

A Message From Mayor Ronald M. Serpico

Dear Neighbors,

Wow, it's hard to believe that summer is almost over and the start of school is just around the corner. I know I have stated this before, but as I get older the seasons seem to grow shorter and shorter, with the exception of last winter, which went on and on and on!

And speaking of winter, we can only hope that this winter does not include arctic temperatures and all the problems associated with that, but if it does, I am happy to announce that the village Web site has a new feature that allows you to request a village service or report a problem. Simply access the village Web site at www.melrosepark.org and click on the "Report a Problem" tab on the top menu bar. Once you do this, a form appears that can be filled out online. Upon completion, click the submit button and your request will automatically be sent to the appropriate village department. I am pleased to say this is just one more way we are employing computer technology to make Melrose Park village government more accessible to its residents 24 hours a day.

My sincere congratulations to Triton College as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. We all know, a good neighbor is a great blessing and Triton College has indeed proven to be an asset to our community. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the gift of learning you have provided to hundreds of thousands of area residents over the past 50 years.

Of course, my August Rose letter would not be complete without mentioning our end of the summer event ... the 33rd Annual Taste of Melrose Park. The dates for this year's Taste are Aug. 29-31. Visit our Web site at www.melrosepark.org to learn more and to download a schedule of events. In the meantime, here are a few tidbits about the Taste that you can digest ahead of time.

1. The Taste of Melrose Park offers 70 food booths, which is more booths than any other Illinois food festival, including the Taste of Chicago!
2. The Taste of Melrose Park is the only Illinois food festival to predominately feature food booths run by local families serving their own unique ethnic dishes.
3. The Taste of Melrose Park's top selling food items are steak teriyaki, arancini and sfingis (a dessert made by the Sisters of St. Charles).
4. The Taste of Melrose Park uses over 500 volunteers who put in a combined 2,500 hours to host the three-day event.
5. The Taste of Melrose Park food vendors charge \$3 or less, which makes us the most affordable food festival in Illinois.
6. The Taste of Melrose Park in 2014 will be the biggest yet, with nearly 60 arts and crafts and informational booths joining the 70 food booths.
7. The Taste of Melrose Park for the first time will be using a trolley car, not golf carts, to shuttle patrons between Division and Lake Streets.
8. The Taste of Melrose Park is proud of its policy that ensures the proceeds from the sale of beer and wine are donated to the Melrose Park Sports and Family Benefit Fund. This policy has resulted in nearly a million dollars being raised and then donated to a variety of worthy local causes from youth and senior citizen organizations to schools to those in need. So when you purchase a beverage at the Taste you are not putting money into the pockets of a private vendor but rather into a fund that helps make Melrose Park a better place to live.

Please enjoy the rest of your summer and don't forget to mark your calendar for the biggest and best Taste of Melrose Park ever ... see you there!



Ronald M. Serpico
Mayor

Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico



Sincerely,

Ron Serpico
Mayor Ron Serpico

Celebrate the Taste!

LABOR DAY WEEKEND • FRI., SAT. & SUN., AUG. 29-31, 2014

Ethnic Foods Priced at \$3 or Less! FREE Parking, Admission, Entertainment & Trolley Service
Village of Melrose Park Complex • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL Fri. 5-11 p.m. • Sat. Noon-11 p.m. • Sun. Noon-10 p.m.

See the Taste of Melrose Park 2014 Ad Book on Pages 19-69.



Village of Melrose Park

Ronald M. Serpico, Mayor

Mary Ann Paolantonio, Village Clerk

Trustees

Anthony J. Abruzzo • Jaime Anguiano

Cathy Cossident Italia • Arturo J. Mota

Anthony J. Prignano • Mary Ramirez Taconi



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, The Rose Newsletter

Dial A Ride(708) 343-7047

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

Economic Development(708) 865-8809

Important Upcoming Dates

Village Board MeetingsAug. 25, Sept. 8 and 22

Village Hall Holiday ClosingSept. 1, Oct. 13

Senior Club MeetingsAug. 14, Sept. Cancelled, Oct. 9

Resident Response

Dear Mayor Serpico...

Thank you for being at the 32nd Joseph Academy Graduation Ceremony.

We really appreciate you being present and taking the time to deliver an “outstanding speech.”

Your words and personal story inspired all of us.

The kids and parents were grateful and motivated to find their own “American Dream.”

You are a very good leader.

- God Bless,
Joseph Academy

Dear Melrose Park Youth Commission...

Thank you – Thank you – Thank you, for bringing the “Avenue of Flags” to 22nd Avenue.

What a great honor to men and women of all military branches of service and God Bless America, Illinois and Melrose Park. Keep those flags flying high.

I hope the residents are as energized as your “Avenue of Flags” has made us.

Keep up the good work!

- Sincere thanks,
Carol and Diane Rubright

Dear Fire Chief Rick Beltrame...

We would like to deeply thank you for your prompt and careful attention to our family in May when we needed an ambulance transportation to both Rush and UIC hospitals.

The first responders were extremely knowledgeable and helpful to our needs and they exemplified the high standards associated with the very best paramedics. We would especially like to thank Chris Bojko and Andy Ciabatti.

Thank you again. Our family sincerely appreciates all of your help.

- The Pacioni Family

Dear Police Chief Sam Pitassi...

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to officers Gio Sullo and Rocco Pretzie as members of the NIPAS Mobile Field Force for the assistance they provided to the Oak Brook Police Department on May 21-22, 2014, regarding the McDonald’s Shareholder’s Meeting Demonstration by the SEIU.

It is good to know that we can rely on your assistance in instances of this nature and that the NIPAS Mobile Field Force Program accomplished exactly what it intended to do.

Please extend my sincere appreciation to officers Sullo and Pretzie who came to our aid, for their professionalism, commitment and assistance.

This cooperation between departments proved invaluable.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of my staff in the future, for any assistance you may need. We will be more than happy to reciprocate.

- Sincerely,
James R. Kruger, Jr.
Chief of Police
Village of Oak Brook

**Dear Police Chief Sam Pitassi and Members of the
Lt. Urso, Lt. Scatchell and Sgt. Scavone Shift...**

I'm writing to let you know how much I appreciated the "And then some" assistance that I received from one of your officers.

On June 24, shortly after the deluge hit and flooded the whole area, I was driving southbound on 25th Avenue toward Lake Street.

As I was going through the standing water my car died and refused to restart.

Since it was approximately 6:30 p.m., I was very uncomfortable knowing that I was blocking traffic.

Within a minute a squad car pulled up behind me.

After verifying that my car would not start, the officer advised me that he would push me onto the median where I would be out of the traffic lane and I could call a tow truck.

I really thought he was going to use the squad car to push my vehicle, which was fine with me because it was still raining – he did not.

Instead he literally pushed my car. I'm sure he was soaked. Fortunately for me, the median was dryer and when I tried my car again, it started right up.

Unfortunately, I didn't get the officer's name, badge number or even the number on the squad car. I feel bad about that, but he will know who I'm writing about.

This letter is the only way I can let him know how grateful I am for his help.

To my knight in a very wet uniform – Thank you so very much!

- Sincerely,
Mary Ann Lill

Dear Mayor Ron Serpico...

Thank you for your generous donation.

Our trip to Puerto Vallarta was extremely successful.

Our students worked at the Casa de Hogar orphanage as well as the rural school, 24 de Febrero and the experience was wonderful.

- Sincerely,
Wilford D. Wagner, Principal, West Leyden High School

Dear Fire Chief Beltrame...

Thank the team for rescuing me and providing emergency medical treatment when they came to my aid when I accidentally sprayed myself with mace while confronting an abusive tenant in the building.

I was trying to visit and comfort my father. Since this tenant moved in, whenever I go to visit they wait outside to confront me – that is where the scene occurred.

I appreciate the team effort. Your services are valued and I wish I could repay you. Be healthy and safe.

- Thank you very much,
Renee Bova

Dear Mayor Serpico...

I would like to extend a gracious thank you to Chief Sam Pitassi and Sgt. Mark Rieger for assisting Gottlieb Memorial Hospital with the active shooter exercise in June.

Sgt. Rieger met with me and Gottlieb's representative and conducted numerous planning sessions to ensure not only the safety of all involved but a highly effective and successful exercise. Your command staff worked well with my management team in determining the logistics of the exercise and assuring that the proper personnel were in place from both of our organizations.

It has truly been my pleasure and honor to work with high caliber professionals such as Chief Pitassi and Sgt. Rieger who are highly skilled and experts in their crafts. The hospital administration had nothing but praise for your staff and how well organized the entire event was. This was largely due to the involvement of your personnel.

Once again, I thank you and your staff for the many contributions that you are able to provide to Gottlieb Hospital and look forward to a continuous and prosperous professional working relationship between our organizations.

- Sincerely,
Gregory Moore, M.S., Director of Security and Parking
Loyola University Medical Center, Gottlieb Memorial Hospital

Dear Mayor Serpico...

Just a brief note to convey my gratitude to you and Police Chief Pitassi on your expeditious response to the dog bite incident in June.

In summary, a Pit Bull charged out of a garage and pounced upon my Yorkie Terrier.

In an attempt to get away, I found myself attempting to remove my puppy from the mouth of the large dog.

A female resident helped pull the dog off of me.

I would like to thank you and Police Chief Pitassi for your immediate response to the incident. I'm extremely grateful for the follow-up work and contact received from Animal Control Officer Lichter and Beat Officer Menolascino.

Since moving here three years ago from Oak Park, I have received nothing but professional response from the Police Department whenever I requested their assistance.

As a retired law enforcement officer myself, I appreciate the level of service provided by your Police Department and all departments of the village.

Thank you again Mayor Serpico.

- Sincerely,
Sandra J. Jones

Dear Melrose Park Police Department...

We have completed three training sessions in the Police Department, through which we informed and trained Melrose Park police officers on the validity and importance of the new license for the immigrant community in the state of Illinois.

This opportunity has been truly beneficial to the community. We have been able to answer questions from police officers on new TVDL licenses.

These trainings have helped officers have a better understanding about what the new licenses mean.

P.A.S.O. thanks the Melrose Park Police Department for their cooperation and openness to work with us always seeking to serve the community.

- P.A.S.O.

Dear Mayor Serpico...

We take great pleasure in writing you on behalf of the hospital we represent, to thank you deeply for your valuable participation as speaker to the II International Cooperation Forum hosted by the XVI International Congress Advances in Medicine, XVI CIAM 2014, the annual meeting for excellence in academic health sciences, sponsored by the Civil Hospital of Guadalajara and the University of Guadalajara.

Your participation was undoubtedly an excellent opportunity for the audience to deepen their understanding of the challenges and benefits of international cooperation in the health sector in the world and in Latin America, and we are confident that through these means the forum will continue to create new alliances and strengthen the academic and scientific exchanges for our communities.

Thanks to joint efforts the second edition of the International Cooperation Forum brought together over 200 attendees interested in cooperation in health, as well as 17 special guests from Austria, Germany, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Spain, USA, France, Panama, Dominican Republic and Sweden.

Our community is delighted with the results of collaboration this international academic event has brought to the Civil Hospital of Guadalajara and the participating institutions, specifying the signing of seven memorandums of understanding. Additionally, the success achieved with the signing of the cooperation agreement between the Civil Hospital of Guadalajara and the North American Institute of Mexican Advancement (NAIMA), which narrowed the cooperative ties, was reflected in a significant donation of medical equipment that enables our institution to better attend our patients.

We reiterate our thanks for honoring us with your distinguished presence at this meeting and for you invaluable contribution to its success.

- Your's Sincerely,
Dr. Sergio Fajardo Duenas, Executive President
XVI International Congress Advances in Medicine 2014
MCI. Veronica Godoy Garcia, Head of Liaison Department
Civil Hospital of Guadalajara

A Message from Police Chief Sam C. Pitassi



*Sam C. Pitassi
Melrose Park Police Chief*



Be Aware of the IRS Telephone Scam

Information on the IRS Telephone Scam and How to Avoid Being Victimized

IRS Telephone Scam victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a preloaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting.

This scam has hit taxpayers in nearly every state in the country. We want to educate taxpayers so they can help protect themselves. Rest assured, the IRS does not and will not ask for credit card numbers over the phone, nor request a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. If someone unexpectedly calls claiming to be from the IRS and threatens police arrest, deportation or license revocation if you don't pay immediately, that is a sign that it really isn't the IRS calling. The first IRS contact with taxpayers on a tax issue is likely to occur via mail.

Other characteristics of this scam include:

- Scammers use fake names and IRS badge numbers. They generally use common names and surnames to identify themselves.
- Scammers may be able to recite the last four digits of a victim's Social Security Number.
- Scammers spoof the IRS toll-free number on caller ID to make it appear that it's the IRS calling.
- Scammers sometimes send bogus IRS e-mails to some victims to support their bogus calls.
- Victims hear background noise of other calls being conducted to mimic a call site.
- After threatening victims with jail time or driver's license revocation, scammers hang up and others soon call back pretending to be from the local police or DMV, and the caller ID supports their claim.

Tips for Avoiding IRS Telephone Scams:

- If you know you owe taxes or you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-(800)-829-1040. The IRS employees at that line can help you with a payment issue – if there really is such an issue.
- If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to think that you owe any taxes (for example, you've never received a bill or the caller made some bogus threats as described above), then call and report the incident to the treasury inspector general for Tax Administration at 1-(800)-366-4484.
- If you've been targeted by this scam, you should also contact the Federal Trade Commission and use their "FTC Complaint Assistant" at [FTC.gov](https://www.ftc.gov). Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your complaint.
- Taxpayers should be aware that there are other unrelated scams (such as a lottery sweepstakes) and solicitations (such as debt relief) that fraudulently claim to be from the IRS.
- The IRS encourages taxpayers to be vigilant against phone and e-mail scams that use the IRS as a lure.

The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by e-mail to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels.

The IRS also does not ask for PINs, passwords or similar confidential access information for credit card, bank or other financial accounts. Recipients should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the message. Instead, forward the e-mail to phishing@irs.gov.

The most common scams that the Melrose Park Police Department has investigated include Telemarketing Fraud, Nigerian Letter or "419" Fraud, Identity Theft, Advance Fee Schemes, Letter of Credit Fraud and Pigeon Drop Fraud – but there is a new scam developed every day.

For a detailed list of these scams and ways to help you from being victimized, please visit the Melrose Park Police Department Web site at www.melroseparkpd.com and read the following document – Melrose Park Police Department Crime Awareness Announcement.

**If you have any questions or feel you were a victim of a scam,
please report it to the Police Department immediately,
dial 911 or call (708) 344-8409 for non-emergencies.**



Melrose Park Fire Department NEWS



*Rick Beltrame
Melrose Park Fire Chief*

A Message from Fire Chief Rick Beltrame

Firefighters' Annual Golf Outing a Success



The Melrose Park Firemen's Association hosted its annual, charitable golf outing at Bloomingdale Country Club on Thursday, June 26. A large number of golfers enjoyed a day of fun and recreation while raising money for many worthwhile causes. The proceeds from this year's event will go to support several charitable organizations.

Members of the Melrose Park Firemen's Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the sponsors and golfers for helping to make this year's outing a huge success.

Melrose Muscle Therapy

Luisa Berardi Caraballo

Owner/Massage Therapist

1811 N Broadway Ave
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 612-9228

Book your appointment online at
www.MelroseMuscleTherapy.com



HEALTHCARE ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS, INC.

Providing English and Spanish Behavioral Health Services



H.A.S.

1115 N. 23rd Avenue
Melrose Park, Illinois 60160

Haricruz Marquez
Counselor
(630) 810-6653

Phone (708) 345-3632

Fax (708) 345-4519



Mayor Serpico's Avenue of Flags, Now Open!



On Saturday, June 14, Mayor Serpico and the Melrose Park Youth Commission launched Melrose Park's Avenue of Flags campaign.

Flags representing the United States of America, the state of Illinois, the village of Melrose Park, branches of the military and POW/MIA now adorn the lightpoles stretching from Division to North Avenue on 22nd.

The intent of this Youth Commission project is to continue the beautification efforts of Mayor Serpico – enhancing and providing a new, respectful and fascinating look to our streets.

Contributions are still being accepted to continue and help support this creative project throughout the village. Donations can be sent to: Village of Melrose Park/Avenue of Flags, 1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park, Ill. 60160.

Please make checks payable to the Melrose Park Youth Commission or Melrose Park Sports & Family Benefit Fund.

For additional information, please call the Youth Commission at (708) 450-0555.

Dear Melrose Park Residents Carol and Diane Rubright, Howard Mota, Henry Akimori, Director of Public Works Gary Marine and the Employees of the Public Works Department...

On behalf of the residents of Melrose Park, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donations and support of the Mayor Serpico/Melrose Park Youth Commission Avenue of Flags initiative.

Our premiere ribbon-cutting event was well-attended and the program has been well-received by members of the Melrose Park community.

We're hoping it continues on every street in Melrose Park, supporting the beautification efforts of Mayor Serpico.

• With grateful appreciation,

The Board and Staff of the Melrose Park Youth Commission

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



Fall Season
Night time Camp Fun

REGISTER NOW! CAMP BEGINS OCT. 1!

The Melrose Park Youth Commission is holding a Night-time Camp Fun for children 4-7 years of age. Children who register will participate in a number of fun activities geared towards learning, athletics and having fun with others. The program includes a number of arts and crafts activities, kids sports – basketball, soccer, etc., make and bake nights, movie nights, tutoring, holiday parties, video game nights, field trips and more.

Our Night-time Camp Fun runs three nights a week (Mondays-Wednesdays, 6:15-8:30 p.m.) Oct. 1-Nov. 12.
Cost is \$25 per child for Melrose Park residents and \$100 per child for nonresidents

Why not join us? Come on and have some fun.
Registration can be made at the Youth Commission located on the first floor of the Melrose Park Civic Center, Mondays-Fridays.
For more information, call (708) 450-0555.

**A Special Message to the
Parents of Melrose Park Children from the
MELROSE PARK YOUTH COMMISSION**

Dear Parent,
The Melrose Park Youth Commission is compiling a mailing list of children who attend an elementary school that is not located in Melrose Park. We are trying to reach all children from our community and let them know of the great events and programming options the Youth Commission offers throughout the year.
If you have a son or daughter attending an out-of-town school or children who are being home schooled, please take some time to complete this form and mail it to:

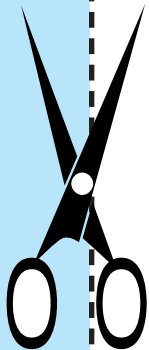
**Melrose Park Youth Commission
1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160**

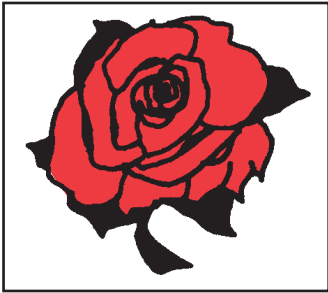
Once we receive this form, we will add your name to our database and follow up with a courtesy phone call to introduce ourselves and provide information about our organization.

Parent's Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____
Age of Child #1 _____
School Attending _____
Age of Child #2 _____
School Attending _____

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





Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

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

25th Avenue Overpass

The village of Melrose Park with Bellwood, IDOT and Project Engineers are continuing to finalize the plans for the 25th Avenue overpass. The gas, electric and phone company are in the process of relocating their utilities in the overpass area.

Relighting on Broadway

The Public Works Department has finished the relighting of Broadway with all new decorative street lighting from Lake Street to Main Street.



Street Paving

After the brutal winter we had in 2013-2014, which took its toll on many streets, Mayor Serpico has initiated the paving of several streets in Melrose Park, addressing the worst streets to be paved first. The following is a list of streets that will be paved this year and another list of streets that have been paved: Streets to be paved: Thomas from 36th to 31st Avenue; Hirsch from 14th to Elsie Drive; 10th Avenue from Augusta south to 700 Block of 10th Avenue; 33rd Avenue from Soffel to LeMoyne; Soffel from 35th to 33rd Avenue; Soffel from 33rd to IHBRR; Caryl from Lake to Soffel; Division from 31st to DePrizio; and Park from 14th to Ninth Avenue; Streets Paved: Norwood from 15th to 14th Avenue; Haddon from 15th to 14th Avenue; Haddon from 12th to 11th Avenue; and Main Street from 19th to 17th Avenue

Division Street Enhancement Project

Project Phase 2 of the Division Street Enhancement Project will begin late summer/early fall. "The Gateway to Division Street" monuments will be installed on the North and South side of Division and 25th Avenue.

Nicor Gas Project

Phase 2 of the Nicor Gas Project is in the process of upgrading gas supply services to all homes in the village. The project will continue through the summer. By fall all the restoration of parkways and streets will be completed for the second phase.

Trees for Parkway

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.

Debris Warning

No grass, clipping, yard waste, tree branches or debris is to be left on curb as not to clog street catch basins and avoid street flooding.

TV Pickup

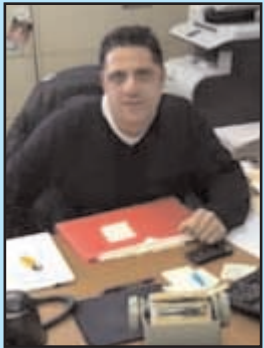
For TV pickup, please call and make arrangements for pickup before putting your TV out.

The Public Works employees are in full force, diligently working as always striving 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.

From The Office of Ralph Sorce, Building Commissioner

The warm weather is here and many residents and business owners will be performing construction projects to their homes and businesses.



Ralph Sorce
Building Commissioner

The Building Department of the village of Melrose Park is pleased to see the improvements within our neighborhood. Remember, before starting any construction project; obtain a building permit from the Building Department. All contractors performing work are required to obtain a contractor's license with the village.

Rough and final inspections are to be performed to make sure work is being performed to code.

If you are planning to update your home or business, or if you have any questions, please come into the Building Department at 1000 N. 25th Ave., or call us at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4422.

Visit www.melrosepark.org search under the Building Department for more information and easy access to the following.

- Building Application Page1
- Building Application Page 2
- Building Codes
- Certificate of Compliance Application
- Contractors Registration Application
- Electrical Permit Application
- Form 3500
- Form 4000
- Items Covered in Cert of Compliance Inspection(Sale)
- Sign Application
- Process of Selling a Property

Building Department Report

I am very excited about the continued economic growth in Melrose Park. Below is a list of construction jobs presenting economic growth within the corporate limits of the village of Melrose Park. This is only a partial list.

- 2407 W. North Avenue – DHL – Build-out Complete
- 3215 W. North Avenue – Menards – Under Construction
- 1975 W. North Avenue – U-haul – Plan Under Review
- 1101 W. North Avenue – Sport Fitness – Under Construction
- 1812 N. Broadway – All Kids Dental – Complete
- 1707 W. Division – Taverna on Division – Open
- 1937-1945 Mannheim Rd – Harbor Freight Tools – Open
- 1950 N. Mannheim Rd. – Sureway Tool – Under Construction
- 2010 W. North Avenue – Car Outlet – Under Construction

Flood Map Information Service for Village of Melrose Park

As a public service, the Building Department will provide you with the following information upon request:

- 1 – Whether a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as shown on the current Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Village of Melrose Park.
- 2 – Additional flood insurance date for a site, such as the FIRM zone, the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) or depth, if shown on the FIRM.
- 3 – We have a handout on the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement that applies To people who are getting a federally backed mortgage or loan for a property in the SFHA.
- 4 – Access to Elevation Certificates that have been processed in Melrose Park if they exist for a certain property.
- 5 – We have copies of Letters of Map Amendment (LOMAs) or Letter of Map Revision (LOMRs) on file in our office.

If you would like to make an inquiry, please have the address and property's legal description available. We are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. You may reach us by telephone at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4470, or send us an e-mail at rsorce@melrosepark. You may also inquire in person at the Building Department. Our staff will be willing to assist you any way we can. There is no charge for this service.

Help Keep Our Village Clean!

It has been a cold and snowy winter, now that the snow has melted and spring is here, a lot of debris has been uncovered by the long winter. Help keep our village clean by making sure you keep all garbage in your 90 gallon blue garbage container to keep garbage from blowing throughout the neighborhood. The village is proud of the garbage and debris services it provides our residents. Help keep the parkways clean and in the front and rear of your house or building. The village is dedicated to working with and for our citizens; together we can make Melrose Park look even better!

Walk Your Dog at the Village of Melrose Park Dog Park

As a convenience to our residents, the village of Melrose Park and Westlake Hospital have partnered for the dog park at 13th Avenue and Main Street.

All residents are invited to use the facility during hours of operation – 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall months.

Rules and regulations have been posted at the site and individuals must obtain a permit from the village of Melrose Park to utilize the park.

For additional information, please call the village of Melrose Park at (708) 343-4000.





Exercising for Seniors

**Join us at the
Guy Guerine Senior Center
for exercising.**

Monday-Friday, 9-10 a.m.

Wondering what the benefits are of exercising.
It lowers the risk of serious heart condition, such
as Alzheimer's Disease, heart disease, diabetes,
colon cancer, high blood pressure, osteoporosis
and poor digestion. Just to name a few.

Exercising adds independence
and confidence in your life.
It also adds flexibility, posture, balance
and increases strength.
We target coordination and
this helps reduce your risk of falls.

Instructor Barb Rubright, is a certified personal
trainer and will help you get back into feeling
healthy and more energized every day.

**Join the program.
You will be happy you came out.**

**Exercising for Seniors is free
to all Melrose Park residents.**

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

**The Melrose Park Senior Exercise Program
has added ZUMBA GOLD!**

FREE to all Melrose Park senior residents!

Call (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448, for info!

Melrose Park Senior Club NEWS

Aug. 14 • Sept. Cancelled • Oct. 9 • Nov. 13 • Dec. 11

Meeting dates are scheduled that include lunch meetings and
coffee and ... meetings. Bingo will be played at all meetings.
Registration must be made two weeks prior to meeting date.

Registration for Memberships

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

You must be 55 years or older and a Melrose Park resident.
Cost is \$10 per year and includes a picture ID. Each meeting
cost \$5 per person and includes lunch, informative speakers
and more. Preregistration for meetings is required.

It's a good place to make new friends and renew old ones.
For membership information, call (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.

Senior Services

Need help with Medicare, 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.

Mayor Serpico Offers New, Free Painting Program for Seniors

Mayor Serpico recently announced the village of Melrose Park will offer a
free residential painting program 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. – are encouraged to complete the MP
Painting Program Request Form and mail it to:

Village of Melrose Park, Attn: Peggy DiFazio,
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: _____

Melrose Park Public Safety News

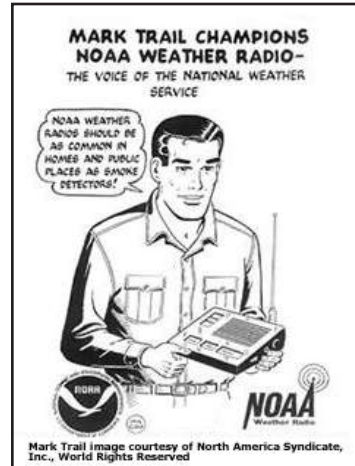
From the Desk of
Philip C. Schwartz,
Chief of Public Safety –
Homeland Security



**For more information,
please call
Melrose Park
Public Safety ~
Homeland Security
at (708) 649-8000,
or visit us on the
World Wide Web at
www.mpdhs.us.**

NOAA Weather (Radio All Hazards)

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



Working with the Federal Communication Commission's Emergency Alert System, NWR is an all hazards radio network, making it your single source for comprehensive weather and emergency information.

In conjunction with emergency managers and other public officials, NWR broadcasts warning and post-event information for all types of hazards including natural events such as earthquakes and avalanches, environmental accidents such as chemical releases or oil spills, and public safety issues such as a child abduction or 911 telephone outage. Research NWR Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) for Event Codes Known as the "Voice of NOAA's National Weather Service." NWR is provided as a public service by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, part of the Department of Commerce. NWR numbers 1000 transmitters, covering all 50 states, adjacent coastal waters, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Pacific Territories. NWR requires a special radio receiver or scanner capable of picking up the signal. Broadcasts are found in the VHF public service band at these seven frequencies (MHz) listed below.

162.400 162.425 162.450 162.475 162.500 162.525 162.550

NWS suggests listeners change the batteries in their receivers in the spring and fall when Daylight Savings Time begins and ends.

Public Alert™ Devices and NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards Logo

We cannot recommend one brand of receiver over another, but we do recommend users look for receivers with the Public Alert and/or the NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) All Hazards logo. The Public Alert Standard (CEA-2009-A) was developed by the Consumer Electronics Association in conjunction with NWS. Devices carrying the Public Alert logo meet certain technical standards and come with many, if not all, of the features mentioned in this article. NWS has evaluated devices carrying the NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards logo for user friendliness and performance capabilities.



Residential Grade Radios and Features

Prices vary from \$20 and up, depending on the model. Many receivers have an alarm feature, but some may not. Among the more useful features in a receiver are:

- **Tone alarm:** NWS will send a 1050 Hz tone alarm before broadcasting most warnings and many watch messages. The alarm will activate all the receivers equipped to receive it, even if the audio is turned off. This is especially useful for warnings during the night. (Public Alert™ – required)
- **SAME technology:** SAME, or Specific Alert Message Encoding allows you to specify the particular area for which you wish to receive alerts. Most warnings and watches broadcast over NOAA Weather Radio are county-based or independent city-based (parish-based in Louisiana), although in a few areas of the country the alerts are issued for portions of counties. Since most NWR transmitters are broadcasting for a number of counties, SAME receivers will respond only to alerts issued for the area (or areas) you have selected. This minimizes the number of "false alarms" for events which might be a few counties away from where you live. (Public Alert™ – required)

- Selectable alerting of events: While SAME allows you to specify a particular area of interest, some receivers allow you to turn off alarms for certain events which might not be important to you. For example, if you live in a coastal county, but not right at the beach, you might not care about Coastal Flood Warnings. This feature may also be called "Event Blocking" or "Defeat Siren." (Public Alert™ – optional)
- Battery backup: Since power outages often occur during storms, having a receiver with battery backup can be crucial. However, unless you have a portable unit which you will use away from other power sources, an AC power connection is recommended to preserve battery life. (Public Alert™ - required for radios, optional for other devices.)
- External antenna jack: While most receivers come with a whip antenna you usually can extend to improve reception, depending on your location you also may need an external antenna. Some receivers come with an external antenna jack so you can connect to a larger antenna indoors or outdoors. You can often buy these antennas where you bought your receiver or from most stores with an electronics department. NWR broadcasts are in the Public Service VHF frequencies, just above FM radio and between the current TV channels 6 and 7. An antenna designed for analog VHF televisions or FM radios should work.

Flooding – What You Need to Know

Flooding is a coast to coast threat to the United States and its territories nearly every day of the year.

Flooding typically occurs when prolonged rain falls over several days, when intense rain falls over a short period of time, or when an ice or debris jam causes a river or stream to overflow onto the surrounding area. Flooding can also result from the failure of a water control structure, such as a levee or dam. The most common cause of flooding is water due to rain and/or snowmelt that accumulates faster than soils can absorb it or rivers can carry it away. Approximately 75 percent of all presidential disaster declarations are associated with flooding.

What is the difference between a Flood Watch and a Flood Warning issued by the National Weather Service?

- Flash Flood Warning: Take Action! A Flash Flood Warning is issued when a flash flood is imminent or occurring. If you are in a flood prone area move immediately to high ground. A flash flood is a sudden violent flood that can take from minutes to hours to develop. It is even possible to experience a flash flood in areas not immediately receiving rain.
- Flood Warning: Take Action! A Flood Warning is issued when the hazardous weather event is imminent or already happening. A Flood Warning is issued when flooding is imminent or occurring.
- Flood Watch: Be Prepared: A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for a specific hazardous weather event to occur. A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for flooding. It does not mean flooding will occur, but it is possible.
- Flood Advisory: Be Aware: A Flood Advisory is issued when a specific weather event that is forecast to occur may become a nuisance. A Flood Advisory is issued when flooding is not expected to be bad enough to issue a warning. However, it may cause significant inconvenience, and if caution is not exercised, it could lead to situations that may threaten life and/or property.

**FLOODING AHEAD
TURN AROUND
DON'T DROWN**

Flash floods are exactly what the name suggests: floods that happen in a flash! Flash floods generally develop within six hours of the immediate cause. Causes of flash flooding include heavy rain, ice or debris jams, and levee or dam failure. These floods exhibit a rapid rise of water over low-lying areas. In some cases, flooding may even occur well away from where heavy rain initially fell. This is especially common in the western United States where low lying areas may be very dry one minute and filled with rushing water from upstream the next.

There are many reasons that flash floods occur, but one of the most common is the result of copious amounts of rainfall from thunderstorms that cause flash flooding. This can also occur when slow-moving or multiple thunderstorms move over the same area. These sudden downpours can rapidly change the water levels in a stream or creek and turn small waterways into violent, raging rivers. Urban areas are especially prone to flash floods due to the large amounts of concrete and asphalt surfaces that do not allow water to penetrate into the soil easily.

**For more information, contact the
Melrose Park Departments of Homeland Security and Public Safety
at (708) 649-8000 or visit our Web site at www.mpdhs.org.**

Melrose Park Keeps Citizens Safe with New Updated Everbridge Citizen Alerts System

Citizens and Businesses Can Sign Up to Receive Critical Alerts During Emergencies

The village of Melrose Park will begin using our newly Updated Citizen Alerts System from Everbridge the leading emergency notification system provider, to communicate with thousands of businesses and residents in minutes in an emergency.

The village will be able to alert residents about severe weather, fires, floods, toxic environmental issues and other emergencies using Everbridge. Messages can be sent to residents on any communication path desired – cell phone, home phone, e-mail, text messaging, fax, pager, PDA and more – ensuring that residents and village staff receive life-saving emergency information and important public service announcements in minutes. Citizens listed in the village’s 9-1-1 database have been automatically subscribed to alerts by phone, though all citizens should self-register, to provide additional contact information and chose the alerts they would like to receive. In addition, the village plans to use the Everbridge system to notify residents about other important activities, such as weather emergencies, road closures and water utility maintenance.

"We have a commitment to our citizens to protect them from any danger that threatens our community. The ability to reach all residents quickly during an emergency to warn them and provide guidance is critical to upholding that commitment, which is why we have upgraded our Everbridge system to now include Emergency Weather Alerts," said Ronald M. Serpico, mayor. "The Everbridge emergency notification system helps ensure the village will be able to react accurately and efficiently in a natural disaster or other crisis."

Jaime Ellertson, CEO of Everbridge, commented, "A robust emergency notification system is an essential tool for cities that need to notify thousands of residents and businesses rapidly and efficiently during an emergency. Everbridge is proud to continue to work with the village of Melrose Park as a critical component of its emergency response plan."

Fires. Road closures. Gas leaks. How will you find out about citywide emergencies and disasters? Your safety is our top concern. Early warning helps save lives and property. That's why Melrose Park wants to make sure you know about emergencies, severe weather and disasters as they happen.

The village of Melrose Park will use the New Everbridge SmartGIS System With Severe Weather Alerts to let you know about issues that may affect your safety. The Everbridge system will allow the village of Melrose Park to contact thousands of residents in seconds so you find out about an emergency right away.

Receive important messages from the village on your phone, e-mail and more. Everbridge SmartGIS System can deliver messages to you any way you want – on your home phone, cell phone, e-mail and more. This way, we can reach you in any emergency. We may also use the system in non-emergency situations to let you know about Weather Alerts, important village-related events, such as meetings, parade closures, or street cleaning changes.

How does it work? The process begins when the village or National Weather Service issues an Alert or message about a potential safety hazard or concern. Messages will be sent to all standard voice and text communication devices, including listed land line phones, cell phones, e-mail, and more. If you don't confirm receipt of the message, the system will try to reach your second contact number or e-mail. The system will continue trying to contact you until it receives a confirmation from you.

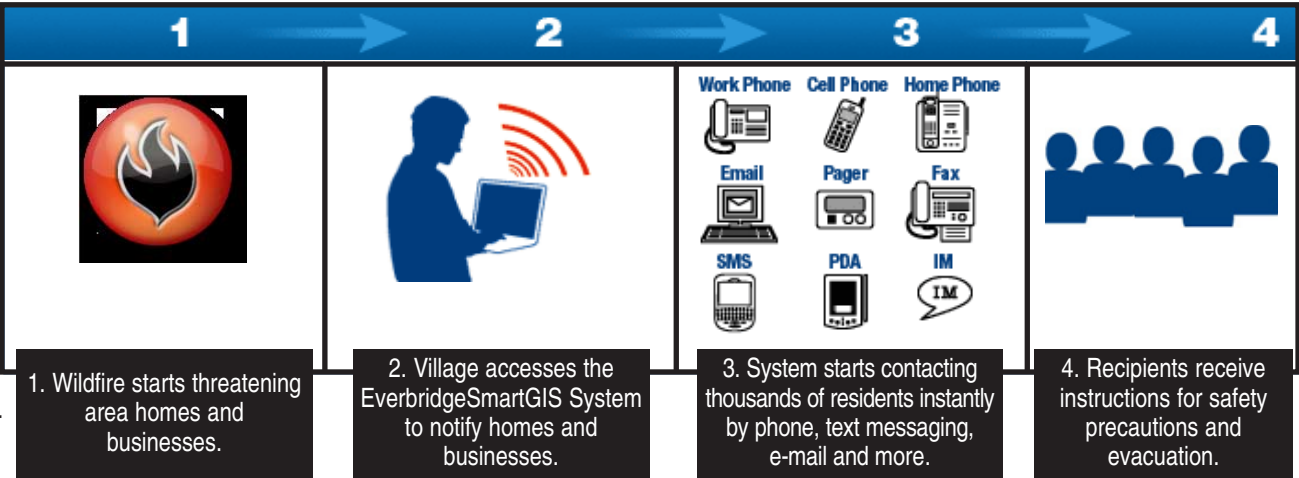
What is Everbridge? Everbridge is a mass notification system which will notify you of severe weather or other emergency situations in your area.

What areas are covered? Everbridge allows you to choose multiple locations such as your home, work or child's school.

How will I be notified? You can choose to be notified by text, e-mail phone call or all of them.

Your help by is critical. The success of this service relies on YOU.

Having your latest contact information is the only way to ensure that we can contact you in an emergency. Please update your contact information as soon as possible. Updating is easy and only takes a few minutes, just go to our village Web site <http://www.melrosepark.org> and click on the link.



Thank you in advance for you cooperation and participation in this important program.
For more information or help in enrolling or updating your information please call (708) 649-8000.

The Best Time to Prepare for an Emergency is Before it Happens
Please post this information near a telephone so it is easily accessible during an emergency.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION
For EMERGENCIES Call 9-1-1

The Village of Melrose Park – (708) 343-4000



Police Emergency **911**

Police Non-Emergency – (708) 344-8409



Fire Emergency **911**

Fire Non-Emergency – (708) 344-1315

Poison Control – (800) 222-1222

Doctor Name _____



Ambulance Emergency **911**

Doctor Phone _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Home Phone# _____

Medications _____

Allergies _____

Medical Conditions _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Contact #1

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone # _____

Emergency Contact #2

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone # _____



Melrose Park Public Library

In Person. Online. We Bring You the World.

EXTRA, EXTRA!



A World Gone Mad: World War I & World War II

With 2014 marking the 100th anniversary of World War I, take this opportunity to learn more about the precipitating events that started both World War I and II by attending a special presentation by Historian Jim Gibbons on **Tuesday, August 19th at 2:00pm.**

Do you Drive? Do you Google Drive?



Learn the basics of using Google Drive by attending a workshop at the library on **Thursday, August 14, 2014, 5 pm.**

We will cover the basics, such as:

- Signing into an account
- Creating documents, spreadsheets, presentations, & more
- Uploading & downloading files

New Library Hours Beginning 9/2/14

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am—8:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Closed last Saturday of the month



www.MPPLibrary.org

801 N Broadway, Melrose Park, IL 60160

mps@mpplib.org

(708)343-3391



Practice Naturalization Interviews



During the practice naturalization interviews, the presenters will demonstrate what happens during a USCIS interview for naturalization. One attorney will play the role of the USCIS officer and the other attorney will play the role of an individual who has applied for naturalization. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Saturday, September 6: 11am
Register Online or call 708-343-3391 x2

Thank you to our Summer Reading Sponsors!



Scudiero's
Italian Bakery & Deli



Ariana's
Beauty Salon

Diana's
Shoes



Danny's

Walmart



Mon-Thu: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed Last Sat of Each Month

Sun: Closed



Melrose Park Public Library

In Person. Online. We Bring You the World.

Youth Services



2014 Summer Reading Program

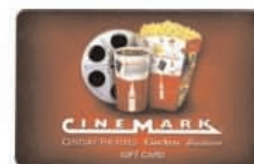
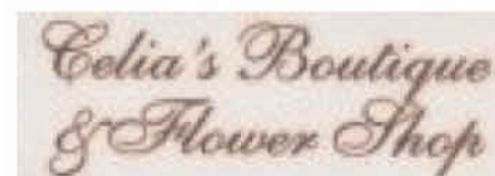
Our Summer Reading Program "*Fizz Boom Read*" and "*Spark A Reaction*" is now over for this year. We had excellent patron participation, many fantastic programs, and we ended with a terrific party to celebrate all our diligent readers. Congratulations to all who participated!

This successful program was made possible with the contributions from all of our compassionate sponsors this year. The staff and patrons of the library greatly appreciate all of your generous donations. We could not have done it without all of you!

Upcoming Programs

Unfortunately, during the month of August there will be no programs for children at the library. Our programming room will be under construction during this month. In September, we will once again have our regular schedule of activities and programs. Then you will see the improvements we have made to our room! The calendar of events will be available at the end of August in the library and online.

Thank you so very much!



All programs at the library are free, and registration is required. To register, call Youth Services at (708) 343-3391, ext. 7484.



www.MPPLibrary.org



801 N Broadway, Melrose Park, IL 60160
mps@mpplibrary.org
(708)343-3391

Mon-Thu: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Closed Last Sat of Each Month

Sun: Closed

Melrose Park Sports & Fitness Club

Fitness for All Ages

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

BOXING

Instruction by retired professional Rocky DiFazio
Tuesdays and Thursdays • 4-9 p.m.
Saturdays • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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.

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.

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

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

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 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 remaining dates for 2014 are Aug. 14-16 and Sept. 18-20.

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.

Code Enforcement Ordinance Notice

Weeds – All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 6 inches.

No for sale signs on vehicles – selling merchandise out of vehicles – working on vehicles in area not zoned for repair work.

Insect screens – doors must have self-closures and all windows must have screens.

No dogs at large – public nuisance, can impound dog.

No loud unnecessary noises – cars and homes.

Instructions for Parties

1. No loud music.
2. If a complaint is made regarding loud music, the police will ask the music to be lowered and kept at a reasonable volume. If the music is not kept at a reasonable volume and the police get a second complaint, they will shut the party down.
3. Music is to stop at 10:30 p.m. and not interfere with area neighbors.
4. The party must be kept on your property, not on public streets or neighbor’s property.
5. Only adults over 21 years old will be allowed to drink alcohol at parties.
6. You are responsible for anyone getting intoxicated at your party.
7. Police can issue citations if the guidelines are broken.
8. Local ordinances and parking ordinances must be followed.

Serpico Welcomes El Pollo Feliz and Harbor Freight to MP



El Pollo Feliz

Two new businesses joined the Melrose Park community recently.

El Pollo Feliz restaurant, 23rd and Lake Street, and Harbor Freight, 1939 N. Mannheim Road, invited Mayor Serpico and members of Melrose Park to take part in their grand opening festivities.

The mayor appreciated the invitation and thanked the businesses and their employees for their commitment to our village.



Harbor Freight

DAVID MERAZ, LMT
LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST



Franklin Park Chiropractic

3545 Rose St. | Franklin Park, IL 60131 | 847-671-0555
dmeraz@franklinparkchiro.com

The Law Office of Carlos H. Davalos, Esq.
Attorney At Law



Free Consultation

Se Habla Español

CRIMINAL-DUI-TRAFFIC

(773) 312-0234
www.davaloslawmelrosepark.com

Melrose Park, IL 60160
2210 W. North Ave., Suite 6

**The Most
Family Affordable
Food Festival in Illinois**

*33rd
Annual*

Taste Of Melrose Park



AUGUST 29TH 5PM-11PM

AUGUST 30TH NOON-11PM

AUGUST 31ST NOON-10PM

**Melrose Park Village Complex
Near the NW Corner of 25th Ave. and Lake St.**

FREE

ADMISSION

PARKING

TROLLEY SERVICE

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES ON 4 STAGES

SALUTE TO AMERICA FIREWORKS, 10:00PM, SUNDAY

OVER 40 ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS

GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS INFORMATION BOOTHS

**Affordable
Carnival For
Children 10
& Under**

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

**Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico**



Welcome to the 2014 Taste of Melrose Park

If you enjoy a smorgasbord of delicious homemade food, rocking out to great local bands, and are closely watching the family pocketbook, you have come to the right place ... the 33rd annual Taste of Melrose Park.

The Taste of Melrose Park has twice as many food vendors than the Taste of Chicago, and more importantly, all food items cost a mere \$3 or less. Besides our affordable food prices, all our entertainment is free, parking is free, the trolley service is free, and a great time shared with family and friends is not only free, it's guaranteed!

The Taste of Melrose Park is dedicated to providing a safe and fun atmosphere for kids of all ages, 1 to 100. Most of our food booths are operated by Melrose Park families who are committed to treating every "Taste" patron as part of their extended family.

This year's "Taste" features 70 one-of-a-kind ethnic food items. We also provide continuous multicultural entertainment programs and venues that will delight one and all.

Please visit our Beer and Wine Tent where all the net proceeds are deposited into the "Melrose Park Sports and Family Benefit Fund." Due to your past generosity, this fund raised over \$1.5 million, which was donated to local civic groups, charities, schools and youth organizations.

At this point, we must admit to one little problem that everyone strolling the "Taste" grounds seems to encounter, and that is the, "I'm So Full I Can't Eat Another Bite Dilemma!" When this condition occurs we recommend resting your palate by sampling the entertainment offerings on any of our four

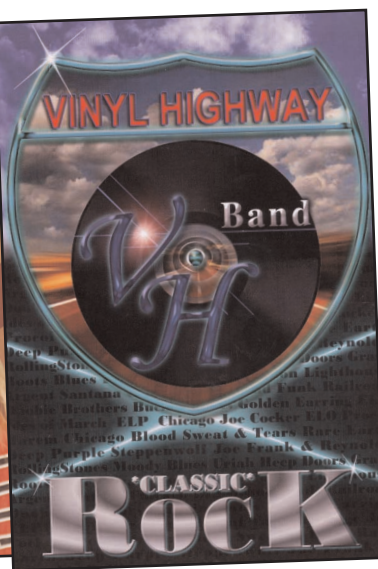
stages. Just about the time that you've had your fill of great entertainment, you should be ready to sample more of the best epicurean delights found at any food fest in the country.

And let it be known that we could not even attempt to host such a large event without the financial assistance of our fabulous business community or without the 500 plus volunteers who are responsible for making the Taste of Melrose Park run so smoothly.

Lastly, it is due to your overwhelming positive response to our philosophy of treating all fest goers as part of the family that makes the Taste of Melrose Park the most friendly and affordable food festival in all of Illinois.

Bon Appetit!,

Mayor Ron Serpico



33rd Annual Taste of Melrose Park ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUG. 29

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Johnny Maggio
8:30-10:30 p.m. • Libido Funk Circus

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Tony Caponi
8-10:30 p.m. • R-Gang

6:30 p.m. -? • Karaoke-Greg Rini
8-10:30 p.m. • Classical Blast

SATURDAY, AUG. 30

WINSTON PLAZA MAIN STAGE

5:30-7 p.m. • Vinyl Highway Band
8-10:30 p.m. • Midnight Special
Classic Rock Experience

MEIJER STAGE

2:30-4 p.m. • Jr. Beatles
5:30-6 p.m. • Meyer Irish School of Dance
6:15-7:15 p.m. • Rick LaVere
8-10:30 p.m. • DeJaVu

PERONI GARDEN

5:30 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini
6-7:15 p.m. • Tony Caponi & Romeo Bros.
8:15-10:45 p.m. • R-Gang

MAIN DRIVE

4-5 p.m. • Jesse White Tumblers

SABOR DE MEXICO

To Be Announced

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

5-6 p.m. • Tomorrow's Alliance
6:15-7 p.m. • Danny Fox
7:15-9:45 p.m. • American English

5:30-7 p.m. • The Other 3 Tenors
7:45-9:30 p.m. • Party Crashers

4:30-6 p.m. • Jimmy Nite Club
6 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini
6:30-9:30 • R-Gang

2:30-3:30 p.m. • Jesse White Tumblers
4-5 p.m. • Pipes & Drums of Emerald Society

SUNDAY, AUG. 31 – FIREWORKS DISPLAY • 10:15 P.M.

TASTE OF MELROSE PARK 2014 FOOD VENUE

All Vendors Priced \$3 or Less

Scardino's Italian Sausage
Honey Hot Boneless Chicken Bites
Andrew's Pork Chop Sandwich
Carlotta's Sweet Aroma Linguine
w/Garlic&Oil
Shwings Jumbo Fried Shrimp
Iannelli's Panzerotti
Ant & Goo's Italian Espresso
Mickey's Italian Beef
Cafe 23 Empanadas
Lil Mac's Fried Calamari
J.K. Chicken Wings
Putts Raw Clams
Richie's Curly Fries w/Cheese
Larrys B-B-Que Pulled Pork
Horchata
Comales Let's Taco "About It"
Rich's "Corn on the Cob"
Cillas "Steak Teriyaki"
Betty & Docca's " Mostaciolli"
With Tomato & Basil Sauce
Boneless Rib Sandwich
Melrose Park Style Hot Dogs
Italian Stuffed Mushrooms
Compadres Dorito Boat
Nacho Mama
Silvio & Carmella's
Homemade "Crustels"
Frankie G's
Chicken Parmesan Sandwich
Gia & Nat's Gnocchis
Siciliano's Old Fashioned
Fried Bologna

Kay's Hand Dipped Chocolates
Frank & Theresa's
Pepper & Egg Sandwich
Ron's Famous Fried Dough
J.T's Homemade "Bruschetta"
Cervone's Homemade "Cannoli"
Nikki's Zucchini Cheese Puffs
Cody's Rootbeer Float
MaMa D's Bracciole
Jessica's Pork Tamales
Cheese Tortellini
w/Spinach,Garlic&Oil
SMOKIN M's Peach Cobbler
Strawberry Slushies
Maries Rigatoni w/Vodka Sauce
Esposito's "Lasagna Frittas"
Mar Y Tierra Restaurant Ceviche
Nutella Crepes
PaPa Joe's Fried Zucchini
Sloanie's Iced Cappuccino
Petruzzi's Meatball Sandwich
Antney's Italian Lemonade
Sisters of St. Charles "Sfingi"
Elio's Funnel Cake
Louie Ariola's Artichoke Casserole
Corz Kid's Garlic Shrimp
Armand's Antipasto Salad
Diana's Homemade
Pasta Con Fagioli
Slicker Sam's Tira Misu
Vinnie Laraia's Baked Clams
Lil Dean's Ravioli

Eli's Cheesecake
Scatchell's Stuffed
Melrose Peppers
Patty's Eggplant Parmesan
Sandwich
Natalie & Nicole's
Mini Melts Ice Cream
Pepperoni Roll
Scudiero's Pizza
Riccio's Frozen Bananas
Athenian Food "GYROS"
Mare's Eclairs
D & D Arancini
Capt. De's Seeds & Nuts
Art Flo
Sacred Heart Food Trays
Squires Cotton Candy



THE TASTE OF MELROSE PARK IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Interested parties, please call Jennifer at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4441.

Enjoy the 33rd Annual Taste of Melrose Park

***Compliments of
Village Clerk***

Mary Ann Paolantonio

&

Village Trustees

Anthony Abruzzo • Jaime Anguiano

Cathy Cossident Italia • Arturo Mota

Anthony J. Prignano • Mary Ramirez-Taconi

Thank You!

Bill Rich • Lou Tufano

Bill DeSmore • Kevin Murphy

Nicole Lezon • Jennifer McMillan

Marlene Terrones • Terry Serpico

Terry Saether • Frank Dindia

For your many years of dedicated service to the
Taste of Melrose Park!

Abruzzo's

ITALIAN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Best Wishes to
Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico
and the
2014
Taste of
Melrose Park!

1509 W. DIVISION STREET
MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

WWW.ABRUZZOS.NET

PHONE: (708) 343-2255

FAX: (708) 343-6554

Silvio & Carmella's **Homemade Crustels**

"From Our House to Yours"

Thin Crisp Bow Tie Pastry
Great for Any Occasion!

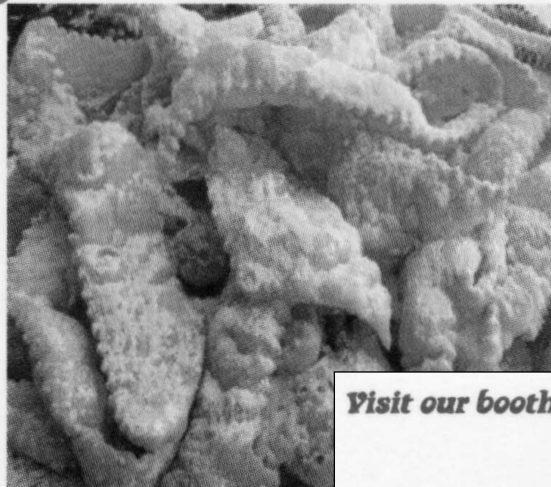
Mary Ann Paolantonio

fax: (773) 345-4145

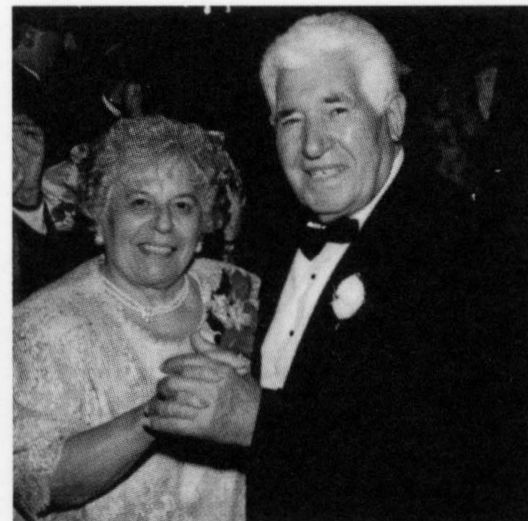
email: crustels@yahoo.com

facebook.com/silviocarmellas.homemadecrustels

ITALIAN "CROSTOLI"




Visit our booth at **The Taste of Melrose Park Labor Day Weekend**
Friday thru Sunday



**Thank
You!**

Grazie!




**Best wishes to
the people of
MELROSE PARK
from
Senator Don Harmon**

Senator Don Harmon
President Pro Tempore
6933 W. North Ave. • Oak Park, Illinois 60302
(708) 848-2002 • dharmon@senatedem.ilga.gov


***Congratulations
on the
33rd Anniversary
of the
Taste of
Melrose Park!***

**Serving
Working
Families
Every Day**

**Congratulations
Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico
for another successful
Taste of Melrose Park**



ILLINOIS



Emanuel Chris Welch
State Representative
7th District

Constituent Service Office
1055 Roosevelt Road • Westchester, IL 60154
708-450-1000 • emanualchriswelch.com

Mayor Serpico, Much Success on the 33rd Annual Taste of Melrose Park!

Donna Leoni Peluso
Vice Chairwoman
Triton College
Board of Trustees

BEST WISHES!

FROM JOSEPH GARIPPO

DARTMOUTH BUSINESS SERVICES

COMPLETE BUILDING MAINTENANCE

RETAIL

COMMERCIAL

INDUSTRIAL

MUNICIPAL

SPECIAL EVENTS



DARTMOUTH BUSINESS SERVICES

7243 MADISON STREET
FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS 60130

T. 312.735.3900

F. 708.771.0123

JOSEPH@DARTMOUTHSERVICES.COM

Best Wishes to
Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico
and the
2014
Taste of
Melrose Park!



DEDICATED
TO
EXCELLENCE



AN EXPERIENCED PROVIDER
OF CONTRACTUAL PARAMEDIC
&
AMBULANCE BILLING SERVICES

9815 W. LAWRENCE AVE. ■ SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176 ■ PHONE: (847) 678-4900 ■ FAX: (847) 678-2854
Website: www.paramedicservices.com

Best Wishes to
Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico
and the
2014
Taste of
Melrose Park!

From your friends at Comcast

**Congratulations to
Mayor Ron Serpico
on another successful
Taste of Melrose Park!**



www.comcast.com
www.internetessentials.com

BEST WISHES TO 2014 TASTE OF MELROSE PARK

FROM

CHIEF PHILIP C. SCHWARTZ

DEP/CHIEF

STEPHANIE SCHWARTZ

AND THE

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
MELROSE PARK DEPARTMENTS OF
HOMELAND SECURITY & PUBLIC SAFETY



Opportunity for every child is online.
Help us bring it home.



The Internet has the potential to level the playing field in American life, especially when it comes to access to education – but only for those who can afford it. That's why we're honored to be a part of caring communities dedicated to helping more families overcome the digital divide.

According to the Pew Research Center, fewer than half of those with household incomes under \$30,000 have broadband at home. That just isn't right. And it's intolerable to the 7,000 organizations across the country that are already working with us to close this divide.

Internet Essentials offers families with a child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program fast, affordable Internet service for \$9.95 per month, the option to purchase a computer at enrollment for \$149.99 and access to free digital literacy training.

Join our many dedicated partners who have already used Internet Essentials to make a difference in their communities by registering today on our Partner Portal: InternetEssentials.com/partner



***Congratulations and
Continued Success to
Mayor Ron Serpico
and the
33rd Annual
Taste of
Melrose Park!***



Veterans Park District

Board of Commissioners

Denise Knox, President

Ronald W. Boscaccy, Vice President

Leonard P. Gassmann, Secretary

Thomas D. Olson, Treasurer

Tracy L. Domino

Donna L. Peluso, Executive Director

Bill Otte, Superintendent

***Best of Luck to Mayor Serpico and the Village of Melrose Park for
Another Successful Taste of Melrose Park!***

From Mark and Mike of

**MARK'S
QUALITY LANDSCAPING
Melrose Park, IL**

FREE ESTIMATES

Shrubs • Decorative Stone • Lighting • Landscape Trim • Sod • Fountains

Paver Patios • Retaining Walls • Paver Paths

Weekly Maintenance Available

Lawn Service • Fertilization • Bush Trimming

Commercial & Residential Applications

(708) 681-3384

Fall Special – 10% Off All Landscape Installations!



How do I save?

- 1 Sign up at mperks.com
- 2 Clip digital coupons and select rewards
- 3 Just enter your mobile phone number and PIN at checkout to redeem coupons and earn toward rewards

signing up is easy — and free:
mperks.com

meijer

*Happy
33rd Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park!*

*Mayor Serpico,
Have a Successful Taste of Melrose Park!*

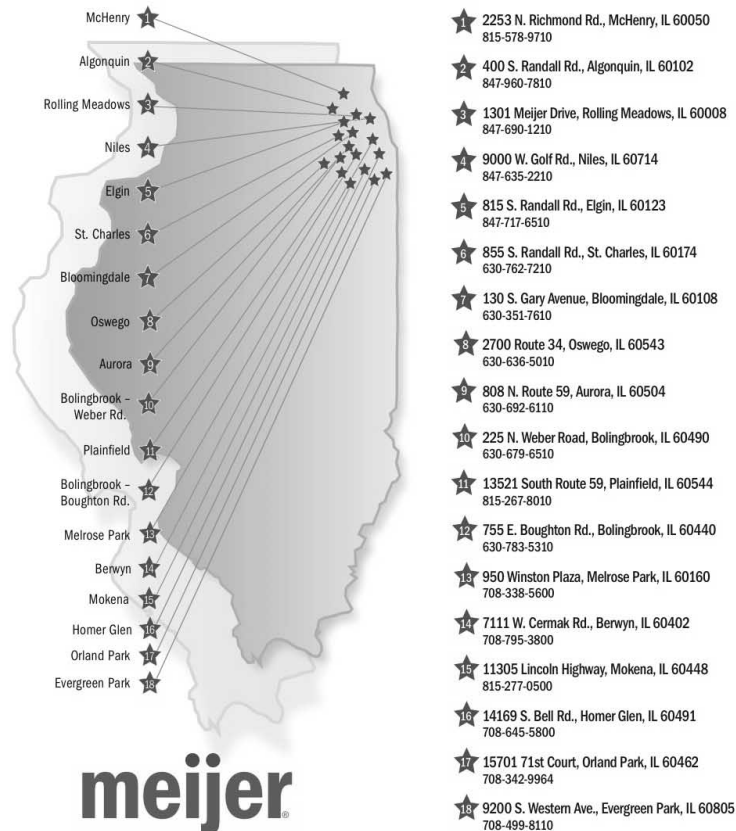
MARTAY³ LAW OFFICE

134 N. LaSalle St. – Fl. 9 • Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 372-9022

(Work Injury and Personal Injury)

Chicagoland locations



Congratulations
on the
33rd Anniversary
of the
Taste of
Melrose Park!

- Commercial
- Industrial
- Residential
- Maintenance



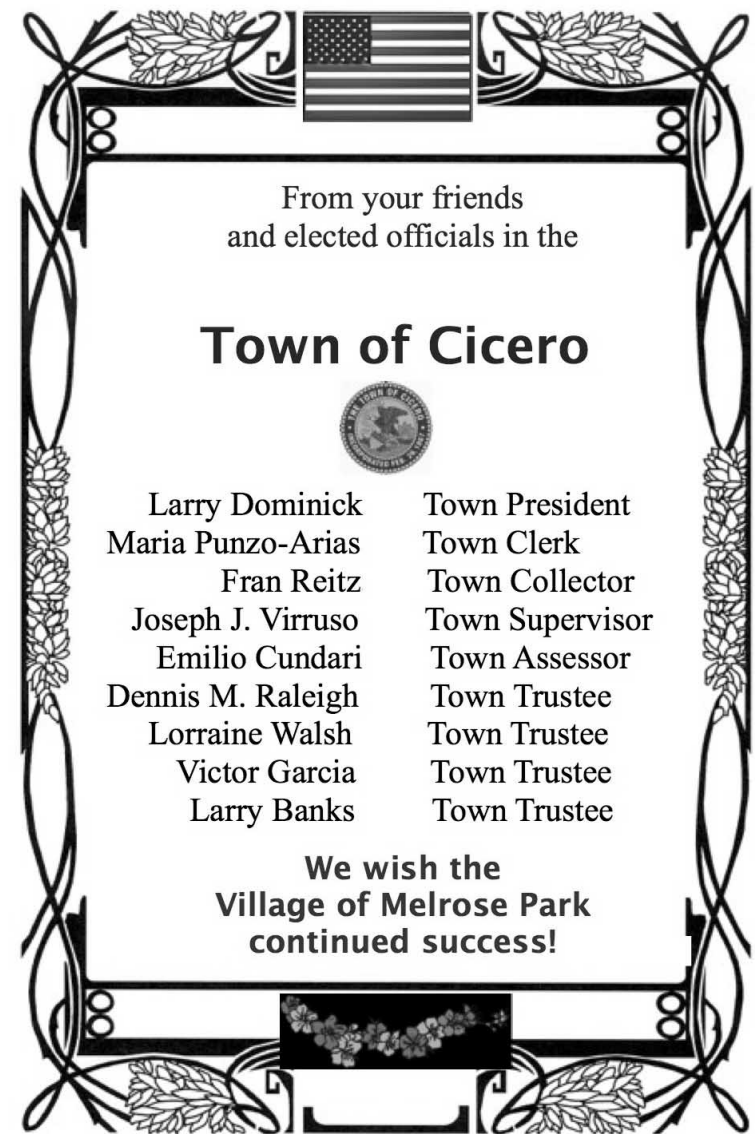
—RONALD SPATA—

**ELITE
ELECTRIC
CO., INC.**

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
1645 N. 25TH AVENUE, MELROSE PARK
(708) 343-5570
FAX (708) 343-5593

Best Wishes to
Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico
and the
2014
Taste of
Melrose Park!

Best Wishes to Mayor Ronald M. Serpico and the 2014 Taste of Melrose Park!



Primary Care: First Things First

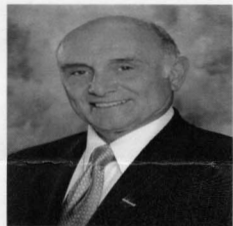
Finding the right doctor is the first step in taking care of your family's health. Gottlieb Memorial Hospital is home to more than 100 primary care physicians who are dedicated to providing personalized care to keep you and your loved ones well. Choose from doctors in family medicine, internal medicine and pediatrics.

Call (708) 681-3200 to schedule an appointment.

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital — the benefits of academic medicine in a community setting.



551 W. North Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 681-3200 • GottliebHospital.org



Frank A. Pasquale



Lena M. Moreland

*Congratulations and best wishes to
Mayor Ronald M. Serpico,
Clerk and Trustees
from your friends in Bellwood*

"Have an appetizing Taste of Melrose Park"

*Frank A. Pasquale, Mayor
Lena M. Moreland, Clerk*

Trustees

*Michael J. Ciavattone
Dr. Phylistine Murphy
Edward S. Lezza, Jr.
M.C. Robinson
Annie N. Delgado
Ronald Nightengale*

Best Wishes to Mayor Ronald M. Serpico and the 2014 Taste of Melrose Park!

*Congratulations
to the
2014
Taste of
Melrose Park!*



**FRENOS CON
TARJETA MEDICA
BRACES WITH THE
MEDICAL CARD**

**Text BRACES or FRENOS to 25827
For More Information**

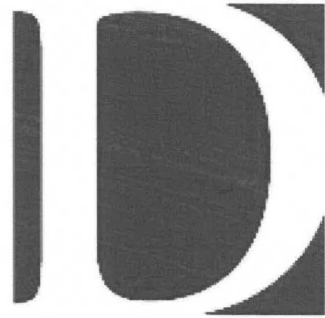
(708) 498-4410

www.allkidsdentalcenter.com

WE ACCEPT ALL INSURANCE PLANS!

**1812 N. BROADWAY
MELROSE PARK, IL 60160**

*Congratulations to Mayor Serpico for
Another Successful Taste of Melrose Park!*



DEL GALDO LAW GROUP, LLC

Attorneys & Counselors

1441 S. Harlem Avenue
Berwyn, Illinois 60402
708.222.7000

***Best Wishes to the
2014 Taste of Melrose Park!***



A family business that values your business.

*CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
2014 TASTE OF MELROSE PARK*

BRIAN W. CAREY
ATTORNEY AT LAW

1807 N. BROADWAY • MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

(708) 343-8381

FAX (708) 343-4670

MELROSELAW@SBCGLOBAL.NET

**Happy
33rd
Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose
Park!**

KABAL SURVEYING COMPANY

Land Surveying Services

2411 Hawthorne Avenue
Westchester, Illinois 60154
(708) 562-2652

Fax (708) 562-7314

email: kabal-surveying@comcast.net

website: KabalSurveyingCompany.com

Kabal Surveying Company is fully licensed and equipped to offer you a complete range of land surveying services for residential and commercial projects. Our firm has the technical expertise, as well as decades of experience that allows us to provide our clients with a quick turnaround time at a very competitive price.

Many of our clients have been with us for decades because of the quality of our services. Our clients are law firms, homeowners, banks, real estate agencies, architects, engineers, land developers, and construction companies.

Surveying services for residential and commercial projects include:

- Staked Boundary Surveys
- Topographical Surveys
- ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys
- Boundary Line Location
- Condominium Surveys
- Engineering Site Development Plans
- Plat of Subdivision/Tax Division
- Construction Staking and Layout
- FEMA Flood Certificates
- Plats of Vacation, Dedication, Easements and Consolidation

Contact Kabal Surveying Company at 708-562-2652 to discuss your project or surveying needs



Mayor Ronald Serpico

We admire and appreciate the work you do.
We are honored and privileged to be associated with you.

Joseph M. Gagliardo

Laner Muchin

515 North State Street – Suite 2800
Chicago, Illinois 60654

312-467-9800
www.lanermuchin.com

Counselors to employers in labor relations, employment litigation, business immigration and employee benefits matters.

**Congratulations on
the
33rd Anniversary
of the
Taste of
Melrose Park!**

***Happy
33rd Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park!***



Best Wishes to the 2014 Taste of Melrose Park!

ComEd®

An Exelon Company

powering lives

Join us.

We motivate. We make goals happen.

Achieve your fitness goals in our comfortable, friendly environment at a discounted fall membership price. Gottlieb Center for Fitness invites anyone 14 years and older to join and enjoy unrestricted use of our 55,000-square-foot facility, including two pools.



**Join now and enjoy a
discounted initiation fee of only \$25***

*Plus monthly dues. Offer ends Nov. 30. Some restrictions apply.

551 W. North Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 538-5790



**Gottlieb
Center for
Fitness**



Setting new standards of service since 1950.



Products

Gasoline • Diesel Fuel • Heating oil
Motor oil • Lubricants • Bio Diesel Fuel

Services

- 24-hr. emergency fueling services
 - Programmed fueling services
 - Direct fleet/equipment fueling
- Temporary above ground, job-site tanks
- Direct fueling of construction equipment on job
 - Emergency generator fueling

Michael H. Mohr

7340 W. Harrison Street • Forest Park, Illinois 60130
Ph: 800-315-9510 or 708-366-2900 • Fx: 708-366-1007
www.mohroil.com • e-mail: sales@mohroil.com

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE
33RD
ANNIVERSARY
of THE
TASTE of
MELROSE PARK!**



Serving America Coast to Coast

**Dominic Stramaglia
PRESIDENT AND CEO
Supreme Lobster & Seafood Co.
220 E. North Avenue, Villa Park, IL 60181-1221
Phone: (630) 832-6700**

***Best Wishes
to the
2014
Taste of
Melrose Park!***



ALLIED WASTE

Proudly serving Melrose Park
for more than 40 years

Allied Waste Welcomes
the Taste of Melrose Park



Allied Waste Services
5050 W. Lake Street
Melrose Park, Illinois 60160
(708) 345-7050
www.AlliedWasteChicago.com

For all your waste and recycling needs
Commercial- Industrial- Residential-Construction

**Happy
33rd Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park!**

Mireya's Unisex

**Hair Designs • Styles • Hair Color/Texturing • Makeup
Eyewashes • Waxing • Updos and Bridal Services**

MIREYA • CRISTINA

Licensed Professional Hair Stylists

2311 W. Lake St. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708) 681-1408 • mireyaunisex@gmail.com



IN MELROSE PARK

www.apford.com 708.345.9300

***Proudly Servicing The
Community For 48 Years!***



Hundreds of New Fords and Pre-Owned Vehicles to Choose From!

everybody has one.

Neighborstm
A free monthly magazine

**Bringing
advertisers and
readers together.**

Readers love it for the award-winning
stories and editorials.

(Winner of a 2004 Peter Lisagor Award for Exemplary Journalism)

Businesses love it because it gets them results.

Neighbors is a free, monthly news-magazine serving the
western suburbs, dedicated to local news and features.

For more information or to advertise, call

(708) 343-0205

www.neighborsmagazine.com



Find us on
Facebook

***Happy
33rd Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park!***

*Happy
33rd
Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park!*

Al Piemonte NISSAN
MELROSE PARK

BUY A CAR FROM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GUY!

WE'RE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

SAMMY ALFANO

SE HABLA ESPAÑOL • MOWIMY PO POLSKU • мы говорим по русски

Al Piemonte NISSAN
MELROSE PARK

708-343-3800
www.piemontenissan.com

SALES: M-F 9A-9P; SAT 8:30A-7P • SERVICE: M-F 7A-7P; SAT 8A-5P

1600 W. NORTH AVE. • MELROSE PARK, IL

*Congratulations Melrose Park
On Another Successful Taste...
Nobody Does it Better!*

Memorial Park District

Board of Commissioners

Ralph A. Sartore • Gwendolyn Evans • Charles Miller

Carol Russo • Michael Alesia

Frank A. Pasquale-Commissioner Emeritus

Executive Director Mari Herrell

“Where Fun is Serious Business”

CMS Corp.

Joe Ciolino

2121 N. 15th Ave.

Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708) 681-0200

Fax (708) 681-0229

ADVENT Systems Inc.

435 W. Fullerton Ave.

Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 532-5200

**1931 N. 15th Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60160
708.450.0469**

Happy
33rd
Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park!

WE DELIVER FUN!

A Moon Jump 4-U, Inc.

***The Complete Party &
Event Rental Company***

- ***Safe, Clean & Professional***
 - ***Fully Insured***
- ***Large Selections***
 - ***View Entire Inventory Online***

**5109 W. Lake St.
Melrose Park, IL 60160**

(630) 833-4FUN (4386)

Fax (708) 450-4381

amoonjump4u@gmail.com
www.amoonjump4u.com

**COME
PARTY
WITH US!!**

*Happy
33rd Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park!*

DINE • SHOP • PLAY



WINSTON PLAZA DIRECTORY

Fashion & Apparel

Carter's Babies and Kids | 708.345.6680
Dress Barn | 708.81.4707
Famous Footwear | 708.345.2380
Foot Locker | 708.343.8939
Payless Shoe Source | 708.865.7881
Rainbow | 708.344.0582
Rainbow Kids | 708.681.2387
Villa | 708.681.6270
Work 'N Gear | 708.681.5629

Financial

Currency Exchange | 708.681.3030
PNC Bank | 888.PNC.BANK

Health, Beauty & Fitness

Joy Nails | 708.343.3921
La Piel Perfecta | 708.615.7546
Pearle Vision | 708.343.9009
Sally Beauty Supply | 708.345.6871
The Vitamin Shoppe | 708.345.6150
Ultimate Exposure | 708.345.8808

Home

Anna's Linens | 708.345.2588
Bedding Experts | 708.343.3303
Dollar Tree | 708.345.1608

Major

Best Buy | 708.343.2884
LA Fitness | 708.338.1135
Marshalls | 708.343.9494
Meijer Marketplace | 708.338.5600
Office Max | 708.493.0400

Restaurants

Asian Express | 708.681.6289
Baskin Robbins | 708.344.6807
Chuck E. Cheese's | 708.343.1224
Dunkin Donuts | 708.344.6807
Five Guys Burgers and Fries | 708.450.4505
IHOP | 708.343.8258
New Pekin Chop Suey | 708.344.5460
Pizza Hut | 708.343.5058

Services

Aaron's Sales & Lease Ownership | 708.344.2222
Hawk Security | 708.751.0000
U.S. Armed Forces recruitment Station | 708.345.4740

Specialty Stores

Discount Tobacco | 708.345.2799
Five Below | 708.343.3049
Party City | 708.865.2661



MANAGEMENT

Carole Johannesen
Sr. Property Manager
708.410.1723

MARKETING

Malaika Jenkins
Marketing Director
708.410.1723

LEASING

Meridith Oliver
Cushman & Wakefield
of Illinois, Inc.
312.470.1829

ANOTHER PROJECT OF:



www.winston-plaza.com



DINE • SHOP • PLAY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mommy & Me Zumba

Now - September 24th
Every Wed. 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Music In the Plaza

Now - August 21st
Every Thurs. 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Winston Plaza Car Show

September 14th
9:00AM - 3:00PM

Santa Comes to Town

December 6th
12:00PM - 3:00PM



ANOTHER PROJECT OF:



MANAGEMENT

Carole Johannesen
Sr. Property Manager
708.410.1723

MARKETING

Malaika Jenkins
Marketing Director
708.410.1723

LEASING

Meridith Oliver
Cushman & Wakefield
of Illinois, Inc.
312.470.1829



www.winston-plaza.com



FUNDWAYS OF ILLINOIS, INC.

Corporate Events • Festivals • Picnics
Parties • Fund-raisers

Rides • Games • Entertainment

Paul Johnson

330 Laura Drive • Addison, IL 60101

(630) 543-5430

Fax (630) 543-5380

LepreCAN
PORTABLE TOILET SERVICE



Construction Sites • Festivals • Parties • Concerts • Weddings

Michael Doherty

4808 W. Wilson • Chicago, IL 60630

(773) 685-8585

Cell (773) 619-0828 • 24 Hours – 7 Days A Week

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE TASTE OF MELROSE PARK!

CONGRATULATIONS
FROM

D & P
Construction Co., Inc.
Roll-Off & Recycling Division

ESTABLISHED 1974
Family Owned & Operated

Residential, Municipal, Commercial & Industrial
L.E.E.D. and City of Chicago Accounting Experience
Semi Trucking available

We Recycle

Recycling 75 - 85% of your Generated Waste

Roll-off sizes from 10 cubic yards to 40 cubic yards

Provider of Portable Restrooms

RENT ME!
800-523-4252
www.dandpconstruction.com

Recycling to benefit the Environment • Competitive Pricing • Prompt & Dependable Service

Licensed IEPA C&D Recycling Center
We accept construction and demolition debris, all types of Metal-Roofing Shingles- Landscape Waste-Wood-Plastics-Concrete-Asphalt-Cardboard-Paper Products-Etc
Fully Licensed • Bonded • Insured
1-800-523-4252
3800 W. Lake St. • Melrose Park, IL
WWW.DANDPCONSTRUCTION.COM

We Accept

MasterCard VISA

JKS RECYCLING

IEPA C & D RECYCLING CENTER
Established in 1984
A practicing "Green Company".

➔ Recycling 75% to 85% of your generated Waste! We accept all types of Metal – Copper– Roofing Shingles – Landscape Waste – Wood – Plastics – Concrete – Asphalt – Cardboard – Paper Products – Etc./ Proper disposal of Asbestos.

➔ L.E.E.D. and City of Chicago Accounting experience to meet our customer's most stringent requirements.

➔ Recycled products that include an assortment of quality colored Mulch – Compost – and IDOT approved Stone in a variety of sizes. Also available, a variety of Virgin Stone and Sand Material.

➔ Conveniently located in the center of the metropolitan area at
3800 W. Lake Street, intersection of Route 20 and Route 45 in Melrose Park.
708.338.3408

JKS RECYCLING

RECYCLING DIVISION
800-523-4252

JKS RECYCLING

Happy
33rd Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park!

Custom Metal Art Studio
1037 N. 27th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 456-5374

Tables, Chairs, Plant stands, Wallhangs

Northwest, Southwest Designs

Sports

Custom signs made to order

Dragons

Firedepartment logos

Custom Table Designs

Plantstand

PASSIONS

Customsteelart.com

*Best Wishes
to the
Village of
Melrose Park
and
Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico, Sr.
for Continued Success!*

LAW OFFICES
STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN

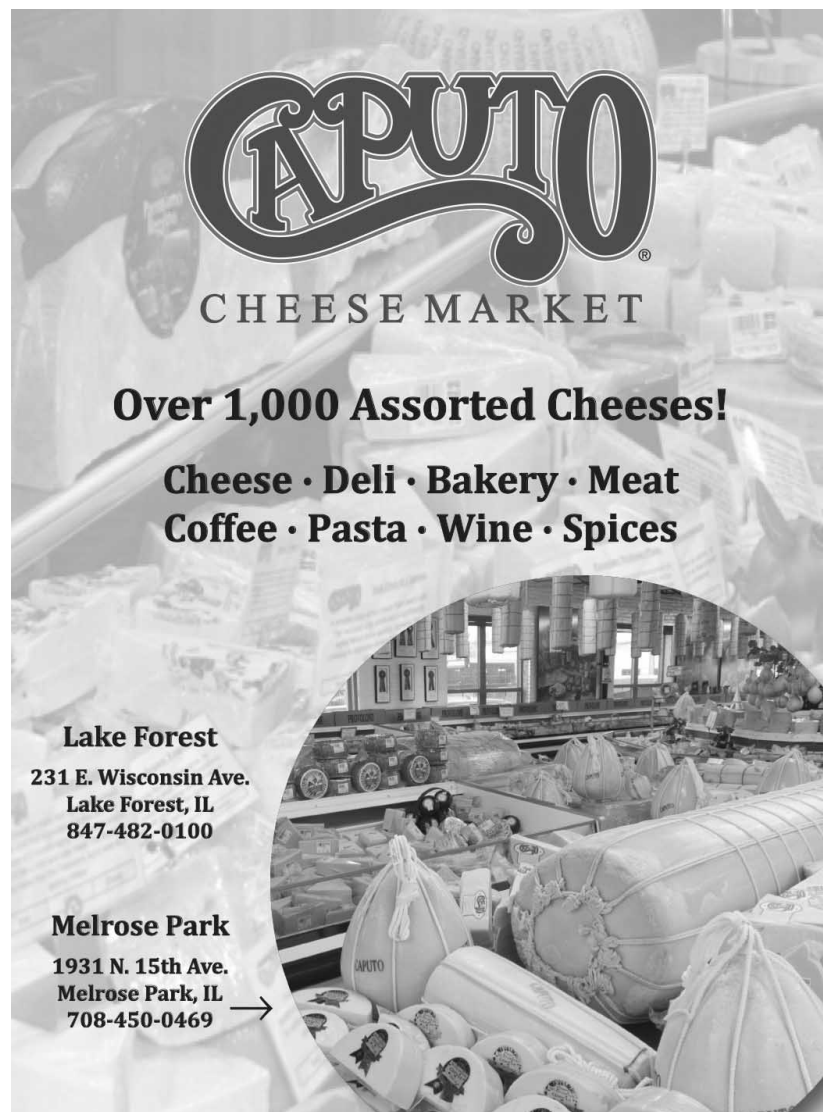
9501 W. DEVON AVENUE
ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS 60018
(847) 318-9500
Facsimile (847) 318-9509

DONALD STORINO
MICHAEL K. DURKIN
RICHARD J. RAMELLO
NICHOLAS S. PEPPERS
THOMAS M. BASTIAN
ANGELO F. DEL MARTO
JAMES E. MACHOLL
BRIAN W. BAUGH
ANTHONY J. CASALE

ANDREW Y. ACKER
PETER A. PACIONE
MELISSA A. MIROBALLI
MATTHEW G. HOLMES
MICHAEL R. DURKIN
THOMAS J. HALLERAN
ANN M. WILLIAMS
ERIN C. MORIARTY
ADAM R. DURKIN

JOSEPH G. KUSPER
MARK R. STEPHENS
BRYAN J. BERRY
LEONARD P. DIORIO
RICHARD F. PELLEGRINO
DONALD J. STORINO II

OF COUNSEL



CAPUTO
CHEESE MARKET

Over 1,000 Assorted Cheeses!

**Cheese • Deli • Bakery • Meat
Coffee • Pasta • Wine • Spices**

Lake Forest
231 E. Wisconsin Ave.
Lake Forest, IL
847-482-0100

Melrose Park
1931 N. 15th Ave.
Melrose Park, IL
708-450-0469 →

**Best Wishes
to the
2014
Taste of
Melrose Park!**

NEED A DOCTOR?

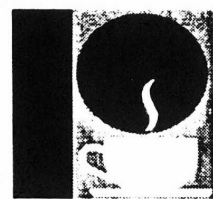
Call 866-938-7256 for our
toll-free physician referral service,
or visit westlakehosp.com.



Westlake
Hospital

Happy 33rd Anniversary Taste of Melrose Park!

Best Wishes to Mayor Serpico
and the
2014 Taste of Melrose Park!



PREFERRED
COFFEE & PRODUCTS

WWW.SERVEPREFERRED.COM

SAL MANZO
ACCOUNT MANAGER

PHONE. 708.562.1000

FAXSIMILE. 708.562.1300

EMAIL. SMANZO@SERVEPREFERRED.COM

P.O. BOX 8147, MELROSE PARK, IL. 60161-8147

***BEST WISHES TO
MAYOR RONALD M. SERPICO
AND THE
2014 TASTE OF MELROSE PARK!***

**CHICAGO SPENCE
TOOL & RUBBER CO.**

1125 N. 27th Ave. • Melrose Park, Illinois 60160 U.S.A.

(708) 344-2600 • Fax (708) 344-2686

Best Wishes to
Mayor Ronald M. Serpico
and the
2014 Taste of Melrose Park!

TOUCHQUEST®
digital minds, inc



Triton
COLLEGE

Special Event

You're Invited!



**Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014
10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Triton College
Botanical Gardens
2000 Fifth Ave. • River Grove
(East Side of Campus)**

Triton College is hosting its annual Fall Family Fun Fest on Saturday, Sept. 27,
in the beautiful Botanical Gardens.

Come on out for a full day of fall activities the whole family will enjoy!

• Pumpkin Patch • Corn Maze • Face Painting • Horticulture Activities • Pastry Decorating • Fun for the Entire Family!

Back by popular demand! Maggie the Cow

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3867, or visit www.triton.edu.



w i n d o w s

1953 N. 17th Street
Melrose Park, IL. 60160

847/ 678-8425

www.TAFCO.com

**Congratulations
on the
33rd Anniversary
of the
Taste of
Melrose Park!**

**THE MELROSE PARK 2014 TASTE COMMITTEE
WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

**CHIEF PHILIP SCHWARTZ
DEP/CHIEF STEF SCHWARTZ**

MAJOR L. PEREZ

CAPT. J. MURAKAMI

CPL. RICHARD A. MC MAHON JR.

CPL. JASON MURAKAMI

**AND THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE MELROSE PARK DEPARTMENTS OF
HOMELAND SECURITY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

**FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT
TO THE TASTE OF MELROSE PARK**

*Congratulations
on the
33rd Anniversary
of the
Taste of Melrose Park!*



***Best Wishes to the
Village of Melrose Park
and
Mayor Ronald M. Serpico, Sr.
for Continued Success!***

ROCK FUSCO & CONNELLY, LLC

Attorneys at Law

321 N. Clark Street, Suite 2200

Chicago, IL 60654

www.rockfuscoconnelly.com • (312) 494-1000



Fire ~ Flood Damage ~ Storm

24 Hour Service

866-929-2349

www.restoreconstruction.com

Your Complete Team of Restore Professionals

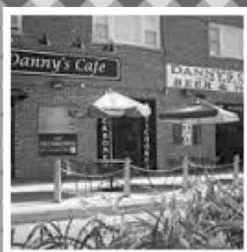
Happy
33rd Anniversary
to the
Taste of
Melrose Park!

DANNY'S CAFE

"Where Eating Memories Are Made!"

HOURS

Mon
11:00 am - 8:30 pm
Tue
11:00 am - 8:30 pm
Wed
11:00 am - 8:30 pm
Thu
11:00 am - 8:30 pm
Fri
11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sat
11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sun
1:00 am - 8:00 pm



15th and Division
Melrose Park, Illinois
708.543.9999

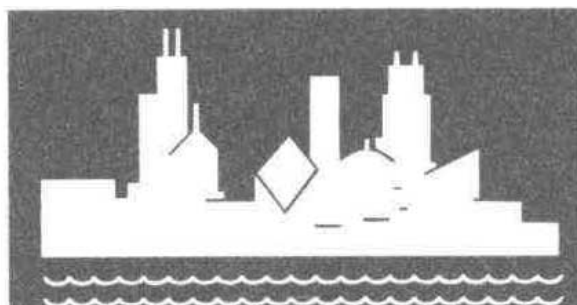
SPECIALS

Monday - Chicken Marsala
Tuesday - Homemade Stuffed Shells with
1 Meatball
Wednesday - Neck Bones
Thursday - Eggplant Lasagna
Friday - Stuffed Meatball with Pasta
Saturday - Stuffed Pork Tenderloin and
Neck Bones
Sunday - Chef's Choice

COME SEE OUR NEW DÉCOR!

Re-Grand Opening
Friday, September 12
All Entrees \$9.99 w/Free Glass of Wine

*Best Wishes to the
Taste of
Melrose Park
2014!*



**CLASSIC
PARTY RENTAL**
Your Event Partner!

9480 W. 55th Street • McCook, IL 60625-3636

Direct (708) 485-8564 • Fax (708) 352-0909

pbrogmus@chicagopartyrental.com

(708) 485-8010 • Toll-Free (800) 322-5868

www.chicagopartyrental.com



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014 TASTE OF MELROSE PARK

SUBURBAN WELDING & STEEL, L.L.C.

Serving the Industry Since 1951

- Plate Shearing Capacity - 1/2" x 10'
- Plate Rolling Capacity - 3/8" x 8'
- General & Custom Fabricating
- Production Welding
- CNC Forming
- Weldments
- Tanks

- MIG, TIG & Stick (up to 700 amp) Ferrous and Nonferrous Materials



- CNC Machining
- Small Structural

- Oxy, Fuel & Plasma Plate Burning
- Portable Equipment for On Site Welding
- Heavy Equipment & Tractor Trailer Repair

Full Steel Inventory - Order to Size

Also Offering Aluminum & Stainless Steel

847•678•1264

9820-24 Franklin Ave.
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131



FAX: 847•678•8559

www.suburbanweldingandsteel.com

Navistar is honored to support Taste of Melrose Park



At Navistar, we're proud of the part we play in keeping our country—and the world—on the move for more than 175 years.

Doing right by our customers, communities and employees doesn't just motivate us— **it drives everything we do.**

NAVISTAR

Save Shelter Pets. Help Veterans.



25% of the nation's homeless are veterans.
6 million unwanted pets die every year.
Isn't it time we fix these broken systems?

Pets & Vets USA helps rebuild the lives of homeless veterans by rescuing and training unwanted pets from high kill shelters. These animals are trained and adopted to loving families, providing a purpose for homeless veterans, and offering a new life to death row pets.

Save the lives of veterans and unwanted pets with your generous tax deductible gift.

Visit us at www.petsandvetsusa.com or email petsandvetsusa@gmail.com today.

Pets & Vets USA is a licensed 501(c)3 private, non-profit organization (EIN/Tax ID 46-0720589). All gifts are subject IRS regulations.
Pets & Vets USA, POB 771, Bloomingdale IL 60108. Copyright 2014, Pets & Vets USA. All rights reserved.

Happy 33rd Anniversary Taste of Melrose Park!

1st Annual Italian Festival



Saturday September 13, 2014

3031 South Shields Ave.

12:00 pm - 10:00 pm

LIVE Entertainment!

Drinks, Beef & Sausage, Clams, Fried Meatballs,
Sopressatta, Arancini, Pizza, Sfinigi, Italian Pastries,
Lupinis, Italian Ice

Raffle \$25 per ticket

1st Prize \$10,000 2nd Prize \$5,000 3rd Prize \$2,500

License #1840844

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL ONIAC 312-326-6420



CLINICS LOCATED IN MELROSE PARK,
OAK PARK & THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHICAGO

info@themimit.com
www.themimit.com



midwest institute
for minimally
invasive therapies



DO YOU HAVE UNSIGHTLY VARICOSE OR SPIDER VEINS?

THE MIDWEST INSTITUTE FOR
MINIMALLY INVASIVE THERAPIES IS OFFERING

FREE COMPREHENSIVE VARICOSE VEIN SCREENING

VARICOSE VEINS ARE A COMMON DISEASE WHICH EFFECTS
OVER 80 MILLION AMERICAN MEN & WOMEN!

**MENTION OR BRING IN THIS CARD
TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE CONSULTATION
CALL 708.486.2600**

MIMIT IS A GROUP OF INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGISTS
AND ENDOVASCULAR SPECIALISTS WHO SPECIALIZE
IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE.

WE UTILIZE THE LATEST NON-SURGICAL/MINIMALLY INVASIVE
TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR VARICOSE & SPIDER VEINS.

DO YOU HAVE TIRED, ACHY, OR PAINFUL LEGS? DO YOU WANT YOUR LEGS TO LOOK
AND FEEL BETTER? YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIVE WITH UGLY, PAINFUL VARICOSE VEINS!


FACT: MOST PROCEDURES ARE COVERED BY INSURANCE.

*Happy 33rd Anniversary
Taste of Melrose Park!*

PEARLE VISION

**WINSTON PLAZA
904 W. North Ave. • Melrose Park, IL
(708) 343-9009**

*Happy
33rd
Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose
Park!*




NorthPark Medical Group

2225 North Avenue, Suite I
Melrose Park, IL 60160
Phone: 708-345-8255
Fax: 708-345-0534

ANTHONY J. MARTINO, M.D. BEATRIZ HUERTAS-RIVERA, M.D.

Mission Statement

North Park Medical Group, is committed at all times by the values of compassion, mercy and respect for the dignity of every person. Our mission is to serve the people of this community by providing the highest level of care ensuring that all of their health concerns have been addressed. Our philosophy of care is designed to meet the varied needs of our patients and to attend to their mind, whole body and spirit. We ensure timely access to quality care while maintaining the highest level of patient satisfaction.



NorthPark Medical Group

ANTHONY J. MARTINO, M.D.
BEATRIZ HUERTAS-RIVERA, M.D.

2225 North Avenue, Suite I
Melrose Park, IL 60160

Phone: 708-345-8255
Fax: 708-345-0534

www.office@northparkmed.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014 TASTE OF MELROSE PARK



P 708.888.1486

E INFO@5STARFIREARMTRAINING.COM

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE
2014 TASTE OF MELROSE PARK
FIREWORKS SPONSORS**

**FLOOD BROS. DISPOSAL
STATE REP. KATHLEEN WILLIS**

**EVENT TEX
ELITE ELECTRIC
MEIJER**

**RESTORE RESTORATION
BEST VALUE AUTO BODY SUPPLY, INC.**

Good Luck to the
Taste of Melrose Park!

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Guerine and Company, Inc.

A Manufactured Housing Community

Kenneth A. Guerine

Vice President/Manager • Accredited Community Manager

Manufactured Housing Manager

4700 Division St. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708) 343-3000

Fax (708) 343-3008

Congratulations to the Taste of Melrose Park!



Flowers of Italy Club

Continued Success to
Mayor Ronald M. Serpico
and the
Taste of Melrose Park!
**George Street
Place**

***Congratulations
on the
2014 Taste of Melrose Park!
From all
Your Friends at
NOA NOA
WEST
39th & Lake St.
Stone Park, IL***

State Farm – Providing Insurance and Financial Services

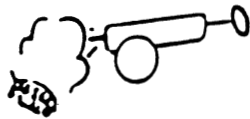
SALVINO INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Ralph Salvino, Agent

1807 N. Broadway
Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708) 345-5967 • Fax (708) 345-5988

www.ralphsalvino.com

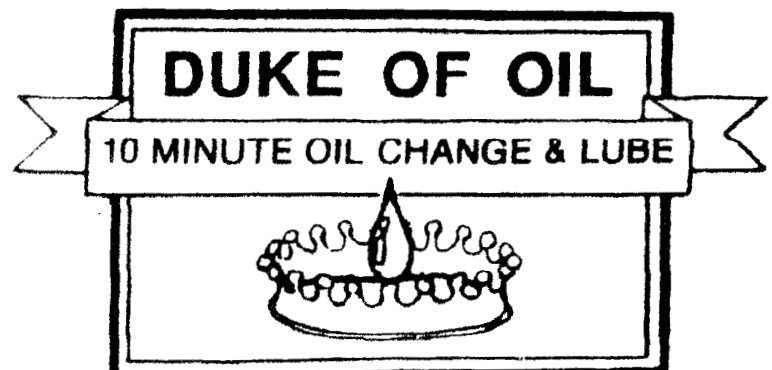


SUBURBAN EXTERMINATORS, INC.

Industrial • Commercial • Residential
Licensed • Certified • Insured

Anthony R. Caliendo
Certified Technician • Licensed Sanitarian

708.681.3059



DUKE OF OIL
5223 West Lake Street
Melrose Park, Illinois 60160
(708) 345-6828

**To All
Our Friends
in Melrose Park,
Have a
Great Taste!**

**From
Art Hanlon
and Bill Darr**

Jewel-Osco®
Fresh to Your Family

LAURA M. COZZI, M.D.

**Otolaryngology
Head and Neck Surgery**

675 W. North Ave., Suite 301
Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708) 450-5748

Fax (708) 681-3255

1200 S. York Road, Suite 3240
Elmhurst, IL 60126

(630) 758-8848

Fax (630) 758-8687

**Congratulations on
33 Years of a Very
TASTE ful Success!**

SWAPORAMASM

THE FIRST NAME IN FLEA MARKETS

Division of Concession Services, Inc.

JIM PIERSKI

Vice President

Administrative Offices
4600 W. Lake Street • Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708) 344-7300

Open Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

Coupon

**Redeem This Ad For One (1)
FREE
Visitor s Admission Any Sat. or Sun.**

Expires 11/30/14.

Coupon



ALLOY WELDING CORPORATION
2033 N. Janice Avenue
Melrose Park, IL 60160

PRECISION QUALITY

- Welding •
- Polishing •
- Laser Cutting •
- Sheet Metal Fabricating •

**ALLOY
WELDING**

Means
Guaranteed
Customer Satisfaction
Since 1957

(708) 345-6756
FAX
(708) 345-6776



R.J.N. Supplies, Inc.

Janitorial • Office • Restaurant • Safety

Bob Nardella

P.O. Box 1772
Melrose Park, IL 60161

Office (708) 681-1988

Cell (708) 774-4737

Fax (708) 681-3928

www.rjnsupplies.com



SO WHAT MAKES GARVEY'S SO NICE?

- Oh-so nice pricing
- Super-fast turnaround
- Courteous customer service
- Delivery drivers who'll put your boxes where you want them
- Being a trusted local company since 1926
- FREE Next-Day deliveries for orders placed before 6:00 PM
- No minimum orders or fuel charges
- You can add onto your order until the moment it ships



Michael Dore - Sales Representative
PH: (847) 324-1262

The Nice Guys in Office Supplies.
Visit GetGarveys.com or call us direct at 1-800-621-1503



1635 N. 25th Avenue

Celebrating 66 Years in Business 1948-2014

Wishing Melrose Park
all the best with the
2014 Taste

From
Mech-Tronics and the
DeMuro Family



Julie Anne Moore, M.D., Tracy Campbell, M.D., Kelly Abate, M.D.
Lauren Greco, PA-C

Board Certified Dermatologists
Dermatology Training at Rush University Medical Center
20 years in practice in Melrose Park

Specializing in diseases of the skin, hair & nails.

Mohs micrographic skin cancer surgery performed in our newly remodeled office

Cosmetic services, including Botox, Dysport, Restylane, Radiesse, Juvederm, Sculptra

Gottlieb Hospital Professional Building
675 W. North Ave., #506
Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-450-5086

Elmhurst Hospital Center for Health
1200 S. York Rd., #3240
Elmhurst, IL 60126
630-758-8688

Congratulations to the Taste of Melrose Park 2014!



912 Winston Plaza
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 344-6807

148 W. North Ave.
Northlake, IL 60164
(708) 531-9006

8490 W. North Ave.
(Inside Delta Sonic)
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 344-1560

3216 W. North Ave.
(Inside Shell Gas Station)
Stone Park, IL 60165
(708) 345-8009

5725 St. Charles Rd.
Berkeley, IL 60163
(708) 493-0310

440-C 25th Ave.
Bellwood, IL 60104
(708) 493-9077

A LAMP CONCRETE CONTRACTORS, INC.

1900 Wright Blvd.
Schaumburg, IL 60193
(847) 891-6000

Bargains in a Box

1810 N. Fifth Ave. • River Grove
2659 N. Central Ave. • Chicago
800 N. Kedzie Ave. • Chicago
4254 W. Belmont Ave. • Chicago
526 W. Dundee Road • Wheeling
330 E. North Ave. • Villa Park

Follow us on Facebook
and at
www.bargainsinaboxstores.com

PROUD SPONSOR

of the

TASTE of MELROSE PARK



Jeffrey R. Tobolski
Cook County Commissioner • 16th District

This ad was paid for by Friends of Jeffrey R. Tobolski. A copy of our report, filed with the State Board of Elections is or will be available on the Board's official website (www.elections.il.gov) or for the purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.



- PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING
- SECURITY SURVEYS
- INVESTIGATIONS
- ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURE SWEEPS
- SECURITY OFFICERS

Fully Insured and Licensed in the State of Illinois
Agency #122-000327 and #117-000648

IFPC Worldwide, Inc.
5440 N. Cumberland Avenue Suite 160
Chicago, IL 60656
www.ifpcworldwide.com
Phone: (773) 714-9090
Fax: (773) 714-9093

B BELMONT BANK & TRUST



YOUR PARTNER
IN BUSINESS™

WWW.BELMONTBANKTRUST.COM

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER **FDIC**

FOUR GENERATIONS OF SUPERIOR SIGN SERVICE

SIGNCO Inc.
For The Total Image

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| ▶ INTERIOR/EXTERIOR | ▶ MAGNETIC SIGNS |
| ▶ PARKING LOT LIGHTING | ▶ STAINLESS STEEL LETTERS |
| ▶ NEON | ▶ PORTABLE SIGNS |
| ▶ STREET SIGNS | ▶ FLEET GRAPHICS |
| ▶ BANNERS | ▶ SERVICE & MAINTENANCE |

**24 HOUR
EMERGENCY SERVICE
AVAILABLE**

1327 NORTH 31ST AVENUE / MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

708.865.1717

email: sales@signcochicago.com www.signcochicago.com

MID AMERICAN WATER

**Water & Sewer
Supplies**

1500 E. Mountain • Aurora, IL 60505

Mobile
(815) 405-6745

Tel: (630) 851-4500

Fax (630) 851-4789

***Congratulations
to the
Taste of
Melrose Park
2014!***



CenterPoint Properties®

Have Fun at the
TASTE

your friends at

DREISILKER
ELECTRIC MOTORS, INC.

Electric Motor Experts

Motor Repair • HVAC Parts & Supplies • Field Services

dreisilker.com

352 Roosevelt Road • Glen Ellyn IL • 630.469.7510

(Thanks!)

**THANK YOU FOR BEING AN
IMPORTANT PART OF
THE COMMUNITY'S STORY.**

**PROVISO
COMMUNITY BANK**

PROVISO TOWNSHIP'S COMMUNITY BANK

1759 N. Mannheim Rd. | Stone Park, IL 60165
708-483-0030 | www.provisobank.com

WINTRUST
COMMUNITY BANKS

PROUD TO BE A WINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK. We are nearly 3,500 community and commercial bankers, home loan officers, financial advisors and specialty lenders focused solely on our customers and the communities where they live. We all have the same mission: To provide best-in-class financial services to all of our customers, be the local alternative to the big banks, and to improve the communities which we call home.

Proviso Community Bank is a branch of Hinsdale Bank & Trust Company.



J.W. MORRIS.
CALIFORNIA WINES

*"May the wind always be
at your back!"*

J.W. Morris

J.W. MORRIS.
CALIFORNIA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
CHARDONNAY
MERLOT
MOSCATO
WHITE ZINFANDEL

AVAILABLE IN BOTH 1.5L AND 750ML
PROUDLY HANDCRAFTED IN USA
100% NATURAL CORK CLOSURE



2001 N. 15th Ave. Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 345-1717 • Fax (708) 345-1721
www.paragonmanufacturing.com
sales@paragonmanufacturing.com



Celebrating 80 years in Business



708-418-0900
Residential, Commercial and Industrial
Heating and Cooling Products
R.F. "Skip" Mungo – President/CEO

WAGNER, SIM & Co.

Certified Public Accountants

1 South 280 Summit Ave. • Court E
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

(630) 495-8080 • Fax (630) 495-8025



**Best Wishes to
Mayor Serpico
MACK
COMMUNICATIONS,
INC.
Woodridge, Ill.**

**Best Wishes to
Mayor Ronald M. Serpico
and the
2014 Taste of Melrose Park!
Compliments of a Friend**



Be a Part of the
2015
Taste of
Melrose Park
Celebrating Our 34th Year!

For information, send an e-mail to taste@melrosepark.org.

Mayor Serpico and Trustees Designate Honorary Pro Care Center Way

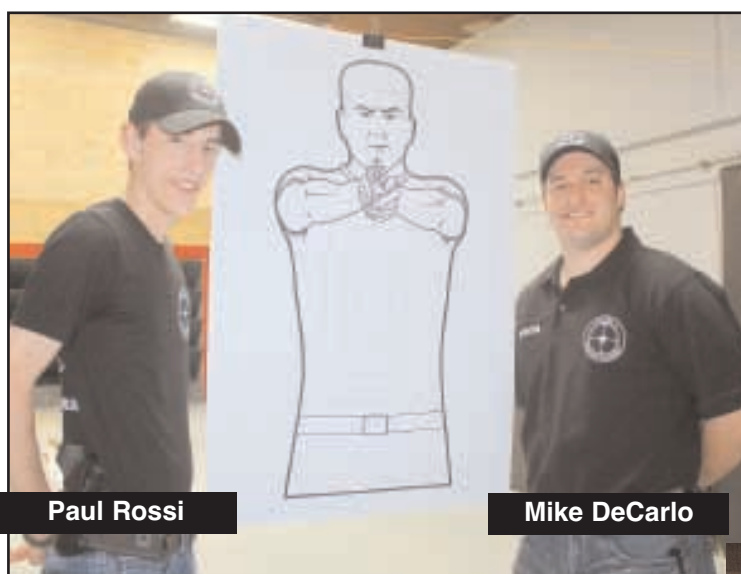
At a recent village board meeting, Mayor Serpico and the village trustees issued a proclamation recognizing Pro Care Centers for being an instrumental organization in shaping the Melrose Park community.

The proclamation designated a Melrose Park street as an honorary way named in honor of Pro Care Centers, whose services provide individuals with skills to deal with problems, reduce conflicts and live normal lives.

Pictured (left to right) are: Pro Care Center representatives – Sue Warwik, director of Community Mental Health, Frank Perham, vice president of Presence Behavioral Health, and Patricia Camarena, manager of Centro de Salud; Melrose Park Trustee Arturo Mota; and Proviso Township Mental Health Commission Executive Director Jesse Rosas.



Five Star Gun Safety Training by an A-Team – DeCarlo and Rossi



Paul Rossi

Mike DeCarlo

With the passage of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act in July 2013, Illinois became the last state in the nation to allow residents to carry a concealed firearm.

Of the many firearms instructors certified in Illinois, the choice can be overwhelming for the number of law-abiding men and women interested in signing up for gun safety training.

Melrose Park residents, Mike DeCarlo and Paul Rossi, recently started 5 Star Firearms Training, a new company that offers classes for community members to receive quality training and learn from some of the best in the field.

DeCarlo, an instructor for the Melrose Park Police Department and a 10-year veteran of the force, is an NRA pistol instructor, Glock armorer and range safety officer with head firearms, rifle, shotgun use of force and shooting simulator instructor certification.

Rossi, who holds a degree in criminal justice from Triton College and has studied the Illinois Concealed Carry Act, does a remarkable job ensuring every applicant is armed with the best weapon, has a permit and receives the most effective knowledge possible.

DeCarlo and Rossi have secured classroom space in Westchester and are a proud partner with Article 2 Gun Range, a Lombard facility that's used to train applicants in weapon handling.

Both, Mike and Paul, have a passion for excellence and a history of law enforcement in their respective families. DeCarlo, is a second generation police officer and Rossi, is the grandson of a 32-year veteran of the Melrose Park Police Department.

5 Star is extremely popular with women and senior citizens (who are the most victimized in today's society), as well as college students and disabled individuals.

All 5 Star classes are held on weekends, with weekday classes forming soon. Cost for a two-day course can range from \$175 to \$225.



Applicants must be 21 years of age or older, have a valid state ID, be approved for a Firearm Owners' ID Card (FOID) and complete the curriculum before applying for the Concealed Carry permit. When one completes firearms training and is approved in Illinois, "reciprocity" allows that permit holder to carry in 37 other states.

For more information, call Rossi or DeCarlo at (708) 888-1486; follow 5 Star Firearm Training on Facebook; send an e-mail to info@5StarFirearmTraining.com or visit the Web site at www.5StarFirearmTraining.com.



Veterans Park District Music in the Park

free music event



Guitarra Azul

World sounds, Rumba, Flamenco & Latin Jazz

August 14

Bulger Park, Melrose Park

6:00pm bar opens

7:30pm concert starts

9:30pm after party



DJ, Dancing
& Karaoke
after
concerts

*Beer, Wine & Homemade Sangria
sold under the Gazebo*



This event is sponsored by



PAN AMERICAN BANK



for more information call 708-343-5270 / www.veteransparkdistrict.org



Veterans Park District

Programs & Happenings

VPD Hitting Class

Calling all baseball and softball players! Individual players can sign up for this program and show us their stuff in this instructor lead, batting instruction based class. We will have our batting cages set up and tees lined up for you. All we ask is you come with your bat and a lot of energy. We will run you through rapid rotations in the cage and drills outside of it all with the aim of improving your skills.

– Wednesdays, Sept. 3-Oct. 1, 5-6 p.m., \$25R/\$35NR, Leoni Complex

VPD Soccer Advanced Drills and Skills

Looking to take your soccer training to the next level? Our very own VPD athletic staff will assist you by running you through specific skills and drills which are designed to give you that extra edge. During the one-hour session you will rotate through stations and play small-sided games to enhance your abilities all while having a great time.

– Mondays, Sept. 22-Oct. 27, 5-6 p.m., \$40R/\$50NR, Leoni Complex

VPD Soccer Beginner Drills and Skills

Looking to learn the basics of soccer in a fun and friendly environment? Our very own VPD athletic staff will assist you by running you through specific skills and drills which are designed to help you learn the game of soccer. During the one-hour session you will rotate through stations and play small-sided games to enhance your abilities all while having a great time.

– Fridays, Sept. 26-Nov. 7 (no class Oct. 31), 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m., Leoni Complex

Kids Crossfit

Veterans Park District is excited to announce a brand new and exciting class we are holding in partnership with O'Hare Crossfit. Crossfit is sweeping the nation and our instructors have found a way to tailor it perfectly to children interested in improving their athleticism and overall fitness. Come and join many others who are looking to have fun while working out and preparing themselves for a new sports season.

– Wednesdays and Saturdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 18, Wed. 5-6 p.m. and Sat 9-10 a.m., \$60

Pee Wee Basketball (Ages 4-6)

This eight-week program will teach your child the basic skills of basketball while having tons of fun! Your child will learn the basics of dribbling,

passing, shooting and defending. This is a non-competitive class that puts all of its emphasis on fun, learning and teamwork. Age appropriate hoops will be provided. Please wear gym shoes.

– Tuesdays, Sept 16-Nov 4, 5-6 p.m., Grant Park

Pee Wee T-Ball (Ages 4-6)

This eight-week program will teach your child the basic skills of baseball while having tons of fun! Your child will learn the basics of throwing, catching, hitting, fielding and running the bases. This is a non-competitive class that puts all of its emphasis on fun, learning and teamwork. You must provide your own glove.

Wednesdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 19, 5-6 p.m., \$40R/\$50NR, Grant Park

Bump, Set, Spike It! (Ages 6-14)

Fun and instructional program prepares players to succeed in volleyball. Excellent coaches plan strategic, fun preparation drills and games that will increase skills and safety through fundamentals. Kids Love It! program offers:

Volleyball skills challenge contest and championship volleyball game.

Plus competitive drills for skills training, serving, bumping, setting, spiking, techniques on speed and quickness, body balance, first step directional movements, volleyball safety awareness and sportsmanship.

– Tuesdays, Oct. 1-Oct. 29, 4:45-5:45 p.m. or 5:45-6:45 p.m., \$56.50R/\$58.50NR

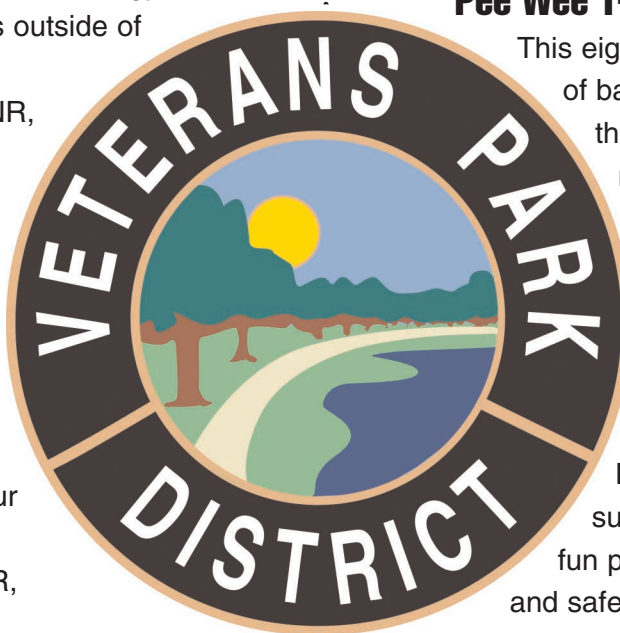
FUNDamentals Camp (Ages 5-14)

The Chicago Bulls are coming to Veterans Park District. The Bulls/Sox Academy will be hosting a Chicago Bulls FUNDamentals camp at the Grant Park Recreation Center for boys and girls ages 5-14. This camp will teach the latest techniques in ball handling, passing, shooting and rebounding while also teaching children how to be student athletes and great teammates. Every participant will receive top flight instruction from our professional Bulls/Sox Academy coaches who have learned from the Chicago Bulls coaching staff. We provide a fun and safe environment for children to learn the game, as well as teach life lessons such as discipline, respect, sportsmanship and peer pressure.

– Tuesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 7, 6-7 p.m. (ages 5-8), 7-8:30 p.m. (ages 9-14), Grant Park Recreation Center, \$82 (ages 5-8), \$118 (ages 9-14)

Family/Individual Archery Camp (Ages 7-Adult)

The whole family can join now in this fun-filled archery program. If you want to have fun learning a new sport or simply want to improve your hand-eye



coordination, this eight-week camp is guaranteed to be fun and challenging. Watch your accuracy improve every week! Archery supplies will be provided for everyone.

NEW! Advanced class is for participants who have taken our Archery class two times or more!

– Fridays, Sept. 5-Oct. 24, 5-6:30 p.m. (Beginners), 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Advanced), Grant Park Recreation Center Gym, \$40 In District, \$45 Out of District (\$10 off the third family member to sign up!)

Tennis Camp (Ages 7-14)

In this eight-week class we will learn the skills and knowledge of tennis. Learn how to properly serve, lob, slam and spike. This class is perfect for first-timers or for children that have been in our previous tennis classes. We will provide balls and racquets.

– Mondays (No class on Oct. 13), Sept. 22-Nov. 17, 5-6 p.m. (ages 7-10), 6-7 p.m. (ages 11-14), Grant Park Recreation Center Gym, \$40 In District, \$45 Out of District

White Sox FUNdamentals Club

This four-week FUNdamentals Club led by White Sox Academy instructors allows players to learn essential individual baseball skills. Fundamentals covered will include throwing, hitting and fielding. These skills will be reinforced by using fun skill games. (This club is open to both boys and girls)

– Thursdays, Oct. 2-23, 6-7:15 p.m., Leoni Complex, ages 6-8, \$106

White Sox Advanced FUNdamentals Club

The White Sox Advanced Skills Club for ages 9-11 builds upon the basics and is just the ticket to advance your game to the next level. Depending on the skill level of the players, this club will cover advanced hitting, throwing and fielding techniques.

– Thursdays, Oct. 2-23, 7:15-8 p.m., Leoni Complex, ages 9-11, \$106

Kids First Bigger STEPS Programs (Track & Field) (Ages 4-6)

Bigger STEPS program helps first time runners and throwers improve their basic skills, while taking their next step up in the development of basic track and field. Fun and interesting challenges await your child at the Bigger STEPS track and field class. No experience necessary.

– Thursdays, Sept. 18-Oct. 23, 5-6 p.m., Leoni Complex, \$56.50 In District, \$58.50 Out of District, Instructor: Kids First Sports Safety, Inc.

Kids First Higher Standards Programs (Track & Field) (Ages 7-12)

Higher Standards track and field will teach individual and team concepts of the very basic events. A focus on fitness gets kids working together jogging, running and throwing in a fun environment. Speed and quickness will be taught in a way that can be used with other sports. No experience necessary.

– Thursdays, Sept. 18-Oct. 23, 6-7 p.m., Leoni Complex, \$56.50 In District, \$58.50 Out of District, Instructor: Kids First Sports Safety, Inc.

Especially for Seniors

Trips

Les Miserables (Adult/Senior Ages 21-99)

Fireside Theater presents an experience with an intimate theatre in the round with a live professional show, gourmet lunch and shops.

– Thursday, Sept. 11, leaving from Cimbalò, Melrose Park. The fee is \$85.

Schnitzel Plaz

Schnitzel Plaz is an authentic classic Bavarian German restaurant with wonderful Octoberfest live entertainment. This very cute traditional German atmosphere will start off with homemade potato pancakes. Your choice of two mouth-watering German entrees will include soup or German vegetable plated

– Thursday, Oct. 2, Departing from Cimbalò, Melrose Park at 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$48.

Starved Rock Lodge: A Tribute to Neil Diamond (Adult/Senior Ages 21-99)

Denny Diamond & Family Jewels are known for their fun family, musical tribute to the music of Neil Diamond.

– Monday, Oct. 20, Departing from Cimbalò, Melrose Park The fee is \$59. For more information please call (708) 343-5270.

Bingo

Chili & Hot Potato Bingo

It's Hot Potato Day and we're adding chili to this old favorite. Just think of a jumbo baked potato and now add all the trimmings to make it just the way you like it. Top this chili baked potato lunch with a fabulous bakery fresh dessert. Yum! Following lunch we will play Bingo for prizes. Hot coffee, tea or soft drinks are included. Thursday, Nov. 6 at noon at Bulger Park. Please register soon for this Bingo to secure your spot. The fee is \$8.



For more information on Veterans Park District events and activities, call (708) 343-5270 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org.

Triton College Celebrates 50 Years of Excellence in Education



For the past 50 years, Triton College has continued to advance and evolve to reflect the changing times and to better serve its students. The institution is constantly updating and restructuring its academic programs, implementing new initiatives, renovating its facilities to be conducive to students' education and bringing in faculty and administration who are dedicated to helping students achieve their goals.

This commitment to student success has contributed to the River Grove institution graduating approximately 45,000 students with a degree or certificate since Triton's first graduating class in 1967.

As the college prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary, kicking off with a cake-cutting ceremony on Aug. 28, the Triton College community invites community members to be engaged and inspired by Triton's humble beginnings and take part in the yearlong celebration that looks forward to providing yet another 50 years of student success.

Join Triton College in celebrating 50 years of excellence in education!

50TH ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF CAKE CUTTING AND SUNDIAL DEDICATION

Noon and 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, Triton College Commons Area (West Campus)

Triton College will kick off its yearlong 50th anniversary celebration with a cake-cutting and sundial dedication ceremony. The community is invited to join us as we celebrate the many accomplishments of Triton throughout the institution's history. Triton memorabilia will be on display, plus each ceremony will feature the dedication of a sundial to mark Triton's 50 years and take us into the future. This is a free community event.

ALUMNI ATHLETICS DAY

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, R Building, Basketball Court, Baseball and Soccer Fields

Join us as we look to bring together alumni and students for a day of fun and a little friendly competition. Alumni and current athletes are invited to go head-to-head in basketball and softball games that will test their athletic abilities. In addition, families are invited to watch and partake in a variety of fun activities and giveaways held throughout the day. All former coaches are invited and encouraged to attend. There is a \$10 registration fee for alumni to participate in Athletics Day games.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI CELEBRATION

6:30 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015, Student Center Cafeteria

The first graduating class of Triton College will be recognized and honored during this semi-formal cocktail reception that will include the unveiling of the Triton College Alumni Wall of Fame, featuring select Triton College graduates and displays of historical videos and memorabilia.

BLACK TIE GALA

Saturday, April 25, 2015, Time and Location to be Announced

Triton College is pleased to host a special Black Tie Gala to culminate the yearlong celebration of the institution's 50th anniversary. The gala will recognize the history and accomplishments of Triton College as well as notable individuals who've contributed to the success of the institution. Tickets are \$100 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Triton College Foundation which supports student scholarships.

All events will be held on Triton's campus unless otherwise stated. Triton College is located at 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove, Ill.

For more information about Triton's 50th anniversary, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3201, or visit www.triton.edu/50thAnniversary. Also, you can interact with us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OfficialTritonCollege!

“A History of Success, a Vision for the Future”

Two Triton Students Win National Ad Campaign

Watch how you spend your money, or Vladimir Jenkins may pop out at you and yell, “Don’t do that!”

It’s the creation of this character and catchphrase used for an ad campaign that was a winner for Triton College students Brandon Scavone and Jakeel Johnson. The two mass communications students took part in a creative boot camp held at Columbia College that included the opportunity to compete in a national ad campaign competition composed of more than 100 students from colleges and universities around the world. They won, with their six-person team, the opportunity to interview for a job with the prestigious advertising agency Leo Burnett.

As part of the competition, the team of Scavone and Johnson were challenged to create an ad campaign for Fifth-Third Bank that targeted the 17- to 19-year-old demographic. That’s how Vladimir was created.

“Vladimir Jenkins is both Russian and black and he (serves) as a reminder to youth to not waste their money on pointless things but instead save it,” Johnson said.

“Leo Burnett is known for being a developer of famous characters, such as Tony the Tiger and the Keebler Elves, and a few of us on the team had a background in character work, so we came up with this character,” Scavone said.

“Vladimir’s catchphrase is ‘Don’t do that!’. We thought that this idea would be funny, as his character is zany and random, and we felt it would give kids something to talk about,” Johnson added. “We also had the idea to start a social media campaign with the hashtag #Dontdothat, allowing Twitter users to post mistakes their friends make (with their finances).”

Both students enjoyed the professional opportunity and see a bright future in advertising. “Advertising is basically trying to relate with a person, or group of people, through something that has a positive impact on lives that I see myself doing in the future,” Johnson said.

“Very few professional jobs let you stretch the creative muscle like this one does,” Scavone added.



Sonography Day Named in Memory of Mota Family Members

Triton College alum JoAnne Mota was in the right career as a sonographer. A gregarious individual, Mota dealt with an array of people with a kind attitude and warm heart – qualities ideal for the health care industry.

On top of that, Mota, who died of lung cancer in 2007, loved her career, recalls her father Howard Mota of Melrose Park. “My attitude in life is to work hard and have a good attitude, and you’ll succeed,” he said. “JoAnne felt the same way and that’s how she lived her life. That’s why she was successful.”

JoAnne Mota’s life, along with that of her mother’s, was memorialized with the Triton College JoAnne and Marian Mota Sonography Day on Feb. 1 at Triton. The annual event welcomed more than 180 sonography professionals, physicians and students in Triton’s Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program on campus to learn about the latest technology and practices in the field.

JoAnne Mota, a 1976 Oak Park-River Forest High School graduate, was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2003. And even though doctors only gave her 18 months to live, she persevered though later succumbed to the disease in 2007.

In appreciation for the quality education JoAnne Mota received at Triton and the successful career path it launched for her, Mota’s surviving family members have generously given to the Triton College Foundation to create a scholarship in JoAnne’s name to financially assist sonography students with their tuition expenses.

In 2008, Marian Mota, mother of JoAnne and wife of Howard, passed away due to natural causes, and at that time, her name was respectfully attached to the scholarship.

Because of the Mota family’s devotion to Triton and its students, the Triton College Foundation worked with the organizers of the sonography day event to officially change the name in remembrance of JoAnne and Marian Mota. “This honor is a compliment to my daughter’s life,” Howard Mota said.

Howard Mota was joined by his family for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the event.

Also, four Triton students – Brandon Tischer, Christina Larson, Ibbey Witwit and Briana Reina – were awarded the JoAnne and Marian Mota scholarship.



Mr. Howard Mota and members of the Mota family are pictured with Triton College Foundation President Tom Olson at the JoAnne and Marian Mota Sonography Day.

We're Proud of Our Little Leaguers



MP Woodpeckers – Congratulations 11-12 boys on an undefeated season and winning the West Division Conference Championship and the Northwest Little League Conference Championship.



MP Dirt Divas – Congratulations on winning the 2014 12U Little League Illinois State Championship.

Congratulations!



Melrose Park Fire Department Adds New Firefighter and Congratulates Veteran Medic

On Thursday, July 31, Fire Commissioner Marco Rauzi (left photo) administered the firefighters' oath to Justin Posner. The Melrose Park Fire Department is happy to welcome Firefighter Posner and wishes him a long and healthy career.

Firefighter Timothy Ude (right photo) looks on as Paramedic Coordinator John Simon, receives a special commendation for outstanding service from Loyola University Health Systems. Simon is credited with reviving a Melrose Park resident whose heart had stopped. The patient fully recovered and left the hospital shortly thereafter. Other recipients of the commendation (not pictured) were Lieutenant Sebastian Lorenzo and firefighters Dionisio Vaccaro, Mark Otmaskin and Peter Pulkownik, who offered assistance during the emergency.



Melrose Park Police Officers Receive Promotions

Four Melrose Park police officers were recently given promotions by the Melrose Park Board of Fire & Police Commissioners. James Nowicki and Mark Rieger were promoted to lieutenant, and Michael Scudiero and Raul Rodriguez were promoted to sergeant.

Pictured (left to right) are Deputy Police Chief Michael Castellan, Rieger, Rodriguez, Nowicki, Scudiero and Police Chief Sam Pitassi.

Congratulations to each of these gentlemen.

Illinois Funeral Directors Honor Richard Baczak



The Illinois Funeral Directors Association, at their annual convention, honored local funeral director, business proprietor and long-time Melrose Park resident Richard Baczak, for achieving his 50th year of professional licensure.

The honor was bestowed on June 24 at the Tinley Park Convention Center in Tinley Park, Ill.

Baczak’s professional career began in Park Ridge through Franklin Park and finally purchasing Bormann Funeral Home in Melrose Park in 1976. Through the nearly 40 years in the community, he has served as the president of the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce twice, Melrose Park Rotary, Melrose Park Police Pension Board, member of Sacred Heart Parish, coach for the Melrose Park Little League, and president and head coach of the Melrose Park Gaels for over 20 years.

Baczak’s words at the gathering and to the community were, “I am so proud of this award based on my longevity in the profession. I was blessed to serve the thousands of people in my community in their times of need and also in the many more happier times. I thank my family, my friends and my community and pray I may serve them many more years.”

Congratulations to Rich Baczak!

TOTAL FENCING

RELIABLE • QUALITY • SERVICE

Wood • Chain Link • Vinyl • Aluminum

FREE IN-HOME ESTIMATES
www.totalfencing.com

free single gate
minimum purchase 100 ft. of wood fencing. \$180 value
With this coupon. Must mention coupon when making appointment.
Not valid with any other offer or prior services. Expires 9/30/14.

**Best In The Business
5 Year Labor Warranty**

**Better Business Bureau
Accredited**

**Scott Fabiani
Melrose Park Resident**

Call (630) 622-4001 or E-mail Us Today – INFO@TOTALFENCING.COM.

Local Quilter Semifinalist in International Quilt Show

Paducah, Kentucky, USA Debbie Wesenberg and Anne Christopher from Melrose Park are semifinalists for the 2014 AQS QuiltWeek®, Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 20-23, 2014 at the DeVos Place Convention Center.

Debbie and Anne have been chosen to display the quilt, Raindrops, along with 336 others in this AQS contest. First, second, and third place prizes in seven categories will be awarded, along with seven overall awards including Best of Show. Winners will be announced at the show and posted on the AQS Web site, QuiltWeek.com.

More than \$50,000 will be granted, including \$10,000 for the Best of Show and \$3,500 each for Best Bed, Best Wall, Best Hand, Best Home, Best Long Arm Workmanship and Best Modern Quilts. Regardless of show Raindrops places in the final judging, all semifinalists' quilts will be displayed at the event, which is expected to draw more than 15,000 people.

AQS Founder and President Meredith Schroeder says, "Creativity and color are themes that run through the contest quilts this year. Regardless of whether the attendees enjoy traditional bed quilts or innovative art quilts, there will be quilts for everyone to enjoy. Quilts were entered in this international contest from 33 U.S. states and seven other countries.

Come See a wide range of special exhibit quilts including: Stitch like an Egyptian; Quilted in Honor; SAQA™ Masters II; the Modern Quilt Challenge; the Pilgrim/Roy 2016 Invitational Challenge; the Exquisite Quilts of Michigan's own Aileen R. O Toole Stannis; Quilt of Belonging, a 150-foot collaborative textile art project from Canada; and the AQS Authors' Exhibit.

The American Quilter's Society hosts several shows annually, each with its own quilt contest. Besides the Charlotte show, AQS hosts other prestigious shows in Albuquerque, N.M.; Paducah, Ky.; Lancaster, Pa.; Charlotte, N.C.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Des Moines, Iowa.

For more information, please go to www.americanquilter.com.



Franciscan Resource Center Offers Local Assistance

Melrose Park-based Franciscan Resource Center is a nonprofit center for persons seeking help in their human needs, such as health, depression, domestic problems, hunger, medical aid, addictions, anger management, substance abuse, clothing and basic human needs.

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.

Public Notice Regarding Scheduled Board Meetings

Take notice that the village of Melrose Park, Cook County, Ill., will conduct the regular scheduled meetings of the president and the board of trustees on the second and fourth Mondays of each calendar month, unless otherwise noted, at 6 p.m. at the Village Board Meeting Room located on the first floor of the Melrose Park Police Department, 1 N. Broadway Ave., Melrose Park.

The remaining schedule for calendar year 2014 is: Aug. 25; Sept. 8 and 22; Tuesday, Oct. 14 and Oct. 27; Nov. 10 and Nov. 24; and Dec. 8 and 22.

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

Village Hall Announces Holiday Closings

The Melrose Park Village Hall will be closed for the following holidays:

- Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 1, 2014
- Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 13, 2014
- Veterans Day – Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014
- Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014
- Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, Nov. 28, 2014
- Christmas Eve (1/2 Day) – Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014
- Christmas Day – Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014
- New Year's Eve (1/2 Day) – Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014

Residents are asked to make note of the dates listed.

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

Melrose Muscle Therapy to Hold Third Annual Back-2-School Supply Drive and Contest Supporting Local Students and Teachers

Melrose Muscle Therapy (MMT) will be holding a school supply drive now until Aug. 31 to help support School District 89. Clients who donate five school supplies will receive free upgrades to their scheduled massage during this time, and be

entered into a drawing for a \$60 gift card to Melrose Muscle Therapy. The winner of the drawing will also be able to thank their favorite teacher with a back to school teacher appreciation gift tote filled with items to help him/her survive the first few weeks of school (valued at \$50+). Examples of school supply donations for students in need include white school shirts, socks, ear buds for computer use, notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, calculators and rulers. The school supply drive is part of the MMT's ongoing commitment to community involvement and healthy spinal care.

For complete rules and details on the School Supply Drive, visit <http://www.melrosemuscletherapy.com/contest.html>.

"Melrose Muscle Therapy is passionate about giving back to our community," said massage therapist and owner Luisa Berardi Caraballo. "This is a great opportunity to help local students and schools in need while also saying thanks to our clients for their dedicated support. Last year we were able to fill five large boxes with basic school supplies. We are looking to exceed that amount this year."

More About Melrose Muscle Therapy

Rejuvenate your body, mind and spirit with a relaxing and healing massage. Our special relaxation techniques reverse the negative effects of stress, repair damaged muscle tissue and remove pain throughout your body. The massage therapists at Melrose Muscle Therapy use a range of techniques that improve circulation, detoxify your body, relieve tension, improve digestion, enhance muscle tone and increase mental alertness.

For more information on Melrose Muscle Therapy, visit our Web site at <http://www.MelroseMuscleTherapy.com> and become our fan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MelroseMuscleTherapy.



Westlake Hospital's Senior Ride \$2 Each Way

**Curb-to-Curb Service for Those Over 60
and Living in the Program Boundaries**

- 48-Hour Advance Reservation is Required
- Call (708) 763-RIDE (7433)
- Weekdays – 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- wlhospital.com

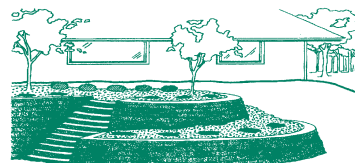
Pickup and drop-off from your doorstep to the following locations are available:

Westlake Hospital • 1225 W. Lake Street, Melrose Park, IL 60160
River Forest Campus • 7411 W. Lake Street, River Forest, IL 60305

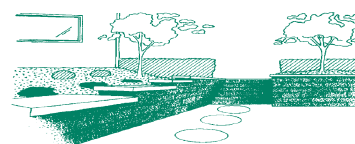
Seasonal Specials!

- Shrubs • Fertilizer
 - Flowers • Gardens • And More!
- Call Today – (708) 681-3384**
Free Estimates

*Want to have the
nicest lawn on the block?*



*For Lawn Expertise
Call Mark's Quality Landscaping*



*Excellent pricing on lawn mowing
and lawn care applications.*

Locally owned and operated.

**We Now Install
Paver Brick Patios,
Walkways and
Driveways**

*For the Best in
Creative Decorative Landscaping*

**MARK'S
QUALITY
LANDSCAPING
& CLASSIC
CONCRETE
BORDERS**



Residential and Commercial
Customized Lawn Service Programs Also
Available Tailored to Fit All Needs and Budgets

- Sod • Trees • Shrubs • Evergreens
- Gravel • Mulch • Boulders
- Bush Trimming

**Free Estimates
Call (708) 681-3384**

*Gift Certificates Available
Senior Citizen Discounts*

*"Any Job – Big or Small,
We Do Them All!"*

Westlake Hospital Announces August 2014 Wellness and Health Education Programs

Extra Help through Medicare

Medicare beneficiaries can qualify for Extra Help (full or partial) with their Medicare prescription drug plan costs. The Extra Help is estimated to be worth about \$4,000 per year. To qualify for the Extra Help, a person must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income. The income limit is \$1,460 for a one-person household, with an asset limit of \$13,440. Jazmin Lopez from Solutions for Care will be available to help individuals determine if they are eligible for the Extra Help program. Consultations are available Wednesday, Aug. 13 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Westlake Senior Center. Call (866) 938-7256 to reserve a consultation time, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Journey of Grief

Coping with the death of a loved one can be difficult and painful. Spend time with other individuals who have experienced a similar loss. This will be a time of sharing, encouraging, perhaps even crying, but all with the purpose of helping you through this period of life. You are not alone in your journey of grief. The session will be led by the professional staff of Season's Hospice and Palliative Care. Wednesday, Aug. 13 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Westlake Senior Center. Call (866) 938-7256 to reserve a space, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Understanding Dementia (Spanish Session)

This presentation will review dementia, its causes and interventions. Treatment decisions and options regarding aggressive care benefits and burdens are explained. Caregiver challenges and both pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments for behavior problems in later stages are presented by Professional Staff from Season's Hospice and Palliative Care. Learners will have an enhanced appreciation for the challenges of care, interventions available and the sensitivity required to care for patients with Dementia. Also, discussion on advanced care planning and the Five Wishes program and the timeliness of making arrangements in the early stages. Thursday, Aug. 14 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Westlake Senior Center. Please call (866) 938-7256 to register, however, walk-ins are welcome. (This session is in Spanish.)

Classic Movie Time: *Anna and the King*

Academy Award winner Jodie Foster and international action star Chow Yun-Fat bring to life the epic true story of English school teacher Anna Leonowens who traveled to Siam to educate the 58 children of King Mongkut. Amid the danger of growing political unrest, their respect for each other slowly turns into something more. Monday, Aug. 18 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Westlake Senior Center. Call (866) 938-7256 to register, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Options Counseling

Need long-term financial, legal, care or housing assistance and don't know where to start? Options counseling is an independent decision-support process in which consumers, family members and/or significant others are supported in their deliberations to determine care choices based on the consumer's needs, preferences, values and individual circumstances. Jazmin Lopez from Solutions for Care will be available to help individuals think through their various care options. Wednesday, Aug. 20 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Westlake Senior Center. Call (866) 938-7256 to reserve a consultation time, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Healthy Eating on a Budget

The high prices of fresh fruits and vegetables often make healthy eating a challenge. However, even though you may have a limited budget, it is possible to still eat those health foods. Please join Community Health Dietitian Mary D'Anza to learn the three steps for healthy eating on a budget – planning, purchasing and preparing. This presentation will get you ready for safe summer food fun. Monday, Aug. 25 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Westlake Senior Center. Please call (866) 938-7256 to register.

Senior Assistance Program

"HELP! These forms are driving me crazy!" Whether you need information about local, state and national resources important to older adults and their families or you need to talk to someone about personal safety concerns and problems, help is available from the professional staff of Solutions for Care. Staff members can also assist with questions regarding Medicare and recent changes to Medicare benefits. Consultations are available Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Westlake Senior Center. Call (866) 938-7256 to reserve a consultation time, however, walk-ins are welcome.

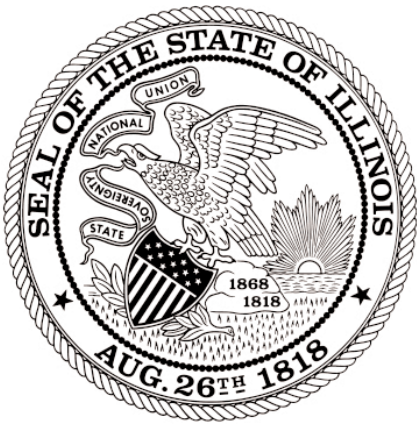
A Message from Kathleen Willis Illinois State Representative • 77th District

112 N. Wolf Road • Northlake, IL 60164

Phone: (708) 562-6970 • Fax: (708) 562-6974 • Web site: www.repwillis77.com

Email: repwillis77@gmail.com • Facebook & Twitter: [repwillis77](#)

Representative Willis Receives Illinois Poison Center's Lifesaver Award



The Illinois Poison Center (IPC) recently presented State Representative Kathleen Willis with the IPC Lifesaver Award in recognition of the representative's continued commitment to protecting Illinois residents' health and safety.

The honor was bestowed on state senators and representatives who demonstrated their dedication to the IPC by supporting a dedicated funding source for the state's only poison center.

"Each year, the IPC takes more than 82,000 calls from Illinois residents with almost half of the cases involving small children," said IPC Medical Director Michael Wahl, M.D., who presented Rep. Willis with the Lifesaver Award on behalf of the organization. "Rep. Willis' support allows the IPC to continue to provide critical information in emergency situations for families and health care providers around the state. We extend our deepest gratitude to Rep. Willis and the ILGA for their efforts to save the IPC."

Started in 1953, the IPC is the nation's oldest poison center. The staff has played a critical role in protecting public safety, including working with the Illinois Attorney General's office to combat the synthetic drug epidemic and serving as the call center during the recent Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) outbreak.

"I'm pleased to have helped save a resource so valuable to the state of Illinois and I am honored to be recognized on behalf of the IPC," said Rep. Willis.

Nearly 90 percent of cases handled by the IPC can be solved over the phone, saving Illinois families over \$52 million each year in unnecessary health care costs by reducing emergency department visits and hospital stays. Through the work of its highly trained staff, the IPC estimates it prevented 35,000 emergency department visits and approximately 20,000 ambulance runs in 2013 alone.

The Illinois Poison Center is a nonprofit health service that provides the people of Illinois with comprehensive and trusted information and treatment advice on potentially harmful substances via a free, confidential 24-hour hotline staffed by specially trained doctors, nurses and pharmacists.

Willis Hosts Two Successful Property Tax Appeals Workshops

State Rep. Kathleen Willis (D-Addison), in conjunction with the Cook County Assessor's Office recently held two successful property tax appeal workshops in Leyden and Proviso townships. Both workshops helped over 350 area residents with their property tax appeal questions.

"Property taxes increasing and property values decreasing has become an unfortunate trend in our neighborhoods," said Willis. "As a result, I hosted these workshops to hopefully save area homeowners some money and keep families from losing their homes."

Officials from the Assessor's Office were on hand to assist the homeowners through the appeal process paperwork, step-by-step to ensure it was filled out properly. The property value as assessed determines the amount owed on the tax bill and residents can oftentimes receive a lower assessment upon appeal, meaning fewer taxes paid by the homeowner.

"I'd like to thank Rep. Willis for hosting this event because every little bit helps when it comes to saving money," said local resident and attendee Mary Ann O'Donnell. "This event made the process more understandable and very convenient."

Kathleen Willis is serving her first term in the Illinois General Assembly as state representative of the 77th District, which includes O'Hare Airport and portions of Addison, Bellwood, Bensenville, Franklin Park, Maywood, Melrose Park, Northlake, Stone Park and Wood Dale.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

We BELIEVE We ACHIEVE We SUCCEED



- * Open Enrollment
- * Affordable Tuition
- * Financial Aid Available

- * PK 3-4 all day/K-8
- * Before & After School Care
- * Sacramental Preparation

Tours Available – Call Today!
Ask for Juanita at (708) 681-0240

Sacred Heart School
815 N. 16th Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60160
www.shsmelrosepark.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Archive Needs Your Help

In January 2012 the Parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel announced a historical event: the formation of a long overdue parish archive. The mission in creating a parish archive was fourfold:

1) To locate whatever available documents and memorabilia was left by previous generations, with the hope of uncovering outright treasures from the past, or usable data to build upon.

2) To evaluate, catalogue, and preserve all that is donated by individual parishioners, by the various parish societies and organizations, by the public, and by former parishioners that have moved out of town.

3) To facilitate and encourage the documentation of significant parish events of the present, for many of the records created and maintained today will become our historical collective memory of tomorrow.

4) To eventually create a permanent historical exhibit for all to enjoy.

Due to the fact that there existed no assigned and secure space to serve as a depository to encourage the preservation of material documenting the development of our parish, very little remains for us of its early years. Most likely, after the owners of the treasured documents departed, the bulk of their material was discarded by those that survived them. Let us act today, and keep this unfortunate scenario from taking place tomorrow.

The success of our archive depends on how much interest, assistance, suggestions and material our parishioners are able to provide. And while your participation is critical to the new archive by donating material that you own, and in seeking material from people that you know, it does not require a lot of your time, nor does it require long-term involvement. Convince others that now, for the first time, we can assure everyone that what they donate to the parish archive will be as safe as it has been in their own home, and will remain so for generations to come. This is a time of commitment for all of us to record the history of our parish going back to the arrival of the revered Our Lady of Mount Carmel statue in 1894, the erection of a wooden chapel at 908-910 N. 24th Avenue in 1895, followed by its designation as the official parish church of Melrose Park in May 1903.

Postponing doing something usually results in its demise; therefore you need to react promptly. You need to consider the historical value of this initiative and participate with dedication and determination. How can you help? Examine those forgotten cardboard boxes residing in closets, basements and attics for any type of memorabilia, correspondence, printed material, newspaper articles, old church bulletins, photos, slides, film, videos, old certificates, flyers of past events, etc. Also, seek relevant information such as the names and dates of members of the various parish societies and organizations, the names of our pastors and clergy, and the names of the nuns and priests who actually were born in Melrose Park and graduated from our grammar school. And most importantly, information relating to the genealogy of our predecessors who played a pivotal historical and religious role in the history of our parish, such as relatives and families of the foundress of our church, Emanuela De Stefano; this would be invaluable.

To help, you need to put down on paper what you yourself remember and what you have heard from your parents and older relatives, for in doing so you will honor their memory. Another way of seriously committing to help would be to contact your friends and relatives, including those that have moved out of town, and who might still be coming back to participate in our yearly Feast. Tell them about our new archive, give them this article and ask them if they have anything to donate, such as pictures that captured events in our 1908 church, such as feasts and weddings or items salvaged when the church itself was demolished in 1966. Perhaps you can convince them to put in writing details or simple personal stories, recalling what they remember or heard of the early Feasts, our nuns, priests and pastors, our churches, rural Melrose Park or what they recall hearing from their parents and older relatives. Recording verbal information from those older than you might open new windows into forgotten areas. If so requested, the archive can make copies of material that people entrust to us and we can then return the originals to the owner; please do not write on the originals, rather make all notations on a separate piece of paper.

Handwritten contributions need not be in some elegant format, nor do they have to read like a novel; they simply need to be informative and legible. Your story could relate to something quaint or something important. It could describe segments of your personal story growing up and maturing in Melrose Park or recall the early years of our parish that you heard from your grandparents. But this is a task that cannot be done effectively in one sitting.

For those managing and sustaining the archive, their involvement and work has no end. You can help them by looking for dormant material, but also by providing information obtained through actual personal research, by interacting with others that you know and by offering relevant suggestions and information. They are counting on you.

This archive initiative is not a one- or two-person effort. It requires the cooperation and help of others, especially older parishioners who might be able to provide material and information essential in writing our unique story – a story born out of strong ethnic traditions and profound devotion to La Madonna del Carmine, which has remained undiminished for the past 120 years. The driving force for all of us is the unwavering devotion to the Mother of God, a personal tribute to our immigrant ancestors and a desire to lay out a path for the next generation to follow.

The archive is managed by our parishioner, Victor Nicodemo. You can reach Victor at (708) 681-3818. Also, you can mail or hand-deliver documents to the parish rectory in a manila envelope identified as “OLMC Archive;” please include your name, address and phone number. We thank you for any help that you can provide.



EMERGENCY CONTACT DATABASE



The Illinois Secretary of State's Emergency Contact Database allows you to enter emergency contact information, as well as disability/special needs information, into a voluntary, secure database at no charge. In the event you are involved in a motor vehicle crash or other emergency where you are unable to communicate, law enforcement can access this information and notify your designated emergency contacts, as well as provide any helpful information to emergency/medical personnel at the scene.

For more information or to join the
EMERGENCY CONTACT DATABASE:

WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM



Printed on recycled paper.

Printed by authority of the State of Illinois. March 2013 — 600M — DSD A 222.3...

Illinois Secretary of State Emergency Contact Database

- There is **NO FEE** to enroll in the Emergency Contact Database.
- Anyone who has an Illinois driver's license, instruction permit or state ID card can voluntarily enter his or her emergency contact information in the Emergency Contact Database.
- You may select one or two people as emergency contacts. Emergency contacts do not need to reside in Illinois. It is your responsibility to notify the individuals you have listed as emergency contacts.
- You may add, modify or delete information at any time at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Any modifications or deletions will overwrite all previously entered information. For privacy and security purposes, previously entered information is not displayed.
- Only law enforcement may access this information and use it only in the case of an emergency when you are unable to communicate with them directly.



JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Immunizations: Not Just for Kids

Hai Solomon, M.D., F.A.C.O.G. and Gloria Kroc, R.N., M.L.I.S.

Do you know that having had immunizations in childhood do not always protect against disease for your lifetime? Do you know which adult immunizations you might need? Vaccines are recommended at various ages throughout adulthood. These protect from painful and often serious diseases. In other words, they give a person immunity.

Immunity means that there are antibodies to a certain disease in a person's body. Antibodies are proteins that destroy disease-causing organisms. They are specific in that antibodies for measles protect only against measles and antibodies for mumps protect only against mumps, and so on. There are two types of immunity, active and passive. Active immunity lasts a long time but it takes awhile to become effective. Active immunity results from actually having had the disease or from vaccination against the disease. The body's response to both is the same, antibodies are made that will remain within the immune system. When there is exposure to a disease, the antibodies immediately start multiplying in order to attack the invading organisms. Passive immunity works the same but only lasts a short time; usually a few weeks or months. A newborn baby has passive immunity from its mother and a person exposed to certain diseases might be given antibodies that will start working immediately but will still not be effective for a long period.

Your doctor is your best guide to adult vaccination. He will factor in your overall health, occupation and lifestyle in his recommendation. But some vaccines are appropriate for almost everyone. In general, all adults over 19, including pregnant women, should have a yearly flu vaccine, a one time adult dose of the combination diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (Tdap), then a tetanus vaccine alone at 10 year intervals. The shingles vaccine is given one time after age 60 and the pneumonia vaccine at 65 and then possibly a booster at 10-year intervals. Your doctor may also suggest the HPV vaccine if you are younger than 26, the varicella vaccine if you never had chicken pox as a child, and a measles-mumps-rubella booster if you have had a blood test indicating an absence of immunity. Meningitis and hepatitis might also be recommended, depending on the individual.

Vaccines are a safe and effective way to protect a person's health and prevent the spread of disease to others. They are readily available, quick and often free or at minimal cost to the patient. Serious side effects are rare but minor side effects may be a soreness at the injection site, a low-grade fever, drowsiness and irritability. Staying healthy is everyone's personal responsibility. It is always better to prevent a disease than to treat a disease. Being up to date on adult immunizations is the best way to be protected from preventable diseases.

**Hai Solomon, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.
Gynecology**

**Gottlieb Professional Office Building • 675 West North Avenue, Suite 512
Melrose Park, IL 60160**

Phone: (708) 450-5090 • FAX: (708) 681-7860



Flat Delivery Rate

2 Yard Minimum



**Main Yard: 3800 W. Lake St.
Melrose Park, IL 60160**

708.338.3408

www.JKSVentures.com

JKS Offers a High Quality of Landscape Material for Pick-Up or Delivery

WE ARE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPLIER OF:



MULCH

- **Compost**
- **Natures Blend**
- **Brown Mulch**
- **Red Mulch**
- **Black Mulch**
- **Coco Mulch**
- **Gold Mulch**

PULVERIZED TOP SOIL

STONE / SAND

- **¾" River Rock**
- **Grade 8 Limestone**
- **White Screening**
- **Mason Sand**
- **1 ½" River Rock**
- **¾" Limestone**
- **Pea Gravel**
- **Torpedo Sand**
- **IDOT approved CA 6**



Russo's HILLSIDE CHAPELS



Come and Discover What Sets Us
Apart From Other Funeral Homes



Joseph A. Russo
Licensed Funeral Director

4500 West Roosevelt Rd., Hillside
708 449 - 5300 • www.russohillsidechapels.com

Obituaries

Datoli

Michael "Uncle Mike" Datoli, age 66, of Melrose Park. Dearly beloved husband of Susan (nee Fausett); loving father of Angelo and Antonio; beloved son of the late Clara and Ubaldo Datoli; loving nephew of Lidia Datoli; dear brother of the late Grace (the late Tony) Sabatino, Susi (the late Gino) Esposito, Adua (the late Tony) Frasca, Lena (the late Joe) Scudiero, Louise (Vince) Sclafani, and the late Tony (Baker Boy) Datoli; special uncle, cousin and friend to many. Arrangements by Russo's Hillside Chapels. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Fioramonti

Mary Lou Fioramonti, age 89, formerly of Melrose Park. Passed away peacefully on May 26 in Freeport, Ill. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Ann Balsh; loving wife of the late Michael; dear mother of Phyllis (Dominic) Miccolis and Michael (Patricia) Fioramonti; dear grandmother of Alicia (William) Carlini, Lisa (Christopher) Smarto, Jon (Tanya) Miccolis, Michelle (Eric) Dreyer and Patrick (Kelly) Miccolis; great-grandmother of Christopher, Gianna, Danielle, Anthony, Georgia, James, Grace and Alexander; fond sister of the late Helen Cholewa, the late Josephine Stanger and the late Rose Beckham. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Montino

Dorothy Montino, nee Babashka. Beloved wife of the late Carl E. Montino; devoted mother of Marie (late Jack) Moffitt, Paul (late Sandra) Montino and Frank (Margaret) Montino; fond grandmother of Gary (Peggy), Scott (Shayla) and Frank (Cindy) Moffitt, Carl (Shari) Montino, Natasha (Mark) Goldberg, Gina and Michael (Sandra) Montino; great-grandmother of eight; dear sister of Zena Zapolski and the late Fred Babashka; dear aunt to many. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Pape

William V. Pape, retired superintendent of Streets and Sanitation, city of Chicago. Beloved husband of Mary Ann (nee Fundarek); loving father of Anthony (Leslie), Andrea (Michael) Castellan and the late William; papa to Nicholas, Eric, Gabriella and Arianna; uncle to many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by The Original Rago Brothers Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Ruotolo

Giuseppa Ruotolo, nee Disarno. Dearly beloved wife of the late Giovanni; loving mother of Chiara (James) Verdi and Rosa (Sam) Pitassi; cherished grandmother of Joseph, Stephanie, Christina, Sam, Jonathan and Rachel; Great-grandmother of Dominic and Luca; dear sister, aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Hursen Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Mausoleum.

MP Looking for Residents Currently Serving in the Military



Attention Residents

The village of Melrose Park would like to know if any of our residents are serving in the military.

If so, please contact Peggy DiFazio via e-mail – peg@melrosepark.org or phone – (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.

Carbonara Funeral Directors

Traditional Funerals

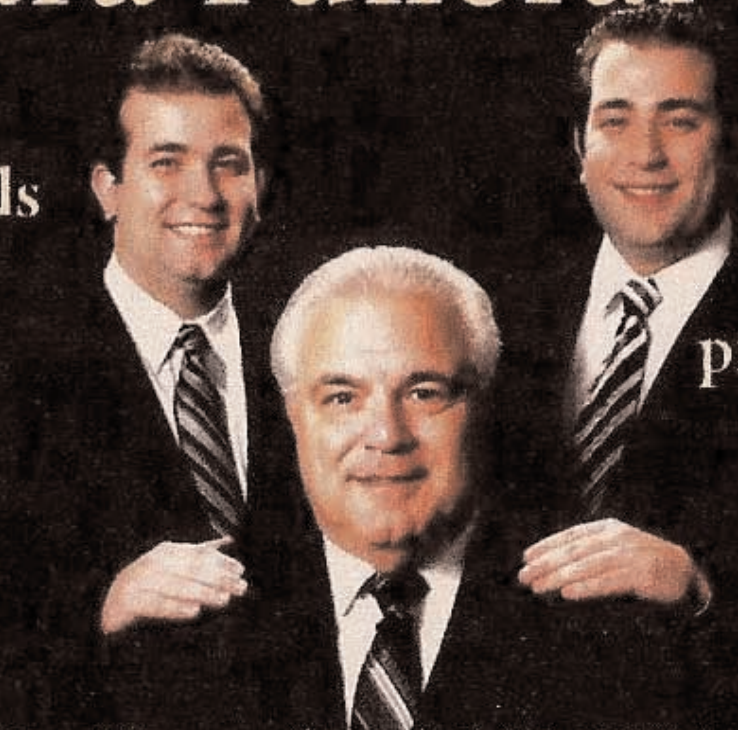
Cremations

Memorial Services

Immediate Burials

Pre-Arrangements,
with or without
prepayment of services

Chapels available
near your home



Bus: (708) 343-6161 Home: (708) 865-8124 Cell: (708) 724-7500



Village of Melrose Park
1000 N. 25th Avenue
Melrose Park, IL 60160

PRSRT STD
ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 231
60160

Village of Melrose Park
1000 N. 25th Avenue
Melrose Park, IL 60160
708.343.4000 FAX 708.343.9745

The Rose is published by the Village of Melrose Park and distributed free of charge to residents and business people in the village as a public information service. All materials, articles, photographs and illustrations in *The Rose* are the property of the Village of Melrose Park, and cannot be duplicated or used in any fashion without the express consent of the village.

MAYOR

Ronald M. Serpico

CLERK

Mary Ann Paolantonio

TRUSTEES

Anthony N. Abruzzo, Jaime Anguiano, Cathy Cossident Italia,
Arturo J. Mota, Anthony J. Prignano, Mary Ramirez Taconi

VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS

Second and fourth Monday of each month
at 6 p.m., 1 N. Broadway

**POSTAL CUSTOMER
MELROSE PARK, IL 60160**

The ROSE

AD RESERVATION FORM

Save the Dates!

Next Issue – October 2014
(Deadline for material Sept 20, 2014.)

Remaining Schedule for 2014
October, December

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.

Included is display ad pricing for your review.

If you are interested in advertising in one or more issues that will be delivered every other month, please complete this form and mail with completed ad to:

The Rose c/o Village of Melrose Park • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, Ill. 60160
or **E- mail to: therose@melrosepark.org w/pdf or jpeg file, or call (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.**

(Checks need to be made to the order of Village of Melrose Park.)

Rates – Full Color Ads

Full Page

\$400 per issue (9 x 10 1/2)

Half Page

\$200 per issue (9 x 5 1/4)

1/4 Page

\$100 per issue (4 1/2 x 5 1/4)

1/8 Page

\$50 per issue (4 1/2 x 2 5/8)

Date _____

Name of Business _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Ad Size (Please Circle): Full Page 1/2 Page 1/4 Page 1/8 Page

The ROSE