



# Riverwoods

VILLAGE VOICE

## Electricity Aggregation Has Arrived in Riverwoods!

By Rick Jamerson and Cheryl Chamberlain,  
Village of Riverwoods Trustees

On March 20, 2012, the Village of Riverwoods voters approved a referendum allowing the Village to enter into an electricity purchasing agreement for its residential and small business customers. The Village received bids from nine energy suppliers and, after comparing the various companies, terms, and prices, the Board of Trustees selected mc squared (mc2) as the Village's energy supplier. The Board of Trustees chose to lock in the electricity rate for three years as opposed to other municipalities that chose one or two year rate locks. The contract also requires the mc2 rate to be at or below the ComEd rate during the entire term of the contract. The contracted mc2 rate is 4.812 cents per kWh. For an additional 0.075 cents per kWh, residents can choose the 100% Green Power Program. The average resident will save \$58 per month under the new rates. Your savings will vary depending on your power usage and your current energy supplier.

### Residents Currently Supplied by ComEd

Residents who are currently supplied electric energy from ComEd do not have to do anything to receive the new mc2 rate. There is no cost to join the mc2 program. All current ComEd residents have already received a mailing on Village of Riverwoods stationery with an "Opt-Out" postcard. This postcard should only be mailed back if the resident does not want to join the mc2 program. If you received this Opt-

Out letter and did not mail the postcard back, you will receive a second Opt-Out letter from ComEd after the beginning of August. Once again, you need do nothing to stay in the mc2 program. You will see the new rates reflected on your August billing. If you want to enroll in the 100% Green Power Program, you will need to go the mc2 website. The website is [www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com](http://www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com) and you click on "Pricing". There you will see the 100% Green Power Program total rate of 4.887 cents per kWh and a green "Click Here" button to enroll. Enrollment is an easy three step process.

### Residents Currently Supplied by ComEd on an "Hourly Billing" Basis

There are a few Riverwoods residents on a special hourly billing plan through ComEd. These residents did not receive an Opt-Out letter and they may or may not benefit from the mc2 rate. Also, there is a minimum term of one year for this rate. You will need to check when you began hourly billing and, if it has been more than a year, you will need to compare your total energy costs to what your total cost would be using the mc2 rate. If you have questions, you can send them via e-mail to [Riverwoods@mc2energyservices.com](mailto:Riverwoods@mc2energyservices.com). Questions will be answered within 24 hours during the week. If you determine you will save money with the mc2 rate, you may Opt-In to the program by calling 888-537-8418. You will need your ComEd account number from your bill. This process takes 15 minutes to complete. Once you have enrolled, you can enroll in the 100% Green Power Program by going to the mc2 website. The website is [www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com](http://www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com) and you will click on "Pricing". There you will see the 100% Green Power Program total rate of 4.887 cents per kWh and a green "Click Here"

All Riverwoods Board of Trustees and Plan Commission meetings are held at the Village Hall unless otherwise specified and are open to the public; residents are encouraged to attend.

### Riverwoods Village Board

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8pm. July 3, 17, Aug. 7, 21 and Sept. 4 and 18.

### Riverwoods Plan Commission

1st Thursday at 7:30pm. No July meeting. Aug. 2 and Sept. 6.

GET INVOLVED  
IN RIVERWOODS

### Village of Riverwoods Senior Program

Call Cheryl Hadley at 847-945-3990.

### Theatre in the Woods

Call Donna Lubow, artistic director at 847-419-8927. [dramadonna@aol.com](mailto:dramadonna@aol.com).

### Riverwoods Preservation Council (RPC)

Laurie Breitkopf, president at 847-945-7034. [www.riverwoodsrpc.comcast.net](http://www.riverwoodsrpc.comcast.net).

### Riverwoods Residents Association (RRA)

Call Jill Kaplan at 847-945-0062.

### Riverwoods Book Club

Contact June Melber at 847-940-7086, or email her at [argos501@aol.com](mailto:argos501@aol.com). Exercise your brain. The book club is free to all and meets at the Village Hall one Friday a month at 10am.

### Plant Sale Committee

Call chairmen Margie Kaul at 847-945-5131 or Sheila Hollander at 847-945-4879.

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RIVERWOODS  
VILLAGE VOICE

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Editor: Jackie Borchew. Any resident wishing to become a newsletter staff volunteer please call the Village Hall at 847-945-3990 and leave your name and phone number.

SEND IN THOSE  
LETTERS!

Letters from residents and Riverwoods homeowners' associations are invited and encouraged. Preferred length: approximately 250 words or less, typed preferred. All letters must include the author's name, address and phone number. Letters may be printed, space permitting, but may be edited for grammar, clarity and length. If controversial topics are addressed, the editor will seek opposing viewpoints for balance. Deadline for the September/October 2012 issue:

August 15, 2012.

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## A Fairy Tale Wedding in Riverwoods

Recently, Riverwoods resident Kate Goodwille was married to her prince Zachery Laamrani in Riverwoods. She arrived for the ceremony in style and repeated her vows in the exact wooded location where her mother Nan and her father Tom were married in 1973.



# Village Board of Trustees Meeting Notes

Summary of ordinances, resolutions, and non-routine matters considered by the Board of Trustees from the meeting minutes of April 17, May 1 and 15 and June 5. Read the entirety of these minutes or view the video of the actual Board of Trustee meetings on the Village of Riverwoods website at [www.villageofriverwoods.com](http://www.villageofriverwoods.com).

June 5

### POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Dayno provided the Board with the Police Department activity since the May 15, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting. There were 19 accidents, 22 alarms, six complaints about animals, 24 fire department assists, four child safety seat installations, one criminal damage to property, one dispute, one domestic dispute, five driving complaints, four DUIs, two found property, one fraudulent activity, two harassment, five lockouts, one missing person, 11 motorist assists, two noise disturbances, one open burning, three parking complaints, seven suspicious circumstances, two solicitor complaints, one theft, one trespass, four crime prevention notices and 18 case reports. There were 137 traffic stops with 112 citations issued to 87 people.

There are currently three houses on the House Watch list that are checked regularly.

### COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Tree & Brush Pick Up** – Mayor Kaplan stated the tree and brush pick up was a resounding success. The Trustees approved an expenditure of \$12,000 but the bill came out to \$21,000. Mayor Kaplan noted the Village would not do this on an annual basis.

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VILLAGE WARNING SIRENS AS PERMITTED USES IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS

The adoption of the Ordinance Authorizing Village Warning Sirens as Permitted Uses in All Zoning Districts was passed by the Board unanimously.

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF VERNON HILLS AND RIVERWOODS**

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The Board unanimously adopted an ordinance approving an intergovernmental agreement between the Villages of Vernon Hills and Riverwoods.

**RPC BIO RETENTION PRESENTATION AND REQUEST FOR \$6,000**

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Lori Breitkopf, RPC President, informed the Board of the goals of the RPC for the next few years. The first goal is recycling. The RPC wants to help the Village to meet the County goal by broadening awareness of what should be recycled. They will also continue the very successful shoe drive. The second goal for the RPC is to be involved in the Village cost-sharing program. They want to increase the number of participating homes by 20% by 2013. They are encouraging the use of rain gardens. The third goal is bio retention. They plan to implement two demonstration sites this year and next.

Ms. Breitkopf thanked the Village for its support of the RPC initiatives over the past year.

Village resident, Mike Clayton discussed bio retention. He explained that the RPC has applied for an IEPA grant. They want to implement two sites this year and two next year. The first two will be on Village property. The sites must have a variety of natural conditions, must have public access and must be used to encourage use of the Village rain garden program.

Mr. Clayton explained that storm water management is an issue in some areas of Riverwoods. Storm water management treats water at the source instead of having a maintenance facility. The dry spring is a reminder to recharge the aquifer. An important factor in storm water management is how pollutants find their way into the soil and water. A natural extension is that such management is a natural partner to wetlands restoration. Many homeowners want to learn how to restore their wetlands. This is an effective way to help educate homeowners.

Bio retention is considered an EPA best practice. There are three ways to get results, but the site

must be specifically engineered with a buffer zone, an underlying stone layer and drainage.

The Village has funded two sites. The site at the Village police station is very large and beyond the means of homeowners. The site at Village Hall is a bottom-up design and residents using this design would lose the ability to filter. The RPC is looking for a top-down design.

Mr. Clayton evaluated 13 sites within the Village with Village Engineer Pat Glenn. They selected two sites that were not part of the original sites visited. The first site would be off the proposed shelter in the restoration project by the new police department. Water can be captured through a downspout. The second site is at the cut out of the police parking lot. Mr. Clayton believes this site is ideal because it is sunny and is a salt reduction site. It will be visible from the parking lot. Mr. Clayton hopes to put educational signage on both sites. Having two sites in the same general area is nice, because the sites show two different designs for differing conditions, but would be accessible at the same time. The two designs would appeal to many homeowners. Mr. Clayton stated they also want to get schools involved in the two sites. A side benefit is there are wetlands near the two sites. In the future, he would want to develop a wetland restoration project to go along with this.

Mr. Clayton stated the RPC is asking for \$6,000 from the Village. The RPC Board has committed \$6,000 to the project as well. They would also need permission to access the sites. Mr. Clayton noted that the RPC would also be donating \$4,000 in volunteer labor and tools.

Trustee Chamberlain noted the current rain garden comes under the Forestry budget. It is not just forestry, however, because they are looking for new solutions for storm water runoff, pollutants, etc. Mayor Kaplan explained the money is earmarked for forestry. Trustee Chamberlain noted the rain garden or bio retention could be classified under a different category.

Trustee Jamerson disclosed he is an officer of

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the RPC and will abstain on the vote.

Trustee Haber moved to authorize up to \$6,000 for the RPC. Trustee Svatik seconded the motion. Trustee Norris asked whether the RPC was ready, willing and able to cover any excess expense. Mr. Clayton stated they would do everything possible to use volunteer labor and donated time to cover any excess. The RPC Board has also committed \$6,000 to the project. They would have to come back if the expense went up. Mayor Kaplan stated the Village Board voted to contribute up to \$6,000 after the RPC has contributed its \$6,000. The motion passed.

#### **VISITORS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

Resident Steven Katz, who lives on Big Oak Lane, expressed concern about the proposed changes to the bike path along the north side of Deerfield Road from Portwine to Saunders Road. When the current bike path gets to Big Oak Lane, it narrows significantly. To accommodate the proposed path, six lots would be taken. Mr. Katz recommends the Village maintain the bike path at Big Oak and not comply with the County requirements of 15 feet at Big Oak Lane. 15 feet would take the path to his property line. The existing bike path is 4' wide. The new bike path would be 8' wide.

Mr. Glenn explained they are wrapping up the Phase I study. A public meeting was held and a number of residents brought up questions. Mr. Glenn noted that all the comments will get a more formal response. The wider path is due to federal requirements and has been part of the Village bike path plan since 2003. Initially, the formal comment period was going to end on May 29, 2012, but the Village will continue to receive comments. A number of residents were unable to attend the May 15, 2012 public meeting. He recommends hosting another public meeting, to give more residents the opportunity to attend.

Trustee Haber commented that on the south side of Deerfield Road there are no homes that would front the bike path. A large portion would be Thorngate, which already has a buffer. He asked if it would be possible to relocate the path to the south side of Deerfield Road. Mr. Glenn explained the main reason the path is proposed for the north side of Deerfield Road is to permit people to easily enter the path. Trustee Norris questioned whether the Thorngate berm would need to be reconstructed if the path were moved to the south side. Mr. Glenn explained there are poles and wires that would need to be reconstructed. He wants Riverwoods residents to be able to utilize the bike path. The driving reason for locating the path on the north side of Deerfield Road east of Portwine is to make it more usable.

Trustee Norris questioned whether Thorngate residents would object if the path were to be relocated. Only a small area would be affected by changing the location. There is a walking path there currently. Mr. Glenn explained they are also proposing a 1,200 foot path down Saunders in order for Thorngate residents to access the path. Mr. Glenn explained that along Thorngate there is no easement; it is all private property. Trustee Norris believes the Thorngate homeowners association might be able to work something out and that it should be investigated further. Mr. Glenn explained the County has built the underpass under the entrance ramp to the Toll way, and he thinks bicyclists will want to stay on the north side of Deerfield Road in order to more easily access the underpass. He further stated that he is not comfortable making a recommendation about a location of the proposed path where a large number of residents cannot easily get to it. Trustee Norris believes residents will probably stay on the existing path. He does not think they will cross the road. Trustee Chamberlain noted that if the path is constructed on the south side of the road, and the old path is allowed to remain on the north side, residents may use the smaller one that does not meet federal standards. Mr. Glenn noted that if the Village supports the path on the south side and wants to also keep the path on the north side, it will have to maintain both paths under its agreement with Lake County. He further stated that in that case he would most probably recommend that the path on the north side of the road be reconditioned.

Trustee Chamberlain requested clarification on what will happen at the close of the comment period. Mr. Glenn explained all the comments would be collated and responses would be added to each of them. They will mail the document to all property owners along the corridor, put the information on the Village website and it will become part of the record. Trustee Jamerson asked who would make the final decision on the location of the path. Mr. Glenn explained it would be a Lake County and IDOT decision. The Village is the lead agency and would propose the location. Trustee Chamberlain questioned whether the County and IDOT could disagree with the Village's recommendation. Mr. Glenn stated they have already done that with respect to the prior iteration of the design.

Resident Michael Moore of Thornmeadow Road explained this bike path has been talked about forever. He believes very few residents are using the County bike path. There is a lot of bike traffic on Thornmeadow Road. People will have to cross the street. Mr. Glenn asked Trustee Norris to reach out to Thorngate residents.

Resident James Mollenhall of Oak Lane has been a resident since 1969. He has seen the road widen to six lanes of traffic behind his home. He believes the characteristic of the Village

will be ruined with an 8' bike path. The amount of trees that will need to be removed will change the character of the Village. His property line is 9' from the road. He believes residents like small roads and recommends putting up a barrier. Mr. Mollenhall is strongly against this proposed path and urges the Board to consider what this would do to the character of the Village.

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**APPROVAL OF UP TO \$10,000 FOR SCREENING OF OAKHURST LANE**

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The Board approved up to \$10,000 for screening of Oakhurst Lane.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**Police/Solid Waste** – Trustee Norris noted the recycling average is up on the dollar payback by about 40% last quarter. Things are not doing as well in the second quarter, so the projected number will be back down.

**Building/Zoning** – Trustee Jamerson presented the building department report showing a 38% increase in permit fees year to date. From May 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012 there was one single family remodel, three fence/deck/patio, three miscellaneous/other, three driveways, two reroofing/siding and one commercial permit. There were 12 total permits with a construction value of \$441,450 and permit fees of \$6,966. From May 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011, there were 16 total permits with a construction value of \$187,130 and permit fees of \$4,408.

From January 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012, there were 50 total permits with a construction value of \$2,554,585 generating permit fees of \$21,809. From January 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011, there were 34 permits with a construction value of \$772,812 generating permit fees of \$15,776.

Trustee Jamerson stated every resident currently with ComEd should have received a letter from the new supplier. If a resident wants to take advantage of the new program of electricity aggregation, they do not need to do anything. If they send back the postcard, however, they will stay with ComEd. Residents will get another letter after mc2 takes over. The new rates should take effect on August 2, 2012 and will be fixed for three years. Ms. Breitkopf noted the green (100% renewable) energy program does require a few other steps, which are shown on the mc2 website.

**Finance/Soil & Water Conservation** – Trustee Svatik stated he will meet with the finance committee and the auditors next week. The 2012 financial statement will be reviewed.

**Roads/Bike Path/Parks Forestry/NSSRA** – Trustee Chamberlain will meet with Village Engineer Pat Glenn regarding the bike path comments. She spoke with Susie Crohn, Accounting

Administrator, about delineating the funds for the Woodland Restoration Project.

May 15

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**URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT**

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Village Forester Chuck Stewart provided an update on the restoration project. He met with representatives from Deerfield Park District who did not have an issue with the proposal. They just cautioned that they have a water line in the area. He also spoke with Mr. Wien, resident of Oakhurst, who stated the proposal would be acceptable to him. Mr. Stewart provided maps and suggested looking at sight line two on the map. The sight lines are such that the proposed plantings will help screen the area the Oakhurst residents are concerned about. The estimated cost of the plants, trees and top soil, with a one-year guarantee, is \$5,850.

Mr. Stewart stated that when the soil was spread, there was heavy clay content. He received a quote to till the berm area 8-10 inches deep and fill it with compost for seeding. The cost would be \$3,816.

Trustee Jamerson asked if the trees would be planted five inches above grade. Mr. Stewart explained some of the planting would be on the berm because of an existing tree. The rest of the trees would be at the six-foot property line.

Trustee Jamerson moved to accept the planting and soil work for a total not to exceed \$10,000. Trustee Svatik seconded the motion. Mr. Huvad suggested going forward and ratifying the approval at the next Board of Trustees meeting. Trustee Chamberlain would like to keep track of the expenses, to ensure the Village is spending wisely.

Mr. Wien expressed his appreciation to the Village for its assistance in this matter. Trustee Svatik asked if there would be plantings on park district property. Mr. Stewart stated they would not plant on park district property at this time.

Trustee Haber asked if this money would come out of the general fund. He asked if some of that money could come out of the forestry funds. Trustee Chamberlain questioned what direction the Village should go. She questioned which part was purely landscaping that would have been completed anyway and was part of the restoration project. Trustee Norris noted the police department budget will be covering the landscaping expense. Once the contract is presented, the Trustees can determine which fund the money should come from.

Mr. Stewart noted the underlying goal of the project is to create a nice feature for the area. This is also an educational opportunity. He suggested soliciting corporate participation as well, to get the community involved. The motion to accept the

planting and soil work for a total not to exceed \$10,000 passed.

## **POLICE REPORT**

Police Chief Dayno provided the Board with the Police Department activity since the May 1, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting. There were two 911 hang ups, two abandoned vehicles, 10 accidents, 13 alarms, five complaints about animals, 16 fire department assists, seven other agency assists, one child safety seat installation, one dispute, one driving complaint, one fraud, one fraudulent activity, one harassment, one lock out, seven motorist assists, two parking complaints, seven suspicious circumstances, two thefts, six crime prevention notices and eight case reports. There were 71 traffic stops with 52 citations issued to 45 people.

There are currently five houses on the House Watch list that are checked regularly.

Chief Dayno stated there was a hit-and-run accident on Milwaukee at Deerfield which involved injuries. The driver of the hit-and-run vehicle first denied he was the driver, and then fled the scene. He was arrested May 14 and charged with obstruction, leaving the scene of an injury accident and other offenses. He was remanded on \$5,000 bond.

Chief Dayno distributed the Illinois Department of Transportation traffic stop study. He stated most agencies participate. IDOT does an overall analysis as well as an individual analysis. Chief Dayno noted the Village's ratio is 1.02. Based on the estimated minority driving population in Riverwoods, minority drivers are stopped only 2% more than what is expected, which is an indication that Riverwoods officers do not use race as a factor when stopping motorists.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Duane Christenson from the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District presented the call volume for the LRFDP District including mutual aid to the DBFD District for the month of April. There were 18 calls including 10 EMS calls, 0 fire calls, one auto accident and seven other calls. There were 129 calls year to date.

## **SELECTION OF ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION SUPPLIER**

Trustee Jamerson stated the Village received bids from nine suppliers. The Electricity Aggregation Committee met and reviewed the rates. The rates were excellent. Trustee Jamerson reported that the Committee recommended going with mc2 as the supplier. mc2 offered the Village one- two- and three-year rates. The three-year rate is 4.812 cents. Residents currently pay an average of 8.0 cents per kilowatt hour. The new rate represents a 40% reduction. The average household uses approximately 1670 kilowatt hours per month. Mr. Huvad noted the 3-year rate is lower than the eight communities who banded

together in a consortium. They have a 1-year rate of 4.8 and adjustments for years two and three. mc2 guarantees the rate will not be higher than ComEd's rate.

There is also an option, if a resident so chooses, to get 100% sustainable energy. The upcharge is 2/10 of 1%. Residents can make that selection in their opt-out letter. Most communities have that option, but the Village is not mandating sustainable energy. Trustee Jamerson noted there have been some challenges with sustainable energy. Trustee Haber asked if there is any concern about mc2's lack of municipal experience. Trustee Chamberlain noted that mc2 would be serving the North Shore consortium.

Sharon Hillman, EVP with mc2, was present. Trustee Chamberlain stated mc2 seems to be responsive to residents.

Trustee Svatik noted that, in a Public Hearing, Mr. Mudge of mc2 suggested having a two-year agreement but that the Electricity Aggregation Committee made the three-year recommendation. He believes there may be a lot of value in the third year.

Trustee Haber asked about the history of mc2. Ms. Hillman stated she is one of the co-founders. It is part of a publicly owned company with more than 100 years of experience. They sold the company to DPL Energy Resources, Inc. and are a wholly owned subsidiary. mc2 has experience in Ohio and Illinois. They signed with the North Shore Consortium as well as other communities. They have offices in Chicago with 20 local employees. This is a data-intensive business. Their expertise is software systems and websites.

Trustee Koomjian noted mc2's credit rating is B-. Ms. Hillman stated that is DPL Inc's credit rating. As a wholly owned subsidiary, mc2 does not have a credit rating.

Trustee Jamerson noted that there would be a \$25 disconnect fee with a three-year contract. The Committee felt that with a three-year contract, there is some risk for the company. The amount of money saved for residents would be greater than \$25.

Mr. Huvad explained there is a tight timeline with the agreement. This rate proposal is open until 1:00 pm on May 16. If the Board selects mc2, he will get the contract in the morning and review it. He suggests making a motion to select a supplier and authorize the Mayor to enter into the contract, subject to legal review. If something in the contract is unacceptable, the Village can go out to bid again. The different suppliers' contracts have similar terms. Mr. Huvad's main goal is to minimize the liability that could go against the Village.

Trustee Haber asked about the civic contribution. Trustee

Jamerson noted that the Village is not doing it. Some Villages get an incentive of 1/100th of 1% to sign with a company. Trustee Koomjian asked how long DPL has been in business. Ms. Hillman stated they have been in business more than 100 years. They generate their energy by normal means. 60% will be nuclear and the rest will be coal and natural gas. DPL is owned by AES, which is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. Trustee Jamerson noted the electrical energy they make does not come here.

Mr. Mudge explained the savings percentage is 40%. The average house in Riverwoods will save approximately \$53 per month. The savings are based on an average customer who uses 1660 kWh per month. He commended the Board and Village for taking the steps to move forward.

Mr. Mudge stated mc2 is a reputable company. If they went out of business, the Village would go out to bid again. Mr. Mudge noted they have a no-community-left-behind policy, which is for communities that did not have or pass a referendum. They have an opt-in program to assist residents of those communities.

Trustee Haber noted that if residents do nothing, they will be in this program. They would have to opt out if they do not want to be part of this program.

Trustee Norris moved to accept the Committee's report and go forward by directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with mc2 based on the terms presented and subject to legal approval. Trustee Haber seconded the motion. The motion passed.

#### **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Village Treasurer Roseth stated the overall funds have increased by about \$300,000. He discussed two progress reports with Chase. There is now 3.5 million at Chase in transition of IPTIP funds. The last published rate was .096% and it is now at 1.6%. On the longer term, Mr. Roseth has worked with JP Morgan on investing the money and currently has \$1.1 million of \$1.5 invested. The average rate is 2.9%. The longest duration is 2015. He directed JP Morgan to keep everything short-term. Mr. Roseth likes how they are operating and will invest the remaining \$400,000 shortly. Mr. Roseth noted the outstanding checks that have not cleared will be turned over to the state. Mayor Kaplan stated most of the outstanding checks are for refunds of completion bonds. The Board approved the bills.

May 15

#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING ON BIKE PATH**

Mr. Glenn stated the purpose of this meeting is to gather input from the residents with regard to the Deerfield Road bike path project. The Trustees will hear the questions and comments, both verbal and written, through May 29, 2012. The Village will

then publish a formal written response in the Village Voice and on the Village website. Residents closest to the bike path will also receive a response through the mail.

Mr. Glenn provided background information on the bike path project. In 2003, the Village hired a consultant to come up with a master pedestrian/bike plan for the Village. One of the recommendations was a bike path from Milwaukee Road along Deerfield Road through the Village. The recommendations were adopted by the Village as part of the Comprehensive Plan. Lake County Division of Transportation has done a lot of work on the Deerfield Road corridor which will make the proposed bike path more achievable.

The Board recognized that some State or Federal funding would be needed if this project was to be realized. Phase I, which is where the Village is now, is the design aspect of the project. It determines the design, cost and impact of the project. The Phase I work that has been completed by the Village will be sent to the Illinois Department of Transportation before it can go to the next phase. It has not been approved by Lake County Division of Transportation or the Illinois Department of Transportation. The study has determined the proposed path would be eight feet wide and would have two feet clear zones on both sides. The eight feet width would be asphalt. Mr. Glenn stated this is the narrowest path allowed in this corridor as there are already two existing bicycle paths leading to this path.

One of the Village's responsibilities is to determine alignment while taking into consideration the existing paths on the south side of Deerfield Road ending at Thornmeadow and on the north side of Deerfield Road ending at Saunders Road. There are two signalized intersections in the corridor, at Portwine Road and Saunders Road. The issue is whether the path should cross Deerfield Road at Portwine or at Saunders. The Village determined it would be more feasible east of Portwine Road to place the path on the north side of Deerfield Road to allow access from Hiawatha Woods, Forest Glen and Big Oak neighborhoods. The plan also includes extending the path approximately 1100 feet along Saunders for access from Thorngate near the playground.

The Village also needed to determine how far the path should be from the road itself. The Lake County Department of Transportation stated the path needed to be placed horizontally with enough room to allow for Deerfield Road to be widened. The minimum widening of Deerfield Road necessary was determined by the Lake County Department of Transportation. Mr. Glenn assured residents that this study is not a plan to widen Deerfield Road.

Mr. Glenn noted that there is not enough room in the existing right-of-way to accommodate the required width of the bicycle path and the widening of Deerfield Road. The path needed to be moved far enough to allow the expansion to four lanes with turning lanes at Portwine. There are 26 properties that will be affected by dedicating right-of-way. The total amount of property that will be required is 1.45 acres. There will be 610 trees affected, 0.03 acres of wetlands filled and construction cost of \$1.5 million.

Mr. Glenn stated that the Village and Lake County Department of Transportation have agreed to coordinate the project. The Village will pay for the Phase I study. Lake County will pay for Phase II and Phase III. The Village will provide routine maintenance once the bike path is constructed. The Village Board is also considering providing financial assistance for additional landscape screening on adjacent properties. Mr. Glenn noted the schedule for Phase II and Phase III will be based largely on funding availability.

Mr. Glenn opened up the discussion to the residents for comments and questions.

Virginia Addington, a resident of Blackhawk, asked if the residents could see the individual impact to their properties. Mr. Glenn stated he could go through the detailed plans individually to determine the impact.

Sherry Kaplan of Timberwood asked if it appears that the County will have difficulty getting right-of-way from residents. Mr. Glenn stated there are very specific Federal rules and the agency is forbidden to negotiate for property until after the Phase I study.

Dorian Kristen of Thornmeadow asked whether the negotiations with Lake County would be meetings with individual property owners. She is in favor of the bicycle path but is concerned about safety for people crossing the side streets. Ms. Kristen noted her fence would have to be moved back. She would like to have someone from the Village reimburse her for moving the fence. Ms. Kristen asked if there would be a way to save some of the native plantings. Mr. Glenn stated the County previously has allowed residents to collect seeds.

Pat Berkson, of Juneberry asked if there is any discussion about adding lighting to the path. Mr. Glenn said no.

Sherry Graditor, of Hoffman Lane noted there are underground utilities that may or may not be impacted. She asked who would be responsible and liable for the utilities.

Shankar Vuyyuru, a resident of Deerfield Road asked what would happen if an individual property owner does not want

to sell their property.

Barbara Cornew with Active Transportation Alliance stated this regional corridor is very important. Wheeling is just starting to work with them and Northbrook is currently working with them as well. This corridor is significant to those towns as well. Ms. Cornew stated that the Lake County Department of Transportation is all about safety.

Sherry Kaplan believes the current bicycle situation is unsafe.

Rick Jamerson, also a resident of Blackthorn, asked if the drawings would be available for residents that could not come to this meeting. Mr. Glenn stated the drawings would be available and may be added to the Village website.

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#### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

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Ravinia Green's legal consul has agreed to the tornado siren agreement. The agreement needs to be physically delivered and signed before it can be executed. The west siren is proposed to be located on property within the Village immediately west of Brentwood Nursing Home.

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#### **POLICE REPORT**

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Chief Dayno provided the Board with the Police Department activity since the April 17, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting. There were three 911 hang ups, 12 accidents, 12 alarms, six complaints about animals, eight fire department assists, one other agency assist, one battery, two burglaries, two child safety seat installations, one domestic dispute, four driving complaints, one DUI, one fraud, one fraudulent activity, one harassment, one lock out, one missing person (located), one parking complaint, four suspicious circumstances, one theft, one warrant arrest, six crime prevention notices and eight case reports. There were 85 traffic stops with 70 citations issued to 68 people.

There are currently six houses on the House Watch list that are checked regularly.

The department conducted tobacco compliance checks on April 20, 2012. No retailers sold to police agents.

Recently there was a fire at 1080 Hiawatha. About 3:00 am, police received a call regarding the fire. Everyone got out of the house safely. Chief Dayno closed the road in both directions from 3:00 am until 9:00 am. There were no substantial traffic backups or issues.

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#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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Battalion Chief Christenson explained that the fire at 1080 Hiawatha started in the basement. The original fire crew went 15

feet inside the door and the first floor started to collapse, and the fire fighters were fortunate to get out without injury. The fire was a basement fire and difficult to put out. A sprinkler system in the house would have made a tremendous difference; the fire would have been extinguished in about 15 minutes or so. One issue was that the house was constructed with "TGI" floor joists, which will burn in about seven minutes. This generally leads to a collapse of the floor. Further investigation on what caused the fire has started. Battalion Chief Christenson stated that, as the fire progressed, two fire fighters received minor injuries. They were treated and released from Condell.

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#### **COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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**Fire at 1080 Hiawatha**—Mayor Kaplan urged residents to consider adding Village water if only for the hydrants. If hydrants were not available for this fire, there would have only been 1,000 gallons of water available through the tanker truck. It took 20,000 gallons to relinquish this fire.

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#### **THEATRE IN THE WOODS REQUEST FOR FUNDS**

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Donna Lubow from Theatre in the Woods thanked the Village for their support over the years. She asked the Village for slightly more money, because their rent has increased by 50% and their storage costs have also increased. They are also looking into getting new chairs. Ms. Lubow stated they are also trying to offer more than one show each year. Theatre in the Woods does not have a lot of fundraising support.

Trustee Koomjian noted Theatre in the Woods spent \$6500 for long-term storage. He asked how that amount could be reduced. Ms. Lubow stated they are reusing a lot of their sets to save money, and hoped they could utilize some space in the old police station. Trustee Chamberlain asked if the second floor could be utilized by Theatre in the Woods for storage. Trustee Jamerson stated that would not be feasible because of the size of the stored pieces. Mayor Kaplan would look into the possibility of some storage on Village property.

The Board voted to donate \$14,000 to Theatre in the Woods.

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#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**Police/Solid Waste** – Trustee Norris stated Lakeshore Waste Services has been in place for one month. He has only received two complaints. He complimented the Village as a whole and the RPC for the shoe collection. There were 465 pairs of gently used shoes that will be given to those in need and 190 pairs of athletic shoes that will be turned into Nike grind. He thanked the RPC for their hard work.

Trustee Norris noted the Chicago Tribune came out against the plastic bag bill. SWALCO has sent them a response. Trustee Norris encouraged residents to support it. SWALCO worked with manufacturers to come up with a viable way to recycle plastic

bags so they can maximize profit and utility and they will get out of the waste stream.

**Building/Zoning** – Trustee Jamerson presented the building report. From 4/1/12 – 4/24/12, there three single family remodelings, five miscellaneous projects, one driveway and two reroofing/siding. There were 11 total permits with a construction value of \$954,560 and permit fees of \$5,821.

From 4/1/11 – 4/24/11, there were seven total permits with construction value of \$59,534 and permit fees of \$915.

From 1/1/12 – 4/27/12, there were 33 total permits with construction value of \$2,018,205 and permit fees of \$13,853.

From 1/1/11 – 4/24/11, there were 13 total permits with construction value of \$222,882 and permit fees of \$4,685.

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#### **POLICE REPORT**

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Chief Dayno provided the Board with the Police Department activity since the March 20, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting. There were three 911 hang ups, 18 accidents, 27 alarms, one animal bite, nine complaints about animals, 15 fire department assists, two other agency assists, one battery, two burglaries, two well-being checks, one domestic dispute, six driving complaints, one DUI, two frauds, one fingerprinting, one fraudulent activity, three lock outs, one missing person (located), 22 motorist assists, two noise disturbances, one open burning, one parking complaint, eight solicitors, 14 suspicious circumstances, one theft, 35 crime prevention notices and 14 case reports. There were 172 traffic stops with 138 citations issued to 105 people.

There are eight houses currently on the House Watch list that are checked regularly.

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#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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Duane Christenson from the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Department presented the call volume for the District, including mutual aid to the Deerfield-Bannockburn FPD, for the month of March. There were 24 calls including 17 EMS calls, three fire calls and four other calls. There were 105 calls year to date.

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#### **DISCUSSION OF LANDSCAPING CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS OF OAKHURST LANE**

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Stuart Wien, a resident of Oakhurst Lane, on behalf of the Oakhurst Lane residents, expressed concern over the woodland restoration project as it relates to Oakhurst Lane. He stated the residents of Oakhurst Lane believe the project has caused collateral damage to their street. Their grievance is that their screening has been decimated. The screen of plants that once protected their homes from the sounds and lights of the

intersection of Deerfield and Riverwoods Roads and Oakhurst Lane is now gone. Mr. Wien understands the need to remove the buckthorn, but would like something designed to restore their privacy. They are now experiencing the unwelcome sights and sounds of Deerfield Road, including the Mobil station, and Oakhurst Lane is no longer as picturesque as it used to be. Mr. Wien requested that the Village not compromise the privacy of the residents of Oakhurst Lane. He urged the Village to maintain the visual and audio screening. Until the project is complete, he requested temporary relief until the permanent solution is ready.

Trustee Haber stated that he believes the Board should figure out a way to address the residents' concerns. He also believes the residents should consider the future use the Village has planned for the property. The property could have been a commercial development. Mayor Kaplan noted that the property was zoned residential, and further, even if there were homes on the property, the buckthorn and trees still would have been removed.

Bill Thorton, a resident of Oakhurst Lane, noted that if residents cut down trees, they would have been required to plant trees as well. Mayor Kaplan noted that the buckthorn needed to be removed. Mayor Kaplan believes the Village has offered to install a berm. Mr. Stewart noted there are a few choices to consider. He explained the soil that was saved came from the Police Department. They had the engineer develop a grading and drainage program. The highest point on the berm is four or five feet high. They still have to plant. Mr. Stewart suggested setting up a meeting with the Oakhurst residents to consider solutions. Trustee Norris requested clarification on what the residents are requesting. Mr. Wien questioned whether the project was conceived with the screening needs of the residents in mind. Trustee Chamberlain asked how restoring the screening could be accomplished.

Mr. Stewart presented seven photographs showing the views with the new grading from various points along Oakhurst Lane. He noted one of the aims of the project is to make it educational for residents. Mr. Stewart noted there are some classic issues that can be made into positives. He would like to meet with residents to help define their goals. Mr. Stewart noted the Village has an agreement with the park district and must keep a healthy buffer so the new spruce trees can grow to a healthy height. He noted there will be some natural regeneration of trees as well as the Village planting program.

A resident questioned the proposed shelter. Mr. Stewart explained the shelter on the site will be an educational center. He is unaware of the shelter size, at this point. Mr. Stewart stated the buckthorn removal started on January 28, 2012. The

tree removal started sometime later. The Village did not receive any calls until the dirt was moved. A resident asked why the cottonwood trees were removed. Mr. Stewart stated the cottonwoods that were removed were between 12" - 24" in diameter. They were removed because they dominate the site. Over time, the Village wants to create conditions where other species can grow. There needs to be a balance between the sun and shade. Cottonwood trees are a constant problem. Mr. Stewart wants to develop a quality site for the community. He wants to show how residents can make their properties more sustainable.

Trustee Svatik asked if the plan was communicated to the residents prior to the hearings. He asked if there were any complaints when the plan was originally discussed, and if there were any deviations from the original plan. Mr. Stewart explained that the dirt was added. Mr. Wien noted that many residents expressed concern about the driveway. Trustee Koomjian stated his belief that everyone focused on the emergency lane and did not anticipate an issue looking to the south. He concurs that Mr. Stewart should meet with a representative from Oakhurst Lane. Trustee Svatik stated his belief that the curved driveway was an improvement. He does not believe the Mobil station is visible until residents are driving out of the area.

Trustee Jamerson noted that he drove along Oakhurst Lane. He believes the issue is that there is visibility down the cleared driveway to the Mobil station. Trustee Jamerson believes the residents are requesting a screen along the driveway. Mrs. Thornton, of Oakhurst Lane requested the Village plant tall, mature trees. Trustee Jamerson then expressed that he is sympathetic to the resident's concerns. He suggested the residents work with Mr. Stewart.

Mayor Kaplan does not believe adding a screen would work because something will always be visible. If anything is done, it will not be perfect. Mr. Stewart noted the residents were offered a berm along zone A, but it was rejected because the residents did not believe it would give them what they wanted. Trustee Norris questioned whether a screen acceptable to the residents can be achieved. It will be difficult to replace the mass that was removed, although he recognized that the residents want some screening. He also asked Mr. Stewart to work with the residents.

Grace Bastone, a resident of Oakhurst Lane, asked if the plan could be revisited and if a landscape architect could design a berm. She noted the roads are now visible and the lighting from the police and fire stations are very visible as well. Mrs. Thornton noted the light screening is not adequate.

Bill Kokalious, also of Oakhurst Lane, stated that he is an architect. He noted that many municipalities only allow light poles up to 22 feet high. When you have a higher pole, the screens are not useful. The Mobil station bulbs are currently exposed. He suggested working with the Mobil station to screen their lighting as well. Mr. Glenn explained the Village ran photometrics for the property. There is oftentimes some misconception with the photometrics. He noted the police station lighting mimics the fire station lighting. Mr. Glenn believes the pole height is 25 feet. The building lights were screened. Ms. Bastone noted the fire station has a tree barrier that blocks the view of the lighting. The road and the position of the homes are different at the police station than the fire station.

Mayor Kaplan believes the screening is more important than the lighting. If the screening is resolved, that may solve the lighting issues.

Trustee Koomjian noted the Board may not anticipate all of the residents' needs. He requested the residents come up with specific requirements that they want addressed. The matter was then put on hold pending further collaboration between Mr. Stewart and the Oakhurst Lane residents.



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## ARBOR DAY 2012

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Arbor Day 2012 in the Village was celebrated with the planting of a bur oak tree on the grounds of the new Riverwoods police station. The tree is from Possibility Place Nursery in Monee, Illinois. The bur oak is one of the native tree species that are available to the residents through the Village's annual plant sale and the canopy tree planting program.

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## RIVERWOODS BOOK CLUB

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The Riverwoods Book Club is on vacation until September. The date of our next meeting can be obtained after July 1 by calling the Village Hall, or by contacting June Melber at 847-940-7086, or [argos501@aol.com](mailto:argos501@aol.com).

The summer beach bag is packed with a variety of fiction and non-fiction picks for our coming reading season. Definitely making it onto our fall schedule is **Under the Banner of Heaven** by Jon Krakauer and **Lost in Shangri-La** by Mitchell Zuckoff. Both of these books are in paperback. These non-fiction books are real page turners and perfect summer reading.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, as yet to be determined Friday morning in September, at the Village Hall.

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## Police Report

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The following article on internet fraud is from our friends at NorthSide Community Bank.

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### Phishing, Pharming, Smishing and Spoofing - Protecting Yourself From Internet Fraud

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Advances in technology are useful, especially the internet. Who would have thought 15 years ago we would be able to research anything and everything with a few keystrokes. Who would have thought even five years ago we would be able to snap a picture of a check and deposit it into our checking account. Coupling the internet with our personal, private information could be a recipe for disaster.

How do we protect ourselves and our personal information and still utilize the internet and everything it offers? We start by knowing the dangers that are out there, and keeping up to date on new threats that appear almost weekly.

**What is Pharming?** Pharming takes place when you enter a valid internet address and you are illegally redirected to a web site that is not legitimate. These fake but authentic looking sites ask for personal information such as credit card numbers, social security numbers and banking account information.

**Phishing** - Phishing is much the same as pharming in that you are taken to a replica of a valid web site that attempts to gather personal information from an unsuspecting internet user.

**Smishing** - Smishing refers to winning a fake prize. Many times a link appears in the body of an email instructing you to "click here" for your prize. Once you click on the link, malware is loaded onto your computer that will allow the bad guys to watch your every keystroke, and to remotely control your computer from anywhere in the world.

**Spoofing** - Spoofing is when the bad guy masquerades as someone else by providing incorrect data. While Phishing is the most popular form of spoofing, another popular form is URL spoofing. The bad guys use bugs in your Web browser, like Internet Explorer, to display incorrect URLs (web addresses).

In order to protect yourself from identity theft on the internet, always be aware of your surroundings. If an email offer looks too good to be true, it most likely is. If a website looks different than what you remember, close out of the internet immediately.

Finally, never click on any link within an email to a webpage or another email.

For more safety information see [www.nscombank.com](http://www.nscombank.com).

## Choosing the 100% Green Power Program Option

By Riverwoods Preservation Council

Riverwoods residents received a letter this week on Village letterhead regarding the new Electricity Aggregation Program that starts in August. To participate in the program with a rate of 4.812 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), a resident does nothing.

However, for the very small additional charge of \$0.00075 per kWh, residents may choose to participate in the Green Power Program, which supports renewable energy resources such as wind and solar power. Under the Green Power Program, the Village's new electricity supplier (mc2) will purchase Renewable Energy Certificates to cover 100% of your electrical supply requirements. Renewable Energy Certificates are credits issued as a result of avoiding greenhouse gases by generating electricity from renewable resources instead of conventional fuels (e.g., coal; nuclear; oil; gas).

It is very easy to choose the Green Power Program. There are only four steps after you enter the mc2 website. You will need your 10-digit ComEd number from the top of you ComEd bill. Here are the steps:

1. Visit [www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com](http://www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com)
2. Click to enter the website, then click the "Click Here" button in the box that says "mc2 100% Green Power Program"

3. Follow the three steps: Account Information, Authorization Box, Submit

That's it! The website answers questions about Renewable Energy Certificates and the Green Power Program.

We hope you will choose to support renewable energy through participation in the Green Power Program.

### RPC MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, I want to support the RPC in its efforts to preserve Riverwoods! Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of :

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$250    Other \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached my employer's matching contribution form.

Join at a level of \$100 or more and receive a 10% discount on most plants sold each spring by the RRA Plant Sale Committee.

Please make your check payable to the Riverwoods Preservation Council, P.O. Box 122, Deerfield, IL 60015. The RPC is an independent, resident-run, volunteer-run, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Your contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Find the Riverwoods Preservation Council on Facebook, at [www.riverwoodsrpc.org](http://www.riverwoodsrpc.org), and at [riverwoodsrpc@comcast.net](mailto:riverwoodsrpc@comcast.net).

## Theatre in the Woods



## Sabrina Fair Comes to Our Own Theatre in the Woods!

By Donna Lubow, Artistic Director, Theatre in the Woods

Theatre in the Woods production of **Sabrina Fair**, a delightful romantic comedy written by Samuel Taylor, opens Friday, July 20th and runs for two weekends until July 29th. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. and are held indoors at Estonian House, 14700 Estonian Lane, in Riverwoods (1/2 mile north of Deerfield Road off Milwaukee Ave.) The 1954 movie entitled "Sabrina" was based on the play and starred Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart, and William Holden. Artistic Director Donna Lubow (Riverwoods) directs this Cinderella story about Sabrina Fairchild, the daughter of a chauffeur who works for the wealthy Larrabee family, goes off to college, then Paris, and returns a beautiful independent young lady attracting both Larrabee brothers.

Cast in the show are Highland Park residents Rick Goldman, Elizabeth Mazur, and Jim Scott; Glencoe residents Barbara Anderson and Edward Kuffert; Emily Paul and Laurie Hartung of Chicago; Dave Lemrise of Buffalo Grove; Denyse Leahy (Park Ridge), and Gary Grenholm (Evanston).

Producer of the show is Managing Director, Jeri Solomon (Northbrook). Assistant Artistic Director is Kathie Howski of Riverwoods. Costumers are Mark Cagle (Huntley) and Brent Stringfield (Palatine), set designer is Marc Cohn (Chicago), Lighting Designer is Frank Rose (Chicago), Sound Designer is Bob Boxer (Buffalo Grove). Recent Stevenson High School grad Joey Lubelfeld is Stage Manager.

Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$20 at the door. Group rates are available. To reserve tickets: call 847-604-1990, email [TIW300@comcast.net](mailto:TIW300@comcast.net), or order on the website at [www.theatreinthewoods.net](http://www.theatreinthewoods.net).

CAST BIOS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Barbara Anderson (Julia Ward McKinlock) returns to Theatre in the Woods, having played Costanza in “Enchanted April”. Barb has also performed with Chicagoland’s Polarity, Halcyon, Infamous Commonwealth, Citadel, Bowen Park, Attic Playhouse, Clockwise, and Inconceivable. For 31 years, Barb taught English at New Trier High School, also directing their annual Shakespeare production. Retired, Barb now acts, directs, does voiceovers, tutors, and coaches actors. Next, Barb will direct an August/September festival of One-Act Plays for Oil Lamp Theatre.

Rick Goldman (David Larrabee) is returning to Theatre in the Woods for his second show. Recent work includes Junior in “Dearly Departed” and David Matthews in “Rehearsal for Murder”. Special thanks to the loves of his life - Jill, Benji, and Ellie: “I couldn’t do it without you.”

Gary Grenholm (Fairchild) is appearing with Theatre in the Woods for the first time. He appreciates the opportunity of working with and learning from the show’s talented cast and inspiring director, besides having a great time! The Estonian House itself is familiar to him as he appeared here in Second Stage’s productions of Moliere’s “The Doctor in Spite of Himself” and “Sganarelle”.

Laurie Hartung (Gretchen) resides in Chicago where she teaches voice and piano at Old Town School of Folk Music. Originally from Madison, Wisconsin, she relocated to pursue an education at Columbia College Chicago where she completed her B.A. in Jazz Studies: Vocal Performance. While in school, Laurie enjoyed performing throughout Chicagoland in Columbia’s highly regarded vocal jazz ensemble, 3CVJE. This is Laurie’s third show with Theatre in the Woods. She has previously played Juanita in “Dearly Departed” and Julie in “Jake’s Women”. Laurie is grateful to be working again with all the wonderful and talented people that make Theatre in the Woods what it is.

Edward Kuffert (Paul D’Argenson) has worked with City Lit, Infamous Commonwealth Supporting Actor for Danforth in “The Crucible”), Goodman, Citadel, Promethean Theatre, Hubris, GroundUp, Halcyon, Bowen Park, Big Noise, CenterStage, Stage Center and Pegasus Players among others. Ed founded the North Shore Baroque Ensemble. His fields are Neuroendocrinology, Music Theory, and Data Architecture.

Dave Lemrise (Linus Larrabee, Jr.) is performing in his second production with Theatre in the Woods, where he felt privileged to play in “Enchanted April” in 2009. Over the years he has worked with Schaumburg’s Prairie Center for the Arts, Buffalo Grove Singers, Highland Park Players, Glenview Theatre Guild, Citadel Theatre Company, and Attic Playhouse. Dave’s other hobbies include liturgical singing, piano composition and running marathons.



Denyse Leahy (Maude Larrabee) – Denyse’s last appearance at Theatre in the Woods was as Helene Butler in “Alone Together”. Her most recent appearances were at Attic Playhouse in several British farces, including “A Murder Is Announced” (Bunny) and “Keeping Down with the Joneses” (Mrs. Waynefleete). She has performed in “Too Soon for Daisies” (Joy) at Stage Center Theatre in Chicago, the role of Helen in the world premier of “Harvest” with Tangerine Arts Group in Chicago, “Noises Off” (Dotty) with the Village Players of Oak Park, and as Monique in “Monique” at Theatre on the Lake in Chicago. Denyse wants to thank all of you for supporting live theatre.



Elizabeth Mazur (Margaret) – a theatre teacher, acting coach, and director, Elizabeth is delighted to be returning to the performance side of the stage in this production. Credits include “Rent” (Mrs.Cohen and others) with Ouroboros/Big Noise Theatre, “Les Liaisons Dangereuses” (Cecile) at Bowen Park Theatre, “Godspell” with Phoenix Ascending, “Annie” (Miss Hannigan) at Centerlight Sign and Voice, and “Number the Stars” (Lise) with Apple Tree Theatre TYA.

Emily Paul (Sabrina) is a student at Loyola University Chicago, studying Theatre and Dance with a minor in Musical Theatre. This is her second show with TIW (the first was “Jake’s Women”).

Jim Scott (Linus Larrabee, Sr.) has been a lover of theatre and music since his schools days. He pursues these passions by playing his guitar, singing in various choirs, and performing in community theater productions when the opportunities arise. His most recent role as Bill in “It Runs In The Family” marked his third performance at Attic Playhouse. His previous roles at Attic were Judge in “Harvey” and Mr. Frencham in “Not Now, Darling”. Prior roles include the Bagpiper in Bob Rauchenberg’s “America” and Roy in “The Odd Couple” at Village Players in Oak Park.



# Riverwoods Outdoor Movie Night Under the Stars benefitting the Leukemia Research Foundation

*Greasers! Pink Ladies! Danny, Sandy and the songs you love from Grease are coming to Riverwoods. . . Riverwoods Outdoor Movie Night Under the Stars.*

Join your hosts, residents Marla and Dan Gelfond along with Mayor Kaplan and the Village, for a unique community experience. The event, including an auction of exciting items, raffles, kids games and movie style treats, will take place Friday, September 14th at 6:30pm at the Riverwoods Village Hall. "We saw this as a great opportunity to share a fun, family activity with Riverwoods," said Dan Gelfond. "We have done this for years with family and friends, and are expecting a full house. Everyone loves an outdoor movie."

"We are also raising money for the Jessica Shayne Magid chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation, a chapter started by our neighbors Stacy and Dave Kaufman and their family in memory of Stacy's sister," explained Marla Gelfond. "When we asked Mayor Kaplan and the Village to be a part, there was a lot of excitement and tremendous support. It will be a great night."

**What: Riverwoods Outdoor Movie Night Under the Stars**

**Where: Riverwoods Village Hall, 300 Portwine Road**

**When: Friday, September 14, 6:30pm**

**Advance Tickets: [www.jsmcure.org](http://www.jsmcure.org)**

**\$10/ Adults, \$5/Kids 12 and under (only 170 tickets available)**

Leukemia and lymphoma are blood cancers affecting all backgrounds and ages. Through the efforts of many people and organizations, research of leukemia and lymphoma has helped thousands of people suffering from these cancers reach remission. Events such as Riverwoods Outdoor Movie Night Under the Stars are a way to share this mission. 100% of the proceeds of this 100% volunteer event are donated to the Leukemia Research Foundation.

Registration is ongoing at [www.jsmcure.org](http://www.jsmcure.org). This event WILL sell out. Invite friends and family to join you for a wonderful charitable community event and sign up today!

### About The Leukemia Research Foundation

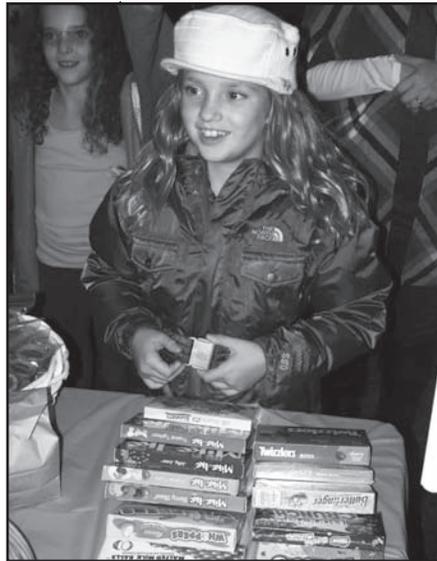
The Leukemia Research Foundation, headquartered in Wilmette, Illinois, is dedicated to funding research and providing support to people affected by blood cancers. The Foundation's mission is to conquer leukemia, lymphoma, and myelodysplastic

syndromes by funding research into their causes and cures, and to enrich the quality of life of those touched by these diseases. For 65 years, thousands of volunteers and 23 chapters have helped the Foundation raise more than \$50 million to help fund research. The Foundation specifically targets aspiring, eager, and innovative scientists and physicians around the world, provides patient financial assistance, and offers educational and emotional support for patients and their families.

Leukemia Research Foundation information is available at [www.leukemia-research.org](http://www.leukemia-research.org), or by calling 847-424-0600.



*A few of the happy faces from last year's Movie Night Under the Stars!*



### Electricity Aggregation; continued from the front cover

button to enroll. Enrollment is an easy three-step process.

### Residents Currently Supplied by ComEd with the Electric Heat Rate

Residents that have electric heat typically have a ComEd energy rate that is lower than the standard ComEd energy rate. These residents received a mailing on Village of Riverwoods stationery with an "Opt-Out" postcard. This postcard should only be mailed back if the resident does not want to join the mc2 program. If you received this Opt-Out letter and did not mail the postcard back, you will receive a second Opt-Out letter from ComEd after the beginning of August. Once again, you need do nothing to stay in the mc2 program. You will see the new rates reflected on your August billing. If you want to enroll in the 100% Green Power Program, you will need to go the mc2 website. The website is [www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com](http://www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com) and you will click on "Pricing". There you will see the 100% Green Power Program total rate of 4.887 cents per kWh and a green "Click Here" button to enroll. Enrollment is an easy three-step process.

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## Residents Currently Supplied by an Alternative Energy Supplier

Residents that are currently buying electricity from a supplier other than ComEd will need to Opt-In to the mc2 program, meaning you will need to take action to participate. These residents received a letter on Village of Riverwoods stationery explaining this process. You may have a cancellation fee in your contract with your current supplier. You will need to determine if canceling your contract and joining the mc2 program will be beneficial to you. If you decide to join the program, you will have to call 888-537-8418. You will need your ComEd account number from your bill. This process takes 15 minutes to complete. Once you have enrolled, you can enroll in the 100% Green Power Program by going to the mc2 website. The website is [www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com](http://www.RiverwoodsElectricityAggregation.com) and you will click on "Pricing". There you will see the 100% Green Power Program rate of 4.887 cents per kWh and a green "Click Here" button to enroll. Enrollment is an easy three-step process. If you have a cancellation penalty and decide to wait until your current contract is complete, you can join the mc2 program at that time by following the above process.

### If You Opt-Out Now But Want to Join Later

If you decide to Opt-Out at this time, but decide to join the mc2 program at a later date, you can do so by calling 888-537-8418 and proceeding through the Opt-In process.

### If You Decide to Purchase Energy from Another Supplier Later

Once you have joined the mc2 program, you will be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee if you leave the program before August 2015. This fee will not apply if you move out of Riverwoods or if you move within Riverwoods and maintain mc2 as your energy supplier at your new residence.

### Questions

If you have questions at anytime during the program, you can e-mail them to [Riverwoods@mc2energyservices.com](mailto:Riverwoods@mc2energyservices.com) or you can call mc2 at 888-537-8418 during normal business hours. You may also call Rock River Energy, the Village's consultant, at 815-732-4603 or e-mail [mike.mudge@rockriverenergyservices.com](mailto:mike.mudge@rockriverenergyservices.com).

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## Orphans of the Storm's Pooch Parade!

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Orphans of the Storm announces its 6th annual Pooch Parade to be held Saturday, August 18, 9am at Jaycee Memorial Park in Deerfield. This annual fundraiser is a two-mile dog walk through a shady neighborhood. Raise money for the animal shelter when you print out a pledge sheet and collect donations toward your walk for the animals. Prizes and treats for all! All dogs welcome to join in the fun. For more information go to the Orphans website: [www.orphansofthestorm.org](http://www.orphansofthestorm.org) or [facebook.com/orphansofthestorm](https://www.facebook.com/orphansofthestorm). Adopt a friend for life.

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## Riverwoods Community Day Is Always a Good Time!

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Thank you to everyone who came out in support of Riverwoods during our 2012 Community Day. Whether you volunteered by cleaning up the roadway, unloading plants for the plant sale, or cooking or enjoying the barbecue, it's friends like you that make it fun!





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Riverwoods Residents Association (RRA) forms a support network within our Village. Membership is \$25 per family and includes two vehicle stickers. Mail your check to RRA, P.O. Box 341, Deerfield, IL 60015. For more information contact Jill Kaplan at jedma1@yahoo.com or call her directly at 847-945-0062.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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