



### End of Term Trustees Bid Farewell

#### James Gabrys

I'd like to thank the residents for the opportunity to serve as a trustee over the past years. I truly enjoyed being a public servant. It has been my pleasure to have been the Committee Chair for the Public Works Department. I would like to welcome the new Trustees and offer my assistance to them during their transition into office and in the future.

#### Edward Jurgel

Over the past 12 plus years it has been my extreme pleasure to have served as a trustee and I wish to thank the residents for allowing me to do so. I enjoyed my time and experiences as the Chairman of the Public Safety and Administration Committees. I wish to extend a warm welcome to the new Trustees and offer my assistance to them.

#### Richard Berkowicz

My sincere thank you to the residents of the Village of Justice for allowing me to serve on the Village Board these past 13 years. I have represented you, and in return, I received respect from you, the Chamber of Commerce and the business community. Good luck to the new Trustees and I offer them the benefit of my experience in the future.

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### Elected Officials

**Mayor**  
**Krzysztof (Kris) Wasowicz**  
**Clerk Kathleen Svoboda**

**Trustees**  
Kinga Bartoszek  
Phil DePaola  
John Fairman  
Jeffery Kranig  
Mary McGee  
Michael Murray

### Clerk's Corner: Clerk Kathy Svoboda

I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to Mayor Kris Wasowicz on his re-election and to newly elected Trustees, Kinga Bartoszek, Phil DePaola and John Fairman.

**Our Spring Clean-up - Garage Sale Days are Friday through Sunday, May 15, 16 and 17<sup>th</sup>.** Free permits are available in the Clerk's office. A list of participating sellers will be available for pick up in the Clerk's office on Friday and Saturday mornings. We will be advertising in our local papers, from now until the dates of the sales.

An **Art Fair** is planned at the **Lipinski Community Center on Sunday afternoon, June 28<sup>th</sup>.** We are asking for local artists to display their talents for the pleasure of the visitors to the show. Whether it is painting, sculpture, jewelry-making, quilting or any other artistic expression, we welcome your display. The sale of wares is not prohibited, but should be handled through the exhibitor and their customers.

Please contact the Clerk's office to sign up as an exhibitor.

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, Vehicle Tags** go on sale for the 2009-2010

year. Remember, the new vehicle tag must be displayed by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Effective July 1st fees double and you may be subject to a fine for failure to display the tag. After office hours, vehicle tags may be purchased in the Police Department.

**Scholarship Applications** for graduating seniors that are residents of Justice are available in the Clerk's office or on the web page. The deadline for applications is Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, so don't delay. The criterion for selection includes, G.P.A., community service, chosen field of study, and ACT scores.

### Contact Information

- Village Hall/Clerk**  
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- Police Department**  
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708-458-2191
- Building Department**  
708-458-2130
- Public Works**  
708-458-2961
- Park District**  
708-458-1370
- Justice Library**  
708-458-1790
- J.W.S.W.C.**  
708-458-7010
- Allied Waste**  
708-389-6312
- School District 109**  
**Wilkins/Brodnicki**  
708-496-8700
- School District 217**  
**Argo High School**  
708-728-3200
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[www.villageofjustice.org](http://www.villageofjustice.org)

### Police Department : Chief Gedville's Brief



*Progressive  
Enforcement,  
Dedicated  
Service*

To aid the Justice Police Department in the prevention of crime and increase our neighborhood's general security & safety, we are pleased to announce the formation of the official Neighborhood Watch Program.

What is Neighborhood Watch?

Neighborhood Watch is a partnership between neighbors and the Justice Police Department to improve safety and prevent crime. Forming a Neighborhood Watch group on your block is the first step to making and keeping your neighborhood safe.

It is the Police Department's belief that this program is very important to our community. Therefore, please plan on attending the informative "Kick-Off" meeting.

**MEETING PLACE:**  
*Village Hall, 7800 S. Archer*

**MEETING DATE:**  
*May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009*  
**START TIME:** @ 7:00pm

**MEETING COORDINATOR:**  
*Officer Anthony DeBella*

You can always reach my  
Staff and I at:  
[police@villageofjustice.org](mailto:police@villageofjustice.org).

**Robert Gedville**  
**Chief of Police**  
**Justice Police Department**

*"Help the Police Department  
Help You"*

**Rent the  
Lipinski Community  
Center  
for your next function**

**For more info call:**  
**708-458-2520**



Village of Justice  
Newsletter

# Quick Notes and News



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- Village of Justice Welcomes New Trustees**  
 On April 7th residents re-elected Mayor Kris Wasowicz, Clerk Kathy Svoboda, and elected as Trustees Kinga Bartoszek, Phil DePaola and John Fairman, all, to four-year terms.
- 2009 Justice Ethnic Fest and Annual Auto Show**  
 Dates have been set for this years fest; August 14-16. Planning is underway and volunteers are needed. To volunteer call the Village Hall at 708-458-2520
- The Next Town Hall Meeting Scheduled**  
 May 28th, at 7pm at the Canterbury Inn, on 88th Ave., a Town Hall meeting will be held. This meeting is specifically for the residents that reside in the southwest quarter of Justice but is open to all the residents. Bring your questions and concerns. Meet your newly elected trustees.
- Free Spring Garage Sale Days**  
 Spring Sale Days are set for May 15th through the 17th. Residents may have a Spring Garage Sale for free, but a permit must be obtained at the Village Hall/Clerk's Office. A list of participating addresses and a street map will be available for pick up Thursday, May 14th at noon.

## Justice Seniors Club

The Club's 36th anniversary luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 12 and will be catered.

We will be having a grilled hot dog lunch, picnic and a pot luck that are scheduled for the summer. Those dates will be announced when they are scheduled. Other ideas are always welcome.

The Justice Seniors Club meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 12 noon in the all purpose room, located at the Village Hall. The club is open to any Justice or Sterling Estates resident 55yrs and over. Yearly membership is \$4. We ask for \$1 at each meeting when you sign in. Sign in proceeds go towards bingo, door prizes, coffee, kitchen supplies ect.. After a brief business meeting refreshments are served followed by a friendly game of bingo. Cards cost \$1 for two. Guest speakers are usually scheduled by availability.

For more information please call  
 Grace Kapecki, Membership Chairperson at:  
 708-458-4739 or Jean Symonds at: 708-594-2742

## Building Department:

The **Building Department** would like to remind our residents to make sure that your **Address** is posted on your house and is visible from the street with address numbers and letters that are a minimum of four inches high, and of a different color than the building on which they are placed. Address numbers must be on the building along with being on your mailbox so that emergency responders such as police, fire department and ambulances can locate your home. If you have any questions you can contact the Building Department at **708-458-2130** or email at [permits@villageofjustice.org](mailto:permits@villageofjustice.org)

## Public Works Department:

Call 708-458-2961

Ongoing and upcoming projects include; New culverts and tiles to the 71st Street Ditch from Cork Ave., Drainage and swale upgrades on Cork and Blackstone Avenues, A new storm sewer near 73rd Pl., A storm sewer and ditches at 75th and Oak Grove, Installation of surface drains on 84th Ct..

Chipping will continue through the Fall and grass cutting will be underway soon. Street repairs will be starting that include street patching on Blackstone Ave. and Indian Ln. A schedule of other streets will follow as well as filling potholes throughout the village. S.W.A.P crews will continue to aid Public Works in the maintenance of ditches in the village throughout the Summer.

Each newsletter will feature a  
 letter from one of the Village Trustees

## Trustee Michael Murray : Public Safety Committee



I currently serve as Chairman of the Village's Public Safety Committee, along with committee member, Trustee Jeff Kranig. This committee oversees all issues regarding the Police Dept., Emergency Management Agency, and Village fire safety issues.

During the past few months we

have started working on a few new projects with the Police Department. The Village has entered into an agreement to handle dispatching for the Roberts Park Fire Protection District. This benefits the village and the fire protection district by reducing cost and putting people who are more familiar with the area in charge of getting the quickest emergency response when needed.

Recently, Mayor Wasowicz, Trustee Kranig and I worked with Congressman Lipinski. The Village awarded a \$100,000 Homeland Security Grant to update radios used by patrol officers use on a daily basis. We just took delivery of two new squad cars and have applied for a grant to get a third squad.

In the last two months, two residential fires occurred where the residents had to be temporarily relocated. I want to Congratulate the efforts of Cpl. Ronald Brenza and Patrol officer Carmine Scardine and Lt. Consolino from the Cook County Sheriffs Police who risked their lives, and rescued a village resident from a fire before the fire service arrived to put out the fire. For their efforts these three gentleman were awarded the Justice Police Department's Life Saving Award.

Again, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your Village Trustee. If anyone has any concerns or ideas regarding public safety, I would very much like to hear from you. Please feel free to contact me at [mmurray@villageofjustice.org](mailto:mmurray@villageofjustice.org)

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