

From: [Village of Lake Bluff](#)
To: [Gail Ciolok](#)
Subject: Lake Bluff Letter - March 9, 2018
Date: Friday, March 09, 2018 4:51:24 PM
Attachments: [Mental Health event PNG](#)



Lake Bluff Letter

Calendar Events - [View All](#)

[Committee of the Whole \(Short Term Rentals\)](#)

Monday, March 12, 2018 - 6:00pm

[Village Board Meeting](#)

Monday, March 12, 2018 - 7:00pm

[Library - Meditation as a Regular Practice: Series of Classes](#)

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 - 10:15am

[Library - School's Out Early!](#)

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 - 2:30pm

[Historic Preservation Commission \(HPC\) Meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 - 7:00pm

[Library - The History of St. Patrick's Day or La Fheile Padraig](#)

Thursday, March 15, 2018 - 7:00pm

[Library - Teen Advisory Board](#)

Thursday, March 15, 2018 - 7:30pm

[Library - Jigglejam](#)

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 11:00am

Village News

[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

[Train Station Renovations Underway](#)



**Your Metra station is
undergoing renovations.**



A joint project by Metra
and the Village of Lake Bluff

On Friday, March 9, the Village's contractor (Structures Construction) began an approximately three-month long project to improve Lake Bluff's Metra station. **Train schedules are not affected.** The project will preserve the station's historic charm while adding modern amenities, including LED lights and bathrooms accessible for persons with disabilities. The project is funded mostly by Metra. Lake Bluff is administering construction, as well as providing a limited financial contribution.

Project Schedule (subject to change)

March 7 - April 2
off

Masonry repairs; some outdoor areas fenced off

April 3 - April 23
fenced off

Roof repairs; some outdoor areas remain

April 24 - May 3
upgrades

Continued roof repairs and station platform

May 4 - May 31
upgrades, refinishing)

Lobby closed for construction (bathroom

June 1 - June 31
conclusion

Other miscellaneous tasks and project

[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.

[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.

Recent Board and Committee Actions

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 Architectural Board of Review Meeting (March 6):

- Recommended the Village Board approve a site plan for Anesthesia Management Partners (921 Sherwood Drive)
- Continued their consideration of a sign permit application for 101 Waukegan Road to allow for revisions by the applicant

Upcoming Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting (March 12):

- Continued discussion of short term rental regulations.

Upcoming Village Board Meeting (March 12) - The Board will consider:

- Receipt of the Village's 2017 Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- A new agreement governing the Village's participation in the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force
- Allocating funds and selecting a construction engineer (Baxter & Woodman) for the Moffett Road bridge repair and resurfacing project
- Selecting a proposal to complete audio / visual upgrades to the Village Hall Board Room

The March 14 meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission is CANCELLED.

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.

To ensure email from the Village of Lake Bluff is delivered to your inbox (not bulk or junk folders) please add vlb@lakebluff.org to your address book. Please DO NOT REPLY to this email. If you no longer wish to receive emails from the Village of Lake Bluff please [UNSUBSCRIBE](#).

40 E. Center Avenue, Lake Bluff, IL 60044 • Phone: (847) 234-0774 • Fax: (847) 234-7254

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
Email: vlb@lakebluff.org • Web: www.lakebluff.org

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