



News from the Village of Round Lake Beach

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Engraved name plates available on 100-year-old cabinet

The new Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center will have a piece of local history in its Gathering Lobby. A 100-year old cabinet, custom made in 1907 for a local hardware store, was purchased by the Village in 2004. It spent some of its previous life at Altman's Emporium on Cedar Lake Road.

Residents have the opportunity to honor a loved one, memorialize a special celebration or recognize their family name by purchasing engraved name plates for the drawers. There are 71 drawers of different sizes on this beautifully refinished wooden cabinet. It will add wonderful character to a setting that includes vaulted ceilings with natural light and a fireplace.

Sponsorships are very affordable, starting at \$50. The Cultural &

Civic Center Foundation is organizing this project.

Be part of this new Cultural addition to the community that will serve residents and businesses of Round Lake Beach and the region. For more information or to purchase a name plate, contact Monica Marr, facility manager (847) 740-6026 ext. 341.



Drawer name plates may be engraved to honor a special occasion.

National Night Out a success

Pizza, a beautiful evening and a gorgeous lakefront brought Round Lake Beach residents out for National Night Out, August 1.



Halloween hours



Trick or Treat hours for the Round Lake Area will be held on Sunday, October 29, from 1:00-5:00 pm.

Village mourns the death of Mary Hill

It is with profound grief we announce the death of Mary Hill, Mayor Rich Hill's wife. Mary passed away on August 1, after a lengthy bout with breast cancer. Courageous until the end, Mary never lost her sparkle or her smile.

Mary was a lifelong resident of Round Lake Beach. She met Mayor Hill when they were teenagers attending Calvary Presbyterian Church's Teen Club.

Mary was active in the Girl Scouts and as a real estate agent in the area. She worked for AT&T (Ameritech) for 26 years and was a highly-regarded employee.

It was not unusual to see Mary in her "First Lady" jacket at many Village events. She



always had a smile for everyone and was willing to laugh and joke with the people she met.

In addition to Mayor Hill, Mary is survived by her four children Rich, Christy, Jennifer and Steven.

To those who knew Mary, there will be a void. She was a wonderful, giving person.

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.

Rebuilding Together sponsors receive a big thanks

Rebuilding Together was a success again this year thanks in large part to our sponsors. They include

Lovin' Oven – RLB

Kristof's Entertainment Center – RLB

Jimmy's Pizza – RLB

Potesta's – RLB

Cracker Barrel – Gurnee

Waste Management

Subway – RLB

Rotary Club – Fox Lake/Round Lake Area

Great Lakes Credit Union – RLB

Leo Melessio/Remax American Dream

Dominick's – RLB

Cub Foods – RLB

Aldi – RLB

Dairy Queen – RLB

Buffalo Wild Wings – RLB

Panera Bread – RLB

Fast Signs – Gurnee

Scotties - RLB

7-11 – RLB

Simplicitees – RLP

McDonald's – RLB

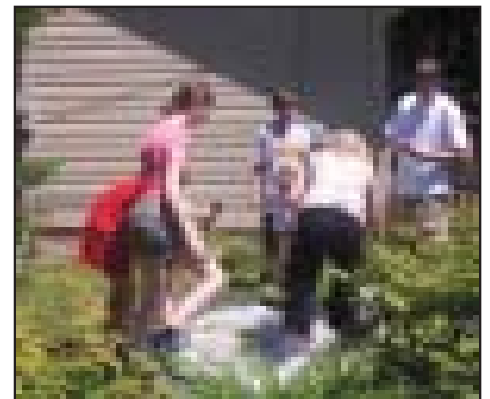
Jewel – RLB

Baxter International

Pro Autoworks – RLB

Justrite Rolloff Container Service – Zion

Applications for the 2007 Rebuilding Together program are due by November 1, 2006.



Volunteers participate in the 2006 Rebuilding Together program.

Any interested low-income families, disabled or senior residents in need of repairs to their home may apply. For more information contact Jeneen Smith-Underwood at (847) 546-2351 ext. 353.



News you can use

No leaf burning

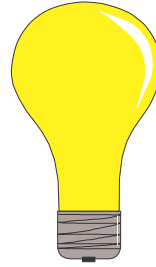
Leaf burning is prohibited in Round Lake Beach. Residents may dispose of leaves and other yard waste in brown yard waste bags or cans marked yard waste on their regular collection day. Yard waste stickers must be applied to each bag or can. Stickers may be purchased for \$1.79 each at the Village Hall, Jewel, Cub Foods, Dominick's and Ace Hardware. If residents subscribe to yard waste pickup service, no stickers are required. Please do not fill bags or cans with more than 45 pounds. Yard waste will be collected until the last week in November.

ComEd assistance

ComEd has developed two programs to assist customers through the upcoming rate increase.

The first program, Customers' Affordable Reliable Energy (CARE), is designed to educate consumers on more efficient electricity usage. At

www.ComEdCARE.com, customers can find energy saving tips, discounts on energy efficient products and other resources to help them save money.



A second program is designed to assist low income customers. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program will provide eligible customers with free Energy Star compact fluorescent light bulbs and Energy Star window air conditioning units in exchange for trading in old and inefficient working units.

For more information on these programs, contact ComEd at (888) 806-CARE (2273) or check out the website at www.ComEdCARE.com.

Disposal of chemical waste

Please dispose of chemicals and hazardous substances properly. They may not be dumped or poured into the storm sewers because they can damage the environment. Pollutants that get into the storm sewers can poison fish, birds and other wildlife and they may find their way into the drinking water supply.

Here's how you can help:

- ✓ Don't pour anything into storm sewer drains.
- ✓ Don't pour paint or motor oil down any sink or drain.
- ✓ Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides.
- ✓ Keep drains clear of leaf and lawn litter.

- ✓ Collect and recycle oil from vehicles and small engines.
- ✓ Clean up spills, don't wash them down drains.

Upcoming events at the Village Hall

Kids Hope United, Thursday, September 21, 7:00 pm. Marsha Staggs, volunteer coordinator, will present an overview of their programs for at-risk youth.

Fall Garden Wrap-up, Thursday, October 26, 7:00 pm. Sharon Yiesla, horticulturist from the University of Illinois Extension, will discuss what needs to be done to put the garden to bed for winter.

Water meter guidelines

The Village of Round Lake Beach has very comprehensive general requirements for installation and maintenance of existing water meters. Among the guidelines is accessibility. Washers, dryers, and other appliances must not block the meters.

If you're installing a new meter or maintaining an existing, check out the requirements on the home page of the Village's website.

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

Community Events and Activities

September Stampede

Gather a group of four and a car and join the Round Lake Area Park District's September Stampede. The cross-county, 10-stop scavenger hunt/road rally will be held on Saturday, September 30, at noon, and it kicks off from the Sports Center. Participants will receive a free continental breakfast and a buffet lunch at the end of the event. For more information or for an entry form, visit the Sports Center on Municipal Way or the Rolek Community Center on Hart Rd.

Improv Playhouse

The Improv Playhouse will be expanding its workshops at the Village Hall in September until its transition to the new Cultural & Civic Center. Theatre and media professionals offer instructional classes in performing arts for youth and adults of all levels. For more information, please call (847) 968-4529 or email at info@improvplayhouse.com.

Business to Business Expo

The Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its first Business to Business Expo on Thursday, November 16, from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. The event will feature 55 vendor booths and eight complimentary workshops throughout the day. Increase your business contacts and visibility with other businesses and business leaders from the Round Lake Area and surrounding communities by attending the Expo. For more information, please call the Chamber (847) 546-2002.

Character Counts Week

The third week of October is a time to celebrate the six pillars of character - responsibility, respect, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship, and Round Lake Beach is on board with the celebration. Tom Finnegan, senior citizen liaison, serves on the Character Counts! committee for the area.

Friday, October 13 is the CHARACTER COUNTS! Carnival at the Middle School from 2:30 to 5:30. The evening will end at the Round Lake High School football game where students with excellent grades and attendance will be acknowledged.

The second event is the Round Lake Area Exchange Club's Annual Chili Supper on Monday, October 16, at the Round Lake High School from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact Kathy Myers, at (847) 270-9300 ext. 5110 or kmyers@rlas-116.org.

Planning an event?

Planning an event or a wedding in 2007 or beyond? Bookings can be made now for the Cultural & Civic Center by calling (847) 740-6026 ext. 341 or at www.rlbcculturalciviccenter.com.

Library events

For a listing of all fall programs, visit www.rllibrary.org or call (847) 546-7060. Registration is not required for these programs:

September 12 at 3:00 pm – BOOK IT Adult Book Discussion Group, *The Shell Seekers* by Rosamunde Pilcher.

September 20 at 6 :00 pm – Author, Jeff Libman, *An Immigrant Class*.

Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Village Clerk
Sylvia Valadez



Trustees
Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Gina Miosi



Judy Armstrong



Larry Mount

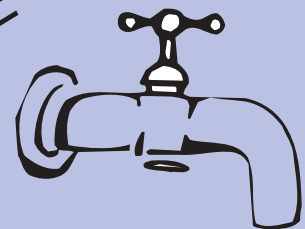


Susan Butler



Tom Smith

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