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THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST

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Reprinted from an email sent on Sunday, September 15:

While mother nature did not cooperate today, she threw another curve-ball that city staff hit out of the ball park. The PGA, WGA and Conway Golf staff were extremely complimentary of the efforts to keep the course accessible for the thousands of golf fans who showed up in the rain. To a person, everyone who we have dealt with (including a number of golf patrons who are not even LF residents) have been very appreciative and impressed with all the planning and preparation that we have done. One ranking PGA official told me that he has worked many golf tournaments and very few have been as well planned and coordinated as the BMW – and this was our first experience! If not for the rain, we would likely have set all-time attendance records for a BMW golf tournament. Saturday there were over 40,000 in attendance!

I am very proud of everyone who has stepped up to show the country how Lake Forest puts on a golf tournament.



Photo taken by **Billy Loyd** (Bldg Maint) on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at the BMW Tournament in Lake Forest

Birthdays...

Jim Gunn	P&R - Forestry	9/27
Lynn Gary	Police	9/29
Jim Fahey	Police	9/30
Josh Hucker	ComDev	9/30
Kim McCann	OCM	10/5
Andy Rick	Fire	10/6
Jim Santostefano	PW - Bldg Maint	10/7
Gale Young	PW - W&S Utilities	10/9
Dave Tisinai	Fire	10/11
Kelly Burns	Police	10/13
Mark Schumacher	Police	10/13
Bob Wolff	PW - Streets/San	10/14
Ken Haglund	Fire	10/14
Mike Mounts	Fire	10/14
Brian D'Souza	Police	10/17
Tony Caringello	PW - Streets/San	10/19
Dan Markus	Police	10/20
Mary Webber	Library	10/21
Anne Bolotin	Senior Resources	10/23
John Eldridge	P&R - Rec	10/23
Brett Marquette	Police	10/25
Rob Copeland	Police	10/28
Michelle Friedrich	ComDev	10/29
Bob Heelan	Police	10/31
Jean Larson	Library	10/31
Sally Swarthout	P&R - Admin	11/1
Matt Signa	Police	11/2
Brenda Skylling	Library	11/6
Dan Martin	PW - Admin	11/7
Rob Monahan	Police	11/9
Lorie Rohier	Library	11/9
Colleen Syc	Police	11/10
Angie Tappa	Police	11/11
Dan Draeger	PW - W&S Utilities	11/12
Dwight Davis	Police	11/18
Troy DeVries	Police	11/20
Charlie Franco	P&R - Cemetery	11/21
Lynn Krambeer	Library	11/22

Growing Families...

Diane and **Ralph Davila** (Engineering) – Gabriel Pryce, August 10, 6 lbs. 10 oz., joining Big Brother Dante.

Employee News



Dominick Bellino has joined our Police Department coming to us from the Richmond Police Department.

He is married, has an Associate's Degree of Science, and enjoys fishing and history.

Rico Stringer is also a new police officer. He was previously an officer with North Chicago PD.

Rico is married and has 3 children. He is a graduate of Lake Forest College. Rico enjoys running, spending time with family and current events.



Dan Markus is the third new police officer. He was previously a Chicago Police Officer.

Dan has a Masters in Public Administration. He is married and enjoys hunting and fishing.



Travis Pedersen has joined the City as a Firefighter/PM. He was previously with the Wauconda Fire District.

Travis has a Bachelor's Degree in Communication, with a minor in Fire Administration. He enjoys the outdoors, sports and baseball.



Ismael Ramirez is no stranger as he's been a seasonal employee for many years, and he is now a full-time Refuse Collector.

Ish is married with 2 children – Tatianna and Andres. In his spare time he loves bike riding, walks and baseball.



Employee News



Mike Gallo (above) receives his Battallion Chief badge from wife Amy.

Eric Globerger (below) receives his Lieutenant badge from Donna Dunn as daughter Ella looks on.

Both Mike and Eric were recently promoted at a ceremony held in late August after both completed extensive testing processes. Congratulations to them!

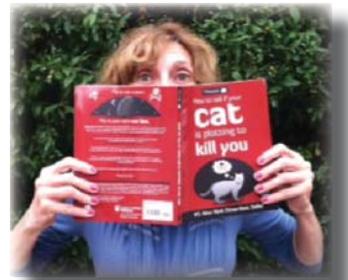
The ceremony also “walked out” retiring Firefighter **Mike Evert**. All the best to him.



The Library's View

The Library Welcomes New Staff

Amy Begoun, Acquisitions Assistant, comes to us from the Northbrook Public Library where she worked in Technical Services for 10 years. In her new position, she enjoys both inputting orders and receiving materials because she gets to see the latest books, audiobooks, music and videos. Amy has 2 children and lives in Highland Park. In her free time she can be found reading, gardening and cooking.



Kathe Stoepel is the Library's new Graphic Designer. Formally the Design Manager for the Chicago Botanic



Gardens, Kathe is using her broad range of experience and clear artistic eye to introduce a new look to the Library's publications. And, artistic creativity must run in the family – one of Kathe's daughters is a student at the School of the Art Institute of

Chicago and the other works at the Kavi-Gupta Gallery. Kathe lives in Glencoe with her husband Chris.

Editor's challenge: Go find these employees at the Library.

News You Can Use



Vision Benefit

Eye Med, a voluntary supplemental vision program, is no longer available through our health insurance program. However, anyone who is on our health insurance has \$250 each year for each person covered to use for routine vision expenses – eye exams, glasses or contacts. This coverage includes any service, **including refraction**. Refraction is the process gone through to determine your prescription needed for glasses. Most eye doctor's offices will tell you that no insurance covers this fee. This is incorrect for Lake Forest; **it is covered**.

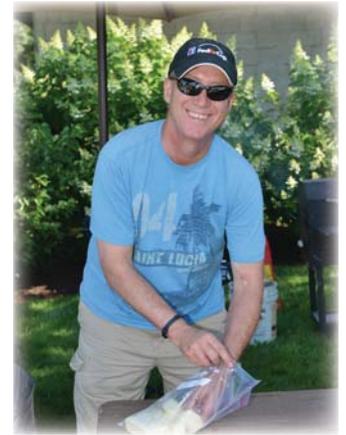


1st Place - Parks

Last year's winner hands over the coveted Pig Trophy



2nd Place - LFTV



People's Choice - ComDev

This year's **Employee Rib Cookoff and Picnic** boasted a gorgeous day and a record number of rib teams. Boy, did they out do themselves. Everything was so good, the judges couldn't decide ... there was a 4-way tie for 3rd Place - Fire, Fleet, IT/Retirees and ComDev

