We applaud the lives of both women and extend our condolences to their families.

Conservancy and scenic corridor easements—Part II

(The last issue of the *Bridge* contained Part I of this article. It was largely about conservancy easements. Part II concentrates on scenic corridor easements.)

Scenic corridors, shown on plats of subdivision or planned unit development (PUD), are identified as easements which restrict the use of property within them. Located along major roads and intended to remain in a natural, undeveloped state, these easements contribute to the village’s rural atmosphere by providing scenic buffers between public rights-of-way and development. They also create a refuge for wildlife by preserving and protecting native

trees, shrubs and prairie plants. Scenic corridors vary in width from 100 to 200 feet, depending on the classification of the road they abut.

Though scenic corridor easements generally are less restrictive than conservancy easements, they too require an application to, and review and approval by, the Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee (CSCC) and the Village Board of Trustees if any improvements or encroachments are desired. Significant natural vegetation in a scenic easement must be preserved and maintained. It cannot be mowed, cultivated or otherwise disturbed.

The Village’s scenic corridor regulations are available at

www.longgrove.net.

Identification

Small signs, mounted on 4x4-inch posts, identify easements and state that they are not to be disturbed. They are placed at locations determined by the Building Commissioner. Initially supplied by the Village, they are subsequently maintained by the owner of the lot.

When the signs become weathered and must be replaced, new ones are available at the Village Hall for \$7.00 each.

For more information, to obtain applications, and to learn how to file a request to the CSCC, please call Village Planner James Hogue at 847-634-9440.

‘Won’t be in town on Election Day?

Tuesday, April 17

For complete information about absentee voting (begins March 23) before the election by mail or in person, who may vote, and various convenient programs, and anything else pertaining to the coming election, including voter registration, call the Lake County Clerk’s Office.

Phone numbers

Voter registration..... 847-377-2410
Absentee voting..... 847-377-2406
Early voting..... 847-377-2314

Important dates

March 20..... Close of voter registration
March 23..... Absentee voting begins in County Clerk’s Office
March 21-April 3..... Grace period registration at CCO
March 26-April 12..... Early voting
April 17..... General Election
April 19..... Voter registration re-opens

Web site

www.co.lake.il.us/cntyck/

Plant sale

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale May 12-13 at Reed-Turner Woodland. Stock consists of perennials and native plants from members’ gardens. Heirloom tomato plants will be available on a first-come basis.

Hours are Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Leslie at 847-438-3695.

For information about Long Grove Park District summer programs, please visit www.longgroveparkdistrict.com.

Across the Board

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

2006-O-20 amends the Village Code regarding liquor licenses.

2006-O-21 restricts smoking in public places.

2006-O-22 denies the application for Sanctuary Creek PUD.

Resolutions

2006-R-27 approves an agreement between the Village of Long Grove and Rudy DiTommaso.

2006-R-28 requests that IDOT reduce the Route 22 speed limit within Long Grove and install a traffic light at Hampton Drive.

2006-R-29 opposes the proposed extension of Route 53 (FAP 342) and amends the Village Budget in that regard.

2006-R-30 awards the snow removal contract.

2006-R-31 awards a contract for Village road paving.

2006-R-32 approves an extension to an acquisition period (Menards).

2006-R-33 conditionally supports planned improvements at Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve.

2006-R-34 authorizes approval of a policy concerning electronic attendance at meetings.

2006-R-35 authorizes a further reduction of a letter of credit for Prairie Trails PUD.

2006-R-36 extends a demolition agreement.

2006-R-37 approves a sanitary sewer recapture agreement (Menards).

2006-R-38 approves a utility easement between the Village of Long Grove and the County of Lake, Department of Public Works (Menards).

2006-R-39 approves a utility easement between the Village of Long Grove and the County of Lake, Department of Public Works (Cuba Road).

2006-R-40 authorizes the reduction of a letter of credit for Northwest Partners concerning the Long Grove Commons shopping center.

Special events approved

Long Grove Homeowners Coalition: 50th anniversary celebration.

Long Grove Art Fest, August 18-19, 2007.

Temporary signs approved

Scotto's Café "Now Open" banner.

Blue Ambience Spa's "Grand Opening October 30th" banner.

Temple Chai's "Chanukah Bazaar."

Congregation Beth Judea.

Miscellaneous

Resident recognition: Jill Kron as WGN's Hometown Hero.

Plan Commission & Zoning Board of

Appeals

Updated Village Zoning Code and held a public hearing before making recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

Architectural Board

Approved the color scheme for Buildings 7 and 8 in Long Grove Commons.

Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee

Approved a request to remove or prune non-native plants in the scenic corridor at the entrance to Promontory Point subdivision.

Reward—To reduce the cost and dangers of vandalism here, a reward of up to \$500 will be paid to anyone who provides

accurate information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons who have damaged, stolen, or in any way

vandalized Village property.

For more details, or to file a report, please call the Village at 847-634-9440.

Selling Long Grove

The Long Grove Business & Community Partners is continuing an aggressive marketing plan this year. Year-long campaigns in the *Daily Herald* and on WGN Radio raised our downtown profile last year and will be expanded this year. Some key magazine feature stories are planned and will focus on special events and the unique downtown business mix.

A partnership last year with the Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau improved our visibility throughout the Midwest. This helped local merchants achieve the best third and fourth quarters in several years.

A new, more comprehensive "Visitors Guide" will be published this year. It will feature a walking map of the Historic Business District and a list of shops. Also included will be area maps and attractions. Updated every year, this publication highlights all of the shops, galleries and restaurants in our town. Copies of the new Visitors Guide will be mailed to village residents this spring.

For more information about the Long Grove Business & Community Partners, please call the Visitors Information Center at 847-634-0888.

Chocolate Fest

May 4-6

Strawberry Fest

June 22-24

Springtime with the Frogs

...an entertaining and informative program will be offered on Saturday, May 5, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. It will begin indoors at Reed-Turner Nature Center with stories, impressions, songs and more. Afterward, naturalist and popular storyteller Dennis "Swift deer" Paige will lead the way along an enchanting path into the easily overlooked frog world in the Reed-Turner Woodland. The cost will be a family fee of just \$12.00.

Busy Lions

The Lions Club, with the participation of its estimated half a million chapters world wide, this year is celebrating 90 years of service to the individual and collective communities throughout the world.

The Lions Club of Long Grove last year raised more than \$28,000 from beer-and-brat sales at the Strawberry and Apple Fests, the annual golf outing, and other activities. The funds were donated to local charities and non-profits. Among them:

American Cancer Society	Lambs Farm
American Diabetes Association	Lifeline Pilots
Center on Deafness	First Tee
Countryside Association for the Handicapped	Lake County Action
Cub Scout Pack 56	Long Grove Park District
Long Grove Arts & Music Council	Omni House
Hadley School for the Blind	Over the Rainbow
International Hearing Dogs	Rotary Club of Long Grove
Kildeer Countryside School	St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry
Long Grove Fire Department	Vernon Township Food Pantry

On April 12, at 7:30 p.m., for the benefit of Long Grove voters, the club will host a "Meet the Candidates" at Woodlawn School, Gilmer and North Krueger Roads. On the April 17 ballot seven candidates will be vying for three seats on our Village Board of Trustees.

The Lions Club of Long Grove meets at 7:00 p.m. for supper at the Long Grove Café on the second Thursday of each month. Residents and local business people are invited to join. Please call Alice Terrill at 847-541-1657 for more information.

For more information, please call the Long Grove Park District at 847-438-4743.

Recycling container

To arrange for a new 64-gallon wheeled recycling container, call Customer Service at 1-800-796-9696. Waste Management will bill you an additional \$1 a month for 60 months to cover the cost. You can keep or toss the old bins.

Events & meetings at a glance

April

- 2 Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m.
Reed-Turner Nature Center
- 3 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*
- 4 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*
- 7 Long Grove Spring Egg Hunt, Buffalo Creek Park (See page 7)
- 10 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*
- 12 "Meet the Candidates" 7:30 p.m., Woodlawn School (See "Busy Lions" page 10)
- 14 Antiques *Long Grove* Road Show. (See page 6, Historical Society news...)
- 16 Architectural Board, 7:00 p.m.*
- 16 Long Grove Fire Protection District Board, 7:00 p.m.
Fire station
- 16 Spring Luncheon Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club, 847-800-5000
- 17 General meeting, Long Grove-Kildeer Newcomers Club
847-913-1038
- 18 Long Grove Historical Society Board meeting
11:00 a.m., Farmhouse,
847-634-6155

- 18 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*
- 21 Progressive Dinner, Long Grove-Kildeer Newcomers Club, 847-913-1038
- 24 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*

May

- 1 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*
- 2 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*
- 4 Wine Tasting, Long Grove-Kildeer Newcomers Club
847-913-1038
- 5 Springtime with the Frogs (See page 10)
- 7 Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m.
Reed-Turner Nature Center
- 8 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*
- 8 Spring Luncheon, Long Grove-Kildeer Newcomers Club, 847-913-1038
- 12-13 Annual Plant Sale, Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club
Reed-Turner Nature Center
847-438-3695
(See page 8)
- 14 Field trip, Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club
847-800-5000
- 16 Long Grove Historical Society Board meeting
11:00 a.m.
Farmhouse, 847-634-6155
- 16 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*

- 18 Recipe Club Luncheon Long Grove-Kildeer Newcomers Club
847-913-1038
- 19 Couples Gourmet, Long Grove-Kildeer Newcomers Club, 847-913-1038
- 21 Architectural Board, 7:00 a.m.*
- 21 Long Grove Fire Protection District Board, 7:00 p.m.
Fire station
- 22 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*

June

- 4 Long Grove Park District Board, 8:00 p.m.
Reed-Turner Nature Center
- 5 Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals, 8:00 p.m.*
- 6 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*
- 11 "Good Plants-Bad Plants" Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club, 847-800-5000
- 12 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*
- 18 Architectural Board 7:00 p.m.*
- 18 Long Grove Fire Protection District Board, 7:00 p.m.
Fire station
- 20 Long Grove Historical Society Board, 11:00 a.m.
Farmhouse, 847-634-6155
- 20 Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee, 7:30 p.m.*
- 26 Village Board, 8:00 p.m.*

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Village Hall	634-9440
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Hearing and speech (TTY) <i>non-emergency</i>	634-9650
Clarke mosquito hot line	800-942-2555
Police <i>non-emergency</i> (24 hours)	549-5200
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