



Bulletin

Beach School children donate to dog vest

When the children at Beach School heard that Gunnar, the Village's police dog, needed a bullet proof vest, they leaped into action. The students raised \$250 and the Animal Emergency and Treatment Center of Grayslake matched it. A check for that amount was presented to Mayor Rich Hill.

Gunnar has made appearances at activities in Round Lake Beach and has been responsible for smiles all around. He and his partner Officer Ken Rydz also have been involved in capturing fleeing criminals.

The Village received an \$18,000 grant to purchase and train the dog, equip the officer and vehicle, and provide veterinary care for one year.



A check was presented to Mayor Hill from the students at Beach School.

Improv Playhouse classes to begin

Hey Round Lake Beach . . . wanna be on Broadway? Think you're funny? Think you're some kinda clown? Or just want to come out for some really cool musical theater and improv training?

Learn how to think on your feet, play theater games like on "Whose line..." and work with a group of kids performing on stage! Musical Theater classes too, from your favorite age appropriate Broadway and Disney shows.

Join Improv Playhouse professional staff for two new classes for 3rd-5th and 6th-8th graders starting in March at the Village Hall! Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Saturdays. Call Improv Playhouse for more information at (847) 968-4529. Visit their website at improvplayhouse.com.

New officers sworn in



Mayor Rich Hill (right) poses with newly sworn in police officers (from left to right) CSO Daniel Ruth, Officer Richard Hribar and Officer Ken Coppes.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

Staff

Village Administrator
David Kilbane

Police Chief
Douglas R. Larsson

Finance Director
Trisha Steele

Public Works Director
Rodney J. Erb

Meeting Schedule

Finance Committee,
first Monday of the
month, 6:00 pm

Economic Development
Committee, first
Monday of the month,
6:30 pm

Public Works
Committee, third
Monday of the month,
6:00 pm

Public Safety
Committee, third
Monday of the month,
6:30 pm

Council Meeting,
second and fourth
Mondays of the month,
7:00 pm

WRLR 98.3 – Tune in to Round Lake Area's very own radio station

Have you heard about the newest radio station around? Well it's the Round Lake Area's very own community radio station, WRLR 98.3 FM. The station can be heard throughout most of Lake County. It is completely run by volunteers who fill many different positions, such as station manager, music director, engineer, air talent, production, producer, promotions and many more. If you have ever wanted to be involved in radio, now is your opportunity! If you are a student, a seasoned citizen or

somewhere in between, contact station president Bish Krywko, and get on board with the up and coming "Radio-Active" WRLR. You can reach him by e-mail at bkrywko@wrlr.fm. WRLR is looking for new shows (music, talk, etc), adding new shows monthly.

Maybe yours will be next.

Tune in and listen to any of the 31 uniquely local shows currently airing.

One example of local programming, unlike any other radio station,

will be WRLR's live election coverage from the Lake County Building on March 21, from 7:00 pm until midnight. WRLR will provide election results and live interviews with the candidates and election officials. Tune in to be the first to know. All broadcasts are also streamed from the station's website at www.wrlr.fm.

Also on Friday nights, tune in to WRLR for live coverage of area high school sports events such as boys basketball.

Affordable Housing Corporation offers advice on home buying

Looking to buy a home? The Affordable Housing Corporation, a nonprofit agency, offers a variety of low-interest mortgages, downpayment assistance options and education programs that can help.

Free homeownership clinics

Semimonthly homeownership clinics are hosted by the Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake

County. At the one-hour clinics, mortgage options are explained as well as discussions revolving around how much a buyer can afford, how lenders approve loans and much more. Call (847) 263-7478 or log onto www.ahclc.org for more information.

Low-interest mortgages

Buying a home in Lake County can make the American Dream seem

out of reach to some. Eligible homebuyers may reduce their monthly mortgage payments by as much as \$275 per month through a mortgage package that includes up to \$15,000 in assistance for a downpayment and closing costs as well as below market interest rates with no mortgage insurance. For more information log onto www.ahclc.org or call (847) 263-7478.



Yard waste pickup

There may still be snow on the ground, but before too long, the lawn will need mowing. That's why now is the time to subscribe to Waste Management's yard waste pickup service. The cost for the weekly pickup is \$61.50 for up to six 32-gallon cans or six yard waste brown bags per week. Bags or cans should not exceed 50 lbs. each. Branches and twigs should not exceed

four feet in length and two inches in diameter. They must be tied into bundles with a sticker on the bundle.

For occasional pickup, the cost is \$1.75 per bag. Yard waste stickers are required for these pickups and may be purchased at the Village Hall, Jewel, Dominick's, Cub Foods and Ace Hardware. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up.

Place your yard waste bags or cans curbside on your regular trash collection day. To subscribe to the yard waste pickup, please call Waste Management at (800) 796-9696. Yard waste pick up begins on April 18.

Trash containers

By Village ordinance, all trash cans must be kept in the rear of your property except on collection days. Containers may be placed curbside for a 24-hour period. Help improve the appearance of your neighborhood by storing containers properly.

Character Counts Recognition Awards

Nominate a youth, adult, business or organization that best exemplifies the pillars of Character Counts – trustworthiness,

caring, fairness, respect, responsibility and citizenship. Applications are available from Kathy Myers, (847) 270-9332 or kmyers@rlas-116.org. Deadline for nominations is April 13.

Smoke detectors

Effective immediately smoke detectors are

required in every bedroom and on every level of the residence. Smoke detectors must be functioning for the occupancy and rental inspections.

Election Day

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, March 21.

There are primaries as well as local election issues.

Upcoming Events at the Village Hall

- *Systematic Inspection Program, 2006*
Inspection areas, property maintenance staff, Thursday, April 27, 3:00 and 6:00 pm. Tracey Pederson and Mike Mador from Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County will be on hand to discuss how to obtain rehab loans.
- *How to become a mentor*, Thursday, May 25, 7:00 pm. Jessica Forsythe, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, will discuss how local working residents can meet with a youth at the local school during lunch.

Phone numbers

Village Hall
(847) 546-2351

Police, fire, rescue
emergency
9-1-1

Police non-emergency
(847) 270-9111

Police Records
(847) 546-2127

Public Works
(847) 546-8752

Economic Development
(847) 546-2351

J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig)
(800) 892-0123

Waste Management
(847) 796-9696

email:
inquiries@rlbeach.org.

Village Officials

Mayor

Richard H. Hill



Village Clerk
Sylvia Valadez



Trustees

Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Gina Miosi



Judy Armstrong



Larry Mount



Susan Butler



Tom Smith



Community Events and Activities

Grassroots Leadership

The U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute has developed a Grassroots Leadership Development Program. The nine-week interactive training program focuses on city, county and school government. Grassroots community leaders and public officials meet weekly for three hours to discuss how government works and how residents can make it work more effectively. Interested persons

should call (847) 740-6026 ext. 353.

Community Theatre

The Round Lake Area Park District Community Theatre will be performing *Narnia* on Friday, March 17; Saturday, March 18; at 7:30 pm and on Sunday March 19, at 2:00 pm at the Round Lake High School Theatre.

Purchase advanced tickets at the Rolek Community Center Registration Desk For group tickets sales at discounted rates,

please call Christi Nicholson at (847) 546-8558, ext. 231.

Rebuilding Together

The Village's Rebuilding Together event will take place on Saturday, April 29. Volunteers will offer assistance in painting and minor do-it-yourself repairs for area seniors and residents who might need help making the repairs. For more information or to volunteer, please call Jeneen Smith-Underwood at (847) 546-2351 ext. 353.

Community Gardening

The American Community Gardening Association offers a community gardening leadership training and mentoring program. Community gardening improves the quality of life for people by stimulating social interaction, encouraging self reliance, beautifying neighborhoods and creating opportunities for recreation and education. Interested persons should call (847) 740-6026 ext. 353.

Household chemical collections begin in March

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL (SWALCO) will begin its 2006 Household Chemical Waste collection program in March. Collections take place from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm in towns listed below, and are free for Illinois residents.

March 25 – Waukegan
Public Works facility, 1700 N. McAree Road

April 22 – Antioch
Public Works facility, Depot Road between Holbek Drive and Hillside Avenue

May 6 – Vernon Hills
Metra Station, Highway 45 and Ranney Avenue

May 20 – Libertyville
Commonwealth Edison facility, 1500 Franklin Boulevard

Common household materials include:

- ✓ oil-based paints
- ✓ paint remover
- ✓ insecticides
- ✓ fluorescent bulbs
- ✓ mercury (thermometers and thermostats)
- ✓ used motor oil
- ✓ antifreeze
- ✓ old gasoline
- ✓ household cleaners
- ✓ mercury
- ✓ aerosol products
- ✓ hobby chemicals
- ✓ household batteries
- ✓ solvents
- ✓ metal polishes
- ✓ pool chemicals
- ✓ weed killer

To help residents dispose of Latex paint, bags of crushed corn cobs can be obtained at the Village's Public Works building on Lotus and Ace Hardware. Crushed corn cobs are very absorbent, and can dry out a can of paint in as little as 30 minutes. After equal parts of paint and crushed corn cobs are mixed together and allowed to dry, the cans of paint can be disposed of with the rest of the resident's trash.

Residents can call SWALCO at (847) 336-9340 or check the website (www.swalco.org) for further information about collection events.