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VILLAGE OF BEACH PARK

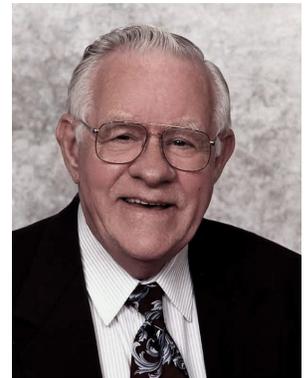
SPRING 2012

Words from our Mayor.....

From all the Staff & Elected Officials, we would all like to wish Mayor Milton C. Jensen a quick and speedy recovery. In his absence, Trustee John Hucker has stepped in as the Mayor Pro Tem (a Mayor pro tem is a person serving in that position for a limited time pending the ordinary mayor's return, or as a provisional replacement until a new election or appointment is made) and will continue to carry out the duties of the Mayor. If anyone has any questions or concerns they would like to discuss with Mayor Pro Tem Hucker, please call the Village Hall.



Mayor Pro Tem John Hucker



Mayor Milt Jensen

Vehicle Stickers. Do you need one?

Beach Park residents are not required to purchase a vehicle sticker from other communities. If you are receiving notification from surrounding communities stating that you must purchase a Vehicle Sticker from their community, please contact the Village Hall. Beach Park Vehicle Stickers are available at the Village Hall at no cost, with proof of residency, but are not mandatory to be displayed.

A full week of Earth Day

Join the Lake County Forest Preserve District in a week of free nature programs in honor of Earth Day (April 22). Celebrate Spring, learn about ecology, join a nature walk or lend a hand by joining a special volunteer. The program runs from Sunday, April 15th

through Sunday, April 22nd and includes a variety of programs such as: sheep shearing and herding, hikes, games and crafts, children's play dates with nature featuring fort building, mud painting, nature photography basics, examination of pond life, learning the

relationship between water and local bats, family fun walks and meet & greet animal education.

See the Lake County Forest Preserve District Website for more information.
www.lcfpd.org

Happy Spring from Lake County Board District #2 Representative, Diane Hewitt. If you would like to receive her email Newsletter, please contact her by email at:

DianeHewitt@aol.com





“Local citizens need to know how to respond to protect their families...”

BEACH PARK EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCY

Citizen Preparedness Training.....

Disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives every year. Each disaster has lasting effects, both to people and property. One such disaster happened during July 2011 in our community. Electrical Power was out for a full week in parts of the Village.

Local citizens need to know how to respond to protect their families, businesses and property. Local responders may not be able to reach you immediately, or they may need to

focus their efforts elsewhere!

The four phases of Emergency Management are: Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Mitigation.

The training class will focus on Preparedness. Preparedness will help local citizens understand what they can do to prepare for emergencies. We will also address Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

Our first class is scheduled for Monday, March 26, 2012 in the Board Room at the Village

Hall. Classes are from 7 to 9 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Please contact the Village hall at 847-746-1770 to reserve your spot. Only 50 spaces are available. If the class fills up and we see an interest for additional classes, future classes will be scheduled. For additional questions about the course, please call the Village Hall.

Chett Splitt,
ESDA Coordinator



Donna Perez, Deputy Clerk

SWEARING IN !!!

We would like to congratulate two of our employees on their recent appointments. Donna Perez has been the Permit Coordinator with the Building & Zoning Department for the past 15 years and recently was appointed as Deputy

Clerk. Peggy McHugh has been the Village Accountant for the past 4 years and was recently appointed as Budget Officer.

We would like to wish them much success with their new duties.



Peggy McHugh, Budget Officer

BENTON TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Benton Township Offices are located at the corner of 29th Street & Greenbay Road on the north west corner. Here are a few of the things they offer their residents:

SENIORS 55+ - mark your calendar for Senior Resource Day, April 18th, 8:30 till noon at the Zion Park District Leisure Center. Continental breakfast, lunch, plus raffle prizes. Join us for this free event and visit resource booths while there. Must be present to win raffle prizes. Call the Township Office to sign up.

Circuit Breaker Assistance for those 65+ years or those disabled, at the Township Office, Tuesday, May 1st from 8:30 to 2 pm. Call office for information regarding documents needed in order to complete the application.

Save Money with FREE Discount Prescription Drug Card. Pick up at Township Office or go to www.coast2coastrx.com to print the card. This card allows all Township residents-regardless of income, age or health status, to save on the cost of medication.

Farmers Market Coupons available after June 1st for seniors age 62+ (one coupon book per household, while quantities last).

Footsteps for Families June 9th, 3 till 10 pm at Zion Benton Township High School. Footsteps is a walking relay designed for all ages. Proceeds benefit assistance in Healthcare for cancer patients & their families. Sign up at www.zbths.org or call 847-731-9792.

AARP Driving School: June 19th & 20th from 10 till 2 pm at the Zion Benton Public Library. To sign up, call the Township, as space is limited.

FREE Rules of the Road and Illinois Highway maps available at the **Township Offices.**

NEW Dial-A-Ride Expansion for ALL Benton Township residents. Service available Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Must call 800-201-6446 one (1) day in advance to secure a seat. Areas served: anywhere in Benton or Zion Townships such as Wal-Mart,

Kmart, Harbor Foods, etc. For medical appointments you can call up to one (1) week in advance to reserve a seat, Tuesday or Thursday only. Hours: 8:30 am till 3:30 pm. Medical appointments include Waukegan & Gurnee locations.

Accepting non-perishable food & health/beauty products for our local food pantries.

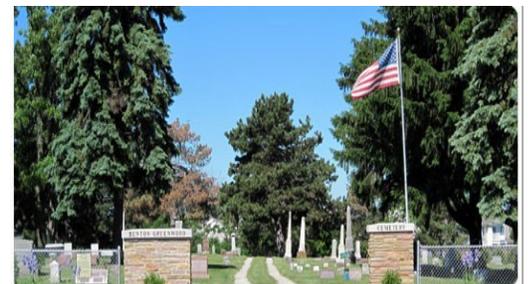
Meals on Wheels call 847-546-5733. Ask for Meals on Wheels Program.

Drop off used eye glasses for refurbishing at Township Office.

Benton Greenwood Cemetery: Cemetery Plots available. Call for information.



**Jan Suthard,
Benton Township Supervisor**



BENTON GREENWOOD CEMETERY



Trustee, Richard Gust

From the Desk of Parks & Recreation

We have a very busy Spring/Summer season coming up and want to let you know about a few things that we have scheduled:

Our Annual Luck-O-Irish Party will be held on March 15, 2012 at the Illinois Beach State Park. Cost is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Visit the Village Hall to sign up and purchase tickets.

If there are enough people interested, we will have an instructor to give tennis lessons at the

Founder's Park on Beach Road. Please call the Village Hall and get your name on a list if interested. 847-746-1770.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 7th at 9 AM at Founders Park.

We are planning our Village Wide Garage Sale for the weekend of June 15th, 16th & 17th; and on Saturday night there will be a movie shown in the park at Cambridge. Make sure to bring your lawn chair

and join us.

We still have Memorial Bricks to be purchased and installed at the parks. Call to get yours now!

AARP Safety Class— May 21st & 22nd, 2012 at the Village Hall. 9-1 PM. Cost: \$12.00 AARP Member, & \$14.00 Non-Members. Call 847-746-1770 to sign up.

Remember, lets think Happy Spring!

**Richard Gust, Chairman
Parks & Recreation**

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

According to the USEPA, polluted storm water runoff is a leading cause of impairment to the nearly 40 percent of surveyed U.S. water bodies which do not meet water quality standards. This water pollution can result in the destruction of fish, wildlife, and aquatic life habitats; and can threaten public health due to contaminated food, drinking water supplies, and recreational waterways.

The Village of Beach Park needs your help in protecting our valuable water resources by eliminating illicit discharges to the storm sewer system. An illicit discharge is defined as any discharge to the storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of storm water. Sources of illicit discharges may include materials such as Sanitary wastewater, gas & mo-

tor oil, household cleaners, paints, pesticides, solvents, vehicle spills, weed killer and laundry wastewater.

Please report any suspected illicit discharges to the storm sewer system to Patti at the Village Hall at 847-746-1770.



Wash water from a commercial car wash discharging down a storm drain is an example of an illicit discharge.

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HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET?

You can pay your water/sewer bill online at our website with the e-Pay feature by just using your account number. Don't have it? Call the Village Hall to get it at 847-746-1770.

Tom Pierson
President



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