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# Riverwoods

## VILLAGE VOICE

## Everyone Saves with Lake County's Prescription Discount Card

By Tiffany Clarke  
Lake County Health Department

Would you like to save money on prescription drugs? The NACo Prescription Drug Discount Card Program, available through the Lake County Health Department, can save you money at a time when Americans are paying more for prescription drugs than ever before.

The program is easy to use. There is no enrollment, no fee and no restriction on how often it can be used. Cardholders simply present the card to a participating pharmacy anytime their prescription is not covered by insurance.

The program is sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) and administered by Caremark. The cards may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. The cards are accepted at 80 percent of the county's pharmacies. A national network of more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies honor the card. Ask your pharmacy if they participate or call 1-877-321-2652 to find out if a specific pharmacy participates in the program.

Cards are available at township supervisor offices, city, town and village halls and most libraries throughout Lake County. For a list of locations that offer the card, visit: <http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/discounccards.asp> County residents can also request a card by calling the Health Department at (847) 377-8118. Assistance with the program can be

obtained by visiting <https://naco.advancrx.com> or calling toll-free (877) 321-2652.

Since its launch in February 2005, Lake County's prescription discount card has continued to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs. To date, over 130,000 discount cards have been distributed throughout the county. Over 43,400 prescriptions have been filled using the card, saving Lake County residents a total of almost \$490,000 and an average of 18 percent per prescription.

A few of the frequently asked questions:  
**Does everyone in my family need an individual card?**

*No, your entire family may use the same card.*

**Can I use this card to get a discount on my pet's medications?**

*Yes, if your pet has a prescribed medication, you may receive a discount on the medication if you fill the prescription at a participating pharmacy.*

**Can I use my card to get discounts on over-the-counter products and non-prescription medications?**

*Not usually. However, discounts are available for many diabetic supplies.*

**Can I still use my prescription discount card if I sign up for a Medicare prescription plan?**

*Yes, you can use your prescription discount card anytime you need to purchase a prescription that is not covered by your Medicare prescription plan or any other insurance.*

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All Riverwoods Board and Committee 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 8p.m. July 17, Aug. 7, 21, Sept 4 and 18.

**Riverwoods Plan Commission**  
1st Thursday, at 7:30p.m. Aug. 2, Sept. 6 and Oct. 4.

TO GET INVOLVED  
IN RIVERWOODS

**Village of Riverwoods Senior Program** Call Nancy Morten at (847) 945-3990.

**Theatre in the Woods**  
Call Sandy Sagan, producer at (847) 945-0585.

**The Riverwoods Preservation Council**  
Call Greg Mancuso, chairman at (847) 945-7034.

**RRA** Call RRA President Richard Small at (847) 656-8408.

**Plant Sale Committee** Call chairmen Margie Kaul at (847) 945-5131 or Sheila Hollander at (847) 945-4879.

**Arts&Riverwoods** Call Leslie Ames, chairman, at (847) 948-9003.

Join the **Riverwoods Book Club** Exercise your brain. The book club is free to all and meets at the Village Hall once a month, Fridays at 10:00a.m.



**Read the News First on the Village Website**

All information contained in this newsletter as well as other pertinent Village information is available on the Village website. Read it first at: [villageofriverwoods.com](http://villageofriverwoods.com)

**Village Curfew**

The Village Curfew Ordinance, which affects youths under the age of 18, is 11:00p.m. during the week and 12:00a.m. Holidays, Fridays and Saturdays. This conforms to state statute.

**Overnight Parking**

No overnight parking is allowed on any Village street, from 3-6:00a.m. No parking is allowed on Thorngate streets after dark.



**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.

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Village Board Meeting  
Minutes taken by:  
Debbie Limer

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.

**VILLAGE - WIDE**

**WATERING RESTRICTION**

*May 15 - September 15*

**Watering will be permitted from 5pm-10am only**

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

# Village Board of Trustees Meeting Notes

*Summary of ordinances, resolutions, and non-routine motions approved by the Board of Trustees from meeting minutes of April 10, 17, May 1 and 15.*

*May 15*

**ENGINEER'S REPORT / MUNICIPAL WATER**

Riverwoods currently purchases municipal water from Deerfield, which purchases the water from Highland Park. Highland Park wants Riverwoods to purchase all its water requirements from Highland Park. Highland Park is seeking a contract by the end of June. Riverwoods has been negotiating with Northbrook for a second source of municipal water. Riverwoods wishes to have available multiple sources of municipal water, to ensure ability to meet peak demand. Highland Park has said it is concerned with possible contamination of its water by water from other sources. Northbrook is offering lower rates, and expects to begin infrastructure improvements to enable it to meet peak demands in Riverwoods by 2008.

**POLICE REPORT**

There were 167 citations issued since the last board meeting (May 1). That is 11.9 per day. There were 88 traffic accidents written in 2007. No serious injuries were reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Fire Chief Ugaste reported the average response time was 4 minutes and 48 seconds for the Riverwoods/Lincolnshire department.

**AT&T**

AT&T has expressed the desire to provide internet protocol (IP) service to portions of Riverwoods. The service would compete with Comcast. AT&T has installed two control boxes in Lake County rights-of-way, and has requested permits from Riverwoods to install two more boxes. The Village Board has been attempting to obtain AT&T's contractual commitment to serve all of Riverwoods. AT&T has declined. Since the state legislature is considering legislation (HB 1500, Cable and Video Competition Law) that would affect the manner in which IP services are provided, the Board may delay a final decision.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE**

Mayor Kaplan reported that he exchanged emails with Joan Gand, who requested a historic preservation ordinance that would prohibit demolition of historic homes. He said she has identified 50 candidate homes, the status of which would be confirmed by an architect. The mayor said he has requested the addresses of the owners of the homes, so he can determine whether they favor such an ordinance. He said Joan noted that her interest is in historic preservation and that she is not interested in architectural review of new construction.

*May 1*

**POLICE REPORT**

113 traffic citations were issued since the last board meeting (April 17).

At auction, a 2004 Crown Victoria sold for more than anticipated at \$5,300. The Village will net \$4,982.

The pet micro-chipping event on April 21 was a success, with 50 animals being chipped. Lake County Animal Warden, Gina Warda, performed the chipping at a reduced cost of \$10 each.

The Village has been approached by a vendor of a service that would install cameras at certain intersections to monitor stoplight violations. The matter is under consideration.

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## **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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The fire department reported they had received 160 calls for the first four months of this year, including 30 for fire and 79 for paramedic assistance.

## **HUMRICH HOMES**

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Resident Joan Gand introduced two representatives of Landmarks Illinois, who discussed ways in which historic architecture could be preserved. The emphasis being on mid-20th century Edward Humrich-designed homes throughout Riverwoods.

Preservation alternatives include preservation easements, a voluntary approach which would restrict exterior changes and for which homeowners would receive tax incentives. There is also a process by which a homeowner individually or a community as a whole can become listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The subject of the need for an architectural review committee came up.

## **VILLAGE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

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An ordinance authorizing the sale of personal property by the Village was approved.

## **BUILDING AND ZONING**

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Trustee Sherry Graditor reported that there were five building permits issued in April. Data from the Tree Preservation Ordinance and the Woodlands Protection Ordinance was presented. The Village collected the following fees, paid as mitigation for trees destroyed during construction; 2005: \$16,665, 2006: \$159,894, 2007: \$35,230. Trustee Graditor also noted that while residents are taking advantage of the subsidies for removal of garlic mustard and buckthorn, few people are requesting subsidies under the tree planting program.

*April 17*

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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Fire Chief Rob Ugaste of the Riverwoods/Lincolnshire Fire Department will be attending Village Board meetings. He will submit a fire and paramedic report, rate of emergency and non-emergency calls responded to, and offer information on the many other services that are available through our fire department. Chief Ugaste will also be submitting valuable information through articles in this Village Voice.

## **WELLS**

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Monitored wells are at about the same level or a little better than last year at this time. (The well report and a table of water levels is available on the Village website.)

## **NEW BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE CODES**

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It was explained that under the Ordinance Adopting Updated Building Codes, partial additions are not treated any differently than new homes. The Ordinance Restating

Part of Title 8 of the Riverwoods Village Code and Adopting New Building, One and Two Family Dwellings, Electric, Mechanical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Accessibility, and Property Maintenance Codes was read and adopted.

## **WATER RATES**

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An Ordinance Updating the Fee Schedule Setting New Water Usage Rates has been adopted. As of May 1 the increase of \$.10 per 1,000 gallons, or \$6.65 to \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons is in effect and will be reflected in your bill.

*April 10*

## **TRILLIUM WOODS SUBDIVISION**

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The water main installation on Trillium Lane is complete. The Village Board moved to approve the requested reduction in the letter of credit to \$18,150.

## **POLICE REPORT**

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Riverwoods Police Department has received a Department of Homeland Security, Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program Award. The Department will be receiving an ITT Night Vision PVS-14 Security Kit at no cost. This equipment ordinarily sells for \$5,432.

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# **Police Report**

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*By Chief Morris Weinstein*

**Emergency Responses** As emergency vehicles respond, having your street address visible during the day and night can assist them in their rapid response. Often times, residents have the address on only one side of their mailbox. The vehicle may be responding from either direction. The address should be clearly visible from both directions. There are still many residents who do not have their addresses properly marked.

**Curfew applies to anyone under the age of 18** Curfew is enforced from 11:00p.m. until 6:00a.m. Sunday through Thursday. On Friday and Saturday night it is from 12:01a.m. until 6:00a.m. Persons under the age of 18, not accompanied by a parent or guardian, are prohibited from being in public or in an establishment (business, restaurant, etc.) during these hours. The parent and youth may be charged with the offense. There are very few exceptions to this curfew.

**Be careful about letting people on your property** Offenders have been known to offer unsolicited work (driveway sealing, tree cutting, etc) or claim to represent an organization, in order to gain entry into a house. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Riverwoods Police Department. Peddlers and solicitors for the funds generally must have a valid Village of Riverwoods permit displayed.

**Road Safety** Motorists, bicyclists, joggers, and walkers all share our roadways. Please exercise courtesy and care.

Bicyclists, joggers and walkers should all wear reflective or at least light-color clothing. Many recommend that all bicyclists, regardless of age, wear safety helmets.

**Telephone/E-mail notifications** The Village of Riverwoods has launched an automated Village-to-resident notification system. With this service, Village officials can send personalized voice messages to residents and businesses within minutes with specific information about time-sensitive or common-interest issues such as emergencies and local community matters. We tested our current data base by sending a test message to all residents and businesses on May 24, 2007. **If you did not receive this message, please log onto the Village of Riverwoods website <http://www.villageofriverwoods.com/> and follow the links.**

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## Fire Department Report

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By Assistant Fire Chief Rob Ugaste – Lincolnshire-Riverwoods FD  
**Fire Department Offers Free Lifeline Packets**

The Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Department wants to remind all residents in the Village of Riverwoods that the Lifeline Program is still available at no cost. A *Lifeline* is a form that we use to record your medical information before it is needed. The Lifeline form is then stored in a small plastic pouch that is affixed to your refrigerator so that it is easy to locate in an emergency. We also provide a Lifeline Alert sticker for your front door.

The real value of the Lifeline program is that when our paramedics arrive at a home where a patient is unconscious, delirious, or unable to communicate for any reason, a medical history is already waiting. It is useful for residents of any age and can be extremely valuable for children with in-home childcare (babysitters, Au Pairs etc.). The Lifeline Packet is also a good place to store important healthcare documents like DNRs (Do Not Resuscitate orders from doctors) for residents who have terminal illnesses and have decided they do not wish to be resuscitated in specific situations.

If you are interested in participating it is quite easy. Just call us at (847) 634-2512 and request an appointment for a Lifeline Packet. Our staff will be happy to work with you to find a convenient time when one of our Engine or Ambulance Companies can stop by.



*Please Note: We always try to keep our appointments but this same crew must stay available for emergencies which at times can delay our arrival. Please do not hesitate to call for an update if this occurs.*

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## Illinois Requires Carbon Monoxide Alarms

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*(Taken from Illinois State Fire Marshal's Website)*

Carbon monoxide (CO) is odorless, colorless, and tasteless. It's produced when any fossil fuel, including natural gas, is burned. When fossil fuels do not burn properly, CO can build up and cause sickness – even death. Carbon monoxide kills about 200 people in the U.S. every year.

Homeowners, landlords and building owners of any occupancy that have rooms used for people to sleep in were required to install carbon monoxide (CO) detectors by January 1, 2007, under legislation passed this spring. The new Illinois law requires the owner of the building to install carbon monoxide detectors **within 15 feet of all rooms used for sleeping**. This law applies only to those occupancies that use fossil fuel to cook, heat or produce hot water, or that are connected to an enclosed garage.

The carbon monoxide detector may be battery-operated, plug-in with battery back-up or wired into the home's AC power with a secondary battery back-up; must bear the label of a nationally recognized testing laboratory; and must comply with the most recent standards of the Underwriters Laboratories or the Canadian Standards Association.

### **Safety measures:**

- Never heat your home with your gas range or oven.
- Never burn charcoal inside your home or garage.
- Always open the chimney flue when you use your fireplace.
- Never run a combustion engine, such as your car, lawn mower or snow blower, in enclosed areas.

### **Install a CO detector:**

- Install a CO detector within 15' of any room used for sleeping in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install a CO detector near your kitchen or garage or in a room with a furnace.
- If your CO detector goes off and you feel ill, leave the house and call 911 or the local fire department. If you do not feel ill, push your detector's reset button. If the alarm goes off again after a few minutes, open the windows, leave the house and call 911 or the local fire department.

### **Recognize the symptoms of CO poisoning:**

- Dizziness, nausea, headache and coughing.
- Irregular heartbeat.
- Pale skin with cherry red lips and ear tips.

### **Know what to do if you suspect CO poisoning:**

- Get fresh air and stay outside.
- Call 911.

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## When Should I Replace my Carbon Monoxide Detector?

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By Assistant Fire Chief Rob Ugaste – Lincolnshire-Riverwoods FD

The age recommendation for replacement of carbon monoxide detectors varies widely according to model and manufacturer. While we would like to be able to give you a

standard answer, the best way to verify your detectors life expectancy is to check your instruction manual or contact the manufacturer with the model number. If you are still unsure, the best solution is to replace the detector.

When you purchase a new carbon monoxide or smoke detector make sure you take the time to determine the date when the unit should be replaced and then write it on the back of the detector in permanent marker. You will be glad you did when you try to remember the answer.

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## If You See A Pink Paint Mark On Your Tree, You Can Remove the Tree *With a Permit*

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By Nancy Morten

The Village Forrester conducts an annual Village-wide Dutch Elm Disease survey. Elms which are identified with the disease are marked with pink paint and must be removed. If you have a tree that has been marked by the Forrester, you can remove the tree prior to receiving the notification of "immediate removal" letter from the Village, however you *must* contact the Village to make arrangements to obtain a tree removal permit. There is no fee associated with the permit, but the Village requires any proposed tree removal work to be on file.

You can obtain a permit form online and submit it to the Village, or you can come by the Village Hall and fill it out there.

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## SWALCO is a Valuable Resource for Recycling and So Much More

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SWALCO, (Solid Waster Agency of Lake County) Offers various events for Lake County residents to minimize impacts on the solid waste stream. Please visit their website ([il.us/swalco/events/](http://il.us/swalco/events/)) to find out more about electronics disposal, household chemical waste, disposal of tires, batteries and major appliances and yard waste. It is important to dispose of these and many other items properly to protect the environment.

Swalco also offers excellent advice and programs on recycling. In order to "close the loop" in recycling, consumers need to look for and purchase goods made from materials they put in the recycling bin. If we do not purchase goods made from recyclable items, then recycling cannot expand and be self-sustaining. Recently SWALCO's Reuse-A-Shoe program collected 20,000 pairs of athletic shoes which will be ground down and made into sports surfaces and playgrounds.

If you would like to find out more about a program or would like to find out how your group can participate, please contact Merleanne Rampale at (847) 336-9340. You may also like to sign up to receive email reminders of collection dates throughout the year.

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## Phosphorus in Lake County

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*(From the Lake County Health Department brochure; Phosphorus In Lake County by Dale Galassie)*

Did you know that your lawn care practices impact water quality even if you don't live near a body of water? The storm drain on your street is a link to the rivers and lakes in Lake County.

Phosphorus (a common ingredient in fertilizers) turns lakes and rivers green by stimulating algae growth. This interferes with plant growth and reduces the oxygen level available to fish. One pound of phosphorus can produce 300-500 lbs. of algae. Phosphorus is a dangerous element that you may be adding to the environment without being aware you are doing so.

### **Watersheds and Urban Runoff**

A watershed is the area of land that drains into a lake or stream. A body of water is affected by practices within the entire watershed. Although phosphorus may be applied to a lawn that is not on a lake or a stream, the phosphorus is carried into the water body via runoff throughout the watershed.

### **Always test your lawn before adding fertilizers**

Testing your soil will save you money and prevent excess phosphorus from being applied. Soils in most of Lake County have an adequate amount of phosphorus to grow a healthy lawn. Nitrogen, not phosphorus, actually makes the grass green. And phosphorus-free fertilizers still contain nitrogen.

### **There are many ways you can help at home**

- Keep leaves, seeds, and lawn clippings out of gutters, streets and ditches
- Pick up pet waste promptly
- Control soil erosion around your home
- Leave a buffer of native plants between lake or river and home to reduce runoff and phosphorus
- Use phosphorus-free fertilizer

In 2005, Minnesota banned fertilizers containing phosphorus for the whole state except for soils in which tests required phosphorus contamination.

Dane County, Wisconsin passed an ordinance in 2005 stating fertilizers containing phosphorus are not to be used or sold throughout the county.

In Lake County, Illinois Countryside Lake and Loch Lomond Lake Associations passed programs that do not allow members to use fertilizer containing phosphorus.

**Please do your part to protect our rivers, streams and lakes.** For more information contact your Soil and Conservation District at:

([www.lakeswcd.org/Soil%20Testing.htm](http://www.lakeswcd.org/Soil%20Testing.htm)) or Lake County Lakes Management Unit at 847-377-8030.

## Save The Date . . . 48th Arts & Riverwoods

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By Leslie Ames

The 48th annual Arts & Riverwoods will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 13th and 14th at Ryerson Woods. Proceeds from this show provide scholarships to high school students from Waukegan, Stevenson and Deerfield High Schools and fund art enrichment programs at North Shore Academy (NSSD) and area elementary schools.

Arts & Riverwoods, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, needs the on-going support of our community. There are many ways to contribute to Arts & Riverwoods. If you would like to be a donor, a sponsor or to contribute to the Silent Auction, please call one of the show Co-Chairs.

Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the Show. For more information on how you can contribute to this charitable community event, please call any Show Co-Chair:

Leslie Ames - 847-948-9003

Susan Bell - 847- 236-9714

Linda Dunn - 847-945-4666

Joyce Lipke Niedelman - 847-948-8437

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## Arts and Riverwoods Invitation Sponsors Needed

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By Paula Haber

The Arts and Riverwoods Committee is looking for community members who would like to help sponsor the Arts and Riverwoods event invitation by providing either the printing of the invitations or the card stock and envelopes necessary for our mailing. All sponsorships and donations will be recognized and will entitle the donor to two tickets to the event. Please contact Paula Haber at (847) 940-1957 or phaber1@comcast.net.

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## Theatre In The Woods Presents The Odd Couple, (Female Version)

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By Mary Emerson

Theatre in the Woods, July 20, 21, 27, 28 at 8:00 p.m.; July 22 and 29 at 3:00 p.m. Estonian House, Estonian Lane off Milwaukee Avenue, Riverwoods. General admission \$17; Students and Seniors \$15. For information call the box office at (847) 914-0109.

What better way to spend a lovely Riverwoods summer evening than in the delightful ambiance of Estonian House at Theatre in the Woods' upcoming production of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple (Female Version)." Following up on last summer's smash success with the Simon come-

dy "California Suite," Director Donna Lubow and Producer Sandy Sagan present this distaff version of the popular comedy featuring two lifelong friends who also happen to be complete opposites in disposition and lifestyle. What happens when they share a New York apartment is the stuff of nightmares—and side-splitting comedy.

Cheryl Joy O'Donoghue of Palatine and Janet Reed of Highland Park star as the mismatched friends Olive and Flo, whose attempts to co-exist lead to hilarious misadventures. When Flo moves into Olive's apartment following her separation from her husband, both of their lives are turned upside down.

Whether Flo is redecorating Olive's disorderly apartment or Olive is arranging a double date for the two of them with the charmingly befuddled Spanish neighbors (played by Geoff Maher (Manolo) of Palatine and Thom Powers (Jesus) of Kenosha), the confusion and the laughs never stop.

Looking on and offering helpful and not-so-helpful advice to the two are four women, all friends since high school, though a more varied group you could seldom meet. The women gather in Olive's apartment to play Trivial Pursuit every Friday night for a "Girls' Night Out." In between revealing their knowledge or lack thereof in the various categories, they offer opinions on everything from the weather to each other's marriages. As members of the group, Jan Caplan (Renee) and Dolores Chapman (Vera) of Deerfield and Kathi Howski (Mickey) of Riverwoods all make return appearances on our stage while Beth Goldberg (Sylvie) of Deerfield has her first appearance with Theatre in the Woods.

Helping to make the evening as enjoyable as possible are Assistant Director and Technical Coordinator, Jeri Solomon; Stage Manager Wendy Kaplan; and Technical Director, Bob Boxer. Suzanne Baehr and Andy Moore return to the sound and light booth, Lori Boxer debuts as costumer, Nicole Guini dresses the stage with props and decoration, and Riverwoods residents Bonnie Boton and Mary Emerson see to photos and publicity. The fabulous Estonian House staff, Vello Suigussaar and Mel Vahi make sure that everything is as it should be. Once again, Mayor Bill Kaplan and the Village Trustees have lent their support to the project.

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## Deerfield Farmer's Market

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The Deerfield Farmers Markets' 13th season is in full swing and will continue to be each Saturday morning until October 13th. Don't miss out, 7:00a.m. to 12:30p.m., rain or shine. The market offers the finest locally grown fruits, vegetables, and specialty items such as freshly baked breads and cookies, fabulous flowers, tasty maple syrup and honey, salsas, and a variety of hand-crafted cheeses. Check our website at [www.deerfield-il.org/farmmkt/farmersmarket.html](http://www.deerfield-il.org/farmmkt/farmersmarket.html).

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## Mount Prospect Resident Wins Center for Enriched Living's Annual Car Raffle

Michael Berry didn't know that his lucky day was looming large when he bought three tickets to The Center for Enriched Living's "Hit the Road Raffle" last February. Berry, of Mount Prospect, was merely supporting a local non-profit agency that serves people with developmental disabilities.

Berry became the winner of The Center's annual drawing for a luxury automobile, this year featuring a 2007 BMW Twin Turbo Coupe from Fields BMW in Northfield. Berry's ticket was selected on April 23 at The Center's gourmet dining event at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort. In lieu of accepting the vehicle, Berry and his wife Linda opted for a cash prize of \$32,000.

Berry purchased the tickets to The Center's car raffle from his friend and coworker, Mary Jo Cannistra, whose daughter Michelle is a Center member. Afterwards, he really didn't give the matter a second thought. "I never win anything," he said. "I've never been the recipient of anything that even approaches this prize."

Perhaps Berry should have interpreted it as a good omen when, in March, in a corresponding twist of fate, one of the tickets he sold for the Mount Prospect School District 57 Education Foundation raffle was pulled as the grand prize winner. Berry's salesmanship on behalf of the foundation – he has been on its board for one year – allowed Paul and Julie Lafond of Mount Prospect to win a 2007 Volkswagen Rabbit.

However, it was on the night of April 23 that Berry discovered cars and kismet would be distinctly intertwined for him this year. Cannistra, who was in the audience at The Center's fundraising event when the winning ticket was chosen, called the Berry household to share the good news.

"I think The Center does great work," explains Berry. "I know people in other parts of the country who care for family members with developmental disabilities, and I know their lives are much harder than they might be. I don't think there are many places that do what The Center does – it's an important thing."

The Center for Enriched Living, a non-profit agency, is dedicated to helping people with developmental disabilities live more independent and fulfilling lives through education, recreation and social activities in a safe, fun and welcoming environment. The Center seeks new program participants, volunteers and donations. For further information call 847-948-7001 or visit [www.CenterForEnrichedLiving.org](http://www.CenterForEnrichedLiving.org).

## Orphans of the Storm Disaster Animal Response Training

By Jackie Borchew

Orphans of the Storm animal shelter welcomed the Humane Society of the United States to Riverwoods when they hosted a three-day intensive disaster animal response training (DART). Fifty trainees came in from all across the states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Also attending were a wildlife rehabilitator from Arizona and an animal control officer all of the way from Puerto Rico. Most of the trainees, including myself, had volunteered in the



gulf states after Katrina, and were attending this course with the goal of further certification for future disasters. The course covered local animal emergency man-

agement planning and rescue techniques as well as information for individual goal setting toward a particular area of animal rescue, whether disaster sheltering, volunteer management or just plain down and dirty rescue work. To learn more about DART visit [HSUS.org](http://HSUS.org).

*Pictured here (clockwise) are the HSUS instructors, Scott Wilson, Iowa & Nebraska coordinator; Deb Parsons-Drake, National Emergency Sheltering Director; Jill Fritz, Minnesota & Wisconsin Coordinator; Diane Webber, Regional Director of the Central States; and host Jackie Borchew of Orphans of the Storm animal shelter.*

## School District. #103 Daniel Wright Press Release

### Daniel Wright Junior High School Student Achieves Top Score on ACT

School District #103 congratulates Zachary Blumenfeld, eighth grader at Daniel Wright Junior High School in Lincolnshire, on achieving the highest possible composite score on the February 2007 national test administration of the ACT.

### District #103 Receives Golden Achievement Award

Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District #103 has won a 2007 NSPRA (National School Public Relations Association) Golden Achievement Award. The award recognizes exemplary work in school public relations. District #103 submitted an entry entitled *Voices of 103*, which detailed the public engagement program following an unsuccessful referendum in March 2006.

## Deerfield Golf Club is a Newly Renovated, Full-Service Clubhouse

By Darla Kuhs

Individuals living in the Village of Riverwoods are considered “Residents” when golfing at the Deerfield Golf Club and Learning Center at 1201 Saunders, in Riverwoods. This Club, owned and operated by the Deerfield Park District, offers a beautiful 18-hole golf course that has available tee times, lessons, practice range use and more. The facility now features a newly-renovated, full-service clubhouse. The restaurant serves lunch, sandwiches and dinner daily, as well as breakfast on weekends.

Deerfield Golf Club General Manager James McCormick says, “We now have great facilities for meetings, corporate functions and other banquets and events. The clubhouse features multi-media capabilities with wireless plasma TVs and seating for up to 150 inside. With our new expanded deck area, we can accommodate up to 300. Bookings for golf outings and other events are coming in regularly, but space is still available for a variety of dates, times and different functions. And, everyone is invited to come out and just eat a meal, use the practice range, golf, or take a lesson.”

For more information, visit [www.deerfieldgolf.org](http://www.deerfieldgolf.org) or please call (847) 945-8333.

## Enjoy Summer Festivities with the Deerfield Park District

### July

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| 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | Summer Sampler, 5-6:30 p.m. Free Musical Entertainment, Mitchell Park                |
| 11, 18, 25       | Eat to the Beat Concert, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Free Musical Entertainment, Jewett Park |
| 14-15            | Family Camp-out at Maplewood   |
| 28-29            | Deerfield Golf Club Championship & Brunch  |

### August

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| 1, 8, 15, 22, | Eat to the Beat Concert, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Free Musical Entertainment, Jewett Park |
| 4             | Dive-In Theater, 7-10 p.m. at Mitchell Pool  |
| 5, 12, 19, 26 | Summer Sampler, 5-6:30 p.m. Free Musical Entertainment, Mitchell Park                |
| 19            | Deerspring Main Pool closes  |
| 22, 23, 25    | Deerfield Family Theater Auditions   |

### September

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| 3 | Mitchell Pool closes  |
| 7 | Moonlight Golf at Deerfield Golf Club, starts 5:30 p.m.                         |
| 9 | Mudfest for teams of high school students, 12-4 p.m., at Jewett Park, Deerfield |
| 9 | Canine Carnival, 1-3 p.m., at Mitchell Pool/Park                                |

## Summer Berries Complete This Vanilla Pound Cake

By Gale Gand

Summer is my favorite time for strawberries, whether it’s from the store or pick-your-own from nearby farms or in the surrounding states. We went to Thompson’s in Wisconsin this past June to gather baskets of strawberries which we quickly turned into jars of jams and Strawberry (!) Tira Mi Su (at Osteria di Tramonto). Some we just ate fresh for breakfast with whipped cream to dip into. That same day I found tiny wild strawberries growing in my lawn!

In the coming months we’ll be picking blueberries and raspberries also. Here’s my favorite simple vanilla pound cake recipe from my mother-in-law Vita, to serve along with a scoop of your favorite ice cream and to top with whatever summer berries you might have - an assortment of different ones only makes it better! Use good quality Vanilla extract such as locally produced Nielsen-Massey brand.

### Vanilla Pound Cake

- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Freshly-picked summer berries (if strawberries are used, slice them)

In a saucepan bring to a boil the milk and butter. Meanwhile, with a whip attachment beat the eggs 5-7 minutes ‘till light and very fluffy. Add the sugar, vanilla, and mix in well. Gradually add the flour. Drizzle in the hot milk/butter, then add baking powder. Pour into a greased tube pan with straight walls. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Let cool in the pan slightly, then use a blunt knife to go around the edge of the pan to loosen it. Turn it out and cool completely before serving. To serve, slice the pound cake, top with ice cream and sprinkle with berries.

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# Dear Plant Ladies,

*I've heard that there's going to be a tree delivery to Riverwoods in September. Is that true? Can I get in on this? Will this save me a delivery charge?*

Yes, it is and yes, you can. And yes, it does. We're ordering plants for the Village Garden and we're delighted to have our residents piggyback on the delivery. Here's what we're offering.

## First here are some keys to the codes:

Gallon size refers to the size of the container, the Latin name follows the common name, the inch size refers to the diameter of the trunk, shrub forms are designated by height. Height and width listing are for mature plants

### Canopy Trees

Bitternut Hickory / *Carya cordiformis*

- 5 gallon - \$40.00
- fast growing (16-24 inches per year)
- yellow buds in winter
- 40-60 feet high / 30-40 feet wide
- needs half day of sun

Red Oak / *Quercus rubra*

- 5 gallon - \$35.00; and 1.5" for \$140.00
- 50-80 feet high / 40-80 feet wide
- outstanding red fall color
- Shade tolerant – just a few hours of sun a day

### Understory Trees

Ohio Buckeye / *Aesculus glabra*

- 5 gallon - \$40.00; and 1.5" - \$140
- 20-30 feet high and wide
- leaves out early in spring
- VERY shade tolerant; can't take full sun
- Yellow-green flowers in May – followed by 1" fruit

Paw Paw / *Asimina triloba*

- 5 gallon - \$40.00
- 15-20 feet high / 10-15 feet wide
- Dark green leaves, up to a foot long
- Brilliant yellow fall color
- Needs protection from full sun and south/west wind

Blue Beech / *Carpinus caroliniana*

- 5 gallon - \$30.00; 4 feet - \$140.00
- 15-20 feet high / 10-15 feet wide
- Smooth, gray, fluted bark
- Sun or shade

Ironwood / *Ostrya virginiana*

- 5 gallon - \$35.00; 4 foot - \$110.00
- 20-30 feet high / 20-30 feet wide
- Yellow fall color
- Leaves persist in winter
- Sun or shade

*Okay, So what do I do now?*

I'm so glad you asked. Please call Margie at 847-945-5131 or Sheila at 847-945-4879 and tell us what you want. You can also e-mail at [rmkaul@comcast.net](mailto:rmkaul@comcast.net) or [sheilahn@comcast.net](mailto:sheilahn@comcast.net). If you have a tree in mind that we haven't listed, let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

*When is my order due?*

We need your order by August 20.

*Will you plant them for me and deliver them to my house.*

No. You're on your own. Don't order unless you can pick them up or have a landscaper do it.

*What about getting them from the Village Hall?*

All the plants will be delivered to the Village Hall. There will be a small pick-up window, including some after work time. Since we won't have the use of the Village Hall or the police garage, plants absolutely must be picked up at the designated time because we won't have any place to store them.

*Thanks a lot, plant ladies. I was waiting until the cicadas were gone to plant and this is just perfect.*

You're welcome. Don't forget, we have a deadline. Orders in by August 20. Delivery will be late September.

Happy gardening.  
The Plant Ladies,  
Margie Kaul and Sheila Hollander



### Prescription Discount Card

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**This prescription discount card may also be used with Caremark's Mail Service Program. What is mail service?**

*With the Caremark Mail Service program, you can purchase up to a 90-day supply of select medications from the mail service pharmacy for a fixed price. It's easy to get started with mail service—just send in the mail service order form with your prescription, to Caremark. For a list of medications available through and to receive an order form please call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco).*

You may pick up a prescription discount card from Nancy Morten at Village Hall. Or call Nancy for more information at (847) 945-3990.

## Butterfly & Tree Event

By Riverwoods Preservation Council

“Butterflies Grow In Trees” was an excellent event. Dr. Rex Bastian, an entomologist and arborist (and humorist, as well), spoke about butterflies and their habitat. June Melber, Riverwoods resident and volunteer nature guide at Ryerson, led us on a walk through the Village garden. The walk even included a show-and-tell discussion of gypsy moths (we found many) and cicadas (Rex captured one to demonstrate up close the mating call).

We had a drawing, and three residents won beautifully illustrated and informative books contributed by Borders and Barnes & Noble, and a very nice butterfly bush contributed by Leider’s Greenhouse.

We had a great display of nature photos by several outstanding Riverwoods photographers, and some beautiful metal leaf pins created by Riverwoods artist Howard Patterson. (The pins and framed photos by Rich Famularo and HoMin Lim were available for contributions to the RPC.) Thanks to all for their wonderful works of art.

And last but not least, we were treated to some incredible, outstandingly delicious cookies provided by Riverwoods resident Gale Gand. (It’s for good reason that she has an international reputation as a great pastry chef.)

Among the handouts at the event was a two-page list of North American butterflies, with suggestions of plants that nourish the larvae and the butterflies themselves. If you would like an email copy, please let us know at riverwoods@riverwoodsrpc.org.

Here are a few interesting facts and observations from the discussion and handouts:

- As with owls and hawks, the greatest threat to butterflies is loss of habitat.
- The relationship between butterflies and plants is the ecological relationship on which our survival depends.
- A butterfly gardener is an agent for positive ecological change.
- Invertebrates make up over 95% of all animal life on earth, and the majority of animal mass.
- On average, each native plant has over 20 invertebrate associates.
- There are more than 5,000 species native bees in the U.S., most of which do not sting.
- The secret to butterfly gardening is to grow plants that feed both butterflies and their larvae.
- Butterflies have been called the “flowers of the air.”
- Butterflies live in four stages – egg, larva, pupa, and butterfly - from a few weeks to many years. Some live their lives within a small area, and some migrate thousands of miles.

- Butterflies hibernate – suspend development - in different stages for different periods.

- Butterflies lay hundred of eggs, but a balanced environment results in zero population growth.

- With butterfly gardens, bigger is better. Butterflies are nearsighted and see masses of flowers more easily than single flowers, and large areas are more likely to provide necessary “biota bridges” – connections between isolated habitats.

## Riverwoods Plant Sale, Clean-Up Day and Barbecue

This year’s plant sale was big! Volunteers unloaded two trucks full of native perennials, and more shrubs and trees than were ever ordered at any previous plant sale. There were many new additions planted in the Village garden also. That garden should be about ready to leap! (Remember the phrase: first year they sleep, second year they creep, but the third year, those plants leap!)

The Barbecue was also well-attended. How could anyone working the morning cleanup on our streets resist the aroma of grilling burgers and chicken wafting through the Village.

Here, on the next page are a few memories (*clockwise*). The plant sale committee; Irene Gagerman, Sue Auerbach, Sheila Hollander, Margie Kaul, Tina Eskov. Linda and Michael Dunn ready to tear up the road. Roger Simonson at the grill. A few neighbors catching up: Ellen and Jeff McKnight, Joan Becker and Sue Auerbach. Extra plants on sale to the public filled the police garage waiting for takers. Working at the Village garden, our plant delivery guy from Possibility Place, Sheila Hollander, Ilene Schoenfeld and Irene Gagerman. Irene identifying poison ivy in the Village garden. Sue Auerbach unloading some native plants.

How is your garden growing? If not too well, you may want to give a call to these experts and start planning your order for next spring.

## Village Wide Watering Restriction is in Effect for All Residents

When tending to your lawn and garden, remember that Riverwoods has a Village wide watering restriction in effect from May 15 through September 15. Regardless of your source of water, watering may only be done from 5p.m. in the evening to 10a.m. the following morning. If your address is even, then you may water on the even day of the week. If your address is odd, then water on the odd days. If you would like to know more about our well water levels in Riverwoods see the 2007 Well Report and water table on the Village website.

All Around the Village



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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 Sept | Oct Issue:

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#### Send to:

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### Join RRA On-line

Now you can sign up on-line to become a member of the Riverwoods Residents Association. Just follow these three steps: 1) Go to: <http://riverwoodsresidents.org>, 2) Click on: Member Sign up, 3) You will be able to sign up and pay the \$20 fee on-line.

Join the RRA today and receive two Village of Riverwoods vehicle stickers. Extra vehicle stickers are \$5 each. Join today and get involved in your community. The RRA organizes and supports so many worthwhile community events that you may wish to become involved with. Arts & Riverwoods, the annual perennial plant sale and garden walk and much more. Meet your neighbors and friends while helping build a strong community.

If you are interested in volunteering, membership director Sandy Sagan would love to hear from you. You may contact her at (847) 945-0585.

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please include me as an RRA member.

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