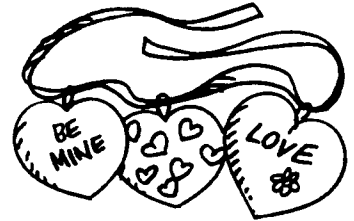




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## LIBERTY PARK HOMEOWNERS BULLETIN

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### President's Message

Thank you to Bill Hogan, our past President, for all his hard work and dedication to the Liberty Park community. As your new President of the LPHOA, I would like to tell you about myself. When my wife Delinda and I were looking for a house, we came across one in the Liberty Park community. We loved the house, the neighborhood and we moved here in 1999. For the last 15 years we have enjoyed raising both our boys in our wonderful, safe neighborhood. Throughout my years here I have been involved in several community organizations as well as with the association on and off for several years.

While in my term as President, there are several goals I have. One of my goals is to host more community events. We have had many successful events such as the Sheriff's Night Out which I was involved with and would like to see brought back again in the future. Another successful event includes the Easter Egg Hunt that is coordinated by our Vice President, Dottie Lipe. Dottie has done such a wonderful job each year and this event is enjoyed by many families. None of this would be possible without the support of the board and help from the community. That is where I will need your help. I will be looking for volunteers to help organize and coordinate events for the Liberty Park community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact me, another board member or email us at [LPHOACommunity@gmail.com](mailto:LPHOACommunity@gmail.com) with your contact information. We will then compile a list of volunteers and contact them for upcoming events. If you're not sure how much time you can give, there are many ways you can help and any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to getting to know the people who live in our community. Please come meet me and our board members at our next meeting on March 5th, see the back page of this newsletter for meeting information.

Chris Hohe  
President

### **Happy Birthday Wishes**

Lynette Audickas	February 17
Paul Sherman	18
Andrew Roy	18
Adele Snyder	Special Day 19
Nicolas Hohe	19
David Rice	19
Kristen Meitz	22
Bob Heiden	23
Farah Knox	March 1
Danny Burns	4
Sapna Kumar	9
Nicholas Heiden	14



### **LPHOA Monthly Meeting**

Please join us on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.,  
Community Meeting immediately  
to follow

LPHOA Community Building  
4100 N. Washington Street

### **Address Correction**

Nancy Tannahill, Treasurer  
3818 N. Washington Street  
630-964-4397

LPHOATreasurer@gmail.com

### **New Members**

Martinez, 3929 N. Williams St.  
Gheorghita, 3805 N. Liberty Blvd.  
Roach/Cogen, 4108 N. Liberty Blvd.  
Tahirovic, 4029 N. Washington St.

### **Beware**

Homeowners are reminded to beware of an IRS phone scam during tax time. The caller says you have to pay immediately or face arrest. Contact the IRS or local authorities if they call you.

### **Information**

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please feel free to email us at LPHOACommunity@gmail.com

### **Retirement**

As of March 31<sup>st</sup>, Joe Fennell our Water Superintendent will be retiring after 34 years of service with us. Please join us at the March meeting where we will thank Joe for his many years of service!

### **Unincorporated Refuse Program**

With the passing of the refuse referendum, the Downers Grove Township will begin to evaluate the economic viability of a workable and cost effective comprehensive refuse program for the unincorporated residents. The township is establishing an advisory committee that will initially review resident feedback from surveys and correspondence, outline a comprehensive program of services for the bid package and review the final bid package for clarity, consistency and completeness. LPHOA is looking for a representative and an alternate for this committee. It will be the responsibility of the representative to attend meetings as well as keep the alternate informed and current. Meetings will be held at the Township offices and the first one has been scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering to be the representative or the alternate, please contact Chris Hohe at 630-880-8599.

### **Deepest Sympathy**

To Delinda & Chris Hohe and family on the loss of her father Amos and to Duane & Donna Kardynalski and family on the loss of his brother Jerry.

### **Valentine's Day**

In ancient Rome, February 14<sup>th</sup> was declared to be a celebration for Juno, queen of all the Roman gods and goddesses. Boys and girls who were segregated throughout the year would come together and draw names from a jar and would pair up with the chosen person throughout the Festival of Lupercalia. Often, as a result of these pairings, the couples would fall in love and sometimes get married. By the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> Century, sonnets were written on ornate paper and became the first valentines. The oldest surviving valentine was written in 1415 from the Duke of Orleans to his wife and is on display in the British Museum in London.

### **Congratulations!**

To the Westmont Junior High Boys' Varsity Basketball Team for winning the Mayors Goodwill Classic Tournament for the first time in school history! Matt O'Leary and Caden Anderson were both all-tournament and Caden Anderson was also Tournament MVP.

### **Coming Soon**

Soon our residents will have another place to shop for fresh foods called Fresh Thyme Farmers Market. It will be located on Ogden Ave. just east of Fairview and if you like more information please visit their website at [www.freshthyme.com](http://www.freshthyme.com)

### **College Bound?**

Check out scholarships that are available. For more information, please visit <https://college.niche.com> then click on find scholarships. Don't delay, deadlines are approaching quickly.

### **Upcoming Events**

Check out a few events hosted by Westmont Public Library! Tax Talk (Feb. 25) to discuss rising healthcare costs, retirement savings and an intro to Medicare coverage. Storm Water from the Ground Up (Feb. 21) a program to help you take steps to prevent flooding and runoff. To check availability and register for these events, call 630-969-5625 or sign up online at [westmontlibrary.org](http://westmontlibrary.org).

Mark your calendar, the Chicago Events & Festival 2015 calendar is out! Upcoming events include the Chicago Auto Show (Feb. 14-22), 60<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & River Dyeing (March 14<sup>th</sup>) and the Chicago Flower & Garden Show at Navy Pier (March 14-22) just to name a few. For more information or to view the calendar, please visit [www.choosechicago.com](http://www.choosechicago.com).

If you like country music then you're going to want to mark your calendar for a new festival coming, the Windy City LakeShake! You're not going to want to miss Chicago's 3-day Country Music Festival June 19-21 at Northerly Island.

# SERVICE DIRECTORY

THE LPHOA ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
SERVICE PERFORMED BY THE FOLLOWING

<p><b>LPHOA Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Community Meeting</b> <b>immediately to follow</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month LPHOA, 4100 N. Washington St.</p>	<p><b>Important Numbers</b> LPHOA President 630-880-8599 Dupage County Sheriff 911 Dispatch 630-407-2400 Dupage Co. Health 630-969-7030 DG Sanitary District 630-969-0664 Comonwealth Edison 800-334-7661 Nicor 888-642-6748 Dupage Co. Public Works/Environment Greg Phillips 630-407-6800 Alex Baumann 630-407-6700 Julie Locate 800-892-0123 DG Twp. Supervisor 630-719-6610 DG Twp. Hwy Dept. 630-719-6625 YK Twp. Supervisor 630-620-2400 YK Twp. Hwy Dept. 630-627-2200 Republic Waste Services 630-964-3232 or 708-345-7050 Animal Control 630-682-7197 or 630-942-6200</p>
<p><b>LPHOA Community Building</b> <b>Reservations</b> Dottie Lipe, Vice President 630-971-2182</p>	<p><b>Fire Towing</b> <b>Snow Plowing</b> **** Flatbed Towing/Jump Starting John 630-960-5330  We Buy Junk Cars (615)</p>
<p><b>Moving/Change of Hands</b> All assessments must be paid in full. Current quarter LPHOA Assessment pro-rated at closing. Contact LPHOA Treasurer, Nancy Tannahill at 630-964-4397 or LPHOATreasurer@gmail.com. Provide closing date, buyers name and pay balance due. Information letter, CCR report may be required for closing.</p>	<p><b>Ideal Floor Company</b> Sanding/Staining/Finishing and Installation Larry Ackley 630-969-7722 (515)</p>
<p><b>Pest Prevent Inc.</b> Mike 630-956-4812 Offers a neighborhood discount (715)</p>	<p><b>D. Patton Enterprises</b> Maintenance and Lawn Care Call Darryl 630-960-2728 10% to Children's Mem. Hosp.(415)</p>
<p><b>Adams Lawn Care</b> <b>and Snowplowing</b> Free Estimates *** You Can Rest! We're the Best!  630-417-5363 (415)</p>	<p><b>Ad Space Available</b> Contact Janine Clouse at 630-310-4427 for details</p>