

The Village Voice

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Incorporated in 1937 - Serving Village residents for over 70 years.

A Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2010

ROBERT BESS SWORN IN AS TRUSTEE

Following the resignation of three Trustees, Robert (Bob) Bess was sworn in as Trustee by Village Clerk, Nancy Humes, at a special meeting May 25th. Bob and his wife Betty have lived in Grantwood for nearly 15 years. Previously, Bob served the residents of Crestwood as Mayor and Alderman for 15 years. We welcome Bob to the Board, and look forward to utilizing his experience and insight to make Grantwood an even better community.



Currently, two Trustee positions are open for appointment. Any residents interested should submit their resume to trustees@grantwoodvillage.us, mail or drop at the town hall by June 13th. Any questions, please call Cathy Forand, or Nancy Humes.

APRIL 2010 ELECTION RESULTS

Trustees Forand and Humes were sworn into office at the April monthly meeting.

OTHER NEW ADDITIONS TO THE VILLAGE

The Board of Trustees engaged Emily Rushing Kelly of Cunningham, Vogel, & Rost as the new Municipal Attorney, and Rich Magee of McAuliffe & Magee, as the Village Prosecuting Attorney. Both additions come highly qualified and respected in the community.

KIDNEY FOUNDATION BULKY WASTE PICKUP

The Kidney Foundation would like to extend a Thank You for your donations from the Spring pickup. Thank you, also, to Genny Webelhuth for this great idea. Another charity will be contacted for the Fall pickup.

LET'S GO GREEN!

Going forward we are asking any resident who would like to receive the quarterly newsletter by email to send a note to trustees@grantwoodvillage.us. Simply state "Yes, I would like to receive the quarterly newsletter by email." With this permission we will additionally email Village news updates, such as Special Meetings and Neighborhood Watch information. If

we do not receive an email, we will continue to mail the newsletter to your home address. We will continue to post the current newsletter on www.grantwoodvillage.us

RESIDENT ACCOLADES

Congratulations to Old Grantwood resident, Andrew Ott, and his Affton Pee Wee Major Central States' Hockey Team on winning the 12 and Under National AA Hockey Tournament. The team went 6-0 and outscored their opponents 50-6. A National Championship Banner will soon adorn the walls of Affton Ice Rink. Proud parents are Chris and Debbie Ott. Congrats Andrew!

NEW NEIGHBORS

Please welcome the following new neighbors to Grantwood Village; Valerie Cestari at 8900 Rock Forest, John and Erin LeClerc at 7329 Raleigh, and Tyson and Missy Krauss at 7309 Navarre.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS

Please keep your pets leashed while walking through the neighborhood. Additionally, be respectful of your neighbors and pick up after your pet.

VACATION HOME CHECKS

If you are leaving for vacation, contact our Village Police Officers, or the Affton 3rd Precinct with the information. This will allow them to make additional checks on your residence during your absence.

Additionally, if you are leaving for a period of more than 30 days, you may suspend your trash pickup and billing for that period of time. Simply call Waste Management’s Customer Service at 314-506-4700 and ask for “Vacation Hold”. You will be asked to give your departure and return date. Billing will be suspended or a credit given for that period of time.

SOLICITATION REMINDER

Individuals knocking on your door should have a permit issued by the Town of Grantwood Village clearly displayed. Additionally, at this time, you may receive a visit from the Census Department if you were unable to complete your Census form. Anytime you see suspicious behavior, please call 911 to dispatch our Grantwood Village Patrol Officers.

HEALTH SCREENING

Wednesday, June 23, Life Line Screening, the nation’s leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host a health screening event in the lower level at the Town Hall. Five

screenings will be offered for \$149. Please pre-register by calling 800-324-1851, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Please note: The company, event, or screenings are not endorsed by the Village.

FOREST HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Forest Haven Fest is Sunday, June 13 from 2pm-5pm at the Town Hall. If you have not yet RSVP’d or joined the association, email or call Katy Forand at katyforand@aol.com or 314-843-0756.

GRANTWOODIANS

We are looking for someone to host the Summer party either at their home or the area around their home. Please contact Diane Forthaus at 843-8649.

HAVING A PARTY?

If you are expecting 10 or more cars to your home for a special gathering, please call the Village Hall and press 2 to leave a message for the Police Officers requesting “No Parking” signs be placed.

SUMMER SWIMMING

Crestwood Aquatic Center has changed requirements for becoming a member; Residents are no longer required to be sponsored by a Grantwood Village Trustee. As of this year, any resident of the Lindbergh

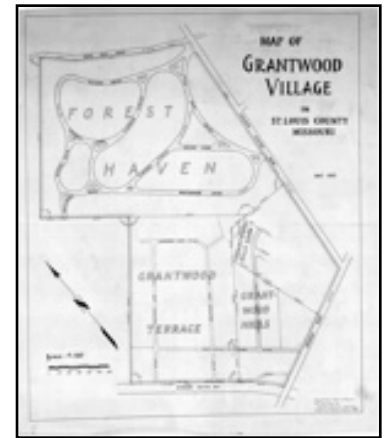
School District is able to join the facility. If you are interested, bring two pieces of identification to the White Cliff registration facility, and you will receive your non-resident membership. Prices have remained the same as last year:

- Non Resident Family - \$375
- Each addl. Person over 4 - \$ 60
- Non Resident Individual - \$135
- Non Resident ID Card - \$ 25

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the center @ 729-4860

75TH ANNIVERSARY REMINDER

2012 marks the 75th anniversary of our incorporation. As stated in the last newsletter, we are compiling a historical book on Grantwood Village. Any historical information, trivia, facts, or pictures will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, contact Kevin Bley at 729-0335 or Katy Forand at 843-0756.



Reminders

Monthly Meetings

The Village Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Village Hall. Agendas are posted at the Hall and on our website. Villagers are encouraged to attend and we appreciate your comments and concerns.

Auto Decals

The \$5.00 charge for each decal appeared on your Personal Property Tax bill last December, but, if you have added or changed vehicles since, please contact the Village Clerk, Nancy Humes at 842-4409. Leased and company owned vehicles must have a decal.

Building Permits

If you build a fence, rent a dumpster, build a wall or remodel your home, you will need a Grantwood Village permit. Some activities require a permit from Grantwood; some require permits from both the County and Grantwood. Before you start a project, give us a call at 842-4409 #1 for assistance with the requirements and various codes.