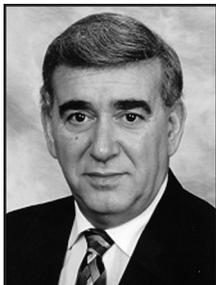


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Mayor's Letter

I wish each of you a happy and healthy New Year! Many things of note have happened during the fall and early winter months.

At the October 6th Village Board meeting, the Village Board and staff had the privilege of recognizing Steve LaPorte for his 30 years of public service. Steve is the 2nd employee in the Village's 44-year history to reach the 30-year plateau. Continued hard work and success to Steve in his civilian duties as the Police Department Evidence Custodian.

The Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Village partnered to host the first of many Carol Stream Oktoberfests was held on Saturday, October 11th at the Town Center in an effort to raise money for local charities. Thanks to the leadership of Village Manager **Joe Breinig**, **Dolores Simon** and the Chamber Board as well as the members of the Rotary Club, a great time was had by all who attended the event. I would like to personally thank **Carlo Cavallaro** of Comcast, **Marty Cizson** of Mercedes Benz of North America, **Holger Flieth** of Thyssen/Krupp Specialty Steels, **Jim Brust** of Brust Funeral Home, **Alan Gerber** of Würth USA Midwest for their generous financial support of the 2003



Oktoberfest. What a great start for a first time event!

On October 20th, Rotary Club President

Jim Bailey and Rotarian **Mark Bodane** presented the Village with a \$2,500 check in support of the 2003 Christmas Sharing program. At that same meeting, Rotarian **Bob McNeese** introduced Rotary youth exchange student from Naples, Italy **Goia Astatrita** who presented the pennant from her home Rotary Club. As the printing of the newsletter, Goia is still looking for a host family to live with beginning April 1st through her departure this coming July. I want to thank the Carol Stream Rotary Club for all their tireless efforts to build community in Carol Stream and throughout the world through their steady support of Rotary International's student exchange program.



2004 marks the 45th anniversary of the Village's incorporation as an Illinois city. The Village Board and I have enlisted the volunteer support of long-time residents to incorporate story, legend, actual recorded history and the litany of the many accomplishments over our brief but notable 45-year history into scheduled community events at the Town Center and the Historic Farmhouse. I want to thank **Parwaz Ekram** owner of the new 7-11 at 550 Army

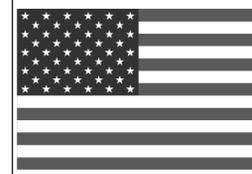


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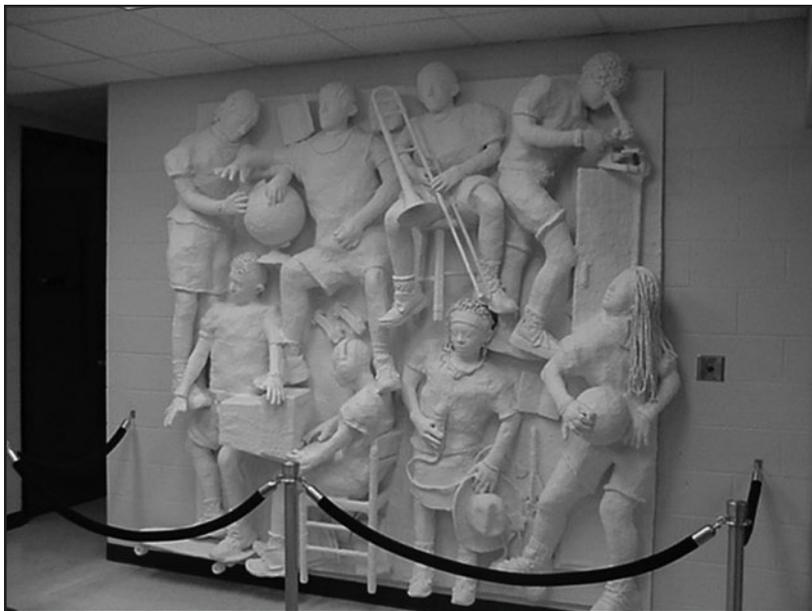


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Trail Rd. as well as **Akira Ohama, President of FIC North America** for their generous financial contribution to the 45th Anniversary celebration fund. Any ideas that you might have to help the Village plan a meaningful celebration are welcome and can be addressed to me at the Village Hall.

On September 30th, I had the privilege of attending the 2003 Festival of the Arts at Jay Stream Elementary School during which a sculpture titled, "The Jay Stream Experience" was dedicated. Special thanks to **Principal William Shields, Carole Ellermeier, artist Kevin Olis, Art Instructor Donna Krusenoski, members of the Festival Steering Committee and all the Jay Stream student artists** who helped create a wonderful piece of art. Let's hope this first Festival of the Arts will lead toward the formation of a community arts coalition to deepen our commitment to arts and arts education in our schools.



"The Jay Stream Experience" sculpture was dedicated on Sept. 30th during The Festival of the Arts

On November 28th, the Village hosted the annual holiday tree lighting ceremony at the Town Center. Despite the chilly temperature, caroling from the Jay Stream student choir and a visit from Santa Claus put everyone in the spirit and chased away the cold. Many thanks to **Phil Salerno** of Family Foods and **Bill Andersen** for their generous support of the 2003 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. I want to personally thank **Marilyn Leary** and members of the **Jay Stream School student Choir** for leading the community in caroling during the event as well as the **Carol Stream Fire Protection District** for providing Santa's large red motorized sleigh.

This year's Christmas Sharing program was a wonderful success thanks to those of you who generously donated your time, talent and financial support. Special thanks to **Paul Cotton** and the staff of **Joe Cotton Ford, Pastor Eric Dawson** and the **staff of Lutheran Church of the Master** for their generosity in opening their facilities for this annual event. I also want to thank to countless resident volunteers who made a donation or spent time wrapping gifts, transporting food, clothing and toys to the distribution sites. I also want to thank both Dominick's and Jewel Food Stores for their Shop and Share program donations. I also want to recognize **the Police Department's** Social Services Unit for their months of advance planning and coordination that make this

holiday outreach to those in need a success.

At the writing of this letter, Flood Brothers Disposal Co. has not submitted a siting application to have a Solid Waste Transfer station consider in the community. The law requires a prospective applicant to publish a notice of intent 14 days prior to submitting

a formal request for siting approval. The Village will keep residents and the general public informed via its web site. Please refer to the article on page 17 for how to stay abreast of developments.

As we begin the new year, please remember to pray for the **men and woman of our Armed Services** who begin their new year in a war zone trying to bring peace and stability to many foreign nations like Iraq and Afghanistan and continued security to our country. What a difficult mission they have and they need all of our support.

You may communicate your support online at www.defendamerica.mil/nmam.html and thank them for the heroic sacrifices they are making for our country and the world at large.

Sincerely,

Ross Ferraro

And the Envelope Please!!!

Like past year's award recipients, **the 2003 Business of the Year** award recipient includes the well being of the community in its business plan. **FIC America** is a multi-national company that fortunately chose Carol Stream to construct their 1st manufacturing operation in the United States. In November of 1995, their automotive parts manufacturing operation began, and due to the company's hard work and commitment to quality, on-time delivery and customer satisfaction, have undergone 3 plant expansions.

FIC America has 490 employs and occupies a 249,000 square ft. facility and in 2002, had over \$100 million in U.S. sales. **FIC America's** notable customer accounts include Toyota, GM, New United Motor Manufacturing Co. who has individually recognized them for product cost and quality as well as 100% on-time delivery on 5 separate occasions between 1999 and 2001.

FIC America has been supportive of the Village's efforts to pro-

mote cultural programming at its Town Center. In 1996, **they** made a generous contribution to the Town Center capital construction fund and was a 40th Anniversary Town Center event sponsor.



What is most notable about **FIC America** is their commitment to KAIZEN. KAIZEN begins with the acknowledgement that whatever a company does can be improved. Companies that master KAIZEN transform themselves into world-class performances in the global marketplace, and are able to sustain continual improvement in all technical, cultural, and leadership aspects of their enterprises. Companies steeped in Kaizen continuously diagnose problems and develop plans to eradicate the problems. While many companies say they are committed to total quality, many can't back up this claim. Kaizen is a claim not made by a company but by their customers. **FIC America's** customers have validated this company's commitment to KAIZEN.

A Hearty Prost (Toast) to the 2003 Oktoberfest Sponsors

The Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and the Village partnered to host the 1st ever Carol Stream Oktoberfest celebration this past October 11th. A special thanks to the following event sponsors whose contributions helped ensure a wonderful time was had by all:



Mercedes-Benz



ThyssenKrupp Specialty Steels



Mark your calendars as we are already planning next year's celebration that is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd at the Town Center.

2003 Christmas Sharing Generous Supporters

On Thursday, December 11th, the Police Department Social Services Unit hosted the 2003 Christmas Sharing Program at Lutheran Church of the Master and Cotton Ford. This year's event was a wonderful success with the many generous contributors and dedicated volunteers. The Social Services Unit wants to extend our warmest appreciation to the following benefactors whose donations helped make this a special event. We couldn't have done it without you.

AJ Antunes & Co.	Carol Stream Park Dist.	Fresh & Silk Flowers	Robert McNees & Assoc.
Advantage National Bank	Carol Stream Ice Rink	Glenbard North H.S.	Rotary Club
Blackman & Bliss D.D.S.	Carol Stream Animal Hospital	Harris Bank	Roy DeShane School
Brunswick	Colony Park Apartments	Heritage Lakes Elementary	Security Banks of DuPage
Berlin Industries	Cotton Ford	In-Style Hair Design	Selga, Inc
Carol Stream Chamber Commerce	Carson Pirie Scott	Jay Stream Middle School	Spring Trail Elementary School
Carol Stream Fraternal Order of	Curves	Kiwanis of Central DuPage	St. Luke Catholic Church
Police	Chappel's Heating & Cooling	Lutheran Church of the Master	Toy's for Tot's
Carol Stream Elementary School	ConAgra Foods	Nameplate & Panel Tech	United Stationers
Carol Stream Public Library	Designer's Showcase	Partylite	Village Employees
Carol Stream Fire Protection District	FIC America Corp.	Prince Castle	Village Tavern & Grill
Carol Stream Police Department	Flood Brothers	Rainbow Academy	Western Trails Elementary School

In Your Honor

At the October 6th Village Board meeting, the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees recognized **Steve LaPorte**, on his 30th employment anniversary with the Village. Steve joined the Carol Stream Police Department as a Patrolman on October 1, 1973 and four years later, Steve was commended for his extensive drug enforcement that significantly curbed the sale and possession of illegal drugs in our community. In 1989, Steve received a Medal of Valor for saving the lives of



two persons trapped in a burning automobile. During his 27 years as a sworn Officer, LaPorte developed expertise as an Evidence Technician, Breathalyzer Operator, EPT Member and Assistant Team Leader.

On May 15, 2000, Steve retired from sworn duty and began civilian service as the Police Department's Evidence Custodian. Steve is hereby congratulated on his 30 years of dedicated service to the Village of Carol Stream.



A Fond Farewell

Lt. Gary Herman, a 29-year veteran of the Carol Stream Police Department retired from Village service on November 26th. Gary was hired on March 1, 1974 as a Patrolman and after 6 years on the job was named Patrolman of the Year in 1980. In 1983, Gary received a Meritorious Service Award for his success conducting several murder investigations. In September of 1985, Gary was promoted to Sergeant and in August of 1999 was promoted Lieutenant. Over his 29-year career, Lt. Herman supervised many local murder investigations that lead to the arrest, sentencing and lengthy incarceration of violent offender(s) for their heinous crime(s). Lt. Herman is wished health, happiness and success in his retirement from public service during which he plans to spend more time with his family.

New False Alarm Fees Go into Effect January 1st

Effective January 1st, the fee structure for false alarm activation and Police response is as follows:

False Alarm 1-3 -	No Charge
False Alarms 4-9 -	\$ 50/activation
False Alarms 10-19 -	\$ 100/activation
False Alarms 20 +	\$ 250/activation

The false alarm fee structure was revised to strongly encourage alarm subscribers to correct false alarm activation problems and to hold owners of a property whose false alarm activation is excessive financially accountable for emergency Police response. Questions concerning alarm accounts or the revised fee structure should be directed to John Marciniak at 668-2167.



Movin' On Up

On December 1st, two veteran Police Officers were promoted to new challenging assignments with the department. Sgt. Kevin Orr (Left, being sworn in by Mayor Ferraro) was promoted to Lieutenant and Officer Rich Beyer (Right) was promoted to Sergeant. Congratulations to both Kevin and Rich in their new positions as their more than 30 years of combined service will serve the community well.



Open Enrollment Underway for the Citizen Police Academy



The Police Department will conduct a Citizen Police Academy in March. The 12-week Academy starts Tuesday, March 2nd and will continue for the next 11 Tuesdays through May 18th in the evening from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Academy topics include Investigations, Crime Scene Processing, Canine Program, Drug Awareness, DUI Enforcement, Use of Force, Social Services, Dispatching, Firearm Safety, Traffic Stops and a Ride along with Patrol. Residents or those who work in Carol Stream may enroll by phoning Sgt. Dan Hoffman at 871-6218 or by e-mail at dhoffman@carolstream.org.

2003 Drunkbuster Annual Report



Through the local **Drunkbuster Program**, the Village's Police Department has partnered with our residents and the general public in DUI detection and enforcement. This 7-year effort has led to 100 DUI arrests in Carol Stream and the awarding of \$10,000 (\$100 per arrest) to those concerned residents who took the time to notify the department of a witnessed incident of suspected drunk driving. This program is sponsored by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) Program and uses reward money from court fines paid by convicted drunk drivers. The Village's Police Department thanks those model citizens who cared enough to notify us of the impending danger a drunk driver poses to the community. With your help in getting these 100 individuals immediately off the road, we prevented senseless personal and property dam-

age that often times occur from drunk drivers. During 2004, the Village looks to build on this strong partnership by encouraging other citizens to immediately alert the Police Department when witnessing suspected drunk drivers on our roads. To be eligible for a Drunkbuster award:

A citizen phones emergency 911 to report the color, make and model of the vehicle as well as its location and direction of travel of the suspected drunk driver;

The callers also provides the dispatcher with their name, address and home and work phone numbers;

The emergency 911 dispatcher reports the drunk driving incident to the Carol Stream Police Department;

Local Police attempt to locate, observe and stop the drunk driver when probable cause exists;

If the report results in an arrest, the citizen's name is then submitted for a \$100 Drunkbuster award;

An individual is eligible to receive up to 5- \$100 awards a year.

For questions on the Drunkbuster program, phone Traffic Sergeant John Glos at (630) 871-6226.

Motorized Skateboards, Scooters, Go-Peds etc. Prohibited by Village Traffic Code



Citizens reports of near accidents between operators of motorized scooters/skateboards and pedestrians and motorists led the Village to conduct a thorough public safety review regarding the use of these low horse power motorized devices on public property including streets (public/private), sidewalks, highways, parks, schools, bike/pedestrian paths etc. On December 1st, the Village amended the Traffic Code to prohibit the use of these types of motorized devices as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, operate or be in control of a **motorized skateboard, a snow vehicle, go ped, go cart, mini bike, motorized scooter or any similar engine powered vehicle or device** upon any public or private street, highway, parking lot, sidewalk, school ground, bike path or any public property within the Village of Carol Stream except as may be authorized by the Village of Carol Stream in areas other than streets, highways or sidewalks. Operation of a motorized skateboard may be permitted on private property with the permission of the property owner. Permission can be given verbally if the owner is present or in writing, if the owner is absent. For the purpose of this section, a motorized skateboard, scooter or go-ped is defined as a board or other horizontal surface having wheels which are operated by some type of motor and is generally designed to hold one person. **(Operation: Section 8-7-1.)**



It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian of a person under the age of 17 years to suffer or permit such a person under the age of 17 years to violate any provision of this article. The commission of such an act by a minor who is living with the minor's parents or guardian shall raise the presumption that the parent or guardian has suffered or permitted said minor from committing such an act. It shall be an affirmative defense that the parent or guardian to prove that the parent or guardian attempted to restrain the minor from committing the act as prohibited in this article, but the attempt, although exercised with due care, was unsuccessful. **(Parental Responsibility: Section 8-7-2.)**



Any police officer observing a violation of this section may, as an alternative to arresting the offender, issue a "hang-on ticket" as provided in Chapter 15, Article 4 of this code pursuant to which the person cited may pay the sum of \$25 within the time stated on the ticket as a compromise or settlement to avoid the prosecution of an ordinance violation in the Circuit Court. **(Penalty: 8-7-4)**

Historical Society Continues “I Remember When” Series

The Carol Stream Historical Society will present the second series of “I Remember When” programs which highlights members of the community who were instrumental in the development and progress of Carol Stream. Our first event will be Tuesday March 23rd beginning at 7:30 p.m. when past members of the Carol Stream Park District will share their memories of what the Park District was like when they served on the Board of Commissioners.

Got Talent?

The Village and Great Events staffs are currently hosting a **local talent search**. If you enjoy singing and entertaining and would like a chance to audition to perform in a local talent contest during the Village’s upcoming 2004 festival, contact Ms. Stephanie Fields of Great Events Inc. at (847) 480-9500 or by e-mail at Stephanie@greatevent.com by April 1st. Those selected will compete in a talent contest on the main stage on Thursday evening June 17th. Winners of the talent contest will perform on the festival main stage on Sunday, June 20th beginning at 4:30 pm. For groups, at least one member must be a Carol Stream resident.

What are Your Favorite Local Bands or Movies?

The August 30th Outdoor Town Center movie showing of the American film classic *American Graffiti* was a great event. The Village would like to thank Best Buy and Culvers for their support of our 1st Town Center Drive-In movie.



The Village and its event planners are already working on 2004 Town Center events. The

Village looks to you the residents to let us know of your favorite local bands (professional and not garage bands) for the weekly concert series as well your favorite movies that you would like to see at the Town Center next year. E-mail your “A” list of favorite local bands and movies to:

administration@carolstream.org

2004 Town Center Event Sponsorships Available

The Village is preparing for its 7th consecutive year of cultural programming at its Town Center. Over these 7 years, the Town Center events continue to grow in popularity and have become an annual tradition. The Village’s annual “**Summer in the Center**” festival estimates an average attendance of 15,000 over the 4-day event. One of the reasons for the success of Town Center events is the growing interest from the business community to partner with us in funding quality cultural programming. This successful partnership effort has helped fund quality entertainment for residents in Carol Stream, the surrounding communities and the greater Chicago metropolitan area.

There are several sponsorship levels to choose from to accommodate the funds available for public relations and community outreach. Community event sponsorships help a company build their company image, foster product awareness and enhance their base of customers. Past sponsors have found community event sponsorships significantly more affordable and more effective than traditional forms of advertising. Town Center Sponsorships are fully tax-deductible to the extent permitted by the U.S. Tax Code. For more information on 2004 Town Center event sponsorships, contact Joe Breinig, the Village Manager at (630) 871-6250 or by e-mail at jbreinig@carolstream.org





45th Anniversary Corner



The Village will celebrate its 45th anniversary this year. The Mayor and Village Board appointed the following citizens to work with the Village staff to celebrate its short but storied history:

Greg Bielawski
Mark Bodane
Joe Breinig
Barbara & John Chaplin

JoMarie Ferraro
Robert McNees
Barbara O'Rahilly

Aside from being the year the Village was officially incorporated, 1959 was the back drop for many historical events of note such as:

1st class **US stamp costs 4¢**

Soviet's Luna 2 is first spacecraft to impact moon

Alaska (Jan. 3) and **Hawaii** (Aug. 21) become the 49th and 50th States

St. Lawrence Seaway opens, allowing ocean ships to reach Midwest

L.A. Dodgers defeated the Chicago White Sox (4-2) in the World Series

Texas Instruments develops **the first integrated computer circuit**

A plane crash in Mason City Iowa killed **Buddy Holly, Richie Valens & the Big Bopper**

Mattel Toys begins selling **Barbie Teenage Fashion Model retailing for \$3**

Popular 1st run movies: **Ben Hur, Pillow Talk, North By Northwest & Some Like it Hot**

Celebrity Deaths included **Ethel Barrymore, Louis Costello, Errol Flynn and Billie Holiday**

The anniversary theme will be woven into traditional Town Center events and Historic Farmhouse programs. Any ideas should be e-mailed to the Office of the Mayor at rferraro@carolstream.org



COD Begins Construction on Carol Stream Regional Technology Center

On December 1st, the College of DuPage broke ground on the construction of the Carol Stream Regional Technology Center in the former Carol Stream Fire Protection District Headquarters at 500 N. Kuhn Road. Renovations will continue through the summer for a scheduled facility opening in mid-August for the start of the school year. Regional Technology Centers provide the following services to their students and the community:

Class Registration
Math Assistance
Writing Assistance
Tutoring for all age groups
Career Interest Assessment
Computer access to the library
Counseling, Assessment and Testing
Textbook sales the first week of each quarter
Transfer of library books and other materials to and from the Center
Open computer lab available to students and to the community (call for open hours)
Pre-Course Testing during scheduled open times each quarter or by appointment



Fair Oaks Road Reconstruction - And the Survey Says.....

As part of the Fair Oaks Road Study a survey was performed to gain input from Village and Township residents. The attached survey was designed in collaboration with our engineering consultant, Earth Tech, Wayne Township Road District and Village Staff. We wanted to obtain their input on three items: the type of cross section to be used (urban or rural), the inclusion of pedestrian and bicycle facilities (side walk only, bicycle lanes, multi-use path only or none) and the amount of street lighting (intersections only or entire length).

The Village sent out approximately 2,200 surveys, press releases, a Village newsletter article and held two public information meetings. A typical survey response rate is 5%. The Village received a total of 547 responses, an outstanding 25% response rate! The results of the survey are:

<u>Cross Section</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Urban	92	17%
Rural	425	78%
No Response	30	5%

<u>Pedestrian & Bicycle Facilities</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Sidewalk Only	31	6%
Bicycle Lanes	41	8%
Multi-Use Path Only	319	58%
None	94	17%
No Response	62	11%

<u>Street Lighting</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Intersections Only	313	57%
Entire Length	130	24%
No Response	104	19%

As you can see from the survey results the rural cross section with a multi-use path and streetlights at the intersections are clearly the design features most residents prefer.



PROPOSED VIEW - ALTERNATIVE No. 1 - "RURAL CROSS-SECTION"

2 LANES WITH SHOULDERS

Winter Driving Tips

Winter driving is difficult especially due to blowing snow, icy slick spots and fewer daylight hours. When you are on the road:

- * Buckle those seat belts! (It's the law)
- * Be prepared to turn back or seek refuge if conditions become threatening.
- * In RAIN, drive with your headlights on dim.
- * In FOG, drive with your headlights on dim, or use fog lights.
- * If the fog is too dense, pull off the roadway and stop. Do not drive at less than 10 miles per hour.
- * In RAIN, FOG, SNOW or SLEET, do not overdrive your headlights.
- * Stay within the limits of your vision.
- * Keep your windows clear of snow and ice. Do not start until your windshield is defrosted.
- * Drive slower and increase your following distance. Your speed should be adjusted for the conditions and match the flow of traffic.
- * Don't engage your vehicle's cruise control on slippery or wet roads. In a vehicle skid, an activated cruise control system will continue to apply power, keeping the wheels spinning. The time it takes a motorist to disengage their cruise control may be all that is needed to lose control of your vehicle.
- * Roadway conditions may vary depending on the sun, shade or roadway surface. Watch for slick spots especially under bridges, on overpasses and in shaded spots. Be prepared to react physically and mentally.
- * If the pavement is snow or ice covered, start slowly and brake gently. Begin braking early when you come to an intersection.
- * If you start to slide, ease off the gas pedal or brakes. Steer into the direction of the skid until you feel you have regained traction then straighten your vehicle
- * When you approach a snowplow from behind, pass with care and only when you can see the road ahead of the plow. You should not try to pass in blowing snow. There may be a vehicle in that cloud of snow! Allow more distance between you and the plow as they may be spreading salt.
- * Be alert when you approach a cloud of snow that covers the road, especially on passing lanes of interstates or freeways. Slow down and approach with caution. A snowplow may be at work clearing the lane or preparing to turn around.
- * Be careful after a minor rear end accident. If you are bumped from behind and you do not feel comfortable exiting your vehicle, motion the other driver and drive to the nearest police station, 24-hour store, service station, hospital or fire station.



For pre-recorded Road Condition information, phone **1-800-452-IDOT (4368)** or access the IDOT Road Way Information System (RWIS) online at www.dot.state.il.us/operations/mo_state.html



Carol Stream Fire Protection District News



Clear Snow from Fire Lanes, Exit Doors & Around Fire Hydrants

The Carol Stream Fire District reminds residents and businesses to clear the snow from around the fire hydrants near your home to save precious time should a fire occur at your home or business or that of a neighbor. Business owners are also asked to clear snow from around exit doors and fire lanes.

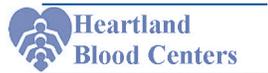
Reattach Your House Address Numbers

Many residents that had their home's aluminum/vinyl siding replaced this past summer and fall have not reattached their house address numbers. Chapter 12 of the Village code (**Building Numbering System**) requires properties to clearly display address numbers in a prominent place on the structure. The following provisions for displaying property address numbers must be followed:

- ❖ Numbers must be a **minimum of 6 inches in height**;
- ❖ Use **block style numbers**;
- ❖ Display address numbers in color that contrasts with the color of your building;
- ❖ **Reflective numbers** work well;
- ❖ Buildings and homes situated on street corners must **display numbers facing the street they are addressed to**.
- ❖ **Make sure landscape does not block the view of your address in all seasons**;
- ❖ Building numbers on your mailbox are not enough. The code requires address numbers to be specifically displayed **on your building as well**;



For more information on wintertime fire safety, phone the District's Fire Prevention Bureau at 630- 668-4836 or visit them on the web at www.carolstreamfire.org



2004 Blood Drives Scheduled



The Carol Stream Blood Council, in cooperation with the Heartland Blood Center of Aurora, has scheduled the following 2004 community blood drives:

<u>Date/Time:</u>	<u>Sponsors:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Saturday, February 7th 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Churches	Our Savior Lutheran Church 1244 W. Army Trail Rd.
Monday, April 5th 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Glenbard North Students	Glenbard North High School 990 N. Kuhn Rd
Wednesday, April 21st 2:15 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.	Local Service Clubs	Carol Stream Municipal Ctr. 500 N. Gary Ave.
Wednesday, June 16th 2:15 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.	Police Dept./Fire Protection Dist.	Carol Stream Municipal Ctr. 500 N. Gary Ave.

All dates above are tentative pending confirmation of sponsorship and room availability. Residents and the general public can schedule individual appointments by phoning the Heartland Blood Center at 892-7055.

Com-Ed Asks Businesses to Update their Emergency Contact Information



Com-Ed recently completed an energy distribution network improvement project in Carol Stream to upgrade capacity and improve power reliability. Because the project required a temporary power shut-down that would affect many businesses, Com-Ed systematically notifies their business contacts for those facilities who will be affected by the shut-down to allow those businesses to plan around the event.

The emergency contact information for one local company was not current and the telephone call was made to a company employee who did not know the proper person to refer Com-Ed to. The Com-Ed employee simply left a message with that employee trusting they would communicate it to the proper company official which did not happen. Consequently, the company was taken by surprise when their electric power service was suspended causing a total facility shut-down that resulted in loss of production and significant business interruption.

To avoid a similar instance from happening to your business, company executives and business owners are strongly advised to contact Com-Ed every year to verify their emergency contact information is current. Since personnel and phone numbers change regularly, it is critical that you schedule a time each year to make a confirmation call to Com-Ed to verify the accuracy of your emergency contact information. To assist you in verifying the accuracy of your emergency contact information, phone the Community Relations Rep. at (630) 723-2311 or online at

www.exeloncorp.com/ComEd/logiccode/commercial/ComEd_ChangePhone.asp

Winter Heating Requirements

Owners of apartment buildings and other rental units are required to provide heat to their tenants from September 15th to May 15th. The Village Code requires the following minimum temperatures to be maintained during this period.

65° degrees between 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.
60° degrees between 10:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

In addition to heating requirements for apartments, Village Code also requires that businesses and other non-residential structures maintain a minimum temperature of sixty-five (65°) degrees during business hours. To report a violation, phone the Community Development Department at (630) 871-6230.

Preventing Frozen Water Pipes

With winter weather comes periods of uninterrupted sub-zero temperatures which if sustained for an extended period can increase the depth of the frost line to 6 ft., the approximate location of a water service. When this situation occurs, home and business owners can take the following steps to prevent their water pipes from freezing.

Before the Start of Winter

- Insulate pipes that are most susceptible to freezing such as those in outer walls, attics and crawl spaces.
- Wrap pipes with UL approved heat tape.
- Seal any leaks that allow cold outside air into a pipe gallery.
- Disconnect garden hoses and shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets.

When It's Bitter Cold

- Let hot and cold water trickle from faucets located adjacent to an outer wall.
- Open cabinet doors to allow heat to warm uninsulated pipes under a sink or an appliance near an outer wall.
- Make sure the furnace thermostat is left on and never set below 55 degrees.
- If you plan to be away, ask someone to check your home daily to make sure the furnace is sufficiently warming the home.

If Pipes Freeze

- Make sure you and your family members know how to shut off your home's water service.
- Call a plumber and your insurance agent to inspect whatever damage has occurred.
- Never try to thaw a pipe with an open flame or torch.
- Always be careful of the potential for electric shock when working in or around standing water.

Either You or Someone You Know May Qualify for an Income Tax Credit?

If you worked at a job any time during 2003, you could owe less income tax and get cash back from the IRS through the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Even if you don't owe income tax, you can get the credit and the cash. The chart below indicates the eligible income tax refund for various family sizes and their associated maximum income limits.

Income Limitations		Single Head of House/ Qualifying Widower			Married & Filing Jointly		
At Least	Not More Than	No Kids	1 Kid	2+ Kids	No Kids	1 Kid	2+ Kids
\$ 10,000	\$ 10,050	\$ 79	\$ 2,506	\$ 4,010	\$ 156	\$ 2,506	\$ 4,010
\$ 15,000	\$ 15,050		\$ 2,265	\$ 3,823		\$ 2,465	\$ 4,034
\$ 20,000	\$ 20,050		\$ 1,466	\$ 2,770		\$ 1,626	\$ 2,981
\$ 25,000	\$ 25,050		\$ 667	\$ 1,717		\$ 827	\$ 1,928

The State of Illinois EITC also saves families with children up to \$194 on their tax bill. The average federal EITC refund last year was \$1,500. If you have children and are eligible for the earned income tax credit, file form 1040 or 1040A and be sure to attach Schedule EIC. If you don't have children file any federal tax return. In most cases, the EITC does not affect benefits like TANF, Foods Stamps, SSI, Medicaid or public housing. If you need special taxpayer assistance, phone the IRS at (800) 829-1040 or visit their website @ www.irs.gov



Need Help Paying Your Winter Home Heating Bills?

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) program assists low-income households by offsetting the rising cost of home energy through direct financial assistance, energy counseling, outreach and education. An overdue bill or disconnect notice is not required to receive LIHEAP assistance once per year. Emergency assistance is available to eligible households whose utility service has been disconnected and for homeowners whose furnace is non-operational or determined unsafe to operate.

Eligibility:

Total household income may not exceed 125% of poverty.
Client must be customer of record with utility company.
Client must submit complete documentation of income and proof of Social Security Number.

Services Offered:

Financial assistance is through direct payment to the energy provider. Service will be reconnected within 48 hours of disconnection for non-payment. The heating system is reviewed for repair and replacement where it is determined unsafe.

Applications:

Applications for this program are taken on an on going basis at any of the Township General Assistance Offices or directly from DuPage County Human Service Department.

DuPage County Human Service Dept.	630-682-7000
Wayne Township -	630-231-7140
Bloomington Township -	630-529-7715
Milton Township -	630-668-1616

For information, phone the DuPage County's Energy Assistance Hotline at or 1-800-942-9412 or by email at liheap@dupageco.org.

Library Happenings



Explore Bright Ideas @ the Carol Stream Public Library

Children of all ages are invited to register for the 4-week Winter Reading Program titled “Explore Bright Ideas @ Your Library.” The program offers children an opportunity to read fun books about discoveries, inventors and their inventions and creative ideas that have improved daily life. Beginning Saturday, January 31, book logs will be available at the Children’s Services Desk that can be completed and returned upon completion, or by Sunday, February 29 to receive rewards.

School’s Out Special

On Monday, February 16th at 1:30 pm, school children are invited to a special showing of the film *Holes*, based on the Newberry Award book by Louis Sachar. This popular story of Stanley Yelnats’ banishment to Camp Green Lake is both funny and poignant and features quirky characters and adventure. Rated PG, the film’s running time is 122 minutes and best suited for children 9-12 years old. **Free tickets will be available at the Children’s Services Desk beginning Saturday, February 7.**

Book Buddies

Book Buddies will meet in the Library’s Community Room each Saturday in February (7th, 14th, 21st & 28th) from 10–10:45 a.m. Teams of readers consisting of elementary grade children paired with young adults or adults will share a variety of books just for fun. Buddies are encouraged to take turns reading from pre-selected themes, which may include picture or short fiction selections as well as poetry, joke books and non-fiction books. Youth required to complete community service hours may participate in this program to receive credit for their organization. Registration for *Book Buddies* begins Saturday, January 17 at the Children’s Services Desk and requires a parent’s signature.

Winter Story Time

Register for Winter Story Time beginning Wednesday, January 5th. The 5-week session includes “**Little Listeners**” for ages 12–24 months and their caregiver; “**Tales for Twos and Threes**” for ages 24–36 months and their caregiver; and “**Preschool Story Time**” for children 3 - 5 years old. Winter Story Time begins the week of Monday, January 19 and concludes the week of February 16 and includes a variety of days and times.

2nd Annual Reading Patch Club

Children in grades K-6 are encouraged to make a New Year’s resolution to read. The Reading Patch Club offers a different genre of books each month and children that complete 5 books in a genre will receive a corresponding patch for their jacket or back pack. New for 2004 will be a “Birthday Patch,” that may be chosen during the child’s birthday month. Everyone who joins will receive a membership card, bookmarks with suggested titles and program information.

For information about these winter happenings at the Carol Stream Library stop by the Children’s Services Desk or phone them at 653-0755.

2004 American Cancer Society Carol Stream “Relay for Life”

**Glenbard North High School - 990 N. Kuhn Road, Carol Stream
Friday, June 11, 6:00 p.m. – Saturday, June 12, 7:00 a.m.**

Join the Team!

Mark your calendars for Friday & Saturday, June 11th and 12th, 2004 and get a group of your friends or co-workers together as a Relay For Life team and join us for overnight fun, excitement, and an all-around good time. We'll have music, food, contests, awards and prizes. And, at the same time, you will be honoring the courageous spirit of those battling cancer. A party atmosphere prevails among team members during the 13 hours. Teams of 8 – 12 people take turns walking, running or just strolling around the high school track. You don't need to be a track star to be a winner in this Relay For Life.

Team Spirit

At Relay For Life, the idea is to have fun while raising money to fight cancer as well as providing research, education and services to cancer patients and their families. The Relay brings together friends, family, businesses, hospitals, and schools, churches. People from all walks of life! The team members then seek donations prior to the Relay from friends, relatives, employers, and associates, all with the goal of finding a cure for cancer!

Luminaria Spell Hope

You'll have an opportunity to recognize your loved ones with the evening luminaria ceremony. Lighted luminarias, purchased by individuals, are decorated with the names of cancer survivors and those lost to cancer. Placed around the track they light the way for the Relay For Life!

Cancer Survivors Walk With Courage

If you're a cancer survivor you won't want to miss the cancer survivors' lap, which opens the "Relay for Life". Cancer survivors walk the initial lap, and are invited to be a part of the entire event. This lap symbolizes the courage survivors and their families display and sustain in their lives.

Not Just Another Slumber Party

A festive atmosphere sets the tone in "Tent City." Relay participants set up camp, make new friends, catch up with old ones, enjoy local entertainment, play games, share experiences, and get a little shut-eye between laps. So bring your sleeping bag and spend the night, you won't want to miss the action!

On The Right Track

The American Cancer Society is the largest private nonprofit funder of cancer research in the country. They provide a comprehensive cancer control program, which includes cancer research, school and worksite educational programs, public policy efforts, and direct services to cancer patients and their families.

How To Enter

Registration is \$50 per team or approximately \$5 per team member. Participants are encouraged to raise \$100 per person or at least \$1500 per team. It will be first come, first serve for teams to select prime real estate for their campsites.

The Carol Stream Relay For Life has earned 2nd place in Illinois in the “per capita” award in both the 2001, 2002 & 2003 Relays. Help us make the Carol Stream earn the #1 “per capita” state award.

Let's get our community spirit together for a great cause and fight the battle against cancer!

So if you would like to:

Register A Team

Volunteer To Help With The Event

Become A Corporate Sponsor

Be Recognized Being A Cancer Survivor

Join A Team That Needs More People

Make A Donation

Volunteer For A Relay Committee

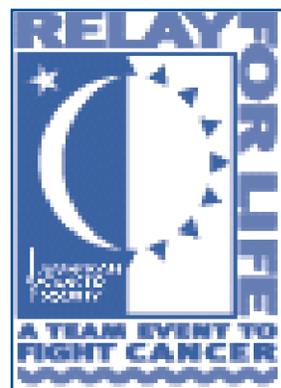
Purchase A Luminaria Bag

Please contact:

Julie Edmunds

American Cancer Society

(630) 932-1141



Waste Transfer Station Update

At the printing of this newsletter, the Village has not received a siting application for a waste transfer station from Flood Brother's Disposal Co. Any developments that occur after its mailing will be provided on the Village's web page at:

www.carolstream.org/TransferStation/TransferStationInfoPage.htm

Holiday Tree, Wreath & Bough Collection Schedule

⇒	Week #1:	Jan. 2 nd - 3 rd	⇒	Partial Week
⇒	Week #2:	Jan. 5 th - 9 th	⇒	Full Week
⇒	Week #3:	Jan. 12 th - 16 th	⇒	Full Week

Holiday greenery must have all tinsel, ornaments, lights and nails removed before being placed out at the curb for pick-up. Residents who place their holiday tree, wreaths and boughs at the curbside for collection after January 16th will be billed a \$1.58 bulk pickup charge. For questions, phone Flood Brothers Disposal Co. at (630) 261-0578.

2004 Residential Refuse Collection Rates

The Village Board recently approved a 2-year extension to the solid waste collection franchise agreement with Flood Brothers Disposal Co. that included a 5.3% rate increase for 2004. In an effort to provide residents rate relief, the Village Board approved the expenditure of \$104,012 of revenue received from the sale of the DuPage County Recycling Center to completely buy down the 2004 rate increases. Increases in disposal/tipping fees, labor rates and insurance premiums have increased solid waste collection rates throughout the county. The chart below compares Flood Brother's 2003 and 2004 rates and shows the actual amounts by which your tri-annual bill will be credited for the various categories of waste collection services. **Please note** that while residential solid waste collection rates will increase for 2004, **residential customers will be charged the actual 2003 rate**. The Village Board-authorized subsidy will fund 100% of the 2004 rate increases throughout the entire upcoming collection year. **Over the past two collection years, the Village Board has authorized solid waste collection credits totaling \$209,337. The 2005 rates will be based upon 2004 actual rates and not the 2004 charged rates!**

Collection Year	General Refuse	Yard Waste Sticker	Bulk Item Pick-Up	Special Collections	Multi-Family Service
2003 Actual Rates	\$ 14.25/mo.	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.42	\$ 14.00/c.y.	\$ 6.80/c.y.
2004 Actual Rates	\$ 15.02/mo.	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.58	\$ 14.76/c.y.	\$ 7.17/c.y.
Board Approved Subsidy	77¢/mo.	10¢	16¢	76¢/c.y.	37¢/c.y.
2004 Charged Rates	\$ 14.25/mo.	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.42	\$ 14.00/c.y.	\$ 6.80/c.y.

The 2-year franchise extension includes free white good collection through December 31, 2005 as well as a 35% monthly rate discount for seniors 65 years and older (living alone or with their spouse in their principal residence) 35%. Seniors are to phone **Flood Brother's** at 261-0578 to request an application.



Carol Stream Park District Youth Baseball & Softball Registration

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. A parent or legal guardian must register the player and sign the waiver.
2. The league a player is registered for is to be based on the grade the player is currently in. (Pre-school children must be entering kindergarten for the 2004/2005 school year.)
The only exceptions are as follows:
 - Returning softball players (7 years old and up) that previously played under the old age cut-off date of January 1 will be allowed to register using this cut-off date.
 - Returning baseball players (7 years old and up) that previously played under the old age cut-off date of August 1 will be allowed to register using this cut-off date.
3. There are no cuts for in-house leagues.
4. Registration deadlines can be found below in the information provided for each LEVEL listed below.
5. Participants who do not live within the Park District boundaries are charged an additional non-resident fee of \$20.
6. Due to the nature of the program, we cannot accept coach, player, or carpool requests. However, one **mutual** friendship request will be granted for pre-school through second grade players. A park district mutual friendship request form must be used for these requests. These forms are available at Simkus and Aldrin.

Level 1 Preschool and Kindergarten Co-Ed Leagues (5 and 6 year old players)

Registration Deadline is April 5. Registrations will be accepted after April 5 but will be placed on a waiting list.

Code	League	Grade (Division)	Fee thru April 5		Fee after April 5	
			R/NR		R/NR	
1972	Tee-Ball	Pre-School (Instructional)	\$69/\$89		\$79/\$99	
1973	Tee-Ball	Kindergarten (Instructional)	\$69/\$89		\$79/\$99	

Level 2 1st and 2nd Grade Leagues (7 and 8 year old players)

Registration Deadline is March 1. Registrations will be accepted after March 1 but will be placed on a waiting list.

Code	League	Grade (Division)	Fee thru March 1		Fee after March 1	
			R/NR		R/NR	
1976	Baseball	1st grade (Tee-Pitch)	\$79/\$99		\$89/\$109	
1978	Baseball	2nd grade (Jr. Minor)	\$79/\$99		\$89/\$109	
1980	Softball	1st and 2nd grade (Tee-Pitch)	\$79/\$99		\$89/\$109	

Level 3 3rd and 4th Grade Leagues (9 and 10 year old players)

Registration Deadline is February 2. Registrations will be accepted after February 2 but will be placed on a waiting list.

Code	League	Grade (Division)	Fee thru February 2		Fee after February 2	
			R/NR		R/NR	
1982	Baseball	3rd grade (Minor)	\$89/\$109		\$99/\$119	

1984	Baseball	4 th grade (Major)	\$89/\$109	\$99/\$119
1986	Softball	3 rd and 4 th grade (Minor)	\$89/\$109	\$99/\$119

Level 4

5th thru 8th Grade for Baseball Leagues (11 to 14 year old players)
5th thru 10th Grade for Softball Leagues (11 to 16 year old players)

Registration Deadline is February 2. Registrations will be accepted after February 2 but will be placed on a waiting list.

Code	League	Grade (Division)	Fee thru February 2	Fee after February 2
			R/NR	R/NR
1992	Baseball	5 th and 6 th grade (Bronco)	\$105/\$125	\$115/\$135
1994	Baseball	7 th and 8 th grade (Pony)	\$115/\$135	\$125/\$145
1997	Softball	5 th and 6 th grade (Major)	\$105/\$125	\$115/\$135
1999	Softball	7 th thru 10 th grade (Pony)	\$115/\$135	\$125/\$145

Level 5

High School Baseball Leagues (15 to 18 year old players)

Registration Deadline is May 3. Registrations will be accepted after May 3 but will be placed on a waiting list.

Code	League	Grade (Division)	Fee thru May 3 rd	Fee after May 3 rd
			R/NR	R/NR
2004	Baseball	Colt (9 th and 10 th grade)	\$129/\$149	\$139/\$159
2006	Baseball	Palomino (11 th and 12 th grade)	\$129/\$149	\$139/\$159



Commit to be Fit and Win!



The Fitness Center at the Park District's Simkus Recreation Center is the place to help you **Commit to be Fit** for 2004. This popular fitness incentive program requires a work out regimen of at least three times a week (yes, we'll be keeping track!) to be eligible for weekly prize drawings like restaurants gift certificates, massages and personalized training sessions as well as the grand prize drawing for either a **Weekend Getaway** or a free 1-year Fitness Center Membership! **Commit to be Fit** begins Monday, January 5th and runs through



February 29th and costs only \$5. Those registering will receive a complimentary work out t-shirt and water bottle. You'll get a better body, a sharper mind, (don't forget the free t-shirt and water bottle) and you could win!

Fitness Center hours are Monday through Friday from 5:30 am – 10 pm; Saturday 6 am-6 pm; Sunday 8 am-5 pm. A Fitness Center membership is less than \$14 a month.

For more information, phone the Carol Stream Park District at 784-6100.

Community Job Board

The jobs listed below are provided as a service to the residents and businesses in the Village. Please contact the business directly to inquire about a listed job(s).

Job	Business	Contact	Address	Phone/Fax	Wage	Posted
Admin Asst	Accounting Network, Inc.	Mike Holmgren	120 Easy St #1	(630) 681-0991	DOQ	10/21/03
Salesperson	Wood Floor Masters	Mike Holmgren	120 Easy St #1	(630) 681-0991	DOQ	10/21/03
Carpenter/Refinisher	Wood Floor Masters	Mike Holmgren	120 Easy St #1	(630) 681-0991	DOQ	10/21/03
Dept. Supervisor	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Building Sales	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Floor Specialist	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Décor Specialist	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Paint Sales	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Hardware Sales	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Plumbing Sales	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Electrical Sales	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Garden/Outdoor Sales	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Kitchen Design Specialist	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Appliance Specialist	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Kitchen/Bath Sales	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Millwork Specialist	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Receiving	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Inventory Management	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Freight	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Book Keeping	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Professional Sales	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Order Processing	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Delivery/Will Call Coord.	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Tool Rental Specialist	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Tool Repair Technician	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Special Services Associate	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Phone Sales	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Cashier	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03
Lot Associate	Home Depot	Kurt Mika	475 Schmale Rd.	Careers.homedepot.com	DOQ	11/14/03

The jobs listed on the previous page are provided as a service to the residents and businesses in the Village. Please contact the business directly to inquire about a listed job(s). If you would like to post a job opening for a registered Carol Stream business, please complete the form below. Job(s) will be posted on the Village's web page and in the Spring 2004 issue of the **Carol Stream Correspondent**.

Job Posting Form

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Hiring Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Wage</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

The attached form can be copied and used for posting an employment opening(s) with the Village. For questions concerning the job posting service, phone Caryl Maurer, Employee Relations Director at 871-6240 or via email at employeerelations@carolstream.org.

Village Receives Award for Excellence in Budgeting

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of North America has awarded the Village “the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award” for its 2003 Budget and Financial Plan. The Village’s

award winning budget was judged to meet national standards for excellence as a policy document, a detailed



spending plan and operations guide as well as a public information device. A Certificate of Recognition accompanies this budget award for Budget Presentation naming the individual primarily responsible for having coordinated the preparation of the

award-winning budget document, which in the Village’s case is *Stan Helgerson, the Village’s Director of Finance*. The success of the GFOA sponsored “Distinguished Budget Presentation” program is

that it encourages government finance officers and their staffs to adopt the highest standards in governmental budgeting and financial management. Award recipients’ budgets are then used as benchmarks for excellence for other governmental organizations throughout the United States and Canada. This is the Village’s 16 consecutive “Distinguished Budget Presentation” award.

Attend the 38th Annual Citizen of the Year Awards Banquet

Saturday, February 7th

Carol Stream Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites - 150 S. Gary Ave.

6 p.m. - Cocktails

7 p.m. - Dinner

8 p.m. - Awards Presentations

9 p.m. - Entertainment

For tickets phone **Luanne Triolo** at (630) 918-9008

2004 Dog Licensing Underway

2003 dog licenses expired, Wednesday, December 31st. Village residents must have their dogs licensed by the Village and DuPage County once they reach 6 months of age. Written proof of inoculation must be presented as proof before applying for a dog license. A **\$5 license** fee is charged for female dogs and a **\$3 license fee** is charged for male and spayed female dogs.

Carol Stream Government Access Channel Gets New Home

On December 16th, Carol Stream's very own local government access channel #15 has been relocated to channel #6, as part of a channel reorganization by Comcast. To view scrolling messages advertising local events as well as broadcasts of Village Board meetings, tune to channel 6.

WDSRA to Host 9th Annual Charity Auction - "Under the Big Top"

The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) offers 1,000 recreation programs for the areas 6,000 special needs residents through cooperative arrangements with local park districts including the Carol Stream Park District. The agency will host their 9th annual charity silent auction on Saturday, February 28th at the Wyndham Hotel in Lisle located at 3000 Warrenville Road. Attendees can bid on over 300 items, 25 top quality live auction packages and be in the running for numerous raffle prizes. For tickets, phone (630) 681-0962 or send an e-mail to info@wdsra.com



Reporting Unlicensed Solicitors

	Village of Carol Stream 
Solicitor Permit	
Name:	Mary A. Smith
Organization:	C.S. Woman's Club
Product:	Magazines
Valid from:	Jan. 1- Jan. 30, 2004
Approved:	Village Manager's Signature

The Village recently amended its code to require all approved door-to-door solicitors to prominently display a photo identification card. The revised code now makes it easier for residents to identify unlicensed solicitors. Please note that those who do not want Solicitors on their property our asked to obtain a No Solicitation placard from the Village Receptionist to post on their front entrance.

When visited by an unlicensed solicitor (those not wearing a photo ID card), residents are asked to kindly turn them away and immediately dial 9-1-1 to report the incident. Residents may choose to not

open their door when a visiting solicitor does not immediately present on their clothing an official Village permit. Village code prohibits door-to-door solicitation at any time on a Sunday or a state and national holiday and before 10 a.m. and after 9 p.m.

NO SOLICITING	
By Order of the	
Carol Stream	
Police Dept.	
In accordance with	
Village Ordinance # 10-4-10	



MUNICIPAL NOTES

FREE
Holiday Tree & Wreath
Collection
January 2nd-January 16th

American Cancer Society
2004 "Relay for Life" Rally
Thursday, February 12th
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Location TBA

Community Blood Drive
Saturday, February 7th
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Our Savior Lutheran Church
1244 Army Trail Road

Village Offices Closed
Monday, February 16th
for **President's Day**
Police Records Open All Day

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Relay Teams Forming Now
Call Julie Edmunds @ 932-1141

Flood Brothers
Yard Waste Collection
Service Resumes
Week of March 29th

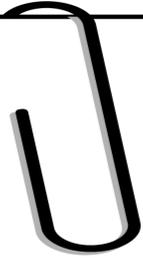
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VILLAGE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:

Administrative Offices Monday 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday - 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Police Records Division - 24 hours/day - 365 days/year



**FEEDBACK:FEEDBACK:FEEDBACK:
A COMMUNICATIONS TOOL**

The purpose of the feedback column is to provide a means by which concerned citizens can communicate with their Village government. Your questions, suggestions and complaints are appreciated. Please write down your thoughts in the space provided below and include your name, address and telephone number. This information will allow the Village to respond to your inquiry on an individual basis and it also is a way for the Village to follow-up on your inquiry should additional information be necessary.

FEEDBACK: I would like to comment on the following: _____

Name, Address & Telephone Number _____

Return to: Village of Carol Stream • 500 N. Gary Avenue • Carol Stream, IL 60188-1899



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CAROL STREAM, IL 60188-1899

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