

Letter from the President

September is here. Where has most of the summer gone?

The BHOA annual picnic was a great success. For all of you who missed it, FOLC and the BHOA co-sponsored the picnic on the grounds of FOLC and nobody left hungry and everyone had a great time. I personally want to thank all the people of the FOLC for their generosity, their friendliness, and for supplying the food. The hamburgers from Alfie's in Glen Ellyn were great. All the children that attended had a great time, especially on the water slide!!

I would also like to thank Mark Gill, owner and operator the BP gas station at Butterfield Road and Highway 53, for the \$100 gas card and the free car washes; Golfsmith for their gift certificates; and, last but not least, American Chartered Bank for five cases of water. In a way, I am glad summer is over. Between the hot spell we had and the two power outages (one that lasted four days), it was not my most pleasant summer. Two things I am glad that are completed is the tarring of the Butterfield school roof and the new entrance sign on Lloyd Avenue.

School has started, so please watch out for children going to school in the morning. Speaking of traffic, I have received many complaints about the traffic that flows through our subdivision. I noticed myself a lot of cars using Lloyd and 22nd instead of Finley and Butterfield. The deputy sheriff stated at our meeting that, even though there are no thru traffic signs, it is impossible to ticket people from doing it. If you notice that they are speeding and not coming to complete stops, call the sheriff's department at 682-7256 and ask that a car be present at the times of the day when this is prevalent. As a side note, more than 20% of the speeders in Butterfield East are residents!

The last meeting of the BHOA had a larger turnout than normal, which I was glad to see. One of the ways you can support the BHOA is to attend the meetings so we can hear your concerns and try to make changes in our subdivision in a positive way. A point that was brought up at the last meeting was concerns that some homeowners are not following DuPage County's ordinances, although this does appear to be a small percentage of homeowners. We noticed that the homeowners that don't follow the ordinances are *not* members of BHOA. That tells me something. Ordinances were enacted by the county and, like all laws, not everyone agrees with all of them, but we are a nation of laws and nobody in this nation should be above the law. Foreclosures and not following these ordinances lowers all our home values, the number one investment of most Americans.

Dennis Devitt
President



SCHOOL DAYS

Just a reminder that school starts in early September, so please drive responsibly and safely in our neighborhood. Keep an eye out for school children.

Correction: Norm and Gloria Atkins adopted Rose from ARF not REF as reported in the last newsletter.

If you have a special canine or feline friend you would like us to know about please submit the information to ButterfieldEastNews@yahoo.com.

From the ASPCA

Approximately 5 million to 7 million companion animals enter animal shelters nationwide every year, and approximately 3 million to 4 million are euthanized (60 percent of dogs and 70 percent of cats). Shelter intakes are about evenly divided between those animals relinquished by owners and those picked up by animal control. These are national estimates; the percentage of euthanasia may vary from state to state.

The cost of spaying and neutering a pet is less than the cost of raising puppies or kittens for one year. Please have your dog and cat neutered and, if you can, consider adoption from a shelter.

For sale

Girl's red and blue Glendbard South letterman jacket. Excellent condition - clean with no letters. Price \$25.00. Fits medium size. If interested, call 630-629-2016.

Also, girl's Glenbard South cross country blue Raider jacket. Excellent condition - \$15.00. Call 630-629-2016.

Butterfield East Homeowners Association Benefits:

- Six paper newsletters a year, January, March, May, July, September and November.
- Six meetings a year, where you can voice your concerns, get the latest information about the subdivision, listen to speakers who answer questions about local interest, talk to a local DuPage County Sheriff about your concerns, vote on issues brought up by members of Butterfield East and, lastly, enter a drawing to receive a \$50 dinner certificate.
- Use of up to two 10 ft. x 10 ft. canopies for parties.
- Web site (www.mybhoa.com) that contains information about Butterfield East and past newsletters.
- E-newsletters on the even months (February, April, June, August, October and December).
- Benefits from American Chartered Bank® for BHOA members.

Recent accomplishments

BHOA took on builders of the apartment complex behind Home Depot and made them lower their three building heights by one floor, put trees between them and residents of east side of Lloyd Avenue, and required the road between townhouses and Butterfield East to be an emergency only road.

A BHOA board member had York Township replace all street signs in their section.

New landscaping was completed at all the entrance signs.

Replaced brick entrance sign on Lloyd and Butterfield Road.

Future accomplishments

That's up to you, the members of the BHOA, with the help of the BHOA board.

The meetings of the Butterfield Homeowners Association for the rest of 2011 are on October 20 and December 1 at Fountain of Life Church (FOLC), 2S361 Glen Park Road, at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!!

New Butterfield East Sign



This is a picture of Milton Township Highway Commissioner Gary Muehlfelt (center), cutting the ribbon on the new entrance sign into Butterfield East. The ribbon cutting ceremony was held at 7:00 p.m. on the 18th of August at Lloyd Avenue and Butterfield Road (Route 56). Others in the picture (left to right) are Gloria Atkins (BHOA Secretary), Norm Atkins (BHOA Vice President) and Mary Ann Devitt (BHOA Treasurer).

The new sign replaced a sign that stood on the same site for almost fifty years. The old sign was removed last September because of deterioration of the brick. Due to an error on the part of the mason who removed it, we were unable to replace the sign without getting a variance approval from DuPage County. We received the permit to build the new sign on August 9, and Revival Masonry of Downers Grove completed the sign on August 15. The Butterfield East Homeowners Association thanks all our homeowners for their patience during the last eleven months.

Meeting Minutes

Butterfield Homeowners Association
August 18, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:36 p.m.

Executive Board in attendance: Dennis Devitt, Norm Atkins, Gloria Atkins, and Mary Ann Devitt.

Also attending were Gary Muehfeldt (Milton Township Highway Commissioner); Officer Niksic, 12 members, and 3 visitors.

Officer Niksic has been ticketing speeders in Butterfield, about 20% of whom live in Butterfield. He also reminded us that the Sheriff's office will continue to make vacation checks, even for weekend trips. You can request this service by calling 630-682-7256. Sadly, Officer Niksic is retiring in November and will be missed. Officer Sheehee will continue to report at our meetings.

Gary Muehfeldt was our guest speaker and was very informative. He told us that townships are extremely important for unincorporated areas such as ours, and that the 6 individuals on his staff cover over 85 miles in our township. Because of severe storm damage this summer, his crew will only pick up brush fallen from the parkways. Brush fallen from the homeowner's yards will not be picked up. He announced that Milton Township again will have a fall leaf pickup but leaves raked into the street will not be allowed and that there is a fine if you do. There will be a brush pickup the week of September 19 (see article later in this newsletter). We thanked Gary and his crew for the great snow removal.

The minutes were approved as presented in the June newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Mary Ann Devitt gave the report as follows:

Checking account	\$2,733.21
Money market	5,213.28
CD	7,707.00
CD	4,601.70
Total assets	<u>\$20,255.16</u>

COMMITTEES

Membership - We have 282 paid members at the present time

Welcome Wagon - 10 Welcome Wagon packets were delivered to new homeowners

Entrance Sign – Revival Masonry finished the new brick sign on August 12 after many roadblocks and meetings for the last 1- 1/2 years. We thanked Tom Callis for doing a great job landscaping the new sign and cleaning up and maintaining the other two entrance signs. Tom also reported that the landscaping lights at all the entrances need to be replaced. There was a motion made, seconded and passed that we budget up to \$200.00 for new lights. There was also discussion to contact the original contractor as to getting part of our deposit back because he never completed the job. We will send a letter asking for his cooperation.

Web Site - Dennis also reminded everyone to start using the web site, which is quite helpful. Again, the web site is www.mybhoa.com. This website is designed to announce community events and welcomes comments from our homeowners.

OLD BUSINESS

There is still concern over the lack of advertisers in the newsletter as the ads defray the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. If you own a business or know someone who does, please urge them to advertise as the rates are reasonable.

The picnic plans are underway and we have free car washes for all who attend and a \$100.00 gas card door prize from Mark Gill, owner of the BP station at Butterfield Road and Route. 53. We also have \$10.00 gift cards for everyone from Golfsmith. Please try to patronize these businesses.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a suggestion that we have a Halloween Pet Parade in October at Kensington Park. We will need volunteers and feedback for planning this event. More to follow.

It was decided that we have guest speakers at our bi-monthly meetings. We will contact DuPage County Board members Grant Eckoff and/or Debra Olsen to speak at our October meeting.

There was a motion to lower the \$50.00 dinner raffle presented at the meetings to \$25.00. The motion was seconded, discussion followed and the motion was defeated. We will continue to have a \$50.00 dinner raffle for those attending the meetings.

The newsletter will print a list of the benefits one can have by joining the Homeowner's Association (see the article in this newsletter). Possible future events, depending on volunteers to help, may include the Pet Parade, Christmas home decorating contest, and a chili cook-off.

We will be getting estimates to replace the three signs that are posted announcing the meetings.

Sean McDaniel won the dinner raffle to Greek Islands. Enjoy your dinner, Sean and Lisa.

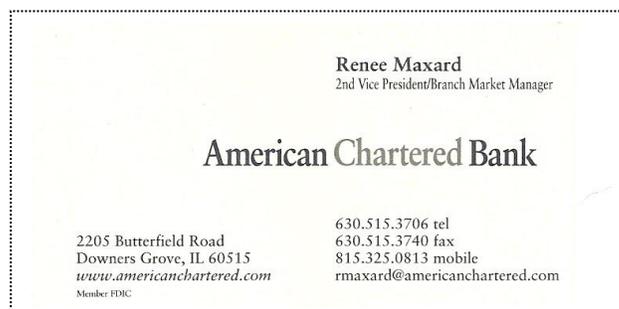
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Atkins
Recording Secretary

Shredding and Recycling

The annual shred event by West Suburban Bank that used to take place at their Downers Grove location on Finley Road just north of Kohl's has moved to their location at 8001 South Cass Avenue in Darien. The event has expanded to also recycle unwanted or broken electronics. This event takes place on September 17 from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.



FOUNTAIN OF
 **LIFE**
CHURCH

Join us on Sunday mornings
for a more personal experience starting at 10am.

Visit www.FOLC.net for information on upcoming events,
our children and youth ministries, listen to our messages
online or find a Life Group and connect with others.

Located at 25361 Glen Park Road in Lombard. Call us at 630.627.7202 or email us at findit@folc.net.



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Brush Pick-Up

Just a reminder that Milton Township will be picking up brush left at the curbside on Monday, September 19. Tie your brush in bundles with twine. **DO NOT USE WIRE.** Brush must be no longer than 4 ft. long and 3 in. in diameter, and each bundle should weigh less than 25 lbs. Put your brush out no later than 7:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19. It will be picked up sometime during the week.

This is **not** a yard waste pick-up. The chipper equipment chips limbs and branches, no leaves, small twigs, or evergreen trimmings. If you have questions about this pick-up, please call Milton Township at the number listed on the back page of this newsletter.

Speak Out

Email ButterfieldEastNews@yahoo.com to submit items for the next Speak Out section.

“Due to the power outage from the storm of July 11, we, like many others in Butterfield East, lost quite a bit of food from our freezer and refrigerator. We packed it in plastic bags and filled two garbage cans on Thursday, but since our garbage pick-up from Flood Brothers is on Tuesday and the weather was forecasted to be in the high 90's the following week, we were quite concerned about leaving it until Tuesday. I called Flood Brothers and asked if a truck could come out and pick up the garbage and, within the hour, they were out. Nowadays, service like that is hard to find.”

“A big thank you to those involved in the erecting of the new sign on Butterfield and Lloyd. First, a thank you to Norm and Gloria for their work and effort; to Diana and Robert Olsen for their patience and willingness to work with us; and to Dennis Devitt for all the trips to DuPage County for all the proper paperwork. The sign looks great.

A special thank to Tom and Shirley Callis for the beautiful job they did with the landscape, and another thank you to Tom for the new lights.”



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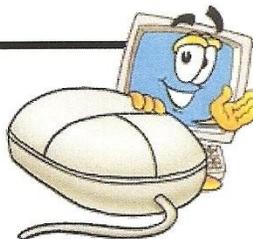
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FOLC and Butterfield East Picnic

Shown below are highlights of the annual picnic. Everyone had a great time!



Lisa Madigan
Illinois Attorney General

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www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov

Sign Up Today! Register Over the Internet or Over the Phone

To register over the Internet:

1. Go to www.donotcall.gov and follow the instructions.
2. You will be asked to provide:
 - The telephone number(s) that you would like to register (you are allowed to register up to three separate numbers) and
 - A valid e-mail address that the Federal Trade Commission can use for confirmation.
3. After you provide the information requested, you can exit the Do Not Call Web site.
4. You will receive an e-mail confirming your request to have your phone number(s) put on the Do Not Call Registry. You must reply to the e-mail within 72 hours of logging onto the Do Not Call Web site to have your number(s) added to the registry.

To register over the phone:

1. Call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866-290-4236) and follow the instructions. You must call from the phone number you want to put on the Do Not Call Registry. You can only register the number you are calling from.
2. You will be asked to enter your phone number. The computer will check for a match between the number you entered and the number from which you are calling.
3. If the number matches, you will hear a message informing you that you are registered.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. If I put my phone number on the Do Not Call Registry, will that put an immediate end to all telemarketing calls?
- A. No, after an initial waiting period of 1 to 3 months, you should experience a significant decrease in the number of telemarketing calls you receive. Some companies and organizations will still be allowed to call you. These include political organizations, charities, and companies with whom you have an established business relationship or to whom you have given prior consent.
- Q. When will businesses and other organizations be prohibited from calling phone numbers on the Do Not Call Registry?
- A. If you put your name on the Do Not Call Registry between July 1 and August 31, 2003, then prohibited telemarketers will have to stop calling you starting October 1, 2003. If you put your name on the Do Not Call Registry after August 31, 2003, then prohibited telemarketers will have to stop calling you three months after you register.
- Q. What if I receive a call that I believe violates the rules of the Do Not Call Registry? Where do I file a complaint?
- A. The Federal Trade Commission and Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan will enforce the rules of the federal Do Not Call Registry. Violators are subject to fines of up to \$11,000 per violation. If you feel you have received a call that violates the Do Not Call Registry rules, please report it to Attorney General Lisa Madigan's Consumer Hotline (numbers on back). Please try to obtain the phone number, organization name, and other details of the call in question.
- Q. How can I get more information?
- A. If you would like more information, or if you have questions about the Do Not Call Registry, please contact Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan's Office (information on back).

TROUBLE ON THE LINE: A "DO-NOT-CALL" FRAUD ALERT

Scam artists may use the Do Not Call Registry to take advantage of consumers. Don't let this happen to you! Do not pay money or give your name, phone number, or other private information to people who say they will put your name or telephone number on the Do Not Call Registry for you. Only you can sign up for the Do Not Call Registry and there is no charge for this service.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CATEGORY	COMPANY NAME	CONTACT INFO	AVAILABLE SERVICES
<i>ACUPUNCTURIST/ CHIROPRACTOR</i>		DR. CHUNAN-MIN WANG 2S065 Hampton Lane 630-932-1274 www.acup-chiro.com	Acupuncturist and chiropractic services
<i>COMPUTER SERVICES</i>	ACCS, Inc.	MICHELLE AMANTI 2S411 Flamingo Ct 630-212-1536 michelleamanti@gmail.com	Computer repair and support
	Specs, Inc.	MARK DEL MONACO 2S461 Hope Lane 630-953-9223 sales@specsinc.us	Technology project management (SME document) image mgt. business process consulting, computer repair and upgrades, crash recovery, data and operating system
<i>FINANCIAL SERVICES</i>	Transamerica Financial Advisors, Inc.	DOUGLAS E. SLINKMAN, JR. 2S261 Hampton Lane 630-571-6580 dslinkman@TFAMail.com	Retirement plans, college savings plans, 401K/IRA rollovers, life insurance.
<i>LAWN CARE</i>		JEFF BAKER 21W265 Coronet Road 630-495-9301 630-742-1913 - CELL	Mow lawn, line trim in hard-to-get areas, edge walk.
<i>PERSONAL SERVICES</i>	Jafra Cosmetics	LISA McDANIEL 2S051 Lloyd Avenue 630-251-1759 OrderJafra@comcast.net	Cosmetics, skin care, home spa and baby massage. Home parties available – business opportunities.
<i>PET CARE</i>		MARY ANN DEVITT 630-629-2016	Mature, responsible, and dependable – will care for your pet while you are away. References available.
LISTED BUSINESSES MUST BE CURRENT ON DUES.			

ADD YOUR BUSINESS INFORMATION TO THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Butterfield Homeowners Association
Lombard, IL 60148

Butterfield East Homeowners Association		
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Secretary	Gloria Atkins	620-6769
Treasurer	Mary Ann Devitt	629-2016
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Advertising	Penny Ziembra	705-1738
Canopies	Sue Robertson	605-8726
Community Watch	Norm Atkins	620-6769
Landscaping	Tom Callis	629-9573
Raffle	Mary Ann Devitt	629-2016
Welcome Wagon	Jean Paprocki Sandy Henry	932-8601 495-3978

Important Phone Numbers	
Animal Control	682-7197
BHOA website	www.mybhoa.com
Butterfield Park District	858-2229
Butterfield School	827-4000
Canopy Reservations	605-8726
ComEd	877-426-6331
DuPage Non-Emergency Police	682-7256
Fire	620-5738
DuPage Zoning	407-6700
Emergency / Fire / Police	911
Good Samaritan Hospital	275-5900
Illinois American Water Company	739-8810
Lombard Post Office	627-1864
Milton Township Office	690-9036
Highway	682-4270
Poison Control Center	800-942-5969
Vacation home checks	682-7256
Voter Registration – Ron Smith	629-0475
Waste Management	800-747-2278
Westlake Middle School	827-4500
www.dupageco.org/sheriff	
York Township Office	620-2400
Highway	627-2200