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2019 April Newsletter

YOUR VOTE COUNTS! VOTE APRIL 2nd!

Get to know a bit about your candidates—read the next page!

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Annual Egg Hunt!
Saturday,
April 20th-11AM
Hermann Park.

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Arbor Day Planting
Friday, April 26th

Come to the Village Hall at 3PM to help

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Annual Community Garage Sales
May 10th & 11th
8AM-3PM

Have garage sale at your own home—the REC Committee provides the advertisements and signage! Call the Village Hall to Register—a \$5 donation is gladly accepted to help cover advertising costs.

ON-SITE PAPER SHREDDING will be available at the Village Hall on
Saturday, May 11th from 1:30-4:30

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Annual Village Clean Up
& Adopt-a-Highway

Saturday, May 18th, 8AM-Noon

Volunteers needed to pitch in to clean up our roads, waterways and parks! Put your household debris out by the curb by 7AM for pick up. No hazardous waste please.

Reuse-a-Shoe Program
is still available at the Village Hall.

Free Wauconda CERT Course

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. Meet new people and learn important safety skills!

A FREE six-week course will run every Tuesday for 6 weeks starting on Tuesday, April 9th at 7PM at the training room in Wauconda Fire District Station #1. For additional information and registration email waucondaemacert@gmail.com

School Scholarship Opportunity

The Village of Port Barrington announces its 4th Annual \$500-Scholarship Grant to be awarded this spring. Applicants must be a resident of the Village and be a current high school senior or college student attending an accredited two or four-year college/university or a technical/vocation program for the entire 2018-2019 academic year. Demonstrated ambition and self-drive must be evidenced by achievement in school, community, charity and/or work. Applications may be retrieved on the Village website homepage posts or from the Village Hall and are due by May 1, 2019.

Goose Patrol

While no one seems to mind the occasional visit from a flock of geese, those that “hang out” at our parks and common areas become a nuisance with what they leave behind on the ground and in the water. Run-off of this waste affects our pond and waterways, affecting water quality and increasing plant growth by acting as fertilizer. The Village has hired a service designed to break the habits of geese “lounging” in and around our pond. Trained dogs are used to prompt the geese to move on. Once the geese do not feel comfortable in an area, they tend not to return as frequently. When the herder dogs are working, please don’t interfere and be sure to keep your own dogs away from them. You will recognize these canine professionals by their bright colored vests! **And please remember not to feed the geese!**

Roberts Road Development Update:

The Village ZBA/Planning Commission voted to recommend not approving plans for an 80,000 square foot storage facility at Roberts and Rawson Bridge Roads. The proposal now goes to the Village Board. The builder is considering revision of the plan. Please check agendas for future discussions on the Village website.

NFIP -The National Flood Insurance Program offers reasonably priced flood insurance to people in flood-prone areas and is administered by FEMA. There are strict rules that must be followed to be in good standing with the NFIP. Any type of construction, alteration or storage in floodplain and floodway areas requires review by state agencies and a watershed development permit. Please understand that not doing so can jeopardize insurance rates and availability for the entire community. Contact the Village Hall or www.dnr.illinois.gov/WaterResources/Pages/nfip.aspx for info.



Candidates for the April 2nd Consolidated Election-Village of Port Barrington

Three Village Trustee positions are up for election. PLEASE VOTE!

Each candidate's summary has been approved in its entirety by that candidate.

(Names are listed in order they will be seen on the ballot.)



For Trustee, four year term. (Vote for three)

Keith Vogeler (incumbent) —Keith has lived in the Fox River Valley Gardens area of Port Barrington with his wife, Lynn, for over 30 years and has raised his family, Kenny, Annie, and Emma, here. He is a local business owner, operating Contract Glazing, Inc. in Lake Barrington since 1988.

Keith has been elected Trustee for two previous terms, serving on two different Village Board Committees. Keith says, "I have enjoyed my 8 years as a Village Trustee and with your support would welcome the opportunity to continue."

Keith says he is proud of his accomplishments as the Trustee of Streets and Roads, being instrumental in implementing the use of liquid brine to cut costs and diminish the amount of road salt runoff entering our aquifer. He actually built the first brine applicator that the Village used to assess the effectiveness prior to investing in more expensive equipment. During his tenure in this position, he also negotiated the purchase price of the much needed back hoe for the Village.

In his current position as the Building and Zoning Trustee, Keith took on the project of converting the unused police department space into the new community room with bathrooms for use at Village events. He donated countless hours of personal labor to keep costs down. He also took on the project of overseeing the exterior remodeling of the Public Works garage and the Village Hall building that was completed last year. Currently, Keith is working to get our Village rated under the C.R.S. program. "If the Village is accepted to this program," says Keith, "any resident with federal flood insurance would get a minimum of 10% discount off their yearly flood insurance bill."

Dawn Cillo (incumbent) —Dawn has resided in the Fox River Valley Gardens neighborhood of Port Barrington for 14 years, along with LeRoy Fanslow who is in the excavation trade. Dawn currently works at Camping World, heading up their outbound call center and where she is a coordinator of their "Good Sam Days" that provides volunteers to aid a community or organization in need. Camping World's Good Sam Days has helped with flood clean up in our Village, with Dawn working right alongside the others.

Dawn is currently a Village Board Member, originally being appointed to the Parks and Beaches Committee and was then re-elected in 2015, working hard to spruce up our parks with new equipment, signage and landscape. Dawn is Village Board liaison to our REC Committee, where she was formerly its President for many years and remains an active member today. Many know Dawn as a volunteer helping to organize countless events for our community children and families over the years, including the annual Egg Hunt, Splash Day, Halloween Fest, Chili Cook-off and the Santa Parade & Garden Party, to name a few. Dawn says, given the honor of being re-elected Trustee, her mission would be to further beautify our parks with a special emphasis on flood control through shoreline stabilization, native plant bio-swales and rain gardens. She would also strive to keep residents informed of the Village Board's goals and to get families' input on what they would like to see added to our parks and events in the future.

Ryan Thomasson (incumbent) — Ryan has been a resident of Fox River Valley Gardens in Port Barrington for nine years along with his wife, Kristi, who is the Chief Financial Officer of the Duracell Company in downtown Chicago. Ryan graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in Industrial Technology Management. He is a flight instructor at Skill Aviation in Waukegan and has held Industrial Engineering positions at both Sea Ray (Knoxville) and Bayliner (Seattle) Boats. He held roles as Production Manager at Otto Engineering in Carpentersville and as Focused Improvement Leader at Chrysler in Rockford. While living in Seattle, he also served as Vice President of the Water Board in his community. "We chose to live here (in Port Barrington) in spite of Kristi's 3-hour per day commute because of how much we love this neighborhood," says Ryan. Our Village's recreational culture, unique houses, wildlife seen from their own backyard, neighborhood celebrations and the commitment of the community to maintain wonderful homes and who pitch in to help one another are the things Ryan and Kristi truly appreciate about living here.

Ryan served briefly on our Village Planning Commission before volunteering to fill a position on the Village Board, being appointed in the fall of 2018. He saw through the completion of repaving several Village roads with Motor Fuel Tax monies, following a prioritization schedule that will continue into the future. Ryan would like to continue serving on the Village Board "to protect the culture and nature scape of the great neighborhood that was founded to celebrate time away from work with recreation and neighbors, while respecting and appreciating nature."

Saverio Schiro —Saverio is a 12 year resident of the Fox River Valley Gardens section of our Village. He is a DePaul University graduate in Business Administration. Saverio has been an electrician for 20 years with Continental Electrical Construction Company. He is also a Real Estate Broker Associate for Aaby Realty.

1st Sgt. Billy J. King —Billy has been a resident of Port Barrington's Fox River Valley Gardens for over four years with his wife, Leda. Billy is a retired Marine 1st Sargent (1969-1990 Active), Department of Defense Police (Agent), Captain of Security, IRS, and construction and maintenance consultant for the owner/operator of a McDonald's Restaurant in Louisiana. Billy would like to "speak for and protect the people of Port Barrington." He adds that his mission would also be "to ensure the funds under the control of the Village Board are spent wisely."



Welcome Spring with the REC Committee's
Annual Village Egg Hunt & Little Free Library Ribbon Cutting!

Where: Hermann Park, Saturday, April 20th

When: 11:00 AM

Don't be late for this year's Spring Egg Hunt! Events begin at **11:00 AM!** *Kids ages 10 and under--* bring a basket or bag to collect as many eggs as you can at Hermann Park (behind the Village Hall.) Guess how many total eggs are hidden and win a prize. How many jelly beans in that jar? Guess correctly, and they're yours! **All ages**—bring your best decorated hard-boiled egg to compete in our Egg Decorating Contest. **Ribbon Cutting** for our Free Little Library. Wear a hat or bonnet for a chance to win a BOOK. Other games and raffles, too! **Bring your camera** and take a picture with our famous Bunny! Do the Bunny Hop! Welcome Spring! This is a FREE event, thanks to the REC Committee. (Donations of non-perishable food items or paper products for the Wauconda Food Pantry will be collected.)



Kids! Jazz up our bunny with your coloring skills! Give it a hat, flowers, a mustache! It needs more books!! When done, drop it off or send it to the Village Hall where it will be displayed and then entered into a drawing for prizes at the Egg Hunt. Please include your phone number and/or e-mail **on back**.



New Port Barrington Waterway Commission Chair

Congratulations to Jody Thelin on her appointment as Chair of our Village Waterway Commission! Jody was sworn in at the last Village Board meeting and will attend pertinent meetings of the Fox Waterway Agency and other agencies, sharing information with the Village Board. Jody is an avid native plant gardener. She already has ideas to utilize and promote native plants that aid in shore stabilization and water filtration as they pull water into the ground to abate flooding and replenish our aquifers. Stay tuned for further developments of this Committee!!



No Phosphorus Lawn Maintenance

A reminder as you buy product, or contract out a maintenance service for lawn care—Village Ordinance regulates the use of phosphorus in an effort to protect our waterways. Fertilizers, especially those high in phosphorus, run off into our ponds, channels, rivers and rills contributing to algae bloom and over-growth of plants. Please advise lawn maintenance companies of our no phosphorus ordinance and check labels before you buy. For a list of natural lawn maintenance companies, please stop by or call the Village Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals – Planning Commission Vacancy

An opening remains on the ZBA/Village Planning Commission. Commission members hear and research all variance requests, hold public hearings for public input, and advise the Village Board in its decision making regarding these requests. If you would be interested in serving our community in this manner, please send a letter of intent to the Village Hall. The Planning Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00PM and receives a small, annual stipend for service.

Landscape waste subscriptions for weekly pick up are available through Prairieland and must be renewed annually. If you prefer to pay per-bag, per-can, or per-bundle, stickers are available through Prairieland by phone and they will be mailed to you. They are also available at the Village Hall and LB Mart in Lake Barrington Shores. \$11.25 per sheet of 5. www.prairielanddisposal.com **Open burning is not allowed** within 100 feet of a dwelling. Please refer to the County websites in which you reside for specific information.

Municipal Election April 2nd:
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