

# LINCOLNWOOD CONNECTIONS



March/April 2018

Village of Lincolnwood

**OPENING  
DAY IS  
JUNE 2**



The opening day of the Aquatic Center will be Saturday, June 2. This year will include some new theme nights and fitness, and safety classes, including Heartsaver® First Aid, CPR & AED for teens, adults, and even an American Red Cross Water Safety Program for ages 4-7. Learn more at [www.lincolnwoodil.org/pool](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/pool).

To kick off season pass sales, the first 25 residents who stop by the Parks & Recreation Office on Tuesday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. to purchase a season pass will receive a free Aquatic Center swimsuit bag. Residents can also purchase season passes throughout the season online at [www.lincolnwoodil.org/pool](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/pool).

## Register Now for Summer Day Camp

Summer Camp registration is going on right now. You should already have received a Lincolnwood Summer Day Camp guide in the mail, and it's also available on our website — [www.recreation.lwd.org](http://www.recreation.lwd.org). Our summer day camp is available from June 12 to August 17 for kids from 3-15. We do our best to meet the needs of our families with full day, half day and partial week registration, as well as our “Pick-a-Week” option. We also offer an early registration discount for Lincolnwood residents, sibling discounts and a camp payment plan. Visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org/camp](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/camp) for details.

## Inside this Issue



# President's Message

## My fellow residents,

I want to take this opportunity to update residents on a number of projects and activities which have kept us busy during the long winter months and a schedule of events that we can look forward to during the spring and summer seasons. As the weather warms up, so does our calendar. The diverse activity of offerings are sure to appeal to a wide range of interests.

The Village, along with our sister governments within the Niles Township, are proud to participate in the annual "Coming Together Program". The focus of this year's event celebrates Muslim-American Culture. The six week-long schedule of events launched on January 28, 2018, with a ceremony that included music, art, and cultural exchanges at Niles West. I had the pleasure of speaking during the opening event on January 28 with thousands in attendance and I wanted to share with you some of my comments from the event:

*Our Village is blessed with a growing Muslim community, from which I've met and befriended many great people. As Mayor, I have the deepest respect for the observance of religion, the ability to worship freely in comfort and in peace, supporting the distinctness of a rich culture, religion, dress and modesty, integrated and respected in our Village, with unity and friendship.*

*There is a universal teaching: Question who is truly a wise person. And the answer is, 'One that has the ability to learn from others.' Lifelong learning is the key to personal growth, happiness and understanding, an attitude I strongly espouse.*

Additional events will continue through the Spring. (The schedule can be found on the Village's website). These programs are designed to gain a better understanding of the greater world around us and brings us to the realization that there is more that brings us together than separates us. In that spirit, please join me in wishing a happy new year on April 1 for our Assyrian neighbors who are celebrating year 6768.

Our Parks and Recreation Department held their first ever Winter Break Camp during the recent holiday season. The campers were treated to daily field trips along with games and activities at the Community Center. Based on the success of this camp, the Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a new Spring Break Camp from March 26-30 at the Lincolnwood Community Center for grades K-5. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department if you have any questions at (847) 677-9740.

One of the choke points of traffic in the Village is at the intersection of Touhy and Cicero Avenues. It is especially significant for traffic exiting the Edens Expressway seeking to turn right (eastbound) from Cicero Avenue onto Touhy Avenue. Last year, the Village received an "Invest in Cook Grant" awarded by Cook County for improvements to the intersection at Touhy and Cicero Avenues. The grant covers

70% of the cost for Phase I engineering, where a concept plan will be developed and submitted to IDOT for review. Since both Touhy and Cicero Avenues are owned by IDOT, the State has agreed to pay the remaining 30% of the Phase I engineering cost and will consider participating in financing for the execution phases. Provided that grant monies become available. The proposed project currently includes the construction of a right turn lane on northbound Cicero Avenue and widening of the westbound Edens off-ramp. As part of Phase I engineering, the entire intersection will be evaluated for potential improvements. We look forward to working with our partners at the County and State to improve this area for our residents and visitors.



Mayor Barry Bass

Development in Lincolnwood continues with The Carrington along Northeast Parkway and Stefani's Prime at the intersection of Cicero and Pratt Avenues. The Carrington will eventually accommodate up to 383 new residents in the state-of-the-art facility. We are excited to welcome them and the option for our residents who are looking to downsize while remaining in our community. Stefani's Prime, the latest venture from The Phil Stefani Signature Restaurants Group, has already been cited by Zagat as one of the top up and coming restaurants in the Chicago area and the only one with a suburban location. The destination restaurant will provide fine dining opportunities to Lincolnwood residents and the greater north shore area.

We received the results of the Citizen Survey that was conducted this past fall to gauge the Village on various services and programs. I want to thank the 451 residents who participated and offered valuable critique and suggestions. This vital information will be utilized by the Board and staff as we plan and establish the appropriate resources for the upcoming Budget cycle. To learn more about the survey, please visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org/citizensurvey](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/citizensurvey).

As a reminder, please refer to the Village's website and calendar, [www.lincolnwoodil.org](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org), for upcoming events and meetings. Resident participation is truly the "key to our success".

As the weather breaks, I hope to see many of you in our beautiful parks, bike and pedestrian pathways. I'm sure we all look forward to the more mild weather.

Happy Spring!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry Bass". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Bass

# Village News

## Sewer and Flood Rebate Program

If your home experiences backups in your private, sanitary sewer line and repair or replacement of the line is necessary, you may qualify for the Village's Sewer Line Repair Rebate Program. If the failure is outside of the Village right-of-way, typically 33 feet from the center of the street, the repair cost is the responsibility of the property owner. For failures determined to be within the Village right-of-way and that are directly caused by a tree root from a Village tree, the repair and replacement may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$2,000. In order to confirm the cause is tree roots, the property owner will need to provide a copy of a sewer



televising video taken by a licensed plumber.

In addition to the Sewer Line rebate, the Village also offers a Flood Control Rebate Program. Covered projects may include overhead sewer conversions and installation of backwater check valves. This program is a cost-match 50% of the total project up to a maximum of \$2,000.

Applications for both programs are available at [www.lincolnwoodil.org](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org) under "Residents" and "Streets and Sidewalks" and at the Village of Lincolnwood's Public Works Department located at 7001 N. Lawndale Avenue.

## Animal Control

The Village has an animal control cost sharing reimbursement program for opossums, raccoons, and skunks. Property owners must pay Animal Control Specialists \$90.00 to set traps, and \$55.00 for each animal caught. Once the invoice is paid to the vendor, they will provide a copy to the Village who will process a reimbursement of 50% of the cost, up to \$200.00. Animals inside the home, on the roof, or in the attic are not covered under this program. If you are encountering problems with any of these animals, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888. The Village's contractor, Animal Control Specialists, will make an appointment with the property owner to set traps.

## Touhy Avenue Overpass

Construction of the Touhy Avenue Overpass is on schedule for completion in the summer. Crews are in the process of installing the Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) approach walls. Upon completion of the approaches, the steel, three span bridge truss structure will be installed. When the bridge is complete, it will provide a safe means of crossing Touhy Avenue for users of the Valley Line Trail. The Valley Line Trail, which runs along ComEd's right-of-way, connects existing paths in the Village of Skokie and the City of Chicago.

## Spring Tree Planting

Each year, the Village undertakes a fall and spring tree planting program with the goal of replacing trees that have been removed and filling in open spaces along the parkway. The Village will work with the homeowner adjacent to a planned planting area to discuss preference of species and location. This year's spring planting is scheduled to take place in April. If you have questions regarding having a public tree planted in the parkway in front of your home, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

## Kids Derby Day

Kids Derby Day at Lincolnwood Town Center - March 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Join Lincolnwood Town Center for the fifth annual Kids Derby Day. Coinciding with the arrival of the Easter Bunny, this annual spring tradition is fun for the whole family! Kids can participate in the diaper derby, shopping cart races, or egg and spoon races with more than \$500 in prizes given out. Visit [www.lincolnwoodtowncenter.com](http://www.lincolnwoodtowncenter.com) for more details and how to register.

## School District 74 Updates

### Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Todd Hall. All families with incoming kindergartners are encouraged to attend this informative orientation. Spread the word!

### Spring Awards Concerts

The final concerts of the 2017-18 school year are near. Chorale will perform on April 17 at 7:00 p.m., Orchestra on

April 23 at 7:00 p.m., and Band on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln Hall.

### Beauty and the Beast

The 2017-18 Spring Musical is Beauty and the Beast! Friends, families, and community members of Lincolnwood School District 74 are all invited to attend the shows, which are scheduled for Friday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m.

# Upcoming Events

## Looking for a Great Summer Job?



Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation is currently in the process of hiring enthusiastic students and adults with a passion for serving the community for our Summer Day Camp and Aquatic Center. You can apply for Day Camp Counselor, Pool Front Desk, Swim Lesson Instructor, Lifeguard, Concession Stand and more. Visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org/employment](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/employment) and select “Parks and Recreation” to learn more about all of the available summer positions and how you can apply. If you have questions,

please call Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation at (847) 677-9740.

## Adult Softball Leagues Forming Now

We invite you to participate in the Spring Adult Softball season held at the beautiful Proesel Park each Sunday starting May 6. Our program is an 18 years and older recreation 12” slow pitch softball league with payouts awarded to first and second place teams. Team registration is now available online. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at (847) 677-9740 or visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org/adult-softball](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/adult-softball).

## Spring Soccer Clinic

Get soccer fit this spring! Our Spring Soccer Clinic is taught by professional coach and Lincolnwood resident Ned Dervisevic, who teaches kids from ages 5-14 not only how to play but also how to love the game. This weekly clinic is designed for players at all levels. The clinic is held on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Proesel Park from April 19 to June 7. Visit [www.lincolnwoodil.org/soccer](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/soccer) for details.

## Rent the Proesel Shelter for Your Event

Are you interested in renting the Proesel Park Picnic Shelter for a gathering or event? Rentals for Lincolnwood residents will begin on Monday, April 2, 2018 at the Parks and Recreation office in Village Hall. The doors at Village Hall will open on Monday, April 2 at 8:30 a.m., and rentals will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Renters must bring proof of Lincolnwood residency, as well as payment and refundable security deposit in full. Learn more at [www.lincolnwoodil.org/outdoor-facilities/](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/outdoor-facilities/).

## Proesel Park Egg Hunt



The annual Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 a.m. on March 24 at the Proesel Park Shelter, featuring a special appearance by the Easter Bunny, who will arrive by fire truck to take pictures with the kids. Don't be late, and remember to bring a basket to collect eggs!

## Mother-Son Bingo

Moms and sons ages 4-12 are invited to the Lincolnwood Fire Station for a fun night out on Thursday, May 3 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This special evening features bingo with prizes, pizza and refreshments, and kids will even have a chance to try on firefighter gear. Tickets are only \$15 per couple for Lincolnwood residents. Advance registration is required. Register online at [www.recreation.lwd.org/registration](http://www.recreation.lwd.org/registration) or in person at the Parks and Recreation office in Village Hall.



*Future Firefighter*

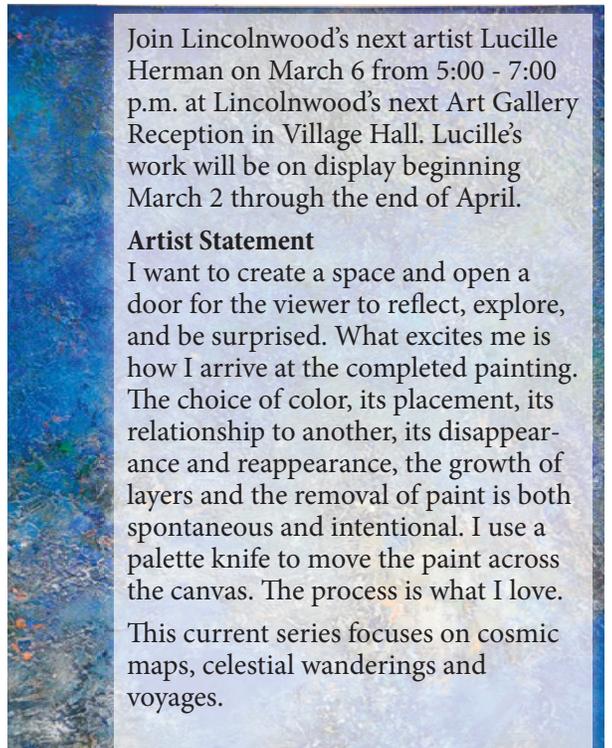
## Art Gallery

Join Lincolnwood's next artist Lucille Herman on March 6 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Lincolnwood's next Art Gallery Reception in Village Hall. Lucille's work will be on display beginning March 2 through the end of April.

### Artist Statement

I want to create a space and open a door for the viewer to reflect, explore, and be surprised. What excites me is how I arrive at the completed painting. The choice of color, its placement, its relationship to another, its disappearance and reappearance, the growth of layers and the removal of paint is both spontaneous and intentional. I use a palette knife to move the paint across the canvas. The process is what I love.

This current series focuses on cosmic maps, celestial wanderings and voyages.



# BUSINESS CONNECTIONS



## Business Spotlight

Lincolnwood Town Center indoor shopping mall has been an integral part of the Village's commercial community, since it opened in 1990. The mall, at the southwest corner of Touhy Avenue and McCormick Boulevard, is a destination that has generated spinoff commercial development on both sides of Touhy Avenue. With a new active owner (Washington Prime Group) and General Manager (Genelle Iocca) in the past two years, Lincolnwood Town Center is preparing to move forward into the next era of shopping, food and entertainment. We asked Genelle a few questions about the mall and what lies ahead:



### How do you see the mall's place in the Community? What role does it play?

We are proud to be Lincolnwood's hometown mall where families come to shop and dine. Just as our Lincolnwood schools have students that speak over 60 languages, we too serve Lincolnwood's ethnically diverse shopper base. All of our shoppers enjoy our friendly, safe and comfortable atmosphere as well as our amenities and special events.

### Tell us about a unique experience that the mall offers.

Amazon has descended on us, and we welcome them! Most fun is the Amazon Treasure Truck, with its carnival like atmosphere that stops in our parking lot on random days to provide the "Deal of the Day" for Amazon Prime members. In addition, Amazon lockers are at the mall for Amazon package pickup by their customers. Amazon has also teamed up with Kohl's to provide return services for online Amazon orders.

### What brought you to the mall?

One of the main reasons I came to work for Lincolnwood Town Center was the staff. I had the opportunity to work on some community events with them prior to working here, and I developed a great respect for what they did on a daily basis. In addition, I wanted to be involved in helping develop the property into the future.

### What is the greatest challenge the mall faces?

Our retailers are looking at the changes in shopping patterns and are rethinking their physical stores' strategic role. Shopping is an omnichannel experience now. Brick and mortar stores will never go away completely, but they are evolving to keep up with the changing demands of shoppers. The stores that cannot compete will make room for the new group of retailers that can. Our restaurants and entertainment offerings are also changing to make our shoppers' experience more memorable. We invite the community to embrace, support and even suggest changes at Lincolnwood Town Center.

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## Partnering with Business

Did you know the Village is seeking businesses to partner with, to not only improve and beautify the aesthetics of your building, but also help you implement environmentally-friendly upgrades? Every year, the Village budgets grant funds to share in some of the costs of aesthetic improvements to businesses (including new storefronts, landscape additions, parking lot improvements and new code-compliant signage). This is a 50% match funding source, with a cap of \$25,000 per project and is known as the Property Enhancement Program (PEP).

Grant requests are made through Village staff and are reviewed for eligibility through the Village's Economic Development Commission and the Village Board.

*Before*



*After*



Similarly, the Village maintains a grant program, known as Green Improvements for Tomorrow (GIFT), which encourages green initiatives that will benefit the

environment, such as the installation of energy-efficient lighting, alternate parking and pedestrian surfaces, green roofs, passive solar and installation of Energy Star windows/doors/furnaces, to name a few of the eligible projects. As with PEP grants, GIFT grants are 50% match funding sources, with a \$25,000 cap per project, and follow a similar review process. The Village encourages our local businesses to consider these programs and let us help you beautify your properties and make them more energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly. Please review the program specifics on the Village website, under the "Business" tab ([www.lincolnwoodil.org/business/current-businesses/pepgift-grants/](http://www.lincolnwoodil.org/business/current-businesses/pepgift-grants/)) and contact Community Development Director Steve McNellis at (847) 745-4710 ([smcnellis@lwd.org](mailto:smcnellis@lwd.org)).

## Development Update

### The Carrington Senior Housing

3401/3501 Northeast Parkway



The 383-unit senior housing development, located on the former Bell & Howell site, between Pratt Avenue and Northeast Parkway, west of the current Planet Fitness development, now anticipates welcoming their first residents this March. Completion of the entire project is expected early Summer of this year.

### L' Woods Tap & Pine Lodge Restaurant

7110 N. Lincoln Avenue

Zoning relief associated with a 470 square foot outdoor patio and dining area at L' Woods restaurant was approved by the Village Board at their February 6th meeting. This outdoor patio will be located at the northwest corner of the existing building, facing N. Kostner Avenue, and will provide eight to ten outdoor tables for dining during the warm weather months. Construction is expected to take place this Spring, in time for the outdoor dining area to be utilized this Summer.



### Teachers Resource Center/ Hatzalah Ambulance Service

6530 Lincoln Avenue

A long-vacant 15,626 square foot office/warehouse building, which formerly housed a variety of businesses, from an auto dealership to a newspaper distribution facility, is proposed



to be repurposed as an education resource center for teachers and the dispatch center for Hatzalah Chicago, a volunteer medical transport service. As part of the site rehabilitation, the owners will undertake improvements to the building, inside and outside, as well as repaving the parking lots and installing new landscaping. The Village Board approved the requested zoning relief for this project at their February 6th meeting, and construction is anticipated to commence this Spring, with the building complete and ready to open this Summer.

### Zoning Code

Updates

The Village Board has directed Village staff to prepare a code amendment for review, which would provide a process for suspending a Contractor's License should they be involved in repeated and/or significant violations of the Village's Building Codes. Currently, once a Contractor satisfies the basic requirements to obtain the required annual license, the village has no ability to suspend a license for substantial work outside the requirements of the Village Code. As the vast majority of Contractors working in the Village are professional and conscientious about their work, it is not anticipated a License suspension would be undertaken frequently. However, a code amendment to allow the opportunity for such a suspension would make it clear to contractors that there are ramifications for poor behavior and should provide additional peace of mind to Village residents and businesses.

## Business Spotlight (Continued)

### What interesting events are upcoming at the mall?

This spring we will hold our 5th Annual Derby Day on March 24th starting at 1:00 p.m. This event begins with a Diaper Derby where babies up to twelve months crawl to the finish line. There are shopping cart races, egg and spoon races, and new this year, sack races for the older kids and adults can enjoy a bean bag toss competition. It is fast paced and fun for the entire family! Also, check out our website for information about a food truck event to be held later this year.

### What's the most rewarding part of managing the mall?

The favorite part of my job is when I see shoppers enjoying themselves. When I see a dad and daughter sitting on a bench eating an ice cream cone and laughing with one another, it makes me feel good to know I had a part in making their day great. This past holiday, we unveiled our beautiful new green and red sleigh for Santa and families to sit in and pose for photos. The one-horse-open-sleigh was carefully and meticulously refurbished by an older gentleman in Ohio. I can't tell you how many times I stood and watched families excited to hop in that beautiful sleigh and smile for the camera, creating a cherished memory for years to come. When everyone's free time has become so precious, I am always appreciative that people choose to spend their time at Lincolnwood Town Center.

## Eat your way through Restaurant Row

### New York Bagel & Bialy



4714 W. Touhy Ave

### Lou Malnati's Pizzeria



6649 N. Lincoln Ave

### Libanais

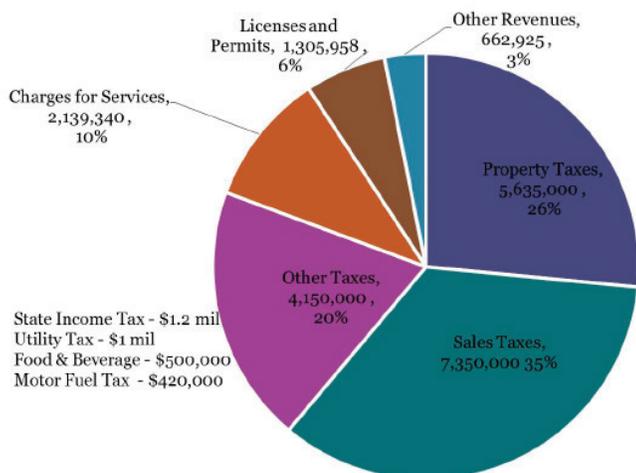


4711 W. Touhy Ave

One of the great benefits of being in Lincolnwood, whether you're a resident who lays down to rest here every night or a business resident who spends a substantial part of their waking hours in the Village, is the cornucopia of eating options. There are few communities of Lincolnwood's size offering close to 40 restaurants, bakeries, and purveyors of sweets. From Schlegl's Bakery, New York Bagel & Bialy, and Dunkin Donuts in the morning, to Mesaku Sushi, Meatheads and Libanais for lunch, and L. Woods, Red Lobster and Psistaria Greek Taverna for dinner, these are just a few of the culinary offerings in world cuisine you can experience in one day in Lincolnwood. Given so many alternatives, and the fact that every dollar spent here helps support our thriving restaurant scene, why would you want to eat anywhere else?

## Shop Local

This chart depicts the revenue sources used to fund government operations. The largest single source, at 35%, is sales tax generated by commercial businesses including restaurant and retail uses, among others. When the value of property tax generated by these commercial businesses is added-in, over 40% of the revenues generated in the Village can be attributed to commercial businesses. This is one of the many reasons it is beneficial to shop local and to work with other local businesses in your supply chain. The more money that stays in Lincolnwood via sales tax, the greater chance that property tax increases can continue to be reasonable and well-managed.



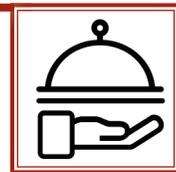
## New Businesses

### Catering

#### Lean Box Great Lakes

6955 N. Hamlin Ave (847) 982-2608

In a joint venture with Lincolnwood-based Food for Thought, Lean Box Great Lakes provides food programs for offices including fresh food, hot coffee, and flavored sparkling water.



### Office

#### Airso Services

3500 W. Devon Ave (773) 751-8927

Visit Airso Services for all of your visa, passport, and ticketing needs.



#### Family Home Health Care Professionals

3924 W. Devon Ave (847) 779-3398

This home health agency provides a wide range of health care needs from illness to injury.

### Commercial

#### Cafe Valentino

7384 N. Lincoln Ave (847) 921-4543

Check out the restaurant located within the Heartland Ice Arena.



#### Carlease, Inc.

7100 N. Ridgeway Ave (847) 714-1414

Looking to lease a car? Visit [Carlease.com](http://Carlease.com) to access a database of new vehicles, comprehensive warranties, and maintenance packages right from your own home.

#### Heartland Ice Arena

7364 N. Lincoln Ave (847) 675-2950

This long-time institution has recently changed ownership! Visit the two-sheet indoor ice rink with a gym and restaurant. Ice skating and hockey programs are available to skaters of all skill levels.

## Business Communications

We welcome the opportunity to work with interested business owners to find space for lease/purchase in the Village and answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact Steve McNellis, Community Development Director, at (847) 745-4710 or [smcnellis@lwd.org](mailto:smcnellis@lwd.org) to discuss how to improve your business outlook by becoming one of a growing number of valued business residents!

Additionally, if you have any information on business anniversaries, special events related to business in the Village, or any related happenings of a business nature that may be of interest, please contact Steve McNellis to have this information considered for future *Business Connections* newsletters.

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## Board and Commission Meetings

**Village Board (TV):** 1st, 3rd Tuesday of the Month  
**Plan Commission (TV):** 1st Wednesday of the Month  
**Human Relations Commission:** 2nd Monday of the Month  
**Park and Recreation Board:** 2nd Tuesday of the Month  
**Zoning Board of Appeals (TV):** 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
**Economic Development Commission:** 4th Wednesday of the Month  
**Traffic Commission:** 4th Thursday of the Month

Village Board meetings are held in the Council Chambers in Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. Please check the Village's website at [lincolnwoodil.org](http://lincolnwoodil.org) for Board and Commission meeting dates, agendas, and minutes. To receive meeting agendas, send an email to [subscribe@lwd.org](mailto:subscribe@lwd.org).

(TV) = Broadcast live on Comcast Channel 6, RCN Channel 49, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and [lincolnwood.tv](http://lincolnwood.tv). Plan Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Village Board meetings are also re-broadcast one week following the scheduled meeting on Comcast Channel 6, RCN Channel 49, and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, and are also available on-demand at [lwdtv.org](http://lwdtv.org).

## Keep in Touch

Have questions about a Village service? Contact us at one of the numbers below or follow us on social media.

Village Hall	(847) 673-1540
Public Works	(847) 675-0888
Community Development	(847) 673-7402
Parks and Recreation	(847) 677-9740
Police Non-Emergency	(847) 673-2167
Fire Non-Emergency	(847) 673-1545
Groot	1 (800) 244-1977

## Help Stop Hunger

The Human Relations Commission is hosting its annual Food Drive to benefit the Niles Food Pantry. Donation collection boxes for non perishable foods will be located at schools and businesses throughout Lincolnwood from March 1 through April 16 as well as located at Village Hall and the Police Department.

## Recent Board Actions

- Approved an agreement with Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to begin engineering for improvements to the intersection of Touhy and Cicero Avenues.

## 2018 Blood Drive Dates

The 2018 Blood Drive Dates have been announced for the following:

**March 8**

**June 21**

**September 20**

**December 20 – Larry Froman Memorial Blood Drive**

All events are held in the Council Chambers, 6900 N Lincoln Avenue, from 1:30 to 7:00 p.m.

## Village Hall Closings

Village Hall will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

**Good Friday  
March 30, 2018**