



## Board of Directors 2017

### President

- Lars Ohrstrom

### Vice President

- Ryan Danzinger

### Secretary

- Jim Ray

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- Tom Peterson

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- Seth Goldberg
- LeAnn Lenz
- Janelle Kulisch
- Pat Peery

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- Matt Ottaviano
- Carmella Lowth

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## Message from the President

I want to personally wish a Happy 2017 to all the Red Shirts. The success of Frontier Days 2016 is now in the history books and we are now well into the planning of an even greater festival for 2017. I sincerely hope that all of the Red Shirts will come together to make this happen.

Our message to the public always stays the same. Frontier Days is a non-for-profit organization that is completely separate from the Park District and the Village. Although we do work very closely with the different departments of the Village and we have built very strong relationships with them, we are self funded. I believe that a majority of the Village doesn't know that we plan and finance the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade! Every Red Shirt deserves to be proud of what we accomplish.

As president, I look forward to working with this years dedicated board of directors and co-chairs. Working together, we will do our best to bring another successful Frontier Days to

## 2017 Coordinators

### **Administration**

- Janelle Kulisch
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### **Beer / Wine**

- Dave Nigliazzo
- Mindy Nigliazzo

### **Entertainment**

- Bill Peery

### **Family Activities**

- LeAnn Lenz
- Pat Peery

### **Finance**

- Erv Campbell
- Anne Gorman

### **Food**

- Jim Ray

### **Grounds & Services**

- Gary Lenz
- Phil Wendell

### **Marketing**

- Nicole Bjorgo
- Diane Hanc

### **Sales**

- Joe Klapka

### **Special Events**

- Jim King

### **Sponsors**

- Ryan Danzinger

### **Sports Activities**

- Morris Minuskin

### **3 x 3 Soccer**

- Morris Minuskin

### **Staffing**

- Maryann Kornblum

### **Stampede & Walk**

- Steve Sawyer

### **Volunteers**

- Eric Andruszko

all the residents of Arlington Heights and beyond. I look forward to seeing everyone on February 28<sup>th</sup> at our Annual Chili Dinner at Arlington Lakes. This is a great chance to come and catch up with fellow Red Shirts you haven't seen since the last 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

See you all there.                      Lars Ohrstrom here.

## *Co Chair Words of Wisdom*

Welcome to 2017 and the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Frontier Days Festival. We hope everybody had a wonderful holiday season and a very happy new year. During the holidays the Board continued their work around planning the Festival for this coming summer. The coordinators have also met twice and are getting to work planning all the important details that make the Festival the great success it always is. We are grateful for the coordinator's continued dedication to the Festival and the Boards guidance. We are looking forward to great entertainment, great family fun for everyone, great food and seeing old friends.

Recently, Carmi and I, and several Board members attended the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner where Frontier Days Inc. was named the 2016 Not for Profit of the year. This award is voted on by all members of the Chamber and is a wonderful recognition of all the hard work Red Shirts have done over the years in supporting the Village of Arlington Heights. This award is for everyone and recognizes the volunteers that create the magic every year that gives so much back our community.

Last year we had a wonderful year of recruiting new volunteers to become Festival members. It seemed to be the one of the strongest years for new membership in a long time. We would like to continue that effort into this year by asking everyone to encourage a friend or neighbor to become a Red Shirt. You are our best recruiters.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the annual chili meeting.                                      Matt Ottaviano & Carmella Lowth.

### **2017 Meeting Dates**

All Meetings held at the Festival Office unless otherwise noted.

General Meetings at 7:30 PM  
All Others 7:00 PM

January 19th - Coordinators  
January 24th - Board

February 16th - Coordinators  
February 21st - Board  
February 28th - Chili Meeting  
Arlington Lakes

March 7th - Board  
March 21st - Board  
March 23rd - Coordinators

April 13th - Coordinators  
April 18th - Board

May 16th - Board  
May 23rd - Coordinators  
May 25th - General Meeting  
North School Park

June 15th - Coordinators  
June 20th - Board  
June 21st - General Meeting  
North Park School  
June 27th - Coordinators

July 18th - Board

August 17th - Coordinators  
August 22nd - Board

September 19th - Board

October 11th - Board  
October 17th - Election  
Arlington Lakes

# Red Shirt News

## **Chamber of Commerce**

In December, Frontier Days was nominated by the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce for their Non-Profit of the Year Award. Also nominated were Live4Laloi, Saint Viator High School, and Salute. These are very deserving organizations and we are proud to be nominated in their company. The nominations were made by Chamber members and voted on by Chamber members. The Board of Directors were proud to represent all of its members at the award ceremony held on January 27. On that evening Frontier Days was announced as the winner. This not only recognizes the hard work and dedication of our members in producing an award winning Festival but also recognizes the relationships between Frontier Days and its many community partners that it relies on to make the Festival a great community event. Congratulations on your award! Submitted by Ryan Danzinger.



**SPECIAL DATES**

June 24th Set Up Day 8AM  
June 28th Walk Thru 7PM

**JUNE 30th thru JULY 4th  
FESTIVAL 2017**

July 5th Day 6 8AM

Office Hours as of April 1st  
4:30 to 6:30

**Feed My Starving Children**

Late last year some of the Red Shirts took a little outing to Feed My Starving Children and they had a blast helping pack food packets. There were a total of 20 different groups who helped pack the food. There were 155 boxes containing 33,480 food packages - a new packing record. The food packed would be enough for 92 kids for 1 year with a total cost of \$7,413.12. Submitted by Jim Ray

**More News To Share**

Our Sympathy goes out to the Family and Friends of our long time Red Shirt Carolyn May who passed away December 22, 2016.

Condolences to Seth Goldberg on the loss of his Sister-In-Law.

Kudos to Mindy Nigliazzo for reinstating the family tradition of making a home cooked Sunday dinner for her whole family to enjoy.....

*Before our spring newsletter, if you have any news in your family or know of any news about another Red Shirt that you are willing to share please email me at [caschleker@yahoo.com](mailto:caschleker@yahoo.com) or call me (Carol) at 224-595-3711.*



**Don't Miss Out On The Next News Letter**

New Year, New Beginnings !!! Starting with the **next News Letter** we will be **coming to you via email**. So fill out the Area of Interest Form and include the email of your choice. But if you prefer snail mail fill out the back of the Chili Flyer and return it to the Festival office or bring it with you to the Chili Dinner.





# Frontier Days, Inc. invites you to join us for the 2017 Chili Dinner and General Meeting

Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00 P.M.

Arlington Lakes Golf Clubhouse

Join us for an evening of fun and bring a friend as we are ready to welcome new members. Mouth-watering chili and all the fixings will be served. Greet your friends from last year and help us welcome newcomers. We look forward to seeing you!

# ***Yes I prefer snail mail !!!***

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