



# Village of Clarendon Hills Trustee Topics

July/August 2010

## Message from the President and Board

Dear Friends,

I hope that you notice (and approve of) the new and improved look to this edition of Trustee Topics. But the new look is just the beginning. With this issue, the Village is changing the Trustee Topics publication schedule and incorporating an improved e-mail newsletter to keep residents up to date. The Village will print and mail Trustee Topics every two months instead of every month. An e-mail newsletter will be delivered to subscribers every couple of weeks between print editions.

The purpose for these changes is twofold. First, it allows the Village to ensure timely communication of important news and events. Second, it helps the Village reduce costs. By printing six issues, instead of the 11 issues typically printed each year, the Village eliminates more than \$6,500 in printing and mailing costs. And as more people are relying on e-mail as a method of communication, we hope you will find it more convenient as well.

You can subscribe to receive the e-mail version online on the Village's website, [www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us). By subscribing, you will also receive the Village's new Emergency Alert e-mails, which will be used to notify residents of important public safety issues. Please be assured that your e-mail address will only be used for Village communication. You will also have the option to unsubscribe at any time.

Subscribe soon – that way you won't miss out on any of the exciting things happening in Clarendon Hills!

Sincerely,  
Thomas F. Karaba  
Village President

## Come Dance in the Street! Canceled concert rescheduled for Aug. 4

If you missed the June 30 Dancin' in the Street concert series, don't worry there are still five more concerts remaining. The concert scheduled for June 23 was canceled due to severe weather, but you can still catch Souled Out Funk, a high-energy funk band, on Aug. 4.

Come for the following bands and enjoy food from Absolutely Delicious, Scapa Italian Kitchen, Maijean, and Village Gourmet on select nights during the concert series. Check the Village website, [www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us), for concert details and updates.

Date	Band
July 7	Andrew Salgado
July 14	Neverly Brothers
July 21	Arra
July 28	Frank and Dave
Aug. 4	Souled Out Funk

Many thanks to primary sponsor of the concert series, **Fifth Third Bank**.

The following businesses also contributed as sub-sponsors: **All Wined Up; Allied Waste; FitnessWerks; Oak**



**Brook Racquet & Fitness Club; Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins; and Christopher Burke Engineering.**

And a special thanks to **Automated Forms and Graphics, Coldwell Banker, the Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce** and the **Notre Dame Men's Club** for providing T-shirts for this year's concert series.

## Introducing the new Trustee Topics

This edition debuts the new look for Trustee Topics. Beginning in July, the Village will publish Trustee Topics every other month as a cost-saving measure. To ensure residents and businesses stay up to date on the latest Village news and events, however, the Village is also beginning a new, improved e-mail newsletter. To receive the newsletter, please visit the Village's website, [www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us).

The e-mail newsletter will be delivered directly to your in-box every other week, providing short notes about Village news and events, local businesses and non-profit organizations. The Village is using a secure service to deliver these e-mails, ensuring your e-mail address will be used only for Village communication. You will also have the option

to opt out at any time. E-mail newsletter subscribers will also receive emergency alerts for the community, providing another avenue to communicate with residents and businesses in the event of an emergency.

If you have questions regarding the e-mail newsletter, please contact the Village at 630-286-5401 or e-mail [admin@clarendonhills.us](mailto:admin@clarendonhills.us).





## Redevelopment planning for Metra station site begins

Over the next six months, the Village will be inviting the public to participate in the creation of a redevelopment plan for the Metra train station site in the downtown. The planning process will allow the Village to better assess the needs of the community and commuters and to determine the potential for development on the site.

The Train Station Redevelopment Plan builds on the vision of the Village's Downtown Master Plan, which was approved in 2006 following significant public input. A key component of the Downtown Master Plan is redevelopment of the Train Station site. The redevelopment is intended to not only improve commuter options but also to create additional opportunities for growth in the downtown. The planning process will include several public meetings; opportunities for online input through the Village's

website, [www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us); and review by the Downtown Design Review Commission, the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals and the Village Board.

The Train Station Redevelopment Plan is funded through two grants the Village received. The Regional Transportation Authority contributed \$80,000, and the West Suburban Mass Transit District contributed a \$20,000 match. Following a competitive bid process, the Village hired the planning firm Houseal Lavigne Associates to oversee the process, which also includes input from specialists in other fields. The Village Board also appointed a steering committee, consisting of representatives of the Village Board, various Village commissions, the Chamber of Commerce, Village staff and relevant transportation agencies, to guide the preparation of the Train Station Redevelopment Plan.

**Check the Village's website and subscribe to the e-mail newsletter to be notified of public meeting dates.**

## Important bicycle safety tips

With children out of school for the summer, more young bicyclists are sharing the roadways with motorized vehicles. Use the following tips to keep you and your bike safe.

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.

Road safety is also important for all cyclists. More than 1,000 American bicyclists die each year in crashes, most from head injuries. The American Pediatric Association notes that most bicycle-related head injuries could be prevented with the use of

bike helmets. Helmets should fit properly and be certified by either the Snell Foundation or the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

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 the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-8980. 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 initiating the maneuver.

## At the Library...

### For children...

- Monday Lunch Movie Matinee: 12:30 p.m. July 12, "Finding Nemo," and 12:30 p.m. July 26 "Free Willy."
- R.E.A.D. to the Dogs: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 1 and August 5. (Register for August session on August 2.)
- Wii Fun: 2 to 4 p.m. July 15 (No registration required.)
- The Great White Shark Expedition: 2 to 3 p.m. July 27 (Register now.)
- Hawaiian Party Summer Reading Celebration: 7 p.m. July 29 (Registration begins July 19.)

### For adults...

- Movie nights: 6:30 p.m. July 12 "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl," and 6:30 p.m. August 23 "The Life Aquatic." (Call to register.)
- Wii Bowling for Adults: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., July 27 and August 24 (No registration required.)

### For everyone...

- 4th Annual Ice Cream Social featuring The Moonlighters: 7 to 8:30 p.m. August 19

*For more information, please visit [www.clarendonhillslibrary.org](http://www.clarendonhillslibrary.org) or call 630-323-8188.*

## New Business...

Four Loaves Clover Bakery and Quinn's Coffee House have teamed up to sell breakfast items and coffee at the Metra Station weekday mornings from 6:15 to 8:30 a.m. at their "Breakfast on the Go Trolley."

## ZBA/Plan Commission

### June 22 PC/ZBA Actions:

Case #444—Transitional use and perimeter landscape setbacks—5717 Western Avenue (Seton Montessori)—denied.

### July 15 PC/ZBA Agenda:

No cases scheduled at this time.

### August 19 PC/ZBA Agenda:

No cases scheduled at this time.

Please check the Village website, [www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us) for future ZBA/Plan Commission agenda items.

## Fourth of July Fireworks

9:30 p.m. | Provided by Hinsdale Golf Club

Best viewed from Prospect Park

Rain date July 5



## Thank you to the 2010 Planting Partners!

The Village would like to thank those who participated in the Planting Partner Program this year. The flowerpots, located in the Central Business District, the Commuter Station and near Village Hall provide dazzling color throughout the summer. This is the seventh year of this successful program. In addition, the Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce sponsored the planting beds in the downtown this summer. Many thanks to the sponsors.

**Don, Betty and Kit O'Toole**  
**The Butler Group**  
**Tom Karaba, Marsha Hoover and their Children**  
**In memory of Haik Rostamian**  
**The Law Office of Allan C. Alongi**  
**In memory of Erwin A. Rutz**  
**The Tech Family**  
**Happy Clipper Lawn Service**  
**Mary and Don Brown**  
**Donna and Darren Vilmin**  
**Grey Hill & Assoc.**

**Protek International, Inc.**  
**In the memory of Cameron Chana**  
**In memory of Leslie Lindberg**  
**Seton Montessori School**  
**In memory of Emily Frances Corley**  
**The Reid Family**  
**Clarendon Hills Woman's Club**  
**Coldwell Banker**  
**Clarendon Hills Chamber of Commerce**

### Police Department offers identity theft information

As you now hear on a regular basis, identity theft is one of the fastest growing and damaging of all financial crimes. As one person testified in a complaint to the Federal Trade Commission:

"My purse was stolen in December 1990. In February 1991, I started getting notices of bounced checks. About a year later, I received information that someone using my identity had defaulted on a number of lease agreements and bought a car. In 1997, I learned that someone had been working under my Social Security Number for a number of years. A man had been arrested and used my Social Security Number on his arrest sheet. There is a hit in the FBI computers for my Social Security Number with a different name and gender. I can't get credit because of the situation. I was denied employment, a mortgage loan, credit cards, and medical care for my children. I've had auto insurance denied, medical and tuition assistance denied."

In an effort to help citizens with this frustrating and financially damaging experience, the Clarendon Hills Police Department is making available an Identity Theft Packet that will help you learn what to do if your purse or wallet is stolen and what action to take if you are a victim of identity theft. Please stop by the Police Department or call to request a copy.

Additionally, the Police Department recommends that you go to the Federal Trade Commission website on identity theft, [www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/). This website is the most comprehensive and informative resource on the topic of Identity Theft available. This website will help you minimize your risk, help you decide if you should share personal information or not, help you if you are a victim, provides suggestions on how to resolve credit problems, and has a number of suggestions on specific problems such as bank fraud and investment fraud.

### Watering restrictions in effect during summer months

State regulations restrict outdoor water use for recipients of Lake Michigan water. Water use is restricted between May 15 and September 15 each year.

Residents living south of the Burlington Railroad Tracks may use water outdoors on odd numbered days (June 1, 3, 5, 7, etc). Residents north of the Burlington Railroad

Tracks may use water outdoors on even numbered days (June 2, 4, 6, 8, etc). Please note that no watering is allowed between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m..

Restrictions apply to lawns, trees, shrubs, and gardens only. Permits for watering newly installed lawns and landscaping are available for a \$25.00 fee payable at the Village Hall.

### Reminders

#### Vehicle Stickers and Permits

Please be reminded that new vehicle stickers were required on all Vehicles registered or kept in the Village as of July 1. Licenses not obtained by July 31 carry a 50 percent penalty fee. If you have not yet gotten your vehicle sticker, you may purchase one at Village Hall or the Police Department during regular business hours.

Blue Dot parking permits also must be renewed by July 1. Please visit the lower level of Village Hall to register for a Blue Dot permit if needed.

#### Mobile Drivers License Unit

The Secretary of State's Mobile Driver's License Renewal Unit will be at Village Hall on Friday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to issue driver's license renewals and State I.D.s. The Secretary of State's office will renew licenses or I.D.s that expire within six months. The event is sponsored by the Clarendon Hills Bank.

#### Village Offices Closed for Holiday Observance

Village offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The first Village Board meeting of the month will be held on Tuesday, July 6 at 7 p.m.



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## Meeting Schedule: July/August

### Monday, July 5

Village Offices Closed

### Tuesday, July 6

Village Board Meeting 7 p.m. *(Please note date change due to holiday.)*

### Wednesday, July 7

Dancin' in the Street Concert, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 14

Dancin' in the Street Concert, 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, July 15

ZBA/Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.

### Monday, July 19

Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 21

Dancin' in the Street Concert, 6:30 p.m.

### Friday, July 23

Mobile Drivers License Event, 10 a.m.

### Monday, July 26

Park District Board Meeting

### Wednesday, July 28

Dancin' in the Street Concert, 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, August 2

Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 4

Dancin' in the Street Concert, 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, August 16

Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.

### Thursday, August 19

ZBA/Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.

### Monday, August 23

Park District Board Meeting

## Agenda Matters

Please note that items listed below 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, [www.clarendonhills.us](http://www.clarendonhills.us). Agendas for the July 19, August 2 and August 16 meetings will be posted online.

### July 6, 2010

**Village commendation** for John McCabe

## Village Board Actions

**Passage of Ordinances:** (1) establishing the prevailing rate of wages for work performed by outside contractors for public works projects as of June 2010; and (2) approving a trial period license agreement for the Four Loaf Clover Bakery and Quinn's Coffee Shop to operate a breakfast trolley at the Metra station.

**Passage of a Resolution** approving an

for Outstanding Leadership and Volunteer Spirit.

**Approval of amendments** to a agreement for the sharing of Fire Department Services between the Village of Hinsdale and the Village of Clarendon Hills.

**Authorization to purchase** a replacement 3 ton dump truck and accessories associated with the State of Illinois CMS bid.

agreement for professional and consulting services with Houseal Lavigne Associates, LLC for the preparation of the redevelopment implementation study of the Metra/BNSF commuter station.

**Authorization to approve** the creation of and appointments to a Steering Committee for the Train Station Area Redevelopment Implementation Study.

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