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Lake Bluff Letter

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

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Saturday, March 3, 2018 - 11:00am

[Online Security Fundamentals](#)

Monday, March 5, 2018 - 7:00pm

[Architectural Board of Review \(ABR\) Meeting](#)

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 - 7:00pm

[Knitwits](#)

Thursday, March 8, 2018 - 7:00pm

Village News

[Janet and Herb Nelson Receive Phyllis Albrecht Award for Distinguished Service](#)



Monday night, we honored Janet and Herb Nelson with the Phyllis Albrecht Award for Distinguished Service to Lake Bluff.

They've been in Lake Bluff for 57 years and have been building our community ever since.

Congratulations again!

[Quasqui-what? Quasquicentennial! Volunteer Opportunity](#)



The Village is forming a committee to plan the celebration of the Village's 125th anniversary, which will occur on Sept. 21, 2020.

This anniversary is a unique chance to honor our past, celebrate the present, and embrace the future of Lake Bluff through civic pride and partnerships. The committee will plan events, projects, and activities to celebrate the quasquicentennial of Lake Bluff alongside our residents, businesses, and civic organizations.

Interested residents should submit an [application](#) to Village Hall.

[FINAL WEEK! - Sustainability Plan Survey](#)



The Village of Lake Bluff's Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee will soon be developing a formal sustainability plan that outlines challenges, goals, and opportunities to make Lake Bluff a more sustainable community.

Want to contribute?

Take our survey - it only takes five minutes:

http://bit.ly/lb_sustainability_survey

(Having trouble? E-mail us - vlb@lakebluff.org)

[Lake Bluff Residents, lock your cars!](#)



Lock. Your. Cars.

Residents who don't lock their cars continue to be victims, and Lake Bluff Police officials again urge residents to take their keys and lock their cars. Gang-affiliated criminals continue to strike Lake Bluff and

the North Shore. Often we find these auto-burglaries have one thing in common: **the car is left unlocked**. It takes less than 20 seconds to open an unlocked car, grab what is in plain view, check the usual hiding places for other items, and get away. **How long would it take you to lock your car?**

"We continue to see thieves take advantage of unlocked cars in our community," said Police Chief David Belmonte. "We have increased our night patrols and continue to work with other agencies to stop these criminals, but every car stolen this year had the keys left in it. We are making ourselves targets." The members of the Lake Bluff Police Department encourage these steps to **avoid being a victim**:

- Lock ALL your vehicle's doors and close every window.
- Do not leave valuables in your car.
- If you must leave valuable items in your car, place items out of sight.
- Call the Police Department to report ANY suspicious activities, persons, or vehicles.

Do your part by taking preventive action and spreading the word. You can make a difference.

[Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness](#)

Join the Conversation

Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness and Providing Resources

Mental illness affects approximately one in five adults and adolescents every year but is rarely discussed. Due to stigma, people and their loved ones suffer in silence.

JOIN a conversation about living with mental illness. Hear from those directly affected, discuss challenges and resources with local service providers, and find out what our community can do to help.

Our goal is to stamp out stigma, support caregivers, and let people know they are not alone.

Date	Thursday, March 15, 7-9 p.m.
Place	Lake Bluff Park District Community Room, 355 W. Washington Ave., Lake Bluff
Questions	Contact Sandy Hart: 224.212.0331 smhart@lakecountyil.gov

For more information, visit the Village's [meeting packets and videos page](#). Agendas and meeting materials are typically available the Friday before a meeting; videos within a week after the meeting; and minutes after they are approved at the next meeting of the public body. Not all meetings are recorded on video.

See an agenda item that interests you? Attend a meeting! Or - send your thoughts to vlb@lakebluff.org.

Recent Committee of the Whole Meeting (February 26):

- Continued discussion of short term rental regulations.

Recent Village Board Meeting (February 26):

- Presented the Phyllis Albrecht Award for Distinguished Services to Janet and Herb Nelson.
- Directed Staff to continue study of future beautification efforts on Route 176 with community partners.
- Approved a site plan, sign exemption, and fee waiver request from the Community Church of Lake Forest & Lake Bluff (117 E. Scranton Ave.).
- Adopted a resolution approving a joint proposal for Fire / EMS to the Rockland Fire Protection District.
- Amended the Village Code's prohibition of trespassing.

Recent Residential Building Ad Hoc Committee Meeting (February 27):

- Discussed the committee's work plan items as well as the Architectural Board of Review's recommended residential design standards.

The Sustainability and Community Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee regular meeting scheduled for February 28 was CANCELLED.

Upcoming Architectural Board of Review Meeting (February 6):

- Site plan review for Anesthesia Management Partners (921 Sherwood Drive)
 - Sign permit application for 101 Waukegan Road
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In the event that Meeting Agenda links do not properly function, subscribers may find agendas posted on the Home Page at www.lakebluff.org. All Board and Commission [Meeting Minutes](#) are generally approved at the next regular meeting and posted on the website the following day.

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