



# DIALOGUE

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



We have a lot to look forward to this summer! The City's four cornerstones (*Family, Education, Tradition and Philanthropy*) are best demonstrated by all of the great events in town during Lake Forest summers: Memorial Day marks the official opening of the beach; Thursday evening Concerts in the Square and the Farmers Market kick off in June, the annual Festival & Fireworks continues July 4th; the 105th Lake Forest Day celebration will be held in August and a full calendar of great events has been planned for our teens by CROYA. These remarkable activities could not take place without the commitment and support of our entire community.

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The Community Engagement Forums will continue, which have proven to be wonderful opportunities for residents to participate in informal discussions on a variety of topics that were identified in the City's Strategic Plan. Although these monthly Forums are not televised, and no decisions are made relating to the topic, they are led by an Alderman with the purpose of developing an enhanced clarity of the issue and a consensus on how to proceed. So far, we have talked about "Coach Houses/Granny Flats", "Differentiated Housing Types" and "Native Plantings". Lively discussions have taken place as we identified critical concerns and plans for the next steps. It is my hope that the topics will continue to draw increasing participation from our residents. The next Forum will take place on June 20 when Alderman Novit will speak with residents about the future of "Refuse Collection and Recycling".

We will be launching the City's new website at about the same time as you receive this *Dialogue*. We are confident you will welcome its look, ease of use, calendar, news announcements, mobile access, and its better and more efficient communication capabilities.

There are so many great things happening in our community. This summer, enjoy Lake Forest!

Donald P. Schoenheider

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### Community Engagement Forums

No reservations necessary! These popular Forums take place the third Thursday at Gorton Community Center, from 7-8:30 p.m.

June 20: "Refuse Collection and Recycling"

July 18: "Water, Waste/Recycling and Energy"

August: none scheduled

September 19: "Vitality of the Central Business District"

October 17: "Ravines"

November 21: "Neighbor Relations"



## THANK YOU

The following residents were recognized this past April for their invaluable volunteer service on Boards and Commissions:

- Angelo Bufalino - Legal Committee
- Madeleine Dugan - Building Review Board
- Virginia Grace - Cemetery Commission
- John K. Greene - Cemetery Commission
- Roger Hull - Library Board
- Rosemary Kehr - Zoning Board of Appeals, Chairman
- Marcy Kerr - CROYA Board
- Paul Lemieux - Senior Resources Commission
- Frederic Moyer - Historic Preservation Commission
- Jack Reisenberg - Plan Commission, Chairman
- Scott Schappe - Parks and Recreation Board
- Stuart Tray - Building Review Board
- Peg Vignocchi - Building Review Board, Chairman

For over 150 years, Lake Forest has been a community of philanthropically-minded families and individuals. The time and commitment that these individuals have given to their City is greatly appreciated. To become involved, please call City Hall at 847.810.3676 to request a Volunteer Profile application.

## NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

Lake Forest restaurants will be serving fare on the place mat pictured below after the new website goes live, and you will be able to check out the mobile version from wherever you are dining. The new site will feature quick, easy navigation, better communication with residents and three clicks or fewer to take you to your destination. Thanks to participating restaurants for helping spread the word and residents for their patience during the development of the website.



## TIDBITS...

### UPCOMING WARD MEETINGS

Ward 1: Thursday, May 23, 7-8:30 p.m.  
at Gorton Community Center (400 E. Illinois Road)

Ward 2: Thursday, June 6, 7-8:30 p.m.  
at Cherokee School (475 E. Cherokee Road)

Ward 4: Monday, June 10, 7-8:30 p.m.  
at Dickinson Hall (100 E. Old Mill Road)

*The 3rd Ward meeting took place on May 15. If you missed it, you are welcome to attend another meeting.*

### GREEN RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY

Visit [www.lakeforestlibrary.org](http://www.lakeforestlibrary.org) for a complete listing of "Green Resources" in print and online.

### DEERPATH GOLF COURSE NEWS

*New this summer:* Deerpath Golf Course now offers a discount up to 40% off the regular rate. Depending on the day of the week, time of day and availability, golfers can check the best possible rate. Have you ever wanted to play on a Saturday or Sunday morning but no tee times were available? Deerpath Golf Course has set aside a tee time each hour of the morning during permanent tee times for the public. Please check [www.deerpathgolf.com](http://www.deerpathgolf.com) for complete information.



### NORTHWESTERN LF HOSPITAL

The first phase of the campus revitalization includes building a new entrance road from Rte. 41 to help reduce traffic on Deerpath. With approval of the Army Corps of Engineers, construction can begin in mid-July and be completed by November, 2013. Construction crews will work from 7 a.m.-5 p.m., and trucks will access the campus from Rte. 41. Construction of the new Hospital will begin in the fall of 2014 (please visit [www.lfh.org](http://www.lfh.org)).



## EMERALD ASH BORER RESIDENT WORKSHOP

**Saturday, June 1, 9-11 a.m.**

**Gorton Community Center**

Residents are encouraged to attend the EAB Resident Workshop, co-hosted by The City of Lake Forest and The Village of Lake Bluff. The Workshop is designed to help answer questions and prepare residents for EAB. Community tree professionals

will join local forestry departments to provide education, resources and assistance. In preparation for the insect's invasion, an Emerald Ash Borer Resident Guide was mailed in the spring to each household in Lake Forest. This publication provides essential information to help residents manage their ash trees and prepare for potential losses. Information on ash tree identification, signs and symptoms of EAB, hiring an arborist, treatment options and "re-greening" the community was included in this Guide. How residents prepare for EAB is important. Having no plan may lead to excessive costs, unnecessary liabilities and loss of property value. However, having a well thought-out management strategy will cost far less in the long run, and will help manage your greatest investments, your home and property. If you did not receive the Guide or would like additional copies, they are available at City Hall, 220 E. Deerpath, the Municipal Services Building, 800 N. Field Drive and on the City's website, [www.cityoflakeforest.com](http://www.cityoflakeforest.com).

Additionally, for complete detailed information, a list of licensed tree care providers and trees recommended for Lake Forest landscapes, also please visit the City's website. *Below: ash trees line Arbor Drive.*



## FOREST PARK: REHABILITATE, ENHANCE AND PRESERVE



*Above: artist's rendering of the future Ring Road.* Since January 2013, significant progress has been made in a variety of areas and the Construction Implementation Phase is off to a terrific start. Tree work on the tableland and bluff began in February and Kinnucan Tree Services and Nels Johnson Tree Experts donated their services in support of the project. Tree removals and trimming ensued over the northern half of the park and bluff, setting the foundation for the infrastructure work and rehabilitation of the landscape. Tree pruning and removal is being done under the guidance of the landscape architects and City Forester, and is based upon: the re-opening of the vistas, the goal of proper tree care, bluff stability and erosion benefits and establishing a high-quality, ecologically-diverse landscape contributing to the rehabilitation of the park. Several existing trees on the tableland will be relocated later this fall and tree work in the southern half of the park will be completed this winter. New plantings will be phased in over the next year. Infrastructure improvements, including the park's storm sewer, lighting, roadway and south parking lot will most likely begin late this summer or early fall.

*Mark your calendars for a Ground Breaking Ceremony on Saturday, August 3.*

For more information, or to find out how you can contribute to the project, please visit the Forest Park Project website at [www.forestparkproject.com](http://www.forestparkproject.com).

## IT'S CONSTRUCTION SEASON

### Keys to a Smooth Project:

#### Permits, Inspections and Bonds

If a construction project, large or small, is in your future, knowing about permits, inspections and bonds can help save you time and money.



#### Permits

A permit is required for most projects. Examples:

- remodeling, repairs, alterations
- building additions, garages and sheds
- electrical and plumbing work
- exterior lighting
- decks and gazebos
- installation of yard drains
- water service changes and sewer repairs
- swimming pools, hot tubs, spas
- heating/air conditioning work
- patios and driveways
- driveway resurfacing
- satellite dishes, ham radio antennas
- lawn sprinklers
- tuck pointing, roofing and siding
- fireplace installation
- fences, walls and pillars
- yard grading, filling or berming

#### Inspections

As your project progresses, your contractor should periodically call to schedule inspections. A list of the inspections required for your project will be provided with your building permit. It is important that inspections occur at the appropriate point in your project to avoid the need to remove construction materials that may be covering wires, pipes or mechanical equipment. Inspections can usually be completed within one to two business days of a request.

#### Bonds

Upon completion of your project, a final inspection is required. Successfully passing the final inspection

before the expiration date of the permit can result in a refund of the cash bond that is posted at the time the permit is issued. In addition, the final inspection triggers closing of the building permit. Most building permits are valid for one year from the date of issuance. An extension of one year can be granted if reasonable progress is being made on the project, subject to a fee.

#### Project Tips

1. If you have questions on setbacks, building scale, compatibility with other homes in your neighborhood, tree preservation, or Board review process, contact the Community Development Department *early in the process*.
2. Be sure you or your contractor obtains a permit *before* beginning work.
3. Submit clear, complete plans and a current property survey to avoid delays.
4. If your plans change after permits are issued, submit revised plans before you allow your contractor to do work that differs from the approved plans.
5. Instruct your contractor to keep the site and street clean, avoid parking on neighbors' lawns or obstructing driveways, and to keep all construction fencing in place until approval is granted by the City to remove it.
6. Be sure your contractor calls for a final inspection. A new or replacement house may not be legally occupied until a Certificate of Occupancy is issued. For other projects, a final inspection is also required.
7. A permit that is not closed out is recorded against your property deed and causes delays when the property is sold.
8. Cash bonds are required at the onset and unless bond money is needed to correct damage to public property, cash bonds are returned to the owner after final inspections.



Please contact the Community Development Department at 847.65.4292 for detailed information.

## Please Recycle with Precision

Lake Forest's Recycling Program has been a great success, thanks to you. Last year, residents recycled the highest tonnage of material in the program's history. In order to keep it successful and utilize the City's recycling equipment to its fullest potential, correct cart placement is essential. Please remember the following:

- ❑ **Park It:** Place your recycling cart within 5 feet of the curb or road edge
- ❑ **Point It:** Place your recycling cart with the handle and wheels facing the house
- ❑ **Give it Space:** Place your recycling cart at an arm's length (3 feet with clearance on all sides) from obstructions such as light poles, mailboxes or parked vehicles

Following these guidelines will enable City crews to empty the carts with less spillage and will save time by not having to move the cart to the correct position before the recycling truck empties it. If you have any questions or would like to purchase an additional cart, please call 847.810.3542.

Thank you!



*City crews will issue recycling reminders by applying the notice above to recycling carts.*

## COMPOST/RECYCLING CENTER

### Memorial Day Holiday Collection Schedule

There will be no refuse, recycling or yard waste collection on Monday, May 27.

- Monday collection will be on Tuesday
- Tuesday collection will be on Wednesday
- Thursday collection will remain on Thursday
- Friday collection will remain on Friday

### Fourth of July Holiday Collection Schedule

There will be no refuse, recycling or yard waste col-

lection on Thursday, July 4.

- Monday and Tuesday collection will remain the same
- Thursday collection will move to Friday
- Friday collection will move to Saturday

## WATERING/SPRINKLING UPDATE

### Water Restrictions Take Effect May 15

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources and City ordinance state that sprinkling restrictions are now in effect through September 15.

- Sprinkling is permitted on odd or even days, based on the odd or even last digit of your street address.
- *Sprinkling between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. is NOT permitted. Irrigation MAY occur on designated days from midnight until 10 a.m. and from 8 p.m. until midnight. For example, if your address is 809 Smith Street, you may water on June 9 from midnight until 10 a.m. and from 8 p.m. until midnight only. These rules have been enacted because water used on lawns during most daytime hours is quickly evaporated, and the City's water plant needs daytime hours to replenish water reserves in the water tower.*
- Please make sure your irrigation systems are programmed to comply with these regulations. Newly-installed lawns and landscaping, exempt from these restrictions, may be watered daily for a reasonable period after installation.

These water restrictions allow for half of the residents to water every day. However, in the event of drought or an emergency water shortage, the City may have to impose further restrictions.

### Help Prevent Stormwater Pollution

- Reduce the use of pesticides
- Clean up pet waste
- Aim downspouts away from driveways and sidewalks
- Dispose of hazardous chemicals properly
- Repair vehicles with oil leaks
- Don't over water your lawn; use soaker hose in place of a sprinkler

For additional information, please contact John Gulleddge at 847.810.4650 or Donna Dunn at 847.810.3542.



## BMW CHAMPIONSHIP TO BRING WORLD'S TOP GOLFERS TO LAKE FOREST THIS SEPTEMBER

On September, 9-15, Lake Forest will host the 2013 BMW Championship at Conway Farms Golf Club, drawing the PGA Tour's top golfers to the area for the first time. Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, local favorite Luke Donald, 2012 BMW Championship winner Rory McIlroy and 2013 Masters champion Adam Scott of Australia are expected to be among a field of 70 of the world's top players who will grace the fairways. Luke Donald, who won the individual NCAA Championship while playing for Northwestern University, is a North Shore resident and Conway member. In 2011, he ascended to No. 1 in the world golf rankings, a position he held for 55 weeks.

Named "Tournament of the Year" by the PGA Tour last year, the BMW Championship is conducted by the Western Golf Association for the benefit of the Evans Scholars Foundation. The BMW Championship is the penultimate event of the PGA Tour's Playoffs for the FedEx Cup - the top 30 from which will compete at the Tour Championship to determine the winner of the FedEx Cup. Founded in 1899 as the Western Open, the tournament is the second oldest in the U.S. behind the U.S. Open. In addition to raising millions of dollars for the Evans Scholars charity, the BMW Championship is expected to have an estimated economic impact of \$30 million on the North Shore and the surrounding area.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.bmwchampionshipusa.com](http://www.bmwchampionshipusa.com) or by calling 847.724.4600. Parking in designated tournament lots is free. A free shuttle service will be available from both of Lake Forest's train stations. NBC and The Golf Channel will broadcast the entire tournament. Volunteer opportunities are still available. On the website, click on the Volunteer tab for information.

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## CROYA HAPPENINGS

(Committee Representing Our Young Adults)

### June

- 7: Summer Jam at CROYA, 12 noon-3 p.m. with BBQ, music and fun
- 10: Summer Student Union Drop-In Hours begin, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 12: Summer Youth Meeting, 3-4 p.m.
- 18: Six Flags Trip (permission slip required)
- 19 - July 3: Float Building for July 4 Lake Bluff Parade, noon-3 p.m. daily
- 26: Summer Youth Meeting, 3-4 p.m.
- 27 and 28: 2-day High School Work Stay Project

### July

- Summer Student Union Drop-In Hours, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 3: Community Service Project
- 4: Lake Bluff Parade, 9 a.m.-noon
- 10: Cubs Game Trip (permission slip required, limited tickets available)
- 14-20: High School Work Trip to Kentucky (application and permission slip required)
- 17: Summer Youth Meeting, 3-4 p.m.
- 25 and 26: 2-day Middle School Work Stay Project
- 29 - August 6: Float Building for Lake Forest Day Parade, noon-3 p.m. daily
- 31: Summer Youth Meeting, 3-4 p.m.

### August

- 7: Lake Forest Day Parade, 9 a.m.
- 16: Last day of Student Union Drop-In Hours



Please visit [www.croya.com](http://www.croya.com) for updated information or call 847.810.3980.

## LIBRARY EVENTS

The Library will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, 27 and Independence Day, July 4. It will also be closed on Sundays beginning May 26 until the Sunday after Labor Day.

*Do you have a Library Card? No? Sign up for a card to access e-books/magazines, databases, Consumer Reports, language learning, homework help and music from home for free!*

Call 847.234.0636 or visit [www.lakeforestlibrary.org](http://www.lakeforestlibrary.org).

## EXPLORE DICKINSON HALL

100 East Old Mill Road; 847.234.2209.



Dickinson Hall is a perfect place for newly-retiring individuals to find new structure in their lives. Exploring educational opportunities, cre-

ative outlets, socializing, wellness and fitness classes is thriving at Dickinson. The complete *Newsbrief*, the bimonthly newsletter, can be viewed on the City's website. Reservations are required for programs.

### **Life...Sunny Side Up: Saturday Night Cabaret:**

Saturday, August 3, 6:30-9 p.m.

**Joy Horwich and Spring Green Wisconsin:** Tuesday, June 25-Wednesday, June 26, Overnight Trip.

**Breakfast at the Beach:** Tuesday, July 16, 9 a.m.

**Massage Therapy:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Brain Education for Successful Aging:** Thursdays, June 13-July 25, 1-2 p.m.

**Life After Loss (a new support group):** Mondays, May 20, June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, August 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

Please stop by to visit or call for full program details.

## SUMMERS IN LAKE FOREST

### JUNE

6: *Business & Technology Incubator Open House and BBQ*, 4-7 p.m. on the Grove Cultural Campus, 50 E. Old Mill Road

13: *Concert in the Square*, 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band, Market Square

20: *Concert in the Square*, 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring Piano Man (tribute to Elton John and Billy Joel), Market Square

22: *Farmers Market* begins (located at east Lake Forest Train Station parking lot), 8 a.m.-1 p.m. New this year: more American farmers, River Valley Mushrooms, made-to-order crepes, meat, French pastries, savory breakfast pies, Jr. Farmer Kids Club, Bubbles Academy, Lake Forest Library, music every week, FREE balloons, FREE seeds and planters.

25-28: *Sidewalk Sales in Lake Forest*, stores open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

27: *Concert in the Square*, 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring *Class of 68*, Market Square

### JULY

4: *Festival & Fireworks*, 6 p.m.: *Maggie Speaks*; 8 p.m.: *Dennis DeYoung, The Music of STYX*; 9:40 p.m.: Fireworks; bring your own food and beverage or purchase from Lovell's Restaurant at the Festival. Gates open just prior to the display for those wishing to only want to watch the fireworks. Cash only at the gate. Visit [www.friendsLFPR.org](http://www.friendsLFPR.org).

11: *Concert in the Square*, 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring *Final Say*, Market Square

18: *Concert in the Square*, 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring *Rio Bamba*, Market Square

25: *Concert in the Square*, 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring *Rockin' Fenderskirts (and Car Show)*, Market Square

### AUGUST

1: *Concert in the Square*, 6:30-8:30 p.m. featuring *Hillbilly Rockstarz*, Market Square

3: *Forest Park Ground Breaking Ceremony*, Forest Park (details tbd)

6: *Lake Forest Day*, Carnival rides, food and refreshments at West Park from 6-10 p.m.

7: *Lake Forest Day*, 5K Fun Run at Deerpath Community Park, visit [www.LFRec.com](http://www.LFRec.com); Parade on Western Avenue in downtown Lake Forest, 10 a.m. followed by Carnival rides, food and refreshments at West Park until 11 p.m.



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**KEEP INFORMED**

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Residents are encouraged to attend meetings of the City Council, Boards and Commissions. Meetings are held at City Hall unless otherwise noted. Dates are subject to change.

3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 5/6, 5/20 – City Council, 7:30 p.m.  
3/18, 4/15, 5/20 – Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m.  
3/18, 4/15, 5/20 – Public Works Committee, 5:15 p.m.  
3/11, 4/8, 5/13 – Senior Resource Commission,  
1 p.m., Dickinson Hall  
3/12, 4/9, 5/14 – Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Library  
3/19, 4/16, 5/21 – Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.

3/4, 4/1, 5/6 – Committee of the Whole, 6:30 p.m.  
3/6, 4/3, 5/1 – Building Review Board, 6:30 p.m.  
3/13, 4/10, 5/8 – Plan Commission, 6:30 p.m.  
3/25, 4/22, 5/27 – Zoning Board of Appeals, 6:30 p.m.  
3/26, 4/23, 5/28 – Historic Preservation Commission,  
6:30 p.m.  
3/11, 4/8, 5/13 – Property and Public Land Committee,  
7 a.m.

**CALL 847.234.2600 FOR ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS**

Postage-free mail to all City departments and City officials can be deposited in the white drop boxes at the east side train station, on Bank Lane north of Westminster, and in the Telegraph Road train station parking lot.

**CITY HALL**

220 East Deerpath  
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday–Friday

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER**

800 North Field Drive  
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Monday–Friday

**PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

(Police and Fire Departments)  
255 West Deerpath  
Call 911 for all emergencies

**COMPOST/RECYCLING CENTER**

Located at the south side of Rte. 60 just west of Waukegan Road. Spring/summer hours are in effect: Saturdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**CABLE TELEVISION**

Comcast Xfinity:  
City-17: City Meetings & Special Events  
TV-19: Public Access & Other Local programming  
A T & T U-Verse:  
Channel 99, Scroll to “Lake Forest”

City Council meetings are broadcast live on City-17 at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. City Council and other meetings aired on City-17 can be viewed live at [www.lftv.org](http://www.lftv.org). Archived City meeting videos are posted online at [www.youtube.com/EnjoyLakeForest](http://www.youtube.com/EnjoyLakeForest). DVDs of televised City meetings are available at Lake Forest Library, 360 E. Deerpath; 847.234.0636.

