



# Village of Round Lake Heights Monthly Newsletter

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Dear Residents:

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday! I would like to say thank you to all the residents that participated in the house decorating contest and the winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> place 2332 Prairie Trail, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2285 Iroquois Lane, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 2161 Sioux Drive and honorable mention 2251 Arapahoe Trail and 909 Black Cherry Lane. We received many generous donations for our annual food drive which was another great success. I wanted to mention that Catholic Charities, located adjacent to St. Joseph's Church at 116 N. Lincoln in Round Lake invites families to a free supper every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Space is limited, reservations are appreciated. Please contact their office 847-782-4117.

I wish all the residents a happy and healthy New Year!

-Terrance Lumpkins, Mayor

## Senior Corner

" I've learned that people will forget what you said,  
people will forget what you did, but people will never  
forget how you made them feel. "

- Maya Angelou

I bet you didn't know:

Chicago's Mercantile Exchange building was built entirely  
without an internal steel skeleton, as most skyscrapers; it  
depends on its thick walls to keep itself up  
Become a member Senior Service Coalition of Lake County  
for more info

[countyseniorcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:countyseniorcoalition@gmail.com)

**SSCLS next Meeting - Music Therapy as Treatment**

**Modality 1/20/2017 8:30am-10:30am**

**Spring Meadows - Libertyville**

**901 Florsheim Drive**

**Libertyville, IL 60048**



Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – CLOSED

Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – CLOSED

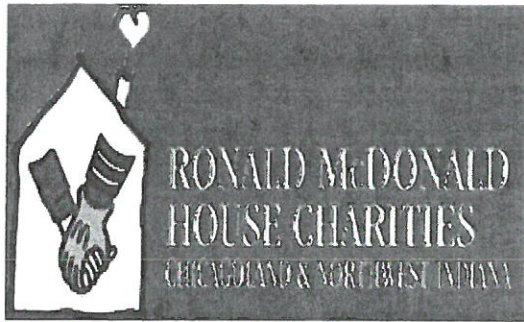
## SNOW

Please don't throw snow onto a street or  
roadway that has already been cleared  
and/or treated with salt. Snow deposited in  
the roadway after the plows finished  
creates a safety hazard for motorists and  
pedestrians when it turns to compacted ice  
or freezes and causes damage to vehicles.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Holiday Lights

*Holiday lights are designed for temporary use and should not be more than 90 days per  
NEC Code 527.3B to prevent hazards and safety issues.*



**Hi! My name is Natalie Sekulich and I am writing this on behalf of my son, Makary Sekulich, who is 8 years old and is in 3rd grade at Martin Elementary. For the past several years, Martin School has helped collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Last year we collected 652 pounds...yes you read that right 652 POUNDS! We collected that many pounds not only because of Martin but because of ALL the elementary schools in District 41, Prince of Peace and the surrounding communities!! This year I am hoping we BLOW that number away and get closer to 1,000 pounds! LET'S DO IT!! COLLECT THOSE TABS!!**

**I am writing this letter again this year because we have personally experienced all that the Ronald McDonald House Charities has to offer families of children who are sick or who have to have surgery, like Makary did the summer of 2014 when he was just 5 years old. Makary has Cerebral Palsy in his legs and they did a surgery that is helping Makary walk better, use less energy to get around and he is better able to just be a kid and do things just like everyone else which he was not able to do prior to surgery!! It truly has been life changing!**

**We stayed at the Ronald McDonald House near Lurie's that summer for 48 days/7 weeks while Makary had this life changing surgery in Chicago. We continue to stay at Ronald McDonald House whenever Makary has his appointments downtown, which is about once every 4 months now.**

**I couldn't have imagined what our lives would have been like then and now without the Ronald McDonald House! Staying at the House gives us the opportunity to stay together as a family. Makary has 2 siblings, Mason who is now 14 (9<sup>th</sup> grade at Grant) and Mikayla who is now 10 (5<sup>th</sup> grade at Martin). When you have a child in the hospital only one parent can stay in the room and there are visiting hours for siblings. Without the House, I would have had to have my family torn apart for those 48 days/7 weeks but because of the House we were able to stay there and support Makary throughout his entire journey, as a family. Not only did we have a very comfortable bed to sleep in every night, but we also had home cooked meals and activities provided by the many volunteers that gave their time at the House.**

**The Ronald McDonald House has changed our lives FOREVER and we are so honored and feel so blessed to be able to come together with you as a community and continue to support the House and all that they will offer many families in the future.**

**I learned a very interesting fact while I was down there...the Ronald McDonald House Charities only gets 20% from McDonald's...while 20% may be a lot...they still have to raise the other 80% by fundraisers, donations and pop tabs! So PLEASE start collecting now and continue to do so until the first week of the New Year so that we can help other families stay together too!!**

**Collect them all...pop tabs, soup can tabs, pet food can tabs...anything with a tab. Just make sure it is aluminum not metal by using a magnet if you aren't sure. A metal tab will stick to the magnet and an aluminum one will not. You want the aluminum one! NOW GET GOING AND COLLECT THOSE TABS!!**

**THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!  
The Sekulich Family**