

Beach Bulletin

Village of Round Lake Beach

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Toast the end of a wonderful year of celebrating our Village! **Annual Foundation Holiday Wine Tasting Event**

Saturday, December 1 5:30-8:30 pm

The Center Foundation and the 75th Anniversary Committee invite you to this Fourth Annual Holiday event. Wonderful wine and beer tasting, delicious appetizers and sweets with a Holiday Musical Review for the entertainment this year at 7:30 pm! Tickets available at the Center and at the door. For details please contact the Center. This is a great holiday night out with the neighbors and friends or for small business gatherings.



Check out all of the
Holiday Events
in the Center on
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District 116
**Young Artist
Exhibition**
in the Center
Opening Night
November 13
6:00-8:00 pm
All Welcome!

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Committee Chair, Trustee Jerry Mattingly invites residents to join in the annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Judging runs from December 1-22. Registration is not necessary, but you may nominate your home or another by contacting the Center at (847) 201-9032 or rlbeachcenter@rlbeach.org. Awards will be presented at a January Village Board meeting.

Anniversary Ornament

Residents are invited to cut out and decorate the paper ornament on page 4 and bring it to the Tree Lighting Event. You can hang it on a special tree in The Center and in return, receive a beautiful commemorative 75th Anniversary ornament for your tree at home. One per family please.

Beginning November 27 ornaments will be available for \$5 each at the Village Hall, while supplies last.

Annual Tree Lighting - A Village Tradition!

Friday, November 23 The day after Thanksgiving
6:15 pm - Santa arrives by firetruck 6:30 pm - Village Tree Lighting

Everyone is invited to bring an item for the food pantry. The first 150 families at the Center will receive a "Round Lake Beach Holiday Shopping Gift Bag" filled with coupons to help you save and keep your Christmas shopping local.

See the children's eyes light up as the tree is lit at the Village Hall. Then join us at the Cultural & Civic Center for holiday music provided by the Round Lake High School Choir, hot chocolate, crafts and your own photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus by the fireplace.

Electronics Recycling

Anytime at the
Public Works
Building

911 Lotus Drive

From the Mayor

Shop locally and support our community merchants

The general election has passed and I congratulate all those who stepped forth as candidates to lead our county, state and nation. Thanks to those of you who voted.

Now that the election is over, it's time for elected officials to come together for the benefit of our citizens. Now is not the time for political rhetoric. Now is the time for action. Our State and Nation need to control their spending as most of us Villages have done to

maintain a balanced budget. The state needs to address the long term issue of current staff and their future pensions as they have done with newly hired staff. The state also needs to create an environment that allows businesses to grow and hire more staff. That is what will get us out of this recession. When more people work, more people can buy things they need and pay taxes which will address the state budget shortfall to a degree, but the legislators still need to cut their

spending. None of us can spend what we don't have no matter how much we want something.

On a merrier note, as we head into the Holiday season, it is important that we remember the need to shop locally. We have a great selection of stores for almost any need. By shopping locally you create jobs for our residents, the business creates a tax base for our schools, park district, fire department, and the Village receives the sales tax revenue. Without the sales tax revenue the



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

Village would either have to reduce services (cut public works, police) or raise property taxes, which none of us wants to do. You also save yourself time in travel and help preserve our environment by driving less, thus using less fuel. And with the cost of gas nowadays that could be a considerable savings.

Have a safe and memorable holiday season with your family and friends!!!

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Shop with a Cop Donations

The Annual Shop with a Cop event is a wonderful community program that allows local children in need to go holiday shopping with a police officer. This unique event helps provide children with positive interactions with our officers. As you know, this year the need is even greater. The goal is to raise over \$5,000 between now and Thanksgiving.

If you can, please send any donation to the Round Lake Beach Shop with a Cop Program. This program is tax deductible, so make your check payable to the Village of



Round Lake Beach and send it to the Village at 1937 Municipal Way. Your donation will go DIRECTLY to gifts, no salaries or administrative costs are paid with your donation.

Get in the holiday spirit early and help those less fortunate. You'll be glad you did!

Christmas Tree Recycling

Recycle your Christmas tree by leaving it at the curb by 7:00 am on Wednesday, January 2 or Tuesday, January 8. Waste Management will be picking up Christmas trees on these two dates free of charge. Please make sure they are curbside and the trunk of the tree is facing the road and that the tree has been stripped of all lights, ornaments and garland. Do not put the tree in a plastic bag, plastic bags are not biodegradable.

Welcome New Businesses

S&S Furniture
821 W. Rollins Rd.

Hibachi Grill Supreme Buffet
440 E. Rollins

Los Comales Restaurant
809 W. Rollins

Tacos El Rey de Oro
322 W. Rollins

Oak Hill Supportive Living, 76 E. Rollins

Consummate Dental P.C., 825 E. Rollins

The Staff

Village Administrator

David Kilbane

Police Chief

Gary Bitler

Finance Director

Brian Gosnell

Public Works Director

Gary Gramhofer

Economic Dev. Director

Jon Wildenberg

From the Department of Public Works

Parking During Snowfall

In the winter months parking on Village streets can create a problem when there is snow. Here are some helpful rules:

- ✓ No parking on Village streets from 2:00 - 6:00 am.
- ✓ If the snow has not been removed, please continue the “no parking” restrictions until snow removal has been completed.
- ✓ When there is a snowfall of more than two inches, please do not park on the street. This gives the Public Works Department the opportunity to plow the streets.
- ✓ Please do not throw snow from your property into the streets since this can create a hazardous condition.
- ✓ When shoveling or plowing snow from your driveway, pile the snow to the left side of the driveway (when facing your house). This will help prevent snow from accumulating again on your driveway when the snow plows come through your neighborhood.

Basketball Backboards

Basketball backboards placed on the right of way create a problem for the snowplow drivers. During the snow removal operations, please remove backboards as soon as possible and any items you may have in the right a way that would cause a problem for the snow plows.

Yard Waste Pickup

Yard Waste will be collected until December 15; stickers are still \$2.50 ea. From October 22 through November 30, you may purchase stickers for leaf pickup only for \$1.20 each. They may be purchased at the same locations as your regular yard waste stickers.

Electronic Recycling

The Village of Round Lake Beach, in conjunction with the SWALCO, will be hosting the last Household Electronic Recycling Collections of the year on December 20. Drop offs are accepted from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Public Works Facility (911 Lotus Drive). For a list of accepted items, please visit www.swalco.org. Electronics may be dropped off at any time at the Public Works Facility. Please leave items at the area indicated at the east side of the building.

A Little Business History . . .

Round Lake Beach has been fortunate to have some longstanding businesses in our community. Peppermint Stick Preschool, on Cedar Lake Road opened in 1971, but in 1986 Suzanne Kubinak purchased it and ran the school. In 2012 her daughter Tiffany Henning became the owner/operator. Tiffany is proud of their slogan - *your neighbor for over 40 years!*

Sammies has been located on Rollins Road for 30 years now with the Manager David Keith. In 2008 Sammies (which has

3 locations) was inducted into the Vienna Beef Hot Dog Hall of Fame!

Olando's 50s Soda Shop and Pizza Parlor is also located on Rollins Road. Owners Diana and Rich Hemauer opened in 1986. They deserve the recognition of being featured on Chicago's Best in July of 2012.

These businesses are strong supporters of the Village, the residents and community organizations and are appreciated for their ongoing contributions. Thank you for being a part of our community.

Village Meeting Schedule

Second and fourth Mondays of the month
7:00 pm - Council Meetings

First Monday of the month
No meeting on December 24, 2012 Holiday
6:00 pm - Public Safety Committee
6:30 pm - Public Works Committee

Third Monday of the month
6:00 pm - Finance Committee
6:30 pm - Economic Development Committee

Check out the Village website for agendas and minutes.

Phone numbers

Police, fire emergency	911
Village Hall	(847) 546-2351
Police non-emergency	(847) 270-9111
Police Records	(847) 546-2127
Public Works	(847) 546-8752
Building Permits	(847) 740-6026 x-325
J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig)	811
Waste Management	(800) 796-9696
SWALCO	www.swalco.org
Village Email	inquiries@rlbeach.org

From the Cultural & Civic Center

2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach www.rlbciviccenter.org

Contact the Center for details and registration information at (847) 201-9032 or rlbeachcenter@rlbeach.org.

Holiday Traditions in the Center

One Stroke Painting Workshop for Seasonal Gifts

Wednesday, November 28
6:30-8 pm Only \$5

Learn to quickly paint simple seasonal and winter elements to decorate cards, aprons, flower pots, frames and more! Great gift ideas!

Original Fine Artist Sale

@ the Center on Saturday, November 24
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Paintings, designer purses, shoes and accessories along with decorations. Enjoy all price ranges. Fun seasonal shopping and help support local artists.

Annual Foundation Holiday Wine Tasting Event

Saturday, December 1
See front page for details.

Illinois Brass Band

Annual Holiday “Christmas Fantasy”
Sunday, December 9 2:00 pm

Beautiful holiday sounds for all ages to enjoy with this 30-piece brass band. Tickets available at the door. Call for pricing and details. Tickets available at the Center or at the door.

Supper with Santa

December 6 4:00-8:00 pm
A spaghetti dinner hosted by the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce in the Center. This exciting event features a visit with **Santa and his real Reindeer**, children’s crafts, games, raffles, a Craft Fair and more. Proceeds benefit the Chamber Scholarship Program.

Improv Playhouse Youth Theater Program

Tickets available at the door.

Beauty and the Beast

December 7 @ 7:30 pm
December 8 @ 2:30 & 7:30 pm
December 9 @ 7 pm

Christmas Carol

December 15 @ 7:30 pm
December 16 @ 7:30 pm

New Catering Options

Contact or stop by the Center to learn about the new Catering Options available when you host a rental in the Center.



Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Clerk
Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

Planning your Holiday Schedule?

Visit the Center’s website for all of the holiday events we are offering for families and adults. And don’t forget the Center when planning work and family holiday parties!

