Honor Our Veterans this Memorial Day

Lincolnwood’s annual Memorial Day parade returns this year on May 27. The Parade will begin at the corner of Cicero and Pratt Avenues at approximately 10:20 a.m. and end in Proesel Park at Madeleine’s Garden. Children eight and under are invited to participate in the parade on bikes, trikes, wagons or scooters decorated with a patriotic theme. A ceremony will follow at approximately 11:00 a.m. in Madeleine’s Garden. For more information or to register a parade group, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/memorial-day-parade-ceremony.
My fellow residents,

During the month of March, we held the annual State of the Village address hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. During the event we highlighted events from 2018 and in my article I would like to share some of those highlights here:

- Lincolnwood entered into a new water supply agreement with the City of Evanston, which reduces the Village's wholesale water cost, providing necessary capital to replace aging water mains, many of which are nearing 100 years old.
- The Village received a grant from Cook County and IDOT to perform an intersection improvement study of the Touhy/Cicero intersection to alleviate congestion and make pedestrian improvements.
- Renovated Central Park playground and secured a matching grant for the equipment replacement.
- Received a $4,000 donation to name the basketball courts in Proesel Park after Jewell Loyd who is a WNBA basketball player and Lincolnwood native. The dedication ceremony is expected to take place in May.
- Facilitated the creation of the District 1860 Development on the former Purple Hotel Site. The proposed project is being spearheaded by Tucker Development. It is expected that the mixed-use project will have 85,000 square feet of commercial uses and include 300 luxury apartments and a hotel. District 1860 will allow for connections to the Village’s Valley Line Trail and common areas for residents.
- In conjunction with the District 1860 development the Village also redesignated the Tax Increment Financing District (TIF) that was formerly known as the Lincoln Avenue TIF. The new TIF District, which is called the North Lincoln TIF, will encompass District 1860 and provide additional incentive potential for the Site.
- The Village also granted awards through the Property Enhancement Program (PEP) and the Green Improvements for Tomorrow Program (GIFT). These grants included Food for Thought, 7001 N. Ridgeway Avenue, where PEP and GIFT grants were given for landscaping, façade, and bicycle rack enclosure, and Econocare, 6990 N. Central Park Avenue, which provided for landscaping, new awnings, and energy efficient windows.
- Following the departure of Carson’s, the Lincolnwood Town Center was able to find a new tenant to occupy 85,000 square feet of the space with The Roomplace. The furniture store will occupy the entire second floor of the former Carson’s and half of the lower floor. It is expected that the new store will open later this summer.
- The new 385-room Carrington Senior Living Residence opened in October 2018.
- Zeigler Auto Group acquired Grossinger Cadillac, GMC, and Buick. It is anticipated that GMC and Buick will remain at their current location on McCormick Boulevard where the building will be remodeled. Cadillac will relocate to a state-of-the-art facility located at 7373 N. Cicero Avenue.
- Auto Canada acquired Grossinger Kia, Toyota, and Hyundai dealerships in 2018. Auto Canada holds almost 70 dealerships across the United States and Canada.
- Loeber Motors acquired the vacant warehouse at 7125 N. Lincoln Avenue for additional vehicle storage. The purchase of this property will lead to a complete remodel and rebuild of the Porsche Showroom with offices added to the second floor. The Porsche dealership will be renamed “Porsche of Lincolnwood.”
- A new 6,430 square foot multi-tenant shopping center will be built on the site of former Republic Bank drive-thru facility at 4320 W. Touhy Avenue will be called “Radler Plaza”. Construction is expected to be complete this summer and will be anchored by a Starbucks drive-thru.
- Stefani’s Restaurant opened a new 5,425 square foot restaurant, replacing the former Kow-Kow restaurant at the corner of Cicero and Pratt Avenues. This restaurant is part of the Phil Stefani Signature Restaurant Group of fine dining establishments.
- The Village selected SAFEbuilt to be the Village’s new building inspection provider.

In addition to the State of the Village, I want to highlight some recent accomplishments including:

- The Village was recognized by the American Council of Engineering Companies for the recent completion of the Touhy Overpass.
- The Parks and Recreation Department continued their successful Spring Break Camp for school-aged students.
- We recognized residents with the Citizens’ Recognition Award for their vigilance during criminal activity that occurred on New Year’s Day.
- The purchase of the former Purple Hotel Site by Tucker Development was finalized on March 21. This historic and monumental accomplishment was the next step in bringing this project to fruition. It is anticipated that the project will have a ground-breaking ceremony later this year.

I look forward to sharing further updates for 2019 with you.

With enthusiasm and sincerity,

Mayor Barry Bass
2019 will be a busy year of construction in the Village. Three major projects will be occurring in the summer of 2019: the North Shore Outfall Sewer/Street Storage Project; the Water Transmission Main Project; and the first year of the Village’s Roadway Resurfacing Program.

The North Shore Outfall Sewer/Street Storage Project will complete the pilot area of street storage in the southeast corner of the Village. It will also include the installation of a dedicated storm sewer primarily along North Shore Avenue to the North Shore Channel with the goal of increasing the Village’s level of protection against significant rain events. Work is anticipated to begin in late June.

The Water Transmission Main Project will include the installation of a water transmission main from the Village’s Pump House along Springfield Avenue, crossing Lincoln Avenue to East Prairie Road, north to Pratt Avenue, east on Pratt Avenue to Hamlin Avenue and continue north on Hamlin Avenue into the Village of Skokie. Aging water distribution mains have been identified for replacement along the route and the streets along which the transmission main will be installed will be resurfaced. The project will allow the Village to begin purchasing water from the City of Evanston at a wholesale purchase cost substantially lower than the City of Chicago. Work is anticipated to begin in August.

The Village is in the process of resurfacing roadways throughout the community as year one of the Village’s 10 Year Resurfacing Program. The roadways included in this program include Lunt, Morse, Ridgeway, Lawndale, and Central Park Avenues. The program also includes resurfacing of Longmeadow Avenue and each of the cul-de-sacs off of Longmeadow. This work is currently underway and is anticipated to be complete by the end of summer.

For more information on these projects, please visit the infrastructure project information page on the website at https://www.lincolnwoodil.org/resident-services/infrastructure-projects/.

Current vehicle stickers expire June 30. Watch for the new updated renewal form that will be emailed/mailed sometime in mid-May. If you do not receive your renewal, you must present a physical copy of your vehicle registration at Village Hall to purchase your sticker. Stickers purchased after June 30 will incur a $10 per month fine.

Annual Drinking Water Report

Village of Lincolnwood Utility Number IL0311650

The Annual Water Quality report for the period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 is available on the Village of Lincolnwood website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/water-report. If you would like a hard copy of the report, please call the Public Works Department at (847) 675-0888.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Village of Lincolnwood to provide safe drinking water to its residents. The source of drinking water used by Lincolnwood is purchased surface water. For more information regarding this report, please contact Andrew Letson, Public Works Director, at (847) 675-0888.

Non-profit Friends of the Chicago River has volunteered to organize the second annual cleaning of Centennial Park as part of their Chicago River Days event on Saturday, May 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Learn more at www.chicagoriver.org/get-involved/volunteer/chicago-river-day.

My Lincolnwood Story is an oral history project through the Lincolnwood Library that will connect current and former Lincolnwood residents. The project will be officially unveiled in early 2020 and will feature an exhibit in the library and online. My Lincolnwood Story will allow residents to share their memories of Lincolnwood in their own voices. If you or someone you know would like to be interviewed, nomination forms are available at the library and online at mylincolnwoodstory.tumblr.com/get-involved. Please call Lev Kalmens at (224) 233-1856 to schedule an interview.
Jewell Loyd Basketball Court Dedication Ceremony
On Wednesday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m. the Proesel Park basketball courts will be dedicated to Jewell Loyd, longtime resident and WNBA basketball player. The basketball courts will be named the Jewell Loyd Basketball Courts. The Loyd family has lived in Lincolnwood for 20 years and Jewell grew up playing basketball at Drake Park and then as a four-year starter at Niles West High School, where she achieved the distinction of becoming an All American and receiving a Division 1 scholarship to the University of Notre Dame. Jewell's extraordinary athletic ability and performance continued as she became the second underclassman in league history to be the top draft pick in the 2015 WNBA Draft. After being drafted by the Seattle Storm, Jewell received Rookie of the Year Honors and was chosen second-team All-WNBA. We hope you can join us as we recognize Jewell Loyd with this special honor.

Proesel Park Playground Renovation Celebration
On May 19, 2019 the Parks and Recreation Department will kick-off this summer's Play Date in the Park Series at the new Proesel Park playground. This event will take place between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. and will feature nature crafts, group games, children's music, and an opportunity to enjoy the new playground equipment with fellow community members.

Community Park Play Dates
Kids of all ages are invited to join in on the fun at a different Lincolnwood park each week this summer! Each Thursday, the fun crew will provide a jam-packed hour of fun including active games, outdoor crafts, and more. No registration required. The first Community Park Play Date is scheduled for Thursday, June 13 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Flowers Park. For a complete schedule, please visit www.recreation.lwd.org/community-park-play-dates.

For more ideas on getting the most out of the outdoors this summer, make sure to Like Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation on Facebook (LincolnwoodParks), and follow us on Instagram (LincolnwoodParks) and Twitter (LincolnwoodPks).

Summer Jobs
We have some great positions available in the Parks and Recreation Department this summer. Whether you're interested in working with our day camp, aquatic center, or concession stand, we'd love to meet you. To see all of the seasonal positions available or submit your application online, please visit www.recreation.lwd.org. You can also stop by our office in Village Hall to fill out an application or call (847) 677-9740 for more information.

Camp Registration
The first day of camp is June 11, but there's still time to register for Lincolnwood Summer Day Camp, an American Camp Association (ACA) Accredited program that provides a safe, fun, and affordable camp for children ages 3-15. You can choose to register for one (or both) of our four-week sessions or take advantage of our flexible pick-a-week option. Registration is first-come, first-serve and we recommend signing up early for these popular camp programs. For full details, please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org/camp.
The Parks and Recreation Department is gearing up for another great summer season at the Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center. New this year the aquatic center will open Memorial Day weekend and then open for the season on Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m. Resident passes are now on sale. Last year’s pass holders can renew identical passes online. New passes can be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office during our office hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (and until 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday in May). Learn more at www.lincolnwood.org/aquatic-center.

500 Mile Swim Community Challenge
Swimming 500 miles is a huge feat, so the Village is tackling this challenge together at Proesel Park Family Aquatic Center! This program challenges you to log 10 miles this summer toward the community goal of 500 miles. Everyone who reaches their goal will receive a free Aquatic Center bag at the conclusion of the season. The program is free but participants must be pass holders or have purchased daily entry. Join at the Aquatic Center’s the front desk.

Family Festivities at the Aquatic Center
Family Festivities at the Aquatic Center include our “Father’s Day Diving Board Challenge” on June 16 during safety breaks and “Game Night” on June 28 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. For the full schedule, please check our Summer Program Guide or visit www.lincolnwood.org/aquatic-center-special-events.

Lincolnwood Swim Academy – Swim Safely This Summer!
Swimming is an important life and safety skill. The Lincolnwood Swim Academy team is committed to teaching this important skill in an enjoyable environment, with safety and positive reinforcement at the core of our program. Our program is rooted in American Red Cross swimming philosophies. Each student’s skills are assessed at the beginning of the session, and children are placed in a level with success and quick progression in mind. During class, students build upon skills that are fundamental to developing a lifelong love of swimming. Upon completion of each session, students are evaluated and receive an achievement card showing their progress. For more information or to register stop by the Parks and Recreation office.

Lincolnwood Lightning Swim Club (ages 5 - 18)
The program combines excellent training and instruction in competitive swimming with weekly meets to monitor progress. Advance registration required. Learn more at www.lincolnwoodil.org/swim-team.

Fun in the Sun at Proesel Park Aquatic Center
Grab your lawn chair, blanket and picnic basket and head out to Proesel Park on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. for live music by top Chicago area performers that will have you up on your feet and dancing!

**June 6: Wind Gypsys** – Classic rock and the best of the blues from local favorites

**June 13: Cadillac Groove** – Southern Rock, Blues, Funk, R&B, Soul and all points in between

**June 20: Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band** – Jimmy Buffet favorites and many other warm weather and island favorites

**June 27: Rosie & The Rivets** – Retro Rock & Roll Show performing the best danceable music of the 1950s and 1960s along with some current music with a retro twist
Tucker Development Group, developer of the District 1860 project, slated for development on the former Purple Hotel site, officially became owner of the 8.47 acre site on March 21, 2019. This is another milestone step forward in redevelopment of this long-vacant property. Since the February 5, 2019 approval of the new North Lincoln TIF for this area and Redevelopment Agreement between the Village and Tucker Development Group, the developer has been working closely with Village staff to refine the design and engineering plans, in compliance with Village Codes and previously-approved Preliminary Development Plans. Final Development Plans are anticipated to be reviewed by the Plan Commission and Village Board over the summer, with plans submitted for Building Permit this fall, and construction underway in late 2019 or early 2020. The entire three-building project will be constructed concurrently and is expected to open the second half of 2021.

L. Woods Tap & Pine Lodge has been a part of the Lincolnwood restaurant scene since it opened in the former Bones restaurant space in 1998. Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises (LEYE) restaurant group has operated both L.Woods and Bones, which was the successor to the non-affiliated Kenilworth Inn, which previously operated from this site. Terry Lawler, Divisional Supervisor for LEYE, has managed L.Woods since 2006. We asked Terry a few questions about his experience as a manager, and why L.Woods Tap & Pine Lodge is such an institution in Lincolnwood:

Q: What was your inspiration for getting into the restaurant business?
A: I began my career in restaurants while attending Purdue University. I became excited about the energy that is created in a busy restaurant and the enthusiasm of the guests when they are enjoying their experience.

Q: What do you enjoy most about operating restaurants?
A: What I enjoy most about operating restaurants is building connections to the people around me - both the staff and guests. We are fortunate at L.Woods to have so many long term staff and so many loyal regulars, both of whom I have been fortunate enough to build relations with.

Q: What food takes you back to your childhood?
A: There is no singular food that takes me back to my childhood, but as a parent in a busy household what I embrace is the time to be able to sit and enjoy a meal together - whether it be breakfast before everyone gets their day going or dinner when getting together to wrap up the day.

Q: What has been the proudest moment of your career?
A: I take pride in being able to have worked for Lettuce Entertain You for almost 20 years.

Q: What is it that makes L. Woods restaurant so successful?
A: In my opinion what makes L.Woods successful comes down to two things - the commitment and focus on the food that we serve and the people around us that care about the restaurant and the guests that come in. It is the appreciation that we show the guest for them choosing to dine with us that we keep focus on with both food and service.

Q: What is the most popular dish at L. Woods?
A: The baby back ribs at L.Woods has always been the most popular dish - I am of course biased but I have yet to find another that I enjoy more.

Q: What new ingredients, cooking styles or food trends are popular at the moment, and are there plans to incorporate them into L. Woods menu?
A: L.Woods is somewhat timeless and I think that works for us. Although we are aware of new ingredients and trends within the industry there is also comfort in having a dish that you recalled with fondness having years prior, and then being able to have today.
If you think you’ve been hearing a lot about Lincolnwood restaurants in the press and in “best of” lists lately, it’s not your imagination. Lincolnwood’s restaurant community is the talk-of-the-town, with these four restaurants recently receiving positive press:

**Libanais Restaurant & Bakery, 3300 W. Devon Avenue**
This authentic Lebanese restaurant was recently featured on the award-winning weekly restaurant review series “Check Please!” on local public TV station WTTW. The video was originally aired on March 29, 2019 and can be found at www.checkplease.wttw.com. While you’re there, check out the video from when L.Woods Tap & Lodge was featured in January 2014.

**New York Bagel & Bialy, 4714 W. Touhy Avenue**
This restaurant draws customers from Downtown Chicago to Great Lakes Naval Station to enjoy the area’s best bagels. Eater Chicago recently listed the bagels at New York Bagel & Bialy as one of “Chicago’s 20 Essential Sandwiches”.

**Psistaria Greek Taverna, 4711 W. Touhy Avenue**
The Eater Chicago website also recently named Psistaria as one of “Chicago’s 20 Essential Sandwiches.”

**Stefani Prime, 6755 N. Cicero Avenue**
This recently-opened shrine to signature Italian dishes, prime cuts and fresh seafood was featured on the Thrillist website this past December as one of the Chicago area’s best new restaurants of 2018.

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**Restaurant Accolades**

**Oakton Can Help!**
Oakton Community College, located less than half a mile from Lincolnwood, on Lincoln Avenue in Skokie, offers a range of cost-effective, high-quality training solutions to support businesses in the Village. An experienced team of consultants, trainers, and program managers develops training programs that can enhance existing employee skills and develop the next generation workforce for your business to tap into. From healthcare training to customer service to information technology and leadership training, Oakton Community College can be your partner in growing, retaining and improving your workforce. Learn more by calling (847) 635-1447, e-mailing workforcesolutions@oakton.edu or visiting www.oakton.edu/workforce.

**New Businesses**

**Office & Commercial**
**Asbury Health Care**
7040 Ridgeway Avenue
Asbury Health Care’s Lincolnwood office develops and operates communities that offer a wide range of senior living health and wellness communities.

**Best Care Home Health & Services, Inc.**
7040 Ridgeway Avenue
Best Care is a licensed Medicare-certified home health agency that specializes in patient recovery and provides non-clinical in-home service that allows seniors to remain safe in their homes.

**RMC Realty, Inc.**
7101 N. Cicero Ave., Suite 101 A
A boutique Real Estate company serving the North Shore. Experienced in caring for clients for over 40 years.

**Restaurant**
**2 Lanterns Cafe**
3900 Touhy Avenue
This new restaurant offers Asian meals and delicacies, including their tasty bubble teas, for dine-in or carry-out.

**Development Updates**

**Zeigler Cadillac**
7373 N. Cicero Ave.
At their February 19, 2019 meeting, the Village Board approved a Plan Commission recommendation for zoning relief related to a new Zeigler Cadillac dealership at 7373 N. Cicero Avenue. Zeigler Automotive Group plans to relocate the existing Cadillac dealership from the McCormick Boulevard Autoplex into a new, state-of-the-art 21,000 square foot facility at the site of the former Publications International Limited book-publishing office/warehouse facility, which will be demolished later this year. Zeigler previously received Village approval of economic incentives to move the Cadillac dealership to this location and construct a prototype dealership, which is expected to facilitate a significant increase in car sales and sales tax revenues to the Village. Construction is expected to start this summer. Buick and GMC will remain in the Autoplex, with additional room to expand their dealerships. The Autoplex will also undergo interior and exterior renovations, as part of an amended Planned Unit Development, which was also approved by the Village Board at their February 19, 2019 meeting. Those renovations are anticipated to begin late spring/early summer.

**Property Enhancement Program Grant**
7250 N. Cicero Ave.
The Village Board approved a Property Enhancement Program (PEP) Grant, at 7250 N. Cicero Avenue, at their April 16, 2019 meeting. The purpose of this grant was to help finance landscaping improvements to the front of this recently renovated office building on Cicero Avenue, between Chase and Jarlath Avenues. The proposed new landscaping will add plant variety, seasonal interest, and new native plant species in a redesign of the existing dated landscaping. The Village’s PEP Program will fund $13,616 of this improvement, which represents 50% of the cost of the proposed landscaping, and will help provide a more contemporary, aesthetically-pleasing view along Cicero Avenue. The Village’s PEP Grant program funds 50% of the cost of eligible improvements and has funded parts of a variety of projects, in various areas of the Village, in the five grants awarded over the past five years.
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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
**Beautification Commission**: 2nd Monday 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 for Board and Commission meeting dates, agendas, and minutes. To receive meeting agendas, send an email to subscribe@lwd.org.

(TV) = Broadcast live on Comcast Channel 6, RCN Channel 49, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and 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.

Keep in Touch

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

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2019 Blood Drive

Blood drive dates and locations for 2019 are as follows:
- June 20, Council Chambers
- Sept. 19, Council Chambers
- Dec. 19, Council Chambers

Follow Us!

Did you know that you can follow the Village, including the Parks and Police Departments, on social media? The Village maintains a presence on Twitter, Facebook, Nextdoor, Instagram, and LinkedIn. Search for and follow us on those platforms to get updates on Village news. Additionally, the Village provides a bi-weekly electronic newsletter called the *Lincolnwood Local* that provides regular updates on events going on in the Village. Subscribe to the Lincolnwood Local by going to www.lincolnwoodil.org/getlincolnwoodlocal/.

Village Hall Closings

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

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019**
*(Tuesday garbage collection)*