

# Trustee Topics

The Village of Clarendon Hills, 1 North Prospect Avenue, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514 (630) 286-5400

July-August 2009

## Message from the President and Board

Dear Fellow Clarendon Hills Residents:

On June 24th, the Village of Clarendon Hills and Fifth Third Bank kicked off the 2009 Dancin' in the Street concert series. As we enter July, there are still seven more concerts left that will feature a variety of music, food, and vendors. I hope you can attend this free community event!

As you venture downtown to visit our local businesses and restaurants, make sure to take special note of the beautiful planters that have been placed around town. The Planting Partners Program, initiated by the Beautification Committee, has seen six successful years. Through this program, businesses, residents, and local organizations have been able to showcase their business or honor a loved one while adding charm to our downtown. Thanks to all of the sponsors of this year's Planting Partners Program.

Lastly, if you received a 2009 Community Needs Survey, I would like to remind you to please complete and return your survey to the Village Hall. **The deadline to return a completed survey has been extended to Friday, July 10th.** Your feedback is important to the Village Board and we will use this information to guide future decisions.

Best Regards,  
Thomas F. Karaba,  
Village President

## New Refuse Rates

### Effective July 1st

New refuse rates take effect on July 1, 2009. Please make a note of this. **Seniors may receive a \$1.50 discount per month for standard service.** For more information, please contact Allied Waste at (630) 964-3232.

2 Can Standard Service: \$17.42/month

Back Door 2 Can Service: \$28.04/month

Refuse Cart: \$23.79/month

Yard Waste Cart: \$25.81/month

Refuse Stickers: \$2.15/sticker

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**THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S  
MOBILE DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL UNIT  
WILL BE AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON FRIDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.  
TO ISSUE DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS  
AND STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS  
SPONSORED BY CLARENDON HILLS BANK**

**NEW ON THE WEB**  
**Public Works Annual Report**  
[www.clarendonhills.us/PublicWorks.cfm](http://www.clarendonhills.us/PublicWorks.cfm)

**Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Budget Summary**  
[www.clarendonhills.us/Finance.cfm](http://www.clarendonhills.us/Finance.cfm)

## Mark Your Calendars

### Dancin' in the Street Continues

If you missed the first week of the Dancin' in the Street concert series, don't worry there are still seven more concerts remaining this year. Come for the following bands and enjoy food from Scapa Italian Kitchen, Maijean, Absolutely Delicious, and Village Gourmet on select nights during the concert series.

Date	Band
July 1	Underwater People (Pop/Rock)
July 8	Gizzae (Reggae)
July 15	Neverly Brothers (50's/60's)
July 22	Hurricane Gumbo (Zydeco)
July 29	Heartache Tonight (Eagles Cover Band)
August 5	Sugar Creek Road (Americana/Country)
August 12	Chicago Catz (Dance, Funk, R&B)

**Many thanks to the primary sponsor Fifth Third Bank and all of the following generous sub-sponsors:**

Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce  
Coldwell Banker – Hinsdale  
Klein, Thorpe, & Jenkins  
Christopher Burke Engineering  
Dr. Pamela Johnson  
LaSalle Design Group  
Rivendell Story Works  
Binny's Beverage Depot  
Allied Waste



**FRIDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>  
VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED  
FOR JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> HOLIDAY  
FIREWORKS - JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 9 P.M.  
HINSDALE GOLF CLUB  
BEST VIEWED FROM PROSPECT PARK**

## ZBA/Plan Commission

### ZBA/Plan Meeting June - Cancelled

#### Agenda for July 16

No cases filed as of press time.

## West Nile Virus Season

### Tips To Reduce Your Risk

DuPage County is an area where birds and mosquitoes with West Nile Virus have been reported, though a person is not likely to get sick from a mosquito bite. In areas where mosquitoes do carry the virus, very few mosquitoes are infected. Some people infected with West Nile Virus will become ill 3 to 15 days following a bite. Symptoms include fever, headache and body aches.

Some tips to reduce your risk of becoming infected:

- When possible stay indoors at dawn, dusk and early evening.
- Wear light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.
- Spray clothing with repellents containing permethrin or DEET. Apply insect repellent sparingly to exposed skin. An effective repellent will contain DEET. Be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's directions when using an insect repellent.

If you come across a dead crow or blue jay (common carriers of WNV), call the Du Page County Southeast Public Health Center in Westmont at 630/969-7030.

## Bicycle Safety

### Parents Please Share This Information With Your Sons and Daughters

With children out of school for the summer, more young bicyclists are sharing the roadways with motorized vehicles.

The first thing to do when you get a new bike is to write down the serial number and register the bike with the Police Department. Registration and engraving are free. You may also want to place a business card in the handlebar tube for easy identification, if the bicycle is ever stolen.

It's a fact: over 1,000 American bicyclists die each year in crashes – and three-fourths die from head injuries. Hundreds more suffer permanent brain damage. The American Pediatric Association notes that most head injuries could be prevented if bike helmets were used. Helmets should fit properly and be certified by either the Snell Foundation or the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

Traffic Safety Basics: Illinois law requires bicyclists to know and obey **all** of the State's traffic signals and pavement markings. To review these, read "Rules of the Road", a free booklet from the Secretary of State. You can obtain a copy at any driver's license test office or request one by calling 800-252-8980.

**Remember, it is illegal to ride the wrong way on a one-way street and against traffic on a two-way street.** Whenever you change lanes or turn, you must signal with your arm 200 feet before you initiate the maneuver.

### NEW BUSINESS

NAIL PARK, NAIL SALON, MANICURES AND PEDICURES

160 BURLINGTON - 630-776-2227

OWNER, TANG HUYNH

## Village Board Actions, June

Appointments: (1) Paul Flood and Don Knoll were appointed to serve as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Infrastructure Improvement Advisory Committee (noted below).

Passage of Ordinances: (1) granting a Class K liquor license to The Birches, L.L.C.

Adoption of Resolutions: (1) establishing an Infrastructure Improvement Advisory Committee.

Village Board Authorization: (1) to issue a fireworks permit to the Hinsdale Golf Club for the July 4, 2009 fireworks display.

## Hudson Water Main Replacement Completed

The Hudson Avenue water main replacement project was completed last month by the lowest responsible bidder, Trine Construction Corporation for the contract amount of \$164,884. This project replaced approximately 905 lineal feet of 6" diameter cast iron water main originally installed in the 1930's, with an 8" diameter ductile iron water main, associated water services, fire hydrants and main valves. The project was designed to provide more reliable water service and improve flows to the neighborhood.

## Village Receives \$25,500 Grant

### From State Fire Marshal

As you are aware, the Clarendon Hills Fire Department is primarily supported by paid-on-call and part-time firefighter/paramedics. During this challenging economy, the Village has continued to find additional methods of offsetting departmental expenditures. Recently, the Clarendon Hills Fire Department was awarded a grant for small equipment from the Illinois State Fire Marshal. The amount of this grant is \$25,500. This grant will be used to purchase 18 sets of protective clothing for firefighters.

### Important Reminder:

#### 2008-2009 Village Vehicle Stickers

#### Must Be Displayed by July 1

Stickers not obtained within 30 days of due date

carry a 50% penalty.

Clarendon Hills Vehicle Stickers are available at the  
Police Department, Village Hall and

Clarendon Hills Bank.

## 2009 Planting Partner Sponsors

### Many Thanks!

The Village would like to thank those who participated in the Planting Partner Program this year. The flowerpots, located in the Central Business District and Commuter Station provide dazzling color throughout the summer. This is the sixth year of this successful program. Many thanks to the sponsors:

**Tom Karaba, Marsha Hoover, Andrew, and Julie**

**Don, Betty, and Kit O'Toole**

**The Reid Family**

**Darren and Donna Vilmin**

**Gertrud Rutz**

**Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce**

**Clarendon Hills Woman's Club**

**Christian Church of Clarendon Hills**

## Notes from the Clarendon Hills Library 7 North Prospect Avenue, 630-323-8188

### **BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!**

#### Summer Reading programs for Everyone

Summer Reading is not for children only—Adults are also invited to “Be Creative @ Your Library”

#### Adult Summer Reading – June 18th through August 27th

Again this year, adults (age 18 and up) are invited to fill out an entry slip each time they read a book. In keeping with the theme “Be Creative @ Your Library,” at the annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 27th, a lucky winner will be drawn from all the entries to receive two free admissions to the Art Institute of Chicago (including the new modern wing) plus a gift certificate for the Art Institute gift shop. The more books you read the greater your chance to win a prize.

#### Film Series continues the Creativity theme

**Lust for Life:** Thursday, July 23rd, 6:30 pm

**Immortal Beloved:** Monday, August 10th, 6:30 pm

**A Hard Day’s Night:** Monday, August 24th, 6:30 pm

Refreshments will be served. Call 630-323-8188 to register for these free screenings.

#### Burnham Plan Exhibit continues through the summer

The Clarendon Hills Library is partnering with the Newberry Library and the Burnham Plan Centennial Committee to offer this exhibit of drawings, photographs and information about the famous “Plan of Chicago” developed by Daniel Burnham and Edward Bennett 100 years ago. The 10-panel exhibit display continues in the Library Meeting Room during regular business hours. Come in and enjoy! For more information on the Burnham Centennial celebration, visit [www.burnhamplan100.org](http://www.burnhamplan100.org)

#### Community Art Showcase – July 1st through August 21st

Support local artists by coming in to our Community Art Showcase through August 21st. Artists of high school age and up have submitted paintings, drawings, photographs, etc. to be a part of our exhibit. Come up to the meeting room and get a glimpse of the talent right here in our community. For more information, please call the library at 630-323-8188.

#### Third Annual Ice Cream Social – Thursday, August 27th, 7:00-8:30 pm

Come join us on the front lawn (cross your fingers for good weather!) for a delicious ice cream sundae and the beautiful barbershop harmonies of “The Moonlighters” quartet. We’ll draw a winner from all the entries in the Adult Summer Reading Club to cap off the evening.

#### What They’re Reading...

##### Book Discussion Groups

Thursday Night Readers

- Thursday, July 9th, 7 pm **1776** by David McCullough

- Thursday, August 13th, 7 pm **Cane River** by Lalita Tademy

The Game’s Afoot Mystery Group

- July: Twelfth anniversary celebration-details TBA

- Monday, August 17th, 7 pm **The Fault Tree** by Louise Ure

New members are always welcome at our book groups.

Books are available for checkout approximately two weeks prior to each meeting.

#### **Summer Storytimes for children from birth through age 5 continuing through July 25th**

- Baby Time (18 months and under with adult): Mondays at 11 am
- LapSit (age 3 and under with adult): Wednesdays at 10 am OR 11 am
- Preschool (ages 3-5): Tuesdays at 10 am OR 2 pm

No registration required for storytimes.

#### **Children’s Summer Reading Club and Programs** **Children’s Summer Reading Club continues through August 1st**

#### **R.E.A.D. to the Dogs – Thursday, August 6th, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Readers in K-5th grade may sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read to a trained therapy dog. Dogs and handlers are provided by the Hinsdale Humane Society.

Registration begins Monday, August 3rd.

#### **Monday Lunch Movie Matinee**

Cool off on a hot summer day, bring your own lunch and enjoy a creative movie.

Mon., July 13th 12:30 pm **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** (rated G)

#### **Sidewalk Chalk Art – July 16th 2-4 pm**

Turn the sidewalk outside the library into a work of art. Stop by and draw anytime between 2 and 4 pm.

#### **Special Program: Smarty Pants and the Big Balloon Show** **Thursday, July 30th, 7:00 pm**

A one-of-a-kind show for the whole family featuring magic, comedy, interactive storytelling and of course, eye-popping balloon props! Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

Registration begins July 20th.

#### **Recent Gifts and Memorials**

**Thank you to . . .**

- Jerry Gura and the Amsted Industries Foundation for funds to purchase the books: **World War II: the Definitive Visual History**, **World War One: A Short History** and **The Dickson Baseball Dictionary**.
- Jim and Janet Kolzow for funds to purchase **Not So Big Remodeling** by Sarah Susanka.
- Robert Lawler for a gift used to purchase the book, **Serious Barbecue: Smoke, Char Baste & Brush Your Way to Great Outdoor Cooking**.
- Jon & Lois Kessler for the cash donation to be used for the purchase of DVD’s

**In memory of** Richard S. Bull Jr., the book, **The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**, has been added to the Youth Services Collection with a gift from The Sellinger Family.

**The following books have been purchased with gifts from the Memorial Fund in Memory of...**

- Harriet Nelson, **Painting the Impressionist Landscape: Lessons in Light and Color**.
- Vivian Mizia, **The Complete Photo Guide to Sewing**.

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## Trustees

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**Village Clerk** - Dawn Tandle - Ext. 5403

POSTAL CUSTOMER  
CLARENDON HILLS, IL 60514

## July-August Meeting Schedule

- **Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
Concert 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, July 3**  
Village Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- **Monday, July 6**  
Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, July 13**  
Park District Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 16**  
ZBA/Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.
- **Friday, July 17**  
Driver's License Renewal 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Monday, July 20**  
Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, July 27**  
Park District Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 3**  
Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 5 and 12**  
Concert 6:30 p.m.
- **Monday, August 10**  
Park District Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 17**  
Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 24**  
Park District Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 20**  
ZBA/Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.

## July Agenda Matters

Please note that items listed are the anticipated agenda items and are subject to change. The final agenda is confirmed the Friday prior to the Village Board meeting and is posted at the Village Hall and on the Village's website at [www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us).

**Approval of an ordinance** amending Chapter 24 and 40 of the Village Code regarding wireless fire alarm transmissions. **Public Safety and Village Board.** First consideration, second consideration and passage, Monday, July 6.

**Authorization to sign an agreement** regarding wireless alarm surcharges. **Public Safety and Village Board.** Monday, July 6.

**Authorization to purchase** firefighter protective clothing. **Public Safety and Village Board.** Monday, July 6.

**Authorization to approve an intergovernmental agreement** for shared use of the fire radio repeater system. **Public Safety and Village Board.** Monday, July 6.

**Award of bid** for road improvements for Hudson, Grant, and Churchill. **Public Services and Village Board.** Monday, July 6.

**Approval of an ordinance** ascertaining prevailing wages. **Administrative/Legislative Committee and Village Board.** Monday, July 6.

**Approval of an ordinance** establishing Special Service Area 15. **Finance Committee and Village Board.** First consideration, second consideration and passage, Monday, July 6.

**Public hearing** concerning the sale of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$425,000. **Finance Committee and Village Board.** Monday, July 6.

**Approval of an ordinance** authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$425,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of certain road improvements within the Special Service Area 15. **Finance Committee and Village Board.** First consideration, second consideration and passage, Monday, July 6.

**Approval of the release of School District 181 donation funds** in the amount of \$13,639.60, for an outstanding debt for capital improvements completed at Prospect School between 2004 and 2007. **Finance Committee and Village Board.** Monday, July 6.

**Approval of budget transfers** for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2009. **Finance Committee and Village Board.** Monday, July 6.

**Acceptance of the monthly treasurer's report** for the month ending May 31, 2009. **Finance Committee and Village Board.** Monday, July 6.

## Village Phone Numbers

**Village Manager** - Robert M. Bahan  
**Director of Finance** - Peg Hartnett  
**Director of Public Works** - John W. Hays  
**Director of Community Development** -  
Michael J. Brown  
**Police Chief** - L. Patrick Anderson  
**Fire Chief** - Brian D. Leahy

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Fire: 630/286-5430  
**Park District: 630/323-2626**

**Business Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.**