

# VOICE OF JOHNSBURG



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**JOHNSBURG**

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## A Hometown with Spirit

Summer 2011 Newsletter

[www.johnsburg.org](http://www.johnsburg.org)

### Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Approved

**T**he Finance Committee and the Village Board have completed the Annual Budget Review which included the implementation of a new Capital Fund. Department heads along with the Village Engineer and the Public Works Committee identified capital needs and the associated ongoing and future costs for maintenance, replacement and improvements related to vehicles, equipment, facilities and infrastructure. Now more than ever, it is crucial that the Village plan for these short-term and long-term budget impacts to insure that funds will be available when needed. At the April 26, 2011 Board meeting, the Village Board approved the FY2012 Budget which includes the Capital Fund proposed by Village Staff and the Finance Committee. To view the Village's FY 2012 Budget and the Capital Improvement, Maintenance and Replacement Plan supported by the Capital Fund, click on the Finance Committee's page on our website at [www.johnsburg.org](http://www.johnsburg.org).

As was the case last year, the local share of the State Income Tax continues to be threatened. The amount of Income Tax collected per capita is projected to go down from \$77 to \$73 this fiscal year. That coupled with the decrease in total population resulting from the 2010 Census has decreased Village revenues by more than \$67,000. The State now lags three months behind on its distribution to local municipalities and is still intending to further reduce the Village's share of State Income Tax by 30%, which will result in an additional decrease in revenues to the Village of \$146,000. Although the State has increased Income Tax withholdings from 3% to 5%, the amount of State Income Tax collected and distributed locally has decreased from 10% to 6%. We urge you to contact your State Senator and Representative to ask that they do not support additional decreases in the local share of State Income Tax.

One of the key strategies put forth by the Finance Committee last year was the need to *"Sure up and maintain the long-term financial stability of the Village."* Long-range revenue projections continue to reveal long-term budgetary shortfalls. Short-term adjustments allow for a temporary balancing of the budget, but do not support the fiscal framework necessary to attain the Village's strategic priorities. The Village continues to look for ways to cut costs and improve efficiencies in its operations and *the implementation of the new Capital Fund is a positive step towards insuring our long-term financial security.*

### 2011-2012 VEHICLE STICKERS

Vehicle Stickers will be going on sale at the Johnsburg Village Hall beginning June 1st. Applications will be mailed during the first week of June and stickers must be purchased no later than close of business on July 29th to avoid paying a penalty. The Village Hall is not open on Saturdays or Sundays, therefore, vehicle stickers must be purchased by July 29th. If the pre-printed information on the card(s) sent to you is incorrect, please correct the information and either bring the forms into the Village Hall or mail the postcard(s) with a check made payable to the Village of Johnsburg. If you did not receive your application(s) or need additional ones, please contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023. Failure to receive an application in the mail does not absolve you from having to purchase a sticker. Any vehicle housed or registered in the Village for more than 30 days of the year must have a sticker displayed. Vehicles that have temporary license plates also must have a sticker as do company vehicles being kept in the Village that do not have a sticker from the town in which they are registered. Below is the cost of stickers if purchased by July 29th:

Passenger cars and trucks up to 4 tons gross weight owned by person under 64	\$10.00
Passenger cars and trucks up to 4 tons gross weight owned by person 64 and over*	\$ 5.00
Passenger cars and trucks with permanent Disability license plates or placards*	\$ 5.00
Motorcycles or Motorbikes	\$ 5.00
Trucks over 4 tons gross weight	\$25.00

\*Stickers purchased by persons aged 64 and over and stickers purchased for vehicles with permanent Disability license plates or placards shall be limited to two (2) reduced fee licenses per household.



# Village of JOHNSBURG

## VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

### Committee of the Whole

Last Thursday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Community Affairs

4th Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Development & Government Affairs

4th Tuesday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

### Economic Development

2nd Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Finance

4th Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Ordinance

2nd Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Plan and Zoning Commission

2nd Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

### Public Works

4th Wednesday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

### Village Board

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.

*Please call the Village Hall to confirm a meeting date and time. Meetings are rescheduled from time to time.*

## VILLAGE DIRECTORY

### Village President

Ed Hettermann

### Village Board of Trustees

John Huemann	Harry May
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Police/Fire Emergency : 911

# A Hometown with Spirit

Spring is finally upon us and we are all anxious to get outside after what seemed like a very long and cold winter. I would like to start by welcoming the recently elected trustees to the Village Board. Mary Lou Hutchinson, Rich Janusz and Janice Sisk will take their Oaths of Office in May for a four year term. Incumbent Trustee Mary Lou Hutchinson was initially elected to the Village Board in May of 2007, first serving as chairman to the Community Affairs Committee and then later the Finance Committee. Rich Janusz and Janice Sisk are newly elected to the Board however Mr. Janusz served on the Village Board previously between May of 1999 and April of 2003. I welcome Ms. Hutchinson, Mr. Janusz and Ms. Sisk to the Board and look forward to working with them while serving the best interest of the Village. I would also like to thank all of the residents who got out and voted this past election season. The right to vote is truly a privilege we have as citizens of this great country.

I would like to express well wishes to Trustees Bruce Bennett and Karl Nitz whose terms on the Village Board have ended. Mr. Bennett first began serving the Village in 1997 as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Bennett was also appointed to the Finance Committee before being appointed to the Village Board in January of 2003. Mr. Bennett was then elected to the Board in May of 2003 and reelected in May of 2007. Mr. Bennett served as the Chairman of the Finance Committee and Development and Governmental Affairs Committee. Mr. Nitz first began serving the Village on JCAN and was appointed to the Ordinance Committee in 2009. He was appointed to the Village Board in March of 2010 serving as the Chairman of the Community Affairs Committee. I want to thank both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Nitz for all of their hard work and dedication to serving the residents of our community.

I am saddened to say goodbye to long time friend and supporter of the Village, Roger Liston who passed away April 22, 2011. Mr. Liston and the Liston family have always been dedicated to our community and have contributed a great deal towards making it the wonderful place we call home. Mr. Liston managed and owned Prem Magnetics for more than 30 years. He served on the Village's Economic Development Committee and was instrumental in establishing the Johnsburg Area Business Association. My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Liston and his family.

Mike Clark, our Village historian, wrote back in February 2010 about the oldest living person born in Johnsburg - Stanley Schmitt. I am saddened to

say that Mr. Schmitt passed away this past April. Mr. Schmitt will be greatly missed and my thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

I want to thank the members of the Johnsburg Lions Club, Johnsburg Community Club and Walla-Pa-Looza for their efforts in raising more than \$10,000 to help Jessica Bertulis who is fighting Ewings sarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer.

It's hard to believe that we are gearing up for the Johnsburg VFW Post's annual Memorial Day event. Once again, it promises to be the



Right to Left - Walla-Pa-Looza Chairman and Johnsburg Community Club Rep. Craig Wallace, Joanne Wallace, Mike Betts, Robin Hivon, David Bertulis and his son Tim, Lion President Rick Bright and Lion member Dick Short.

best event ever honoring those that have served our country. This year, the wreath ceremony will be done in honor of VFW member Robert Kastner, and the ceremony at the Johnsburg Community Club will be held in honor of Elmer (Si) Meyer. Both of these World War II veterans were active in our community for years. Their efforts, warm hearts and sense of humor will be deeply missed. Many thanks to the Johnsburg VFW Post for their continued dedication.

I would like to congratulate the Kim Family on the recent opening of the 7 Days Market Deli. The deli is just one component of their business which will soon include a food market and restaurant anticipated to open at the end of May. Watch for the Village's e-News alerts for more information. I wish the Kim Family a great success in their new business. I would also like to congratulate Beena Vasavada who recently opened up her Subway® restaurant at 2912 Commerce Drive in the Shops at Fox River Shopping Center. Make sure to stop in to enjoy delicious sandwiches and a cold beverage.

Thank you to the Village's Finance Committee and staff for all of their hard work in developing the FY 2012 Budget and newly established Capital Fund. After meeting several times throughout April, the Village Board approved the Budget and Capital Fund which was proposed by the Finance Committee to plan for long-term capital requirements related to maintenance, replacement and improvements of vehicles, equipment, facilities and infrastructure. This effort is another step in insuring the Village's fiscal solvency, now and into the future. Please read the article on page 1 regarding the fiscal goals of the Village.

Tom Fuchs, owner of Oak Park Lounge, plans to host his annual fireworks display over Pistakee Bay again this year. The event is planned for July 2nd at Oak Park Lounge. If you would like to donate to this event, please mail donations to Mr. Tom Fuchs, 801 W. Oak Grove Road, Johnsburg, Illinois 60051. Watch for more details in upcoming e-Newsletters.

On June 24, 2011, Les Lunsmann and the patrons of Sunnyside Tavern will be hosting a fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis. Come and enjoy the music of Change is Good while supporting this worthwhile cause. Food and drink will be available. All funds are used to help Multiple Sclerosis patients in the McHenry County area.

Now that the weather is starting to improve, I again will be walking various neighborhoods to meet our residents and address any questions or concerns they may have. Watch for future e-News alerts regarding the dates and locations. As always, you may also contact me through the Village Hall at 815-385-6023 or at [ehettermann@johnsburg.org](mailto:ehettermann@johnsburg.org) to share your concerns.

In April the Village sent out its first e-Newsletter to subscribers that have signed up for e-news alerts and emergency notifications. This publication will be sent out monthly to keep residents informed of important news and events that occur between quarterly newsletters. If you want to be added to our e-News mailing list, you can subscribe on our website at [www.johnsburg.org](http://www.johnsburg.org) or contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023.

Respectfully,  
*Edwin P. Hettermann*  
Village President

## Memorial Day 2011

**T**his year's Memorial Day event will have a special meaning to us all. This past year, Johnsburg has mourned the loss of two of its World War II veterans who were very active in the community for several decades. Johnsburg VFW Post Commander Dennis Hall has announced that the river wreath laying ceremony will be dedicated in honor of the memory and patriotism of Robert Kastner, Sr., US Navy. The culminating ceremonies at the Johnsburg Community Club will be dedicated in honor of Silver Star recipient, Elmer (Si ) Meyers, US Army. As in the past, we honor all those who have served or have been lost in combat during sea battles at our riverside ceremonies along the Fox River. We also honor those who have served or have been lost in land battles at the Armed Services Memorial, where many families have placed engraved commemorative bricks in support of the Johnsburg Community Club Honors program. You can obtain more information about the Honors program by visiting the Johnsburg Community Club website at [www.johnsburgcommunityclub.com](http://www.johnsburgcommunityclub.com).

The Fox River will be closed to boat traffic under the Chapel Hill Bridge during the ceremonies from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Participants in the ceremony will be staged on the 7-Days Market property who is hosting the event. Aircraft will again fly over in honor of aircrews lost in combat. The starting ceremonies can be viewed best from the Chapel Hill Bridge or by boats moored on the west side of the river. The parade will begin immediately after the ceremony, beginning at Fairview Avenue, continuing along Chapel Hill Road, St. Johns Avenue and then proceeding along Church Street to the Johnsburg Community Club. Those wishing to participate in the parade must register in advance. You can registration online at [www.johnsburgVFW.org](http://www.johnsburgVFW.org). Simply type in the information requested on the Parade Entry Form and Click "REGISTER" to send.

Patriotic music by the Johnsburg HS Band and Choir will be an important part of the morning's events as will be the playing of bagpipes and other special musical talents that will capture your patriotic pride. After the concluding ceremony at the Community Club, the Johnsburg Community Men's Club and Johnsburg Lions will prepare and pass out free hot dogs and chips prior to the traditional baseball game at Tigers Field. The Community Club bar will be open for beverages. Please invite your friends and relatives to Johnsburg for this memorable day.



# Village Notes

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

The Village's Building Department has experienced numerous property maintenance complaints and will be strictly enforcing the nuisance ordinances of the Village. Accumulation of junk and debris is the biggest complaint received at this time of the year. We also receive complaints regarding inoperable vehicles being stored on residential properties and refuse containers being stored in the public's plain view or left at the road after garbage and recycling pickup.

It is in violation of Village ordinance to permit the accumulation of junk and debris on property. Junk and debris includes anything from appliances or furniture to garbage, car parts, old sinks and toilets. *Village ordinance states that all inoperable vehicles must also be stored out of the public's plain view.* Any vehicle being kept in a residential area must be road ready and have current state registration and Village vehicle stickers.

Refuse containers must be stored out of the public's plain view. They may not be placed by the road more than 24 hours prior to garbage and recycling pickup and must be removed from the road no more than 24 hours after the pickup.

The Village also receives complaints regarding long grass and weeds. Grass or weeds allowed to grow in excess of eight (8) inches is in violation of Village Ordinance.

We will be canvassing neighborhoods throughout the Village and sending out notices to property owners in violation providing them a time frame to have junk and debris cleaned up, inoperable vehicle removed, refuse containers properly stored, or long grass and weeds cut down. If the violation is not addressed in a timely manner daily citations and notices to appear at an Administrative Adjudication Hearing may be issued. We appreciate everyone's help in keeping Johnsborg the beautiful community it is today.

## Community Affairs Committee

At the Village Board meeting on April 12th, Village Engineer Tim Hartnett reviewed the status of improvements to Johnsborg Rescue Squad Memorial Park (located next to the Johnsborg Community Club property and Tigers Field). Last year the Johnsborg Rescue Squad Retired generously pledged \$150,000 towards improvements to the Park. Clearing of non-ornamental trees and some grading of the land took place before winter and work will continue this spring with the filling and grading of a small parking area on the south end of the property. Some additional grading will take place over the remainder of the park, a detention area will be constructed, and the park will be seeded for grass. The design for this park includes a parking area and small gazebo at the south end of the property accessed from Johnsborg Road. A walking path will be constructed around the Park tying the gazebo to the existing Pavilion. Renderings of the planned improvements are available to view at the Village Hall.

As a reminder, the pavilion at Johnsborg Rescue Squad Memorial Park is available for special events. The pavilion hosted its first wedding ceremonies last year! Contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023 for more information on reserving the pavilion.

Lastly, acting on feedback received at the Village's recent Strategic Planning meeting in January, an inventory of current park facilities and a plan regarding future field needs is underway to accommodate increased activities and enrollment in local sports organizations. Village Engineer Tim Hartnett has taken the input received from local sports leagues and is mapping them against available parks resources. Additionally, the Committee is seeking to include available fields from other local government entities, schools, and civic organizations in our planning process. We hope to maximize opportunities for all participants in these leagues by making full use of all the fields in our region.

By updating our Parks Plan, the Village can act on specific improvements that over time will meet the long-term needs of our community. Due to the current economic conditions, improvements may take time to implement however the updated Parks Plan will provide a structured path for park facilities that everyone will enjoy. Leaders from the various sports organizations in town have been engaged in the planning process and resident input will also be solicited. For more information, please contact the Village Hall.

## SPRING BRUSH PICKUP

The Johnsborg Public Works Department will be conducting its annual spring brush pickup beginning June 6, 2011. **All brush must be placed by the road no later than 7:00 a.m. on June 6th.** Crews will make one pass through each subdivision therefore any branches that are not placed by the road when they go by will not be picked up at a later time. All branches must be a minimum of 4 feet in length and no greater than 6 inches in diameter. They must be placed with their cut ends pointed towards the road in a neat and orderly pile. Branches that cannot be put through the chipper safely will not be taken. Evergreen cuttings must be kept separate from other tree branches and will be picked up separately. This service is being provided for larger branches generated from trimming or storm damage and is not intended for disposal of whole trees that have been removed.

# SOMETHING FROM THE ARCHIVES

By: Johnsburg Historian Mike Clark

**W**hen we started this segment of the newsletter, I was asked “*What is the oldest building in Johnsburg?*” In the February 2010 edition of the Voice of Johnsburg, I reported that the oldest building is located on the northwest corner of Johnsburg Road and St Johns Avenue and was built in 1857. It currently is the home of Keystone Mortgage. As I previously reported, it was probably built by John Frett and later became John Carl Debrecht’s general store. I recently came across a letter that I received in 1991 from one of John Carl Debrecht’s sons, Eugene. In reading the letter I discovered that John Carl was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He married Theresa Schramm and had four children – Edwin, Emil, Alfred and Stella. John Carl and Theresa ran a general store and post office in Flint Hill, Missouri until Theresa’s death. At that time, the teacher in Flint Hill was Margaretta (Margaret) Henrietta Schoemacher, who was born in Johnsburg. When Margaret was informed by her doctors that she could not have children, she decided to marry a man who did. According to church records, John Carl and Margaret were married in Johnsburg on October 20, 1905. Proving the doctors wrong, they promptly had five children of their own - Eulalie, Antoinette, Leander, Eugene and Angieve.

Margaret’s father, Johann Schoemacher, was a tailor that came from Prussia, Germany in 1862. In German a tailor is called a Schneider and Margaret is abbreviated as Krit, so she was known as Schneiders Krit. When the demand for tailor made clothes gave way to store bought, her father started farming on Ringwood Road. John Carl DeBrecht purchased the building at the corner of St. Johns Avenue and Johnsburg Road on April 10, 1905 from John P. Lay. John Carl and his wife opened up a general store and prospered while in Johnsburg. In time, Margaret became restless and filled her time designing a new home to accommodate their growing family. At the time it was built, the house was considered to be a “modern marvel”, having a full basement with a well and pump to supply water throughout the house and a separate well to supply soft rain water for laundry. The second floor contained four bedrooms, a full bath and a laundry chute to carry soiled clothes down to the basement. One of the many advanced features was central heating provided by a furnace in the basement that supplied hot water to radiators throughout the house. The home she designed still stands today- it is the large white home right behind the Keystone Mortgage building on St. Johns Avenue.

*If you have a question or story to share regarding Johnsburg’s history, please email Mike Clark at [mclark@johnsburg.org](mailto:mclark@johnsburg.org).*

## Johnsburg Library News

### Free Downloadable Digital eBooks Now Available!

You can now access our entire collection of the latest eBooks and eAudiobooks. All you need is an internet connection and a valid Johnsburg Public Library card. Download titles to your eReader, iPod, smartphone, PC, or other portable media device and you’ll be set to go. (Sorry, but Amazon’s Kindle is not compatible with the system at this time.) Simply go to the library’s website at [www.johnsburglibrary.org](http://www.johnsburglibrary.org) and follow the “Downloadable Digital Books” link under the Navigation sidebar.

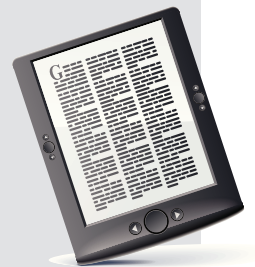
### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

#### Travel Photography Class | Wed., May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to capture great images on vacations or while having a staycation at home with professional photographer Robin Pendergrast. Robin’s photographs have been featured in Chicago newspapers, Better Homes & Gardens, and in hundreds of trade and consumer magazines. Participants will learn about image capture and the need for candid imaging, as well as post-production and processing. Robin will discuss using some of today’s video technologies to preserve travel memories. Advance registration is required.

#### D-Day Remembered | Sat., May 21, Armed Forces Day, 9:00 a.m.

Join us for this fascinating program as we honor all our military veterans, both living and deceased, on Armed Forces Day. Presenter John Morrisy is an Army veteran and will show the Academy Award nominated documentary, “D-Day Remembered”. This film very accurately chronicles one of the most important dates in history - June 6, 1944 – when the biggest military operation in the history of the world took place. The film is suitable for family viewing and will be followed by a question and answer period. A special invitation is extended to all veterans. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required.



Additional library events for children and adults can be found on the library’s Calendar of Events page at [www.johnsburglibrary.org](http://www.johnsburglibrary.org)

# Local Charities



**Special Olympics**

## Illinois Law Enforcement Special Olympics Fundraising Campaign

Officers from the Johnsburg Police Department will take part in numerous events to raise funds for the Special Olympics. One hundred percent of all donations collected go towards the Illinois Law Enforcement Special Olympics Fundraising Campaign.

On May 20th the officers will be participating in "Cop on Top". Johnsburg officers will be at the Dunkin Donuts located at Illinois Route 31 and Diamond Drive from 5:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everyone who visits a "Cop on Top" store and makes a donation to the "Torch Run" will receive a free donut. People who donate at least \$10 will also receive a Law Enforcement Torch Run® travel mug and coupon for free coffee.

Johnsburg officers will also participate in the Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run. The Torch Run is an interstate relay intended to heighten awareness and promote the activities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Residents can lend their support by mailing or dropping off a monetary donation at the Johnsburg Police Department, made payable to "Illinois Special Olympics".

Special Olympics Torch Run gear also is available for sale to raise funds. Hats and T-shirts for \$15 and pins for \$5 are on display at the Johnsburg Police Department.

Stay posted for further events to come or follow us on Facebook under "Johnsburg Police". For more information call (815) 385-6024.

## JOHNSBURG VFW POST 11496

The Johnsburg VFW Post 11496 Annual Poppy Day Drive will be held on Friday, May 20th from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help collect money on street corners during those times. Any help, even for a short period of time, would be greatly appreciated. All safety items will be provided along with coffee and sweets for early risers. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please call Greg Sielepkowski at (815) 675-6602.

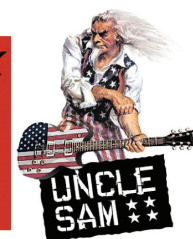
**Saturday  
July 30**

Gates Open at 12:00  
\$5 Donation to Enter

## Walla-Pa-Looza Raisin' Cash for Cancer

Johnsburg Community Club • 2315 Church Street, Johnsburg Illinois

Featuring Music by:



A portion of the day's proceeds will be donated to The Centegra Sage Cancer Center

**On our second stage:** The 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands (21 & under)

**Food • Music • Family Fun • Raffles**

Go to [www.walla-pa-looza.org](http://www.walla-pa-looza.org) for more information

or find us on Facebook

# Area Programs

## Johnsburg White Lightning Soccer

Johnsburg White Lightning Soccer would like to thank all the players, parents, coaches, trainers, and the Village for their past, present, and future support. We simply could not do what we do for our local youth without you! 2011-12 promises to be another great season for your Johnsburg White Lightning Soccer Club!

We just wrapped up our indoor season with nine teams competing at the Regional Sports Complex. It's a great way for the players to stay in shape, improve their speed of play and build composure under pressure. Indoor play is similar to hockey but played on artificial turf with indoor soccer shoes instead of with skates on ice.

As you read this, the spring season will be in full swing with local youth from age 4 - 19 participating. If you are looking for some great entertainment and awesome competition come out and support your local teams. We can promise you will see lots of exciting action. You can find game times and field locations on the White Lightning Website at [www.jwlsoccer.org](http://www.jwlsoccer.org).

Speaking of action, our training company, Three Lions International will be traveling to Spain in June with a girls and a boys team comprised of local area players. What an awesome experience to see the world, train, and play soccer! Fundraising is ongoing so watch for events if you'd like to help support them.

**Sign up for Fall '11/ Spring '12 season will be held Saturday, May 21st at the Johnsburg Jr. High School soccer fields.**

For those who want to compete on our traveling teams, try-outs will be held on June 4th & 5th at Sunnyside Park. The girls travel teams' try-out on June 4th and the boys travel squads are scheduled for June 5th. Exact time for each age group can be found on the website as well.

**Think spring!**

## M.A.Y.C. Summer 2011 Program

**Register Now!!!! School is almost over, but M.A.Y.C. is ready!!!**

Come spend the summer with M.A.Y.C. and enjoy fun-filled days of activities, sports, crafts, water parks, bowling and so much more! The program runs for 8 weeks from June 6th thru August 5th (No camp July 4th-8th).

**Monday – Friday**

**Camp Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Extended hours available from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**

\$125 per week with discounts for multiple children & multiple weeks.

It only costs \$10 a week to hold your spot! Don't hesitate, call now, we will work with you to make your child's summer is a great one!!!! Contact us at [youth@mayc.net](mailto:youth@mayc.net) or call 815.344.0001.

**[www.mayc.net](http://www.mayc.net)**

## Sailing School



### Pistakee Yacht Club

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Pistakee Yacht Club Sailing School is offering lessons again this year for children and adults. The first two week session for kids ages 7-16 begins June 6th. Lessons take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at a cost of \$225. Adult lessons take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 beginning July 6th at a cost of \$170 for a two week session. Additional sessions will follow. The lessons are taught by U.S. Sailing certified instructors who have years of experience teaching.

We welcome new social members to enjoy fun and exciting social events on beautiful Pistakee Bay. Members may also rent a boat slip at a very reasonable rate.

Please check us out on our website at [www.SailPistakee.com](http://www.SailPistakee.com) or contact Catherine Boettcher at [SailPistakee@aol.com](mailto:SailPistakee@aol.com) or 847-587-4445.

## JBBL PICNIC

The Johnsburg Boys Basesall League will be hosting its season end awards and picnic on June 25th and is asking for donations for the raffle and silent auctions. The event is provided at no charge to the players and their families, so the items will help offset the cost of the picnic.

**Any donations will be greatly appreciated!!** To donate contact Angela Vallone: [vallone1720@comcast.net](mailto:vallone1720@comcast.net) or 815-793-2474

# Get Involved

The Village welcomes all its residents to get involved in their local government. Volunteering for a village committee is the best place to begin serving your Village. Here, you will have the opportunity to participate in making decisions that will steer the course of the village as well as solve everyday problems. The valuable knowledge and experience gained serving on these committees provides an in-depth understanding of the Village issues and will help answer your questions regarding Village operations. If you are interested in serving on a committee or want to learn more about how local government works in Johnsburg, please visit our website [www.johnsburg.org](http://www.johnsburg.org) or contact Village Hall at 815-385-6023.



## VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS

The Village of Johnsburg has T-Shirts, Sweatshirts and Hooded Sweatshirts featuring the Johnsburg Village logo available for sale through the Village Hall.



**T-Shirts \$10.00**  
T-Shirts are cream with a burgundy logo. Sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large. All sizes of T-Shirts are in stock.



**Sweatshirts \$20.00**  
Sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and XX-Large

**Hoodies \$22.00**  
Sizes Medium and Large

**Hoodies \$28.00**  
Sizes X-Large and XX-Large.

Sweatshirts and hoodies are burgundy with cream logo. Orders for sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts are being taken. (Most sizes in stock.)

Please contact the Village Hall at 815-385-6023 to place an order. Proceeds from the sale of these items will go towards The Celebration in the Park.

Visit [www.johnsburg.org](http://www.johnsburg.org) often for community updates and events.

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