

# Beach Bulletin

**Village of Round Lake Beach**

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## Shop with a Cop needs donations

### Halloween Trick or Treat hours

Saturday  
October 31  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

### Round Lake Area Community Band Fall Concert

October 18  
2:00 pm  
Free Community  
event @ The Center.

### Artist on Display @ the Center

Work from local Lake County artists will be on display at the Center. Cathe Ladner will be featured in Sept. & Oct. She is an award winning artist who will be teaching a variety of art classes in the Center. Stop in to view Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Although Christmas is six months away, many Round Lake Beach children will not have any Christmas gifts to open. This year the Village wants to make sure some of these children are able to enjoy gifts that you can help to provide. These children are not expecting much – new clothing, a warm coat, and perhaps, a small toy would bring joy to their lives.

The Annual Shop with a Cop Program allows local children to go Christmas shopping with a Police Officer. This unique program meets our community's needs and helps to provide children with positive interactions with the Round Lake Beach Police Department.

The Police really need your help! Their goal is to raise \$5,000 between now and Thanksgiving. If you can, please send a donation to the Round Lake Beach **Shop with a Cop Program**. This program is tax deductible (IRS 501c3 status), so make your check payable to RLB SHOP WITH A COP. Your donation will go DIRECTLY to gifts; no salaries or administrative costs are paid with your donation.

## Second Annual "Turn Back Time" Cemetery Walk

**Presented by the Cultural & Civic Center Foundation**

Don't miss this award winning event that begins @ the Center, then travels back in time to the East Fox Lake Cemetery. Meet six "past residents" who will introduce you to the history of our Round Lake Area. Then back to the Center for snacks and more history. A fun way to learn about your community's past!

**Sunday, October 11  
1 pm @ the Center  
Free Event**

**Please contact the Center at (847) 201-9032 for details or to register.**



## From the Mayor

# Local shopping benefits our community

**N**eed to get your car an IEPA emissions test?

The closest state test facility is now in Waukegan. But wait! You can make an appointment at Meineke in Round Lake Beach and get your test

done right here! And if it doesn't pass they can help you with that too!

Need a pedicure, haircut, fitness center, tax preparation, banking, home improvement, insurance, doctor, dentist, prescription, oil change,

tires, gasoline, sports equipment, etc? All those and more are available right here in Round Lake Beach. Along with our delicious restaurants, grocery stores and general merchandisers you can get it all in Round Lake Beach.



Richard H. Hill  
Mayor

Support our local retailers. It provides jobs to our residents, tax dollars to the government agencies and saves you in travel time and gas.

## From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

### Citizen Emergency Response Team

**I**n the event of a disaster, the first three days are critical to the people affected. Food, water, shelter, and safety of their property and family are of paramount concern to the Village. The full-time resources of the Village may not be sufficient to reach and aid everyone if the disaster is widespread.

Enter CERT or Citizen Emergency Response Team. CERT is a grass-roots movement that

actively involves regular citizens in making our communities safer, stronger, and better prepared. Round Lake Beach CERT volunteers have already undergone basic training and have been equipped to assist the police and fire departments until additional help from the federal government is at hand.

In 2008, the Police Department continued to work with its own emergency services volunteers

(known for years as Mobile Eye) to train citizens in the Round Lake Beach area in CERT. Mobile Eye assists the Department as well as others in the Round Lake Beach area by providing auxiliary traffic control in emergency and non-emergency situations.

In 2008, Mobile Eye subsidized area agencies with almost 1,800 hours of volunteer service and almost 300 hours of training. By utilizing its own Emergency Service Volunteers, the Police Department is involved in a nonstop effort to educate the citizens of Round Lake Beach with the established CERT Program.

Please visit <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/index.shtml> for additional information.

### Community Action Team

Help us fight crime and improve your neighborhood! Monthly meetings at the RLB Police Department. If interested, please call Officer Vanco at (847) 546-2127, ext. 106 or [gvanco@rlbeach.org](mailto:gvanco@rlbeach.org).



### The Staff

Village Administrator  
David Kilbane

Police Chief  
Douglas Larsson

Finance Director  
Patrice Sutton Burger

Public Works Director  
Keith Neitzke



## From the Department of Public Works

### No leaf or brush burning

Fall is right around the corner, so please remember there is no leaf or brush burning in the Village of Round Lake Beach. You may dispose of leaves and other yard waste by putting them into the brown yard waste bags with a yard waste sticker on it or you may put them into 32-gallon cans marked yard waste with a yard waste sticker on it. If you already subscribe to the yard waste pick-up, you do not need a yard waste sticker.

Plastic bags cannot be collected because they are not biodegradable. Please do not overfill your bags and keep both bags and bundles below 45 pounds each. Price for yard waste stickers is \$2.20 each. You may purchase the yard waste stickers at Ace Hardware (659 Railroad Avenue, Round Lake), Jewel Food Store (900 Rollins Road, Round Lake Beach) and Round Lake Beach Village Hall (1937 Municipal Way, Round Lake Beach). No dirt, sod or rock can be included with the yard waste. On October 19 - November 27, you will be able to purchase stickers for **leaf pickup only** for \$1.05 each. These stickers can be purchased at the same locations as your regular yard waste sticker.

Branches need to be tied into bundles with string or twine and have a yard waste sticker on them. Bundles should not exceed two feet in diameter or four feet in length and must weigh less than 45 pounds; Individual branches may be no thicker than 2 inches in diameter. Yard waste will be collected until December 15.

### Meter inspection before moving

Before an occupancy permit can be scheduled, a final water meter inspection has to be done by the Public Works Department. This should be done three weeks prior to moving.

If you have any questions please call Public Works at (847) 546-8752 from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday thru Friday.

## Assistance for Unemployed at Avon Township

While funds are available, residents may be eligible for help. Call (847) 546-1446 for details.

## Recycle electronics

The Village of Round Lake Beach, in conjunction with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), will be providing an opportunity to dispose and recycle old and unused residential electronics equipment. Collections will be held from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on

**October 15  
December 17**

The drop off site is the Public Works facility, 911 Lotus Drive. Information regarding these collections is available on the SWALCO web sit at: [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).

## 6th Annual Round Lake Area Chili Supper

**Monday, October 26 5:00 - 7:30 pm**

Honoring Community Programs that help area youth build character. Entertainment by area schools, raffles, great chili, hot dogs and fixings! The Supper will be held at the Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center. Call Nanci Radford, Chair, at (847) 201-8543.

**Chamber Expo, October 24**  
**Go to [www.rlchamber.org](http://www.rlchamber.org) for details.**

### Village Meeting Schedule

Second and fourth Mondays of the month  
7:00 pm - Council Meetings

First Monday of the month  
6:00 pm - Public Safety Committee  
6:30 pm - Public Works Committee

Third Monday of the month  
6:00 pm - Finance Committee  
6:30 pm - Economic Development Committee

Check out the Village website for agendas and minutes.

### Phone numbers

Police, fire emergency	911
Village Hall	(847) 546-2351
Police non-emergency	(847) 270-9111
Police Records	(847) 546-2127
Public Works	(847) 546-8752
J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig)	811
Waste Management	(800) 796-9696
SWALCO	<a href="http://www.swalco.org">www.swalco.org</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:inquiries@rlbeach.org">inquiries@rlbeach.org</a>

# From the Center

2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach [www.rlbccivcenter.org](http://www.rlbccivcenter.org)

## Express Yourself @ the Center

### Free Community Programs

Enjoy a free night out of the house @ the Center!

#### Community Hand Drum Circle

September 18

6:30-8:00 pm - Free

A unique night out for youths, teens, adults and families of all ages. Helen Bond will bring drums and percussion instruments for all to join in. (Pre registration requested but not required.)

#### One-Stroke Painting for Scrapbooking

Wednesdays: September 30 & October 28

6:30-8:00 pm - Free

Would you like to learn how to make simple graphics in your scrap-book using one stroke painting? Can't find the perfect sticker? Want to save \$\$ on stickers? (Pre registration requested.) Supplies provided.

## Cooking Workshops in the Center with Chef Leslie

Don't just watch those cooking shows on TV! Join Chef Leslie in an interactive demo class that is fun and tastes great! Sign up for one class or all four in the Center kitchen on Tuesdays, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Call (847) 201-9032 for details or registration form. All new recipes!

#### September 29:

30 Minute Meals for back to school nights!

#### October 27:

Soups On!

#### November 10:

Cooking for Thanksgiving

#### December 1:

Holiday appetizers & hors d'oeuvres for the family and parties!

Look for our Couples Cooking Date Night in February!

## Teen Programs

### Youth Cooking Workshop @ the Center

October 9, 7:00-9:00 pm

Ten to 14 year olds will enjoy this interactive demo class, then come home and cook for the family! They will enjoy tasting all of the recipes! Call (847) 201-9032.

### West African Drumming

October 23, 7:30-9:00 pm, \$5

Teens only night! Call (847) 201-9032.

### African Hand Drum Introductory Classes

Try something different and relaxing for yourself! Wednesdays

7:00-8:00 pm

\$60 per session (only \$15 per class)

#### Session 1:

September 16-October 7

#### Session 2:

October 14 - November 4

### Paint with Cathe

Beginning and intermediate oil painting. You will paint a complete picture each session. Samples on display @ the Center.

Wednesdays

6:00-8:30 pm

#### September Session:

September 2-16

#### October Session:

October 7-21

\$50 per session

## Enjoy Yourself @ the Center

### Special Events

*Diamana Diya - Traditional West African Percussion Ensemble:*

Saturday, October 17

7:00 pm

\$10 adults &

\$5 for children under 16

This dynamic percussion ensemble presents traditional rhythms and

songs from West Africa. Co-Founders Helen Bond and Amy Lusk lead this

drumming group as they communicate the excitement, energy and joy

of the Malinke' music.



## Village Officials



Mayor  
Richard H. Hill



Clerk  
Margie Cleveland

## Trustees



Jerry Mattingly  
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

Improv Playhouse Young Actors workshop presents **The Secret Garden**, the weekend of November 13. Contact the Center for details.