



# Bulletin

## Officer and Employee of the Year named

The Round Lake Beach Police Department recognized the Officer of the Year and the Employee of the Year at a recent Board meeting. Officer of the Year was Detective Gary Lunn. Employee of the Year was Clerk Ann Otto.

"Detective Gary Lunn received this award for solving several high profile cases," said Chief Doug Larsson. "He also stepped in to assist with senior citizens."

Clerk Ann Otto was named Employee of the Year.



Officer of the Year Det. Gary Lunn (center) is congratulated by Police Chief Larsson (left) and Deputy Chief Bitler (right).

"Ms. Otto has shown tremendous ability and teamwork. She improved existing services and completed many

projects and tasks, including a parking ticket program," said Chief Larsson.

Several awards were presented to other officers. Lt. Len Revelle received the Career Service Award for work on behalf of the community with Mobile

Eye, FEMA, School District 116, and various community groups. A Character Counts Award was presented to Sarai Trujillo. Officer Patrick Murphy received the Top DUI Enforcer for 29 DUI arrests.

Joining the force is new officer Juan Resendez Jr. He is a military police officer for the U.S.



New officer Juan Resendez Jr. (center), is welcomed by Deputy Chief Bitler and Deputy Clerk Kimberly Kukla

Army Reserves and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom for one year. He attended the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois and will begin his field training in May.



Employee of the Year Clerk Ann Otto (center) is congratulated by Police Chief Larsson (left) and Deputy Chief Bitler (right).

### Perfect Attendance Award

Think of how hard it is to get up and go to school or work every day. The following Round Lake Beach police officers have shown dedication to their jobs by having perfect attendance:

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| Lt. Richard Chiarello   | Sgt. Timothy Mitsven |
| Off. Christopher Cordes | Off. Jeffrey Ehlers  |
| Off. Patrick Murray     | Off. David Duncan    |
| Off. Katherine Sample   |                      |



**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

## From the Mayor Thanks to Senator Geo-Karis

Our Civic/Cultural Center is under construction and will be completed this fall. But the construction has taken a toll on Hook Lake park with large piles of dirt and dug up areas. After two successful Beach Fests, we will be skipping this summer and instead be holding a grand opening of the Civic/Cultural Center in late fall. We are already working on next year's Beach Fest to bring you the best event yet.

A big welcome to Monica Marr who joined our staff as the Civic/Cultural Center Manager. Monica has extensive experience in recreation and business. There is always a lot to do when

you open a new facility so she will have her hands full.

On the personal side, I would like to thank all the candidates in the Primary Election for getting involved and the residents that went out and voted. A community is measured by the involvement of its residents. It's gratifying to see so many people involved in various capacities in the community.

Senator Geo-Karis has represented Round Lake Beach in Springfield for many years, always doing all she could for our residents, our Village, the Park District and the schools. Geo has done

more than anyone else can think of, always going above and beyond, to improve the quality of life for the residents of Round Lake Beach. I thank you and wish you well in your future endeavors.

## Marr joins the Beach

Monica Marr has been hired as Civic and Cultural Manager and Community Business

Liaison for the Village of Round Lake Beach.



Monica has a degree in recreation from the University of Illinois. She served as manager of the Round Lake Area Park District's Special Recreation Association and also as Superintendent of Recreation.

For the past two years Monica has served as executive director of the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm excited to be back working in the Round Lake Area with the businesses, school districts, organizations, and municipalities I have 'professionally grown up' with and admired," she said.

## 10% discount on painting supplies

Round Lake Beach residents who participate in the Systematic Inspection Program may be eligible for a 10 percent discount on painting supplies.

### Here's how it works

After the systematic inspection has been made and an order to remedy has been issued, homeowners must bring the order to

the Village Hall for a voucher. The voucher entitles the homeowner to 10 percent off painting supplies, sand paper, and painting tools from Ace Hardware in Round Lake Beach and Round Lake, Sears and K-Mart.

The discount offer is good from April 1-October 31. For more information, call (847) 740-6026, ext. 353.



## 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.

## Mosquito spraying

Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management will be spraying in May to control mosquito larvae. Spraying for adult mosquitos begins when weather conditions

and the presence of mosquitos merit it. You can help control mosquitos by making sure that you do not have any receptacles with standing water. If you have any questions regarding spraying, please contact Clarke's Hotline 800-942-2555.

## Public Works Open House

The Round Lake Beach Public Works department is holding its first Open House at 911 Lotus Dr., on Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be demonstrations and activities for the family including ComEd's Safety Town and Clarke Mosquito's helicopter. Ace Hardware will be donating balloons for the children and the Knights of Columbus will be donating hot dogs and chips.

## Free mulch

During the summer the public works staff trims trees and bushes to improve visibility at intersections, then turns it into mulch. Bring your own container and shovel and pickup free wood chips on the east side of the Public Works building.

## White Goods disposal

"White Goods" refers to appliances such as refrigerators, water

heaters, stoves, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers. Because some contain freon, they cannot be disposed of with the regular trash.

Tom's Auto, 216 W. Belvidere Road, Hainesville, (847) 546-5422 will accept appliances if you drop them off. There is usually a \$10 fee assessed on appliances with freon. Call ahead to confirm details.

Other companies provide pickup services in Lake County for a fee. Call to determine pricing and arrange pickup of unwanted appliances.

- ✓ Barb's Salvage (847) 973-0105
- ✓ Ed Smith (847) 644-1880
- ✓ Environmental Svcs. (800) 480-4337
- ✓ Mike's Appliances (773) 276-0599

## Holiday lights

Holiday lights and decorations should be removed. Village ordinance states that temporary electrical power and lighting installations are permitted for a period not to exceed 90 days. If your holiday lights are still up on your house or property, time is up!

## Oops!



*This is how they should have been identified (from left to right): CSO Daniel Ruth, Officer Ken Coppes, Officer Richard Hribar and Mayor Rich Hill.*

## 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.

## Upcoming Events at the Village Hall

- *Investing for Beginners*, College of Lake County Speakers Bureau, Saturday, June 24, 7:00 pm. Jeffry A. Sannes will provide an over-view of Investing for Beginners interested in following practical steps to a financial portfolio.
- *Credit Repair*, Thursday, July 20, 7:00 pm. A bilingual representative from the YWCA's economic empowerment division will present "cre'dito 101" for residents in need of establishing and maintaining a good credit rating.
- *Landlord/Tenant Workshop*, Thursday, August 24, 7:00 pm. Linda Rothnagel, Prairie State Legal Services, will present an overview of their services for dealing with rental concerns.

# Community Events and Activities

## Send a Kid to Camp

The Friends of the Round Lake Area Parks Foundation is holding its 5th annual *Send a Kid to Camp* golf outing on Thursday, May 18, at Renwood Golf Course. Proceeds will be used to send children to the park district's summer camp. For more information or to register, please call Peggy Dohr at (847) 546-8558.

## Perennial Exchange

The Prairie Grass Garden Club will be holding a perennial exchange on Saturday, May 13, from 9:30-11:30 am at the Nature Museum. Find new homes for your

excess perennials and bring home some new ones. Donate canned goods for the local food pantry if you don't have perennials to exchange.

## Chamber golf outing.

Join the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce at their annual golf outing, Wednesday, June 21, at Renwood Golf Course. For more information or to register, call the Chamber at (847) 546-2002 or on the web at [www.rlachamber.com](http://www.rlachamber.com).

## Expanded Library Hours Begin May 15

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Friday &

Saturday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Sunday: noon-4:00 pm

Registration for Summer Programs begins May 15.

Summer Reading Club sign-up begins June 3.

Thursday Night is Movie Night at your library.

## Pools opens June 3

The Round Lake Area Park District pool opens Saturday, June 3.

Family, student, senior and individual pool passes may be purchased at the Aquatics Center, 860 Hart Road.

Registration for swim lessons is going on now. There is a wide range of classes to fit every skill level. For more information, check the park district's website at [www.rlapd.org](http://www.rlapd.org) or call (847) 740-9823.

## Hispanic Leadership Institute scheduled for the area

A grassroots leadership development program designed to cultivate leaders in the Hispanic community is being presented by the Village of Round Lake Beach at the Village Hall on Saturdays from 9:00 am to noon. For more information or to register, please call at (847) 740-6026 ext. 353. The schedule is listed below.

May 6: Round Lake Beach Mayor, Clerk, Trustees, Human Resources, Finance and Police Chief.

May 13: Round Lake Area Schools Human Resources, Finance and Communications.

May 20: Hainesville and Round Lake Mayors, HR, Finance & Police Chiefs.

May 27: Public Works and Economic Development from all five villages.

June 3: Round Lake Park and Round Lake

Heights Mayors, HR, Finance, and Police & Fire Chiefs.

June 10, County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt, and staff.

June 17: Lake County Housing Authority, County Planner, County Treasurer and County Clerk.

June 24: County Health Department, County Sheriff, Regional Office of Education.

July 8: Building Commissioners from all five villages.

## 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

