

“Where every Home has a Heritage . . .”

MARCH 2013

Letter from our President



Dear Inverness Residents,

Happy 2013! We kicked off our new year at our recent annual meeting and are so excited about the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing many of you at our events. In this newsletter you will find all the dates of our events, so you can add them to your calendar.

Our new Vice President, Janet Vasic has been working hard with our webmaster Susan Kayler to give our website a new look. Check out our website at www.invernesscommunity.org to see the new look. It has all the information you need right at your fingertips regarding Inverness Community Association happenings and links to other Inverness groups, the Inverness Park District and of course the Village. We'd love more ideas of how we can include more information that would be helpful to you as residents, so please let us know your ideas.

Our annual Membership drive is in full swing and we would like to thank all of you who have supported us through our past membership drives and hope that you will join us again. We've certainly appreciated how many of you have supported us with an additional gifts or sponsorship. We couldn't continue to host the quality events we do without your support, so thank you! For those of you who haven't gotten around to filing out the membership form, there is still time. If you need a new form, you can download one from our website: www.invernesscommunity.org. We won't be printing our "Red Book" Directory until April so you have plenty of time.

Thanks also to those who have stepped up to volunteer this year. We have a few new people helping us out on the Board. Suzanne DeWulf has stepped up as our new Membership Chair and Sheralyn Pierce will be handling our Concert in the Park event in September. Thanks so much to you all! We can always use more help, so if you have a few hours and would like to invest in the Inverness community, we'd love to get you connected.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank a few of our sponsors this year. With their generous donations we can make our events this year even better!!!

Last but not least, March 17th kicks off our first event of the year our Easter Party. Don't miss out on the fun – face painting, decorating cookies, fun games and of course an Easter egg hunt. Hope to see everyone there!

Mindy Stoms

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SAVE THE DATE!

- *Easter Party — March 17th*
- *Women's Club Fashion Show - April 12th*
- *New Comer's Event - May 12th*
- *4th of July Festivities*
- *Concert in the Park - September 7th*
- *Fall Festival - October 20th*

Inverness History . . . Do you have any?



Recently, an old community directory was found in a storage box from one of our residents. On the directory was the adage “Where every

Home has a Heritage”. Our community boasts of lots of history, but we don’t always have the opportunity to expand on it and we thought now would be a great time to do something about it.

If you have any material, anything from old photographs or books that we could utilize that would be great. Even old newspaper clippings would be wonderful as well. We want to show our children just what the heritage of our community is all about.

If you have any memorabilia from days gone by

that you would allow us to use or that you would like to donate, we would like to put together some historical items representing our community. Also, if you have any information and would like to write a short story that we could include in our newsletters we would welcome that material as well.

For more information or to contribute to our cause, contact Lisa Kowalenko at 847.321.0661 or at lisa.kowalenko@comcast.net.

Easter Party

The Easter Bunny will be visiting us on Sunday, March 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

There will be Face Painting and the Balloon Sculptures and don’t forget the Magician to mystify your imagination.

Not to mention Games and Crafts to build with your friends and Prizes to boot!

Then an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt will finish off the afternoon.

So be sure to join us at the North Park Field House at the end of Highland Road.

Kids of all ages are welcome. It’s an event you don’t want to miss. So bring your cameras and come and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny

March 17th

this year!

Entrance fee for ICA Members is Free.

Entrance fee for Non-Members is \$10 per family.

****Tickets sold at the door***



Women’s Club of Inverness

The Women’s Club of Inverness will be hosting it’s Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show, Friday, April 12, 2013 at the Stonegate Conference & Banquet Center located at 2401 Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates

Proceeds from this event help fund fifteen \$1000 scholarships from the Women’s Club scholarship program for Children in the community. The addi-

tional funding helps support other local agencies.

Check-in for the event starts at 9:30 a.m. and there is shopping until the Ballroom doors open at 11:45a.m. The Luncheon and Fashion show begin at 12:00 noon so be sure you secure your place.

Tickets are \$70 per person. You can get additional information and reserve your seat by

April 12th

contacting Karen Kallman at 847.397.8955 or via e-mail at Karenkallman@aol.com.



Inverness Community Sponsors

The Inverness Community Association has been fortunate to benefit from several awesome sponsors this year. Without our sponsors we could not put on some of the great programs for our residents that you have all come to know and love. With that being said please say hello and thank our sponsors when you meet them at our events, and don't forget to utilize their services when you are in need of them.

The	Forsythe	Family
The	Rosenburg	Family
The	Folkers	Family
The	Hartman	Family
The	Pelletier	Family
The	Hochhalter	Family
The	Martinez	Family

The	Kaye	Family
The	Bobek	Family
The	Guillaume	Family
The	Dorn	Family
The	Leeper	Family
The	Loeber	Family
The	O'Sullivan	Family
The	Long	Family
The	Cobb	Family
The	Brand	Family
The	Sweno	Family
The	Mack	Family
The	Gorski/Genet	Family
The	Wirtz	Family
The	Matusiak	Family
The	Versen	Family

The	Ross	Family
The	Kazmer	Family
The	Eshoo	Family
The	Ishibe	Family
The	Tepas	Family
The	Dewulf	Family
The	Callahan	Family
The	Kolze	Family
The	Rathman	Family
The	Chudik	Family
The	Matuszek	Family
The	Swint	Family
The	Maturo	Family
The	Larson	Family
The	Therjukdseb	Family
The	Farmer	Family

New Comers Event at Pin Stripes

May 12th

There will be a New Comers Event held on Sunday, May 12th for those residents that are new to the Village of Inverness.

The event will be held at Pin Stripes in the Arboretum Mall in South Barrington. Pinstripes is a great place to relax and play bocce, bowl or just visit with your new neighbors. Pinstripes is located in the Northeast corner of Route 59 and Higgins the address is 1000 W. Higgins Road, South Barrington.

If you are new to the area please contact us so we can get you on our invitation list or if you have a new neighbor please let us know so we can invite them personally.

For additional information or the invitation list please contact Lindsey at lyndseykindorf@gmail.com.



“Olde Time” July 4th Holiday Festivities & Fun Run

Be sure to save time during your holiday schedule to join us for our Annual Fun Run and 4th of July Festivities including the Parade.

The Fun Run will start at 8:00 a.m. and all ages are welcome, don't forget your four legged friends. There will be awards after the event so bring your cameras.

The Parade will kick off at 1:00 p.m. and will end at the North Park field house on



Highland for the balance of our entertainment. There will be face painting, games for the kids, food, ice cream,

Bocce and Horseshoes for the Adults and special entertainment for everyone. You won't want to miss it!

Keep your eyes open for additional information as we get closer to the holiday!



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CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOK!

We are on the Web at

www.invernesscommunity.org

Totally Updated with everything at

Your fingertips !!!

Beware: Coyotes are Amongst Us

We have had a large amount of sightings of Coyotes in the area lately. Please be aware of the danger to your pets both large and small.

While a single coyote *may* not be a match for a large dog, recently we have seen Coyotes traveling in packs and that presents an entirely different problem no matter what the size of your pet.

Our neighbors have used things like fake Coyotes on a rotating stick placed in their backyard. While that may work for a while you need to move it around so the animals you are trying to deter think the animal is moving around. This deterrent also happens to work well with our geese population as well. Also, air horns seem to work as they don't like the pitch of the sirens. They are not especially fond of humans and generally just move along.

With mating season upon us we need to be extra vigilant with securing our outdoor grills and making sure that the lids of our garbage cans are snug and secure.

If you are confronted by a coyote yelling & waving your arms seems to work. But whatever you do, do not let a small pet outside at night tied up. If a

coyote comes out of the dark your little family member doesn't have a chance of getting away because they are chained up. Always walk your dog on a leash at night so you can keep them safe, secure and by your side at all times.

If you have a problem do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 for help.

