



BANNOCKBURN NEWSLETTER

BANNOCKBURN, ILLINOIS 60015

JIM'S NOTE

In this newsletter you will find:

- Deer Survey
- Halloween Hikes at Ryerson Woods
- Healthy Lifestyle Expo
- Operation Respect Concert Event at Deerfield H.S.

I talked to my sons a couple of months ago about how differently they kill time to relax compared with how I did at their age. Yes...even as I spoke I realized how much I sounded like an old fogey. When the boys relax, they jump on a computer, a PlayStation or X-Box, and load a game. The games have great graphics and sound which includes dialogue, as if you stepped into a movie. I've absolutely no talent when it comes to playing these types of games though I tried and tried.

The talk drifted to the games Kim and I played in our youth. They were mostly board games like Candyland and Chutes and Ladders when we were young, Monopoly when we were older, but I clearly remembered two others: Operation and Mousetrap. For those of you who don't know these games, Operation consisted of an outline of a clown with a red light for a nose. The object was to remove small plastic pieces with tweezers connected to a wire. There was little room for error, and if you touched the side, a buzzer went off and the nose lit up... fairly difficult for those with marginal fine motor skills. Mousetrap involved building a ridiculous Rube Goldberg contraption with pulleys, gears, slides, and weights in order to trap a plastic mouse. The game was short-lived in our house, because of the number of plastic pieces involved and five kids. In reality, it would never work, as all the noise and unnecessary movement would have scared the mouse away long before the trap went down.



At this point, you are undoubtedly wondering what this has to do with the Village of Bannockburn... fair question. About five years ago, the residents decided to make Bannockburn a Home Rule Community. "What is Home Rule?" you may be asking yourself. Home Rule is about local control: Home Rule communities can govern themselves, **unless** the action is **prohibited** by the legislature. A non-Home Rule community can **only** do the things the legislature has said it **may** do. In essence, Home Rule shifts decision making from the state level (Springfield) to the local level (Bannockburn) enabling communities to find local solutions to local problems. And at a practical level, Home Rule allows the Village to do things in a direct and straightforward manner, whereas the Village had to go through all sorts of Rube Goldberg-esque gyrations to accomplish the same basic outcome when it was not Home Rule.

TIME TO FALL BACK

Daylight Savings time Falls Back on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks

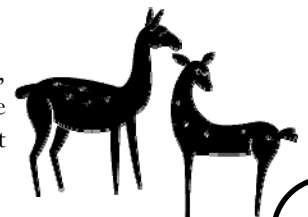


Before we became Home Rule, the Village lacked clear statutory authority to do certain things, so the Village tied many of its decisions into its zoning regulations because that was one of the few tools through which the Village could exercise its local discretion. As a result, almost everything we did was made into a zoning issue. Because of this, our zoning code expanded and expanded. The last time I looked, it was over 300 pages long. Yes, you could get things done, but not in a simple, direct way. Every issue was both a Zoning Board and Village Board event, much like the Mousetrap game. Like the whirling cogs in that game, I think the intended targets (Builders, Homeowners and Businesses) were sometimes scared away. Now that the Village has Home Rule authority, it can deal with many more issues directly and without so many hoops. While things are still not perfect, changes that the Village has made since it became Home Rule have often shaved two to four weeks from the processing time. The increased flexibility has allowed us to improve the efficiency of our Village government to the benefit of our community. The citizens of Bannockburn trusted the Village Board and gave us the

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DEER SURVEY

The Village implemented its first Deer Management Program in 1994. Enclosed in this newsletter, you will find a deer survey. Please take a few minutes to complete it and return it to the Village Hall, 2275 Telegraph Road or via fax 847-945-6538 by Friday, **October 21, 2011**. Your input continues to help us improve our deer management program.



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power to accomplish what needed to be done when you elected to make Bannockburn a Home Rule community. The Board has tried to exercise that power responsibly and for the good of the community. Sometimes simple and direct is just the best way to go.

In the last five years, the Village has:

1. Installed new water mains along Aitken Drive, Hilltop Lane, Meadow Lane, Orchard Lane, Robin Road, Stirling Road, Telegraph Road, and Valley Road;
2. Repaired and/or rebuilt sanitary sewer lines on Aitken Drive, Meadow Lane, Orchard Lane, Robin Road, Stirling Road, Telegraph Road, and Valley Road;
3. Installed a storm sewer system on Stirling Road and Valley Road;
4. Repaired and/or rebuilt the storm sewer system on Aitken Drive, Hilltop Lane, Meadow Lane, Orchard Lane, Robin Road, and Telegraph Road;
5. Re-pitched Stirling Road and Valley Road so that storm water is confined to the street and conveyed to the railroad embankment instead of overland flow;
6. Installed new curbs and gutters on Aitken Drive, Meadow Lane, Robin Road, Stirling Road, and Valley Road;
7. Replaced the sewer line leading into Deerfield with a larger, higher capacity pipe;
8. Repaved Aitken Drive, Broadleys Court, Hilltop Lane, south Lakeside Drive, Meadow Lane, Stirling Road, Telegraph Road, and Valley Road;
9. Installed a larger storm water culvert under Waukegan Road and under the METRA tracks;
10. Installed a southbound left turn lane on Waukegan Road;
11. Replaced water meter heads with new remote reading units;
12. Established a new emergency water connection with Lake Forest and entered into an agreement for mutual emergency water supplies;
13. Installed rain gardens at Village Hall, Open Space, Stirling and Valley triangle, and the point on Valley Road and Telegraph Road;
14. Entered into Public Works Mutual Assistance Agreements with Lake County;
15. Installed Public Warning Sirens;
16. Installed a walking path from Deerfield High School to Bannockburn Green;
17. Erected a cell tower on Village water reservoir property;
18. Partially removed invasive buckthorn and poison ivy on Village Hall and Open Space sites;
19. Installed a backup generator for the Half Day Road Sanitary Lift Station; and
20. Established a 50/50 cost sharing program for the installation of rain gardens.

Not bad for five years work if I do say so. In the next year or two we plan to:

1. Replace the sheet metal culvert on Dunsinane with ductile iron pipe;
2. Install pedestrian crossings at the railroad tracks at Waukegan Road and Half Day Road;
3. Repair and replace storm and sanitary sewers along Wilmot Road;
4. Repave and slightly widen Wilmot Road;
5. Replace water mains along Waukegan Road;
6. Replace a lead water main on Cedarcrest with iron pipe and connect it to both Orchard Lane and Telegraph Road water mains;
7. Install fire hydrants on Cedarcrest Lane; and
8. Repave north Lakeside Drive.

How did we do all this? Well, there were a lot of reasons. In addition to having a tireless Village Manager in Maria Lasday, we have also benefited from the lousy economic conditions, meaning that bids came in under estimate. We were also able to obtain grants and other low cost financing to make this possible. But key to many of these accomplishments was that the Village was able to take advantage of opportunities quickly and directly because of its Home Rule status. Without Home Rule, we would have needed to have a referendum to borrow the money for the projects, and referendums can only be considered during election cycles. If we had to wait until that time, we would not have gotten the 0% loan and 25% loan forgiveness on the Stirling Road, Valley Road, and Telegraph Road Projects. Our engineer estimate was \$2,100,000. 20 years interest on that money would bring the cost to \$4,500,000. The bid came in at \$1,400,000. We were shovel ready and qualified for the 0% loan. We later qualified for the 25% loan forgiveness, which means our net cost was about \$900,000, or 20 cents on the dollar. We did this while staying within the "tax cap" limitations, plus this freed up about \$3,100,000 to do other projects. Without Home Rule, we would never have been able to act quickly enough to get the loans approved before the money was all gone.

The Village has issued other general obligation bonds (again while staying within the "tax cap" limitations), and the Village enjoyed significant interest savings because Standard and Poors gave the Village an AAA credit rating. An analyst said that he would like to have given us more but AAA is as high as they go! He also said that the Home Rule status contributed to the good review. By the way, Bannockburn now has a higher credit rating than the U.S. Government!

On to other news:

The Half Day Road rebuilding project continues. Weather and

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utility delays mean that the project is about 20 days behind schedule. When I look at the new concrete slab from Telegraph to Trinity, I think about how much better this street is being built than the one it is replacing. It will be nice to have a decent road instead of the old cattle path. (Especially near the railroad tracks). As part of the State's rebuilding of Half Day Road, we will be installing plantings all along Route 22. Walking/Bike paths will be installed on both sides of the road. A landscaped median will be constructed, similar to the one we built east of Bannockburn Green.

After more than 25 years on the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals (PCZBA), Charlotte Banks has stepped down as she is moving away from the Village. Charlotte has been a volunteer for so long that you just assume she'll always be part of the PCZBA. In addition to helping the Village, she also helped out at Bannockburn School and taught my family about raising chickens. (An occasional can of creamed corn in the winter helps them tolerate the cold better). She is one of the most caring and open people I know and will be greatly missed. We wish you well in your future endeavors Charlotte.

Our storm water infiltration into the sanitary sewer is still too high. The flow ranges between 3 to 4 times more than the amount of flow we typically have during non-rain events. Ideally, it should be the same flow regardless of the weather outside. I continue to harp on this because when storm water gets into the system, it needs to be treated before being released into the river. This is expensive to the residents of Bannockburn, taxes the wastewater treatment facilities, and is completely unnecessary. It also means that the plant receiving this storm water is in violation of their pollution permits. In theory, the processing plant can be fined by the IEPA, and then the processing plant can go after the Village of Bannockburn for allowing this to occur. The Village is trying to curtail this issue and minimize expenses from excessive discharge and treatment. Thanks to everyone who has corrected their illegal connections. When we started to attack this problem, we were running 4-7 times the dry flow (depending on the amount of rain we had). Our sewer system couldn't handle the load; the lines could not handle the capacity and emptied into the streets. Not a good thing. If you have been identified as having a sewer connection issue and need help with funding, please talk to us. We are willing to work with you to address the problem.

The results of our tree survey are in. Our forester evaluated every tree (other than buckthorn) within our right-of-way and on Village land greater than two inches in diameter 3,223 trees in all. About 49% of our forest consists of Ash trees (46% Green Ash, 2% White Ash, 1% European Ash), 8% are American Elms. In other words, over ½ of our trees are undesirable species because of Ash Borer and Dutch Elm disease. Even Silver Maples (2% of the trees inventories) may be considered undesirable depending on the location they are planted due to their shallow root system. The trees were also evaluated based on their condition from 1 (Excellent) – 6 (Dead). 925 were classified between 4 and 6 (Fair/Poor and Dead). These results are fairly grim, but without some sort of measurement, it is impossible to get a handle on the problem. While we still don't have a confirmation of Emerald Ash Borer in the Village, it has been found in every direction around us and it's only a matter of time.

Quite a few trees were blow down on Village property this year as a result of the storms in July and August, which caused us to exhaust our tree budget for the fiscal year. Tree chips were spread in the Open Space for weed control and mulch. Our Forester explained that the lost trees along the pathways were due to buckthorn that interfered with oxygen getting to the root system of the trees and causing the roots to rot. The heavy rains loosened the soil, the strong winds uprooted the roots, and time finished them off. He recommended that additional buckthorn be removed from the pathway along the Open Space to reduce the risk of additional trees from being lost in the future.

As you know, we had a lot of rain earlier this summer. During and after a rain, the Police Department, Maria and I drove around to look for flooding problems. We couldn't find any critical issues, when in the past, a 1-2" rainfall would wreak havoc in the usual places. Although, we have had to live with a lot of construction mess, the sewer work is paying off. The Village also jet-cleaned the storm sewers, and with the exception of a collapsed line on Wilmot which is being fixed next year, everything worked smoothly. If we get 4-5" rainfall, all bets are off, but the 1-2" rains now seem to be under control. Perhaps a 4" will now be only as bad as a 2" rain used to be?

I'm sure there is more I should be talking about, but this note has already gone on too long, so I'll do this again in December.

Take Care.

Jim Barkemeyer
Village President

HALLOWEEN HIKES

**RYERSON CONSERVATION AREA
(RIVERWOODS)**

**Friday, October 28, 2011
and
Saturday, October 29, 2011
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

This guided candlelight trail hike stops several times to watch costumed performances in the woods. Finish off at a cozy cabin fireplace with cider and a fresh doughnut. This program isn't scary, so even your preschoolers will have fun. This event is for persons ages 4 and older (adult supervision is required). Ryerson Conservation is south of Route 22 (Half Day Road) and north of Deerfield Road, in Riverwoods, IL. Registration is required and you will need to check in at the Welcome Center.

Hour long hikes begin every 30 minutes: 6:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Note: Not able to accommodate large groups.

Cost: \$7.00 per adult/child for Lake County residents
\$9.00 per adult/child for Non-Lake County residents

Registration Deadline is October 28, 2011. To register visit:
<http://www.lcfpd.org/login/index.cfm?fuseaction=login.viewEcomm&errList=&> or register via phone at 847-968-3321.

WINTER BILL HEATING ASSISTANCE

West Deerfield Township Supervisor Julie Morrison announced that West Deerfield Township will provide assistance to residents who wish to apply for heating funds through the Illinois Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Previous 30-day income guidelines are:

- 1 person household: not more than \$1,354
- 2 person household: not more than \$1,821
- 3 person household: not more than \$2,289
- 4 person household: not more than \$2,756

Applicants must provide proof of income, a recent copy of utility bill, Social Security cards for all household members, and rent amount (if applicable).

These applications will be completed at the Township Office, 601 Deerfield Road, and will be by appointment only. Please call the Township for more information and to schedule an appointment to apply: 847-945-0614.

**V I L L A G E H A L L
C L O S E D
V E T E R A N ' S D A Y**

Veteran's Day is Friday, November 11, 2011. The Village Hall offices will be closed in observance of this holiday. As always, the Bannockburn Police Department is on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

DO YOU HAVE A BACKFLOW PREVENTER?

The Illinois Department of Public Health, the EPA, and the Village's local ordinance require that a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer assembly (RPZ) be installed on all lawn sprinklers to protect the potable water supply. This law was enacted in 2000 when documented cases of nematodes (which frequently thrive in lawn sprinkler systems) were drawn into homes and neighboring plumbing. A backflow preventer assembly device uses valves in different configurations to prevent contaminated or polluted water from reversing direction and flowing backward and contaminating the water supply. Thus the possibility of nematode contamination, entry of fecal coliform or other microbiological contaminants due to pet or animal waste deposited on or near sprinkler heads, and possible chemigation practices (application of pesticides, weed killers, or fertilizers in proximity to or through lawn sprinkler systems) is eliminated.

In addition to lawn sprinkler systems, backflow preventer assembly device is also commonly found on fire sprinkler systems, swimming pools, boiler make-up, dental equipment, as well as a variety of other areas. A backflow prevention assembly device must be tested and certified upon installation and is required to be *tested and certified annually by a licensed cross-connection control device inspector*. In turn, the inspector shall deliver to the Village a copy of the report identifying whether the device has passed or failed its annual inspection. Property owners who fail to obtain the necessary annual certifications may have their water services terminated.



TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

This year, Halloween will be on Monday, October 31. The Village trick-or-treat hours are from 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Be sure to follow all safety rules when dressing the little ones for this year's event.



Check that costumes are flame retardant to prevent your little ones from getting burned by jack-o-lanterns or other fire hazards.



Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night and wear light-colored clothing or add reflective tape to the sides, front, and back of the costume to make sure your little ghouls are visible.



Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight, just in case.



Make sure children can see well through face masks, or use cosmetics to create fun or scary faces.



Avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords. Substitute with foam rubber, which is soft and flexible.



Young children should be accompanied by adults. If an adult is not going with the child, know whom your child is going with and the route they will be taking. Have them stay within your neighborhood and only visit homes they know.



Keep costumed children away from pets. The pet may not recognize the child and become frightened and may act aggressively.



Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy. Examine your children's candy before allowing them to eat it.

Contact the Police Department if you see or hear anything unusual. Call 9-1-1 to have an Officer dispatched immediately.



OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS



The Village of Bannockburn and the Fire Protection District request that Residents do as little open burning as possible and follow the requirements as outlined in Ordinance 2004-16 (Morals and Conduct) regarding Open Burning as follows:

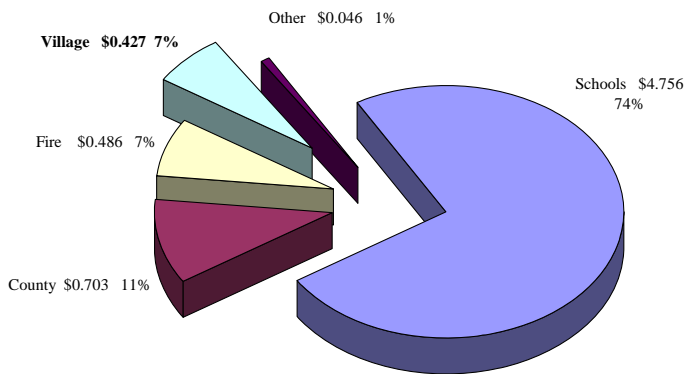
Written Notification Required for Open Burning on Private Property. Written notification to the **Police Department** (you may fax to 847-945-8496 or email to police@villageofbannockburn.org) is required for all open burning on private property. Open burning is subject to the following restrictions: All open burning shall be located at least 25 feet from all adjoining property lines; a competent person age 21 years or older shall be present at all times during the burning of the fire; and all open burning shall be commenced after dawn and extinguished by dusk on any day.

Exceptions. Open burning shall be allowed without a permit in the following circumstances: (1) A fire maintained in an indoor fireplace or a fire maintained outdoors in a fully or partially enclosed device designed and intended for conducting and controlling fires, such as a barbecue unit, fireplace, or hearth; provided that (a) a competent person 21 years or older is present at all times during the burning of the fire; (b) the fire is located at least 25 feet from all adjoining property lines; and (c) the fire is commenced after dawn and extinguished by dusk on any day; and (2) A recreational fire; provided that (a) a competent person 21 years or older is present at all times during the burning of the fire; (b) the fire is located at least 25 feet from all adjoining property lines; and (c) the fire is commenced after dawn and extinguished by 11:59 p.m. on any day. For the purposes of this Section 1-109.1 (Open burning purposes), a "recreational fire" shall be defined as an outdoor fire no greater than three (3) feet in diameter and utilized to cook food for human consumption.

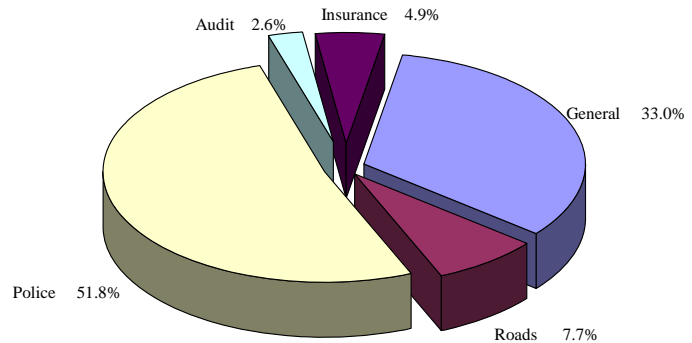
Open burning of leaves or grass clippings and any smoldering fire or any open fire that emits dense or excessive smoke is prohibited on any property within the Village.

WHERE DO MY PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS GO?

Village of Bannockburn Typical 2010 Tax Bill \$6.418 per \$100 EAV



Village of Bannockburn Portion
2010 Tax Bill \$0.427 per \$100 EAV



Shortly, you will receive your annual property tax assessment notice from Lake County (blue 8 x 11 sheet). This is the first step in determining your property tax bill.

What Can I Do?

Be pro active. Each taxing body prepares an annual tax levy, and you are billed a portion of that levy. The total of each of these levies yields your annual tax bill. A change in your property tax bill can result from a change in your EAV, the total taxing body levies, and/or your exemptions. If you wait until you have your 2011 tax bill in May, 2012 to question any of these tax bill components, you will have acted too late.

You need to review the detailed data relating to your EAV. If you choose to appeal your assessment, you must act promptly, within 30-days. If you have questions or seek an adjustment, refer to the specific time periods and contact information provided in your assessment notice, or check the Lake County Assessor’s website at:

<http://www.lakecountyil.gov/assessor/BoardofReview/Pages/appealfilingdeadline.aspx>

Review your tax exemptions. Are you missing a senior homestead, veteran, or other exemption? Unsure? You may want to contact the Lake County Assessor at (847) 377-2050 or **www.lakecountyil.gov** or the West Deerfield Township Assessor at (847) 945-3020 or **www.westdeerfieldtownship.gov**.

Attend an information meeting offered by the Chief County Assessment Office of Lake County to understand your 2011 property assessment.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR 2011 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

The Chief County Assessment Office of Lake County will hold two **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS** and Eighteen **TAX ASSESSMENT HELP CENTERS** this fall to help residents understand their property assessment.

Public Information Meetings: (Grayslake Campus, Building C - Auditorium)

The Chief County Assessment Officer will explain the property tax process, assessment procedures, provide the use of county website tools used to review an assessment valuation, outline the assessment appeal process and answer property tax related questions from residential property owners.

- Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m. – College of Lake County
- Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. – College of Lake County

Tax Assessment Help Centers:

Residents will work one on one with a member of the Chief County Assessment Office staff for personal assistance with evaluating their property tax assessment. The county provides valuable web applications to the public, which will be utilized during these sessions, at two convenient locations.

University Center of Lake County 1200 University Center Drive Grayslake

Thursday, October 6
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 20
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 27
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 3
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 17
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

College of Lake County - Southlake Campus 1120 South Milwaukee Avenue Vernon Hills

Tuesday, October 12
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 9
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend one of the above meetings, please visit the Lake County website at www.lakecountyil.gov/assessor for relevant information. For more information contact the Chief County Assessment Office at (847) 377-2050 or your local Township Assessor's Office.

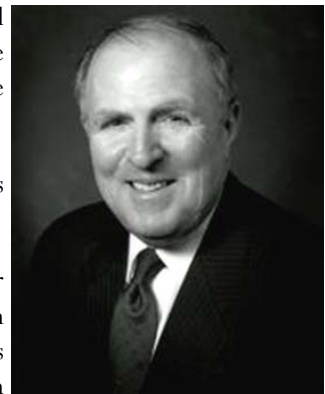


REMO PICCHIETTI **JANUARY 23, 1930 - SEPTEMBER 26, 2011**

Remo N. Picchietti, Sr., long time Bannockburn resident, former Village President and friend passed away, surrounded by his loved ones, at his home on September 26, 2011. He was the father to five wonderful children, Laura, Linda, Luann, Remo and Lesley, and the grandfather to 13.

While many people remember him as “The man who got things done” during his time as Village President from 1975-1991, his life was much richer than that.

Remo grew up in Highland Park, attended Highland Park High School, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Drake University in 1953, and graduated at the top of his class from DePaul University Law School. He entered the United States Air Force and upon his honorable discharge in 1955, returned to Highland Park to marry Frances “Pixie” Cimbalo in 1956. In 1957, he was appointed West Deerfield Township City Judge, the youngest person to hold that office, and held that position for four years, until 1961. This began Remo's 50 year record of public service. This also was the source of the nickname “Judge” among family and friends.



Remo N. Picchietti

In 1961, he was elected to the Highland Park City Council. In 1965, the Picchietti family moved into a house built by Pixie's father in Bannockburn. He was elected to the Bannockburn School Board and later became its President. Remo was then elected as Bannockburn Village President in 1975 and served in that capacity for 16 years until 1991. After stepping down as President, Remo again volunteered to serve the Village and was on the Architectural Review Commission from 1993 to 2007, the last four years (2003-2007) acting as the Chairman of the Commission. He was also involved with the Bannockburn Caucus.

Remo took the reins at DBA Products, a family-owned bowling equipment company, which he ran until selling it to Brunswick Corporation. He was the recipient of numerous professional awards and was inducted into the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame for his leadership in building and promoting the sport of bowling across the globe. He authored several industry-related books and articles and after retiring, he continued to put his knowledge of the bowling industry to use as a consultant all over the world, testifying as an expert witness in over 400 cases. He traveled extensively, loved to golf, collected rare first edition books, played the banjo, and was a certified glider pilot.

These are the facts of his life. What hasn't been mentioned is the impact he had on everyone in Bannockburn.



The Village mourns the passing of former President Remo Picchietti

When Remo took office as President, Bannockburn lived from hand to mouth. The major source of income was from residential real estate taxes. There were almost no commercial buildings and the Police Department consisted of a few part-time officers working a few hours per day. The Village Hall shared a 15x15 ft. room with the part-time Police Department at Bannockburn School, and Board meetings were held in the library with everyone sitting on child-size chairs.

Remo brought in Bannockburn Green Retail Center. The sales tax revenue generated from the Retail Center made it possible to have a full-time Police Department. Through his efforts, the Village acquired land and built the Village Hall where it currently stands.

Faced with litigation from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and infrastructure (failing septic systems) shortfalls, Remo pioneered the establishment of Special Service Areas (SSAs) in the Village. Then a new concept,

the SSAs paid for the construction of a sanitary sewer line along Half Day Road and in the residential district.

The construction of the sanitary sewer line along Half Day Road made possible the building of the commercial office parks we now have along Half Day Road and Lakeside Drive. These commercial buildings, located on the edge of the community provide about half the real estate income the Village receives. One could only imagine what our real estate taxes and services would be without the development of the commercial properties.

Remo also established one of the first Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts in Illinois along south Lakeside Drive. As part of that agreement, the increased property tax proceeds generated from the TIF were earmarked for the construction of a water reservoir and pumping station for the Village. Every drop of public water coming out of faucets in the Village is the result of the TIF he worked to establish.

It really is no exaggeration to say that Bannockburn is what it is today due to the efforts of Remo Picchietti.

On a personal note, my wife first met Laurie Picchietti (Remo & Pixie's daughter) in grade school. They have remained close friends ever since, serving as bridesmaids at each other's weddings. I met Remo a couple of months before meeting my future in-laws. Kim wanted to go see Gary & Glenn DeMichele at an Evanston pizza parlor. After being seated for about ten minutes, the Picchiettis and DeMicheles walked into the pizza parlor. After explaining who he was I responded with "Pleased to meet you, Your Honor." I didn't know what or where Bannockburn was and the rest of the group just about fell to the floor in laughter. When I was elected 24 years later as Village President, we would often greet each other by exchanging "Your Honors".

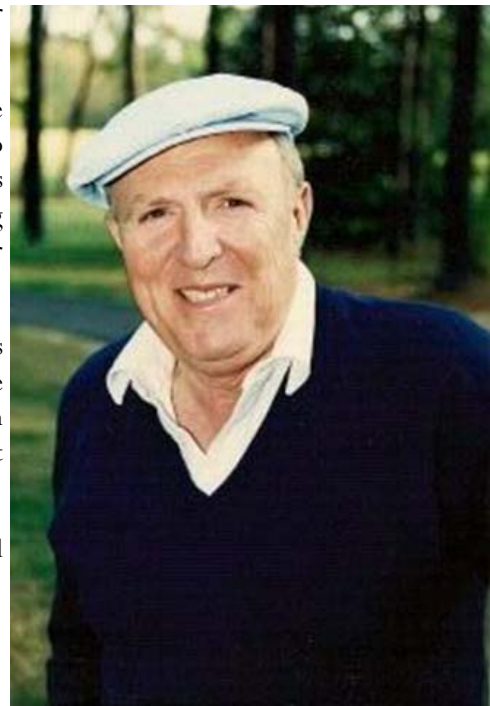
Remo was there with great advice. I remember feeling a bit overwhelmed with the responsibility of being newly elected as President and going to Remo for guidance. He asked me what I wanted to see accomplished when I was in office. I said that I didn't want the wheels to come off during my watch and he responded that I would do better than that. I asked him about decision making and was told that I couldn't make everyone happy with any decision I make, but if I made a fair decision with compassion and for the right reasons, it was okay even if the decision was wrong. Remo also told me "Now that the election is over, wipe the slate clean, erase the past and don't hold a grudge. Don't be vindictive and don't use the office for your benefit" He also talked about teamwork. I received more good advice from Remo in that hour than any other hour from him in my life. I wish everyone holding office could have shared in our conversation.

It has been said that the measure of a man's life is in what he does with the gifts given to him, and how he gives back to others. If this is the case, Remo N. Picchietti Sr. more than measured up. I understand that when he was coming home from the hospital for the last time with his daughter, turning onto Telegraph Road from Route 22, Remo sighed deeply, turned to her and said "Bannockburn... I love it here."

When you do something out of love, it doesn't seem like work. Remo's smile, laugh, wisdom, and storytelling will be sorely missed. In case you are wondering what the N in his middle name stands for, it is Natalino, Italian for Little Christmas. Remo was born on January 23, and his mother said that he was her little Christmas present.

There are a lot of photos of Remo, but this one really is the way I will always remember him.

Jim Barkemeyer





VILLAGE OF BANNOCKBURN

2275 Telegraph Road,
Bannockburn, Illinois 60015
(847) 945-6080 Office (847) 945-6538 Fax

DEER SURVEY

Name: _____

Address: _____

In conjunction with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Village monitors the deer population in the community in order to minimize the safety hazards and damage to residential property. Residents are asked to fill out the following brief survey.

1. How many times have deer been seen on your property this year? (Please estimate.) _____ # of times this year.

2. This year, have you observed effects of deer on your property? (check all that apply.)

___ No evidence

___ Deer rubbed antlers on vegetation

___ Dropped feces

___ Left hoof prints

___ Other (please describe) _____

3. How does deer activity on your property compare to last year?

___ Decreased substantially

___ Decreased a little

___ Same

___ Increased a little

___ Increased substantially

___ Don't know

4. Which of the following deterrents to deer activity on your property have you used?

___ No deterrents, because _____

___ Fencing (height and type): _____

___ Repellents (specify brand and application): _____

___ Netting (describe): _____

___ Noise makers (describe): _____

___ Deer resistant plants (names): _____

___ Other (please describe): _____

5. This year, on the streets in Bannockburn, how many times have you observed deer? (please estimate) _____ # of times.

If not zero, what are the nearest intersecting Bannockburn streets where you have seen deer? INTERSECTION OF:

_____ and _____

_____ and _____

_____ and _____

6. This year, were you involved in a deer-vehicle accident in Bannockburn? _____ No _____ Yes

Did you report it to the Police Department? _____ No _____ Yes

7. Additional comments or concerns: _____

Thank you for your participation.

Please return your survey to Maria Lasday, Village Manager, 2275 Telegraph Road no later than Friday, October 21, 2011. For questions, please call 847-945-6080 or email mlasday@villageofbannockburn.org.

8TH ANNUAL HEALTHY LIFESTYLE EXPO

The Deerfield-Bannockburn-Riverwoods (DBR) Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Patty Turner Center will host the **8th Annual Lifestyle Expo on Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the **Sachs Recreation Center in Deerfield**. This expo will feature fun for the whole family and there is no charge to attend.

This year's expo will include fitness demonstrations every 30 minutes and healthy cooking demonstrations at 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 am. Free flu shots and pneumonia vaccines will be available to those over 65 with Medicare part B. Without Medicare part B, flu shots are \$30 and pneumonia vaccines are \$45. To avoid waiting in line, call 847-940-4010. There will also be free hearing, blood pressure, and blood sugar screenings and bone density testing. A Shredding truck sponsored by Deerfield Bank & Trust will be onsite to accept up to 3 grocery size bags per person at no charge.

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield, Deerfield Bank & Trust and Natural Awakenings, over 30 exhibitors with products and services targeted at all ages will be in attendance including; Abington of Glenview, Advocate Healthcare, Align Wellness Center, Aprioris Psychological Health Services, Aristo Dental, Bath Fitter, Brain Balance Achievement Center, CJE Senior Life, Dermatica, Fitness Experts, Highland Park Health & Fitness Center, HomeHelpers of Northeastern Illinois, Home Instead Senior Care, Illinois Back Institute, Integrative Medical Clinic, Lakefront Chiropractic Center, Mark Drugs North Shore, Midtown Athletic Club, Natural Awakenings, North Shore Chinese Medicine, Personal Fitness Training, Ltd., RGC, The Heartland Spa, Total Radiance Chicago, Triumph Fitness, Upright MRI, The Wealshire/The Ponds, Weinstein Funeral Homes, West Deerfield Township and Whitehall of Deerfield.

Admission to the expo is Free. For more information, call the DBR Chamber of Commerce at 847-945-4660 or visit www.dbrchamber.com.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



The Village Board of Trustees and Staff would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. The Village Hall office will be closed Thursday, November 24, 2011 and Friday, November 25, 2011 in observance of the holiday .

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR BATTERIES?

Illinois law requires that every residence be equipped with one approved operating smoke alarm and one approved operating carbon monoxide detector within fifteen feet of every room used for sleeping purposes. It is also recommended that at least one smoke alarm be placed on each level of a home. The Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District reminds residents to change smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries at least once a year. An easy reminder is to replace batteries at the same time you turn your clocks back from Daylight Savings Time. Check your smoke detectors monthly to make sure they are in good working condition. Smoke detectors that are more than 10 years old may no longer be reliable and should be replaced.

STORM DRAIN CLEANOUTS

As the leaves fall, the Village requests our residents' assistance in cleaning out debris that accumulates in the inlets in front of their homes. By doing this, you allow storm water to flow freely into the storm sewer inlets and which helps to avoid flooding, damming, and icing on Village Streets. If you are physically unable to do so, please contact the Village Hall at 847-945-6080 for assistance.



VILLAGE'S EMERGENCY

NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

This year, the Village has made several critical outreaches to its residents via the Blackboard Connect CTY automated system, regarding storm damage, boil orders, and construction updates. If you have not been getting these updates and would like to receive these messages in the future *or* if you would prefer to add, change, or remove a home, business or cell phone number, email address, please visit www.bannockburn.org/documents or contact the Village Police Department non-emergency number at 847-945-8490. This system will only be used for emergencies and/or important updates. We respect your privacy and your personal information will be securely held and will not be disclosed.

BANNOCKBURN BOOK CLUB



The Bannockburn Book Club is a group of residents who hope to promote the enjoyment of reading among our neighbors. We read a variety of books, enjoy stimulating conversation regarding the books and usually have different opinions. All residents of the Village are invited; you are welcome to join us anytime. If you are reading the same book we are for that month, please come and be a part of the discussion. This is a great way to visit with fellow book lovers and get a variety of opinions on the book. Give Rita Kirby a call at 847-945-5639 or rita.kirby@gmail.com for more information regarding these events.

On Tuesday, October 18th at 7:30 p.m. the Book Club will meet at Kelly McShane's home 150 Thornapple Lane, to discuss the book *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand.

Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30 p.m. we will be discussing the book *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett at the home of Cosette Winter, 1670 Meadow Lane.

If you are interested in attending any of these evenings, give the hostess a call, or contact Rita Kirby.

BANNOCKBURN GARDEN CLUB



November 2nd, we are going to Pasquesi's for a Holiday Greens Demonstration.

We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30. We get together at different member's home, always have a wonderful brunch and great programs, ladies please join us at anytime. Give Rita Kirby a call 847-945-5639 or rita.kirby@gmail.com.

2011 GOLF OUTING

Thanks to all the golfers who attended the Annual Bannockburn Golf Scramble on Sunday, September 18, 2011.

While the weather was gray and wet, everyone's positive attitude helped to make the event a success. Our golfers even took the time to pose for a picture (see below).

Our sincerest thanks to all the local businesses who donated prizes for the event.



Participants of the 2011 Annual Golf Scramble!

HOLIDAY WISH PROGRAM

The Holiday Wish Program is an opportunity for the community to bring special happiness to some of our less-fortunate neighbors during the winter holiday season. Typically, the Township Food Pantry will register food pantry recipients and clients served through our welfare program that live in this township during the month of October. These "wishes" are passed along to volunteers (offices, families, churches, individuals, scout troops, etc.) who are provided only the recipient's first name and age.

The recipients have been particularly hard hit by the country's current economic conditions. For these reasons, the West Deerfield Township has given careful consideration to this year's Holiday Wish Program's suggestions:



Purchase gift cards from local grocery stores and pharmacies

Provide one gift that reflects a recipient's particular needs



If you are interested in adopting someone's "wish" for the Holiday Season, please call the West Deerfield Township's office at 847-945-3020 to ask about how you or your group could bring the holiday spirit to someone in need. Gifts must be delivered to the Township office wrapped with the recipient's name and code number on each package by **December 14, 2011**. The staff at the Township then arranges for the gifts to be either picked up or delivered in mid-December.

Please support this community program that has brought smiles to those without the means to provide holiday gifts for their children, and a warm heart to elderly living alone on very restricted incomes.



HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS



Beginning January 1, 2012, the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act landfill ban for certain electronic devices will take effect. Electronic items such as televisions, monitors, computers and printers will no longer be allowed to be dumped into a regular trash bin. Residents of Lake County who want to get rid of such electronics, will be directed to a recycling collection event hosted by SWALCO. Other options for removal include utilizing an at-home collection service or bringing the item to a retail store that accepts electronics for recycling. Electronics that are still in good working order may be able to be donated to a charitable organization.

Fortunately, a year-round collection facility is close by. The City of Highland Park (Firearms Training Center) at 1180 Half Day Road accepts electronic items as well as fluorescent light bulbs, foam containers and packaging materials. Collections are held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. only and Lake County residents will be politely turned away if visiting during an unscheduled time.

Accepted Items

- Personal Computers/Monitors
- Computer Drives/Keyboards
- Modems/Mainframes
- Scanners/Printers /Cameras
- Stereos/MP3 Players/CD Players
- PDA Organizers/Any Type Phone/
Fax Machines
- Televisions, DVD Players, VCR's
- Video Games
- Shredders
- Microwave Ovens
- Small Household Appliances
- Alkaline and Rechargeable Batteries



Only common residential household batteries such as Alkaline AA, AAA, C, D, and 9V Batteries; Long Life Non-Rechargeable Batteries: Lithium, Zinc-air, Silver-oxide (common button cell batteries); Rechargeable Batteries: Nickel Cadmium (NiCd), Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMh), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Small Sealed Lead Acid. **IMPORTANT NOTE: To avoid the risk of cross contact of battery terminals that can result in sparking and possible fire; residents must place a piece of household type tape over the contact points on each rechargeable battery or place each rechargeable battery into a self-locking plastic baggie (one rechargeable battery per bag).**

Items **NOT ACCEPTED:** Broken Glass, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Large Household Appliances, Lead Acid Batteries, Electric Fixtures/Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Compact/Software Disks, Tapes, Liquid or Chemical Waste.

If you have questions regarding acceptable items, please contact SWALCO at 847-336-9340 ext. 0. If you need to dispose of something, please visit <http://www.swalco.org/DisposalGuide/Default>.

GOVERNMENT AT WORK



The Architectural Review Commission (ARC) cancelled the June 21, 2011 Meeting but considered the following at the July 19th and August 16th Meetings:

- Request for Approval of Exterior Modifications to the 1) Previously Approved Site Plan and 2) Installation of a Pizza Oven at the Pool Terrace at an Existing 8,084 Sq. Ft. Home, Located at 26 Aberdeen Court in the Tarns of the Moor Subdivision - *unanimously recommended for approval*; and
- Request for Approval of (1) the Replacement of the Asphalt Portion of an Existing Driveway with Gravel and (2) the Replacement of Gutters with New Brown Gutters at the Existing Residence, Located at 2515 Telegraph Road - *unanimously recommended for approval*.

The Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals (PCZBA) Commission did not meet in June, July, or August .

The Board of Trustees approved the following at their July 27th, August 8th, and September 12th Meetings:

- Resolution 2011-R-29 Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement for the Use of Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds Between the State of Illinois and the Village of Bannockburn for the Construction of Road Improvements and Cost-Sharing of Road Improvements Along Wilmot Road (North Avenue to Telegraph Road);
- Resolution 2011-R-30 Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement for Construction Engineering Services Between Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc. and the Village of Bannockburn in Connection with the Construction of Road Improvements Along Wilmot Road (North Avenue to Telegraph Road);
- Resolution 2011-R-31 Approving a Proposal from a Company to be Determined for the Removal of Hazardous Trees on Public Property;
- Resolution 2011-R-32 Approving a Proposal from Urban Forest Management to Conduct a Dutch Elm Survey;
- Ordinance 2011-29 Authorizing the Sale of Certain Surplus Personal Property Owned by the Village of Bannockburn;
- Waiver of Competitive Bids and Approval of a Contract Between Sciarretta Enterprises and the Village of Bannockburn for Snow Plow Services for the Village of Bannockburn Roadways and Sidewalks/Pathways along Telegraph Road and Waukegan Road;
- Waiver of Competitive Bids and Approval of a Contract Between Bannockburn Public Works, Inc. and the Village of Bannockburn for Snow Plow Services for the Village Hall, Village Shelter, and the Village Water Reservoir;
- Waiver of Competitive Bids and Approval of a Contract Between the Care of Trees and the Village of Bannockburn for Holiday Lighting Services within the Village of Bannockburn;
- Waiver of the Village Board Appeal Process Regarding (i) the Replacement of the Asphalt Portion of an Existing Driveway with Gravel and (ii) the Replacement of Gutters with New Brown Gutters at the Existing Residence, Located at 2515 Telegraph Road; and
- Approval of a Request by the Garden Club for the Use of the Village of Bannockburn Open Space Shelter on October 5, 2011 and Waiver of Fees for Use of the Open Space Shelter.



THE BANNOCKBURN BEAT

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST INTERNET FRAUD

Information excerpted from www.onguardonline.gov

Con artists are always looking at ways to swindle unsuspecting consumers through internet and email scams. Learn how to avoid internet scams and recognize email scams so that you protect your wallet and your identity.



Internet Safety Tips:

- **Know who you're dealing with.** Try to find the seller's physical address (not a P.O. Box) and phone number. With internet phone services and other web-based technologies, it's tough to tell from where someone is calling. Search the internet for the company name and website, looking for negative reviews. If you find them, decide if the offer is worth the risk (it's only a good deal if you actually get a product that works.)
- **Understand that wiring money is like sending cash.** Con artists often insist that people wire money, especially overseas, because it's nearly impossible to reverse the transaction or trace the money. Don't wire money to strangers, sellers insisting on wire transfers, or to anyone who claims a relative/family friend has an emergency but wants to keep the problem a secret.
- **Read your monthly statements.** Scammers steal account information and then run up charges or commit crimes in your name. Dishonest merchants bill you for monthly "membership fees" and other goods or services without your authorization. If you see charges you don't recognize or didn't authorize, contact your bank, card issuer, or other creditor immediately.
- **Give only to established charities after a disaster.** In the aftermath of a disaster, give to established charities, rather than one that has sprung up overnight. Pop-up charities typically do not have the infrastructure to get help to the affected areas or people, and they could be collecting the money to finance illegal activity. Visit ftc.gov/charityfraud for donating tips.
- **Talk to your doctor before buying health products or treatments.** Ask about research that supports a product's claims and possible risks or side effects. Buy prescription drugs only from licensed U.S. pharmacies. Otherwise, you could end up with products that are fake, expired, or mislabeled — in short, products that could be dangerous to your health.
- **When investing, remember there's no sure thing.** If someone contacts you with low-risk, high-return investment opportunities, stay away. When you hear

itches that insist you act now, that guarantee big profits, that promise little or no financial risk, or that demand that you send cash immediately, report them to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at ftc.gov.

What Not To Do

- **Don't send money to someone you don't know.** Not an online seller you've never heard of - nor an online love interest who asks for money. It's best to do business with sites you know and trust. If you buy items through an online auction, consider using an option that provides protection, like a credit card.

If you think you've found a good deal, but aren't familiar with the company, do research. Type the company or product name into your favorite search engine with terms like "review," "complaint" or "scam." See what comes up — on the first page of results as well as on the later pages.

Never pay fees now for the promise of a big pay-off later - whether it's for a loan, a job, or a so-called prize.

- **Don't agree to deposit a check and wire money back.** No matter how convincing the story. By law, banks have to make funds from deposited checks available within days, but uncovering a fake check can take weeks. You're responsible for the checks you deposit: If a check turns out to be a fake, you're responsible for paying back the bank.
- Don't reply to messages (email, phone calls, text messages or ads) asking for personal or financial information.
- **Don't play a foreign lottery.** It's illegal to play foreign lotteries. Messages that tout your chances of winning a foreign lottery, or messages that claim you've already won can be tempting. Inevitably, you're asked to pay "taxes," "fees," or "customs duties" to collect your prize. If you send money to collect, you haven't won anything and you've now lost whatever money you sent. You won't get any money back, regardless of the promises.

Report Online Scams. If you think you may have been scammed:

- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission. If you are outside the U.S., file a complaint at econsumer.gov. Complaints are entered into the Consumer Sentinel Network, an online database used by hundreds of law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad.
- Visit ftc.gov/idtheft, where you'll find out how to minimize your risk of identity theft.

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- Report scams to your state Attorney General.
- If you get unsolicited email offers or spam, send the messages to spam@uce.gov.

Email Safety Tips.

Email users have lost money to bogus offers that arrived as spam in their inbox. Con artists know how to make their claims seem legitimate. Sometimes the email messages ask for your business; others invite you to a website with a detailed pitch. Either way... these scenarios can help you avoid spam scams.



The “Nigerian” Email Scam. People claim to be officials, business people, or the surviving spouses of former government honchos in Nigeria or another country whose money is tied up temporarily. They offer to transfer money into your bank account if you pay the fees or “taxes” they need to get their money. If you respond to the initial offer, you may receive documents that look “official.” The scammer may encourage you to travel to the county in question, or a neighboring country, to complete the transaction. Some fraudsters have produced trunks of dyed or stamped money to verify their claims. **The Catch:** The emails are from crooks trying to steal your money/identity. Inevitably, emergencies come up, requiring more of your money and delaying the “transfer” of funds to you account. In the end, there aren’t any profits for you, and your money is gone along with the thief who stole it. According to State Department reports, people who have responded to these emails have been beaten, subjected to threats and extortion, and in some cases, murdered. **What you Can Do:** While these emails will tug at your heartstrings, delete them. Successful scam artists know exactly how to get you to give up your money. If you’ve lost money to one of these schemes, call your local Secret Service field office (found in the Blue Pages of your telephone directory).

Fake Check Scams. You get a response to your ad or online auction posting, offering to pay with a cashier's, personal, or corporate check. At the last minute, the so-called buyer (or the buyer's "agent") comes up with a reason for writing the check for more than the purchase price, and asks you to wire back the difference after you deposit the check. **The Catch:** If you deposit the check, you lose. Typically, the checks are counterfeit, but they're good enough to fool unsuspecting bank tellers and temporarily increase the balance in your bank account. But when the check eventually bounces, you are liable for the entire amount. **What You Can Do:** Never accept a check for more than your selling price. Return the check if the amount is incorrect and do not send the merchandise. Consider using an online payment service instead as they often offer more protection for both you and the buyer. If you choose to accept checks, ask for a check drawn on a bank with a local branch. That way, you can visit personally to make sure the check is valid. If that's not possible, call the bank the check was drawn on (don't use a phone number given to you by the person who gave you the check). Ask if the check is valid.

Imposter Scams. You get a call, email, or text message out of the blue from someone claiming to be a family member/friend or the friend of a family member/friend who needs to you wire cash to help him out of a jam (fix a car, get out of jail, pay a hospital bill, etc.) The person asks that you keep the issue a secret from family members. A second person may be involved in the scheme indicating that he/she is an authority figure (judge, lawyer, or police officer) and that the relative/friend won't be allowed to leave the country unless you send money right away. **The Catch:** It's surprisingly easy for scammers to impersonate a family member/friend or the friend of a family member of friend. If you send money, it's likely you'll get more requests for money. **What you Can Do.** If some calls claiming to be a family member/friend in trouble or a friend of a family member/friend in trouble, check the story out with other people in your family. Ask the caller questions that a stranger cannot possibly answer.

These are just three “classic” scenarios. For more information on other email scams and what you can do to protect yourself and children, please visit www.onguardonline.gov.

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S E N I O R S E R V I C E S

Due to the growing need for older adult services in our community, Margie Fischer, MA, employee of Family Service (funded by West Deerfield Township) and Melissa Versch, MSW, employee of the North Shore Senior Center (funded by the North Suburban United Way) comprise the Social Service Department at the Patty Turner Center in Deerfield. They are available to answer your questions about benefit programs, offer support, and link you to various community-based services. Their services are free, confidential and available to all Bannockburn senior citizen residents and their families. They are personable and knowledgeable and can be reached by calling the Patty Turner Center 847-940-4010 and asking for Social Services.

U P C O M I N G M E E T I N G S

All Residents, and other interested persons, are encouraged to attend the various public meetings held throughout the year. The Members of the Board and the various Commissions were elected or appointed to represent all Residents and want to know your thoughts on issues. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held in the Village Hall (2275 Telegraph Road) at 7:00 P.M. Please feel free to log onto the Village's Website at www.bannockburn.org, call 847-945-6080, or stop by the Village Hall for the latest information, confirm the following scheduled meetings, or to discuss upcoming issues.

Architectural Review Commission

October 18, 2011 (Third Tuesday)

November 22, 2011 (Fourth Tuesday)

December 12, 2011 (**Second Monday**) 6:00 p.m.

Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals

November 7, 2011 (First Monday)

December 5, 2011 (First Monday)

Board of Trustees

October 11, 2011 (**Second Tuesday**)

October 24, 2011 (Fourth Monday)

November 14, 2011 (Second Monday)

November 28, 2011 (Four Monday)

December 12, 2011 (Second Monday)

December 27, 2011 (**Fourth Tuesday**) - *Cancelled*

O P E R A T I O N R E S P E C T **C O N C E R T** **O C T O B E R 2 3 , 2 0 1 1**

Peter Yarrow of the folk group Peter, Paul and Mary will perform a concert at the Deerfield High School on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. to promote Operation Respect. Operation Respect, founded by Peter Yarrow, is a non-profit organization working to assure each child a respectful, safe and compassionate climate of learning where their academic, social and emotional development can take place free of bullying, ridicule and violence.

The organization disseminates educational resources designed to establish a climate that reduces the emotional and physical cruelty some children inflict upon each other by behaviors such as ridicule, bullying and-in extreme cases-violence. It is a unique organization that provides a gateway to broad scale adoption of school-based character education as well as social and emotional learning (SEL) programs.

Advance tickets will be available by emailing OperationRespectConcert@yahoo.com. Suggested minimum donation is \$10 for adults, \$5 kids. Sponsorships start at \$100 and include "Meet & Greet" with Peter.

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