



ROUND LAKE NEWSLETTER

October & November, 2013

FROM THE MAYOR:

There will be a public hearing on October 16, at 6:30 PM on the Hillman Estates PDD. There are maps in the Village Office if you would like to view them before the meeting.

I am sorry but I have to address parking again in this issue. Parking is not permitted on the pavement, and in certain areas beginning Nov. 1st.

If you are not sure of the village laws and regulations, please stop in the Village Office and speak with the clerk. We are in the process of hiring a new person to issue tickets. This stop in the office could save you a trip to the judge.

Halloween will soon be here and a party is planned at the Auditorium. Watch for posters in the hallway for further details.

Election Day, November 5th, will be held in the Community Room from 6am to 9pm. Please make sure you are registered and vote.

FROM THE CLERK:

Welcome to all our new Village residents. Please stop in the Village office to say hello and allow us to provide you with some information about the Village. This will also give us an opportunity to gather some emergency information from you. This information is confidential and will be used only when necessary .

The Village office has voter application forms available to register to vote in the next election.

If you have any questions concerning these issues, please call me at 899-2800.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

If you plan any projects that require excavation, you must first call DIG (800-962-7962). Call before you dig, wait the required time, confirm utility response, respect the markers and dig with care. There is information available in the Village Office.

ATTENTION

**THE FOLLOWING STREETS WILL
BE PAVED ON FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2013**

**LAKE AVE FROM BURLINGTON TO
ANDREWS**

ANDREWS AVE.

PECK AVE.

PARKING LOTS ON PECK

BOWMAN AVE.

HEDDING AVE.

WHITFIELD AND WILEY AVE.

Woman's Round Lake Improvement Society
(WRLIS)

Membership Coffee Hour



Saturday Morning, October 5th from 9:00 to 11:00
Round Lake Municipal Building Community Room

Coffee, juice and pastries will be served.

☞ New to our community? Members wanted!

☞ Learn what WRLIS has to offer!



☞ A great way to meet your new neighbors!

☞ Volunteer on one of the many committees!

Applications and sign-up forms will be available.

Cost is \$10 for individual and \$15 for family membership

☞ Current Members Renew for 2014

Making Round Lake a more desirable place to live



Leading and sustaining the Round Lake Library



Free Electronics Recycling!

**Saturday
October 5th
9am-2pm**

NYSERDA's

Saratoga Technology & Energy Park
345 Hermes Road, Malta, NY 12020

FREE!

No Fees for Recycling!

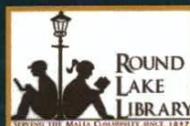


Accepting:

- Monitors
- Computers & Laptops
- Scanners
- Ink Cartridges
- Printers, Fax Machines
- Keyboards, Mice
- Computer Accessories
- Television Sets
- Circuit Boards
- Universal Power Supplies
- Cabling & Wiring
- Typewriters
- Telecommunications Equipment
- Audio/Visual Equipment
- Video Game Consoles
- Cell phones, PDAs,
- Portable Music devices

No console or projection TVs will be accepted.

Round Lake Library, 31 Wesley Ave, Round Lake, NY Tel 518-899-2235



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Fall is officially here. It's time to get started on your fall maintenance list. It's much easier working on these projects while it's still pleasant outside, so don't put these projects off until the first snow.

Water

- Disconnect any garden hoses.
- If the exterior faucets are not frost free, drain the water out.
- Drain any exterior fountains.

Air

- Clean the clothes dryer duct. The damper at the exterior should move freely and close properly. See [dryer duct maintenance](#).
- Check the bathroom and kitchen exhaust dampers for wasp nests. The nests will prevent the dampers from openings.

Roof

- Clean the soffit vents. These can get clogged up with lint, dust, insulation, and paint. They're located under the roof overhangs.
- Check the roof vents for bird nests.
- Clean the gutters after all the leaves have fallen.
- If the downspouts or sump pumps drain in to an underground system, re-direct them to drain to the ground surface when feasible.

General Exterior

- Seal any gaps around the house; check for loose or dried out caulking around pipes, ducts, faucets, air conditioner refrigerant lines, etc.
- Replace any damaged or worn weatherstripping around windows and doors.

Smoke / CO Alarms

- [Smoke alarms](#) should be located inside every bedroom, and one in a common area on every level.
- [CO alarms](#) should be located within ten feet of every sleeping room (and not in furnace rooms, kitchens, or garages).
- Replace the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms and test them using the built-in test buttons.
- Check the age of your smoke and CO alarms; smoke alarms are good for up to ten years, CO alarms are good for up to seven years. If they're any older, replace them.

Furnace

- Have a professional furnace tune-up performed annually.
- Replace the batteries in your thermostat. If your thermostat fails while you're on vacation, you might come home to a nasty surprise.
- Clean or replace the [furnace filter](#) - this should usually be done every one to three months, depending on the type of filter. The arrow on the filter should point toward the furnace.

Fireplaces

- Have the flues professionally cleaned on any wood burning fireplaces if they get used regularly.

- Avoid burning any woods that are not hard and dry.
- Clean the dust out of the bottoms of any gas fireplace inserts.
- If you have a gas log installed in a wood burning fireplace with an adjustable damper, make sure there is a damper stop installed to prevent the damper from getting closed all the way.

Remember

“ No person shall park any boat, boat trailer(including boat, flatbed, open or enclosed trailer), recreational vehicle, uninspected or unregistered motor vehicle or uninsured motor vehicle on any village property, paved or unpaved, for any period in excess of 24 hours.”

Veterans Day Ceremony

The Round Lake Veterans Committee and the Village of Round Lake will be sponsoring a Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the Round Lake Veterans Memorial. There will be a brief ceremony and a wreath laying. Following the ceremony there will be doughnuts and cider in the Village community room. Please join us in honoring our veterans.

Annual Fall Bazaar

The Round Lake United Methodist Women will sponsor their 3rd annual Fall Bazaar at the church on Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a Chinese auction, a holiday table with fall and Christmas items, a bake sale, and next-to-new books, puzzles and games. A luncheon with soup, sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information call Marilyn at 899-7203.

Please join us for fun, food and fellowship

Out and About: Round Lake Nature Notes September 2013

By Diane Shapiro

Recently, I had a brief, one-sided, yet informative chat with a wood chuck. Only five feet apart, garden flowers between us, he didn't flinch an inch when I asked him how his apple tasted. He likes apples. A half dozen of them were beside the deep hole he had dug under my garden shed. He was lying half way out of the hole, casually munching an apple piece. The coloration of his coat matched the dark dirt of the garden, camouflaging him nicely. "So you've moved back in," I commented. He is smart. He chose a great location, prime real estate for a chuck. There's two apple trees loaded with fruit in his side yard, while hostas hide his front door and lily of the valley gives privacy to the back one. He is bold. I went and got my camera and he came further out of the hole for the photo opportunity and some more apple. Unfortunately, the pictures were too dark. He is fast. I have caught him out in the garden eating violets, parsley, and even hot pepper plants. (A bite was actually taken out of a jalapeno pepper but it only happened once!) I have yelled when I've seen him and he has sped back under the shed. I saw one of his buddies last week come barreling down the sled riding hill with an apple stuffed in his mouth. He shot under a house foundation in a flash. My dog had no time to catch wind of him. So entertaining!

Along with watching wood chucks, I have been waiting and looking for monarch butterflies. Fifty-three milkweed plants have been growing in the back and side of my house all summer. Milkweed is the monarch's host plant and it is only milkweed that this butterfly will lay its eggs on. The larvae then eat the leaves. I have checked all the plants routinely for eggs and leaf chew. Nothing. By the middle of August I realized I hadn't seen any monarchs drifting through the garden or nectaring on the flowers. In fact, I wasn't seeing them anywhere. Reading up on their situation, I discovered a cold, wet spring caused a decrease in their numbers coming up north. Additionally, habitat loss in Mexico, where they winter over, as well as habitat loss in the U.S., the use of the herbicide round-up which kills milkweed, and changing weather patterns are all contributing to their sharp decline. As of September twenty-fourth, I have only seen three monarch butterflies. I am sending my sightings to Journey North. It is a citizen science program that tracks monarch migration. Data will help scientists figure out more about the monarch's plight. I have plenty of milkweed seeds if anyone's interested. Pictures on my blog, Roundlakenaturenotes.blogspot.com.

FESTIVAL OF TREES
“WINTER’S MAGIC”
DECEMBER 5TH -8TH

PREVIEW RECEPTION DEC. 5TH 6:30-8:00PM

WINE AND HOT HORS D’OEUVRES

TICKETS AVAILABLE VILLAGE OFFICE \$20 each

DECEMBER 6TH 5:30-9:00PM

DECEMBER 7TH 4:00-8:00PM

DECEMBER 8TH 11:00-3:00PM

ADMISSION AT DOOR \$5.

SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers during event call: Mary Jo 899-2013

Cookie bakers call: Corliss or Sharyn

Festival Decorators call: Ann Watson 885-3627