

The LPOA Board for 2007 will consist of Mark Anderson, Jim Benkovich, Chuck Christiansen, Larry Fitzpatrick, Fern Nelson, Tracey Matson, Carol Norregard, Paul Swanberg, Mike Ilseman, Rich Weber, and Gary Acaley. Nominated and elected as officers were— Mark Anderson as President, Jim Benkovich as Vice President, Fern Nelson as Treasurer and Tracey Matson as Secretary. Committee Assignments – Newsletter (Chuck, Tracey, Rich), Directory (Russ Johnson, Chuck, Fern & Mark) Web Site (Russ Johnson), Legislative (Jim Benkovich), Forest Preserve (Larry Fitzpatrick), Membership/Welcoming (Fern Nelson), Social (Mark, Tracey & others), and Environmental (Mike). We thank Kathy Zant, for her service on the LPOA board.



We want to keep you informed and protect the interests of families in the Ledges Community. Call any board member, or log on to the web site to send any of us an email with your concerns and items you would like included on our agenda or in future newsletters.

2007 LPOA board

Social Events 2007

The Easter Bunny will be hopping around again this spring on April 7th (see the enclosed flier) and his helpers will be hiding an ample quantity of colorful eggs on the grounds of LedgeWood School. The annual golf/pool/pig roast is scheduled for Sat. August 4th. Golf tee times are from 10 AM to 2:30 PM. The pool party and pig roast are from 5:00 to 11:00 PM. We are working with the “*Divots at the Clubhouse*” to move the adult and kids Christmas Parties back to the Clubhouse. The second annual “Garden Walk” will be sometime in July. Look for details about any of these events as it becomes available on the web site. If we have your email address, we will email you with any pertinent information as it becomes available. (**But only if we have your email address.**)

Get Full Use of Your Car Alarm!

Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car’s remote. The alarm will be set off and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this. My keyless remote is a security alarm system and requires no installation. Test it! It will go off from most

everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the keyless remote.

If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar or rapist won't stick around, and all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see what's going on. Utilize the keyless remote in a parking lot as well.

Sexual Predators

The State of Illinois requires all public schools to provide parents with information regarding the family watchdog website. This website has been created to provide families information on registered sex offenders and their proximity to public schools. If you have any questions, you should contact your child’s school administrator.

When you visit the Family Watchdog website enter your address and a map of your neighborhood will pop up with an icon of a house at your address. There will be red, blue, green dots that show where registered sex offenders live, click on the dot and a picture of the person will appear along with their criminal background. This website was developed by John Walsh from Americans Most Wanted.

When you visit the website you will be shocked at the number of sex offenders that appear in northern Winnebago County. Thankfully, there are no registered sex offenders that live in our Ledges community. www.familywatchdog.us

Featured Business

The Rockford Golf Shack is celebrating 36 years of business in 2007. From humble beginnings, it has grown to be the largest golf complex in Northern Illinois. The current operation, which opened in 2000, includes the retail store, year-round driving range, PGA teaching academy, and Garrett's Cafe, an award-winning restaurant and bar. There truly is something for everybody at the Golf Shack. They have been faithful advertisers for the past three years and have provided us with reasonably priced gifts for our annual golf outing. Additionally they helped with the golf outing featuring beat the pro on hole #3. We appreciate their help and encourage you to make your golf purchases with them.



Those who have paid their 2007 dues should have received their directories by this time. If you have not received yours please let us know!

- ◆ Our condolences to the Paul Smith family with the recent passing of Paul.
- ◆ The DNR has announced that they will be doing sharp shooting of deer to control the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease. Our area has one of the largest numbers of confirmed cases.
- ◆ Is there a volunteer from the North Ledges 1st that is willing to serve on the LPOA board?

New Concessionaire "Divots Club House"

River District Catering is bringing their excellent food and service to the Ledges Golf Club. They are a full service offsite catering and event planning company. In addition to the catering business they provide food service for Woodward Governor and Cadbury Adams. The River District has taken over the food service at the club house with new *PLAY DAY MENUS, FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRIES, SATURDAY EVENING DINING* and *FUN EVENTS*.

ON MARCH 23rd come meet the new staff and enjoy a special pre-season fish fry night for Ledges residents at a price of \$9.95. **Dining Hours Will Be 4:30 – 8:30.** Other limited menu items will be available as well as full beverage service. The chef has a new menu including full breakfast and a variety of other selections. The dining room will be open on Friday and Saturday for dining and on other special occasions. The club house will be open daily for dining and socializing. Stop by after work for a relaxing dinner or to visit with your friends.

River District Catering is available to cater all sorts of special occasions at the clubhouse or elsewhere. Their event planning staff will help you with all of the details including menu selection, décor, linens, entertainment and more. Call 815-964-8365 to speak to an event planner.

For additional information contact Divot's manager Taylor Noble at 815-389-9242. **Coming soon on their website (www.riverdistrictcafe.com)** will be a special **"Divots at the Ledges page"** with menus and upcoming events. The LPOA welcomes this new venture!

Our newest LPOA board member

Gary Acaley – Gary has been a Ledges resident for 9 years. He loves living in the Ledges and he's an active member of the community. 12376 North Ledges Dr. 389-9087

1 Board Seats Unfilled The LPOA board welcomes volunteers to contact Mark Anderson 623-6391

2007 LPOA Annual Dues (\$20 per household)



Thanks go to those who have already joined the LPOA. To those who haven't joined yet this year please send your \$20 check to the LPOA, P.O. Box 36, Roscoe, IL 61073. If any of your family information has changed recently we would appreciate receiving those corrections to update our database, which is used to print next year's directory. Use the form on the Easter Egg Hunt flier page. New residents and others who haven't been a member for several years we hope you will consider joining the LPOA. Your new directory will be delivered when we receive your registration. If you have already paid dues for 2007 and haven't received your directory, call Fern at 389-1632.

Missed an Outstanding Annual Meeting?

Its unfortunate that attendance was less than we expected and we were amazing at the turnout of our state officials and local political figures. We were informed about what was happening at the local and state levels. County Board Chairman Scott Christiansen spoke about how too many incarcerations impact our tax burden and that we need to work on reducing crime. He will look into a request to limit the speed limit on McCurry Rd. to 45 MPH.

A few of our state representatives predicted that our governor would not complete his current term and that he and his wife both are creating sensitive issues. Education reform was high on their agendas. The state of our budget was an obvious concern. They encourage us to be in contact with their offices with issues we deem important!

At our board meeting March 13th we discussed moving the annual meeting to October or November in an effort to insure better attendance. The past two years the weather in January has not been good. We welcome your input regarding a change in the annual meeting date.