

Meet your new city council....



C. Peterson

City Council members pictured (left to right) are City Clerk Betty W. Henneman, Aldermen Joseph F. Sweeney (Ward 1), Thomas A. Bernick (Ward 6), Richard Di Pietro (Ward 2), Sal Raspanti (Ward 4), Marty Maloney (Ward 7), Daniel J. Knight (Ward 5), Jim Smith (Ward 3), and Mayor David F. Schmidt.

Five new aldermen and two incumbents took the oath of office in May, administered by City Clerk Betty Henneman, who is continuing her term of office, as is Mayor David F. Schmidt.

Aldermen from even number wards will be serving two-year terms, while those from odd numbers were elected for four years.

First Ward, Alderman Sweeney continues service after replacing former alderman, now Mayor, Schmidt, in 2009.

A resident of Park Ridge since 2001, he is retired after more than 30 years in the plastics industry. He served on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Community Emergency Response Team, Citizens Patrol, and Maine Township Planning Commission. He is liaison to SWANCC.

In the Second Ward, Richard Di Pietro, business owner, continues as long-term statesman, having served

his ward since 1995. "I have been back in Park Ridge for 24 years—Our first home was in the Seventh Ward back in 1964."

Alderman DiPietro has served as Chairman of Procedures and Regulations, Finance and Budget and Public Works. He served as Chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Board and on the Zoning Rewrite Committee along with various other assignments over the past 16 years. He will head Procedures & Regulations for this Council. "I look forward to serving Second Ward residents and the community for the next two years," he noted.

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City fights Springfield

Residents could face devastating cuts in essential services if Springfield politicians get their way and don't return hundreds of millions of dollars

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Business boosted

First Fridays feature shops and restaurants

First Fridays Park Ridge is a series of local events to provide an evening of art, music, shopping and dining for area residents. Special themes are being planned every month.

The first event on June 3, "A Night of Art & Artists," will highlight local artistic talent.

Merchants are staying open late and will host artists in their stores. Many city restaurants are offering specials. Activities are planned for Uptown and South Park. "We wanted to offer an event that would be fun for residents and encourage everyone to get out with family and friends to enjoy our town," said Sheila Duda, Chamber of Commerce retail committee chairman and owner of Tea Lula. This is also a great way to feature our retailers and encourage everyone to shop local.

Upcoming First Fridays themes include "Sounds of Summer" on July 1 with musical presentations being scheduled in the shops and "Dog Days of Summer" relating to animals and adoption on August 5.



Participants will display the First Fridays flag shown here. More info, including merchants and details on specials, is at www.firstfridayspr.com. ▲

New era in government....

Hello everyone,

I hope by the time you read this, Mother Nature will have decided on a season.

We are embarking on a new era in Park Ridge City government. I am very excited to work with a new City Council which hopefully shares my philosophy that City government belongs to the people who pay for it, not the politicians and not the professional bureaucrats who far too often fail to recognize this principle. Taxpayers and residents have a right to expect honest, open, transparent and accountable government. Over the past two years, my philosophy was not shared by enough elected officials to help make it a reality. I am optimistic that we have turned the corner, and I am excited about the possibility we will be able to achieve that goal with hard work and consistent effort.

The last City Council left the new aldermen with a monumental task, which included finding ways to cut spending enough to offset an anticipated drop in state income tax revenue sharing that was ignored by the prior Council. Even while they have been learning the ropes, the new aldermen have been very hard at work amending the budget to cut taxes and spending. The residents should applaud their efforts at being diligent public servants. I already know we will not always agree, but I am hopeful that the public will see an immediate improvement in the responsiveness and dedication of their elected officials.

Unfortunately, because of the haphazard method which prior Councils and staff have utilized in preparing a budget, we will only be able to meet with partial success this year, because there simply



is not enough time to undo the damage that has been done. For instance, many aldermen realize, as I do, that a \$1 million plus bill for staff overtime is a reflection of poor management, not constant crisis as it is sometimes portrayed. However, I am confident our new Finance Director, Allison Stutts, and the new Chairman of the Council's Finance and Budget Committee, Alderman Dan Knight, will be able to craft a far better budget process that will be responsive to the needs and desires of the taxpayers and which will impose on the City Manager and other senior management the accountability which has been sorely lacking in the past. Both of them are talented professionals who agree that we can do far better to serve the residents. Ultimately, good city government depends on the participation of those with a vested interest in seeing it succeed, and that is the residents. Residents must stay involved in all levels of government, and insist that total transparency be the norm, not the exception. I hope to report back in a couple months that we have made strides towards achieving better government for us all which becomes a model for other levels of government. Stay tuned.

Sincerely,

David F. Schmidt, Mayor

Appointments made

The Mayor appointed several volunteers to boards and commissions in recent months with Council approval.

Appointments were to the following: Animal Commission, William Urquhart; Appearance Commission, Nicolas Norman; Community Health Commission, Sean Finnegan, Susan Frangos, and Angela Plewa; Electric Commission, John Montejo and Patrick Ryan; Fair Housing Commission, Rebecca Mills; Library Board of Trustees, Jerry White; Liquor License Review Board, Anthony Amelio and David Zwolinski; O'Hare Airport Commission, James Argionis and Patrick Ryan; Planning and Zoning Commission, John Bennett;

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City clerk's corner....

The Listening Post is being continued by our new aldermen who present an opportunity for residents to talk with them informally at the Farmers Market once a month.

The schedule for the Aldermen Listening Post is as follows:

June 18 Marty Maloney (7th Ward) & Dan Knight (5th Ward)

July 16 Tom Bernick (6th Ward) & Jim Smith (3rd Ward)

Aug. 20 Rich DiPietro (2nd Ward)

Sept. 17 Joe Sweeney (1st Ward)

Oct. 15 Dan Knight (5th Ward) & Sal Raspanti (4th Ward)

This is a great way to meet your new aldermen on a relaxed Saturday morning. Look for the special area of seating provided for this visit. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The joyful Summer Concerts in Hodges Park are also a place of citizen fellowship on Friday nights. Concerts begin on June 24. See you there. ▲

The Spokesman

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ALDERMEN

Joseph F. Sweeney

First Ward

Richard DiPietro

Second Ward

Jim Smith

Third Ward

Sal Raspanti

Fourth Ward

Daniel J. Knight

Fifth Ward

Thomas A. Bernick

Sixth Ward

Marty Maloney

Seventh Ward

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New council

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Jim Smith, retired computer consultant, is a resident of the City since 1979. He serves the Third Ward after a successful write-in campaign.

He graduated from Maine Township High School West, earned a BA at Western Illinois University, and an MA and PhD from the University of Wisconsin, in American History.

Smith is affiliated with various computer clubs, Maine Township Regular Republican Organization, Maine Township GOP, National Rifle Association, Illinois State Rifle Association, and the Second Amendment Foundation.

Sal Raspanti, Fourth Ward, is a senior business development executive, commercial property insurance. He has lived in the City for 43 years and brings a variety of civic involvement to his post as a former Park Board Commissioner, on the Planning & Zoning Commission, and the Police Chief's Advisory Task Force. He chairs the Public Safety Committee.

In the Fifth Ward, Daniel J. Knight, a 17+ year resident of Park Ridge and treasurer for a Chicago based media organization, was elected to serve. He was named Chair of Finance and Budget.

Thomas A. Bernick, president and business owner, represents the Sixth Ward. He has lived in Park Ridge for 17 years. "Considering the troubling economic times our city is encountering I felt I would bring my knowledge as a business owner and contribute in resolving the issues before us," he said.

Marty Maloney, Seventh Ward, is a senior account executive, technology services. A 38-year resident, he was born and raised here. He attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City and has worked in the technology industry selling both software and services to many organizations including federal, state, and local government.

He is Public Works Chairman. He is involved in coaching youth sports, Park Ridge Soccer as a board member, as well as serving as the Director of the Annual Memorial Day Tournament. ▲

City fights

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already paid by local taxpayers that are legally owed to local communities. One proposal threatens to cut our funding by \$877,000. This amounts to a "stealth tax" on local taxpayers and our communities.

The revenue pays for essential local programs, front-line services and critical personnel. Taking it away will merely shift the state's burden onto municipal and county governments and will have a disastrous impact on local services.

Like Illinois families, Park Ridge has had to do more with less. We cut 12% of our workforce last year, eliminating services and several capital projects.

This money has been paid by local taxpayers with the understanding it would return to their communities to fund local services. Municipalities and counties rely on the Local Government Distributive fund, which was instituted in 1969 in exchange for not imposing their own income tax.

We are calling on residents to voice their opposition and tell lawmakers to tighten their own belts. It is urgent that residents contact our state senators and representatives, voicing opposition to cuts in local funding. Springfield cannot expect local taxpayers to fix the state's budget problems. ▲

Film policy adopted

The City requires any producer who wishes to undertake a film or tape production within Park Ridge to submit a media application form to the Administrative Services Department at City Hall 14 days in advance of any production. Authorization is required for the use of any City owned public property, right-of-way, equipment, building or personnel for the media production.

There are various types of productions. Therefore, the fees are based on the type of media production. Visit the City's website at www.parkridge.us to download the media application form or obtain a copy in the Administrative Services Department at City Hall. Questions, call Deputy Clerk Cheryl Peterson at 847/318-5464. ▲

Construction update

The street resurfacing program is underway and expected to be completed in early June.

The sewer improvement program will begin in early June and will be completed in the late summer. This includes installation of new relief sewers on Prospect from Devon to Rosemont and on Grace from Frances to Granville. It also includes the replacement of a combination sewer on Glenview from Hamlin to Dee. The project is entirely grant-funded.

Other summer projects include sewer lining, thermoplastic pavement striping, and sidewalk replacement.

Christopher B. Burke Engineering is nearing completion of the Citywide Sewer Study. The report is expected to be completed in June, followed by a public presentation in July. ▲

Ash trees removed

The City has completed the first phase of Emerald Ash Borer infested tree removals with a total of 72 ash trees being removed.

Thanks to a federal grant, between 50 and 70 replacement trees will be planted this fall and in the spring of 2012.

Infested ash trees that are declining and/or hazardous will be removed from City parkways for the foreseeable future.

The City encourages residents wishing to attempt to prolong the life of an ash tree to research and consider available treatment options intended to prevent Emerald Ash Borer infestation. As the effectiveness of available ash borer treatments is an ongoing subject of debate, the decision to treat ash trees should come with the understanding that the treatments can be costly and may not save the tree from decline.

The City permits residents to treat parkway ash trees. However, those electing to do so must notify the City Forester prior to having a parkway tree treated. ▲

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Friday 6/24–8/5

Concerts in the Park; 8 p.m.

PR Fine Arts Symphony @ Hodges Park/City Hall
For program info, visit www.prfas.org

Every Saturday

Farmer's Market; 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

@ Garden & Prairie

Critter Connection-Family Pres. 10:30 a.m.

PR Park District @ Wildwood Nature Ctr.

June

3 Friday

First Fridays, A Night of Art & Artists, until 9 p.m.
shops and restaurants throughout City

3 Friday – 5 Sunday

"The Curious Savage," a play by John Savage

6/3 and 6/4 at 7:30 p.m.; 6/5 at 1 p.m.

@ First United Methodist Church

4 Saturday

Annual Flea Market, 8:30 a.m. – 4p.m.

Hodges Park

9 Thursday

Plant Your Own Containers; 7 p.m.

PR Garden Club @ Senior Center

10 Friday

District 64 – Last Day of School

"A Midsummer Knight's Read"; 10 a.m.– 6 p.m.

Summer Reading Club sign up @ PR Library

Ice Cream Social with food, games,

pony rides & music; 5:30 p.m.

@ PR Presbyterian Church

12 Sunday

Maine Center's 7th Annual Cruise; 11 a.m.

Fundraiser at the Odyssey at Navy Pier

14 Tuesday

District 64 Summer School #1 Begins

at Washington & Lincoln Schools

Miniature Golf Outing; 5:30 p.m.

Center of Concern @ Mountainview Adventure

Golf, Des Plaines

15 Wednesday

Summer Concert; 7 p.m.

PR Park District @ Centennial Park

"Despicable Me" – Movie in the Park; dusk

PR Park District @ Centennial Park

16 Thursday

Youth Campus & Neighbors Picnic; 5:30 p.m.

Kiwanis @ PR Youth Campus

18 Saturday

Super Summer Outdoor Sale; 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

PR Park District @ Community Center

Golf Customer Appreciation Day; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

PR Park District @ Oakton Driving Range

18 Saturday – 19 Sunday

59th Annual Art Fair; 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

PR Art League @ Hodges Park

21 Tuesday

Senior Citizens Breakfast Club; 9 a.m.

PR Police Dept @ Senior Ctr.

24 Friday

Annual Awards & Dinner Dance; 6 p.m.

Avenues to Independence @ Stephens Ballroom,

Rosemont

25 Saturday

Gone Fishing Derby

PR Park District @ Wildwood Nature Ctr.

July

1 Friday

First Fridays, Sounds of Summer until 9 p.m.

shops and restaurants throughout City

2 Saturday

Patriotic Organ Recital & Ice Cream Social; 7 p.m.

@ First United Methodist Church

3 Sunday

Fireworks Celebration; 6:30 p.m.

PR Park Dist. @ Maine East H.S.

5 Tuesday

District 64 Summer School #2 Begins

at Washington & Lincoln Schools

6 Wednesday

"How to Train Your Dragon" – Dusk

PR Park Dist. @ Centennial Park

7 Thursday – 9 Saturday

Taste of Park Ridge

Summit Ave, between Prospect & Touhy

For more info, visit www.tasteofparkridge.com

9 Saturday

Canopies on Courtland

Business Expo; 11 a.m., Chamber of Commerce

16 Saturday

Geocaching Trip; 9:00 a.m.

PR Park Dist. departs Wildwood Nature Ctr.

17 Sunday

PR Garden Club Garden Walk; 2 p.m.

For tickets, call 847/712-1855

19 Tuesday

Senior Citizens Breakfast Club; 9 a.m.

PR Police Dept @ Senior Ctr.

25 Monday

Annual Golf & Tennis Classic; 11 a.m.

Ave. to Independence @ PR Country Club

30 Saturday

Country Farm Fair; Noon–3 p.m.

PR Park Dist. @ Wildwood Nature Ctr.

Songs of Television; 7 p.m.

PR Chorale @ St. Luke's Lutheran Church

August

2 Tuesday

National Night Out; 6:30 p.m.

PR Police Dept. @ Hodges Park

3 Wednesday

"Toy Story 3" – Movie in the Park; dusk

PR Park Dist. @ Centennial Park

5 Friday

First Fridays, Dog Days of Summer until 9 p.m.

shops and restaurants throughout City

6 Saturday

Summer Showcase; 3:30 p.m.

PR Park Dist. @ Oakton Ice Arena

16 Tuesday

Senior Citizens Breakfast Club; 9 a.m.

PR Police Dept @ Senior Ctr.

20 Saturday

Long Grove Art Fest; 10:30 a.m.

PR Park Dist. departs Maine Park

21 Sunday

IL Post Office Murals Lecture & Slideshow; 2 p.m.

by PR Historical Society call 847/696-1973

22 Monday

District 64 Schools – 1st half day

Start at 1 p.m., grades 1–5; 12:30 p.m., 6–8

27 Saturday

Harry O'Brien Community Walk/Run; 9 a.m.

PR Comm. Fund /starts at 200 S. Western

Wildwood Anniversary Celebration; 10 a.m.

PR Park Dist. @ Wildwood Nature Ctr.

Save the date

Women's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 22, 8:30 a.m.

Park Ridge Country Club

Taste returns

The Taste of Park Ridge returns July 7, 8, and 9, 2011. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. This year 24 food vendors will be on hand to provide a variety of food flavors. Live entertainment will be featured at the main stage each night.

The Taste of Park Ridge is produced by a private, non-compensated, volunteer organization comprising local residents and business people. The City of Park Ridge provides limited services as its sponsorship involvement in the event.

Taste Committee Chairman Albert Galus stated, "As a native, lifelong Park Ridge resident of over 40 years, I must commend the City staff on its efforts to reduce costs while maintaining the focus on the city mission to make this a wonderful place to live and work.... City staff was able to reduce costs of services relative to the Taste of Park Ridge by 18 percent from 2009 to 2010 and still provide adequately for their city mission." ▲

National night out planned by police

Mark your calendar now for the Seventh Annual National Night Out (NNO) program scheduled by the Police Department on Tuesday, August 2, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Hodges Park, in front of City Hall.

NNO is a national program to heighten crime prevention awareness and to generate support and participation in local anti-crime programs while strengthening police community partnerships.

The event also sends a message to criminals that the police and community are working together and are fighting back against crime. ▲

To obtain event details, visit <http://www.ParkRidgeArts.org> or call 847/318-5200.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

City building codes promote summer safety

Pools are attractive and potentially dangerous to young children, therefore, City building codes require pools be fenced and gated. Contact the Building Safety Division first if you are considering purchasing a swimming pool to determine exact requirements and permits needed to proceed.

A fence must surround in-ground and above-ground pools, including inflatable pools holding more than 24 inches of water. Permits are required for all pools.

As a general reminder permits are required for all construction including, but not limited to structural, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, grading, and flatwork. Construction guideline sheets and applications are available at City Hall in the Building Safety Division or on our web page. Contact your Building Administrator, Steve Cutaia, with any questions at scutaia@parkridge.us or call 847/318-5322. ▲

Donate to fireworks

Independence Day gives our community the opportunity to join together in a celebration of pride and spirit. This tradition is funded solely by community donations. Keep the spirit of Independence Day alive by supporting the community fireworks display.

The fireworks display is scheduled at dusk on Sunday, July 3, at Maine East High School.

Please send your donation to: City of Park Ridge, 505 Butler Place. ▲

COPS training conducted

An eight-hour training session was offered by the police department in April. Two nationally known instructors certified by the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office conducted the training. Police officers, business people, elected officials, and citizens attended together. This alone is unique. The training focused on how to build partnerships through problem solving. It was well received and will be done again. Any community member interested

should contact the Police Chief, fkaminsk@parkridgepolice.org. ▲

Water use restricted

The City restricts the use of outdoor water May 15 through September 15. You may use water outdoors only on even or odd numbered calendar days, corresponding with the last digit of your house number. Zero is considered an even number.

Outdoor water use includes use on lawns, gardens, trees, shrubs and in washing vehicles. A special permit for newly installed sod, valid for two weeks, may be obtained at the Public Works Department at City Hall. Call 847/318-5228 for information. ▲

Nominees sought for beautification award

Applications for the annual residential Beautification Awards Program, co-sponsored by the Park Ridge Garden Club, Chamber of Commerce and the City of Park Ridge, are available at City Hall and at www.parkridge.us.

Landscapes will be judged on overall appearance, design, color, originality, beauty, lawn condition, trees, shrubs, flowers and other plantings.

Entry deadline is July 15 with judging to occur between August 1 and August 12. Judging will be done by an independent non-biased committee and will be from the street side only.

Call 847/318-5227 for information. ▲

Special event permit required

A special event permit is required when an organization hosts or sponsors an event that is open to the general public or when a private event is held on public property. The City requires the special events permit so City management staff is properly informed of events occurring within the City limits. Permits are required for the safety and welfare of the general public.

All documentation needed for a special event permit is contained in the application, including a food service application and a temporary liquor license. The special event permit application can be obtained at

the Administrative Services Department at City Hall or on the City's website at www.parkridge.us. Contact Deputy Clerk Cheryl Peterson at 847/318-5464 with questions. ▲

Remove sight obstructions

The City encourages residents who live on corners to be aware of potential sight obstructions to drivers. Common obstructions include bushes, trees, or other vegetation. The City has ordinances in place that may result in fines if violations aren't corrected. For more information on the City's ordinances regarding sight obstructions, please call the Engineering Division at 847/318-5228.

Clear sight lines allow for unobstructed view of traffic control devices, signage, and most importantly, approaching vehicles. In the interest of safety, please note any obstructions on your property or parkway, and remove or trim them as needed. ▲

Farmers market open

Stop by the Farmers Market on Saturdays for fruits and vegetables, handmade bakery goods, fresh flowers, potted plants and garden herbs. While you're there, pick up some organic eggs, natural cheeses, handmade soaps, local honey and all-natural dog treats. All of this and more are available every Saturday through October 29 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Market located on Prairie Avenue just south of the Metra Station.

A number of new vendors are being welcomed this season. There will be musical entertainment, visits by R. C. Juggles and a monthly story time with the Library. ▲

Support cool cities

Park Ridge Cool Cities (PRCC) is a group of residents committed to increasing the health of our community by promoting environmentally sustainable practices. Residents and business owners are welcome to participate. The PRCC meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Public Works Service Center, 400 Busse Hwy., second floor. ▲



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Police beat....

Summer's approaching and our Police Department is gearing up!

School's out and that means our children will be out and about in greater frequency. Please be extra careful while driving through town.

You will be seeing more of our officers this summer. The department is increasing foot and bicycle patrols in the Uptown area as well as throughout the rest of the community. Officers have been undergoing regular community policing training and will bring what they have learned to the streets.

The Department is excited about two of our newest programs.

Parent volunteers began working in cooperation with the police to help manage underage drinking parties. The Parent Patrol will be out again all summer to help encourage responsible behavior by our youth.

Going out of town and leaving young adults at home? Request a Party Watch for your residence in order to deter underage drinking parties. The Department will strive to maintain a generalized presence in the area surrounding your residence while you are away. You must supply us with local emergency contact information. Stop by the Department and complete a Party Watch Request form and an Emergency Contact/Authorization form.

Introducing your starting lineup...The new Trading Card Program! This program is designed to increase the positive contacts between the Police Department and the children of the community. Each member of the Department has a trading card (like a baseball card) and kids are encouraged to collect the cards from each member. Each child that collects the complete set of cards (55 total) will win a prize. The contest will run from June 1 through November 1. Contact the Community Strategies Division to claim your prize and Good Luck! ▲

Appointments

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Zoning Board of Appeals, Linda Nagle and Salvatore Parenti; and Youth Commission, Breighanna Carey and Michelle Nye.

Persons interested in serving are encouraged to complete a nomination form, available on our website, or in the Administrative Services Department at City Hall to be considered. Currently, there are openings on the Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and Library Board. Potential board and commission members are interviewed by the Mayor's Advisory Board. ▲

Welcome new business

We welcome these new businesses to Park Ridge and encourage residents to look to the City first for their shopping and service needs.

Bluefish Sushi Bistro

130 N. Northwest Hwy.
Phone: 847/720-4479

Brie's Gift Gallery

vintage, hand-crafted jewelry, antiques
137 N. Northwest Hwy.
Phone: 847/577-5228
www.briesgiftgallery.com

JP Morgan Chase Bank

financial services

500 Busse Hwy.
Phone: 847/518-8449

Masters Kitchen and Bath

complete remodeling
424 Touhy Ave.
Phone: 847/823-1700
www.masterskitchenbath.com

OnView

original works of art
139 N. Northwest Hwy.
Phone: 224/585-0503
www.onviewllc.com

Premium Cigar Experience

retail and smoking areas
1101 W. Touhy Ave.
Phone: 847/518-8237

New location: Raffia Gifts

141 N. Northwest Hwy.
Phone: 847/825-7734
www.raffiaparkridge.com ▲

Deadline nears

Kalo Foundation has raised \$115,000 towards saving Iannelli Studios. The deadline to meet the match is July 4.

It has also joined a contest, "This Place Matters," that could mean \$25,000 in funds. To contribute or learn more call 847/692-4297 or go to its website, <http://kalofoundation.org>. ▲

Vehicle licenses due

Vehicle license stickers for 2011



must be displayed by June 15. Animal licenses must also be purchased by that date. City Hall will be open Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. until noon, for vehicle sticker and animal license sales, and for extended hours on Wednesday, June 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This year a cultural arts decal is also being offered at a cost of \$10. The funds collected for the sale of the decals will provide financial support for cultural arts organizations in the City. ▲



D. Barton

Representatives of Chase Bank are pictured with Mayor Dave Schmidt at ribbon-cutting ceremonies and Alderman Marty Maloney, Seventh Ward, (left of Mayor).