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# 2025 Lilac Time, Lilac Parade a success

This spring marks the 42nd consecutive year the Lombardian has published its Many Faces of Lombard and Villa Park section. Once again, this section coincides with the village's always popular Lilac Time and Lilac Parade held in May. In 2020 and 2021, the Many Faces section was published in the fall due to traditional Lilac Time activities being either curtailed or postponed because of ongoing concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the fourth consecutive year, Lilac Time's most anticipated event—the parade—took place May 18 without interference from either Mother Nature or a pandemic. The parade, a signature event in Lombard since 1936, was cancelled in 2019 due to the threat of severe weather the day of the parade. Then, of course, COVID-19 swept over the state and the nation in March, 2020. The 2021 parade had been scheduled for May 16, but the committee delayed it until Sept. 19 due to COVID concerns, hoping the situation surrounding COVID would improve. However, once again, the committee decided in August to cancel the parade for a second straight year due to public safety concerns and other factors such as reduced parade entries and participation.

## 2025 Lilac Queen

Marisa Olas was named Lombard's 2025 Lilac Queen during a coronation ceremony May 3, which took place at Lilacia Park. She is a senior at Glenbard East High School, where she is in the National, Rho Kappa and National English honor societies; was Ram of the Month, an Illinois State Scholar and an AP Scholar with Honor.

She has been involved in varsity badminton, JV golf, as a Senior Leader, FFA Link Crew, volleyball as a freshman and sophomore, theater cast (freshman year), costumes crew (freshman and sophomore year) and Scholastic Bowl (freshman year).

Outside of school, Queen Marisa has volunteered at the Helen Plum Library, Feed My Starving Children and Cantigny Lights; and is building flower boxes for Glenbard East's Dual Credit Horticulture and Urban Agriculture program.

She plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to major in history with a minor in secondary education. She aspires to become a high school history teacher.

Queen Marisa is the daughter of Shari and Tom Olas. The final interviews to determine Lombard's 2025 Lilac Queen took place on Saturday, April 26, at the Westin Chicago Lombard, 70 Yorktown Center. During the interviews, each of the five princesses in this year's Lilac Court met separately with a panel of three judges who neither live nor work in Lombard. Those judges then decided which princess would be named this year's Lilac Queen.

Olive Turner, Khloe Hickman, Jillian Gorvett and Delaney Spontak join Queen Marisa as Lilac princesses and are members of the 2025 Lilac Court.

The members of this year's Lilac Court received their tiaras during a ceremony at the Maple Street Chapel March 12. The Lombard Junior Women's Club (LJWC) presented a tiara to each princess, along with a sash and flowers. Each member of this year's court briefly wore the original 1930 Lilac Queen crown during last week's event. The Lombard Service League provides the tiaras to the Lilac Court each year. The LJWC conducts the annual Lilac Princess Program, which dates back to 1930.

## 2025 Lilac Parade grand marshal

Mike Tonner, a resident of Lombard since 1960, was the grand marshal of this year's Lilac Parade, recognizing his decades of dedicated service to the community.



## The 2025 Lilac Queen

Marisa Olas was named Lombard's 2025 Lilac Queen at the coronation ceremony in Lilacia Park on May 3. Olas, who is a member of Glenbard East High School's Class of 2025, will attend the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Olas is pictured at the Lombard Chamber of Commerce's Lilac Ball. About 300 people attended this year's ball, which was held at The Carlisle on May 9. Lombard's first Lilac Queen was crowned in 1930.

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## 2025 Queen with the Lilac Court

This year's Lilac Court, pictured left to right, includes: Princess Khloe Hickman, Princess Delaney Spontak, Queen Marisa Olas, Princess Olive Turner and Princess Jillian Gorvett. The court members are pictured after the coronation ceremony in Lilacia Park on May 3. Olas and Gorvett are members of Glenbard East High School's Class of 2025. Hickman and Turner are juniors at Glenbard East. Spontak is a 2025 graduate of Glenbard South High School.

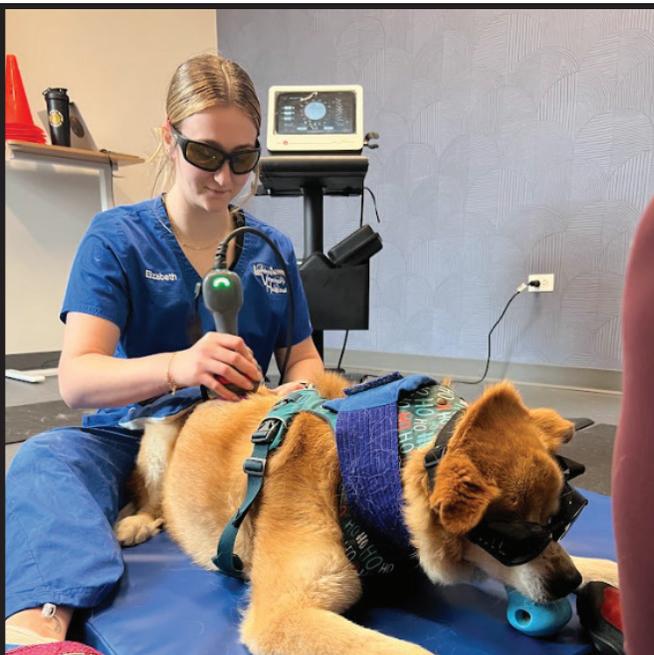
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Here are our upcoming events for 2025: Farmers Market, Tuesday May 20 thru Oct. 7; Lombard Outdoor Vintage Day: Sunday, June 29, Park Street; Lombard Golf Classic, Thursday, October 2; Spooktacular, Sunday, October 19; Candy Cane Lane Holiday Market, Saturday, December 6. The Chamber moved to its new location at 145 S. Main St., Suite B, last year. If you are interested in joining the Lombard Chamber of Commerce, visit our website at: <https://lombardchamber.com> or call 630-627-5040. Shown here are, from left to right: Sheila Galfano, Membership Coordinator; Rick Galfano, CEO; Pam Lohman, Chair; and Nicole DeJoris, Marketing Manager.



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**HACKER'S GLENBARD GARDENS**, located at 640 No. Rte. 53 in Lombard, reminds you it's time for spring planting! Time to stop in for annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, hanging baskets and more. For three generations, the Hacker family has operated the greenhouse and garden center. Come in and meet (front row, from left) Charles T., Maggie N., Julie G., Anthony G. (back row, left to right) Dan H. and Brian H. Not pictured are Ron H., Judy B., Ginny O., Carrie H., Stephanie P. and Jodie B.

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**LOMBARD BANK & TRUST**, 1145 S. Main St., Lombard. A Wintrust Community Bank. WE LISTEN. WE ENGAGE. WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE. As Lombard's community bank, we proudly serve the residents of Lombard with all of their financial needs, whether it is personal banking or business banking services. Please stop by your local Lombard community bank today! Located in the Lombard Pines Shopping Center right off Main Street, just north of Roosevelt Road. 630-613-1400 | [www.banklombard.com](http://www.banklombard.com) From left to right: John Hughes, Evelyn Rodriguez, Vinny Amoroso, Elissa Villafuerte, Khalid Jadoon, Oscar Rodriguez.

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The **MAPLE STREET CHAPEL** has been a beautiful icon of the Village of Lombard since 1870. Today, it serves the community with two concert series and as a lovely setting for weddings. The chapel is a landmark the entire region recognizes and treasures. The American Gothic board-and-batten design, its stained-glass "grisaille" windows and the chapel's simple elegance all add to its importance as an historic site. Pictured are directors of the Maple Street Chapel Preservation Society (Standing, left to right) Reid Foltyniewicz, Kevin Latner, Victor Habon, Matthew Pedraza, (Seated, left to right) Felicia Marchosky, Vicki Webb, Tiffany Warmowski and Ken Bohl. For more about the chapel, visit [MapleStreetChapel.org](http://MapleStreetChapel.org).

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Have an awesome DJ for your next special event! We offer DJ services, karaoke, game shows and more!!! Call **MDK Productions** at 708-606-4187 for rates and booking information.

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**PIONEER CHILD CARE** is located at 18W375 E. Roosevelt Road, Lombard. We are a full-service day care center in operation since 1972. We care for children from 6 weeks to five years old. Pioneer's simple, consistent guidelines help children to nurture trust, security, and a positive self image. We provide care Monday through Friday year-round. Please call 630-620-0033 for an appointment to see our school or email us at [Pioneer543@aol.com](mailto:Pioneer543@aol.com). Pictured are Jeannine and Nancy, owners of Pioneer Child Care, with our infants, toddlers, 2's, 3's, 4's, and the Pre K classes along with their teachers.

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Open since May 2021, **SWEET RESERVE CAFE & BAKERY** is located at 625 E. Roosevelt Rd. in Lombard. We take pride in making every item from scratch each day — from fluffy croissants, delicious savory twisted and turkish breads to decadent pastries and seasonal specialties. With a focus on freshness, friendly service, and community connection, Sweet Reserve Bakery continues to rise as a must-visit destination for anyone who believes that the best treats start with the finest, daily-made ingredients. We also serve coffee, teas, matcha, lemonades and other iced beverages. Our seating capacity is 60 people. We're open Sunday to Thursday 8am - 10 pm and on Fridays & Saturdays 8am until 11 pm. Our phone number is 630-376-6150. Sweet Reserve also has 3 other locations - Skokie, Schaumburg and Winfield. Pictured back row - Humera, Tracie, Maria, Ana, Cici; front row - Marie, Maidah, Nelly, Sumaiya.

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**PURE AMBIANCE SALON**, 5 W. Park Blvd. #3, Villa Park. At Pure Ambiance Salon we educate, beautify, and illuminate the lives of each client serviced. We have been serving the Villa Park area and surrounding areas since 2008. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Call 630-935-5482 or book your appointment 24/7 at [www.pureambiancesalon.net](http://www.pureambiancesalon.net). \*Chair for rent: call Jenny at 630-935-5482.

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**“THE OUTREACH HOUSE** – in our community, for our community, supported by our community.” 805 S. Main Street, Suite A. Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9-11:45 a.m.; Wednesday, 5-6:45 p.m.; Thursday (for seniors and veterans), noon to 1:45 p.m.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month 9-11:45 a.m. Website: [www.theoutreachhouse.org](http://www.theoutreachhouse.org). Pictured with Executive Director Catherine Lynott (back row, third from right) are some of the many The Outreach House volunteers. The Outreach House will be moving to a new location at 700 Springer Drive, Lombard, with an opening date in July.

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**SWEET STREET CANDIES AND GOODIES**, 17 W. St. Charles Road, Lombard, 630-627-8510. We pride ourselves on serving you a wide variety of chocolates, imported licorice and now super premium scooped ice cream! Stop by for a sample. “We don’t just sell candy, we create memories.” Stop in and see (back row, left to right) Aidan Brophy, Oscar Blanco, (front row, left to right) Nancy Bielitzki and owner Belinda Mahon. Not pictured is Jacob Quigley.

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**BILLY BRICKS WOOD FIRED PIZZA**, 132 W. St. Charles Road, Lombard. 630-691-1900. Founded by Bill Wilson in 2005, Billy Bricks Downtown Lombard remains family owned and operated, proudly serving thin-crust, Neapolitan-style pizza, pasta, salads, sandwiches and more, baked in an authentic wood fired oven. Pictured (left to right) are: (front row) Rebecca Garcia-Gruber (catering manager), Oneida Alvarez and Jose Arce (general manager); (back row) Craig Granzetto (CRO), Ric Gruber (CEO) and Juan Martinez. Our other Lombard location, at 2770 S. Highland Ave., has been open for nine years and has a large dining room available for private events. 630-613-8830.

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**WESTMORE SUPPLY**, 250 S. Westmore Ave., Lombard’s oldest business, serving the Lombard area for **100 years at the same location**. Still offering old-fashioned service and friendship are (left to right) brothers John and Mark Bielenda. The phone number is 630-627-0278.

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**NOFSINGER'S AUTO REPAIR**, 555 E. St. Charles Road in Lombard, has been in business for more than 39 years, during which time it has serviced Lombard, Villa Park, Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Addison and Downers Grove, as well as the DuPage County area's foreign and domestic automotive service needs. Stop in and see (from left to right) Dave, Greg, Max, Rob and Andy for all of your auto repair needs. We offer unbeatable prices, reliable experience and efficient, friendly service in our state-of-the-art, fully computerized facility. Nofsinger's does not have a service writer like other repair shops and dealers. You talk directly with the auto technician who is fixing your car. Our business is helping people—fixing cars is how we do it! Our phone number is 630-629-2277.

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**EXPRESS PACK & SHIP**, 422 S. Main St., Lombard, is a one stop shop for all major courier services, such as USPS, FedEx, UPS, IPS by Meest & Polonez; Mail Boxes/Virtual Mail Boxes; Passport Photographs; Packing & Office Supplies; Freight; Greeting Cards; Gift Bags/Wraps/Packaging; Large Format Printing. Shipping, Packing, Printing, Notary Public & Much more! Hours are: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun- Closed. Phone: 630-708-0421. eps@expresspackandship.co

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**FAIRY TALES**, 28 W. St. Charles Road, Lombard. Please come visit our quaint boutique of collectibles, home and seasonal décor, plush animals and unique gifts. We cater to the experienced collector as well as the novice. We continue to feature Lombard, Illinois, pillows, lilac candles and other lilac items. Pictured (left to right) are Haley, Rochelle, Sydney and Jim. Our phone number is 630-495-6909. Web-site: www.fairy-tales-inc.com.

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**THE LOMBARD DAIRY QUEEN**, 205 S. Main Street, Lombard. Serving Lombard since 1953. We are celebrating Lombard with lilac dipped (white chocolate) cones and Dilly bars! Stop by to check out our new summer Blizzard menu: chocolate dipped strawberry cheesecake, mixing bowl mash up, s'mores, and more. Pictured left to right are: Anastasia Czarnik, Karyn Kanthack and Victorianna Parenti. 630-627-6364. Lombarddq.com

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**EDWARD JONES**, 31 E. Park Boulevard (corner of Park and Cornell) in Villa Park. Stop in and meet Michael Hirsch (center), Financial Advisor; and Heather Stone (left) and Kelly Saurbaugh (right), his Client Support Team Members. Edward Jones offers a variety of investments, from CDs to mutual funds; life insurance and long-term care; bonds and annuities. Contact us at 630-530-7590 for a free investment review.

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**BEREAN BIBLE STUDENTS CHURCH** is located at 535 East Maple Street in Lombard. Worship God and learn more about Him with us. Sunday Worship starts at 10:00 am and is followed by a sermon. Sunday Bible Study starts at 11:30 am.

For more information you can reach us at 630-889-1090 or visit our website at [www.bbschurch.org](http://www.bbschurch.org).

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**EXPOSED SALON, 310 S. MAIN ST., #106, serving Lombard for 20 HAPPY YEARS** is a small intimate salon composed of exceptional trained stylists. Their services for men & women include: Haircut & Style; Highlights & Full color; Perms & Straightening; Keratin Treatments; Facial Waxing; Makeup & Hair. Business hours: Tues, 9am-8pm; Wed, 12:30pm-8pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Fri, 10am-7pm; Sat, 7am-4pm; Sun, 10am-2pm and upon request. Phone number: 630-916-4555. [www.exposedsalon.com](http://www.exposedsalon.com); instagram: [expozedsalonlombard](https://www.instagram.com/expozedsalonlombard). *Thank you to all of our wonderful customers!*

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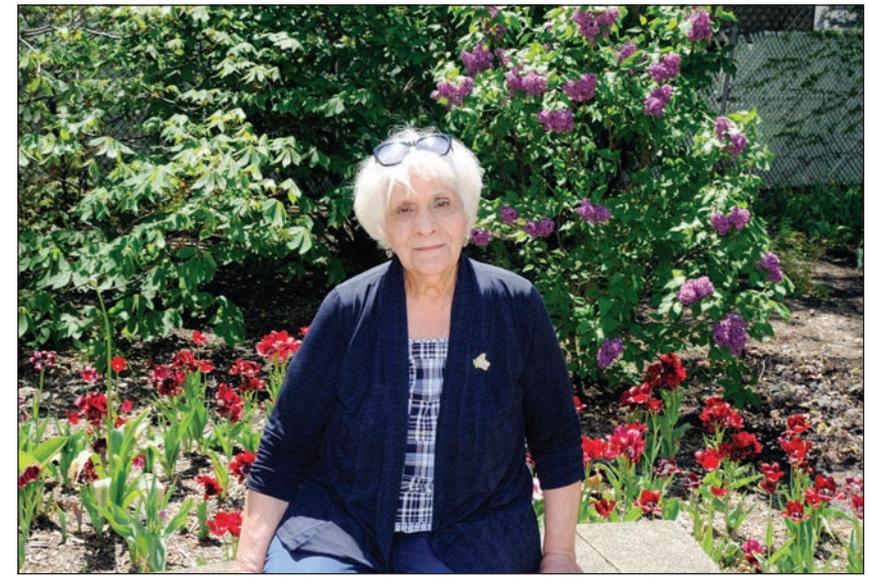
**KNOLLCREST FUNERAL HOME, 1500 S. Meyers Rd., Lombard**, where service is an art. Knollcrest has never been merely a funeral home, it has always been our home. It has been an honor to invite your families into our home, as you have invited us into your families during the difficult moments. For over 30 years, our family has had the privilege of caring for all the many communities that make up this area, and we are grateful to have earned your confidence. Pictured left to right are: (front row) Holly Van Staalduinen-Stammis, Ema Troxtell and Beth Moscatello; (back row) Josh Van Staalduinen, Keith Kustra, Eric Shoemsmith, Colin Lavery and Bob Van Staalduinen. 630-932-1500. [www.knollcrest.net](http://www.knollcrest.net)

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**THE LOMBARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY (LHS)** is open for tours and operates the Victorian Cottage Museum, the Carriage House - including the staff office, exhibits and the archives - at 23 W. Maple Street; and the Sheldon Peck Homestead, a National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site at 355 E. Parkside. Featured events include the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Truck Social Sept. 6, 4pm-9pm. See [LombardHistory.org](http://LombardHistory.org) for more events, including a murder mystery night to be held Sept. 27. Pictured (left to right) are Education Coordinator Laura Dubberke, Education and Collections Manager Rae Slowik, Executive Director Alison Costanzo and Museum Assistant Caitlyn Dixon.

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**MANDARIN HOUSE** - Hello, my name is Steve Chou, and I'm the owner of Mandarin House in Downers Grove. I was born in S. Korea but am ethnically Chinese, and I'm the youngest of seven brothers—each of us has been involved in the restaurant business. For 13 years, I owned a Chinese restaurant in Glenview, and now I've opened Mandarin House to bring delicious food to a new community. Our restaurant offers a wide selection of Chinese dishes with a touch of Korean influence, reflecting my unique background. With plenty of seating and a diverse menu, we hope to welcome you soon and share a taste of our culture. Thank you. Address: 1211 Butterfield Road Downers Grove, IL 60515. Phone number: (630)-297-8317. Website: [mandarinhouse.us](http://mandarinhouse.us).

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**M.E.N.S. ESQUIRE BARBERSHOP, 24 W. St. Charles Road**, was founded in Lombard in 1928. Markus Nigg has owned the shop for 31 years and continues to offer expert barbering to his local clientele. The shop has been remodeled, incorporating chairs and artifacts from the first Esquire shop, which was located in the DuPage Theatre building. Stop in soon to enjoy “The Real Barbershop Experience” with barbers (from left to right) Tiny, Anthony and Markus (not pictured) Kevin. We are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Walk-In's are always welcome. 630-495-2722. [www.mensesquire.com](http://www.mensesquire.com)

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**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**, 200 E. Roosevelt Road, Lombard, proudly celebrates its 62nd year serving Lombard with health care education and job opportunities. Visit our website at [www.nuhs.edu](http://www.nuhs.edu) for details on our clinic services, job postings and educational programs. Our 119-year-old institution offers Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine, Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine and Doctor of Acupuncture degrees, with master's programs in acupuncture, acupuncture and herbal medicine, advanced clinical practice, diagnostic imaging and a bachelor's in biomedical sciences. Pictured (left to right) are Kathryn Rioch, EdD, MS, RDN, LDN, Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences and Distance Education, with Candace Passi, PhD, Dean of the College of Professional Studies-Illinois.

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Welcome to **MANE HAVEN SALON**, located at 1300 S. Street in Lombard. Sister owned and Lombard grown, we specialize in customized color, luxury hair extensions, modern cuts, and special event hair and makeup—all in a warm, welcoming space designed to help you look and feel your best. Our talented team of stylists is rooted in personalized service, elevated results, and a love for creativity, connection, and community. Book online: [manehavenlombard.com](http://manehavenlombard.com) Follow us: @mane\_havensalon

We'd love to welcome you in soon!

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**NUTS & VOLTS AUTO REPAIR**, 333 S. Main Street, Lombard. 630-932-8833. Nuts & Volts is a family owned and operated business in Lombard since 1986. Honesty and quality work have kept us around for nearly 40 years. Come try us out. Pictured (left to right) are John Jaska (manager), Nicholas Goclan (owner), Eric Tortorella (lead tech) and Kenny Gibson (tech).

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**O'NEILL'S PUB**, 236 E. St. Charles Road, Lombard. 630-627-1600. Your neighborhood spot for delicious food, cold drinks and good company. Known for its corned beef and burgers. Family owned and operated since 1988. Pictured left to right are: John McManus (daily manager), Dan McCann, Rebecca McManus, Brooke Kassal, Maryann O'Neill (owner), Lainey Nielsen and Troy Rosenberg. Not pictured are: Ed O'Neill (co-owner), Ann Mastrodonato, Katie Mueller, Danielle D'Agostino, Anisah Yassin, Joe Davis, Cruz Gallegos and Porfirio Gallegos. [oneillspublombard.com](http://oneillspublombard.com)

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**PUNKY'S PUB**, 16 So. Park Ave. in Lombard, is a good old Irish Pub right in the middle of downtown Lombard right by the train line, where people can go straight off the train for a nice pint of Guinness at a great price. There is also a variety of fresh food, great staff, great prices and even better patrons! Open daily 7 a.m. (Sunday 9 a.m.) – 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. on the weekends. There's a great spot right in front for outdoor dining as well. Happy Hour M-F 1-3 p.m. Stop in and see the whole gang at Punky's or call 630-629-8033.

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"I Love Lombard, so will you" has been the motto of **KATHY VOLPE OF RE/MAX SUBURBAN** for over 40 years. While serving Lombard and surrounding communities with expertise in marketing, Kathy also delights in the "hunt" for the perfect property for buyers. One of many of Kathy's designations is the SRES: A Seniors Real Estate Specialist who is uniquely qualified to assist seniors in housing sales and purchases. Let Kathy navigate your next move by creating a customized plan just for you. Give her a call at 630-330-5555 or email her at [kathy@kathyvolpe.com](mailto:kathy@kathyvolpe.com)

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THE LOMBARDIAN SALUTES  
**Lombard's Lilac Parade**



**THE VILLA PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, 10 W. Park Boulevard, Villa Park. Our office is located in the Ardmore train station, built in 1910 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Villa Park Chamber was founded in 1948. It's our 77th anniversary! Our motto is Shop Villa Park First. Pictured left to right are: Kyle Schnettler (executive director), Deborah Cain (treasurer), Rae Rupp Srch (vice president), Alex Saucedo (president), Dani Brink (secretary), Len Loverher (director) and Jeff Stulgin (director). Our phone number is 630-941-9133. Visit our website at [www.villaparkchamber.org](http://www.villaparkchamber.org).

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**SOAPY ROADS: SMALL BATCH ARTISAN GIFT & EXPERIENCE SHOP** is an intimate Makery space for handcrafting non-toxic candles, soaps, perfumes, bath bombs, and more + a one-of-a-kind, eco-conscious home & body care specialty gift shop... featuring Lombard's finest organic-based soaps. Our family-run business is located at 10 W. St. Charles Rd. in Downtown Lombard and online at [www.SoapyRoads.us](http://www.SoapyRoads.us). Our Summer Hours are: MON/TUES, Closed; WED/SUN, 10am-4pm; THURS/FRI/SAT, 10am-8pm.

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**EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS**, 36 S. Villa Avenue in Villa Park. Whether preparing for retirement, saving for college, protecting wealth or preparing your estate and eventually transitioning wealth, we can partner with you in a variety of ways using a holistic wealth management approach. Pictured here are Vicki Green, senior branch office administrator, and Ben Stephens, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER®, AAMS®. 630-501-0572.

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# THE LOMBARDIAN SALUTES Lombard's Lilac Parade





**SKY CENTERS MARTIAL ARTS**, 112 W. St. Charles Road in Lombard, is not only a great place to learn self-defense and confidence but also a perfect alternative to a gym routine that has gone stale. It's also an ideal way to get kids involved in health and fitness while learning self-defense and building confidence. There are specials on their website. Crush your fitness goals while learning how to protect yourself. Stop in and meet (from left to right) Sensei Belle, Sensei Dave, Sensei Chris, Sensei Krista, Master George Sky, Sensei Mike, Mr. Aric and Sensei Macky. They are available to talk to you about beginning a martial arts journey for your children or yourself. The phone number is 630-629-2790.

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The staff of **STEUERLE, KNOLLCREST FUNERAL HOMES**, is all-hands-on-deck as they prepare to welcome you into their new space! Steuerle has been a mainstay in Villa Park for over 70 years, and owners and staff are proud to steward this legacy to of the next generation by offering a new building to address the changing needs and desires of Villa Park families and nearby communities who also proudly call Steuerle their hometown funeral home. Pictured left to right: Colin Lavery, Holly Van Staalduinen-Stammis, Toni Wolthusen, Ema Troxtell, Eric Shoesmith, Keith Kustra, Bob Van Staalduinen and Josh Van Staalduinen. 630-832-4161.

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**STULGIN'S PARK BOULEVARD TAVERN**, located at 5 E. Park Blvd. in Villa Park, has been family owned since 1953. Stulgin's is a fun neighborhood gathering place with a friendly atmosphere. We serve home-cooked lunches featuring homemade soups, burgers, chicken sandwiches from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Throughout the day and throughout the night, stop by for some cold beverages, warm conversation and catch your favorite Chicago sports teams, other live sporting events and Chicago programs on our four large TVs. We also have a row of slot machines if you're feeling lucky! Regular hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday, Fridays 10 a.m. to 2 a.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 a.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Stop by and say hello to (right to left) Lori, Tammi, Kathy, Leo, Jeff, Chris and Patrick. Our photo number is 630-834-6208.

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**THE NOLAN AGENCY, INC.**, is located at 911 S. Main St., Lombard, We are a "Trusted Choice" Independent insurance agency, specializing in Auto, Home, Business and Life Insurance. We are a family business and have been serving our customers in Lombard and the greater Chicago area for 40 years. We offer competitive rates and personalized service. Call us for a no obligation insurance review. Stop in and see (left to right) Lucy Torres, Jean Nolan and Peter Nolan. Our phone number is 630-629-2110.

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**THE WRECK ROOM**, 207 W. St. Charles Road in Villa Park, is celebrating its 41st anniversary of serving the community since 1984. Come see us for expert service and auto repair for all makes and models. Pictured left to right are: Borys, Adnan, Ihor, Fonzo, Charlie, Bob, Don and Wes. Our services include brakes, tune-ups, alignments, warranty service, shocks and struts, wheel balance/tire rotation and collision and mechanical repairs. We are certified by Honda, Hyundai, Nissan, Kia, GM, Ford Aluminum, Chrysler, Fiat and Acura. The Wreck Room is green-friendly. We proudly use Axalta water-based paint that has a lifetime paint warranty, is safe for the environment and offers perfect color matching. Stop in and see us. Our phone number is 630-530-2166.

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For over 25 years, **TLC MONTESSORI** has served as a premier Montessori institute in the heart of downtown Lombard. Guided by the educational philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori, TLC is dedicated to preparing our children to excel in a global society by providing an academically structured, engaging and supportive learning environment that cultivates curiosity, creativity and critical thinking. TLC is a school of exceptional faculty who nurture the whole child socially, emotionally and academically. TLC's intimate size enables the teacher to form a strong bond with each child. TLC Montessori is state certified, DCFS licensed and a member of the American Montessori Society. Located at 30 N. Park Ave. in Lombard (just two blocks north of the Lombard Metra Station), we invite you to receive a tour and if interested have your child visit for a one-hour tour free of charge. We offer part-time and full-time openings for children, and we are always looking forward to seeing new faces. Please visit one of our classrooms: 15 months – 3 years old and 3 to 6 years old. If you are interested in employment, please contact the school for an update of vacancies. Our telephone number is 630-932-7777. Visit our website at [www.tlcmontessorischool.com](http://www.tlcmontessorischool.com) or email: [tlcmontessoriorg@yahoo.com](mailto:tlcmontessoriorg@yahoo.com)

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# 71st Lombard

# LILAC PARADE



2025 Woman & Man of the Year  
Judy Kline and Mike Kennedy



2025 Grand Marshal  
Mike Tonner

## Sunday, May 17, 2026

### 1:30 p.m.

## Main Street from Wilson to Maple



PARADE WEBSITE: [www.lombardlilacparade.com](http://www.lombardlilacparade.com). Pictured are Parade Chairperson Laura Sasinka (6th from right) and members of the Lilac Parade Committee.

**We're Hard At Work Planning for 2026!**

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