



Riverwoods

VILLAGE VOICE

Arts & Riverwoods Needs Your Help!

Show Dates: Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 11-12, 2004

Riverwoods is proud of its 45 year old unique, annual art show tradition, featuring fine artists showing and selling in distinctive Riverwoods homes. Over the many years, Village residents have kept the show "alive and well" by volunteering their time, their talent and their treasure. That tradition continues today.

Call to:

- Be a Staging (set-up/take-down) volunteer.
- Be a Traffic volunteer.
- Be a Show Home volunteer.
- Be a Ticket Seller volunteer.
- House an artist over the show weekend.

Attend the show:

Saturday and Sunday, September 11-12, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Advance \$8 tickets may be purchased at the Village Hall or at banks and real estate offices in Riverwoods, Deerfield and Lincolnshire.

Show Day \$10 tickets may be purchased at the show ticket booth at 3 Parkway North (Fujisawa Building), south of Deerfield Road, east of Saunders Road. Tickets are good either day. No refunds. Children under 12 are free.

Start at 3 Parkway North for free parking, shuttle bus service to the show homes and a free Student Art Show. Call Chairman Leslie Ames 847-774-4574 for more information

Attend the Arts & Riverwoods Community Celebration on Saturday Night:

Meet the artists and mingle with your neighbors. Bid on the Silent Auction items.

Reservations are required; cost is \$30/person for an open bar, food catered by Hel's Kitchen of Northbrook, music by our own Rebecca Nixon, vocalist, and her Dream Band.

Location: The new Community Room at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit on Riverwoods Road, south of Duffy Lane.

Time: Starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 11. All residents should have received the yellow flyer with information on this fun, adult community event. For more information, call chairman Lori Weiman (847) 607-0676.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Sept. 21 and Oct. 5 and 19.

Riverwoods Plan Commission: 1st Thursday at 7:30p.m. Oct. 7

TO GET INVOLVED IN RIVERWOODS

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

RRA, the following programs are in need of volunteers.

Family Programs, call Jodi Kahn at (847) 236-1632.

Plant Sale Committee, call Sue Auerbach, chairman at (847) 945-7898.

The Building and Development Committee call Mike Karpeles, chairman at (847) 940-1762.

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

Visit the Village of Riverwoods web site, www.villageofriverwoods.com to keep up to date on the latest Village information and events.





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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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.

Support Arts and Riverwoods - A Worthy Cause

Dear Residents,

Arts and Riverwoods, our Village wide art show and house walk will take place the weekend of September 11th and 12th. As most of you know, each year for the past 44 years our Village has held this Art show in the homes of our residents. The profits from the show are used for art scholarships. Ours is the only community in the area that grants scholarships in this manner to deserving art students. I encourage all of our residents to attend and support this most worthy cause.

There is a new Affordable Housing Law which, as written, will significantly affect our community. The law requires that we implement a plan that will achieve 10% of our housing units selling for \$125,000 or renting for \$775 per month- the levels deemed affordable for households making 80% of median income. The apparent intent is to allow for higher density development so that the market can construct more affordable units. There was no effort to distinguish among communities that were already built out or lacked vacant land. The Village is very concerned and is considering how to deal with this law since we have no place to increase the density of development. As passed, the Affordable Housing Law would create a state board with the power to overrule our local zoning if we turn down a development proposal that includes affordable units.

Another issue is the proposal for an ordinance protecting woodland areas. We care deeply about our woods. They are what make Riverwoods the unique community it is. The woods, however, are disappearing. We are trying to preserve them while also preserving individual private property rights. We are working hard to achieve a balance between these two goals.

The 42 acres on the South East corner of Deerfield Road and Milwaukee Avenue which includes the Riverwoods Inn parcel and the vacant property to the South of it are also of interest. We are talking with developers regarding the building of a shopping center that would bring in needed tax dollars to help support our infrastructure and Police Department.

Finally, for over 20 years we have been discussing the completion of the connection of the Riverwoods Road bike path so that it will run from Deerfield Road and connect to the Lincolnshire bike path. The Village Board has authorized the Village engineers to lay out the actual location of this path should it ever get built.

To find out more about these issues, I strongly urge you to attend the Village Board and Planning Commission meetings. As you can see, there are lots of things happening in our Community.

Sincerely,

VILLAGE OF RIVERWOODS

William S. Kaplan, Mayor

Senior News

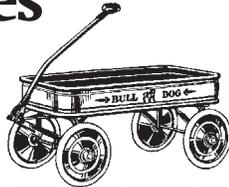
SENIORS POT LUCK LUNCH

Riverwoods Seniors are invited to a Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, September 16th at 12:00 noon at the Village Hall.

Please call Nancy Morten at (847) 945-3990, to tell her what you would like to bring.

Antique Treasures of Riverwoods

Wednesday, October 20th at 10:00 AM



Bring in your antiques to the Village Hall and find out if you have any treasures in your home. Presented by Rod and Susan Bartha.



Attorney General Lisa Madigan visited seniors at the Village Hall on July 13 to discuss how they can protect themselves from consumer fraud, services for crime victims, the Attorney General's Health Bureau, and the Do Not Call Registry.

The Police Report

By Chief Morris Weinstein

October 31st marks the three-year anniversary of the Riverwoods Police Department. We anticipate distributing our third citizen survey with the next Village Voice.

In order to provide the services the residents want and need, the Riverwoods Police Department seeks your input. If there are police related problems (traffic, etc.) that you feel need our attention, please call. Many people hear or observe suspicious subjects, vehicles or noises, but don't call the police. Your Police Department is only a phone call away. An easy rule of thumb is: if it seems wrong, no matter how minor, please call us immediately. That is one of the primary reasons we are here for you.

School In Session

School is back in session, please watch for children on the roadways. Remember on a two-lane roadway, it is illegal to pass a signaling, stopped school bus from either direction.

Identity Theft

Nationally, the incidences of identity theft are becoming more prevalent. Offenders may steal your mail, wallets, credit card receipts or other identification and use it to obtain goods, services or new credit cards. If you are a victim, report it to the police as soon as possible. Credit fraud should also be reported to the following credit bureaus: Transunion (800) 680-7289, Echofax (800) 525-6285, and Experian (888) 397-3742.

Unregistered Solicitors

Any commercial door to door solicitor must first obtain a Village permit. This permit, has the solicitor's photo, Village logo, and the Chief of Police's signature. It must be worn on the outer clothing. Commercial soliciting is the seeking to obtain orders for the purchase of goods, subscriptions, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, services of any kind, etc. for immediate or future delivery for any compensation. There are few exceptions for fund raising for local schools or youth organizations. Solicitors have been known to falsely represent themselves as being from a local school or youth group. A permit is not an endorsement. If you have any questions, please immediately contact the police department.

You may further limit solicitors by posting a legible card 3 inches by 4 inches near your main door. The cards are available from the Village Hall. The card should read: ONLY SOLICITORS REGISTERED IN THE VILLAGE OF RIVERWOODS ARE INVITED or NO SOLICITORS INVITED

Visible Street Address

Please help your Police and Fire Department find you: Your street address should be clearly visible from both directions. When responding to emergencies or service calls, personnel may be coming from either direction. At night and even during the day, many houses are hard to identify.

Update of Current Village Board Topics

June 1, June 15, July 6 and July 20

WOODLAND PROTECTION DISTRICT

Several residents came before the Village Board to discuss their concerns and others their support of the establishment of the Woodland Protection District.

Given that there was not a consensus of support and much misinformation about the specific details of the Ordinance circulating among residents, the Village Board decided that a public hearing is in order before proceeding. However, a first reading of an Ordinance Establishing a Woodland Protection District under the Riverwoods Zoning Ordinance was approved. The Village will alert residents when a public hearing date is scheduled.

ARTS & RIVERWOODS

The Village Board made a \$7,500 donation to the Arts and Riverwoods from the Hotel Tax Fund.

STOP SIGNS PURCHASED

The Village Board adopted a resolution to allocate \$2,500 in MFT funds for the purchase and installation of foldable stop signs.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

An Ordinance Approving Cost Recovery Following a Hazardous Substance Release was adopted by the Village Board, which includes recovery of costs incurred for vehicle repairs and when helping other communities should a hazardous substance release occur.

WHIGHAM ROAD REPAIRS

The Village Board approved hiring Accu-Paving to do the repair work on Whigham Road as part of the 2004 MFT Road Program.

BIKE PATH MAINTENANCE

The Village Board approved Meridian Construction's bid for \$14,060 for the Bike Path Maintenance program. This program will cut out buckles, patching, and any landscape restoration along the existing bike path.

BIKE PATH

The Village Board approved spending \$20,000 to do a preliminary engineering survey for the proposed Riverwoods Road multi-use path from Woodland Road to Orphans of the Storm.

RATE OF WAGES

The Village Board adopted an Ordinance establishing the general prevailing rate of wages in the Village. It is required by the Department of Labor.

HIAWATHA WOODS

The Village Board voted to adopt an ordinance granting the request of the Hiawatha Woods Resident Association to enforce traffic laws on private streets. The speed limit will be 20 mph.

DAVID NEIDELMAN NAMED ZONING BOARD CHAIRMAN

David Neidelman, former trustee, has been appointed by Mayor Bill Kaplan and approved by the Board of Trustees to take the place of Elmer Ceisiel, Zoning Board Chairman, who moved out of Riverwoods. Mr. Neidelman will also serve as the Village of Riverwoods representative on the Joint Review Board for the TIF Project. The Joint Review Board is an advisory committee and will also include representatives from the Fire Department, schools, etc.

DONATION MADE TO DBR TOURISM BOARD

The Village Board approved the annual contribution of \$5,000 to the DBR Tourism Board. The contribution comes out of the Hotel Tax Fund.

MILWAUKEE AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

An Ordinance Setting a Date for a Public Hearing Regarding the Approval of a Redevelopment Plan and Project for the Milwaukee Avenue Redevelopment Project Area as a Redevelopment Project Area and adoption of the Tax Increment Allocation Financing Pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act was approved at the July 20th meeting. The actual date of the public hearing has not been set. Look for an announcement of the date on the community sign on the corner of Riverwoods and Deerfield Roads.

CORPORAL RANK AT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Morris Weinstein came before the Board to discuss the need for a new position of Corporal rank at the Riverwoods Police Department to supervise the officers. This position would also help supervisors continue their training. It will add \$4,000 per year to the police budget. The Village Board approved this new position.

FLOOR CLEAN UP

The Village Board authorized spending monies to clean up flood damage in Riverwoods.

NSSRA Serves Your Community

The Northern Suburban Special Recreation

Association (NSSRA) is an intergovernmental partnership of the Village of Riverwoods and 11 other municipalities that *provides and facilitates recreation programs for children and adults with disabilities* who reside in its partner communities. NSSRA serves more than 1000 participants each year, hires hundreds of part-time staff, provides numerous volunteer opportunities, and utilizes the services of businesses and organizations in and around Riverwoods.

NSSRA was established in 1970 and has been offering year-round programs and services to people of all ages with physical, mental, emotional or learning disabilities, visual impairments, deafness or those who are hard of hearing. NSSRA also provides activities for people with Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, cardiovascular, stroke, autism and other disabilities and disorders. Music, dance, drama, cooking and sports, special events, camps and trips are just some of the programming areas available. NSSRA has a non-profit foundation, the Northern Suburban Special Recreation Foundation (NSSRF) raises funds through events and appeals to support the programs and services of NSSRA. Riverwoods residents and business owners and operators, as well as local service clubs and other groups, have supported NSSRA for many years through donations, contribution of raffle and auction items, and by sponsoring events.

If you aren't aware of or haven't been in contact with NSSRA in some form, now is a great time to get involved! Many means of involvement are available. NSSRA not only provides recreation services for participants who have a disability, NSSRA also employs hundreds of staff members throughout the year, utilizes individuals and groups of volunteers, and always appreciates financial or in-kind donations to support our accessible transportation services, athletic programs, reduced fee program or other services.

For further information or to become involved, please call NSSRA today at (847) 509-9400; fax: (847) 509-1177; email: info@nssra.org; or visit our website at: www.nssra.org.

Riverwoods Montessori School News

By Lisa Kambich

As the last lazy days of summer fade away, September stirs with the back to school buzz of activities. Old friendships are renewed and new friendships begin as students are welcomed during orientation days.

Indoors, an environment with a rich array of concrete materials invites each child to explore and discover new ideas and concepts. All subject areas are interrelated which makes learning more interesting and meaningful for the child. Multi-age classes follow the natural development of the child, simulates real-world experience, and encourages a peaceful and caring community. Outdoors, the woodlands, prairie meadow, pond, and play yards invite the child to learn about the natural world and his place in it.

Along with knowledgeable and caring adults, the children embark on a lifelong journey of joyful learning.

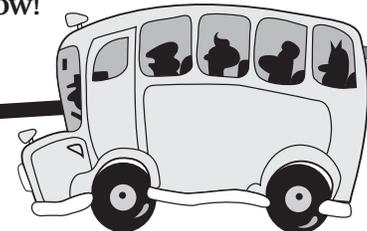
To kick off the year, the children always look forward to displaying their artwork in our local Arts in Riverwoods. Special classes such as: piano lessons, tae kwon do, Monart, and foreign language begin in October. Autumn also brings seasonal celebrations in which the children enjoy participating.

The first fall parent meetings address the topics of Montessori philosophy and child development. Parents will also begin classroom observations at this time. We look forward to exchanging insights at parent/teacher conferences.

For more information about Montessori education, or to schedule a tour of the Riverwoods Montessori School, please contact Mrs. MacDonald at (847) 945-7582.

School In Session

Watch for children going to and from Bus Stops. Go Slow!



Tree Removal Permit Required

Please read this before you remove ANY trees to avoid being fined.

Dear Resident:

Village Ordinance requires that all residents who want to remove any trees in the Village of Riverwoods must complete a Tree Removal Permit Application.

The Applicant must completely fill in all shaded areas on the Tree Removal Information side of the Tree Removal Application Form – Sections A and B – and return the completed form to the Village Hall.

The Village Forester will review the application and the specified trees.

- If the trees are dead, dangerous, or diseased, then a permit for their removal will be issued by the Village. No permit fee will be paid by the Applicant.
- If the Applicant is removing trees that are not protected by Village Ordinance, then no permit fee will be paid by the Applicant.
- If the Applicant is removing live, healthy trees that are protected by Village Ordinance (Protected trees are all trees 12" in diameter and larger as measured 4.5 feet above the soil line and all oaks, hickories, sugar maples, ironwoods, blue beech and hackberry that are 6" in diameter and larger as measured at 4.5 feet above the soil line), then a permit will be issued and a permit fee will be required.

Mitigation Required

All live, healthy protected trees that are removed MUST be mitigated as determined by the Village Forester. The Village Forester will determine the number of replacement trees to be planted on the property. If the number of diameter inches of trees to be planted on the property is less than the total number of inches of protected trees to be removed, then a fee will be paid in addition to planting the specified number of trees.

Permit Issued

Before the permit is issued, the Applicant must agree to plant the specified trees, pay the required fee, if any, sign Section C of the Tree Removal Permit Application, and return the completed application to the Village Hall.



Gypsy Moth Update

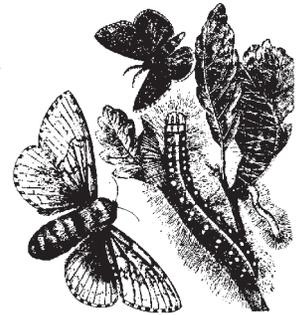
By Kirsten Stewart, Urban Forest Management

Gypsy Moth Location Map...As reported in the previous issue of the Village Voice, the Village Forester has confirmed the existence of gypsy moths at several locations in Riverwoods. The Village Engineer has posted a map of the locations on the Village's website. Anyone who has gypsy moths should call the Village Hall at (847) 945-3990 and provide an address so the map can be updated.

Save the date...The Village is considering contracting with a flying service to provide aerial spraying for gypsy moth control in Spring 2005. Mr. Bruce Poliska from Hendrickson Flying Service, Inc. has been invited to make an informational presentation about their services and how spraying works to control gypsy moth populations at the **October 19th Village Board Meeting**. Residents are encouraged to attend.

Hendrickson Flying Service has over 30 years experience with aerial spraying and currently provides gypsy moth spraying for the State of Illinois as well as several municipalities in Lake County.

More information can be obtained by contacting:
 Illinois Department of Agriculture
 Des Plaines Office
 9511 Harrison Street, Room A-169
 Des Plaines, Illinois 60016
 (847) 294-4343 TDD: (217) 524-6858



The Village of Riverwoods celebrated Arbor Day by planting a tree donated by Urban Forest Management, Inc. Chuck Stewart and Todd Sinn, our foresters, with help from Jim Seckelmann, Glenwood Tree Experts, planted a swamp white oak in front of the Village Hall. The Village of Riverwoods has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

“Sweet Dreams” From Our Very Own Gale Gand

I've been a resident of Riverwoods for over 7 years now and as the pastry chef and owner of Tru as well as and cookbook writer (and I host a TV show on the Food Network called Sweet Dreams in my 'spare' time) , I find I'm inspired by all the natural beauty surrounding us in this wonderful village. Here's one of my favorite simple recipes from my latest book, Gale Gand's Short and Sweet with all the recipes using 8 ingredients or less.
Aunt Greta's Walnut Meringues

This is a recipe from my mother, Myrna's, sister that are light and easy and is great with tea. I love heirloom recipes handed down from family because they connect me with people that may not live nearby, but helps me feel like they're right there in the kitchen with me holding my hand.

Makes 36 cookies:

1 egg white
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
pinch salt
1 cup chopped walnuts, toasted and cooled

Method: Heat oven to 300 F. Whip the egg white in a bowl with a hand mixer or a whip attachment till stiff. Add the sugar, cinnamon and salt and continue whipping a little more till stiff and glossy. Fold in the toasted cooled nuts. Drop by spoonfuls onto a parchment paper lined sheet pan and bake 35-40 minutes. Cool and remove from the pan. Store in an airtight container.

Gale Gand

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RRA BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The RRA Building & Development Committee will be meeting at Toni Rey's home on September 23, 2004, at 7:30p.m.. Toni's address is 1332 Woodland Lane in Riverwoods. We will be talking about the plan to develop the property near the Riverwoods Inn, as well as our objectives for the coming year. We hope all members of the Committee and those interested in preserving the "country feel" of Riverwoods will attend.



Village Halloween Party

Once again we are calling all trick or treaters and everyone who wants to have a great time to join us at the Village Hall for our annual Halloween Party on Halloween night. Enjoy hot dogs, donuts, cookies, cider and lots of candy. Pick up a goody bag and see all the costumes and the adorable children wearing them.

Your horse drawn hayride awaits. Sunday evening October 31st, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

For more information call the Village Hall at 847-945-3990.

Sponsored by the Riverwoods Resident Association and The Village of Riverwoods.

Letter From the Editor

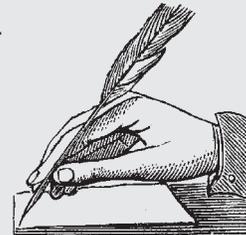
Dear Readers,

As I was reading the Board Meeting summaries, I noticed a comment by a resident that the Village Voice appears too one-sided towards the Board of Trustees point of view regarding the proposed Woodland Protection District Ordinance. To the contrary, the Village Voice is **your** forum. I would welcome Letters to the Editor discussing any issues involving Village affairs. There is a great deal of activity taking place throughout the Village from the installation of water lines, property development along Milwaukee Road and throughout Riverwoods, Bike/Safety Path plans, and, of course, the proposed Woodland Protection District. Let your opinions be heard!

Please feel free to email me at elizsherman@earthlink.net or, you can send a letter to my attention at Village Hall, 300 Portwine Road, Riverwoods, IL 60015. I will be happy to include your comments.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sherman
Village Voice Editor



Letter to the Editor

Response to the Woodland Protection District

July 15, 2004 – from John E. McArdle, Past Chairman Riverwoods Plan Commission

Proposed Zoning Change–The Woodland Overlay Protection District

The village has encouraged citizen attendance and discussion of this zoning change at a public meeting on July 20th at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. This memo is prepared to be a part of that discussion. It was had delivered to the Village Hall staff well in advance of the July 20th meeting to allow Village authorities, staff and the interested citizens to review the discussion points raised here well in advance of the meeting.

Property Rights

A major and fundamental right, guaranteed under the Constitution is the right to Private Property ownership and use.

This proposal (if enacted) would significantly restrict and reduce the Private Property Rights of all home/land owners in the affected area. It would not, however, restrict or reduce property rights or values in the exempted areas.

Are the anticipated benefits of this encroachment on property rights justified? If yes, how?

Non-Conformity

This proposal (if enacted) will create a significant number of “Legally non-conforming Lots.”

Have all the home/land owners whose lots will be made “non-conforming” been–or will they be–individually notified about the change in the status of their lots?

Have –will–owners of the potential “non-conforming” lots be fully informed about the consequences to their property, if their lot is made “non-conforming” by this zoning change?

There is legal precedent that if a zoning area has a high level of non-conformity, that the code becomes unenforceable in court. What is the the percent level of non-conformity that causes an ordinance to be unenforceable?

What will the percentage level of non-conformity become of this proposal is enacted? Will the ordinance in fact, be enforceable?

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Reduction In Land Value

This proposal (if enacted) will reduce the sale value of every affected lot. It will restrict a home/land owners right to enlarge his or her home, add amenities or rebuild the home if it is fire (or otherwise) destroyed.

Will the affected home/land owners be given a professionally prepared and reliable estimate of how much value their land will lose if these restrictions are imposed?

Unequal Treatment

Our system of law has a long tradition that there should be "Equal Treatment Under the Law."

The fact that exempted areas are treated differently and home/land owners in those areas will suffer NO reduction in land value and will NOT be restricted by these new regulations...while affected home/land owners will be required to comply...seems on its face to be "Unequal Treatment Under the Law."

Additional, lots in the affected areas whose owners prefer the "natural" look and who have allowed the woods to grow close in on their homes, patios, etc. will suffer little if this ordinance is enacted. On the other hand, home/land owners and their families who have (in some cases for many years) enjoyed lawns, driveways, recreational areas etc. will unfairly bear the brunt of these restrictions.

Does this run afoul of the "unequal treatment" concept? Will it, or other provisions of the proposed changes put the Village at risk before the law?

Constitutionality

The issue of constitutional Private Property Rights has been raised earlier in this memo. There is also, however, the question of how the "Taking Clause" might be impacted by this proposed change.

It would appear that this proposal (if enacted) would "Take away" significant property ownership rights and reduce the dollar value of some properties, WITHOUT due process and without compensation.

Has the Village researched the constitutionality of the negative impact the proposed ordinance (if enacted) will cause? If not, will the Village do so before voting on enactment?

The Will of the Governed

Our system is built on the concept that the government will be responsive to the "Will of the People."

Each Riverwoods resident, individually, owns his or her home/land. The government OWNS land only in Communist systems and under Monarchies.

The government does NOT own residential lots in Riverwoods. Nor do neighbors, near or far, have ownership rights over any lot other than their own.

The person most concerned with what goes on (as long as it is legal) on a given lot, is the home/land owner of that lot. The "Will of the Governed" should be heard clearly and reliably before these kinds of new private property restrictions are imposed.

Will the Village put this proposal...with the relevant facts and consequences of it, to REFERENDA among the affected home/land owners? (Note: It would be unfair to include home/land owners in the exempted areas in referenda voting.)

Request

May I respectfully request that the Village administration (1) provide answers to the questions noted here (plus others raised at the July 20th public meeting) to all affected home/land owners then (2) place this proposed zoning change before a referenda among the affected home/land owners?

Sincerely,

John E. McArdle



LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE EVENTS

Farm Heritage Festival

Saturday, September 25, 2004 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Check out hundreds of antique tractors, cars and other farm machinery as we celebrate the area's rural roots. Daily sheep herding demonstrations, live music and tractor parade, plus farm animals, scarecrow making, childrens' activities, delicious food court and more.

Location:

Lake County Discovery Museum
27277 Forest Preserve Drive
Wauconda, IL 60084

All Ages Welcome.

Cost: \$8 adults, \$4 youth (4-17) and seniors, 3 and up

Event Information provided by the Lake County Forest Preserve website at: www.lcfdp.org

FALL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

Cruiz'n Sundays

Sunday, September 19, 2004

Fabulous Fords (Pre-1975) & T-Birds (All Years)
Free Outdoor Event, Fee to Enter Museum.

Location:

Volo Auto Museum
27852 W. Volo Village Road
Volo, IL 60013

Directions: From I-94, exit Route 120 and go 13 miles.
Free On-site Motorcoach Parking
Services for equal accessibility (Wheelchair Accessible)

For more information, visit: www.volocars.com

Quig's Harvest Fest

Saturday, September 4, 2004 - Sunday October 31, 2004

Fun fall weekend activities for the whole family. Orchard hayrides, pony rides, petting zoo, haunted barn, children's pumpkin house, moonwalk, orchard express train, pick-your-own apples, outdoor beer garden and grill. Also visit the Country Store, Bakery, Family Restaurant and Gift Shop. Free admission but a fee for each activity.

Location:

Quig's Orchard
300 S. Route 60 & 83
Mundelein, IL 60060

Directions from Nearest Highway: I-94 Exit at Route 60, proceed 7 miles West to Intersection of Route. 60 & Route. 83 and then West to the Orchard.

For more information, visit: www.quigs.com

12th Annual Long Grove Apple Fest

Friday, October 1, 2004 - Sunday October 03, 2004

Enjoy bushels of fun when this historic village of 80 shops and restaurants celebrates autumn with a bounty of apple-inspired treats, a classic car show, music and entertainment for all ages.

Location:

Historic Long Grove Village
Long Grove, IL 60047

Directions from Nearest Highway: 1/4 mile North of intersection of Routes 53 & 83; 35 miles northwest of Chicago

For more information, visit: <http://www.longgroveonline.com>

Event Information provided by the Lake County Convention and Tourism Bureau

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

Mudfest 2004!!!

Sunday, September 12, 2004

On Sunday, September 12, Deerfield Park District will once again host Mudfest at Jewett Park for teams of high school students, starting at 12 noon and continuing until 4 p.m. Events will include team competition in tug-o-war, mud volleyball and a pie eating contest. Plan to come watch the fun!

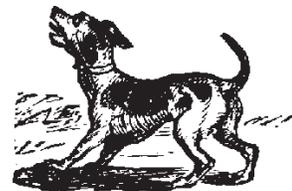
Calling All Dogs: Come Swim and Play at Canine Carnival

Sunday, September 19, 2004- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Calling all dogs! Bring your masters to Deerfield Park District's Mitchell Park and enjoy a celebration honoring YOU! Demonstrations, information, contests and a "dog paddle" in the pool are among the festivities. For health reasons, the event has been scheduled to take place after the pool has closed to the general public for the season. People accompanying their pets must be at least 16 years of age or older, but will not be allowed to swim. When registering, pet owners must attach to the registration form a photocopy of written documentation from their vet stating that their animals are current with all vaccinations, including rabies and distemper.

No food will be allowed in the pool. All registration must be completed by noon on Saturday, September 18; NO registrations will be taken the day of the event. There will be a limit of 75 dogs. The event will be cancelled in the event of lightning or severe weather.

Registration can be completed at Jewett Park Community Center. For additional information, call Brian at 847-945-0650.



It's All Over But the Memories – And What Memories!

By Sandy Sagan

Theatre in the Woods has done it again. “Alone Together,” a two-act modern day comedy, by Lawrence Roman, played to appreciative audiences for each of six performances at the Estonian House, located off Milwaukee Ave., just north of Deerfield Road.

“Alone Together” brought to the stage a glimpse of life’s frustrations and light-hearted humor, as a middle-aged couple send their last son off to college and look forward to renewing their relationship – alone together. However, their privacy doesn’t last very long as all three sons return to the nest, one-by-one, creating an uproar of emotions and a wonderful evening of entertainment in Riverwoods.

As Theatre in the Woods is celebrating its 6th year as non-profit community theatre, plans are underway for a children’s theatre production, coming October, 2004. Watch for details.

Theatre in the Woods would not be possible without the generosity of our neighboring businesses and community volunteers and supporters. In our tradition of neighbor-to-neighbor, please take the opportunity to patronize those who continually provide support and resources to bring theatre to Riverwoods.

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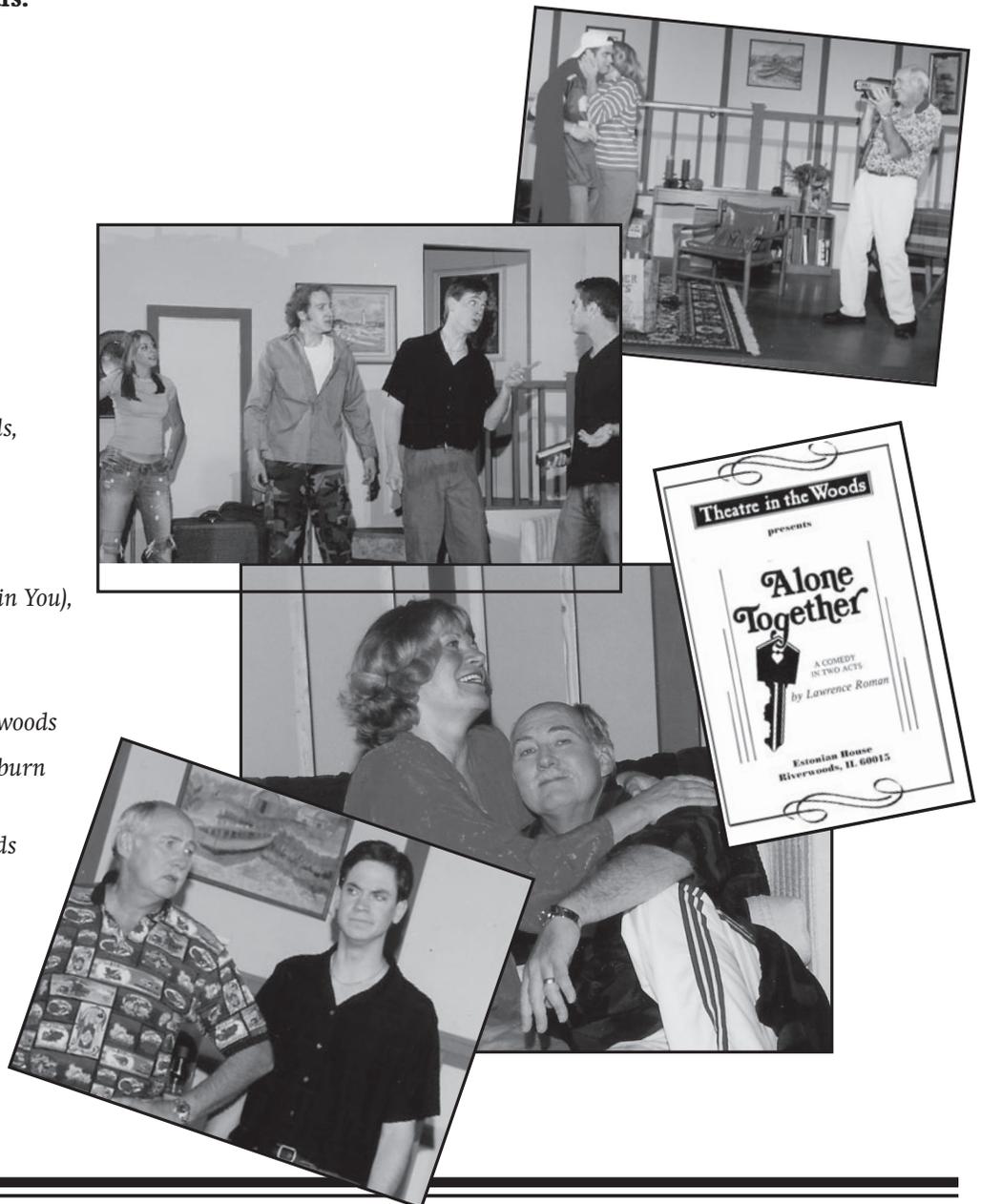
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*Funded 15 Arts & Riverwoods High School Student Art Scholarships awarded May, 2004.
Funded 8 Art Enrichment Awards for local elementary schools. Partially funded the non-profit, volunteer-run Art Mobile (for disadvantaged Lake County youth). Plus, funds were set aside for funding a future Riverwoods Community Art Project. Budding student artists are showcased in the Student Art Exhibit (held in conjunction with the show) at 3 Parkway North lobby.*

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