

President's Message

The Village Board has been diligently working on a new balanced budget for 2013-2014. A public hearing regarding the upcoming year's budget will be held at the next Village Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 beginning at 7 p.m. Long Grove residents are encouraged to review the proposed budget document, which is posted on the Village website (www.longgrove.net) for public inspection.

This proposed budget reflects an increase in both building permit fees and sales tax revenue. Over 30 new homes are being built in Long Grove and sales tax revenue continues to grow, at least in the short term. We expect this trend to continue; however, revenues will not be sufficient to meet the long term infrastructure needs such as maintaining our current, aging road system or continuing the upgrades in the Historic Business District.

All in all, I am encouraged and grateful for the growing number of residents offering comments and suggestions to the ongoing discussion of how to fund our roads and other village infrastructure needs for the future. It appears that the Board is well on its way to identifying a viable solution to this difficult and complicated issue. I am confident that continued discussion in this village-wide effort will set us on the right track for the long term future of the Village.

In the meantime, the summer months are quickly approaching with the promise of continued restoration to our Historic Business District. We have several new shops and growing interest in our Village from area developers.

With the warmer temperatures come outdoor activities. The Sunday morning Farmers Market beginning in June and the Sunday afternoon concerts in Fountain Square starting in July are just a few of the many outdoor activities offered in Long Grove.

Take time out of your busy schedule to support these events. I look forward to seeing you there!

Consolidated General Election

Vote April 9

The Consolidated General Election will be held on Tuesday, April 9. Residents in Long Grove will have an opportunity to vote for Village President and three Village trustees. Current President Maria Rodriguez will be retiring from her position. Angie Underwood is running for Village President in an uncontested race. Current trustees Karen Schmitt and Joanne Weber are stepping down, making way for other residents to take an active role in local government. There are four people running for the three trustee seats that are open: incumbent John Marshall, residents Chris Borawski, Lori Lyman and George Yaeger.

For additional voter information visit www.LakeVoterPower.info or call the Lake County Clerk's office at 847-377-2406.

Let your voice be heard - get out and vote!

Long Grove Artists Guild
Friends and Family Night

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Ed Acuna

Dona Blunt

Georgia Cawley

Barbara English

Tobin Fraley

Larry Goldberg

Asrid Hasley

Steven Hoffman

Kate Lewis

Marcia Marshall

Walter Marzinke

Margaret the Forest Lady

Alice Morse

Sandra Peek

Rhonda Popko

Roshel Rivellino

Marie Roth

Karen Sako

Liz Schrenk

Eunice MeMe Sherwood

Susan Smalstig

Tony Stencel

Friends & Family
NIGHT

Friday March 22, 2013
7 pm • 9 pm

The Long Grove Artists Guild
invites you to our
FIRST FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT
at our Gallery on Fountain Square
in Long Grove! Please join us
for an evening of art, fellowship,
& light refreshment!

LGAG has just celebrated our
first year together as a group.
We are eager to share our art with
you, our friends & families.

We thank you for your encouragement!

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Please **RSVP** by Wednesday March, 20
847-438-1160 • georgiart@comcast.net

"Spring is Awash in Color" Free Public Event - Saturday April 27, 2013

"Spring is Awash in Color" at the Long Grove Artist's Guild in a one-day free event for the public. Join Guild artist Marcia Marshall for a hands-on creative experience for all ages, on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or until supplies last). No art skills are necessary to have fun exploring vibrant watercolors in an easy-to-create wax resist project. Marcia will guide you toward creating your own original art. It's simple; it's fun; and, you'll be proud to hang your masterpiece in your home!



Come and explore with your family and friends - there are no limits to what you can create with this simple watercolor project. At the Guild, Marcia will loan you the use of her top-quality watercolor supplies. So that we have enough materials for all our visiting "artists," one painting per person, please. Want to enhance your completed artwork? A limited supply of mats for your painting will be available for purchase at \$2.00 each.

The Long Grove Artist's Guild is located next to Fountain Square.

Long Grove, a delightful "turn-of-the-century" Village with exciting shops and restaurants, is so proud to be home to the Guild. Local artists have forged a wonderful gallery filled with art, in all media, on rotating display for the public's enjoyment. Best of all, if something "speaks to you," most of the artwork is available for purchase. A portion of every sale goes to the Long Grove Arts & Music Council, a 501c3 organization that promotes the arts in Long Grove.

For more information, contact the Long Grove Artist's Guild at: georgiart@comcast.net. Visit our website at: [www.http://lgag.org](http://lgag.org) and find us on Facebook.

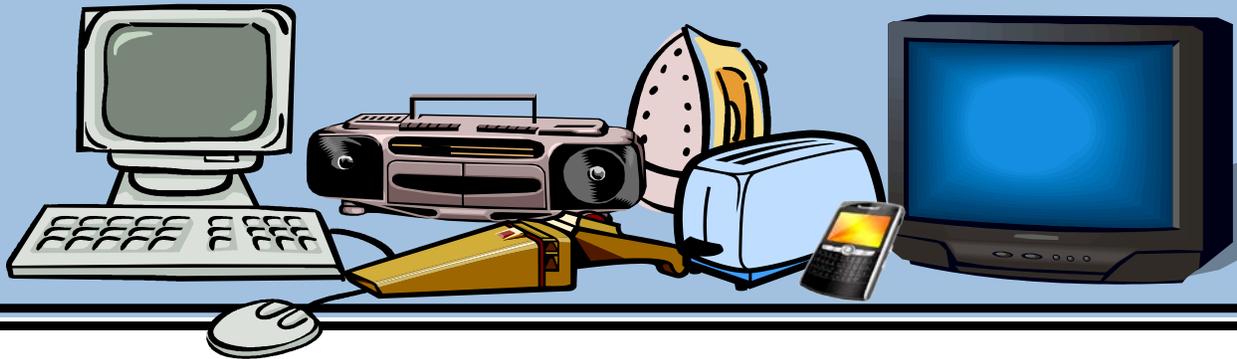
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Archer Parking Lot
(downtown Long Grove)

Volunteers Needed—Sign up by calling The Village Hall, 847-634-9440



NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION

Help clean up your neighborhood

**Saturday, April 20
and Sunday, April 21**

Garbage will be picked up on
Tuesday, April 23



Questions?
Call the Village office
at 847-634-9440

Fundraising Pancake Breakfast Held by Local Response Team

The 6th Annual CERT Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 19, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Lake Zurich Fire Station #1 (321 Buesching Road in Lake Zurich). This is an All-You-Can-Eat event at a cost of \$5 per person. Children 3 and under eat for free.

For the kids, there will be antique fire truck rides, a mini firefighter challenge, Sparky the dog, Buff the firefighter, fire prevention skits and big fire trucks to explore. Come rain or shine to support your local CERT. For more information about this event and CERT email: slrcert@gmail.com or call 847- 208-1621.

Historical Society Annual Meeting

The Long Grove Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at The Cedar Grill (330 Old McHenry Rd., www.cedargrill.org). The public is invited. The meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. for the election and installation of the new officers and committee chairmen, lunch to follow (Dutch treat).

Please join us and meet your new board for 2013-2015! RSVP to Laurie Borawski, 847-949-5264.

Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club Upcoming Events

Annual Plant Sale - The ever-popular Plant Sale will be held the weekend of May 18 and 19 at Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Center, 3849 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove. The sale includes native plants contributed by members from their gardens. Plants are offered on a first-come basis. The quality and prices are remarkable. The sale is held in conjunction with the Annual Botanical Art Sale. The hours are: Saturday 9:00-3:00 and Sunday 10:00-3:00. For information, call Penny at 847-540-8212.

Garden Walk -The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club will hold its Annual Garden Walk on June 21 to benefit student internships at the Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Center. Beginning at 9:30, several notable gardens will be open for the driving tour, followed by a buffet luncheon at Royal Melbourne Country Club. Reservations are recommended. The cost for the Tour and luncheon is \$35.00. Call Stacy at 847-858-5405 for further information.

The Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club meets on most 2nd Monday mornings of each month at Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Center. Gardeners are welcome to check out the active club by attending a meeting or function. For more information, Call Joan at 847-359-7816.

Park District Spring Classes

Looking for something for your kids to do during Spring break? The Long Grove Park District has the answer - Spring Break Tennis Camp. Classes are offered for both half days and full days. If you're interested in chess, Zumba Gold, Fencing or Tai Chi classes, go to www.longgroveparkdistrict.com for information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - APRIL

Long Grove Park District

April 1 7 pm Reed-Turner Woodland

Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals

April 2 7 pm Village Hall

Conservancy/Scenic Corridor Committee

April 3 7 pm Village Hall

CPR/AED Class

April 4 6 pm—10 pm Long Grove Fire Dept.

Call Katie at 847-634-3143

\$15 In-District Residents

\$30 Out-of-District Residents

Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club

April 8 9:30 am Reed-Turner Woodland

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

April 9 6 am - 7 pm

Board of Trustees

April 9 7 pm Village Hall

Historical Society Annual Meeting

April 12 11 am
The Cedar Grill
(330 Old McHenry Road)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

April 13 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Archer Parking Lot
Historic Business District

Architectural Commission

April 15 7 pm Village Hall

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION DAYS

April 20 and April 21

Board of Trustees

April 23 7 pm Village Hall

CHOCOLATE FEST

MAY 3-5

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