

# La Grange Park Community E-Briefs February 26, 2010



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## Welcome to E-Briefs

Welcome to the Village of La Grange Park's *Community E-Briefs*! You are receiving the E-Briefs because you have requested this service. We hope you find the information contained in the E-Briefs to be helpful to you and your family. There are sign-up sheets available at the Village Hall. If you wish to discontinue receiving the E-Briefs, please reply to this email and ask to be removed from the distribution list.

## Community Volunteering Weekend – This April!



Are you or someone you know in need assistance with outdoor spring chores? Please read on about La Grange Park's Community Volunteering Weekend. The Village of La Grange Park and the Youth Commission selected Saturday and Sunday, **April 24th and 25th** as the dates for the Volunteering Weekend. The Community Volunteering Weekend pairs up youth volunteers with residents who may need assistance completing outdoor tasks such as weeding, small painting jobs, cleaning gutters, clearing flower beds and more. To participate as a volunteer

or recipient of services, please contact Julia Cedillo at 354-0225.

## CARE Helping Hand - Limited Time Only – March 1 – March 31, 2010

This March, if your residential electric service is pending disconnection, you can get assistance for your electricity bill. The Helping Hand program is designed to provide immediate relief to residential customers facing service suspension. It is open to qualifying ComEd customers who have received a disconnection notice or were recently disconnected. Funds are limited and restrictions apply. Customers with a financial, medical, or other hardship issue can pay 50 percent of the outstanding balance and ComEd will credit the remaining 50 percent once the payment has been cleared. The Helping Hand program is only available March 1 through March 31, 2010. To sign up, call 1-888-806-CARE (2273). Customers who call to sign up by phone need to provide a ComEd account number, a method of payment (check, credit card or debit card) and proof of a financial, medical, or other hardship issue.

## Draft Zoning Code

Progress continues with the development of the Village's new Zoning Code. At this time, the Village is making the draft available to residents for review. Although the Zoning Board of Appeals has not completed the review of the document, the Village wishes to provide residents with ample time to read and review the document before the Public Hearing takes place. To access the draft, go to the Homepage of the Village's website and follow the links to the Zoning Code Draft ([www.lagrangepark.org](http://www.lagrangepark.org)). Stay tuned for information as to when public comments are accepted and when the Public Hearing will take place.

## Ready Teddy Preschool Fall Registration Starts February

The Community Park District of La Grange Park's Ready Teddy Preschool will start pre-registering students for the Fall of 2010 in February. Currently enrolled residents have first choice and may start registering on Monday, February 22nd at 8:30 am. All residents may begin registration on Tuesday, February 23rd at 8:30 am. Present class non-residents may begin registration on Friday, February 26th at 8:30 am. Registration is open for the general public beginning Monday, March 1st at 8:30 am. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. All forms are available at the Recreation Center, 1501 Barnsdale Road at the front desk.

You can view our website at [www.cpdllgp.org](http://www.cpdllgp.org) and click on the Ready Teddy link to view a video of the school, the 'Ready Teddy Story', and the most current brochure page with information on dates, times, and curriculum. Please direct questions to Mrs. Goudeau, Early Childhood Director at 708-354-4157.

### **All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner – February 28**

On Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, the Village Church will host its 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Spaghetti with homemade sauce, Italian sausage, salads, garlic bread, and homemade desserts are just some of the items available on the menu. The event runs from 1:00-6:00 p.m. and is continuous serving. There will also be raffles available. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-10. Children under age 5 eat free. For questions about the event please call 708-354-0900. The Village Church is located at 1150 Meadowcrest Road in La Grange Park.

### **Lyons Township High School Summer Programs – Early Registration on March 1**

As part of the summer program series, LTHS is offering courses in: Applied Arts, Fine Arts, Global Studies, Mathematics, Science. Anticipated camp offerings include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Choral, Cooking, Drumline/Percussion, Football, Guitar, Gymnastics, Kayaking, Lacrosse, Learn to Swim, Rock Climbing, Running, Sewing, Soccer, Softball, Songwriting, Swim Conditioning, Track And Field, and Volleyball. All registrations for the 2010 Summer Programs will be completed online. Early registration begins on March 1, 2010 and ends on March 7, 2010. For more information, email: [adavis@lths.net](mailto:adavis@lths.net). To register, go to: [www.lths.net/academics/summer\\_programs/](http://www.lths.net/academics/summer_programs/).

### **Mom and Son Magic Night – March 5**



The Community Park District of La Grange Park is hosting its annual Mom and Son Magic Night on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Every year this show's popularity grows, leaving participants anxiously waiting next year's show. Every performance is different and is sure to entertain. We will have pizza, cookies and a special souvenir to take home when the event is over. This event is for boys, ages 4 - 9 years old with their Mom or a similar guardian.

The fee is \$33 per resident couple, and \$7 for each additional boy. This event is held at the Recreation Center, 1501 Barnsdale Road in LaGrange Park. Spots are still available, but sign up before they're gone. You can register at the Recreation Center. If you have any questions, please call the Community Park District at 708-354-4580.

### **Super Cycle Charity Indoor Ride – March 7**



Oasis Women's Fitness and Spa will be hosting a "Super Cycle Charity Indoor Ride" to benefit the Pillars Charities on Sunday, March 7 from 1-4 p.m. The event is open to all local women age 18 and up, including non-members. Participants may ride as little as 15 minutes or as long as 3 hours for a registration fee of \$25. They will have refreshments, free t-shirts and other goodies, and a raffle for prizes including a free massage, a free private Pilates session, a gift basket donated by Panera and much more! You do not have to participate in the ride or be present to win the raffle. To register visit Oasis Women's Fitness and Spa, 355 N. La Grange Road, La Grange Park, or call 708-588-6305 for more information. Registration deadline is March 3.



### **Follow The Yellow Brick Road To St. Louise!**

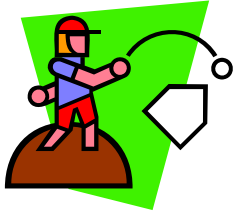
Presenting the St. Louise de Marillac Players in the musical "The Wizard of Oz", at the St. Louise Parish Center, 31st and Harrison Avenue in La Grange Park. All ages are welcome. Evening performances start at 7:30 p.m. on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Matinee performances start at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are on sale now: \$10/adults and \$5/child for tickets call 708-352-7388.

## **Job Seekers Seminar – March 23**

Improve your job-seeking skills in this challenging job market! Learn from the human resource professionals of Vulcan Materials Company at our free seminar. How to effectively look for job opportunities - Write a strong resume and cover letter - How to successfully interview. This event takes place on Wednesday, March 23, 1 - 3 p.m., Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital. Sponsored by Vulcan Materials Company and West Suburban Chamber of Commerce, this event is FREE to attend and is open to the public. Contact the chamber to reserve your place: [donna@westsuburbanchamber.org](mailto:donna@westsuburbanchamber.org) or call 708-387-7550

## **Girl's Slow Pitch Softball – Sign Up Early for Discount!**

The Community Park District of La Grange Park has offered slow pitch softball for over 43 years. Girls 2nd - 10th grades are encouraged to join, all playing abilities are welcome. Their program is unique because the play with a 14-inch softball, (12 inch for grades 2 and 3) and the program emphasizes participation and



fun, while teaching the fundamentals of the game. Each player will play at least three innings per game and all players will be placed in the batting order regardless of whether they are in the field or not. The program is competitive, with standings per division, but everything stays “in-house”. The league consists of only in-house teams following in-house rules. There is no traveling outside of La Grange Park. They follow a 12 game schedule, with all games played on weekday evenings.

**Spots are limited so sign up early.** Everyone will be entitled to the resident discounted fee of \$54.00, but after March 19, fees will increase. The fee includes 12 games, tournament play and a t-shirt. For all new players, skill evaluation day is on Saturday, April 10th. But remember, it is just an evaluation for team parity. Pre-registration is required at the Recreation Center, 1501 Barnsdale Road, La Grange Park. For entire rules and regulations, visit our web site at [www.cpdlgp.org](http://www.cpdlgp.org) click on the Winter/Spring brochure, and turn to page 31. Their friendly staff can answer all questions by calling 708-354-4580.

## **This Arbor Day - Nominate Someone Who Has Made a Difference!**



Arbor Day this year is on Friday, April 30. Once again, the Village is celebrating the day by honoring someone in our community who has made a difference. The Village is accepting nominations to plant a tree in honor or in memory of a person or group that has made a positive contribution to the community, or whose achievements deserve special recognition. To submit a nomination, residents are encouraged to send a letter to

“Tree Planting” at Village Hall, 447 North Catherine Avenue, La Grange Park, IL, or complete the form below. One nomination will be selected for the honor of a tree planted in their name. A small plaque for the honoree will be included. **Nominations are due April 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Arbor Day Nomination Form**

Village of La Grange Park



Person Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Why this special person deserves a tree in their honor (*explain special achievements/contributions*):

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Please name the type of tree that would properly honor person nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax to “TREE PLANTING” at 708-354-0241 or mail to:**

**TREE PLANTING c/o Village Hall, 447 North Catherine Avenue, La Grange Park, IL 60526**

## **UPCOMING MEETING DATES**

- **Thursday, March 4 – Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, March 8 – Youth Commission Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 9 – Finance Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 9 – Village Board Work Session at 7:30 p.m.**

If your organization has an announcement that you would like the Village of La Grange Park to consider for e-briefs, please send text to: [jcedillo@lagrangepark.org](mailto:jcedillo@lagrangepark.org). To discontinue receiving the “Community E-Briefs,” please reply to this email and request that your name be removed from the mailing list. More information about the Village of La Grange Park can be found on our website at [www.lagrangepark.org](http://www.lagrangepark.org).