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## VILLAGE OF LAKE BLUFF, IL

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### *Review of Lake Bluff Draft 2023 Strategic Plan Set for January 26, 2017*

On Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Lake Bluff Village Hall (40 E. Center Ave.) the Village of Lake Bluff (“Village”) will host a community dialogue on its Draft 2023 Strategic Plan, which has been under development since August of 2016. All are invited to the interactive dialogue as an opportunity to consider and provide feedback on the Draft Plan prior to consideration of its adoption by the Village Board. The session will begin with a presentation by several resident volunteers, who participated in its development, and consultant, Lynn Montei Associates, who was hired by the Village to facilitate the process.

The purpose of the 2023 Strategic Plan is to embody the Village’s values and aspirations; indicate a clear mission, vision, focused goals, objectives and action plans that will best serve the Village for the next six years; be an important public document that has community-wide ownership; and be a highly utilized tool for planning and decision-making for the Village Board and Staff. The Village was assisted by the help of nine volunteers serving as the Plan Guidance Team who defined the process outcomes, developed a work plan scope, and identified/refined the Village’s stakeholders. Following sessions from the Plan Guidance Team, the Strategic Planning Synthesis Team (including certain members from the Plan Guidance Team), a group of nine volunteers, met numerous times to synthesize the data generated during the planning process, shape and develop the strategic plan. The draft 2023 Strategic Plan has been reviewed by the Village Board during Committee-of-the-Whole meetings on December 12<sup>th</sup> and January 9<sup>th</sup>.

A copy of the draft 2023 Strategic Plan is available for review at [lakebluff.org](http://lakebluff.org) and at Village Hall. For additional information contact Village Administrator Drew Irvin at 847-234-0774 or email at [dirvin@lakebluff.org](mailto:dirvin@lakebluff.org).

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