

COUNTRYSIDE CONNECTION

.....*Living Country*

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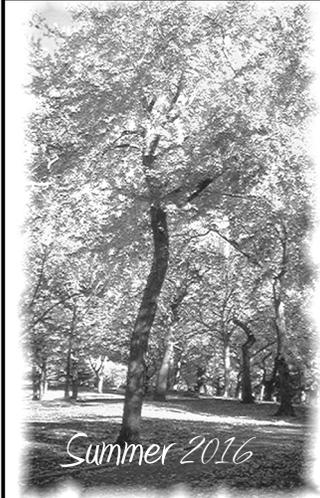
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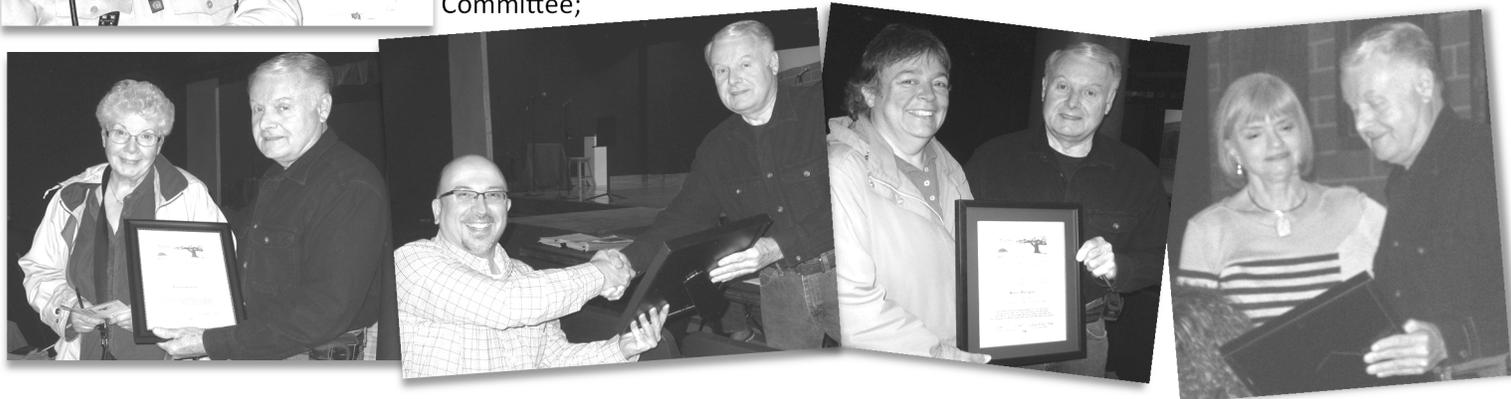


*** **CONGRATULATIONS!** OFFICERS ON THE SLATE WERE DULEY ELECTED AND WILL SERVE UNTIL APRIL OF 2017 ***

This year the sign in password for the web is page, member 2016 There was a comfortable crowd at the Annual Meeting in April, our guest speakers, Lieutenant John F. Konrad and Ms. Penny Mateck were warmly received. They presented informative pass outs, including "No Solicitors" (which had the Sheriff's Department Star, very impressive for the purpose). Members were informed about senior programs available to them. Countryside meetings are open to the general membership; notifications are posted at all entrances.



Professionally Designed Certificates of Appreciation were presented to: *Frances Reynen*, for her years served on the Glenbrook Countryside Board of Directors and Events Committee;



Beverly Hansen, Zoning Board Compliance Committee, [photo not available] *Sal Gaeta*, ZBCC; *Sally Gurgarian*, ZBCC; and Vice President, *Louise Ristow*, ZBCC. [I apologize, that is not the best place for getting good photos] —Ed. We all appreciate the efforts and time that you have given to our wonderful community.

OTHER NEWS—

- Resident **Ray Dempsey** has been appointed as trustee on the Board of Trustees for the Northbrook Rural Fire Protection District, that covers all unincorporated areas of Northbrook. Congrats, Ray! He will keep us posted on concerns of our area.
- **Thank You** - your paid membership grants you the Countryside Connection newsletters and participation in summer events. I personally, thank you for your dues, among MANY other things, your dues provide the avenue for this *Newsletter*, *The Directory* and its postage! *Walnut Circle* was in the lead for most dues received, second in the running was *Oakwood*, and pulling up behind was *Maplewood*, then *Beechnut*—What a run! This year averages about the same as last...Why aren't more residents **paid members**—out of 282 homes in countryside!??
- **Angelo Mitroussias**, serving as Treasurer for many years has retired from our Board of Directors, **Judith Dempsey** has been voted and unanimously approved for the position as Treasurer by the Board of Directors at the June 6th board meeting. Congrats to Judy—and thanks to Angelo.

- **ICE CREAM IN THE PARK**, a total success! Perfect weather--**Ms. Sheryl Flood**, long time Chairperson has reached perfection. Over 100 happy ice creamers. Thanks to **Aneela Masood** for providing fun & adventure toys for the little tots! *Happy to see more adults coming out to enjoy a break in the week.....*Next one is **WEDNESDAY JULY 20th** the last **AUG 17 th** CU There. Any help / suggestions on kids activities? **Who said, "Kids don't listen? I have so much fun** much fun asking them if they can touch their nose, with their ice cream! "....and they do !! *I just can't resist that photo shot!*



- **LAST BRUSH PICK UP-September 19th** a very appreciated service, do your part to keep Countryside beautiful. Please get your brush out and tied up properly. A clean and trimmed yard, *is a happy yard.*
- **Gone? ! The Fifties are gone!** —The Telephone Tree was put to good use, (another membership plus) in notifying all residence of vehicle pilfering. The telephone tree is used for emergencies such as water main breaks and street closures, etc. It is not considered a 'break in' if a car is not locked— items were stolen from some AND a garage door opened was taken—the vehicles WERE NOT LOCKED! Yes, it's YOUR driveway, your property and **Your** negligence. **Think....**and use your common sense—don't leave your car or home doors un-locked. **Sad, but true those days are gone.** *(Why would anyone leave their car or home doors unlocked, anyway?)*
- **MORE INFO YOU NEED**-Ignition switches are damaged by the weight of key rings—your normal keys, fine—charms, flash lights, charms and trinkets are too much! \$\$ Plus Time \$\$ which do you have more of spending at your car dealer for a new switch?



Here's our line up of stars waiting for your call to: CLEAN CLOSETS, A GARAGE,, REACH WHAT WE CAN'T OR DO WHAT WE NEED HELP WITH—CHILD CARE OR STORE [R&] PICK UP OR.....

"This is PARTH, I live on Cottonwood and like to tutor math and science and can work with youngsters from grade 3-6." my number-847.656.3430 Sophomore at GBN.

BRIAN is 18, lives on Cottonwood also—
He is a responsible driver, can take the kids to the park, or other tasks.
847.509.0801



EMILY, 14 is looking for child care or ready to help in other ways—
847.509.0801



Continue to have a safe summer —**think before doing.**
Ice Cream on Wednesday the 20th Next issue September.
Got some news or pix? 847.564.0214 —Ed.