

**Important Dates:**

<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Block Chair Meeting</b>	<b>3053 Suffolk</b>
<b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>3053 Suffolk</b>

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<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Pond Opening Party</b>
<b>June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Annual Garage Sale</b>

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**Note from the President**

Thank you to all who attended the annual meeting. We have a new Vice President, Rory Blanchard. Rory is a great addition to the team. We have a new architectural committee chair, Laura Fromm. Thank you for helping. There are many positions open. Please contact me if you are interested in being involved. At the annual meeting, we also had a very informative presentation on the lake project proposal. Feedback on the project was very positive. We still have some work to do before moving forward.

This year look for more social events. We have a pond opening party at the beginning of summer. We will have an event in Weymouth Park at the end of summer. We will also add another winter event. This past winter we used the pond for ice skating. This year we will have an event to open the pond for skating. I may try to ask some of the residents around Weymouth Park if they would be ok with me showing some movies with a projector in the park during the summer. These are all low cost events that give us the chance to get out of the house and to get to know each other better. Thank you to those involved in planning these events.

I would like to place more focus on Haddon Park. We have to make more than a couple of repairs and improvements. We also have some repairs and improvements to make to lake equipment this year.

Carlos Angeles

## Meet Your Neighbor

Introduce yourself. Tell a story. Make a statement. I am adding this section of the newsletter so we can get a chance to know a little more about our neighbors and to promote more interaction within this community. Anyone interested can send me (Carlos Angeles) information via any of our many methods of communication. Thank you, Rory for being the first to contribute to Meet Your Neighbor.

Hi my name is Rory Blanchard. My wife, Kate, and I moved to Rockford about 3 years ago when I was hired by the Rockford Fire Department. We have found Rockford to be a great place to start our family, adding our first child this June! We lived downtown for about a year before finding our home here in Spring Lake Estates. I look forward to working as your new Vice President to make sure that our neighborhood stays one of the best in Rockford. Hope to see you all around the neighborhood and at the pond opening.

## Alderman

At the annual meeting, the alderman touched on many topics. Notably, he announced that work will begin to repair Weymouth. He also announced that the city has changed their telephone system.

Here are some of the new telephone numbers:

Neighborhood Standards	779-348-7444
Public Works, lights, potholes	779-348-7300
Police Patrolman in our area	779-500-6675

The best way to bring an issue to his attention is via email. This also gives him a dated record of the concern which he can forward to the applicable parties.

Email: [kevin.frost@rockfordil.gov](mailto:kevin.frost@rockfordil.gov)

<http://www.rockfordil.gov/wards-and-aldermen/fourth-ward.aspx>

## Lake Project Proposal

If you would like information, or want to get involved with the lake committee contact me or the lake committee chair, Terry Bomkamp. I will ask that the slideshow from the presentation be made available for us to share with any residents that are interested. I will begin using an email list to share information involving the lake project. If you would like to receive information on this project and other Spring Lake Estates topics, please send your email address to me (Carlos Angeles). My contact info is at the end of this newsletter.

### Spring Lake Estates Association Feedback Survey

We want to hear from you. Please help us to better serve you. Complete the following survey and return it to your block chair. You can also find the survey at the following web address.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZBH978N>

1. How long have you been a resident of Spring Lake Estates neighborhood?  
Comment:

2. How often do you use the lake?  
a. Every day  
b. A few times a week  
c. A few times a month  
d. A few times a year  
e. Never  
Comment:

3. How often do you use the pond?  
a. Every day  
b. A few times a week  
c. A few times a month  
d. A few times a year  
e. Never  
Comment:

4. How often do you use the parks?  
a. Every day  
b. A few times a week  
c. A few times a month  
d. A few times a year  
e. Never  
Comment:

5. Rate the overall condition of Spring Lake Estates common areas.  
1-poor      2      3      4      5      6      7- excellent  
Comments:

6. Rate the overall performance of the association.  
1-poor      2      3      4      5      6      7- excellent  
Comments:

7. Please enter your contact information if you would like to be contacted about opportunities to improve your neighborhood.

## Communication

Here are a few ways to communicate with the board as well as with other members in the neighborhood.

- Spring Lake Estates Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/SpringLakeEstatesRockfordIll>  
 Also available for iOS and Android smartphones
- Next-door App – location based message board  
<https://nextdoor.com/>  
 Also available for iOS and Android smartphones

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