



# CAROL • STREAM CORRESPONDENT



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## Mayor's Letter

Dear Residents,

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and found time to relax amidst all the activity going on in our community.

On Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, the staff and Village Board welcomed home **Officer Brian Bradley** from his 14 month tour of duty in Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. Officer



Bradley was honored for his distinguished and honorable military service to our country during the War on Terror. We are grateful for the safe return of Brian and the other members of his Military Reserve Unit and continue to support the brave and dedicated men and woman of our Armed Services whose ongoing sacrifices help secure both our nation and the free world.

On Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, two young musicians from our community were invited to perform with members of the featured concert series band, Person 2 Person. **Shannon Burandt**, brought her guitar on stage, and another Carol Stream musician, **Hannah Ford** who was also invited to play drums during the concert. Those in attendance were so very proud of these young musicians and their dedication to their music. I know we will see and read about both Shannon and Hannah in the years to come for their musicianship.



On Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, the Village with the assistance of **Marge Webber, Alice Bastien, Anne Brock** and **Terry Prince** hosted a summer community blood drive. On behalf of the community and the local blood council, I want to personally thank Marge, Alice, Anne and Terry for their volunteer assistance on short notice that helped make this drive a success.

On Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, members of the Vintage Cars and Rods car club were in attendance to present **Mayor Pro-Tem Tom Shanahan** with a \$650 donation to this year's Christmas Sharing effort. The proceeds came from funds raised during their June 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas in June car club event. Special thanks to **Pete Lalagos** and **Trustee Frank Saverino Sr.** for their hard work to make this 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event a success.

On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Village hosted its 3<sup>rd</sup> Culture Counts! Festival to celebrate the proud ethnic heritage of many of our residents. The aroma of ethnic foods, the sight and grace of native dancers and the sounds of world music filled the air. This wonderful cultural celebration was made possible by generous contributions from the **Illinois Arts Council, the Daily Herald, Flood Brothers Disposal Co.** and the members of the **Carol Stream Arts Coalition.**

On Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, the Village Board presented the 2005 Community Pride program winners with their awards. I want to thank all those who nominated properties for this years' award program and to also personally recognize the program judges namely, **Ed Matz, Linda Provot, Greg Baum, Greg Campbell, Trustee Rick Gieser** and **John Chaplin** for their exemplary volunteer service in scoring the 21 nominated properties. We couldn't have done it without you.

The official Village **Halloween Trick or Treat hours on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> are from 3-7 pm.** I strongly encourage parents of trick or treaters to chaperone a group of neighborhood children on their candy walk through the Village. Motorists are asked to be especially careful while driving their vehicles throughout the Village during the late afternoon and early evening hours. Parents are asked to read and follow the Trick or Treat Safety Tips provided on page 6.

In an unrelated matter, the Village and the Historical Society are looking for photos with historical significance dating back to the early days of the Village or even pictures taken in the decades prior to the Village's 1959 incorporation that have historical value. For those early settlers of the Village, and you know who you are, please drop off or forward by mail a Polaroid or e-mail a scanned copy of any dated photos or news clippings you come across that you consider of historical significance so we can educate future families and their children on the unique development of our community. Mail photos and press clippings to my attention at the Village Hall or send along by e-mail at [rferraro@carolstream.org](mailto:rferraro@carolstream.org)

As you know, children are back in school and so I ask all residents travelling through the Village to abide by all traffic laws, drive at the posted speed limit and be alert for children walking to and from school. In closing, I wish each of you a beautiful fall and joyful holiday season and look forward to seeing many of you at the Village Town Center on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> for the Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony which starts at 6:20 pm.

Sincerely yours,

Ross Ferraro



**Time to turn your clocks back!**

**Saturday, October 29th**

## Police Department Earns Traffic Safety Award Challenge



The Illinois Traffic Safety Challenge is designed to recognize law enforcement agencies for their efforts throughout the year to address traffic safety issues. On August 18<sup>th</sup>, the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association presented the Police Departments of Carol Stream and Orland Park with a 1<sup>st</sup> place award in the 51-100 sworn officer category for their efforts through policy development, officer training, enforcement initiatives and public education efforts. On average, 40,000 lives are lost in traffic accidents each year with the vast majority of them deemed preventable. Because speeding, impaired driving and failure to use occupant restraints are the top 3 causes of traffic injuries; this award program recognizes those law enforcement agencies that effectively design programs and initiatives to reduce injuries and fatalities.



## Municipal Vehicle & Equipment Auction Scheduled

The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference is sponsoring its annual fall Vehicle and Equipment Auction on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30- 1:30 p.m. at the Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Center located in Woodridge at 8301 S. Janes Ave. (SE intersection of IL Rt. 83 & Janes Ave.- see map). Auction items such as surplus vehicles, trucks, plows, mowing and construction equipment owned by DuPage County municipal governments will be sold "as is" to the highest bidder. Auction registration and public viewing of the surplus items begins at 8:30 am with bidding to start at 10 am. For more information on auction items, phone (630) 571-0480 or visit the conference web site at [www.dmmc-cog.org](http://www.dmmc-cog.org)



## It's Time to ICE Your Cell Phone

In a crisis or emergency, a cell phone provides an invaluable lifeline. In responding to a medical emergency, a paramedic or a Police Officer can access an injured resident's cell phone address book to notify next of kin or their medical status. First responders however waste valuable time scrolling thru a cell phone address book trying to determine who best to notify. Many married adults identify their spouse by first name only in their cell phone address book making them indistinguishable from other entries.

Cell users are being encouraged to use the acronym I.C.E. (In Case of Emergency) before the names of the person(s) they want designated as next of kin. (e.g. ICE- Laurie) An ICE contact can not only verify the identity of the person but also provide valuable information like allergies, prior medical conditions and blood type that can speed up medical treatment. An added benefit of ICEing your cell phone is the ability to identify the owner of a lost cell phone.

Before ICEing your cell phone, it is critical that you notify your next of kin that they are your cell phone ICE contact as well as provide them with your name, address and date of birth. For more information on this initiative, phone the Carol Stream Police Department at (630) 668-2167.

## Make a Water Bill Donation to Hurricane Katrina Victims



In your October water bill, a contribution box will be printed on your water bill that will allow Village water customers to make a monetary contribution to assist Hurricane Katrina victims. Stream-Line Pay

customers can mail or drop off their donation to the Village Cashier during normal business hours. Donations collected through the payment of the October water bill will be donated to the on-going American Red Cross relief effort in Louisiana and Mississippi on behalf of the residents of Carol Stream.

## Hurricane Katrina Benefit Concert

**Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-4 pm**  
**Ross Ferraro Town Center**  
**Starring Undercover**

Monetary donations to help fund ongoing American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina relief effort





## 2005 Local United Way Campaign



The United Way of the DuPage Area serving Carol Stream and 29 other Western Suburban communities will continue its annual fundraising campaign through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Donations to last year's residential campaign were over \$370,000 and were combined with corporate contributions to be distributed to many local social service agencies, including:

**Boy Scouts of America: Three Fires Council**

**Breaking Free**

**Camp Fire: Illinois Prairie Council**

**CASA of DuPage**

**Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet**

**Childhood Trauma Treatment Program**

**Community Nurse Health Association**

**DuPage P.A.D.S.**

**DuPage Senior Citizens Council**

**Easter Seals DuPage**

**Family Shelter Service**

**Girl Scouts of the USA: DuPage County Council**

**Glen Ellyn Youth and Family Counseling**

**Helping Hand Rehabilitation Center**

**Little Friends**

**Metropolitan Family Service: DuPage**

**Outreach Community Ministries**

**Prairie State Legal Services: DuPage County**

**Ray Graham Association**

**Salvation Army: Sub. Service Extension**

**Serenity House**

**Wayne/Winfield Area Youth and Family Service**

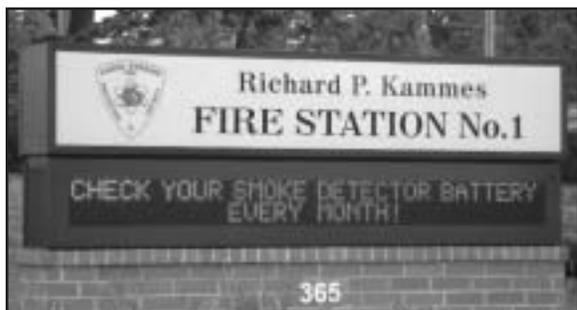
**World Relief DuPage**

**YMCA : Lombard**

**YWCA : DuPage District**

Your support is needed to make the 2005 United Way of the DuPage Area residential campaign a success by helping meet its goal of \$400,000 in contributions. Households in the DuPage area will be mailed a pledge card this month. All United Way contributions are fully tax-deductible. By writing one check to the United Way of the DuPage Area, you will be helping our vulnerable neighbors who are jobless, homeless, elderly, disabled, abused, addicted, or in need of counseling, mentoring, food or clothing. Help improve lives in our communities and answer the needs by supporting your local United Way. If you need help, have questions, or would like to volunteer to help your local United Way please call 630-645-6339.

## Fire Protection District, WRC & Library Host Open Houses – Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>



### Fire Prevention at Station #1 - 365 N. Kuhn Rd. • 11 am – 3 pm

October is national Fire Prevention Month and the Carol Stream Fire Protection District is sponsoring many educational programs for the community throughout the month. The District is hosting its annual Open House on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at Firehouse #1 located at 365 N. Kuhn Road. Open House activities include vehicle and station tours, fire safety demonstrations, kids prizes and refreshments. To make sure the fire safety message is well understood, the District's firefighters will visit elementary schools throughout the month of October. For information, phone the Fire Protection District at (630) 668-4836.



### Water Reclamation Center - 245 N. Kuhn Rd. • 12 pm - 3 pm

Carol Stream residents are cordially invited to the Thomas R. Vinson Water Reclamation Center Open House. The WRC is located on the east side of Kuhn Rd. ½ block north of North Ave. (Rt. #64). Open House activities include Walking & Horse Drawn Wagon Tours, Ice Cream & Refreshments, Free Pumpkins & Balloons.



### Family Fun at the Library Barn - 480 N. Kuhn Rd. • 1 pm - 4 pm

Imagine the scent of crisp autumn air with a hint of pumpkins and taffy apple. Picture a barn with hay bales and stands and a friendly sale. Listen to the sounds of laughter from an audience enjoying a performer's antics. That scene awaits families who visit the Library's Kuhn Road site (former Kammes Homestead) on Saturday, October 8. Throughout the afternoon there will be a local history exhibit created by the Adult Services Department and the Carol Stream Historical Society for this occasion. Friends of the Library will be offering used books, bookmarks, and gel "Read" bracelets for sale. Consider taking home some treats as a pleasant memento of the day. For more information, phone the Public Library at 653-0755.

## Changes to the Residential Refuse Collection Program

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, the Village Board of Trustees approved a 5-year franchise renewal with Flood Bros. Disposal Co. of Oak Brook Terrace that includes several changes to the residential refuse collection and recycling program for residents serviced under this agreement. One major change of note is the switch from the standard 20-gallon blue recycling container to a dark blue 65-gallon recycling toter. While this change will increase the monthly collection rate .75¢ from \$15.52 to \$16.27, many communities are incorporating toter service into their program to help reduce the incidence of blowing refuse and the resulting litter accumulation all throughout the community on collection day. The purchase of 9,500 toters will be financed over a period of 5 years with the Village Board agreeing to subsidize the purchase utilizing \$200,000 (\$40,000/yr.) in solid waste revenue from the operation of the Recycle America facility on Fullerton Ave. A transition to a 65-gallon recycling toter will also provide residents with 45 more gallons of can volume, which in effect should increase the overall recycling rate of individual residents as well as the community as a whole.

Collection Year	General Refuse	Yard Waste Sticker	Bulk Item Pick-Up	Special Collections	Multi-Family Service
2005 Actual Rates	\$ 15.52/mo.	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.63	\$ 15.24/c.y.	\$ 7.40/c.y.
<b>2006 Actual Rates</b>	<b>\$ 16.66/mo.</b>	<b>\$ 1.70</b>	<b>\$ 1.68</b>	<b>\$ 15.70/c.y.</b>	<b>\$ 7.62/c.y.</b>
<b>Board Approved Subsidy</b>	<b>39¢/mo.</b>				
<b>2006 Charged Rates</b>	<b>\$ 16.27/mo.</b>	<b>\$ 1.70</b>	<b>\$ 1.68</b>	<b>\$ 15.70/c.y.</b>	<b>\$ 7.62/c.y.</b>



The 65-gallon recycling toters are on order and will be delivered to those residential customers serviced under the franchise with Flood Brothers Disposal Co. by January 1, 2006. Since the inception of curbside recycling in 1991, the numbers and types of acceptable recycling materials in the 14 years of the program has significantly increased while the container volume has remained the same. The inadequate container volume has led to overflowing bins and on windy days results in blowing recycling. In addition, to addressing the problem of blowing recycling litter, the 65-gallon toter will increase a homeowner's capacity for recycling and allow them to divert more of their refuse from the waste stream and in so doing increase the overall recycling rate of the community. Toters are due to arrive in early December and will be delivered to homes in exchange for their Village-issued blue recycling bin on their designated collection sometime before the Christmas holidays. Upon their arrival, resident are asked to write their property address in black marker on the under side of the lid so it can be kept track of. Details of the recycling toter/can exchange will be provided in the November water bill mailed out in early December 2005.

### Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

**Sat., October 1st**  
**8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

DuPage County Complex  
421 County Farm Rd.

For more information on acceptable wastes, send an e-mail to [recycle@dupageco.org](mailto:recycle@dupageco.org), call the HHW Hotline at (630) 407-6760 or visit our website at:

[www.dupageco.org/building/generic.cfm?doc\\_id=514](http://www.dupageco.org/building/generic.cfm?doc_id=514)

then scroll down to Hazardous Waste Collection Site & Events & click on the link to find out details on acceptable items.



### Fall Leaf Disposal News

**70¢ leaf stickers can be used October 10<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** to dispose of fall leaves. Leaves must be placed in a commercial yard waste bag or a 33-gallon refuse can. Leaves placed in plastic bags or mixed with other yard waste will not be collected. Residents save 90¢ a bag or can by using a leaf sticker rather than the regular \$1.60 yard waste sticker. Leaf stickers are sold at:

- Carol Stream Municipal Ctr. - 500 N. Gary Ave.
- Police Dept. Records Div. - 500 N. Gary Ave.
- Convenient Food Mart - 590 Kuhn Rd.
- Carol Stream Foods - 257 W. Elk Trail
- Ace Hardware - 806 Army Trail Rd.
- Family Foods - 998 Army Trail Rd.
- Jewel - 750 Army Trail Rd.
- Dominick's - 560 S. Schmale Rd.



**Free Leaf Collection from Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** - During the November 17<sup>th</sup> collection week, Flood Brothers offers a free one-week fall leaf pickup. During this week, residents may place an unlimited amount of leaves in a commercial yard waste bag or a 33-gallon container for collection. Leaves placed at curbside may not be mixed with other types of yard waste such as grass, sod, or twigs and branches or the material will be left at the curb.

**Village Ordinance Prohibits Raking Leaves into the Street/Curb** - "Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense with a separate offense determined on each consecutive day that the violation continues." (Sec. 10: Accumulation of Refuse)

## Local Area Recyclers

### Girl Scout of DuPage County Council

0N426 Sunset Ave. • West Chicago Phone: (630) 876-0322

Days/Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm

Web Link: [www.phonefund.com](http://www.phonefund.com)

Reuse/Recycle: Cell phone & Cell Phone Equipment

### Sprint PCS

212 Danada Square West • Wheaton Phone: (630) 784-2000

Days/Hours: Mon- Fri. 10am - 8pm,

Saturday 10am - 7pm

Web: [www.sprint.com/community/communities\\_across/index.html](http://www.sprint.com/community/communities_across/index.html)

Reuse/Recycle: Cell phone and Equipment

### S.C.A.R.C.E.

799 Roosevelt Rd., Bldg. 3, Ste. 7 • Glen Ellyn

Phone: (630) 790-4345

Days/Hours: Mon- Fri. 9am - 5pm,

the 2nd Sat. of each month 10am - 2pm

Web: [www.bookrescue.org](http://www.bookrescue.org)

Materials Collected: Inkjet Cartridges,

Office Supplies: (check web for details),

Books (check web for details), Cell phone &

Cell Phone Equipment & Musical Instruments

### People's Computer Resource Center

201 Naperville Rd. • Wheaton Phone: (630) 682-5402

Days/Hours: Please call to schedule an appointment.

Web: [www.peoplesrc.org](http://www.peoplesrc.org)

Materials Collected: Clothing & Textiles (check web for details)

Computers, Household Items

(check web for details)



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oktoberfest

When: Sat., October 1st 3 - 9 pm

Where: Ross Ferraro Town Center - SW corner of Gary Ave. & Lies Rd.  
Under the Large Festival Tent

What: Kid's Oktoberfest: 3-5 pm- Hay Wagon Rides, Kid's Games, Kid's Magic Show, Pumpkin Judging Contest, Family Time: 5- 9 pm  
Authentic German Food, Beer & Music  
Live German Music: 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
[Jimmy's Bavarians Oompah Band](#)

Menu: Weiner Schnitzel, Brats, German Potato Salad, Hot Dogs/Chips, German Chocolate Cake, Apple Strudel

Food Service: [Village Tavern & Grill](#) Begins serving from the Festival Tent at 4 pm

Beer Garden: Rotary begins serving at 4 pm

Admission: Free all ages event (no ticket needed)

### For Info:

[www.carolstream.org](http://www.carolstream.org) - Current Events - Calendar - October 1



## Holiday Tree, Wreath & Bough Collection

Holiday greenery will be collected with regular refuse from January 3<sup>rd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>! Please note that a yard waste sticker is not required for collection during this 10-day period. Residents who place their holiday greenery out at the curbside for pickup after Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> may be charged a collection fee. For questions, phone (630) 261-0578.



Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> ⇒ Week #1

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> ⇒ Week #2

## Historical Society to Host "50's Harvest Tea"

On Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 - 2:30 pm, the Carol Stream Historical Society will host a "1950's Harvest Tea" at the Historic Farmhouse located on Lies Road, west of Gary Avenue. Come have lunch with your friends and neighbors and relive the 1950's-era that included such fashion trends as fancy hats and gloves (encouraged to wear, but not required). The lunch menu will include signature dishes from that decade starting with an appetizer followed by the main entrée of a sandwich loaf, salads, dessert as well as special teas and coffee to round out the meal. The Harvest Tea will be attended by a special mystery guest who will highlight the unique historical and life-style significance of the 1950's. Items will be raffled off during the event. Tickets are \$15 and seating is limited so reserve your ticket(s) early by contacting Barbara at 665-0686.

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## Woman's Clubs Hosts 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Italian Dinner

The Carol Stream Woman's Club is having its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Family Italian Dinner on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at the Carol Stream Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites located at 150 S. Gary Ave. Dinner is served at 6 pm followed by a silent auction and both an adult and children's raffle. Children activities will include games, face painting and a magic show. Tickets prices are:

**\$12/Adult (12 & up)**  
**\$ 5/Kid (4-11 yrs. Old)**  
**Free - Kids 4 & under**

It promises to be a fun night for the whole family. For tickets, call Barb Siegman @ (630) 260-1861.



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## Local Halloween Events

### Halloween Hayrides - Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 7- 9 PM

Children 4-10 years of age are welcome to ride our privately chartered hayride around Lake George and Armstrong Park, listen to spooky stories by an outdoor fire, sip on cocoa, make a craft and hunt for candy in our haystack. Parents are welcome to join in on the fun too for free. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Tickets are \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.



### Halloween Hayrides - Through October 31<sup>st</sup>

At Jaynesway Horse Farm in Bartlett located at the southwest intersection of Rt. 59 & Army Trail Road. For information, call (630) 483-1827.

### Sonny Acres Harvest Season Festival: October 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>

Join in the fun at Sonny Acres Fall festival which offers a haunted house, haunted hayride, Corn Maze Festival, yard displays, costume shop, pumpkins, amusement rides, cotton candy, roasted corn, and much more. Sonny Acres is located on North Avenue, 1/2 mile east of Route 59. For more information, search the web at: [www.sonnyacres.com/fall.html](http://www.sonnyacres.com/fall.html)

### Trick or Treating: Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 3- 7 pm

Official trick or treating hours for parents and their children in the residential areas only.

For more information on local Halloween events, visit [www.hauntedillinois.com](http://www.hauntedillinois.com)



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## Halloween Safety Tips

Parents and guardians are asked to be sure to review the following trick or treat safety tips with children under their care to make Halloween a real treat.

**Make sure the costume fits your child is brightly colored or has reflective marking and is labeled "flame resistant".**

Make sure your child's costume doesn't drag on the ground.

Wear a watch you can read in the dark.

Costumes accessories like **light swords and sabers should be made of soft flexible material.**

Carry a **flashlight** and makes sure your child's shoes fit even if they don't go with the costume.

**Obey traffic signals, cross streets between crosswalks or at intersections.**

**Walk, don't run, don't cut across yards or driveways and stay on sidewalks. If no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.**

**Stay away from and don't pet dogs you don't know.**

Children should **trick or treat with a parent, adult family friend or guardian.**

**Trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods** or at the homes of friends and neighbors and avoid unfamiliar and unlit homes.

**Never enter a home**, but remain on the stoop or porch for a treat.

Instruct children **not to eat any candy until their parents have inspected it at home.** Wrapped candy should be checked for openings, pin sized holes, or any evidence of tampering. Homemade or unwrapped candy should not be eaten unless it comes from your home, a relative or a family friend.

Check your local paper and TV for locations in your area that provide **candy-checking services. If Ever In Doubt, Throw It Out!!!!!!**



## Help Keep the Wreath Red

The Carol Stream Fire Protection District urges everyone to help "Keep The Wreath Red" from November 25, 2005 through January 2, 2006. A holiday wreath illuminated with red bulbs will be displayed in front of Fire Station #1 on Kuhn Rd during the holiday season. If a fire occurs involving holiday decorations during this time one of the red bulbs will be changed to a white bulb. This will serve as a reminder of the safety precautions that should be taken during this Holiday Season. Here's how you can help keep the wreath red.



**Keep Matches & Lighters Out of Your Child's Reach** - store matches and lighters up high in a cabinet or in a locked drawer and teach your children to stay away from candles, fireplaces and space heaters.

**Choose Toys Wisely** - Take a pass on toys that are highly flammable and make sure electric powered toys have an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) safety certification label on the cord.

**Give Space Heaters Space** - Keep space heater units at least 3 feet from any combustible surface. Never use gasoline or diesel fuel to power a kerosene heater. Only kerosene fuel goes in a kerosene heater.

**Party Safely** - Make sure your holiday decorations are flame retardant or non-combustible. Provide large deep ashtrays for smokers and make sure the butts are cool before dumping ashtrays.

**Check Out Lights** - Use outdoor lights outdoors and indoor lights indoors and make sure they have the Underwriters Laboratory safety certification on the cord. Replace all light strands that have loose connections or frayed cords. Never put lights on a metal tree and always unplug holiday lights before going to bed.

**Fire Safe Your Fireplace** - Have your home's chimney inspected each year by a certified chimney inspection and cleaning company. Always use a fire screen and burn only those materials designed for fireplaces. Never burn paper in a chimney and install a spark arrestor on your chimney cap if you don't already have one.

**Exercise Care with Candles** - Put candles in candle sticks before you light them and never use candles in a decorative holiday display or place them in windows or near exits.

**Choose a Fresh Holiday Tree** - Look for a holiday tree that is not shedding its needles. Trim the tree's trunk at an angle before securing it in a non-tip stand. Check the tree's water supply regularly and place the tree away from heat sources especially furnace heat registers.



## Holiday Tree Lighting

Date:	Friday, November 25th	
Time:	6:20 PM - Caroling Begins 6:30 PM - Santa Arrives	
Place:	Village Town Center	
Donation:	Non-perishable can or box good for Northwest DuPage Walk In Ministry Food Pantry or new or gently used toy for Police Department Christmas Sharing Program	
Picture:	Children will receive complimentary Polaroid picture with Santa	
Refreshments:	Hot Cocoa and Holiday Cookies Served	

## Village Snow Removal Policy

The Village ONLY salts main arterial and local collector streets as needed. The Village does not salt dead ends or cul-de-sacs except those locations that pose special hazards to motorists such as dangerous curves, school crossing zones and roadway inclines.

Snow removal operations begin according to established routes. These routes have been carefully determined to allow for the optimum use of equipment, manpower and supplies. Snow removal is conducted on main and through streets BEFORE clearing operations begin on side streets, dead ends and cul-de-sacs.

The Village prohibits parking on all streets after a 1" snowfall. The parking ban allows snow removal crews to make a clean pass of the street by eliminating the potential collision between a parked car and a plow or salt truck. The snow-parking ban remains in effect until the streets have been cleared of snow accumulation.

Village snowplows discharge snow from the streets toward the adjacent parkway. It is IMPOSSIBLE to prevent the deposit of snow at driveway entrances! Windrows of snow at entrances to driveways are an unavoidable by-product of our effort to clear streets of snow accumulation in the safest and most efficient manner. We ask residents to delay shoveling your drive until the Village's plow trucks have sufficiently cleared the adjacent street.

Residents are prohibited from shoveling snow from their driveway apron or sidewalk into the street. Ice patching will develop and create a traffic safety hazard for motorists and emergency vehicles.

The Village does not remove snow from sidewalks or driveway entrances!

The Village will not reimburse homeowners for plow or snow damage to improperly installed curbside mailboxes. Before the snow falls, residents who have concerns about the installation of their mailbox should measure its setback distance in inches from the curb line. Mailboxes located at least one foot (12 inches) behind the curb and 42 inches above grade level are properly installed.

The Village asks residents to keep the sidewalk adjacent to their home clear of snow and ice. Sidewalks have been installed for the convenience of pedestrians who live in the immediate area. Any assistance that homeowner's can provide to keep fire hydrants in front of their home visible is greatly appreciated.

# 2005 Community Pride Award Winners

In the program's 5<sup>th</sup> year, 21 properties were nominated and the following 7 properties received top honors in their nominated category:

## Multi-Family Residential Landscaping

Windsor Park Manor  
124 Windsor Park Drive



## Single-Family Residential Building Façade

Menel Family  
514 Mohican Drive



## Single-Family Residential Landscaping

Hynes Family  
1303 Lilac Lane



## Single-Family Residential Landscaping

Elenjikel & Pau Family  
694 Tacoma Drive



## Single-Family Residential Landscaping

Smith Family  
1365 Lance Court



## Single-Family Residential Landscaping

Provot Family  
1125 Parkview Circle



## Single-Family Residential Landscaping

Dal Santo Family  
1333 Rose Avenue



## 2005 Citizen of the Year Nominations Sought

Each year, the Citizen of the Year Committee honors outstanding contributions from community volunteers at their annual awards banquet scheduled for Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>. Nominating ballots can be downloaded from the Committee's web site at:

**[www.citizenoftheyear.com](http://www.citizenoftheyear.com)**

For questions, contact 2005 Committee Chairperson, Nancy Zak at (630) 668-5910 or by e-mail at [rjzz5@aol.com](mailto:rjzz5@aol.com)

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## Citizen Heroes Recognized

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, Chief Rick Willing, Lt. Dan Hoffman and Mayor Ferraro presented 3 residents with the Police Department Citizen Appreciation Award for heroism and bravery.



On July 25<sup>th</sup>, **Mary Ducato** and **Terrance Gurley** came to the assistance of a pool attendant who was drowning at an apartment complex pool. Mr. Gurley with the assistance of Ms Ducato began checking the young man's vitals and subsequently began administering CPR to the young man. Soon thereafter, the young man became responsive and began to breathe on his own thanks to the courageous and heroic efforts of both Terrance and Mary.



On August 14<sup>th</sup>, **Peter Pane** reported suspicious activities by an automobile located in the parking lot of a local apartment complex. Mr. Pane promptly reported these activities to the Police who dispatched a squad to the area where the subjects fled on bicycles. The subjects were stopped and apprehended and found in possession of several stolen items from the vehicle. Upon their subsequent arrest, the two subjects confessed to other incidents of auto burglary.

The Village is proud of Mary, Terrance and Peter for their honorable display of citizenship and selflessness in assisting a drowning victim and in reporting suspicious criminal activity.

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## Sharing the Holiday Spirit with Those in Need



The Carol Stream Social Services Unit has begun preparing for this year's Christmas Sharing Program designed to provide groceries, toys, and clothing during the holiday season to Carol Stream families who are experiencing financial hardship. The success of this program depends on the hard work of many volunteers and generous support of benefactors. How can you help? Consider volunteering to transport food & toys to distribution centers, to separate & bag food, to wrap toys, and to assist with distributing these gifts. We also need donations of food, new toys and monetary gifts. Over the years, the generosity of Christmas Sharing volunteers and benefactors has contributed to hundreds of Carol Stream families experiencing the kind of holiday many of us take for granted. Please consider making time during your busy schedule to share the joy and spirit of the holidays with members of your community by being a program volunteer. To help, please call the Police Department's Social Services Unit at (630) 871-6280.



## Business Profile

### FJA Christiansen Roofing Corp.



In this issue, we salute FJA Christiansen Roofing Corporation who has a local office located at 445 Randy Road. Founded in 1879 by Frederic Julius Andreas Christiansen, FJA Christiansen is one of the mid-west's largest roofing contractors with corporate office in both Chicago and Milwaukee. The National Roofing Contractors Association awarded FJA Christiansen the 2004 *Gold Circle* award of excellence for the completion of unique and notable roofing systems.

FJA Christiansen uses a variety of time-tested roofing systems and materials - products that are tough enough to hold up to the abuse found in an industrial environment, as well as those that require meticulous attention to detail for desired aesthetic appeal. The company's high-skilled craftsmen have a reputation for detail and are experienced in working with the gamut of roofing products in a wide variety of system installations that include:

- Built-up Roof
- Modified Bitumen
- Single-Ply Roof
- Asphaltic Roof Fill
- Tapered Insulation
- Metal Roofing
- Architectural Sheet Metal

FJA Christiansen's signature clean green trucks symbolize the company's dedication to quality and dependability known throughout the industry. For over 125 years, Christiansen has been a reliable source nationwide for commercial, industrial, institutional and small business roofing projects of any scope as well as full-service roofing management.

## Welcome New Businesses

The Village welcomes its new businesses and thanks them for choosing Carol Stream as their home base of operation. The Village encourages all its residents to keep sales tax dollars in the Village by shopping at these and our other local business establishments.

### **Avbros Trucking**

*Dispatch Office*  
(630) 290-8981

### **Back to Bed Inc.**

574 Army Trail Rd.  
*Retail Mattress Sales*  
(630) 839-0675

### **Freedom Tool Corp.**

*Tool & Die*  
(630) 816-8365

### **Giordano's Enterprises Inc.**

242 Tubeway Dr.  
*Restaurant Commissary*  
(630) 690-3702

### **Hair Cuttery**

568 Army Trail Rd.  
*Professional Hair Salon*  
(630) 407-9802

### **Metro Bellas Artes Hair Salon**

*Hair Salon Services*  
(630) 682-5454

### **Mr. A' Wine & Spirits**

879 Geneva Rd.  
*Retail Sales of Beer, Wine & Liquor*  
(630) 407-0393

### **Shear Madness Hair Salon**

*Cuts, Color, Perms & Weaves*  
(630) 682-9428

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Culture Counts! Festival a Success

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Culture Counts! Festival was a wonderful success thanks to the efforts of the Carol Stream Arts Coalition, the choral group from Village Bible Church, who sang the National Anthem, and several generous students volunteers from Glenbard North High School who assisted with set up as well as staffing the children's diversity mural painting. The Village is most appreciative for the efforts of the following residents whose service helped make this a truly memorable community event:



### Carol Stream Arts Coalition

Carol Ellermeier  
Suzanne Hlotke  
Rose Calkins



### Village Bible Choral Group

Sharon & John Wright  
Paul Younglove

### Glenbard North H.S.

Tracy Laluma  
Chessa Calabrese  
Jenny Santiago  
Dillon Baete  
Andrea Valdez

## Seniors in Need of Small Home Repairs or Yard Work

**Home Maintenance Program-** Carol Stream residents 60 and over may participate in the Home Maintenance program through the DuPage Senior Citizen Council that entitles seniors to free home safety inspections, free contractor referrals and \$20 per ½ hr. for minor home repair services. For information on this program service, phone (630) 620-0804.

**Bloomington Township Senior Chore Program-** In coordination with Bloomington Township Youth Service Bureau, township seniors in need of shoveling, lawn/yard maintenance or minor home repairs will be linked with a local teenager who will perform the required work. In order to take advantage of this program you must register with the Senior Center by phoning (630) 893-6685.



## Community Blood Drive

The fall blood drive is scheduled for:

**Wednesday November 30**

**8 am - 2 pm**

**Glenbard North H.S. Fieldhouse**

**990 N. Kuhn Rd.**

Residents and the general public can schedule individual appointments by phoning the Heartland Blood Center at (630) 892-7055.



# Government Meeting Calendar

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### Village Hall Hours:

Mon.: 7 am - 7 pm  
 Tue.-Fri.: 7 am - 5 pm  
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**Police Dept. Walk Up:**  
 24hrs/day 7 days/week

### Phone Numbers:

General 665-7050  
 Mayor 871-6250  
 Public Works 871-6260  
 Police Adm. 668-2167  
 Water Billing 871-6222  
 Building 871-6230  
 TDD 668-5785

### E-Mail Addresses:

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 engineering@carolstream.org  
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Visit us on the Web at:  
**www.carolstream.org**

### October:

3	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
3	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
10	Mon.	Bd. of Fire & Police	Municipal Center	7:00 pm
10	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
10	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
10	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm
13	Thu.	Dist. #93 School Board	Jay Stream School	7:00 pm
17	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
17	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
19	Wed.	Library Board	Carol Stream Library	7:30 pm
24	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
24	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
24	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm

### November:

7	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
7	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
10	Thu.	Dist. #93 School Board	District Admin. Office	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Bd. of Fire & Police	Municipal Center	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
14	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
14	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm
16	Wed.	Library Board	Carol Stream Library	7:30 pm
21	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
21	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
28	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
28	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
28	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm

### December:

5	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
5	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
8	Thu.	Dist. #93 School Board	District Admin. Office	7:00 pm
12	Mon.	Bd. of Fire & Police	Municipal Center	7:00 pm
12	Mon.	Park District Board	Aldrin Center	7:00 pm
12	Mon.	Plan Comm./ZBA	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
12	Mon.	Fire Protection District	Fire House #1 (Kuhn Rd.)	7:30 pm
19	Mon.	Listening Post	Municipal Center	7:30 pm
19	Mon.	Village Board	Municipal Center	8:00 pm
21	Wed.	Library Board	Carol Stream Library	7:30 pm
23	Fri.	Christmas Eve Observed	Library & Village Hall	CLOSED
26	Mon.	Christmas Day Observed	Library & Village Hall	CLOSED

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