



Report to the Village of Round Lake Beach

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By

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Foundation Mission Statement:

"The mission of the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center Foundation,

A recognized 501 c 3 not-for-profit organization, is to create, enhance, and maintain ongoing sources of revenue for the Center; to promote, support and add value to the activities, programs, and services of the Center; and to encourage arts appreciation and civic participation

**To achieve this mission,
the Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center Foundation
has the following goals and objectives:**

- z To provide sources of revenue for the Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center
- z To promote and add value to the services of the Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center
- z To encourage arts appreciation and civic participation at the Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center

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Current Members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation

Judy Armstrong – Secretary 2005, Treasurer 2006, Vice President 2007, President 2008

Sherry Ridge – Director 2006, Treasurer 2007, Vice President 2008

Jeanne Goshgarian – Director, 2006-07, Secretary, 2008

Robert O’Roark – Treasurer, 2008

Margaret Trempe, Director, 2007, 2008

Kathy Hill, Director, 2008

Past Members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation

Tom Smith – President 2005 – 2007

Sam Yingling – President 2007 – 2008

Gina Miosi – Vice President 2005 – 2007

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Events held from the Opening of the Center in February of 2007 though the fiscal year ending April 30, 2008 include:

Hosted the Grand Opening Gala in February, 2007



Conducted the sale of sponsorships for the Center



Raised money through the sale of drawer sponsorships for the Cabinet

Donated the Presentation Set of Flags – US, State of Illinois, and Village Flags to the Center. This was possible through personal donations of several members of the Board of Directors.



Donated \$5,000 worth of original fine art to the Center. The two middle pieces of art on the wall were purchased using sponsorship dollars.

Brought the Community together to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Cabinet



Donated \$15,000 to the Shakespeare Festival



The By-Laws have been modified to increase the size of the Board to nine members.

Our first scholarship was awarded at our May 24th meeting.



z Summer Scholarship with Improv—May 24, —Chairman, Robert O’Roark.

Robert sent letters of invitation and applications to all the schools in the area, collected and reviewed applications and, with the help of the Board of Directors, selected Evan Sczwic as recipient of our first Scholarship. Randi from Improv Theater was present when the President awarded Evan his scholarship to attend a workshop in TV Broadcasting this summer .

z Park Dedication—August 16th —Chairman Sherry Ridge

Sherry has coordinated an effort to raise funds for the Cultural and Civic Center Park. Beginning in March of 2008, Sherry has sent out hundreds of letters and made numerous follow-up phone calls that have resulted in raising \$3000 to date,. Sherry has sold over 13 signature bricks, a park bench and 4 trees to beautify the park.

z The Heroes Ball—September 12th—Chairman Margaret Trempe

Margaret is chairing one of the biggest events of the coming year: a gala celebration of the First Responders of Lake County. Margaret’s committee members Gina Miosi and AnnMarie Pryde have sent out Save the Date notices and are busy soliciting donations and designing tickets. Round Lake Beach Chief of Police Doug Larsson will MC the event. Mark your calendars now — you won’t want to miss this important chance to say “Thank You!” to our Police, Fire, and Rescue.

z Voices of the Past Cemetery Walk—October 12 —Judy Armstrong, Chairman

Partnering with Lake County Historical Society, Grayslake Historical Society, and Improv Theater, this tour will introduce visitors and school groups to our earliest settlers. Come tiptoe through East Monaville Cemetery with us as we bring history to life .

z Heritage is a Gift —November 28—Judy Armstrong, Chairman

Partnering with Round Lake High School After School Club, students will explore archived issues of Round Lake News to create a print history of Round Lake Beach. Special stories and articles will be mounted and framed to display at the Christmas Tree Lighting.

z Lottery Raffle—January, 2009 —Kathy Hill, Chairman

With an innovative twist on the numbers from the Illinois Lottery, Kathy will raise \$7500 for the Center with sales of raffle tickets from November through December of 2008. The Foundation will sell 1,000 tickets at a price of \$10 each, and \$2500 in cash prizes will be awarded each and every day throughout the month of January. Great way to raise money and beat the winter blues!

A Glimpse of the Future – the Calendar for 2008 – 2009

<u>Month</u>	Date	Foundation Activity	Description
May	May 24	Scholarship Presentation	Award full tuition for Improv Summer Drama Camp to one resident
June			
July			
August	Aug 16	Park Dedication	Raise Funds to beautify park
September	Sept 12	Hero's Ball	Honor first responders while raising funds for the foundation and grounds
October	Oct 12	Cemetery Walk	Teach Local History with tour of E Monaville Cemetery,
November	Nov 28	Historical Display	Heritage is a Gift
December			
January	Nov—Jan	Lottery Raffle	
February			
March			
April	Apr 17 - 19	Flower and Garden Show	Celebrate the Community Flower while raising funds with Flower and Garden Show

Our goals for 2008 are to increase corporate sponsorships, run successful events, beautify the park, and donate needed equipment to the Center.

Projects that are not listed on the calendar, but which will be ongoing are:

Z Grant applications — Judy will be meeting with Monica on a regular basis to look for and apply for grant funding for the Center

Z Community Partnerships — Judy will continue to pursue additional partnerships to promote the Center and raise funds.

The Mayor, Trustees, Village Staff and residents are always welcome at our monthly meetings, held on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM at the Center.

Join us any time!

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Armstrong
President