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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 5, 19, Aug. 2, 16 and Sept. 6 and 20.

Riverwoods Plan Commission

1st Thursday at 7:30pm. July 7, Aug. 4 and Sept. 1

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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

Riverwoods Preservation Council (RPC)

Laurie Breitkopf, president at 847-945-7034. 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. 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.



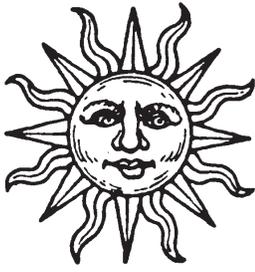
Arbor Day in the Village

In honor of the Village's Arbor Day Observance, Possibility Place Nursery of Monee donated and planted a Swamp White Oak at the Village Hall. Pictured left to right are Kelsay Shaw, Possibility Place; Bruce Dayno, Chief of Police; Russ Kraly, Director of Community Services; Chuck Stewart, Village Forester; Sherry Graditor, Trustee; Bill Kaplan, Mayor; and Mike Ford, Village Clerk.

Roadway Clean-Up, Barbecue and Plant Sale

Resident Irene Gagerman unloads perennials for the annual Village Plant Sale. The plant sale was only part of the fun at the annual Roadway Clean-Up Day and Barbecue. See more photos in this issue.





RIVERWOODS
VILLAGE VOICE

Riverwoods Village Voice is published bimonthly by the Village of Riverwoods. The purpose is to provide a communication forum and information for residents. The views expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the Mayor or members of the Board of Trustees.

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.

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August 15, 2011

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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 20, May 3 and 17. 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

May 17

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Roseth reported total funds at the end of April amounted to \$14.450 million. Of that, approximately \$453,000 is allocated to the Special Service Areas, leaving approximately \$13.997 million in the unrestricted category. This shows an increase in net capital. The average yield of the IPTIP Funds currently is .045%. Wells Fargo investments currently yield 2.5%, which is better than the market rate of return. The Ameriprise investment is up \$5,000 since its inception. The CDs are yielding slightly over 1%.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Dayno provided the Board with the Police Department activity since the May 3, 2011 Board of Trustees meeting. There were three 911 hang ups, 12 accidents, 15 alarms, seven complaints about animals, 11 fire department assists, four other agency assists, one dispute, one domestic, one driving complaints, one DUI arrest, two fingerprintings, one harassment, one ILEAS call-out, two vehicular or residential lock outs, nine motorist assists, five suspicious circumstances, one theft, four crime prevention notices, and five case reports. There were 91 traffic stops with 65 citations issued to 53 people.

Chief Dayno explained the ILEAS call-out is the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, which requests assistance from other agencies. In this instance there was an armed robbery in Vernon Hills and six suspects were eventually arrested.

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

REQUEST FOR DONATION TO WILLOW HOUSE

Mayor Kaplan noted that Willow House was asking for a \$7,500 donation, which is what the Village donated last year. Trustee Jamerson asked if there were any Riverwoods residents that take advantage of the service.

Stephanie Garity, Director of Development at Willow House, appeared before the Board. Ms. Garity stated that Willow House supplies grief support services to those that have lost a parent or sibling. She explained they do a lot of community outreach to schools, as they have found that school work is negatively affected by the loss of a parent or sibling.

Ms. Garity explained that Riverwoods does not currently have a Riverwoods family on their active roster; however they had an active family as recently as last year. Ms. Garity explained they have a number of volunteers from Riverwoods. She said that Willow House is unique because of its crisis intervention and ability to react quickly. Ms. Garity also noted that Willow House has received its certification from the State of Illinois.

Trustee Chamberlain asked where Willow House gets their funding. Ms. Garity explained they get funding from private organizations and foundations.

Trustee Haber moved to make a donation to Willow House in the amount of \$7,500. Trustee Svatik seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$300,000 IN 2011 MOTOR FUEL TAX REVENUES.

Mr. Glenn, the Village Engineer, explained that the Resolution follows the standard MFT form. This appropriation is largely for ditch and culvert work on Village streets. There are about 30 deficient culverts that will result in about \$300,000 in construction costs. He therefore recommended that the Trustees allocate \$300,000 from the MFT revenues for culvert and ditch repair in 2011.

The Board voted to approve the resolution to appropriate the funds.

Trustee Haber suggested sending out a letter to

residents letting them know about the restoration work. He would like to forewarn residents not to do a lot of specialized work on their property near the ditch line.

TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE JOHN W. NORRIS AS NEW DIRECTOR OF SWALCO TO REPRESENT THE VILLAGE, WITH TRUSTEE RICHARD KOOMJIAN AS THE ALTERNATE.

Trustee Haber moved to adopt the Resolution to appoint Trustee Norris as the new director of Swalco to represent the Village

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Mayor Kaplan stated that Ken Ashman resigned from the Zoning Board (ZBA.) Trustee Haber moved to approve the appointment of Sherry Graditor to the ZBA. Trustee Jamerson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

May 3

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mr. Kraly reported that the roof of the new Police Department building has been installed and the building has been framed. Electric and HVAC will be installed later this week and things are moving along at a rapid pace. Mr. Kraly hopes there will be rough grading done early next week. The anticipated delivery date is July 11, 2011.

Mr. Kraly also reported that a letter was received from the ISO regarding flood insurance ratings. The Village's rating remains eight out of 10, and if the building codes are updated, the rating could be lowered to a six out of 10. Mr. Glenn stated that the Lake County Ordinances go beyond the FEMA minimums. He explained everyone starts out at a 10, and for every lower level, residents get a 5% reduction in their flood insurance.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. Glenn presented the Engineer's Report. He reported that the 2011 street maintenance program will include ditching and culvert replacement on Hoffman Lane and Forest Glen Trail. Based on surveys, he believes approximately 70% of the ditches need four inches or more of excavation. The culverts need to be replaced if they do not meet the criteria in the Village Code (replacement where 20% rusted out or 25% crimped or at the wrong elevations). All new culverts will be

concrete. Mr. Glenn noted that Army Corps of Engineer permits are generally not required for roadside ditches.

The program will also include asphalt patching on Hoffman, Forest Glen, Calvin, Farnar, Strenger, and the Village Hall parking lot.

All construction will be paid for from Motor Fuel Tax funds (MFT). The cost will be \$300,000 and the current MFT account has about \$500,000. In order to use MFT funds, the Board will need to pass an Appropriation Resolution at the next Board of Trustees meeting.

URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT REPORT

Kirsten Stewart, a forestry consultant for Urban Forest Management, summarized the gypsy moth egg mass survey. Ms. Stewart explained there is a downward trend in most of the Village. The Greenbrier/Blackthorn area, however, had elevated numbers of egg masses. She recommends that the Village not spray for gypsy moth this year. Ms. Stewart stated that Urban Forest Management would contact residents in the area that had elevated egg masses.

An Emerald Ash Borer sighting has been confirmed in the Village. Ms. Stewart noted that in following up on a tree removal application, an inspection revealed seven or eight more affected trees. The resident will remove the trees. If the Board wants Urban Forest Management to contact adjacent homeowners, they will. Mayor Kaplan suggested discussing the issue with adjacent homeowners.

Attorney Huvad noted the tree removal company must be certified and follow proper procedures for removal of the affected trees. Ms. Stewart stated Urban Forest Management would help enforce proper tree removal. Mr. Stewart noted licensed contractors must show their certification for this type of tree removal.

Ms. Stewart stated that if an Ash tree is infested with Emerald Ash Borer insects, it must be removed. Mayor Kaplan asked if the Village needs to tighten their Ordinance against utilizing chemical treatments to manage the issue. Ms. Stewart stated that the size and health of a tree will affect the effectiveness of preventa-

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tive chemical treatments, but if the tree is infested, it must be removed.

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

On April 22, the Police Department conducted tobacco compliance checks. Neither of the retailers that were checked sold tobacco products to the teen agents. Further reporting, Chief Dayno noted that he has a meeting set up with FEMA regarding reimbursement for emergency snow removal costs.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Lt. Duane Christenson presented the call volume for the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods FPD District including mutual aid to the Deerfield-Bannockburn FPD District for the months of March and April. In March there were 35 calls including 17 EMS calls, six fire calls, two auto accidents, and 10 other calls. In April there were 28 calls including 20 EMS calls, five fire calls, one auto accident, and two other calls. There were 121 calls year to date.

SWALCO, 60% RECYCLING TASK FORCE

Trustee Koomjian briefly reviewed some issues that will come before the Board in the upcoming months. The objective of the 60% Task Force is to reduce the amount of recycling going into the land fill and to develop a strategy. The process will be to make recommendations for residential recycling, commercial recycling and construction waste. The Task Force has nearly completed its recommendations and will present them to the member boards. SWALCO is identifying success by the pounds per resident per day. They have generated a sequence of recommendations, including mandatory action items.

Trustee Koomjian noted the significant items: Recommendation A-1 requires all families to use 35, 60 or 90 gallon recycling carts. Municipalities would impose the use of carts. Trustee Koomjian noted Riverwoods does not regulate trash or recycling. He stated that there may be some issues with Waste Management, because the carts require a vehicle that may have

difficulty maneuvering in narrow lanes.

Mayor Kaplan stated that the carts cost money. Trustee Jamerson suggested buying carts in bulk and offering the carts to residents. Trustee Norris suggested the Village subsidize the carts for residents.

Trustee Koomjian stated that the second recommendation is that all Lake County municipalities include a pay-as-you-go option. This would require residents to pay for their non-recyclables. Mayor Kaplan noted the Village does not have a contract with a hauler; Mr. Huvard noted that in the past it proved to be more expensive for residents.

Trustee Chamberlain asked if the Village would be required to change if the majority of communities vote for these recommendations. Trustee Koomjian stated there were two 'mandatory' provisions (1) if Lake County does not achieve a disposal rate of 1.8 pounds per person per day by 2015, all residential single family units would be required to recycle all recyclable materials. And (2) if Lake County does not achieve a disposal rate of 1.4 pounds per person, Lake County would require a food scrap disposal program.

Trustee Koomjian suggested the possibility of the Village volunteering in a food scrap disposal pilot program. The food scraps would be turned into compost.

Trustee Koomjian noted that Mr. Walter Willis of SWALCO is in favor of communicating with and educating residents through a PR campaign at an estimated cost of \$50,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Willis has suggested levying a fee of \$0.25 to \$0.50 per household to pay for the campaign.

APPROVAL OF ROBERT DURNING AS NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Trustee Jamerson moved to approve Robert Durning as the new Director of Community Services. The Board voted in favor of the adoption.

ADOPTING A NEW FEE SCHEDULE

Russ Kraly, Director of Community Services reported that in the new fee schedule there were no changes with respect to building permits, but there was an increase in the water connection fee to \$23,500. The old fee was \$20,000. Trustee Haber suggested grandfathering the old fee for 90 days from the date the residents are notified of the new schedule.

The Board voted to adopt the proposed ordinance, amended to include a provision for a 180-day grace period, through November 3, 2011, during which the water connection fee will be held at the old rate of \$20,000.

TO APPROVE THE BIDS OF COMED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,444.17 AND NUCORE ELECTRIC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,150 TO INSTALL CONDUIT PIPES AND WIRING FOR ELECTRIC POWER TO THE NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

Mr. Kraly explained that the original ComEd easement did not show up on the title search when the plans were being worked on for the new Police Department building. After negotiations with ComEd and NuCore Electric, the agreed upon amount for the above described work totals \$29,590. Mr. Huvad explained that part of the proposal is to abrogate the original easement.

Mr. Glenn added that when the property was subdivided, there were not sufficient utility easements. The change/correction to the plat was then issued. Trustee Haber asked if any subdivision plat must be signed off by the Village. Mr. Glenn stated that he will look into the question, and Mayor Kaplan emphasized that this needs to be done. Although the Village has to pay the agreed-upon amount or nothing will happen, Mr. Siegel asked if there was any recourse against the title company. In that regard, Trustee Haber suggested possibly asking for a reservation of rights. Trustee Haber moved to approve the ComEd bid in the amount of \$29,594.17 including the execution of the plat of easement. Trustee Svatik seconded the motion. The motion passed.

BUILDING/ZONING

Trustee Jamerson presented the building department report for April. From April 1, 2010 to April 28, 2010, there was small miscellaneous construction including one addition. The total construction value was \$284,326, generating fees of \$4,185. From April 1, 2011 to April 28, 2011, there was one commercial remodel, one single family remodel, and small, miscellaneous construction. The total construction value was \$364,534, generating fees of \$7,498.

From January 1, 2010 to April 28, 2010, there was small, miscellaneous construction, an addition and a remodel. The total construction value was \$548,426, generating fees of \$8,608.

From January 1, 2011 to April 28, 2011, there was a commercial remodel, single family remodel, and small, miscellaneous construction. The total construction value was \$527,882, generating fees of \$11,268.

Trustee Jamerson also presented the tree report. On January 7, 2011, the removal of one tree, an ash, was approved. A \$128 mitigation fee was charged.

April 20

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mr. Kraly prepared a snow plowing information packet for bidders to pick up in his office for the 2011-2012 snow sea-

son. He noted the fee schedules have not been updated since 2006 or 2007. The building permit fees will not change at this time. The standard water connection charge will be changed to \$23,500; the Lake County Public Works fees are updated to represent the actual, current charges of \$3,568 and the water rate of \$675. The woodland section is updated as well. Mayor Kaplan noted the revised fee schedule would be on the agenda for approval at the next Board of Trustees meeting.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Dayno provided the Board with a report summarizing the activity of the Police Department since the April 5, 2011 Board of Trustees meeting. There were three 911 hang ups, eight accidents, 15 alarms, five complaints about animals, six fire department assists, four other agency assists, one well-being check, one residential burglary, three disputes, two domestics, four driving complaints, two DUI arrests, five fingerprinting, two fraudulent activity investigations, five vehicular/residential lockouts, three motorist assists, one missing person, one parking complaint, six suspicious circumstances, one theft, four crime prevention notices and six case reports. There were 80 traffic stops with 51 citations issued to 35 people.

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The residential burglary was on Thornmeadow. Chief Dayno noted this is the time of year that burglaries can increase.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY REPORT

Attorney Huvad stated a meeting was held with representatives from The Mulch Center. The Center is close to having the unpermitted fill removed from the property and the storm water management back to what was permitted. The Village is still waiting for confirmation from the County. Once received, the Village will be able to move forward with the annexation. He noted that a few minor changes were requested, including a sign package and an extension of the sewer.

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

- Plaque of Police Department – Mr. Kraly gave Mayor Kaplan ideas for the police department plaque, which will name all eight Trustees, because there was some crossover as a result of the election. The Trustees agreed.

-Wildlife Management Meeting Report – Trustee Koomjian addressed Mayor Kaplan regarding a meeting with respect to wildlife management, which was held recently at Trinity College. Trustee Koomjian also presented information to the Trustees, including graphs showing the density of the deer population in the Village. He mentioned a cooperative study

that depicts a deer population density curve. One page concentrated on deer impact with various terrains. Riverwoods would qualify as low-forage landscape. The recommended density is 10 to 20 deer per square mile. At the wildlife meeting, the target density was pegged at 15 deer per square mile.

REQUEST FOR FUNDING FROM THEATRE IN THE WOODS

Donna Lubow, of 5 Baneberry, addressed the Board and stated that Theatre in the Woods was asking for \$13,000 because they were having storage issues. Mayor Kaplan suggested getting a container that could be stored behind Village Hall. That cost might be approximately \$1,800. Ms. Lubow noted they also approached Estonian House to see if they could lease or build some storage there, but there was uncertainty about the relevant flood plain. Trustee Koomjian asked when the existing police department building would be vacated. Mayor Kaplan stated that the existing police department building would not be used for storage.

Mayor Kaplan noted the request is for \$13,000, but if they find a less expensive storage solution, it could be reduced. The Board agreed to donate \$13,000 to Theater in the Woods.

VILLAGE OF RIVERWOODS ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION APRIL 29, 2011

Trustee Graditor moved to proclaim April 29, 2011 as Arbor Day in Riverwoods. The Board agreed with a unanimous voice vote.

POLICY DISCUSSION OF VILLAGE SUBSIDY OF WATER SSAS

Mr. Glenn prepared a study to determine the average cost of water connections throughout the Village. The average cost would be \$23,500 per home. Mr. Huvad noted that the actual connection charges for homes in South Riverwoods would actually support approximately 85% of the estimate. Trustee Haber noted the connection charge would be imposed on all homes, including those that did not connect and that, in his opinion, if the old connection charge is made available for a period of time it may stimulate some homeowners to connect. Trustee Koomjian noted that if the estimate is not correct, the Village would need to pay the difference. Mr. Huvad noted the Village would cover it until it was recovered by future connections. Mayor Kaplan stated that, because it is a flat fee, the Village would request bids for connecting to houses up to the plumbing, which would be an option for the SSA. Mr. Glenn noted the bidding environment is very good right now. Mr. Huvad believes the connection charge could be approved at the next meeting and Mayor Kaplan could start communicating with residents in south Riverwoods.

Trustee Koomjian, who stated he is satisfied with his well, stated that a burden would be imposed on residents of at least \$23,000, without having received any rationale for it. He has not seen

residents requesting public water, and does not know if the project, once begun, could easily be stopped. He suggested further investigation in order to gauge what measure of support exists for the project. Mayor Kaplan stated that the Board is not proposing anything; rather, the Board is just putting out information. Residents in a potential SSA need to know what the cost would be before determining if it is feasible.

A Message from the Fire Chief

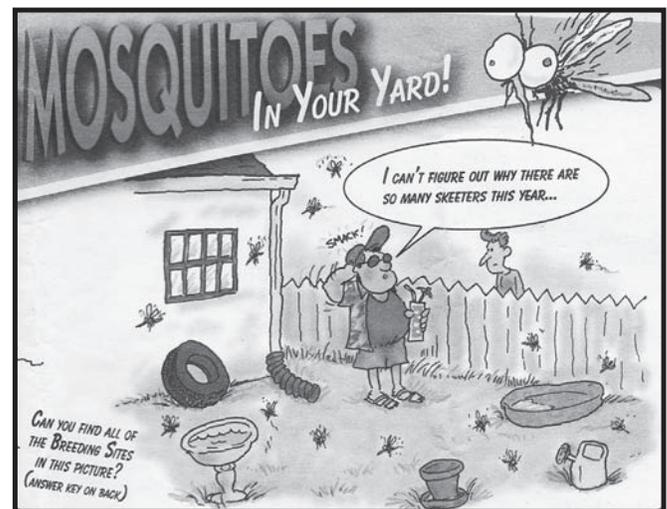
As we approach the tenth anniversary of the tragedy that shocked America on 9/11/01 we, at Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District have some exciting news as well as an invitation to share with you. We have been honored to have received a memorial of the attack on the twin towers in the form of a section of steel I-beam salvaged from the wreckage.

About a year ago the Port Authority was gracious enough to accept applications from many public agencies across America for a piece of history and we are proud to have been selected. This is especially important to us because among the thousands who gave their lives that fateful day were 343 firefighters who perished just doing the job that they and we live for, helping people in need.

On behalf of the Fire District Board of Trustees and Administration, The Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Professional Firefighters Association Local 4224 and our Color and Honor Guard, we extend an invitation to the 9/11 Memorial and Dedication of the steel from the Towers on Saturday, 9/10/2011 at Fire Station #51, 115 Schelter Road, Lincolnshire. The dedication will begin at 9am. Please join us as we honor the memory of 9/11.

The Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District proudly protects lives and property in Lincolnshire, Riverwoods and Mettawa; portions of Wheeling, Lake Forest and Vernon Hills; Prarie View; and other unincorporated areas within Vernon Township.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FRIENDS AT SOUTH LAKE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT



Mosquito breeding Sites: 1) Bird bath; 2) Tire; 3) Roof gutters; 4) Wading pool; 5) Watering can; 6) Flower pot; and 7) Corrugated pipe.

A Reminder if You're Renovating, Repairing, or Painting at Home

By Rob Durning, Director of Community Services

While planning and working on those household projects this summer, remember to be safe. Here are some good tips from the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Environmental Protection Agency's RRP Lead Law

We need to be safe at home from the dangers of lead and the federal government has started to see to it. Federal law now requires contractors that "disturb" painted surfaces in homes built before 1978 to be certified through training and follow specific work practices to prevent lead poisoning. The law also applies to schools and child care centers.

You should receive an informational pamphlet before your contractor begins to renovate if the work involves more than six square feet of painted surfaces in a room for interior projects or more than 20 square feet of painted surfaces for exterior projects or window replacement. The law does not apply to the do-it-yourselfers among us.

All contractors should follow these three simple work procedures:

- Contain or isolate the work area
- Minimize dust
- Clean up thoroughly

Lead poisoning from airborne paint particles or dust is especially a concern for our children or grandchildren under six years of age.

Always ask to seek your contractor's certification and ask for an informational pamphlet.

For complete information about this law, please log onto the USEPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovation.htm> or contact the Lead Poisoning Prevention and Healthy Homes Unit at 708-492-2076 or Illinois Lead Program at 217-782-3517.

Let's keep our children or grandchildren safe from the effects of lead.

VILLAGE-WIDE WATERING RESTRICTION

May 15 - Sept. 15
Watering will be permitted
from 5pm-10am only.

Even addresses may water on even-numbered days.
Odd addresses may water on odd-numbered days.

Riverwoods Book Club

The Riverwoods Book Club is on summer vacation. While we're at the beach, we'll be reading our fall selections, which are:

Empire of the Summer Moon, by S.C. Gwynne, to be discussed on Friday, September 23.

The Space Between Us, by Thrity Umrigar, to be discussed October 21.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot, to be discussed November 18.

All of our meetings are at the Village Hall, at 10am, on Fridays. The meetings are always free, and always include refreshments. So throw these books in your beach bag and plan to join us in September.

LINCOLNSHIRE-PRAIRIE VIEW SCHOOL
DISTRICT 103

Dr. Scott Warren Named Superintendent-Elect

At its regular board meeting on June 13, 2011, the Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103 Board of Education unanimously approved the hiring of Dr. Scott Warren as Superintendent-Elect. Dr. Warren will become Superintendent of Schools, replacing Dr. Larry Fleming upon Dr. Fleming's retirement at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. Dr. Warren is currently Director of Technology and Personnel for Northbrook School District 28 and will begin his employment with District 103 on January 3, 2012. He was selected from a candidate pool of more than 40 applicants from seven states, including many sitting superintendents.

Science Olympiad Team Excels at Nationals

Congratulations to Daniel Wright Junior High School Science Olympiad Team on its first trip to the national competition in May. The Daniel Wright team finished 15th out of 60 teams representing 47 states at the National Science Olympiad held at the University of Wisconsin in Madison from May 19-21.

Orphans of the Storm's Summer Fundraiser: The Pooch Parade

Mark your calendars for Orphans of the Storm's summer fundraiser: a two-mile dog walk, the Pooch Parade, scheduled for Saturday, August 20th at 9am. The fun begins at the Jaycee Memorial Park on Wilmot Road in Deerfield and winds through the shady neighborhoods. There is a \$20 donation to walk. Print out an on-line pledge sheet and help the orphans even more. When you raise \$100 you start earning prizes! www.orphansofthestorm.org for more information. Or call the shelter at 847-945-0235.

A New Riverwoods Event; Outdoor Movie Night

In 1985, Michael J. Fox starred as Marty McFly in what is now a classic: **Back to the Future**. Marty sees firsthand the history of his town with the help of a time machine. Much has changed in Riverwoods over the past 26 years, but one thing has been a constant, a sense of community. It is with this spirit a new event is coming to the Village Hall, Riverwoods Outdoor Movie Night Under the Stars.

Join your hosts, residents Marla and Dan Gelfond who, along with Mayor Kaplan and the Village, are coming together to bring the community a unique experience. The event, including an auction of exciting items, raffles and kids games, will take place Friday, September 23, 2011, 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, Riverwoods
When: Friday, September 23, 2011, 6:30pm
Advance Tickets: 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.

The Leukemia Research Foundation, headquartered in Wilmette, IL., 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 specifically targeting aspiring, eager, and innovative scientists and physicians around the world, provide patient financial assistance, and offer educational and emotional support for patients and their families. Leukemia Research Foundation information is available at www.leukemia-research.org, or by calling 847-424-0600.



Annual Clean Up Day, Barbecue and Plant Sale

Once again our community came together for our Village Clean Up Day, Barbecue and Plant Sale. This annual event is a great way to meet and greet your neighbors after a long winter in Riverwoods. The following pictures of the plant sale remind us of why we choose to call Riverwoods home:

1) The plant sale committee, *clockwise from top left*; Betty Dlouhy, Irene Gagerman, Ilene Schoenfeld, Paula Pivar, Louise Simonson, Sheila Hollander and Margie Kaul.

2) In addition to the pre-ordered perennials, there were 170 extra perennial plants available for sale.

3) Possibility Place, the supplier of the trees, shrubs and perennials arrives with a load of trees. This year's plant sale saw the largest delivery of trees and shrubs ever as residents took advantage of the tree and shrub sharing program offered by the Village.

4) Phil Dlouhy and Bob Rubin helped to unload the trucks.

5) An order of perennials has been set aside. Someone is going to be busy planting.

6) Riverwoods Police Chief Bruce Dayno, Sandy Sagan and Mayor Bill Kaplan.

7) Residents Ed and Connie Gorny visit with our Village Forester, Chuck Stewart.

8) A representative from the Upcycle Products Company, Richard Fielding, was on hand to explain how to properly make use of the rain barrel, as well as the value of using rain barrels, which includes reducing landfill and utilizing our precious resource of rainwater. Pictured with Mr. Fielding are residents Ilene Schoenfeld, Jackie Sagan and Louise Simonson.



Mick Verdonck, Margie Kaul and Sheila Hollander work in the village garden at the Village Hall. Each year a percentage of the plant sale proceeds are used to expand this beautiful native woodland garden.

9) Our recently retired Director of Community Services, Russ Kraly, Henry Hollander, and our newly appointed Director of Community Services Rob Durning.

10) Residents, attracted by the aroma of the grill, line up for lunch. Hotdogs and burgers were grilled for all to enjoy. A big thank you to Pat Walsh of Gewalt Hamilton for once again supplying the fare, grilling, and seeing that everyone was happy and fed!



Theatre in the Woods



Theatre in the Woods Is Delighted to Present Our Summer Production: *Dearly Departed* – a drop-dead funny play!

By Donna Lubow

“When I die, don’t tell nobody. Just bury me in the backyard and tell everybody I left you.”

In 2009, we traveled to London and Tuscany to enjoy **Enchanted April**. In 2010, we ventured to Manhattan to meet **Jake’s Women**. Now, Theatre in the Woods is spending its 13th season in the South, where we’ll attend the funeral of Bud Turpin in **Dearly Departed**, a comedy by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones. Not since Steel Magnolias has a more colorful coterie of characters gathered below the Mason-Dixon Line.

While Raynelle Turpin reads a letter from her sister-in-law, her husband Bud is dead. Feeling more relief than grief, Raynelle begins preparing for her husband’s funeral, and pretty soon Bud is lying in a casket surrounded by family, who can’t for the life of them figure out why their patriarch is wearing ballet slippers, which most men wouldn’t be caught dead wearing.

In this time of crisis, catharsis, and confusion, the beleaguered Turpin clan attempts to bury the body—and bury the hatchet. But that’s easier said than done, what with firstborn Ray-Bud drinking himself silly as he’s buried in burial bills; son Junior juggling financial ruin, a pack of no-neck monster kids, and a wife who suspects him of infidelity; and daughter Delightful coping with death the same way she does life: by devouring junk food. And then there’s all the Turpins’ neighbors and friends adding more than their two cents’ worth.

The Turpin troop might not be able to pay the funeral expenses, but will they at least be able to pay their last respects?

This funeral is no picnic. But then, dying in the South is seldom tidy—though always hilarious.

“Are you laughing at my father’s funeral? Well, who the hell could blame you?”

Come laugh at Bud’s funeral (we won’t blame you), when Theatre in the Woods presents *Dearly Departed* at 8pm on Friday, July 15, Saturday, July 16, Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23; and at 3pm on Sunday, July 17 and Sunday, July 24. Services will take place at Estonian House, located at 14700 Estonian Lane in Riverwoods. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. Group rates are available for groups of 20 or more. Contact Theatre in the Woods by phone at 847-604-1990 or by e-mail at TIW300@comcast.net to purchase your tickets or to request additional information.

Featured in the cast are Mara Santos of Riverwoods, Beth Goldberg and Steve Zeal of Deerfield, Elizabeth Rude of Northbrook, Paul Safyan of Wheeling, Rick Goldman of Highland Park, Mike Zubb and Joe Schmitt of Glenview, Caryl Davidson of Lake Forest, Jane McCarty of Lake Bluff, Elizabeth Tannehill of Anitoch, Norb Weisman of Evanston, Jessica Moen of Elmwood Park, and Laurie Hartung of Chicago.

Brent Stringfield, who was active in San Diego theatre before moving to the Chicago area, will reprise his role as Director, and Jeri Solomon will act in the dual roles of Executive Producer and Set Designer. Other staff members include Riverwoods residents Donna Lubow (Artistic Director), Kathie Keefe Howski (Set Decoration and Props), and Sandy Sagan (Administrative Advisor). Frank Rose, Technical Director for North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, is the Lighting Designer, and Bob Boxer of Buffalo Grove is the Sound Designer. Mark Cagle returns as Costumer.

All residents of Riverwoods are invited to become active in Theatre in the Woods, whether it’s behind-the-scenes, onstage, or as an audience member.

RRA - Join and Make a Difference in Riverwoods

Riverwoods Residents Association (RRA) forms a support network within our Village. RRA is made up of residents who care about making their community the very best it can be. 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

Please include me as an RRA member.

Name _____

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Phone _____

Address _____

of extra stickers at \$5 each _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Riverwoods Preservation Council

The Riverwoods Preservation Council recommends **Bringing Nature Home**, by Douglas W. Tallamy. This a beautifully written book, complete with many color photos, that offers practical ways in which properties can be made more interesting and local wildlife can be enhanced through use of native plants. It has an Amazon 5-star rating.

More types of plants mean more types of animals. Tallamy states that “[n]early every creature on this planet owes its existence to plants, the only organisms capable of capturing the sun’s energy through photosynthesis, turning that energy into food for the rest of us. ... When there are many species of plants, there are many species of animals.”

Why go “native”? Local insects rely on native plants for food, and birds rely on insects for food. Insects have evolved to feed on native plants and typically reject non-natives. If insects are unable to feed on plants, their numbers diminish. That sounds like a gardener’s dream, except that reducing the insect population reduces the bird population. About 95% of all birds in North America rely on insects and spiders to feed their young.

What is a “native” plant? It’s a plant that has evolved to provide food and shelter for local wildlife, which keeps the plant in check so that it doesn’t become dominant. Plants brought here from Europe and Asia, or even from some other parts of the U.S., are “alien” because they cannot support local wildlife.

Choosing native plants can be complicated without help. For example, local nurseries frequently sell hybrids of native species, using the names of native species. Unfortunately, many of those hybrids cannot provide sustenance for native wildlife.

Fortunately, this book provides excellent, detailed guidance, including specific recommendations for plants and

for landscaping designs.

Even your neighbors won’t know. The author says there is one big advantage to having little knowledge about plants. You can plant natives and your neighbors will never know. “I reject the notion that landscaping with natives is inherently messier or less beautiful than landscaping with aliens.”



Dear Plant Ladies

Your planting questions answered by our plant ladies, Margie Kaul and Sheila Hollander

I want to go work in the yard and the woods. But every time I try to work outside, the mosquitoes eat me alive. Do you have any tips?

Yes we do. First the products that contain DEET really do work. Off or Cutters will work. The problem is applying them directly on your skin.

So how can I use them without putting them on my skin?

Here are a few suggestions. Take old long-sleeved shirts and spray them the night before you intend to garden. Wear long pants and the DEET sprayed shirt. Wear long socks and roll them up over your pant legs. Wear gloves. In other words cover up as much of your body as possible. This will also protect you from poison ivy.

What about my head?

Some suggestions: if you have an old cloth hat, spray that with the DEET product the night before gardening. You can use citronella or other non-DEET product on the exposed parts of your neck, ears and face. You will need to reapply the citronella every few hours.

Where can I buy citronella?

REI and Whole Food carry non-DEET products. You can always look on the internet.

Got any tips on poison ivy? I’m really allergic.

Cover up the way you would for mosquitoes. Have a bottle of rubbing alcohol handy. You have 15-30 minutes to get the oil from the poison ivy off your skin. Put rubbing alcohol on a paper towel and wipe any areas that may be affected. Also, use rubbing alcohol on your hands and your shoes and anything you may touch. Clothing should go directly into the washing machine.

Shoes? You’re kidding?

Nope. If you walk through poison ivy and get the oil on the bottom of your shoes, that oil from the ivy will come off on your floor. Then you walk barefoot. You can imagine how bad poison ivy rash on the bottom of your feet would feel.

Don’t let the mosquitoes and poison ivy keep you inside. Take care and enjoy your garden.

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 this spring by the 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 volunteer-run non-profit (c)(3) corporation. Your contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Thank you!

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**AN INVITATION TO COME SEE YOUR
NEW POLICE STATION**

By Bruce Dayno, Chief of Police

The Riverwoods Police Department is holding an open house on Saturday, August 27th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the new facility located at 845 Saunders Rd. At this writing, construction of the new building is scheduled to be completed early August. The Police Department will be moving in shortly afterward. Many of you who regularly travel that way have probably been monitoring the progress of the new building since the ground breaking. I hope you will be able to stop by our Public Safety Campus (the Fire Station is already there) and check out the finished product.

Residents are invited to view areas of the new police station such as the prisoner booking area and evidence processing room.

In addition to a tour of the building, there will be refreshments, giveaways for the kids, child fingerprinting, child car seat installation assistance by a certified technician (including assistance in transporting children with special health care needs), and a chance to check out a police squad car and a fire engine.

Only our address is changing. The Administrative telephone number is still 847-945-1130. Dispatch is still 847-945-1820. For emergencies, dial 911.

Come by and meet the Chief and some of the officers and staff.



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Riverwoods

