

A Message From Mayor Ronald M. Serpico

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish – Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the 50th Anniversary of Their Present Church

Dear Neighbors,

In my last *Rose* letter I presented a historical review of Sacred Heart Parish in recognition of their 125th Anniversary. I now want to honor another venerable Melrose Park institution, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, which is celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of their present church.

Since I already wrote a story about Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast in my Summer 2017 *Rose* letter, this missive will focus on the history of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish using information found on the Internet and the Mount Carmel website.

In 1894, a seedling was planted that would blossom into a vibrant Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. The seedling consisted of the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, sculptured in Naples in 1894. Grateful for the recovery of her husband from a serious illness, after invoking the aid of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Emmanuela Di Stefano solicited funds to produce the statue. The sculpture still resides in the church's interior and serves as the centerpiece of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel procession.



Ronald M. Serpico
Mayor

Around 1880, Chicago's rapidly growing population saw Italian immigrant families settle in the new village of Melrose Park. In 1895, the aforementioned Emmanuela Di Stefano and others gave thought to building a chapel. The difficulties in erecting a new chapel were formidable because a Catholic church was already serving the village and the bishop did not wish to grant permission establishing other churches in Melrose Park.

Ignoring the bishop, Emmanuela proceeded with the construction of a small frame church on two lots she owned on 24th Avenue near Lake Street. For several years, this chapel did not have regular services – a few times a year the Servite Fathers came to celebrate the Divine Mysteries at the request of a society organized to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

In 1901, the bishop ordered the local Feast Society to cede title of the chapel to the Archdiocese of Chicago. In this crisis, it appeared that the Blessed Mother herself made the decision to stay in this rural village as demonstrated by the following occurrence.

After the bishop's threat, Emmanuela Di Stefano decided to have a getaway car remove the image of the Madonna. The village's Italian population decided to oppose the bishop's act with force. When Emmanuela entered the church to take away the statue, the church bell sounded the alarm. In an instant, men, women and even children were shouting and threatening whoever would dare to touch the Madonna. It might have been a night of bloodshed if the Virgin Mary herself had not intervened by turning a clear night into a fearful storm that dispersed the furious crowd, thus preventing a riot and removal of her image.

The church title eventually passed on to the Catholic bishop and continued to be administered from time to time by the Servite Fathers. Only after Archbishop James Edward Quigley was appointed to the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1903, was a full time priest, Reverend Antonio Pettillo, sent to the church. He remained until July of 1905.

It was at this time Father Benjamin Franch, an Italian immigrant, requested permission to come on Sundays to celebrate Mass. Father Franch would remain associated with Mount Carmel for nearly a half a century, most of it as the pastor.

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Within two years of Father Franch's arrival (1907), the small church building was moved to the spacious property where the present church stands. Serious difficulties had to be overcome in the relocation of the church because the neighbors wanted, at all costs and by all means, to keep it in its original location. Having relocated the church, he built a rectory, which cost \$4,000 and was only completed because the priest ceded all he possessed to pay interest on the indebtedness.

After 1908, the inadequacy of the chapel became apparent and even though there was no money and little encouragement from the people, it was decided with the consent of the bishop, to build a new church at a cost of \$12,000. The first Sunday Mass was attended by 12 people and that the Offertory collection amounted to 75 cents.

By 1913, a parochial school had been added and by 1914 a convent for the sisters and a parish auditorium. Throughout the construction, the fine masonry work bore the evidence of the supervision of Father Franch, who was a stone mason before entering the seminary.

Growth of the village resulted in a demand for more parochial facilities and in 1950 permission was granted to construct four new classrooms and a gymnasium. In 1952, the convent was renovated and enlarged to accommodate 14 nuns.

Father Benjamin Franch was called to his reward on May 27, 1954. Rev. Salvatore De Vita, who had seen service as pastor of Our Lady of Pompei Church in Chicago, was appointed pastor to succeed him. Father De Vita began a program of repairs and renovation. Properties were acquired for parking facilities and future expansion.

The school built in 1913, although well-maintained, had become obsolete and no longer conformed with safety regulations. It had also become quite apparent that a new church would be needed. Rather than undertake a program of repair and remodeling, which was prohibitive in cost, a long-range program of complete renewal was adopted. In 1961, a new fire resistive 12-classroom school was constructed on the corner of 22nd Avenue and Augusta. The parish responded generously and within a few years the debt incurred to construct the new school was retired. Unfortunately, the grammar school closed in 2002 due to financial reasons and declining enrollment.

Rev. Salvatore De Vita's term as pastor expired and Rev. Adam A. Torresan was appointed as pastor to succeed him in 1964.

Father Adam announced shortly after he arrived that the parish should immediately undertake the construction of a new church. The Chancery Office, however, had adopted a program of curtailing new construction and permission was withheld until such a time as a substantial portion of the cost of a new church was actually collected.

Finally in 1965, permission was granted and a date was set for razing of the old church. Amid nostalgic sighs, parishioners came by invitation to take home statuary, bits of the altar and other souvenirs of the old church. It was the last vestige of an old, sometimes hectic era marked by faith, zeal and heroism.

Ground for the new church was broken on Feb. 26, 1967. The cornerstone was laid on Sept. 24 1967. The beautiful modern style church seating 850 was completed in 1968.

Over the years the parish has been a source of refuge and hope for immigrants of all backgrounds and their descendants. The fine pastoral work continues today under the leadership of Pastor Father Giovanni Bizzotto and associate pastors, Father Augusto Feccia and Father Yosef A. Sadipun.



As a graduate of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grade School, I want to say thank you for being not only an important part of my life but for being an integral part of what makes Melrose Park a great place to live, work, play and worship.


Mark your calendar: Sacred Heart's 125th Anniversary Mass will be said by Cardinal Blasé Cupich on June 30 at 4 p.m. followed by a reception at the Drake Oak Brook. Our Lady of Mount Carmel's 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church is on June 10 at 1:30 p.m. with the Mass presided by Auxiliary Bishop John Manz followed by a reception. The 125th Anniversary of the Feast and Veneration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel occurs between July 12-15. The Solemn Celebration is on July 15 at 9 a.m. with Mass presided over by Cardinal Blasé Cupich in the church. The traditional outdoor Mass with procession is at noon.

Save the Dates!

*June 10 – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's 50th Anniversary
of the Consecration of the Church*

June 30 – Sacred Heart's 125th Anniversary Mass and Reception

*July 12-15 – The 125th Anniversary of the Feast and Veneration of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

Sincerely,

Mayor Ron Serpico



Village of Melrose Park

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Mary Ann Paolantonio, Village Clerk

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To Know

Village Hall.....(708) 343-4000

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Birth Certificates • First Copy – \$12, additional copies \$2 each

Death Certificates • First Copy – \$14, additional copies \$4 each

Water, Tickets, Etc.

Office of the Mayor(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4410

Police Emergency911

Non-Emergency(708) 344-8409

Animal Control.....(708) 344-8409

Fire Emergency911

Non-Emergency(708) 344-1210

Public Safety/Homeland Security(708) 649-8000

Library(708) 343-3391

Public Works.....(708) 343-5128

Building and Code(708) 343-4000

Civic Center(708) 450-0555

Hall and Field Rentals, Sports, Etc.

Community Service(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448

Senior Services(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448

Taste of Melrose Park

Dial A Ride(708) 343-7047

Proviso Township Assessor.....(708) 449-4304

Economic Development(708) 865-8809

Important Upcoming Dates

Village Board MeetingsMay 14 and May 29, and June 11

Village Hall Holiday Closing.....May 28

Senior Social Club MeetingsMay 10 and June 14

Resident Response

Dear Mayor Serpico...

Thank you for allowing Pace to utilize the Multi-Purpose Room at Village Hall on Feb. 13 for the West Division Midlife Project Meeting.

The accommodations were outstanding.

Pace cannot thank you enough for your generous hospitality.

• Sincerely,

Thomas J. Ross

Executive Director, Pace



Dear Mayor Ronald M. Serpico and Village Clerk Mary Ann Paolantonio...

Thank you for working with us to offer early voting in suburban Cook County for the March 20 Gubernatorial Primary Election. Early voting was again a huge success. Over 109,000 voters participated, including 20,000 voters the final day.

Thank you again for assisting us. We couldn't do it without you.

• Sincerely,

David Orr, Cook County Clerk

Noah Praetz, Director of Elections

Dear Melrose Park Trustee Arturo Mota...

I wanted to let you know that we have received all of the books that were ordered for our classroom. I also want to thank you again for all you have done to assist our students in their success becoming lifelong readers. I am so grateful to have your support and please know that my students are thriving, in part to your generosity.

Thank You Trustee Mota.

• Sincerely,

Miss Jaclyn Pearson

Grant Elementary School

Dear Mayor Ronald M. Serpico...

Thank you from the Rios Family.

My son was very happy and grateful to see the Army flag!

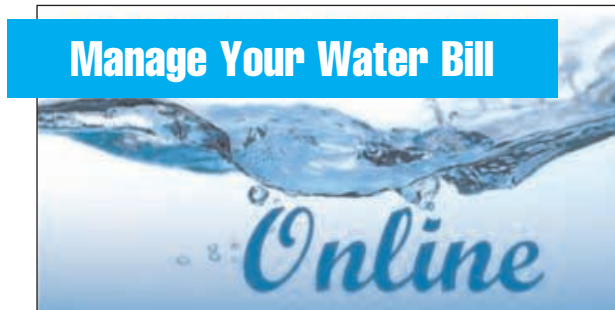
A shout out to Melrose Park for putting the flag in front of my house.

• Cordially,

Mireya Rios



Melrose Park Offers Residents New Option to Manage Your Water Bill Online



The village of Melrose Park is providing residents with a new option to manage their water bill. You can now visit www.melrosepark.org to: view your current water bill; review all your present and past bills as far back as 2012; run a water use consumption analysis; view your account history for bills paid and any bill adjustments; and enroll for an eBill statement which will notify you by email that your bill can be viewed online, which avoids any Post Office problems. Important: you still need to pay your water bill by mail, in person, or by clicking on the Pay Water Bill tab found on the right side of the Melrose Park website homepage under the rotating pictures.

Clicking on images at www.melrosepark.org as directed will take you to the new online Water Account page. You will need your water account number and the full name of the person listed on the water bill to utilize this new feature. If you do not know your account number, please send an email to RV@melrosepark.org and your account number will be sent to you.



Paula's Café

**Paula Dote the Creator and Chef of
Danny's Deli on 15th and Division is
Now Operating the Full Service Café at
Al Piemonte Ford
(25th and North Ave. in Melrose Park)**

**Open Monday-Saturday
Breakfast and Lunch**

- Full Breakfast Menu • Homemade Soups
- Grilled Cheese • Burgers • Fresh Cut Fries
- Italian Beef & Sausage • Italian Breaded Steak
and

Paula's Famous Fried Meatball Sandwich

Catering 24/7

Call Paula – (708) 345-9300, Ext. 303!

Find Us on Facebook: Paula's Café & Catering

Village of Melrose Park Dial A Ride for Residents

The Village of Melrose Park Dial a Ride Program was initiated in 2000 to provide residents of our community with a new transportation resource to any location in the Melrose Park boundaries. Residents are encouraged to use the program to do their everyday needs such as grocery shopping, doctor appointments, etc. We are also handicapped accessible.



This service is available to residents Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make a reservation, please call (708) 343-7047. You can make appointments from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. We are closed on Saturdays and Sundays and all major holidays. To book an appointment or make a cancellation, you must call at least 24 hours in advance.

Policies and Procedures

Only one reservation per rider per day. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Only two appointments a week can be made for miscellaneous use such as grocery shopping etc. Anyone using the van for doctor appointments, etc., may use the van up to three times a week.

You must stay at your destination you are going to for a minimum of an hour. Any residents of Victory Centre MUST go with the group provided at their center for grocery shopping, etc. Any doctor appointment can be made with us.

Only three shopping bags per rider. Forgotten items in the van will be returned at the next pickup date. Please note that our service is getting more popular every day so we will try to accommodate your needs to the best of our ability.

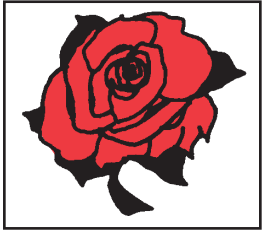
Call (708) 343-7047 for service.

Village of Melrose Park Construction Notice Construction Hours

No construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. On Saturday, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. On Sunday and federal holidays, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. Construction and alteration activities on Sundays and federal holidays shall not be accompanied by loud or annoying noises except in the case of an emergency. Emergency operations necessitating deviation from this section shall not be initiated until special permission is obtained from the director of Public Works. Construction or alteration activities with regard to public improvements and public service utilities, shall be exempt from this section.



Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), for each offense, and each day's violation of the same shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.



Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

*From the Desk of
Gary Marine,
Director of Public Works*

Annual Spring Clean Up a Major Success

The Annual Spring Silver Creek Clean Up was held on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Once again the clean up was a great success and many volunteers came out to help clean up the creek. This yearly clean up revitalizes the creek and the surrounding area.

TV Pickup

Please call and make arrangements with the Public Works Street Department for pickup before putting out your TV.

Feeding Wildlife

Attention Winston Park Area Residents – Please refrain from feeding wildlife, especially deer, around the Winston Park area. The food is attracting skunks and raccoons, and they are becoming a nuisance throughout this area.

Attention Residents Along Silver Creek Embankment

Please refrain from throwing grass clippings and any other yard waste into the creek.

50/50 Sidewalk Program 2018

The 50/50 Sidewalk Project will begin in the summer. If you would like to participate in this program and request replacement of sidewalk squares, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 for more information.

Tree Planting for Parkways

If you are interested in a tree for the parkway, we are now compiling a list for Fall Tree Planting. To request a tree, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128.

Street Repaving

The village is now compiling a list of streets that will be paved in the near future.

MP Dog Park

The village of Melrose Park Dog Park hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall months. The fenced-in



Dog Park is located at 13th & Main Street. Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall. Please follow rules posted at the park.

Future Projects

17th Avenue Bridge Replacement
Construction starting spring 2019.

Replacing the 19th Avenue Bridge
Construction starting August 2020.

North Avenue Commuter Bicycle Path

First Phase Completed:
Constructed a bike path along North Avenue
from Riverwoods Drive to Mannheim Road.

Second Phase:
To be completed spring and summer of 2018.

Mayor Serpico's Residential Painting Program for Individuals 65 Years of Age and Older

Mayor Serpico announced the village of Melrose Park will once again offer the free Residential Painting Program in 2018 for individuals 65 years of age and older who reside and own a single family home in Melrose Park. Those who qualify and need light paint work around their homes – fences, garage doors, railings, etc., (no interior painting or no interior or exterior carpentry) – are encouraged to complete the MP Painting Program Request Form (below) and mail it to:

The Village of Melrose Park Public Works
Attn.: Gary M. Marine, Director of Public Works
1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160



Mayor Serpico's MP Painting Program Request Form

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Item(s) to be painted (please circle): Fence Garage Door Railings

Other _____

The Public Works employees are always in full force, working to keep the village of Melrose Park clean and well-maintained. If you have a request, please feel free to call Gary M. Marine, director of Public Works at (708) 343-5128.



Melrose Park Village Hall News

Village Hall Hours – 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Birth Certificates

Birth Certificates – \$12 for first copy, \$2 each additional copy.

We only provide birth certificates if the individual was born at Westlake Hospital or Gottlieb Hospital in Melrose Park.

Birth certificates can be only be obtained by the individual themselves, a parent, or legal guardian.

A valid ID is required or in a legal guardian case, the proper documentation is required along with the valid ID.

Death Certificates

Death Certificates – \$17 for the first copy, \$5 each additional copy.

Vehicle Sticker Information

2016-2017 village vehicle stickers expired as of Dec. 31, 2017. New stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall.

Sticker fees are as follows: Passenger Plates – \$30 for two years (2018-2019);

Senior Citizen – One free per household for two years (2018-2019); Trucks – Good for one year (2018 only).

The fees for vehicle licenses for each vehicle are as follows if paid on the dates set forth as listed here:

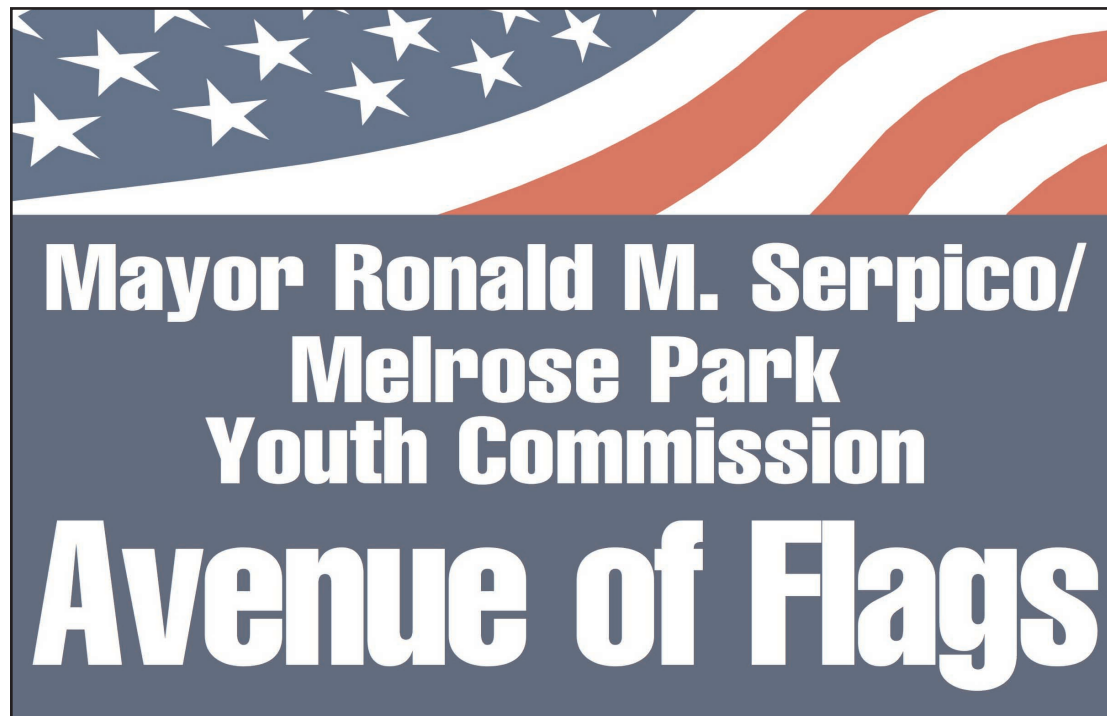
Passenger Vehicles	APRIL 1 AND LATER \$40 Every Two Years	JULY 1 AND LATER \$55 Every Two Years
B Class Trucks	\$65	\$95
D Class Trucks	\$90	\$145
F Class Trucks	\$90	\$145
H Class Trucks	\$90	\$145
J Class Trucks	\$95	\$155
K Plate	\$95	\$155
L Plate	\$105	\$175
M Plate	\$110	\$185
N Plate	\$115	\$195
P Plate	\$120	\$205
Q Plate	\$120	\$205
R Plate	\$125	\$215
S Plate	\$130	\$225
T Plate	\$140	\$245
V Plate	\$150	\$265
X Plate	\$160	\$285
Z Plate	\$170	\$305

All vehicle sticker sales are final. No refunds will be issued.

For additional information, please call the Village Hall at (708) 343-4000.

Show Your Support for Our Veterans and Those Currently Serving Our Country!

Call the Village Hall Today to Reserve a Flag in Their Honor



In 2014, Mayor Serpico and the Melrose Park Youth Commission launched Melrose Park's Avenue of Flags campaign and we're continuing our efforts.

Flags representing the United States of America, the state of Illinois, the village of Melrose Park, the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Marines, United States Coast Guard and POW/MIA have been displayed on lightpoles within the village.

If you know of a veteran or someone currently serving from the community and would like to have a flag displayed on a lightpole near to their home, please call the Melrose Park Village Hall at (708) 343-4000 with details on their U.S. military branch.

Melrose Park is Looking for Residents Currently Serving in the Military



Attention Residents

The village of Melrose Park would like to know of any residents who are currently serving in the military. If you have a family member or know of a resident who is, please contact Peggy DiFazio via email – peg@melrosepark.org or phone – (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.



A Message from Police Chief Sam C. Pitassi



Sam C. Pitassi
Melrose Park Police Chief



Visit the
Melrose Park
Police Department
Website at
www.melroseparkpd.com

- For Melrose Park Police Department General Information
- To Pay Tickets
- To Obtain Police Reports

The website can be translated to Spanish and Polish.

Melrose Park Partners with Animal Care League to Help Lost Animals

Melrose Park Police Department Contracts with Animal Care League for Animal Holding Services

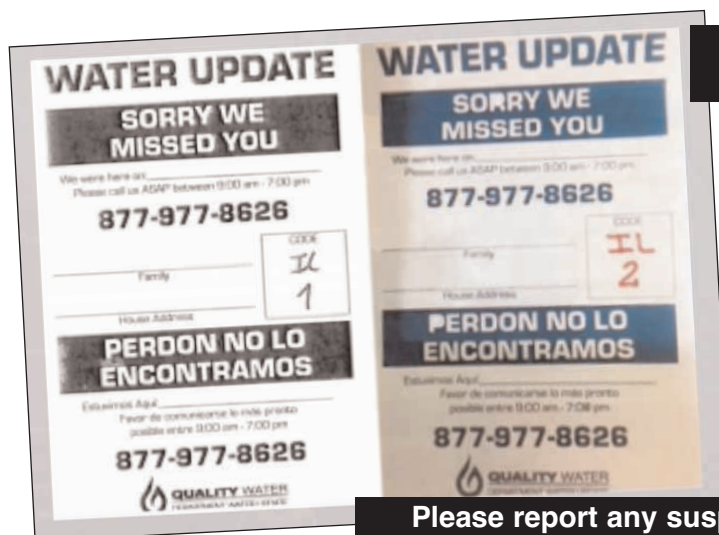
On March 1, 2018, the Melrose Park Police Department signed a one-year contract with Animal Care League, a no-kill animal shelter and spay/neuter clinic in Oak Park. The new contract means that animals lost/found in Melrose Park will be taken to Animal Care League for shelter and care while the owners are located. After the stray hold period, animals who are not reunited with their owners will be evaluated and placed for adoption through the shelter's adoption program. Once the initial contract expires, a longer term partnership will be discussed.

The village of Melrose Park identified a need to improve animal services in their community in early 2018 and was looking to work with a no-kill shelter that would offer residents peace of mind if by chance their animal was lost, or needed to be impounded. Animal Care League holds five other stray holding contracts including the village of Oak Park. The new partnership will ensure that over 100 lost, abandoned or impounded animals each year have a safe place to go, access to medical care if needed, and that residents will have a central location to search for lost pets. Since the contract start, 12 Melrose Park animals have been brought to Animal Care League, five of which have been reunited with their families and the other seven either adopted or are currently waiting to find forever homes.

Animal Care League's Executive Director Kira Robson had this to say about the new partnership and contract, "Animal Care League is excited to be working with the village of Melrose Park to best serve the animals and the residents who love them. We will work to ensure that animals coming to us from the village of Melrose Park will have the best chance at finding their owners, or if unclaimed, at being adopted. We look forward to being a resource for the residents of Melrose Park and hope to hold some community events in the near future."

Residents who have lost or found a pet in Melrose Park can call Animal Care League's Lost Pet Line at (708) 848-0172 for more information. Residents who need to report an animal issue can contact the Melrose Park non-emergency number at (708) 344-8409.

Animal Care League is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization located in Oak Park that provides shelter for lost, abandoned, abused and neglected animals; offers low-cost spay/neuter services; and acts as a resource for surrounding communities. For more information, please visit www.animalcareleague.org.



Community Awareness Bulletin

UNOFFICIAL WATER UPDATE NOTICE

There have been reports of the notice pictured here left at some residences. Please note: This is NOT affiliated with the village of Melrose Park.

Please report any suspicious activity to the Melrose Park Police Department.

Police Department Notice Regarding Weekend Parking

EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 1, 2018.

Parking is permitted on both sides of the street (weekends only)
Fridays 6 p.m. through Mondays 9 a.m.
Violators will be ticketed.



Melrose Park Fire Department NEWS



*Rick Beltrame
Melrose Park Fire Chief*

A Message from Fire Chief Rick Beltrame



Melrose Park Firemen's Association

Annual Golf Outing

Friday, June 29, 2018

White Pines Golf Club and Banquets

10 a.m. Shotgun Start

Proceeds will be used to make charitable contributions to various organizations.

Tickets can be purchased for \$125.00 per golfer.

Ticket price includes green fees, cart rental, t-shirt, halfway house snack and lunch.

Those who donate \$125 or greater will receive a custom sponsorship sign that will be posted on tee areas of the course. Please feel free to call us and we will be happy to pick up your donation.

Mailed donations can be sent to:

The Melrose Park Firefighters' Association

3601 West Lake Street - Melrose Park, Illinois 60160

Attn: GOLF OUTING CHAIRMAN

Please make checks payable to the Melrose Park Firefighters Association.

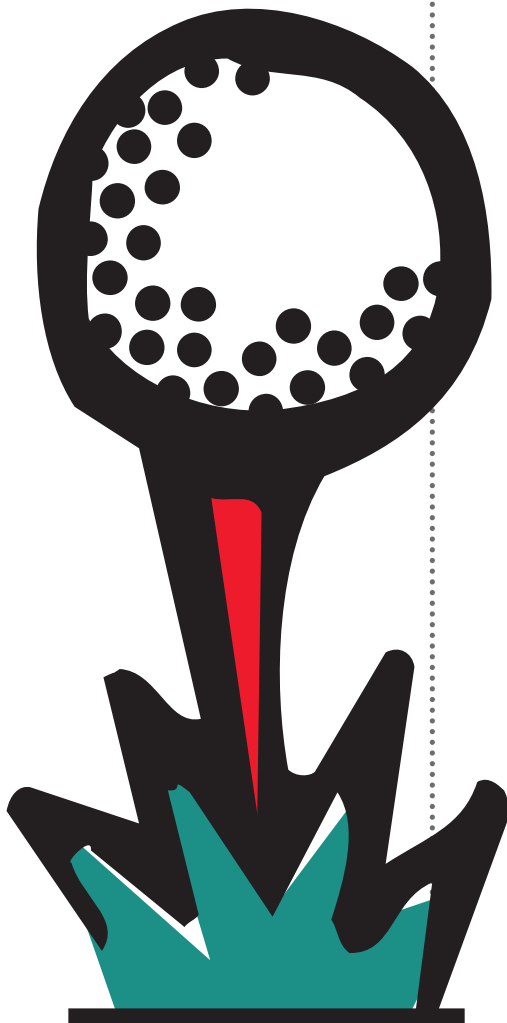
Please contact Richie Dalitto at 708-790-0953 (cell) or at 708-344-1210 (shift 3), if you require further assistance or to schedule a golf time.

Raffle tickets also available

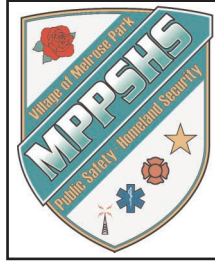
\$5.00 Tickets: TV's, iPods, Sports Tickets & Much More

\$20 Tickets: (Only 200 Sold) Callaway Golf Clubs

Drawing: Friday, June 29, 2018. Winner need not be present.



Melrose Park Public Safety News



From the Desk of Philip C. Schwartz, Chief of Public Safety – Homeland Security

Lightning: What You Need to Know

- No place outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!
- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.
- When you hear thunder, immediately move to safe shelter: a substantial building with electricity or plumbing or an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle with windows up.
- Stay in safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last sound of thunder.

Indoor Lightning Safety

- Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity.
- Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths and faucets.
- Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.
- Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls.

Last Resort Outdoor Risk Reduction Tips

If you are caught outside with no safe shelter anywhere nearby the following actions may reduce your risk:

- Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks.
- Never lie flat on the ground.
- Never shelter under an isolated tree.
- Never use a cliff or rocky overhang for shelter.
- Immediately get out and away from ponds, lakes and other bodies of water.
- Stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines, windmills, etc.).



Lightning Safety Myths and Facts

Myth: Lightning never strikes the same place twice.

Fact: Lightning often strikes the same place repeatedly, especially if it's a tall, pointy, isolated object. The Empire State Building is hit nearly 100 times a year.

Myth: If it's not raining or there aren't clouds overhead, you're safe from lightning.

Fact: Lightning often strikes more than three miles from the center of the thunderstorm, far outside the rain or thunderstorm cloud. "Bolts from the blue" can strike 10-15 miles from the thunderstorm.

Myth: Rubber tires on a car protect you from lightning by insulating you from the ground.

Fact: Most cars are safe from lightning, but it is the metal roof and metal sides that protect you, not the rubber tires. Remember, convertibles, motorcycles, bicycles, open-shelled outdoor recreational vehicles and cars with fiberglass shells offer no protection from lightning. When lightning strikes a vehicle, it goes through the metal frame into the ground. Don't lean on doors during a thunderstorm.

Myth: A lightning victim is electrified. If you touch them, you'll be electrocuted.

Fact: The human body does not store electricity. It is perfectly safe to touch a lightning victim to give them first aid. This is the most chilling of lightning Myths. Imagine if someone died because people were afraid to give CPR!

Myth: If outside in a thunderstorm, you should seek shelter under a tree to stay dry.

Fact: Being underneath a tree is the second leading cause of lightning casualties. Better to get wet than fried!

Myth: If you are in a house, you are 100 percent safe from lightning.

Fact: A house is a safe place to be during a thunderstorm as long as you avoid anything that conducts electricity. This means staying off corded phones, electrical appliances, wires, TV cables, computers, plumbing, metal doors and windows. Windows are hazardous for two reasons: wind generated during a thunderstorm can blow objects into the window, breaking it and causing glass to shatter and second, in older homes, in rare instances, lightning can come in cracks in the sides of windows.

Myth: If thunderstorms threaten while you are outside playing a game, it is okay to finish it before seeking shelter.

Fact: Many lightning casualties occur because people do not seek shelter soon enough. No game is worth death or lifelong injuries. Seek proper shelter immediately if you hear thunder. Adults are responsible for the safety of children.

Myth: Structures with metal, or metal on the body (jewelry, cell phones, Mp3 players, watches, etc.), attract lightning.

Fact: Height, pointy shape and isolation are the dominant factors controlling where a lightning bolt will strike. The presence of metal makes absolutely no difference on where lightning strikes. Mountains are made of stone but get struck by lightning many times a year. When lightning threatens, take proper protective action immediately by seeking a safe shelter – don’t waste time removing metal. While metal does not attract lightning, it does conduct it so stay away from metal fences, railings, bleachers, etc.

Myth: If trapped outside and lightning is about to strike, I should lie flat on the ground.

Fact: Lying flat increases your chance of being affected by potentially deadly ground current. If you are caught outside in a thunderstorm, you keep moving toward a safe shelter.

Tornados

Before a Tornado

Know the terms used to describe tornado threats.

Tornado Watch – Tornados are possible. Watch the sky and listen to the radio or television for more information. Be prepared to take shelter. If you see any rotating funnel-shaped clouds, report them immediately by telephone to your local law enforcement agency. If you live in a mobile home, this is the time to move to a more substantial structure.

Tornado Warning – A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Take shelter. Turn on a battery-operated radio or television and wait for the "all clear" announcement by authorities. Determine the best location in your home and office to seek shelter when threatened by a tornado. A basement or cellar will usually afford the best protection. If an underground shelter is not available, identify an interior room or hallway on the lowest level. Conduct periodic tornado safety drills with your family.

During a Tornado – Take the following actions when a Tornado Warning has been issued by the National Weather Service, when sirens have been activated or when a tornado has been sighted near your area.

At Home – Go at once to your predetermined shelter (storm cellar, basement or the lowest level of the building). In a basement, go under the stairs, under a heavy piece of furniture or a workbench. Stay there until the danger has passed. If there is no basement, go to an inner hallway or a small inner room without windows, such as a bathroom or closet. Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls.

Go to the center of the room. Outside windows and walls may be penetrated by high speed, wind-borne missiles.

Get under a piece of sturdy furniture, such as a workbench or heavy table, and hold onto it.

Use pillows, mattresses or cushions to protect your head and neck.

If in a mobile home, get out and seek shelter elsewhere. A mobile home can overturn very easily even if precautions have been taken to tie down the unit. If there isn’t a substantial shelter nearby, seek shelter in a low-lying area. Shield your head with your hands.

In a School, Nursing Home, Hospital, Shopping Center or at Work – Go to the designated storm shelter, basement or to an inside hallway on the lowest level.

Avoid places with wide-span roofs, such as auditoriums, cafeterias, gymnasiums and large hallways. Stay away from windows and open spaces.

Get under a piece of sturdy furniture, such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold onto it. If sturdy furniture is not available, make yourself the smallest target possible. Squat low to the ground. Put your head down and cover your head and neck with your hands.

If in a high-rise building, go to small, interior rooms or hallways on the lowest level possible and seek protection as detailed above. Stay away from windows and outside walls.

Learn how to shut off the utilities to your home. Decide how and where your family will reunite.

If you live in a mobile home, identify a safe shelter outside of your mobile home such as a community park shelter, a neighbor or friend’s house, or a nearby public building.

In a mobile home, consider installation of an underground shelter that is large enough to accommodate you, your family or several other nearby mobile home residents.

Consider retrofitting your house with special fasteners, connectors and reinforcing bands to strengthen the structural integrity. Also, consider installing a reinforced concrete and steel “safe room” as a small room within your house, or excavated and installed beneath your garage floor.

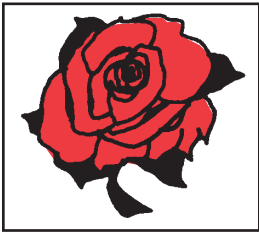
In a Vehicle – Never try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle. Heavy rain, hail and traffic may impede your movement. Tornados can change directions quickly and can easily lift up a vehicle and toss it through the air.

Get out of the vehicle immediately and try to take shelter in a nearby building. Do not park under a bridge or underpass.

If there isn’t time to get indoors, get out of the vehicle and lie in a ditch, culvert or low-lying area away from the vehicle.



For more information, please call Melrose Park Public Safety ~ Homeland Security at (708) 649-8000.



Village of Melrose Park Senior Social Club News

*From the Desk of Peggy DiFazio,
Director of Senior Services,
Special Events and
Taste of Melrose Park*

NEW!

Registration for New and Renewal 2018 Senior Social Club Memberships

We're looking for new members to join our club and we're inviting current members to renew their memberships.

You must be 55 years or older and a Melrose Park resident. Cost is \$12 per year and includes a picture ID.

Preregistration for meetings is required. It's a good place to make new friends and renew old ones.

For more information, please call (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.

To register for, or renew memberships, please complete the Melrose Park Senior Social Club

2018 Membership Registration Form and mail it with your renewal fee of \$12 to:

Village of Melrose Park • Attn.: Peggy DiFazio • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

Please make checks payable to the Melrose Park Senior Social Club.



Melrose Park Senior Social Club 2018 Membership Registration Form

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

Birthdate _____

2018 Senior Social Club Meeting Schedule

May 10 – Mother's & Father's Day Luncheon

June 14 – Summer Luncheon

July – Cancelled

Aug. 9 – Exercise & Social Gathering

9:30-11:30 a.m. Coffee and Rolls

September – Cancelled

Oct. 11 – Halloween Luncheon

Nov. 8 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

Dec. 13 – Christmas Luncheon

Bingo Will Be Played at Most Meetings!

Must be Pre-registered!

Senior Social Club Services

Need help with Medicare, veterans benefits, circuit breakers, etc.?

Need sources for home health care, equipment, etc.? Have questions you need resources for? We can help.

Call Peggy DiFazio at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.

The Melrose Park Senior Social Club is currently accepting donations of canes, wheelchairs, walkers, etc., that can be given to those in need.

**If you have something you would like to donate,
please call Peggy DiFazio at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.**



Senior Companion Program

Corporation for
**NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE** ★★ ★



Senior Companion Program

Can you be a Senior Companion? Senior Companions are:

- Over 55 years of age and live in suburban Cook County
- Can volunteer at least 15 hours per week
- Have a limited income (in order to receive the stipend)
- Love to help their neighbors and remain active in their community

As a Senior Companion, you will receive:

- A Non-Taxable Hourly Stipend (if income eligible)
- Meal Reimbursement
- Mileage Reimbursement
- Supplemental Accident/Liability Insurance while Volunteering
- Paid Holidays, Vacation, & Sick Days
- Pre-Service and On-Going Training Opportunities

The individuals helped by Senior Companions receive:

- Assistance with important daily tasks
- Encouragement to remain active
- A watchful eye to notice when they need extra care
- A friendship that can last a lifetime

SCP is sponsored by Center of Concern and is a federally funded program

Center  of Concern

SUPPORTING FAMILIES. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY.



For More Information on Becoming A Senior Companion Volunteer

Contact:

Mary O'Reilly

Senior Companion Program Director

msimpson@centerofconcern.org

847-242-8010-Direct

847-824-8437-Fax

Or

Denise Ginnane

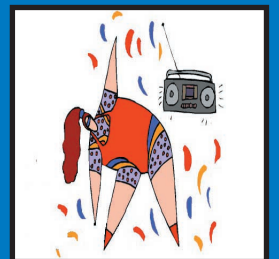
Senior Companion Volunteer Coordinator

dginnane@centerofconcern.org

224-585-4380-Direct

847-824-8437-Fax

Free Exercise for Melrose Park Seniors



*Come Join in the Fun with
Instructor Barb Rubright
of Rube's Garage!*

Monday-Friday • 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**Melrose Park Senior Center
900 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park**

For more information, please call (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.



Village of Melrose Park

Garage Sale Notice

The rules on garage sales held in the village of Melrose Park are as follows:

Garage sales will be held on the third weekend only during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Sales are to be conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the designated weekends. No sales are allowed on Sundays.

The dates for 2018 are May 17-19, June 14-16, July 19-21, Aug. 16-18 and Sept. 20-22.

Garage sales shall be conducted only during the hours of 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

No permit is needed for garage sales, however the following rules must be followed:

- No garage sales may be conducted in apartment buildings.
- No garage sales in the frontyard, i.e. on the grass.
- All garage sales to be conducted in backyard, garage or driveway.
- All sale items to be displayed on tables not on the ground.
- No sale items shall be located and no sale activity shall be conducted in the frontyard area on the premises of any public sidewalk, parkway area or other public property.
- No sale signs, handbills or other advertising material shall be located or posted upon public parkway or on public property, signs, poles or light poles within the village of Melrose Park.
- Signs advertising the sales shall not exceed 3-by-5 feet and may be located only in the frontyard (private property) of the address having the garage sale and must be removed immediately after the sale.
- The sale will be conducted without the use of outdoor loud speakers, amplification equipment or illuminated advertising devices.

Any person violating these rules shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.

A copy of the garage sale rules is available at the Village Hall.



It's Time to Register!

MELROSE PARK YOUTH COMMISSION

1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160 • (708) 343-2015

Summer



Camp Fun

For children 4-7 years of age!

Camp runs Mon., Wed. & Fri., Mid June-Mid August • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration can be made at the Youth Commission – Evenings From 6-8 p.m.

(The Youth Commission is located on the first floor of the Melrose Park Sports & Fitness Club.)

\$125 per child (Melrose Park residents).

Nonresidents Fee – \$450 Per Child

For more information, call the Youth Commission at (708) 343-2015.



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SUMMER



Adult Services

Summer Salsa Contest

Mark your calendars for the MPPL's 5th annual Salsa Contest. This year's contest will take place at our Summer Spectacular Kick-Off Event. Enter a fabulous homemade salsa or come simply to sample and socialize. Contact the Adult Services department for registration and entry information.

Friday, June 8: 12-2pm



Shredding Event

The Melrose Park Public Library is hosting a **complimentary shredding event** during our Summer Spectacular Kickoff Event!

Friday, June 8: 12-2 pm

Shredding is limited to 2 bags/boxes per household.

Shredding services provided by: **American Mobile Shredding**

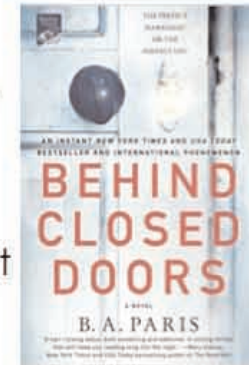
Books n' Brews!

Join your community members, share a cold one, and discuss

Behind Closed Doors, a thriller by B.A. Paris. The

Melrose Park Public Library Adult Services is hosting an informal book chat at Il Poveretto Café in July (Date: TBD). Register &

pick up a book between **June 11 & June 29. (21+)**



Books & Brews

not your grandmother's book club

The Melrose Park Public Library will be closed on Saturdays from Memorial Day - Labor Day. (Closed Saturdays 6/2 - 9/1. Reopen Saturdays 9/8)

Calendar



All dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Please see the website, or call us for updated programming information. All programs at the library are free but registration is required. MPPL card holders have first priority. To register, or with any further questions, please call 708.649.7400



www.MPPLibrary.org

801 N Broadway, Melrose Park, IL 60160

mps@mpplibrary.org

(708)649-7400



2018 New Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00am-7:00pm

Saturday, Closed Memorial Day - Labor Day

Sunday, Closed



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2nd Annual **SUMMER** 2018

June 8 - July 20

Featuring 7 Fabulous Fridays!

Community Kick-Off Event Featuring food, fun, & info in the MPPL Parking Lot. Come to inspect police & fire department vehicles, talk to representatives from local business & organizations, free shredding, salsa contest, and more! **All ages.**



Friday, 6/8: 12-2pm, NO registration required.



Robin's Dog Stars Come watch Robin's Dog Stars perform a variety of amazing tricks! **All ages.**

Friday, 6/15: 2-3pm, Registration required. Limit 25.

School of Rock The School of Rock (Oak Park Team) will play a set of Rock Classics and conduct a hands-on musical workshop with real instruments! **All ages (performance) Ages 5-15 (workshop)**



Friday, 6/22: 2-3pm, Registration required. Limit 25.



Games Galore Play "Minute To Win It" style games with friends @MPPL during this Fabulous Friday. **All ages.**

Friday, 6/29: 2-3pm, Registration required. Limit 25.

Owls on the Prowl Learn all about the wisdom of owls and meet one in person! Owls courtesy of the Trailside Museum, snacks provided by the MPPL. **All ages.**



Friday, 7/6: 2-3pm, Registration required. Limit 25.



Disney's Frozen Sing-Along

Join us for a lively sing-along version of the movie **Frozen**! Snacks will be provided. **Ages 7-17. Adults accompanying a child may attend.**

Friday, 7/13: 2-4pm, Registration required. Limit 25.

The Magic of Gary Kantor

Come in on our final Fabulous Friday of this summer and be astonished by the magical feats of the amazing Gary Kantor! **All ages.**



Friday, 7/20: 3-4pm, Registration required. Limit 25.

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Libraries ROCK!

Youth Services

Come on into the library this summer for the MPPL's Summer Spectacular 2018. Our programming theme this year is **"Libraries Rock!"** So let's get together and have some fun at all our amazing activities! **Dates: June 8 - July 20**



ABC Adventures

Join our lively and interactive playtime for great fun with books, music, puzzles and toys. Ages 1-5 with a caregiver. Limit 25.

Wednesdays,

5/2 - 5/23: 10-11 am

6/13 - 7/18: 10-11am

Wacky Adventures

Read, learn & play in crazy and unpredictable ways. We will have different activities each month. Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

Thursdays,

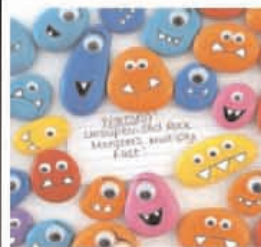
5/31: 4-5 pm

Shake Your Silles Out!

And wiggle your waggles away at the library! As the favorite song says, we will have tons of fun singing and shaking at this program. Prepare to get your silly dancing groove on and meet some new friends! Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

Mondays,

6/18, 7/2, and 7/16: 2-3 pm



Master Makers Crafts & More

Come and rock your world with cool crafts and activities. We will use various materials to make some incredible creations.

Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

Mondays,

6/11, 6/25, and 7/9: 2-3 pm

Challenge Yourself!

We're playing games on Use your imagination and ingenuity to solve creative challenges.

Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

Thursdays,

6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, and 7/19: 4-5 pm



LEGO Club

Calling all builders! MPPL has the LEGOS, you just need your imagination.

Ages 5-12. Limit 25.

Tuesdays,

5/8: 4-5 pm

6/12 - 7/17: 1-2 pm

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Melrose Park Sports & Fitness Club

Fitness for All Ages

1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park • (708) 450-0555

AEROBICS

Instruction by Lena
Step • Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays • Noon-1 p.m.
Sr. Exercise (Low Impact) by Barb Rubright
Monday-Friday
9-10 a.m. • Senior Center

MARTIAL ARTS

Monday-Friday • Residents – \$50, Nonresidents – \$60
For additional information,
call (708) 450-0555.

BOXING CLUB

Tuesdays and Thursdays • 4-7 p.m. • Daily Fee – \$5
Must be 15 years old or older to join program. • Instructor: Mario
For additional information, please call (708) 450-0555.

CYBEX AND NAUTALUS MACHINES

Crunching Machines

Wrist and Forearm • Arm • Abdominal • Shoulder Fly
• Chest Press • Rowing • Lateral Pulldown
Lifefitness Treadmills • Gauntlet Stairmasters
Life Cycle Bikes • Free Weights

ROOM RENTALS

Multi-purpose Room

Birthdays • Anniversaries • Graduations
Religious Celebrations
Weddings • Business Meetings • Etc.

150 Maximum Capacity

Days and Nights Available

Mondays-Saturdays • 9 a.m.-Midnight
Sundays • 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Rentals Include:

Four Hours • Setup of Table and Chairs
Security • Use of Kitchen and Ice Machine

**HALL RENTALS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE
IN THE SENIOR BUILDING (900 N. 25th Ave.)**

Call (708) 450-0555 for info.

Come visit our surrounding park.
Perfect for taking pictures for all occasions.
Stop by our front desk and we can answer any questions
you may have about your next party or event.
We can accommodate most party requests.

For more information, call (708) 450-0555.

Summer Hours (Memorial Day-Sept. 30)
Weekdays – 7 a.m.-8 p.m. • Weekends – 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Winter Hours (Oct. 1-Memorial Day)
Weekdays – 7 a.m.-10 p.m. • Weekends – 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



*Village of
Melrose Park*

TAEKWONDO PROGRAM

**Register
Now!**



Village of Melrose Park Taekwondo Program Registration Form

Please clip and mail with payment (check made payable to Melrose Park Taekwondo Program) to:
Melrose Park Taekwondo Program • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

The Village of Melrose Park Martial Arts School is now offering martial arts classes at the Melrose Park Civic Center, located at 1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park).

All classes are led by a team of instructors and assistants dedicated to teaching the best in form, sparring and discipline. Classes run five days a week with students ranging in age from 4 and up.

Interested parties are cordially invited to stop by and try one class for free!

WHAT IS TAEKWONDO?

Taekwondo is one of the most systematic and scientific Korean traditional martial arts that teaches more than physical fighting skills. It is a discipline that shows ways of enhancing our spirit and life through training our body and mind. Today it has become a global sport that has gained an international reputation and stands among the official games in the Olympics.



**GRANDMASTER
Duk Gun Kwon**

Ninth Degree Black Belt

Oversees the curriculum for the taekwondo program.



**CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR
Ericka Bucio**

Fourth Degree Black Belt

Day-to-day classroom instruction.

Se Habla Español.

MEMBERSHIP PRICING

Residents: \$50 per month.

Nonresidents: \$60 per month.

Classes are held Monday-Friday, 4:50-8:05 p.m.

(One class a day for each level.)

Please check in with instructors for exact times per level.

For additional information or to register, please contact the MP Civic Center by calling (708) 450-0555.

The Melrose Park Civic Center is located at 1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park.

**Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico**

2018

Taste of Melrose Park

Celebrating Our 37th Year

**Affordable
Carnival For
Children 10
& Under**

free!

**ADMISSION
PARKING**

TROLLEY SERVICE

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA, 10:00 PM, SUNDAY

CRAFTS & INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS

**August 31st
5 PM-11 PM**

**September 1st
Noon-11 PM**

**September 2nd
Noon-10 PM**

**Melrose Park
Campus**

**Near the NW Corner
of 25th Ave. and Lake St.**

**All Food Items Cost
\$3 or Less!!!**

For 2018 Taste info, e-mail us at taste@melrosepark.org or visit www.melrosepark.org

WELCOME TO THE 37TH ANNUAL TASTE OF MELROSE PARK

Dear Friends,

I am sending this letter in the hope that you will once again, or for the first time, financially participate as a sponsor of the 37th Annual Taste of Melrose Park, which will take place over Labor Day weekend, August 31st through September 2nd.

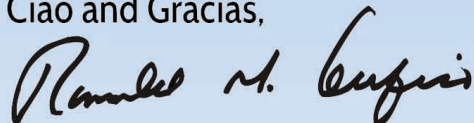
The Taste is a family-friendly food festival that hosts over 200,000 visitors every year. We are unique to the world of food festivals because the vast majority of our vendors are local residents who serve up ethnic family recipes at \$3 or less. In addition to the culinary delights, we also provide continuous free entertainment on our four stages.

If you are new to the Taste of Melrose Park and might be interested in underwriting some of the costs associated with our wonderful celebration of gastronomical delights, please read through this newsletter. It contains information about different Taste of Melrose Park sponsorship packages.

And to all of you, who so generously supported the Taste of Melrose in the past, I sincerely hope that you will kindly consider continuing your financial collaboration in 2018; without your magnanimous patronage we could never host such an ambitious undertaking.

If you need more information or have questions, please don't hesitate to email our Taste of Melrose Park Director Peggy DiFazio at: taste@melrosepark.org or call her at: 708-343-4000 ext. 4448.

Ciao and Gracias,



Ronald M. Serpico
Mayor of Melrose Park



2018 **FAMILY AFFORDABLE FOOD FESTIVAL**





**ADVERTISE
YOUR
BUSINESS
HERE**

**When Your
Business Supports
The Taste of
Melrose Park...
Everyone Wins!**

*Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico*

2018
Taste of Melrose Park

Celebrating Our 37th Year

TASTE OF MELROSE PARK SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



*See Page 27 to
Reserve Your
37th Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park
Sponsorship!*

\$7,500.00 PLATINUM SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-Full Page Color Ad
10 x 10 Hospitality Tent
Main Stage Video Wall
2-4 x 6 Banners
1-2 x 4 Billboard
Public Address System Announcements
3-VIP Parking Passes

\$5,000.00 GOLD SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-Full Page Color Ad
10 x 10 Hospitality Tent
Main Stage Video Wall
1-4 x 6 Banner
Public Address System Announcements
2-VIP Parking Passes

\$3,500.00 SILVER SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-Full Page Color Ad
Main Stage Video Wall
1-3 x 4 Banner
1-2 x 4 Billboard
Public Address System Announcements
1-VIP Parking Pass

\$1,500.00 BRONZE SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-Half Page Color Ad
1-3 x 4 Banner
Public Address System Announcements

\$1,000.00 MAIN STAGE VIDEO WALL ADVERTISING PACKAGE

Your Ad Will Scroll On An 8 x 15 Screen
6:00 PM - Close Each Night

If none of these packages meet your needs or budget, we will work closely with you to design a sponsorship package that will.

For more information or to answer any questions, call Peggy DiFazio at 708-343-4000 ext. 4448 or email her at taste@melrosepark.org

TASTE OF MELROSE PARK SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

\$3,000.00 T-SHIRT SPONSOR

Your Company Logo On 1,000 Volunteer Shirts
(T-Shirt Space Will Be Limited)

\$2,500.00 FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA SPONSOR

2 Parking Passes
Large Color Billboard
3 X 4 Color Banner
PA Announcements

\$750.00 COLOR BANNER

3 X 4 Color Banner will be displayed
throughout the grounds.

\$500.00 BILLBOARD

2 x 4 Color Billboard, which can include your logo.
Displayed the month of August facing 25th Avenue.

\$395.00 HALF PAGE AD

9.25" x 5.5" Color Ad
Appears in the Rose Newspaper that is mailed
to nearly 10,000 homes and businesses.



*See Page 27 to Reserve Your
37th Anniversary Taste of Melrose Park Sponsorship!*

TASTE OF MELROSE PARK ORDER FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
TASTE OF MELROSE PARK

Please Return This Form With a Check or Money Order to:

Taste of Melrose Park

c/o Peggy DiFazio
1000 N. 25th Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60160

Please Select One of
the Following Packages:

____ \$7,500.00 PLATINUM SPONSOR

____ \$5,000.00 GOLD SPONSOR

____ \$3,500.00 SILVER SPONSOR

____ \$1,500.00 BRONZE SPONSOR

____ \$3,000.00 T-SHIRT SPONSOR

____ \$2,500.00 FIREWORKS SPONSOR

____ \$1,000.00 VIDEO WALL SPONSOR

____ \$750.00 3 X 4 COLOR BANNER

____ \$500.00 2 x 4 COLOR BILLBOARD

____ \$395.00 9.25" x 5.5" HALF PAGE AD

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name and Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Call Peggy DiFazio at 708-343-4000, ext. 4448
and she will work with your company to develop
a sponsorship package that will meet your budget.

Important! Please Check Appropriate Box Below:

____ Emailing Camera Ready Artwork to: taste@melrosepark.org

____ Please Develop Our Ad (if you have a logo, please include)

____ Please Use Our Previous 2017 Taste Ad Artwork

____ Please Use Our Previous 2017 Taste Billboard Artwork

For more information or if you have a question please call Peggy DiFazio
at 708-343-4000, ext. 4448 or email her at taste@melrosepark.org





Entertainment Schedule

Winston Plaza Stage

Friday, Aug. 31

7-8:15 p.m. • The Jersey Girls

8:45-10:45 p.m. • Lake Effect

Saturday, Sept. 1

6-7:30 p.m. • Vic Lombardi & The Chicago 7

8:15-10:45 p.m. • American English

Sunday, Sept. 2

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Johnny Maggio

8:15-8:45 p.m. • The Four C Notes

Friday, Aug. 31

6-10:30 p.m. • Explosive Sounds Ent.

Saturday, Sept. 1

6:30-8:30 p.m. • TBA

9-10:30 p.m. • Relativity

Sunday, Sept. 2

5:30-7 p.m. • The Other 3 Tenors

7:30-9:30 p.m. • DeJaVu

Friday, Aug. 31

6 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini

7-8:30 p.m. • Romeo Bros.

9-10:30 p.m. • Muzik Engine Band

Saturday, Sept. 1

5:30 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini

5:15-6:45 p.m. • John Anthony

7:15-10:45 p.m. • R-Gang

Sunday, Sept. 2

5 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini

6-9:30 p.m. • R-Gang

MAIN DRIVE

Saturday, Sept. 1

Noon-?

Explosive Sounds

3-4 p.m.

Jesse White Tumblers

Sunday, Sept. 2

Noon-?

Explosive Sounds

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Jesse White Tumblers

4-5 p.m.

Pipes & Drums of
The Emerald Society

Sabor de Mexico Stage

To be announced.

Watch for information
as it becomes
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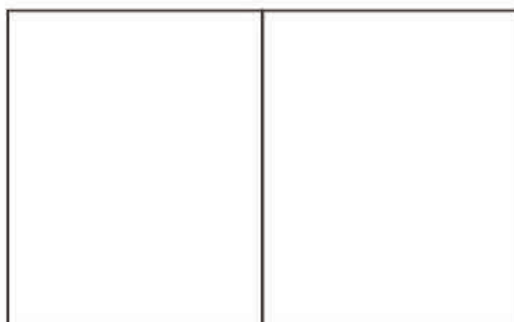
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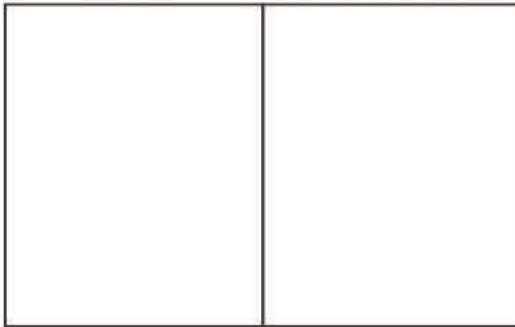
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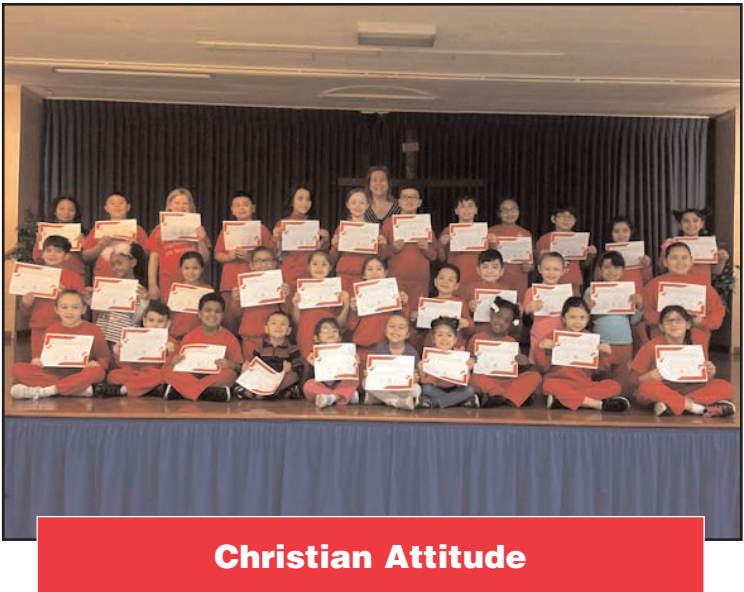
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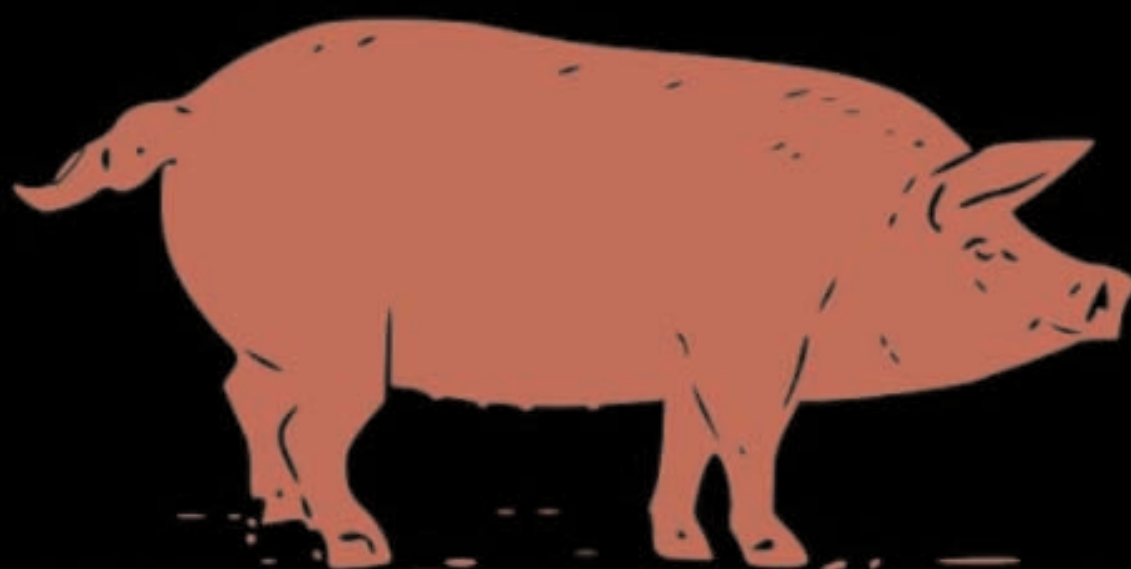


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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine Golden Jubilee



To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the church, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be holding a weekend of events. These events are the culmination of eight monthly events beginning with its kickoff on Nov. 26, 2017.

The celebrations start with an outdoor concert, *An Evening of Music*, on Friday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 9, the Scout troops of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will host an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m., after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Sunday, June 10, the actual jubilee of the church, a special Mass will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m., by Bishop Manz, followed by a reception.

Please join us in this momentous event.

Don't forget, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel celebrates its 125th anniversary this July. Novena starts Friday, July 6, the street festival starts Thursday, July 12, and the Feast is on Sunday, July 15.

Cinco de Mayo Taco Festival – May 5

The seventh of the eight monthly events leading to the Jubilee celebration of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and the 125th annual Feast is a Cinco de Mayo Taco Festival hosted by the Folkloric Dance Group the of the Parish.

The festivities begin at 7 p.m., on Saturday, May 5, with a taco bar, featuring an assortment of tacos, rice, beans, beer, soft drinks and other treats. Then enjoy performances by the Folkloric dancers, a kid's mariachi band and an exhibition by the Karate Club. Following the performances our DJ will play all the latest and greatest hits for you to dance the night away.

Come and enjoy a night of family fun. For more information, call (708) 344-4140.

Annual Feast of St. Anthony Celebration – June 13-17

The St. Anthony Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine in Melrose Park will be celebrating the annual Feast of St. Anthony, June 13-17, 2018. The celebration will begin with a special Mass on his actual feast day, Wednesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. The Mass will be followed by an outdoor reception. A Triduum will be held on Thursday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 16, at 5 p.m.

St. Anthony Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m. After the Mass, there will be the traditional blessing of the bread, veneration of the relic and procession through the streets accompanied by Banada Napolitana. After the procession, refreshments will be served in the gym.

Please come and join us in one of the largest St. Anthony Feast Day celebrations in the Chicago Archdiocese. For more information, call (708) 344-4140.

Interested in a Paid Internship?

Opportunity Works is a paid internship program for young adults ages 16-24 that are out of school and out of work in suburban Cook County. Young adults receive job readiness training before being sent to a host site where they are trained in the areas of manufacturing, information technology (IT) and transportation distribution logistics (TDL). The program is designed to prepare young adults with the skills and training for uprising industries. Anyone interested in this opportunity should stop in PLCCA, 411 W. Madison St., Maywood, and ask for Shavonna Cross, career mentor, for computer access and assistance with the application or call (708) 236-5177. You can reach Karen Gunn, program coordinator, at (708) 236-5042 for additional program details.



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The resource center refers persons to area agencies and follows up on each person's needs.

For an appointment or further information, please call Sr. Nila or Sr. Jan at (708) 567-5083, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., or send an e-mail to franciscanresourcecenternfp@gmail.com.

Centro De Recursos Franciscanos, NFP

El Centro de Recursos Franciscanos es un centro sin fines de lucro para personas que buscan ayuda en sus necesidades humanas, como la salud mental depresión inmigración, problemas internos, hambre, ayuda, medica, adicciones, control de la ira, abuso de sustancias, ropa y necesidades humanas basicas.

Este centro de recursos ayuda a referir a personas, a las agencias adecuadas y hacen el seguimiento para que las personas reciban la ayuda necesaria.

Por favor llame a la hermana. Nila o hermana. Jan al (708) 567-5083 para hacer una cita ... Lunes-Viernes 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ubicacion en Melrose Park.



125th Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Benefactor Opportunities

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is Offering
Several Benefactor Opportunities
for this Year's Feast**

Entertainment Benefactor – \$500

The Entertainment Benefactor includes printed sponsorship recognition displayed in the entertainment area, digital sign announcement during the Feast, parish Facebook and website logo placement.

Keg Benefactor – \$150

The Keg Benefactor includes digital sign announcement during the Feast and two benefactor cups with unlimited refills.

**To make a reservation, please complete the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Benefactor Reservation Form and mail it with payment to:
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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Benefactor Reservation Form

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Veterans Park District

Programs & Happenings

General

Garden Vegetable Bed Rentals

Organic garden vegetable beds will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. 4' x 8' garden bed will be rented out to residents, civic organizations and schools. There is a limited quantity. All gardeners are required to complete an application/contract. Our gardens are located at Bataan Park in Melrose Park and Gouin Park in Franklin Park.

- Rental Fee: \$25 per bed – Resident/\$50 per bed – Non-Resident.

Gouin Pool Season Pool Passes

**Gouin Pool Passes on Sale Now
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Regular Season Pass: \$39R/\$50N

If you visit the pool six times the pass has paid for itself! Above prices are for individuals 3 and up. Children 2 and under are admitted free of charge. Includes new picture ID with bar code identification. (Replacement pass \$5 fee.) REGISTERING FOR A POOL PASS – Stop by one of our registration offices and complete a registration form. At that time you will be asked to verify your address with a valid photo ID or two current utility bills showing your address and name. Season passes are non-refundable.

- Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park, (708) 716-4822/Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake, (708) 343-5270/Gouin Pool, 2400 Scott St., Franklin Park, (847) 451-9396 – during open season.

Active Adults Bingo

Garden Party Bingo

Come to the Garden Party. Enjoy a summer luncheon of sandwiches and salads, a fruit punch and delicious dessert. Play some bingo and win great prizes.

- Friday, June 8 at Bulger Park; Noon-2 p.m.; \$10 per person.

Brunch Bingo

Brunch for lunch! This is a nice lite way to have a great lunch on a hot July day. Keep cool and play bingo for a great prize.

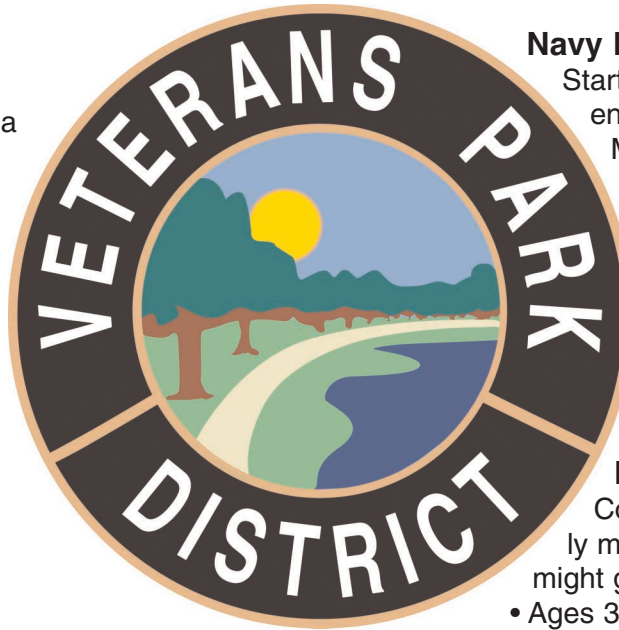
- Tuesday, July 24; George A. Leoni Complex; Noon-2 p.m.; \$10 per person.

Active Adult Day Trips

East Troy Railroad

All aboard! Travel back in time when life was simpler, enjoy a scenic two-hour ride through beautiful countryside southeast Wisconsin on The East Troy Electric Railroad. Prior to boarding the train, there will be time to visit the depot museum and visit the gift shop. A delicious lunch will be served aboard the train. After our journey we will stop at J. Lauber's Old Fashion Ice Cream Parlor and The Elegant Farmer, which has a bakery, deli and unique farm products.

- Wednesday, May 9; \$85 per person.



Navy Pier/Mystic Blue Cruise

Start the summer right with a beautiful scenic day. You will enjoy an incredible skyline view aboard the cruise ship Mystic Blue. Sit back, dance or sing with the cabaret singers. This cruise includes a complete three-course luncheon buffet of fresh salads, entrees and desserts, and unlimited beverage. There will be time after the cruise to walk, shop or sightsee and enjoy the beautiful scenic view of Chicago's Navy Pier.

- Tuesday, July 17; \$79 per person.

Early Childhood

Mothers' Gift Making Day

Come make a special gift for your mom or favorite family member to show how much you appreciate them. Kids might get messy, please bring a smock or old shirt.

- Ages 3-5; Wednesday, May 9; 4:30-5:30 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex; \$10 in district.

Youth Sports

TUMBLING @ Cimballo Fitness Center 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park

Beginner Tumbling – Beginner tumblers will learn forward rolls, cart-wheels, bridges and jumps. Strength and flexibility are also needed to progress into the higher level classes. Children will be evaluated at the end of each session and advised when to move to the next level. Ages 18-35 months.

- Starting in May on Wednesdays; 5-6 p.m.; \$45 in district.

Intermediate Tumbling – This class is designed to perfect your child's beginner skills and add new skills. Skills to be taught are backbends, handstand forward rolls and round-offs. Children will be evaluated at the end of each session and advised when to move to the next level.

- Ages 4-8 years old; Starting in May on Wednesdays; 6-7 p.m.; \$45 in district.

Advanced Tumbling – This class is designed to take your child's skills to the next level and learn new skills. Children must be able to safely execute the following skills before attending this class: backbends, handstand forward rolls and round-offs. Children will be evaluated at the end of each session.

- Ages 8-12 years old; Starting in May on Wednesdays; 7-8 p.m.; \$45 in district.

**For more information on
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REGISTERING FOR A POOL PASS

Stop by one of our registration offices and complete a registration form. At that time you will be asked to verify your address with a valid photo ID or 2 current utility bills showing your address and name.

Season passes are non-refundable.

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Triton College NEWS

Register Now for Summer Classes at Triton College

Our 5•8•5

Summer Scheduling Option is Convenient and You'll Still Have Time for Fun in the Sun

Triton's 5•8•5 scheduling option includes three sessions:

First five-week session runs May 29-June 29.

Eight-week session runs June 11-Aug. 3.

Second five-week session runs July 2-Aug. 3.

Enroll early for the best selection of classes.

For more information, visit www.triton.edu,
or call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130.

Triton College Open House Set for May 5 Participate to Win Great Prizes!

Community members and future students are invited to come see our beautiful campus and learn about all of the things Triton College has to offer during our Open House on Saturday, May 5.

The Open House is from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Triton College Student Center Cafeteria (B Building), located on the west side of campus, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove.

Students and families will have the opportunity to meet Triton faculty, staff and students, talk with admission representatives, receive information about financial aid and scholarships, learn about Triton's programs, tour the campus and participate in a raffle to win a free three-credit hour course! (RSVP required to be entered into the raffle.)

Registration is encouraged but not required. To confirm attendance, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130.

Register Now! Triton College Foundation 21st Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 20

White Pines Golf Club • Bensenville

Individual Golfers – \$135

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It's that time again! The Triton College Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization will host its 21st annual golf outing

on Wednesday, June 20, at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville. The event, open to novice and skilled golfers alike, will kick off at 10 a.m., with an 18-hole round of golf, golf carts, goodie bags, lunch, dinner and prizes.

Golfers may register as individuals for \$135 per person or as a foursome for \$540. Exclusive

Friend of the Foundation, corporate, par and hole sponsorships are also available. Sponsorships begin at \$200.

The Foundation also is accepting raffle prizes.

Sponsorships and donations are tax deductible.

Proceeds from the annual golf outing will benefit Triton College Foundation scholarships.

**To register for the event or to become a sponsor,
contact the Triton College Foundation for details!**

**Call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3758, or send an email to
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Triton College

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**Call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, or visit
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Learn About Triton's CPA Pathways Program at Open House – May 2

Triton College's School of Business will launch the CPA Pathways Advanced Certificate Program this fall, designed for adults who possess a bachelor's degree in business, accounting or other discipline – and are looking to make a career change. We invite you to attend an upcoming open house to learn more about this exciting new program and the professional possibilities it can unlock.

The CPA Pathways Advanced Certificate Open House is Wednesday, May 2, 5:30-7 p.m., in Room F-214 (F Building), located on the west side of Triton's campus, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove.

During the Open House, future students will meet faculty, learn about the curriculum and network with other individuals pursuing a career as a CPA. With affordable tuition and flexible classes taught by experienced faculty on Triton's conveniently located campus – this program is perfect for adults looking to power up their career.

"The CPA Advanced Certificate Pathway Program represents a watershed moment for the Triton College School of Business and our students," said Dr. William Griffin, department coordinator, Triton College School of Business. "We are bringing to our students a guided pathway that can help them gain a significant advantage in the job market. The successful completion of Pathway Program qualifies our students to sit for the CPA Exam which can lead to a new and rewarding career change in the accounting and financial world."

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, accounting and auditor jobs are projected to grow 10 percent by 2026, faster than average for all occupations.

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3219.

Tritonysia Play Festival Returns May 4-6

The popular *Tritonysia* Play Festival returns to Triton College later this month, featuring 10 new original short plays written by Triton College students, faculty and community members.

The *Tritonysia* is inspired by the ancient Greek festival, the Dionysia, which honored the god Dionysus in many ways, including with a contest of stage plays. The festival, now in its second year, was created by Triton

College Visual, Performing and Communication Arts Department faculty member and Chicago theatre veteran Sommer Austin.

The *Tritonysia* Play Festival performances are May 4-6 in the Cox Auditorium of the Fine Arts Building (J Building), located on the west side of Triton's campus, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove.

Shows begin Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m.

The *Tritonysia* play festival is this season's final theatre production of Triton's Visual, Performing and Communication Arts Department.

Tickets can be purchased at the door and are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for seniors (credit/debit cards are not accepted).

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3506, or visit www.triton.edu/entertainment.



Triton Men's Basketball Wins NJCAA Division II National Championship



Photo courtesy of DACC.

The Triton College men's basketball team won its first-ever national championship in program history, winning the NJCAA Division II championship in a thrilling 89-85 victory over Pima Community College (Ariz.) recently in Danville, Ill.

The Trojans under head coach Steve Christiansen, who was named NJCAA Division II National Coach of the Year, finished the season with a 33-4 record.

Sophomore Deonta Terrell was named tournament Most Valuable Player. Terrell in his final game in a Triton uniform had 15 points and seven rebounds. Najee Brown-Henderson and Alondes Williams were All-tournament Team selections. Brown-Henderson scored 16 points and was 8-of-10 from the free throw line. Williams led the Trojans in scoring with 22 points, seven rebounds and three steals.

"It's too good to be true," said Christiansen on WRRG Radio. "This is unbelievable. A night like tonight is what you dream about as a coach and as a player. It doesn't get any better than this and with this group of coaches and players, it's special. The feeling is surreal. This championship is for everyone at Triton."

Triton enjoyed a 39-26 lead at halftime. However, the Aztecs from Tuscon quickly erased the deficit and tied the game at 42 five minutes into the second with a 16-3 run. From that point the lead would switch hands 11 times before the Trojans went on the run that secured them the title.

Williams sparked a Triton 11-0 run down the stretch with six of the Trojans points during that spurt, including a steal and layup as Triton rallied from five down to a take a 73-71 lead. The Trojans lead grew to 10 at 84-74 as the Triton defense held Pima (31-5) with out a field goal during a five-minute span.

The Trojans were able to make enough free throws late to hold off a furious Aztec rally and the celebration began at the Mary Miller Gymnasium.

Martrell Barnes played a huge role in Triton's success at nationals. The freshman from North Lawndale provided critical minutes off the bench to end up with 11 points and eight rebounds. Freshman Devin Blake made some key plays as well to finish with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

The Trojans were 26-of-39 from the charity stripe, with 35 of those attempts coming in the second half.

Follow Triton Athletics for the most updated information on the Trojans march to the championship on Twitter @TritonTrojans1 or on Instagram @Triton_College_Athletics.



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Mission Statement

The mission of Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview School District 89 is to ensure the well-being of our students academically, emotionally, and socially. It is our responsibility to provide an environment that will prepare students to pursue college or career opportunities through meaningful learning experiences.

Vision Statement

As a result of our "Whole Child" approach to education, District 89 Schools will be the school system of choice and source of community pride.

Stevenson Earns IHS Schoolsto Watch

Stevenson Middle School is very proud to announce that we have earned the "Illinois Horizon Schools to Watch" designation from the Association of Illinois Middle-Grade Schools (AIMS).

The Association of Illinois Middle-Grade Schools is proud to work in conjunction with the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform in the administration of the Illinois Horizon Schools to Watch Programs.

Illinois Horizon Schools to Watch demonstrate academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, social equity, and organizational structures and processes designed to support a trajectory toward excellence.



D89 Board Members Williams and Rivers Attend IASB Event

The Illinois Association of School Boards West Cook Division met at LaGrange Highlands Middle School on March 6. Board of Education President Dianne Williams presented at the meeting and Vice President Regina Rivers was recognized by the IASB.



Autism Speaks Walk 2018

The Lincoln Lions will be participating in the Autism Speaks Walk in Chicago on May 12, 2018. Last year the team raised over \$2,500. This year, the team's goal is \$5,000.

Join the RISE & Shine Lions team in raising funds to have a voice with legislators, to have access to the information and resources we need, to support research and medical discovery, and to help fund local services through the mission of Autism Speaks. Together, we can accomplish amazing things for people living with autism. Set your individual goal at \$150 and you'll be eligible for a Walk T-shirt – which, by the way, was purchased from a business that employs people with autism.

Link for more information:

<https://www.maywood89.org/news/rise-shine-lions-autism-speaks-walk-2018>.

www.maywood89.org



Destination Imagination

District 89 students, along with Nicole Pieranunzi-Baluan and Sylvia Floretta-Schiller, competed in the Destination Imagination regional tournament on March 3 at Hadley Jr. High in Glen Ellyn.

Congratulations to both teams for demonstrating problem-solving skills, quick thinking and teamwork while presenting their team challenge solutions and working on instant challenges. Teams competed in a scientific challenge where they had to create a working amusement park attraction using scientific methods such as magnetism, electricity, levers and hydraulics or an engineering challenge where they had to build a device that weighed under 175 grams but could withstand hundreds of pounds dropped on it. The team, JITAMI, which includes Maria Davalos (Stevenson), Jose Ocegeuda (Stevenson), Isain Padilla (Stevenson), Isaac Padilla (Stevenson), and Thania Rodriguez (Stevenson), came in fourth place in the scientific challenge. The team, 6 Skittles, which includes Erik Davaols (Stevenson), Juan Jimenez (Stevenson), Stanley Pica (Stevenson), Annamaria Laudando (Jane Addams) and Anthony Montesinos (Dwight D. Eisenhower Jr. High), placed third in the competition earning them a spot in the Affiliate Finals. They also won the Spirit of DI Award for going out of their way to help another team in need.

The 6 Skittles team went on to compete in the Destination Imagination Affiliate tournament on March 24 at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill. The team placed fourth out of nine teams, missing third place by only 1.7 points! Now, the 6 Skittles wait with anticipation to see if they will be given an opportunity to compete in Global Finals in May! Wish them luck!



Bernie's BookBank

Students throughout D89 were in for a treat on March 29, as Bernie's Book Bank trucks delivered bags of donated books to students K-sixth grades. Thank you Bernie's Book Bank for being a part of our #D89Community.



D89 Administrators Attend IALAS Conclave

The Illinois Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (IALAS) hosted an Educational Conclave at Northeastern University on March 22. Administrators attended the conclave at Northeastern which included a presentation made by D89 Superintendent Dr. David Negron and Director of Student Services Dr. Caroline Pate-Hefty, on Improving Climate and Culture.

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Carnations and Cognates

Jane Addams is promoting bilingualism! Our dual language families attended “Carnations and Cognates” on March 19, to learn about the similarities of the English and Spanish language. They enjoyed a couple of fun bilingual activities and sealed the afternoon with an emoji pillow raffle! Thank you to our dedicated staff, Ms. Kiwan, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Lopez, Ms. Smith and Ms. Rubilar, and our attending families for making this event a success!



MaryPoppins Save the Date! May 3 and 4, 2018

Our Middle School students are excited for the upcoming musical *Mary Poppins, Jr.*
We hope you will join us for an outstanding performance!



ECERS Professional Development

On March 22, our preschool teachers and support staff attended the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale Professional Development with Kathy Slattery from Starnet.

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Encore Expo 2018

The SMS Encore team hosted the 3rd Annual Encore Expo at Stevenson Middle School on March 28, 2018. On display were projects created in Stevenson's Encore courses including Art, Drama, Global Awareness, Journalism, Music and STEM. In addition to all of the creative student projects, student performances by D89 Orchestra, D89 Middle School Band, Stevenson Choir and the *Mary Poppins, Jr.* cast occurred throughout the evening.

The Stevenson Encore Team's mission is to foster students' creativity through a holistic approach, while enriching their academic experiences within core content. Our courses help students progress toward college and career readiness. ENCORE classes foster students' emotional awareness, self-expression, critical thinking, visual and media literacy, and civil responsibility.



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D89 Students at HeartFest

Westlake Hospital held their first Heart Fest: A Festival of Health and Wellness on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018. District 89 partnered in this event with a performance by the Melrose Park School Juggling Team as well as the Washington Dual Language Academy's Folkloric Dance Club. The Juggling Team even made balloon animals! Our students did a wonderful job representing their schools in this community event.



Melrose Park School Welcomes Sgt. Finger



Fifth-grade students were in for a day of motivation on March 2 as they listened to an inspirational message presented by Sgt. Finger, a Special Forces soldier with the United States Army and nephew to our very own fifth-grade teacher, Mr. Finger. Sgt.

Finger spoke to students about overcoming obstacles, setting goals for the future, looking ahead into college and being Respectful, Responsible and Ready. Thank you Sgt. Finger for taking the time to spend the day with our Mighty Mustangs!



New Teacher Network

New teachers gathered together on March 28 at the New Teacher Network meeting and engaged in learning on the Next Generation Science Standards – Pangea.



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Stevenson Students Inducted to NJHS

Twenty-six Stevenson students were inducted to the National Junior Honor Society on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

The National Junior Honor Society inductees were Vida Acevedo, Victoria Acosta, Brisa Aquirre, Letzy Bahena Aviles, Yessica Bustamante, Cameron Cobb, Jennifer Galvan, Emily Gomez, Gustavo Guzman, Yaritza Guzman, Benjamin Huerta, Fernanda Lomeli, Giselle Mejia, Nadia Meza, Carlos Miramontes, Mallinali Mora, Janelly Ocon, Jayla Ratley, Atziri Raygoza, Esmerelda Rivas, Arlene Rocha-Bonilla, Paola Rodriguez, Yizel Rodriguez, Stephanie Ruiz, Adileny Sanchez and Tanya Talavera.



District 89 Parent University

A District 89 Parent University sponsored by the Parent Advisory Council was held on March 27 at the Meal of the Day Café. The topic on Effective Communication was presented by Assistant Superintendent Barbara Dahly and Instructional coordinators, Brandy Bolden, Jill Deets and Scott Wold. Parents received information on the essential skills of communication and enjoyed a practice session along with dinner and child care.



Read Across America Day 2018

On Friday, March 2, students across District 89 enjoyed special activities during Read Across America Day in honor of Dr. Seuss's Birthday! Take a look at our Twitter feed @Maywood89 to see additional pictures.

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SeaPerch

On Saturday, March 17, 2018, Stevenson and Irving Middle Schools of District 89 participated in the annual SeaPerch competition held by the Navy City Outreach Midwest Regional event at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes. SeaPerch is an underwater robotics program that challenges the students to design a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) to perform various tasks that simulate real-world challenges in marine engineering. The program also teaches basic scientific concepts, engineering practices, problem solving, teamwork and technical application. There are three components in the SeaPerch competition including Engineering Notebook, Hoops Obstacle and the Challenge Course. Several teams from Stevenson Middle School placed in these categories. The Machine Aquatic Robots placed first for the Hoops Obstacle competition with a time of 2:14 minutes. Team members include Noe Garcia, Juan Marchan and Cristopher Godinez. Team 'A Spoon Full of Sugar' placed first in the Engineering Notebook competition and third in the Hoops Obstacle competition with a time of 2:26. Team members include Shantiah Watt, Trisha Truong, Myra Ortiz and Dylan Cortez. A Spoon Full of Sugar's overall performance has qualified them for the 2018 International SeaPerch Challenge June 1-3 at University of Massachusetts in North Dartmouth, Mass.

Special Olympics Basketball Team Wins Bronze at State!



District 89 students, along with Nicole Pieranunzi-Baluan and Allison Rodgers, competed in the Special Olympics State Basketball

Tournament on March 16 in Bloomington, Illinois. Congratulations to all team members for demonstrating teamwork and sportsmanship as they won 21 to 20 for the Bronze Medal in Division 2 (a new division for them!). Team members included Achilles (Stevenson), Angel (Stevenson), Chris (Irving), Casey (Garfield), Julian (Stevenson), Azucena (Stevenson), Kwesi (Stevenson), James (Stevenson) and Uniel (Stevenson).

A special shout out to Casey and Uniel for winning the Spirit of the Games Award for the athlete whose achievements, dedication and commitment to their team and themselves exemplifies the purpose of Special Olympics.

Shantiah Represents SMS at Regional Spelling Bee



Every year, students from all walks of life have the opportunity to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, one of the nation's oldest and most iconic competitions. They progress from classroom to cafeteria, from auditorium to civic center, delighting friends, family, sponsors and fans, just as millions of other students have done before them. This year



Stevenson was very proud to send seventh-grade student, Shantiah, to represent our Pirates at this prestigious event. This year's regional event, sponsored by ComEd, was held at McClure Junior High School in Western Springs on Feb. 20, 2018. Shantiah faced some fierce competition at the event, and although she didn't advance to the national level, we are very proud of her efforts and eager to see her performance

next year! Pictured (bottom photo) is Shantiah with State Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch and Justin Elder, corporate relations specialist for ComEd.

Celebrate Stevenson's 90th Anniversary with us on May 23!

Strikeforce Bowling Celebrates Grand Opening of New Facility in Melrose Park

Strikeforce Bowling, the most trusted name in bowling, today announced the relocation of its headquarters to an 81K square foot office and manufacturing/distribution space to accommodate its growth and future expansion plans in the bowling business.

Strikeforce is pleased to announce the opening of its new facility in Melrose Park, Ill., near O'Hare Airport in Chicago. The new space provides capacity for manufacturing, distribution, customer support, sales and product development. The new showroom enables Strikeforce to showcase its products to customers and will help potential and current customers to understand our capabilities.

The open house is a way to thank its vendors, customers, the village of Melrose Park and most importantly, its team.

"We expanded our floor print by 46 percent, enabling our company to be more efficient." Noted Brad Handelman, president, "We were extremely fortunate to find such a great space. We really wanted to limit the impact that relocation could have on our customers and our team. I don't think we could have found a better location for our team. Our new location and enhanced operational efficiencies will help us continue to grow and develop with our customers' needs, allowing us to provide exceptional value and superior service along the way."

"We're really excited. This business investment really demonstrates our commitment to the bowling industry and the future of the sport," continued Handelman.

Founded in 1968, Strikeforce Bowling LLC, started in the general sporting goods industry. Throughout the years, they added product lines and other companies. In 1990, the bowling division was re-branded KR Strikeforce and in 2001, all other divisions were closed and the focus remained on the sport of bowling. The Strikeforce family of businesses includes On The Bowling.com, Leading Edge Promotions, Linds Bowling, along with licensing the EBI family of brands. For more information about Strikeforce Bowling LLC, visit www.krstrikeforce.com.



Strikeforce Bowling LLC executives, family members, guests and Mayor Serpico.



Melrose Park staff.



Mike Stout (Vice President), Mayor Serpico, Brad Handelman (President) and Brian Nendza (Vice President of Operations).
Brad presenting the mayor with a custom bowling pin with the village of Melrose Park's logo.



Mike Stout (Vice President), Mayor Serpico, Brad Handelman (President) and Brian Nendza (Vice President of Operations).



After the ribbon cutting, time to celebrate!



TheROSE

Dear Community Member,

The Village of Melrose Park publishes *The Rose* (the official newsletter of the Village of Melrose Park, and mails the publication to all Melrose Park residents and businesses). We are offering advertising space and would greatly appreciate your participation.

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Next Issue – June 2018 (Deadline for material May 25, 2018.)
Remaining Schedule for 2018 – June, August, October, December

Join **State Rep. Kathleen Willis**, in conjunction with the office of **U.S. Congressman Mike Quigley**, for a



SENIOR LEGAL WORKSHOP

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 1:00p.m.

Northlake Public Library Community Room
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Rep. Willis will welcome attorneys who will be on site to prepare Power of Attorney and Living Will Declarations at **NO CHARGE.**

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For more information, please contact Rep. Willis' constituent service office at 708-562-6970 or RepWillis77@gmail.com.

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La Representante estatal Kathleen Willis presenta un

SEMINARIO SOBRE LA APELACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS DE PROPIEDAD

Jueves, 19 de julio a las 6 p.m.

Veterans Park District Glick Room • 44 W. Golfview Dr. • Northlake

Martes, 7 de agosto a las 6 p.m.

Village of Melrose Park • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park



Residentes de los municipios Leyden y Proviso, aprendan a apelar su factura de impuestos de la propiedad. Si están interesados en una apelación, traigan la factura de impuestos más reciente y su identificación estatal o licencia de conducir al seminario.

Para más información, por favor llame a la oficina de servicios al constituyente de la Representante Willis al 708-562-6970 o por correo electrónico a RepWillis77@gmail.com

Please join **State Rep. Kathleen Willis** for a

PROPERTY TAX APPEAL SEMINAR

Thursday, July 19 at 6 p.m.

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Tuesday, August 7 at 6 p.m.

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Rep. Willis is helping local residents reduce their property taxes by filing an appeal. Please bring your latest tax bill and a valid state ID or driver's license to the seminar. **This event is free and open to all homeowners in **Leyden** and **Proviso** Townships.**



For more information, please contact Rep. Willis' constituent service office at 708-562-6970 or RepWillis77@gmail.com.



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Handyman Program for homeowners over the age of 60 and disabled residents of Proviso Township

- Minor repairs only
- \$5.00 per visit plus the cost of parts, if needed
- Give advice and referrals on a variety of home maintenance issues

Proviso Township Handyman News: Did You Know?

Spring is here!
Do you need to replace your drapes?
Do you need blinds repaired
or new ones installed?

Time to open the windows and
let the fresh air in!
We can help take your storm windows off and
put them away and install window screens.
It's time to slide in a new filter in your furnace
in preparation for summer.
Do you have a rain barrel that needs
to be connected to your gutter?
We can do that for you!

Give the Proviso Handyman office a
call to schedule an appointment or to
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The Proviso Township Handyman Program
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Door Bells – Repair/Replace Buttons	Screens – Put In/Take Out (Limit 10ft)
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Electrical Outlets & Switches - Replace	Smoke Detectors/CO Detectors – Install, Replace Batteries
Electrical GFCI Outlets Replace & Install	Storm Doors – Repair (No Installations)
Faucets – Repair or Replace (No Bathroom)	Storm Windows – Put In/Take Out Limit 10 feet
Furniture Assembly	Supply Vales – Replace, Kitchen & Bath Only
Furniture Moving – 50lb Limit	Threshold – Repairs & Replacement
Furniture Repair – Minor Only	Toilets – Minor Repairs – No Roding
Grab Bars – Install or Replace	TV/TV Converter Box – Install & Program
Hand Rails – Install or Replace	Weather Stripping – Doors & Windows
Light Bulbs - Change	Window Air Conditioner – Install & Remove
Light Fixtures Repair or Replace	Window Fan – Install & Removal
We Don't (Height not over 10 feet)	We Don't (Height not over 10 feet)
<i>Attic Work</i>	<i>HVAC Repairs</i>
<i>Appliance Repairs</i>	<i>Landscaping or Lawn Care</i>
<i>Cleaning – Housekeeping</i>	<i>New Plumbing</i>
<i>Doors - Hang or Install</i>	<i>Overhead Garage Doors</i>
<i>Drains - Roding</i>	<i>Painting or Decorating</i>
<i>Electrical Service Panel Work or Electrical Wiring</i>	<i>Roof Repairs</i>
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In the exercise of its power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare, it is declared to be the public policy of the village to assure fair housing and freedom from discrimination throughout the community, to protect the community from the effects of residential segregation by race, color, religion, sex, physical or mental handicap, familial status or national origin, and to secure to its citizens the economic, social, and professional benefits of living in an integrated and stable society.

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The schedule for calendar year 2018 is: May 14 and Tuesday, May 29; June 11; July 9; Aug. 13; Sept. 10 and 24; Tuesday, Oct. 9 and Oct. 22; Nov. 13 and 26; and Dec. 10 and Wednesday, Dec. 26.

For more information, call (708) 343-4000.

Village Hall Announces Holiday Closings

The Melrose Park Village Hall will be closed for the following holidays: Memorial Day – Monday, May 28, 2018; Independence Day – Wednesday, July 4, 2018; Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 3, 2018; Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 8, 2018; Veterans Day – Monday, Nov. 12, 2018; Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018; Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, Nov. 23, 2018; Christmas Eve (1/2 Day) – Monday, Dec. 24, 2018; Christmas Day – Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018; and New Year's Eve (1/2 Day) – Monday, Dec. 31, 2018.

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806 N 11th Ave	\$130,000	1737 N 21st Ave	\$190,000	1638 N 24th Ave	\$260,000
1007 N14th Ave	\$140,000	1725 N 21st Ave	\$195,000	709 N 11th Ave	\$265,000
1015 N 24th Ave	\$140,000	1824 N 21st Ave	\$195,000	1640 Clinton Ct	\$272,000
1406 N 17th Ave	\$144,900	1747 N 21st Ave	\$200,000	901-03 N 18th Ave	\$273,000
1317 N 14th Ave	\$146,000	1218 Park Dr	\$200,000	166 N 23rd Ave	\$279,900
1529 N 20th Ave	\$148,900	1546 N Roberta Ave	\$215,000	1218 N 22nd Ave	\$280,000
1826 N 17th Ave	\$150,000	1711 N 22nd Ave	\$217,000	909 N 24th Ave	\$285,000
1018 N 11th Ave	\$150,000	1666 Charleston Ct	\$217,000	1607 N 22nd Ave	\$285,000
1821 N 15th Ave	\$155,000	121 N 18th Ave	\$217,000	1640 Charleston Ct	\$291,500
1650 Riverwoods Dr	\$158,000	714 N 14th Ave	\$222,000	1747 N 20th Ave	\$304,900
1635 N 34th Ave	\$160,000	1619 N 23rd Ave	\$225,000	1528 N 18th Ave	\$312,000
1955 N 18th Ave	\$160,000	918 N 17th Ave	\$230,000	1019 N 11th Ave	\$315,000
1802 N 20th Ave	\$167,000	132 N 15th Ave	\$230,000	1524 N 18th Ave	\$317,000
120 Division St	\$169,000	1645 N 20th Ave	\$235,000	1511 N 18th Ave	\$325,000
1629 N 35th Ave	\$170,000	1310 N 15th Ave	\$238,000	1509 N 16th Ave	\$345,000
113 N 23rd Ave	\$172,000	1213 N 20th Ave	\$238,500	144 N 21st Ave	\$367,000

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Obituaries

Amabile

John J. Amabile passed away suddenly and peacefully on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 in the tranquility of his own home at the age of 76. Was loving husband of Mary Lou (nee Saporito); devoted father of Joseph (Michele), Louis (Natalie) and Johnnee (Ryan) Naegele; loving son of the late Joseph John and the late Anne (nee Contaldo) Amabile; fond grandfather of Lauren, Olivia, Sophia, Ava, Johnny, Lily, Makenna, Blase and Sienna; dear brother of Sally (Tony) Pontarelli, Danny (Terri), Pammy, JoAnne (Nick) Doumouras, Joey (Gina), Jimmy (Diana), Tony (Cindy) and Vic (Corey); dear uncle and great-uncle to many. Arrangements by Russo's Hillside Chapels. Interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Caira

Frank Caira, 83. Devoted husband of Josephine (nee Loizzo); beloved father of Tony, Chris (JoAnn) and the late Frank J. (Janine); loving grandfather of Frank Joseph III, Peter Raymond, Christopher, Jr. and Grace; dear brother of Rose (the late Gene) Aiello, Gino (Kathy) Caira, Vicki (the late Paul) Grimstad; fond uncle of many. Founder and proprietor of Caira Super Service in Elmwood Park since 1962. Arrangements by Cumberland Chapels. Interment private.

Catanzaro

Joseph Catanzaro. Dearly beloved husband of Sylvia (nee Lopez); loving mother of Joseph (Shavaun), Jon (Monika) Rodriguez, Ronnie and family, and Maria Lydia; fond grandfather of nine; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Cozzi

Joseph Cozzi. Dearly beloved husband of the late Jeanette; loving father of Carmeline (Steve) Biscan and Jack (Dina); dearest grandfather and great-grandfather; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Detolve

Andrew Detolve Sr. Dearly beloved husband of Judith; loving father of John A. (Gina), Andrew Jr. (Jennifer), Gregg (Kelly) Kukla; fond grandfather of Harlem Kukla, Dina, Nine, Mia, Madison, Gia, Byron, Anderson and Eva Kukla; dear brother of Marge (Dr. Joseph "Jonny") Daddino, John (Joanne) Katsoolias; beloved friend of anyone on the golf course. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Fox

Danny Fox. Passed away from a motorcycle accident in Florida. Former husband of the late Norine Fox; loving father of Christinna, Kelly (Oscar), Suzy (Silvano) and Maggie (Matt); dearly beloved son of the late Ralph and Jackie Fox; cherished grandfather of Johnny, Frankie, Nicholas, Veronica, Danny, Kylie, Frank, Isabella and Ella; great-grandfather of Eric; dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

Guisosa

Angel Oviedo Guisosa. Dearly beloved son of Juvenal and Rosalba; dear brother of Jovani, Paola and Anthony; fond grandson, nephew, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Jillson

Charles Jillson. Dearly beloved son of Ida Jillson; dear brother of Darlene (Julian) Fazzi; fond uncle of Julie (Daniel) McCallum and Karen (Louis) Stastny. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Kasper

Joanne Kasper, nee Brasile. Dearly beloved wife of Stanley; loving mother of Regina (Thomas) Hemstreet, Anthony (Michelle), Daniel, Michael (Roseann) and Andrew; cherished grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of five; dear sister of Angel (William) Bogg and Gracia LoGalbo; fond aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Proud member of the Sacred Heart Women's Club.

Kotas

Virginia R. Kotas, nee Masco. Dearly beloved wife of the late Steven O'Connell and the late Frank Kotas; beloved mother of Steven (Kathleen) O'Connell, Patricia (Sam) Dindia and Michael (Gigi) Kotas; loving grandmother of Steven, Karen (Greg) Kula, Robert, Anthony, Frank, Michael and Nicholas; great-grandmother of Steven, Stephanie, Ryan and Allison; loving sister of Louis Masco, Rosemary (John) Di Fronzo, Kelly Masco, Isabel Raci, Tony (Abby) Masco and the late Theresa (Joseph) Valenti; dearest aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Leal

Andres Leal. Dearly beloved husband of Maria; loving father, grandfather and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Levin

Eugene Levin. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Burial was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Lullo

Antoinette M. Lullo, nee Bianco. Dearly beloved wife of John H.; loving mother of Karen Price and John N. Lullo; beloved daughter of the late Nick and Laura Bianco, and daughter-in-law of the late John and Florence Lullo; cherished grandmother of Scott, Kevin and Jamie Price, and John P. (Kara) and Nicolette Lullo; great-grandmother of John Christos; dear sister of Richard (Mary Ann) Bianco; fond aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Christ the King Mausoleum.

Marena

Maddalena Marena. Dearly beloved wife of the late Sabato; loving mother of Donald (Kathy), Dominic and Robert; beloved daughter of the late Salvatore and Rose Levita; cherished nonna of Neenah (Ryan) Tyhsen, Anthony and Mario; cherished great-grandmother of Jackson and Bennett; dear sister, aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Christ the King Mausoleum. Active member of the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Matta

Isabella Matta, nee Rodia. Dearly beloved wife of the late Ralph; loving mother of Lena (Victor) Manzo, Mary Losacco, Sabina "Bina" (Nick) Bambulas and Sylvia (Michael) White; cherished grandmother of Natalie (Dan) Rosasco, Victor Jr. (Veronica) Manzo, Joey (Roseann) Losacco, P.J. Losasco, Tiffany and Nicole Bambulas, and Brooke White; great-grandmother of four; loving sister of Lorenzo (Laureen) Rodia, Rose (Nat) Panzeca, Domenica "Mimi" Calcagno, Silvio (Terry) Rodia and Liberty Rodia-DeAngelo; dear niece of Gulletta Calabrese; fond aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Christ the King Mausoleum. Member of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Altar and Rosary Society.

Morelli

Orlando Morelli. Dearly beloved son of the late Raffaele and Teresina Morelli; loving brother of Luigino (Gina), Silvio (Maria) and the late Saveria (the late Joseph) Bruno, Rosetta (Pietro) Salerno, the late Giovanni, Vittoria (Giuseppe) Spizirri and Perinda (Luigi) Orrico. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment All Saints Mausoleum.

Newberg

Jacqueline Newberg. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

O'Rourke

Michael O'Rourke, 51. Beloved husband of Rosemarie (nee Giglio); beloved son of Michael and Eileen; dear brother of Maureen, Daniel, Kevin (Bridget), Brian (Heidi), Catherine and Brendan; proud uncle of Patrick, Clare, Maeve, Cecilia, Oliver, Joseph and Elizabeth; dear nephew of Sister Ann Sullivan R.S.M. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private. Michael was a lifelong Cubs fan.

Orangias

Frank Orangias, known as Sinatra by those who loved him, died early Sunday morning, March 18, 2018, surrounded by his daughters. He was born July 17, 1931, to Michele "Mike" and Angeline Orangias in Melrose Park, Ill., where he lived all his life. He was also loving stepson to Marie (Hartmann) Orangias. Frank was an avid golfer who loved sports and fishing. He worked at the American Can Company and as a meat cutter, and for the village of Melrose Park. Preceded in death by his wife Louise (Cubelotti) Orangias and stepbrother Charles. He is survived by his caring daughters Antonia (Anthony) De Cola, Jan (Ray) Lollini and Fran (Clint) Pelegrino as well as his siblings Dan Orangias, Millie (Sam) Gatti, Rosemary Bartz, Gloria, Carol, Linda, Gail and Anthony. He was the adored grandfather to Nick (Debbie) De Cola, Susan (Jeff) Torres, Elizabeth (Greg) Gielda, Ray (Ellen) Lollini, Nancy De Cola and Lauren Lollini. He was beloved great-grandfather to Matt, Richey, Doug, Dustin, Max, Jacob, Rachel, Robby, Nate, Gabbi, Becca, Emma, Anthony and Lucy and great-great-grandfather to Vinny. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Mausoleum.

Pesola

Rose Pesola, nee Scaccia, 101. Dearly beloved wife of the late Rocco; loving mother of Michael, Patrick (Jacquelyn) and Mary, and the late Angelo and Frances; cherished grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of 10; dear sister of Sam and Frank; fond aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

Pionto

Mildred M. Pionto, nee Augustine, age 91. Loving and devoted wife of the late Earl J. She was called home to heaven on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018. Beautiful and loving mother of Mary Ellen (John) Pieranunzi, Josephine (Clay) Fornaro, Patrick (Nancy) Pionto, Kathy (Edward) Coco; cherished grandmother of John (Lisa), Michele (Patrick), Gina (Rocky), Rena (Paul), Lisa (Paul), Jennifer (Tony), Christine (Ken), Edward (Andrea), Patricia (fiancé Jerry), Dominic, Joseph and the late Patrick Jr.; great-grandmother (Nanny Cookie) of 22; beloved aunt and friend to many. Arrangements by Cumberland Chapels. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Provenzano

Angelo James Provenzano, 98, born to eternal life on March 11, 2018. Known affectionately as "Al" or "Pro." Devoted, loving husband for 60 years to his late wife, Blanche (Bunny) (nee Kmet); loving brother to Florence Tantillo and Jeanne Holder and brother-in-law to Muriel Provenzano; much loved uncle to nieces and nephews and their many children and grandchildren. Dearest friend to Judy and Lou Cardonel, and caring friend to many. Angelo was preceded in death by his two brothers, Frank and Casper, and four sisters, Rose Aiuppa, Theresa Carpino, Helen Tantillo and Josephine Karkula. Born in Melrose Park, Ill., on Leap Year Day 1920, he served his country during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. Known for entertaining everyone with stories and songs he drew from his remarkable

memory. Longtime resident of Oak Park and dedicated member of his church. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment Forest Home Cemetery.

Ramirez

Maria Elena Ramirez. Dearly beloved wife of the late Juan Ramirez; loving mother of Juan F. (Arizbe), Sandra (David) Hernandez, Roberto Ramirez, Ruben (Lorena), Richard (Norma) and James (Diana); cherished grandmother of Abigail (Brentley), Allison, Arianna, David (Genesis), Angel (Yessenia), Martha, Gabriella, Krystal, Kassandra, Jayden, James, Jazlynn, Jessica and Tatiana; cherished great-grandmother of Isabella, Lissette, Charles Julian, Aiden Juan, Ethen, Kendra and Jonathan; fond sister of Maria Del Carmen, Irma, Victor Manuel, Maria Leticia, Maria Patricia, Maria Cecilia, Rosa Veliz, Gerardo, Alicia and the late Maria Luisa. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Rinaldi

Rinaldo F. Rinaldi. Dearly beloved husband of Concetta (nee Ziccarelli); cherished father, nonno, great nonno, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, St. Jerome Corridor.

Rodriguez

Raul Cesar Rodriguez. Dearly beloved son of Sanjuanha and the late Cruz; loving brother of Elizabeth, Sandra (Rigoberto) Ortega, Roberto and Ruben; fond uncle, nephew and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Sanchez

Virginia Sanchez. Dearly beloved mother of Manuela (Luis) Breceda, Maurilio (Alicia), Miguel A. (Hortenzia), Jose I. (Amalia), Maricela (Oscar) and Raul C. (Lina); cherished grandmother of 16; great-grandmother of 12; dear sister, aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Fairview Memorial Mausoleum.

Scordato

Rosario "Sodi" Scordato. Dearly beloved husband of the late Josephine (nee Caccitolo), Nancy (nee Frican) and Elaine (nee Guarino); loving father of Ross, James (Natalia), Santo (Sherri), Anthony (Lisa), Marie (Paul) Chialdikas, Joseph (Pietra) and the late Marie; cherished grandfather of Julian, Victoria (Mario), Stephanie (Danny), Alyssa, Olivia, Lou Ann, Andrew, Alec, Caterina, Megan, Grace, Josie, Giuseppe and Anthony; great-grandfather of Mason; dear brother of the late Maria (Onofrio) Fricano, Vincent "James" (Sara), Frank (Nancy), Theresa (Andrew) Cichy and Anthony (Rose) Scordato; fond uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery.

Spearman

Rosemary Spearman. Dearly beloved wife of the late Richard Spearman and the late Marcell Daughtery; loving mother of Richard (Brandy), William (Deborah), David (Diana) and Kenneth; loving grandmother, sister, aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Elm Lawn Cemetery.

Zuniga

Esteban Zuniga. Dearly beloved husband of Maria; loving father of Diana (Ted) Ferrer, Claudia (Alfredo) Romero and Nancy; beloved son of Tomas and Francisca; cherished grandfather of Angel Sanchez, Erick Ferrer, David Ferrer, Natalie Romero and Mia; dear brother of German, Lupe and Bernardino; loving uncle, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.



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