

A Message From Mayor Ronald M. Serpico

Prediction – This Will Be One of the Most Exciting Baseball Seasons Ever in Chicago's History!

Dear Neighbors,

It wouldn't be spring if I didn't kick off this letter with my annual baseball predictions! To begin with, I predict this will be one of the most exciting seasons ever in Chicago's baseball history. I know that's a bold statement, but I do believe that this is the year the Cubs will end 107 years of futility by winning the World Series. And my beloved White Sox will end their streak of three consecutive losing seasons and find themselves contenders for a wild card playoff spot. So there you have it folks, I'm predicting playoff baseball on both sides of town next October!

I am pleased to report the 25th Avenue railroad overpass is on target to be completed this December. This means first responder vehicles will arrive more quickly at the scene of an emergency and the days of residents waiting 15 minutes or longer for a train to pass will finally be over. Visit our village website homepage to view a 90-second drone video of the overpass construction.

The dog park at Main Street and 13th Avenue is now open seven days a week from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. However, before Rover's allowed to scamper around with the other dogs, you must obtain a dog park permit. Please call (708) 343-4000 for more information.

Spring is also the favorite season for conducting garage sales. Garage sales in Melrose Park can be held between 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday through Saturday (no Sunday sales). Garage sales are to be held the third week in May, June, August and September (due to a scheduling conflict, July garage sales dates will be the 7th-9th); and you do not need a permit. Please visit our village website for more details.

Now that spring is upon us, outdoor activities will be on the increase, so please be a good neighbor and observe the following village ordinances:

- **Lawn Care:** All premises and exterior properties shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 6 inches.
- **Vehicle Regulations:** No For Sale signs on vehicles; no selling merchandise out of vehicles; and no working on vehicles in areas not zoned for repair work.
- **Controlling Insects:** Doors must have self-closures; all windows must have insect screens.
- **Keep an Eye on the Family Dog:** Dogs are never allowed to roam free. This constitutes a public nuisance and a danger. Your dog can be impounded.
- **Hold the Noise Down:** Due to warmer weather, people will be outside and windows will be open. Please be considerate of neighbors and keep the noise down, which means no loud unnecessary noises emanating from cars and homes.

And one final prediction; the following Melrose Park events will be so much fun you'll want to put them on your calendar today:

- July 14-17 – 123rd Annual Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- Sept. 2-4 – 35th Annual Taste of Melrose Park (Melrose Park Civic Center).
- Sept. 9-11 – HispanoFest (Melrose Park Civic Center).
- Sept. 23-25 – St. Charles Borromeo Festival (1637 N. 37th Ave.).

**Check Out www.MelrosePark.org to
Learn More About Our Community!**

Sincerely,

Ron Serpico
Mayor Ron Serpico



Ronald M. Serpico
Mayor

Interested in becoming a sponsor for this year's Taste of Melrose Park? See Pages 29-32.



Village of Melrose Park

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To Know

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

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

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

Water, Tickets, Etc.

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

Police Emergency911

Non-Emergency(708) 344-8409

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Public Safety/Homeland Security(708) 649-8000

Library(708) 343-3391

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

Building and Code(708) 343-4000

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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 MeetingsApril 25, May 9 and 23,
June 13**

Village Hall Holiday ClosingMay 30

Senior Club MeetingsMay 12, June 9

Resident Response

Dear Mayor Serpico...

Many thanks to you for supporting our seventh annual Blast from the Past fundraiser for Misericordia. Together with your help and generosity we raised \$10,500 for Misericordia. Each year you have graciously donated to us the use of the Senior Center for our event. You also partner that with a generous monetary donation and this year's tickets for a Blackhawks game which generated much money for our raffle.

Once again we want to thank the staff that helps us each year to set up and organize the Senior Center. They cannot do enough for us to make us feel comfortable and at home. We appreciate their time and effort.

We want to thank all the local businesses who donated food and/or gift certificates. Our heartfelt thanks to Danny's Cafe, Scudiero's, Lezza's, Jewel Melrose Park, Old Warsaw, Liborio's, Al's Pizzeria, Edelweiss German American Cuisine, Shwings, Paula's Cafe, Ozzies, Anthony B's, Gottlieb Health & Fitness Center, Elmwood Restaurant, Family Palace and Blossom Café.

The children and adults of Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center thank you for your love and compassion in supporting our fundraising efforts. Your kindness does not go unnoticed.

May God bless you and yours for being there for us!

• Sincerely,

Jo, Tom and Matthew Halleran

Dear Police Chief Sam Pitassi...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Lt. Mark Rieger and the police officers who participated in Loyola University Medical Center's Active Shooter Exercise that was conducted at the medical center on Jan. 6, 2016. Your staff demonstrated a professionalism and expertise that attributed to a productive and successful drill.

During these times, a partnership among healthcare, law enforcement, fire services and emergency services is crucial with staying proactive to prevent and respond to disasters of this nature.

Once again, Lt. Rieger took a key leadership role in assisting with the coordination and implementation of the exercise. Your personnel are truly trained and prepared which showed during the exercise. Again, thank you for your participation and the valuable services that you and your staff provides to our communities and our country.

I wish you all the very best in all of your future endeavors. Stay safe.

• Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Moore, MS,

Administrative Director of Public Safety and Security

Loyola University Health System

Dear Fire Chief Rick Beltrame...

It has been brought to the attention of the EMS Office of the excellent pre-hospital care that was provided by John Simon and Nicholas Cacioppo.

Crew was dispatched for the possible cardiac arrest. Upon arrival crew found a 55-year-old male unresponsive and pulseless.

CPR was initiated and crew immediately placed patient on monitor.

Enroute to the hospital, the crew continued caring for this critically ill patient, who was treated and continues recovery at home.

The crew members did an excellent job. The EMS Office recognizes these individuals for their delivery of exemplary pre-hospital care.

- Mark Cichon, D.O., F.A.C.O.E.P.
Medical Director, Loyola EMS System

Dear Melrose Park Police Department...

Thank you for taking the time to find me to return my son's (Kevin Smaga) wallet.

Thanks so much!

- Brenda Smaga

***Dear Village Clerk Mary Ann Paolantonio
and the Village of Melrose Park...***

Thank you for working with us to offer early voting in suburban Cook County for the March 15 Presidential Primary Election.

Early voting was again a huge success. Over 120,000 voters participated, including over 7,000 grace period voters.

You can view early voting totals for your location and for all other locations by logging on to www.cookcountyclerk.com.

The 2016 Presidential General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8, and early voting begins on Oct. 24. We will contact you in the late summer with the specifics regarding early voting.

Thank you again for assisting us in making early voting accessible to voters throughout suburban Cook County. We couldn't do it without you.

- Sincerely,
David Orr, County Clerk
Noah Praetz, Director of Elections

Dear Fire Chief Rick Beltrame...

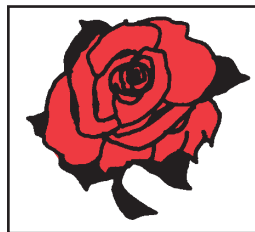
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Gregory Moore, MS
Administrative Director of Public Safety and Security
Loyola University Health System



Village of Melrose Park Senior Club News

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

2016 Meeting Dates

May 12 • June 9 • July (Cancelled) • Aug. 11
Sept. (Cancelled) • Oct. 13 • Nov. 10 • Dec. 8

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

Registration for New Memberships

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

You must be 55 years or older and a Melrose Park resident. Cost is \$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, veterans benefits, circuit breakers, etc.? Need sources for home health care, equipment, etc.? Have questions you need resources for? We can help.

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

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

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



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Melrose Park **Village Hall News**

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

Birth Certificates

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

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

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

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

Death Certificates

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

Vehicle Sticker Information

2014-2015 village vehicle stickers have expired as of Dec. 31, 2015.

New stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall.

Sticker fees are as follows:

Passenger Plates – \$30 for two years (2016-2017).

Senior Citizen – One free per household for two years (2016-2017).

Trucks – Good for one year (2016 only). Fee structure is as follows:

B PLATE	\$50	P PLATE.....	\$105
D PLATE	\$75	Q PLATE.....	\$105
F PLATE.....	\$75	R PLATE.....	\$110
H PLATE	\$75	S PLATE.....	\$115
J PLATE	\$80	T PLATE.....	\$125
K PLATE	\$80	V PLATE	\$135
L PLATE.....	\$90	X PLATE	\$145
M PLATE.....	\$95	Z PLATE.....	\$155
N PLATE	\$100		

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

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



Melrose Park Fire Department NEWS



*Rick Beltrame
Melrose Park Fire Chief*

A Message from Fire Chief Rick Beltrame



Melrose Park **Firemen's Association**

Annual Golf Outing
Thursday, June 23, 2016

at White Pines Golf Club & Banquets
9:00a.m. "Shotgun Start"

Proceeds will be used to make charitable contributions to various organizations. Tickets for this event can be purchased for \$125.00 per golfer.

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

Donors who make donations of \$125 or greater will receive a sponsorship sign with their names posted on tee areas on the course.

Please feel free to call us and we will be happy to pick up your donation.

**Mailed donations can be sent to:
The Melrose Park Firefighters' Association
3601 West Lake Street - Melrose Park, Illinois 60160**

**Attn: GOLF OUTING CHAIRMAN
Please make checks payable to
the Melrose Park Firefighters Association.**

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

Raffle tickets also available
TV's, iPods, Sports Tickets, Much, Much More \$5.00 Per Ticket
Callaway Golf Club Raffle tickets \$20 Per Ticket Only 200 sold

Drawing: Thursday, June 23, 2016. Winner need not be present.



MP Police Department Notice 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 emails 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. 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 email scams that use the IRS as a lure.

The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email 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 email 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 website 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.**

Thank You from the Melrose Park F.O.P.

The Melrose Park Fraternal Order of Police, Mickinzie-Vertuno Memorial Lodge 19, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make their Annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser a huge success. The yearly event, held on Sunday, March 20, at the Melrose Park Civic Center, helps raise funds that are given back to the community to help those in need.

A Message from Police Chief Sam C. Pitassi



*Sam C. Pitassi
Melrose Park Police Chief*



Police Department Notice Regarding Weekend Parking and Suspicious Persons

EFFECTIVE NOW THROUGH NOV. 1:

Parking is permitted on both sides of the street (weekends only)

Fridays 6 p.m. through Mondays 9 a.m.

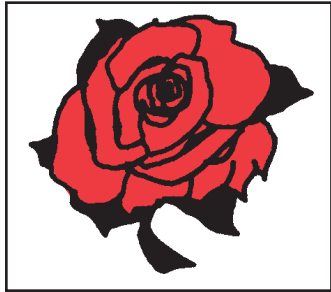
Violators will be ticketed.

Be aware that if anyone comes to your door stating they are from the village of Melrose Park Street or Water Department, they should be wearing either jackets or shirts marked with the village of Melrose Park on them, as well as driving vehicles marked with village of Melrose Park.

If they are not, do not let them in and call 911 to report this to the police.

Report any suspicious person(s) to the Police Department.

You do not have to give your name to the dispatcher.



Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

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

Annual Spring Silver Creek Clean Up – Saturday, April 30

The Annual Spring Silver Creek Clean Up will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016. All debris, landscape material and garbage will be cleaned up from the creek and around the creek. This yearly cleanup revitalizes the creek and the surrounding area. We are asking volunteers to meet behind the Winston Park Plaza on Ninth Avenue directly north of the creek at 8:30 a.m. to sign in and select a location to begin cleanup and pickup instructions. You will be given gloves. We will also have refreshments to begin your morning. All cleanup activities will end at noon when we will celebrate with a luncheon under the concession stand shelter at Bulger Park, 17th Avenue and Hirsch Street, Melrose Park. Rain date is Saturday, May 7, 2016.

2016 Street Paving Program

This project consists of improvements to 16th Avenue from Division Street to Hirsch Street, 36th Avenue from Lake Street to Soffel Avenue, Haddon Street from 22nd Avenue to Broadway Avenue, Cortez Street from 12th Avenue to east of 11th Avenue and Augusta Street from 10th Avenue to Ninth Avenue. The scope of work includes the intermittent removal and replacement of curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveway; replacement or repair of drainage structures; pavement milling, patching and resurfacing; thermoplastic pavement markings; and all other related work necessary to complete the improvements.

The Second Phase of the Division Street Enhancement Project

Lighted monuments have been installed on 25th and Division as the gateway to the Division Street Corridor.



Feeding Wildlife

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

50/50 Sidewalk Project

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

Tree Planting

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.

TV Pickup

Please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 to make arrangements for pickup before putting out your TV.

Village of Melrose Park Dog Park

Dog Park Hours – 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall months. The fenced-in Dog Park is located at 13th and Main Street. Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall. Please follow rules posted at the park.

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

25th Avenue Overpass

The overpass is on schedule and moving along, and should be completed by fall 2016.



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

Mayor Serpico announced the village of Melrose Park will once again offer the free Residential Painting Program for individuals 65 years of age and older who reside and own a single family home in Melrose Park.

Those who qualify and need light paint work around their homes – fences, garage doors, railings, etc., (no interior painting or no interior or exterior carpentry) – are encouraged to complete the MP Painting Program Request Form (at right) and mail it to:

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



Mayor Serpico's MP Painting Program Request Form

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

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

Other: _____

Annual Silver Creek Clean Up Set for April 30 Volunteers Needed

Please join us at our Annual Silver Creek Clean Up on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Volunteers are asked to meet behind the Winston Park Plaza on Ninth Avenue directly north of the creek at 8:30 a.m. to sign in and select a location to begin cleanup and pickup instructions. Volunteers will receive gloves and bags. We will also have refreshments to begin your morning. All cleanup activities will end at noon when we will celebrate with a luncheon under the concession stand shelter at Bulger Park, 17th and Hirsch Street, Melrose Park. Our rain date is on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Please call (708) 450-0555 after hours or on Saturday morning if the weather looks questionable.



We look forward to seeing you.

**Your ongoing commitment to preserving Silver Creek
will continue to strengthen and enhance our community.**



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.

Village of Melrose Park Construction Notice Construction Hours

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

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



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Village of Melrose Park

Garage Sale Notice



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

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

The dates for 2016 are May 19-21, June 16-18, July 7-9 (second weekend), Aug. 18-20 and Sept. 15-17.

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:

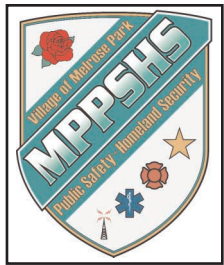
- No garage sales may be conducted in apartment buildings.
- No garage sales in the frontyard, i.e. on the grass.
- All garage sales to be conducted in backyard, garage or driveway.
- All sale items to be displayed on tables not on the ground.
- No sale items shall be located and no sale activity shall 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.

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.**

Lightning: What You Need to Know

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

Indoor Lightning Safety

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

Last Resort Outdoor Risk Reduction Tips

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

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

Lightning Safety Myths and Facts

Myth: Lightning never strikes the same place twice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tornados

Before a Tornado

Know the terms used to describe tornado threats.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





Melrose Park Public Library

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Adult Coloring Club
Melrose Park Library
Wednesday April 27: 2pm

Are you curious about the popular Adult Coloring trend taking place at homes, coffeehouses, bookstores, and libraries throughout the nation? Now you can come to Melrose Park Library to sit down, relax, and color. We'll have plenty of coloring pages, pencils, and soothing music to help you unleash your creativity. The coloring club meets the last Wednesday of the month.



Second Saturday of
every month

Join us at the MPPL for our monthly Game On @your library. Relax and connect with other players each month. You will definitely see old favorites like Chess, Othello, and Dominoes. We encourage you to try a new game and staff will be on hand to make recommendations or teach you how to play!



www.MPPLibrary.org



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

ENGLISH
as a
SECOND LANGUAGE



Practice English conversation, reading, and writing on Wednesday evenings at the MPPL with representatives from the Literacy Volunteers of Western Cook County. Please call (708) 848-8499 to register.

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm



Literacy Volunteers
Western Cook County
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Cookbook Club



Do you like to cook and try new recipes?

Then this club is for you!

- Choose a baking book.
- Make a recipe using this month's theme **(Italian)**
- Join us and share your tasty treat.

Monday, May 16: 2pm

Library Hours

Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-8:00pm

Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, Closed

Closed last Saturday of the month



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Youth Services



Stay and Play

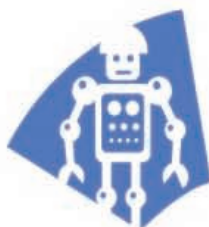
Join our lively and interactive playtime for great fun with books, music, puzzles and toys. For families with children 5 years old or younger.

Thursday Mornings from 10-11 a.m.

Ready! Set! TECH!

Join our monthly club and have fun experimenting with our amazing new tech toys and gadgets! Come in and play with our Magformers, Snap Circuits, Cubelets, and more! Grades 2-5.

Tuesday, May 17 from 4-5 p.m.



Teen Book Club

Read, talk about books, eat snacks, and make cool stuff! What could be better? Grades 7-12.

Tuesday, April 26 and May 24 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Tween Book Club

Come and join the tween book club! Grades 4-6.

Wednesday, April 27 and May 25 from 4-5 p.m.



LEGO Club

Calling all Builders! The library will supply the Legos, you bring your imagination. Grades K-6; kids ages 3-5 must attend with a parent.

Tuesday, May 3 from 4-5 p.m.

Family Movie Night

Spend an exciting evening at the library with your family and friends, watching a special movie and enjoying some snacks! For all ages.

Wednesday, May 11 from 5-7 p.m.



Arts & Crafts

The library is hosting a monthly craft event for kids in grades K-6 to make a special treasure to take home. Space is limited to 15 kids.

Thursday, May 12 from 4-5 p.m.

SUMMER READING IS COMING IN JUNE TO MPPL!

***Please check out our website for
additional programs and information.***

Phase 2 of the Youth Services renovations will be coming in the month of May.
Be sure to check out our new look!

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



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It's Time to Register!

MELROSE PARK YOUTH COMMISSION

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

Summer



Camp Fun

For children 4-7 years of age!

Camp runs Mon., Wed. & Fri., June 13-Mid August • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

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

\$125 per child (Melrose Park residents).

Nonresidents Fee – \$450 Per Child

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

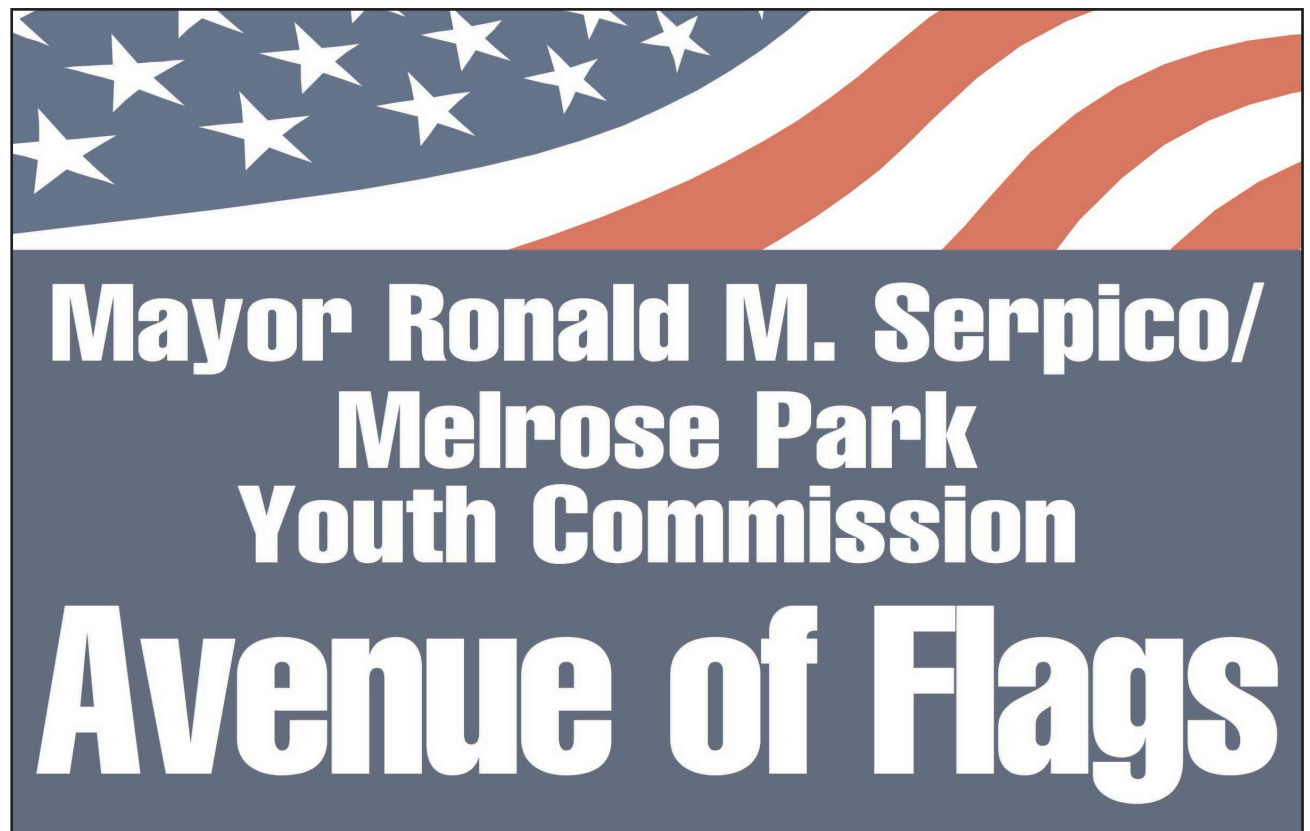
Show Your Support for Our Veterans and Those Currently Serving Our Country!

Mayor Ronald M. Serpico and the Melrose Park Youth Commission Plan Summer Launch of New Avenue of Flags Adjacent to MP's Veterans Housing Complex That Benefits Homeless Veterans

In 2014, 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, the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Marines, United States Coast Guard and POW/MIA were displayed on lightpoles within the village.

This summer, the mayor and the MP Youth Commission will continue their efforts to show support for our veterans and those currently serving our country by launching another Avenue of Flags in the area adjacent to Melrose Park's new Veterans Housing Complex located between Lake and Main streets, and 13th, 14th and 15th avenues.

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

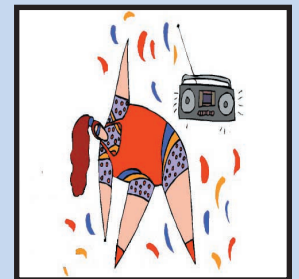


**Donations of any amount to support this worthy cause are currently being accepted
and will be used to purchase flags and other required material.**

**If you are interested in making a contribution, please make checks payable to the
Melrose Park Youth Commission or Melrose Park Sports & Family Benefit Fund and mail to:
Village of Melrose Park/Avenue of Flags • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, Ill. 60160**

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

Free Exercise for Melrose Park Seniors



*Come Join in the Fun with
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Village of Melrose Park Dial A Ride for Residents

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

This service is available to residents Monday thru Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To make a reservation, please call (708) 343-7047. You can make appointments from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. We are closed on Saturdays and Sundays and all major holidays. To book an appointment or make a cancellation, you must call at least 24 hours in advance.

Policies and Procedures

Only one reservation per rider per day. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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

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

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

Call (708) 343-7047 for service.

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Sr. Exercise (Low Impact) by Barb Rubright
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9-10 a.m. • Senior Center

MARTIAL ARTS

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

BOXING

Limited instruction is currently available.
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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.

Everyone Has the Right to Live Where They Choose

In the exercise of its power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare, it is declared to be the public policy of the village to assure fair housing and freedom from discrimination throughout the community, to protect the community from the effects of residential segregation by race, color, religion, sex, physical or mental handicap, familial status or national origin, and to secure to its citizens the economic, social, and professional benefits of living in an integrated and stable society.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Administers The Federal Fair Housing Act

Every first Monday of the month the Fair Housing Review Board meets at 6 p.m. in the Village of Melrose Park (1000 N. 25th Ave.). If you feel you have been discriminated in any way while renting, purchasing or selling a home you are welcome to attend our meetings to present your case

Village of Melrose Park
James M. Vasselli, Office of the Village Attorney
(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4487



**Village of
Melrose Park**



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 2016 is: April 25; May 9 and 23; June 13 and 27; July 11 and 25; Aug. 8 and 22; Sept. 12 and 26; Tuesday, Oct. 11 and Oct. 24; Nov. 14 and 28; and Dec. 12 and 27.

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

Village Hall Announces Holiday Closings

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

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30, 2016; Independence Day – Monday, July 4, 2016; Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 5, 2016; Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 10, 2016; Veterans Day – Friday, Nov. 11, 2016; Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016; Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, Nov. 25, 2016; Christmas Eve (1/2 Day) – Friday, Dec. 23; Christmas Day – Monday, Dec. 26, 2016; and New Year's Eve (1/2 Day) – Friday, Dec. 30, 2016.

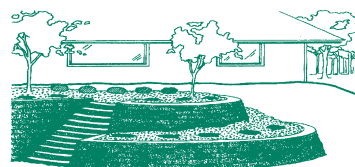
Residents are asked to make note of the dates listed.

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

Seasonal Specials!

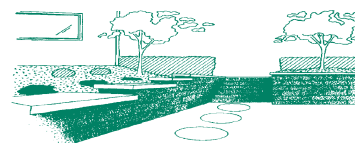
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Melrose Park Village Attorney Del Galdo Named as Super Lawyer



Michael T. Del Galdo

Michael T. Del Galdo, the managing partner of Del Galdo Law Group, LLC, was again named in both *Chicago Magazine* and *Super Lawyers Magazine* as a super lawyer for 2016.

Del Galdo was one of only 10 lawyers in the state of Illinois selected to "Super Lawyers" in the practice area of state, local and municipal government.

The recognition as a "Super Lawyer" in the field of law is the result of a detailed and comprehensive selection process by *Super Lawyers Magazine*, which includes evaluation of 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement.

This is the sixth time that Del Galdo has received this distinction from *Super Lawyers Magazine*. This recognition is consistent with the high quality legal services Del Galdo and his firm strive to provide their clients.

Important Reminder Regarding Changes in License Plate Renewal

The Secretary of State's office is no longer sending out Annual License Plate Renewal Notifications. This means drivers are on their own to remember when their license plates renew.

Unfortunately, most people do not think about their renewal until they get their notification. The end result is that people are now getting ticketed for missing their renewal deadline.

As a solution, you can sign up to receive an electronic notification which will also allow you the option to renew your license plates online.



To sign up to have a renewal notification sent to you by email follow these steps:

- Go to the Secretary of State's website www.cyberdriveillinois.com.
- On the right side of page click on the box that says "Email my renewal notice."
- It will then ask for your Registration ID and Pin number. These numbers are on your current License Registration Card. Then click submit.
- It will then take you to a page that shows Owner's Name, License Plate Number, Year and Make of Car. At the bottom of the screen it will ask if these are correct. Assuming correct, check yes.
- It will then ask for your email address. Complete, click, submit.
- It will then ask if you would like to enroll another vehicle. If yes, click on "enroll another license." If no, you are finished.

It would not hurt to go back into the site and recheck your work to make sure you're registered.

If you have any questions, contact the Secretary of State's office at 1-(800)-252-8980.

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Community Alliance

**Taller para Padres y
Estudiantes los retos de la
pre-adolescencia**

Di Si a Tu Futuro!

Martes, Abril 26, 2016 • 6-8 p.m.

**Stevenson School
1630 N. 20th Ave. • Melrose Park**

El Comité Juvenil de Alianza en colaboración con el Distrito 89, el Departamento de Policía de Melrose Park, Presence Health, Envision y la Representante Estatal Kathleen Willis – les presentan un taller para los padres y estudiantes sobre la adolescencia y la escuela intermedia (middle school).

Padres y estudiantes participarán en una presentación de cómo balancear los estudios con los retos sociales, emocionales y personales.

Hablaremos sobre los temas de bullying, depresión, afiliación de pandillas, y presión entre adolescentes.

Admisión es gratis y abierta al público.



Kathleen Willis
State Representative • 77th District



Representantes de Presence Health, Distrito 89, Veterans Park District, Triton College, Distrito 209, Librería de Melrose Park, ROTC de Proviso East, CEDA, Loyola University Chicago, Cook County Internet Crime Against Children Task Force y la Representante Estatal Kathleen Willis tendrán información sobre sus programas y servicios.

Para obtener más información, por favor llame (708) 562-6970.



Community Alliance

Awareness Workshop for Parents and Middle School Students

Say Yes to Your Future!

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 • 6-8 p.m.

Stevenson School

1630 N. 20th Ave. • Melrose Park

The Youth Community Alliance in collaboration with presenters – School District 89, the Melrose Park Police Department, Presence Health, Envision and Illinois State Representative Kathleen Willis – brings you an awareness workshop to help students and parents navigate the challenges of middle school.

Parents and students will participate in an engaging presentation on balancing academics with social, emotional and personal challenges.

Topics covered will include Bullying/Depression, Gang Affiliation and Peer Pressure.

Light refreshments will be served and supervised activities will be provided for children 10 and under.

Admission is free of charge and open to the public.



Kathleen Willis
State Representative • 77th District



Representatives from Presence Health, School District 89, Veterans Park District, Triton College, School District 209, Melrose Park Public Library, ROTC, CEDA, Loyola University Chicago, Cook County Internet Crime Against Children Task Force and Illinois State Representative Kathleen Willis will be on hand to provide information on their programs and services.

For more information, please call (708) 562-6970.

TheROSE

Dear Community Member,

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

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:

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Next Issue – June 2016 (Deadline for material May 25, 2016.)

Remaining Schedule for 2016 – June, August, October, December

**Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico**



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1-24" x 48" Billboard
1-3x4 Banner
Public Address System Announcements
1-VIP Parking Pass

\$2,500.00 RHODIUM SPONSOR Package

1-Half Page Color Ad
1-18" x 36" Billboard
1-3x4 Banner
Public Address System Announcements

\$1,500.00 TITANIUM SPONSOR Package

1-Half Page Color Ad
1-3x4 Banner
Public Address System Announcements

\$1000.00 BRONZE SPONSOR Package

1-Quarter Page Color Ad
1-18" x 36" Billboard
Public Address System Announcements

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TASTE OF MELROSE PARK SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

\$500.00 BILLBOARD

24" x 48" Color Billboard, which can include your logo. Your billboard will be prominently displayed on 25th Ave facing traffic and throughout the grounds.

\$300.00 BILLBOARD

18" x 36" Black and White Billboard
Your billboard will be prominently displayed on 25th Ave facing traffic and throughout the grounds.

\$750.00 COLOR BANNER

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

\$395.00 - 9.25" X 5.5" HALF PAGE AD

Color Ad

Appears in the Rose Newspaper that is mailed to nearly 10,000 homes and businesses.

\$245.00 - 4.63" X 5.5" QUARTER PAGE AD

Black and White Ad

Appears in the Rose Newspaper that is mailed to nearly 10,000 homes and businesses.

\$3,000 FIREWORK SPONSOR

- 2 Parking Passes
- Large Color Billboard
- 1-3x4 Banner
- PA Announcements

NEW!

\$3,000.00

35TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

Your Company Logo on the Shirts of 1,000 Volunteers

For additional questions, please do not hesitate to call!

Peggy Difazio – 708-531-5330

Email: taste@melrosepark.org

Welcome To
Our Taste



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35th Anniversary Taste of Melrose Park Sponsorship!

TASTE OF MELROSE PARK ORDER FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TASTE OF MELROSE PARK

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

Taste of Melrose Park

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name and Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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

PLEASE SELECT ONE
OF THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES:

____ \$7,500.00 PLATINUM SPONSOR

____ \$5,000.00 GOLD SPONSOR

____ \$3,500.00 SILVER SPONSOR

____ **NEW!**
\$3,000.00 35TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

____ \$3,000.00 FIREWORK SPONSOR

____ \$2,500.00 RHODIUM SPONSOR

____ \$1,500.00 TITANIUM SPONSOR

____ \$1,000.00 BRONZE SPONSOR

____ \$500.00 24" x 48" COLOR BILLBOARD

____ \$300.00 18" X 36" B/W BILLBOARD

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

____ \$245.00 - 4.63" x 5.5" 1/4 PAGE AD

____ \$750.00 3' X 4' COLOR BANNER

Important! Please Check Appropriate Box Below:

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

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

____ Please Use Our 2015 Taste Ad

____ Please Use Our 2015 Taste Billboard

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



Students, Community Asked to Donate for Troops

The Proviso Public Partnership and Operation Care Package

Have a Message: "LET'S KEEP IT GOING"



OPERATION CARE PACKAGE
Your Donations Matter

SUGGESTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

<p>FOOD ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Granola/Protein Bars ★ Beef Jerky ★ Slim Jims ★ Summer Sausage ★ Beef Sticks ★ Fruit Snacks ★ Individual Drink Mix Packs ★ Trail Mix/Nuts ★ Sunflower Seeds ★ Peanut Butter/Jellies (No Glass Please) 	<p>PERSONAL HEALTH-CARE/HYGIENE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Foot Powder ★ Anti-Fungal Cream ★ Deodorant ★ Shaving Cream ★ Soap/Body Wash ★ Disposable Razors ★ Vitamins ★ Nail Clippers ★ Small Size Shampoos & Conditioners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Mouthwash ★ Toothpaste ★ Toothbrushes ★ Dental Floss ★ Lip Balm ★ Sun Block ★ Wet Wipes
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All donated items will be packaged in an individual box and sent to members of the military who are currently serving overseas.

PROVISO PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP
Monetary donations can be made through PayPal on our website www.pppnfp.org

For more information contact Proviso Township Janet - (708) 240-4435

Thank You



Building upon the success of last year's campaign, the Proviso Public Partnership (PPP) has reached out to communities to help our troops by donating various items to be packaged and distributed overseas. These "care packages" will be sent wherever they are needed throughout the world. The PPP is asking the community to support our troops by dropping off an item or two to one of the following drop off locations:

Proviso Township
Village of North Riverside
Village of Melrose Park Village Hall
Guerine & Co. Inc.
The Way Back Inn
Community Support Services
State Rep. Kathleen Willis' Office
Veterans Park District (in Northlake)
Melrose Park Library
North Riverside Library
Westchester Public Library
Hillside Public Library
Elmhurst Public Library
Broadview Public Library
Riverside Public Library
Bellwood Public Library
Northlake Public Library

"Our drive last year was very successful and we know that the program means a lot to our troops stationed overseas," said PPP board Commissioner Arturo Mota. "These men and women are far from their families and friends, and the packages that are collected definitely boost morale."

Operation Care Package provides two different kinds of care packages for our troops. The Toiletry Pack, which contains personal items like shaving cream, shampoo, toothpaste and a deck of cards. The Food Pack contains snacks including candy, gum, granola, canned goods, nuts and a deck of cards. Both packages also have letters written by students from many participating schools.

These letters are encouraging to the troops and it means so much to the kids as well to be able to send their heroes a message of support.

"We'd like exceed our goal of 150 care packages by Memorial Day," said PPP President Michael Corrigan.

The PPP will be accepting donations now through May 29, so that our troops can receive their packages by Memorial Day, May 30.

Operation Care Package is a Manhattan-Joliet, Ill.-based charitable organization founded in 2003 by three women, two with brothers and one with a son stationed overseas.

For more information or if you would like us to supply your location with a collection container, contact Janet Arrieta at the Proviso Public Partnership, (708) 449-5508. Monetary donations are also welcomed through PayPal, by going to our website at www.pppnfp.org or you can also mail donations to Proviso Public Partnership at 4565 West Harrison Street., 3 Flr., Hillside, Ill. 60162.

YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

MELROSE PARK



GAEELS

JOIN OUR TEAM!

**IN-PERSON REGISTRATION DATE
MAY 14**

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park

TO REGISTER ONLINE, VISIT US AT

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Melrose Park Little League 2016 Calendar of Events



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Save the Dates!

**NOW THROUGH APRIL 30
CINNABON FUNDRAISER
ORDER DATES!**

For details, call Cindy at (708) 705-8251.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Picture day and opening day for baseball and softball

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Cinnabon orders placed

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Cinnabon order pick-up @ Civic Center - 6:30-8:00pm

JUNE

T-ball begins

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Parade day; pizza/pool party

AUGUST

Fallball registrations begin

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Fallball

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events. For more details visit:
www.melroseparklittleleague.org

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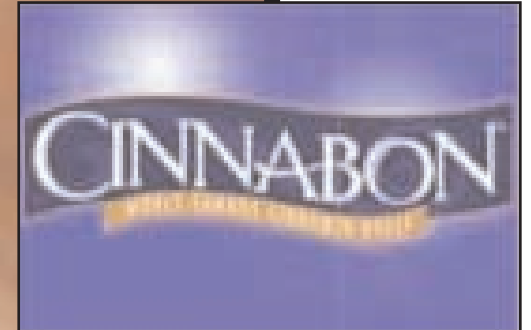
Facebook: Melrose Park Little League



Twitter: MelroseParkLL

Home of the 12U and 14U State of Illinois Softball Champions

Melrose Park Little League



Melrose Park Little League Invites You to Participate In Our 2016 Cinnabon Fundraiser

**We will be taking orders now through April 30. Call and place your order today!
For questions, please call Cindy at (708) 705-8251.**

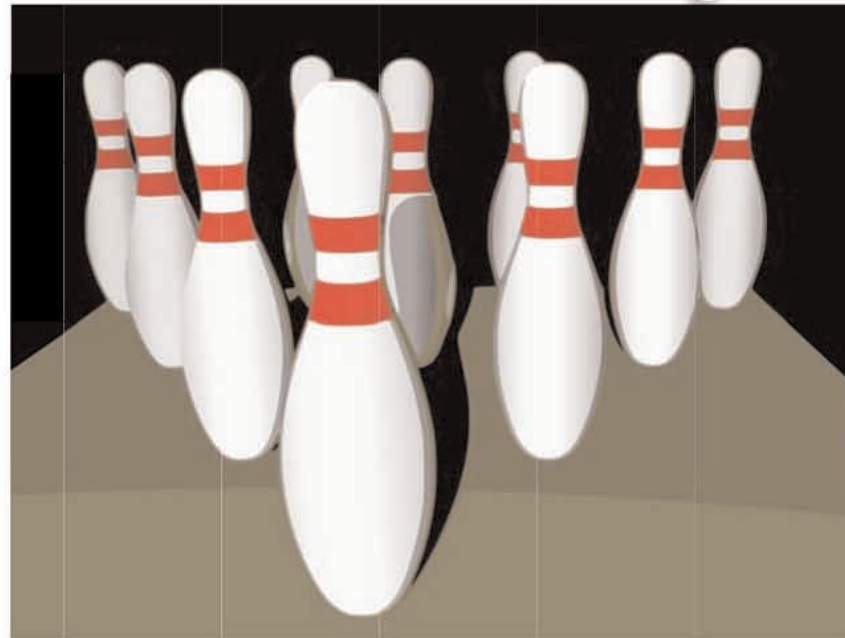
Melrose Park Little League



Melrose Park Little League presents



Rock n' Bowl Night Out!



Where: Stardust Bowl
37 E. Lorraine Ave.
Addison, IL 60101

When: May 21, 2016

Time: 7 p.m. to ? (You decide!)

Cost: \$40 per person/\$75 per couple (Adults only);
Money is due May 1, 2016

What's included: Dinner and bowling

Have questions or need more information? Contact Jesse
at 708-262-3702!

"This is how we BOWL!"

Veterans Park District

Programs & Happenings

***Our Summer 2016 VPD brochure
will be delivered late April.
Watch for it in your mail!***

Youth Sports

Flag Football Camp, Ages 6-13

Join our camp to learn and enhance your football skills. We will focus on the core components of flag football: passing, catching, deflagging, and positions on offense and defense. Kids will go through different drills and stations to develop their football skills.

- Thursdays, May 26-June 30 and July 7-Aug. 11, 6-7 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex; \$40 In District/\$45 Out of District.

Nerf Wars, Ages 6-13

Looking for some fun on a Saturday afternoon? Come to our Nerf War Party where we will be having a ton of Nerf games. Capture the Flag, 1 on 1, team matches and much more. Snack will be provided half way through the program. We will keep stats and also be recording the games we play.

- Saturdays, May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Noon-5 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex; \$50 In District/\$55 Out of District.

Cheerleading Camp, Ages 6-13

Beginners and intermediate cheerleaders are welcome! In this camp, you will learn cheers, mounts, rhythm coordination, flexibility and much more! Cheerleading knowledge will be taught and strengthened. Meet new friends, learn a new sport and most importantly, have fun in the camp!

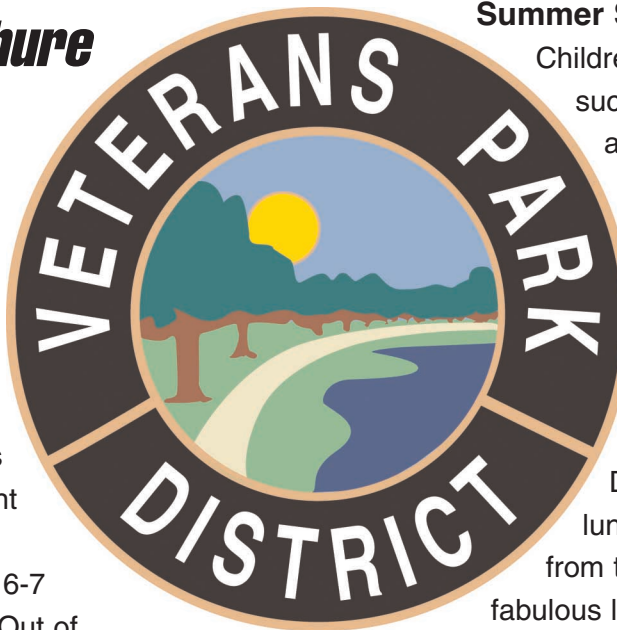
- Saturdays, June 18-Aug. 13 (no class on July 2), 1-2 p.m.; Grant Park Recreation Center Gym; \$40 In District/\$45 Out of District.

Early Childhood Classes

Insect Investigation, Ages 3-5

Students will explore and experience the life of a featured insect each week through story, song, art and dramatic play. Each class students will take home the art project they have made and a fact sheet about the week's featured insect.

- Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1-2 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex – Activity Room; \$20 In District/\$28 Out of District.



Summer Sensations, Ages 3-6

Children will enjoy the weather and “hot” seasonal activities such as tie-dye, games, art and experiments with sand, and camping. Participants may be required to supply some materials.

- Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2-3 p.m.; Bataan Park; \$20 In District/\$28 Out of District.

Active Adults (55 and Over)

Summertime Blues Lunch

Let's take a break this summer, and come and see Don and Susan Reitsma at our Summertime Blues luncheon. Sit back, relax and enjoy them playing songs from the '20s to the '70s. Prior to entertainment will be a fabulous lunch. Lunch will consist of roast beef with gravy, deep

fried chicken, baked mostaccioli, buttered parsley potatoes, tossed salad and creamy coleslaw, with strawberry shortcake for dessert. Don't forget the raffle prizes after the show!

- Friday, July 22, Noon-2 p.m.; Grant Park; \$17.

Valentino Vineyards & Winery

Let's go to Valentino Vineyards, for a wine tasting appreciation seminar. Our lunch will be at Enzo & Lucia's Italian restaurant, it will consist of chicken, bruschetta, grilled vegetables and Italian salad. Following lunch will be shopping in Long Grove, then time to talk to your friends about our great trip on the way home!

- Friday, June 3; Departure: 8:45 a.m., Cimbalò Fitness Center/9 a.m., Grant Park; Return: 4 p.m.; \$70.

Burger Party Bingo

Come and join us for a juicy burger with all the trimmings, potato chips and a fabulous dessert! Following will be Bingo games with prizes!

- Wednesday, June 29, Noon-2 p.m.; Bulger Park; \$10.

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

VPD and Melrose Park Youth Commission Host Egg Scrambler

On Friday, March 18, Veterans Park District and the Melrose Park Youth Commission partnered to host their annual Egg Scrambler at the George A. Leoni Complex.

This free family event kicked off at 6:30 p.m. and featured a huge tossout of eggs and candy followed by a children's scramble for the youngsters to load their baskets with goodies.

The Easter Bunny also stopped by to celebrate and take pictures with the group.



Day Camp

Ages 6-12

9am-4pm

Bulger Park, Melrose Park

Grant Park, Northlake

Trumbull Park, River Grove

3 sessions each camp

June 6-June 24

June 27-July 18

July 18-August 5

all new

Sports Camp

Ages 8-13

9am-4pm

Leoni Complex, Melrose Park

Before care
&
After care
AVAILABLE



VPD SUMMER CAMPS 2016

Special Recreation Camp

Ages 6-13 & 14-22

Kahl Park, Northlake

Full Day & Half Day options

Junior Counselor Program

Ages 13-15

Learn & Play SUMMER

Preschool

Ages 3-5

Bulger Preschool, Melrose Park

VPD Preschool, Northlake

708-343-5270

veteransparkdistrict.org

REGISTER NOW at ANY of these VPD locations:

Grant Park Recreation Center 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake 708-343-5270

George A. Leoni Complex 800 N. 17th Ave, Melrose Park 708-716-4822

Bulger Park 16th & Hirsch St, Melrose Park 708-538-0100

Veterans Park District

Gouin & Water Pool Slides



Opening Day: Friday, May 27

Closing Day: Monday, September 5

Get Your Earlybird Pass!!!

Now-May 31
\$32 – In District Only



Regular Season Pass:

\$37 In District

\$50 Out of District



Now Offering Senior Passes

(55+): \$35

Get your free pass pouch (while supplies last)

For more information call

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Triton COLLEGE NEWS

Join Triton Greats to Celebrate Athletic Complex Renovations

Past and present Triton College athletes will come together to celebrate the completion of major renovations to Triton's East Campus Athletic Complex.

The dedication ceremony will begin at 2 p.m., on Thursday, April 28, at the Athletic

Complex stadium entrance, located on the east side of campus, 2000 Fifth Ave, River Grove. Our beautiful new athletic fields boast some of the best facilities in the area and they're ready for you to enjoy.

Community members are welcome to join players and coaches of our athletic teams as well as some Triton College sports legends as they recognize the hard work of the many people who made the new facility a reality.

Former Major League Baseball All-Star and Triton alumnus Lance Johnson will attend the event. Johnson was a member of Triton's 1982 and 1983 baseball teams that made back-to-back NJCAA World Series appearances. He went on to play 14 seasons in the Major Leagues, including stints with both the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Cubs.

Legendary Triton College baseball coach Bob Symonds, for whom Triton's baseball field is named, will also be in attendance. During his 33-year tenure at Triton, Symonds coached the Trojans to a 1,373-457 record. The renovations to the East Campus Athletic Complex include new synthetic turf baseball and softball fields with updated field houses and bleachers. Additionally, our new multi-purpose field is ready to host lacrosse, soccer, track and field, and other athletic contests. Triton College hopes to make the new complex a resource the entire community can enjoy, by partnering with schools and organizations to host youth sports tournaments, high school competitions and more.

The upgrades are part of Triton College's multi-year, \$53 million bond revenue campus renewal program.

Following the dedication ceremony, the Trojans baseball team will be in action against Oakton Community College, with the first pitch scheduled at 3 p.m.



Stars Shine, Queen Rocks at Cernan Center this Spring

There are a countless number of them shining brightly in the sky, but how much do you actually know about stars?

This spring, Triton College's Cernan Earth and Space Center will shine a new light on the majestic objects of the night sky with its new featured program – *STARS: Powerhouses of the Universe*. Narrated by Mark Hamill (*Star Wars*) and featuring original music performed by the Grammy Award-winning Nashville Symphony Orchestra, *STARS* focuses on the lives of the stars and how our understanding of stars has changed over time. Throughout the program, audiences will explore nebulae, star clusters, pulsars, black holes and more.

STARS is a production of the Sudekum Planetarium at Adventure Science Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Showings of *STARS: Powerhouses of the Universe* are Saturdays at 7 p.m.* and Sundays at 2 p.m., now-May 29. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 2 to 12 and senior citizens 55 and over. Children under 2 and Triton College students with a current semester ID are free.

*Please note "Monthly Skywatch" will replace *STARS* on Saturday, May 14.

Laser Queen

Enjoy a breathtaking laser light show set to the toe tapping music of one of the most iconic rock bands in history. *Laser Queen* features classics including *We Will Rock You*, *Bicycle Race*, *Bohemian Rhapsody* and more that will have you lip syncing and playing air guitar throughout the show - and on the way home. You can catch *Laser Queen* Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m., now-May 29, 2016. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 2 to 12 and senior citizens 55 and over. Children under 2 and Triton College students with a current semester ID are free.

Early Explorers Program

The *Early Explorers* program introduces young scientists and curious minds to the wonders of the universe at the Cernan Earth and Space Center. These programs are suitable for children 3 to 7 years old and most adults.

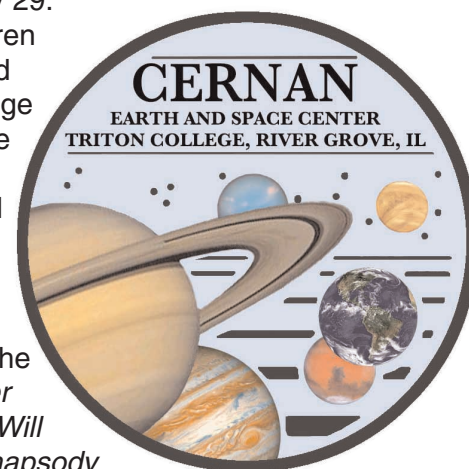
In *One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure*, young audiences will join Big Bird, Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu, their friend from China, as they learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star and the moon.

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure will be presented Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m., now-May 26. Admission is \$3 for adults and children ages 2 and above. Children under 2 and Triton College students with a current semester ID are free.

Monthly Skywatch

Monthly Skywatch is a live presentation showcasing current events and new discoveries in astronomy, space exploration and geoscience. This program often features discussion of complex topics. The next episode of *Monthly Skywatch* is scheduled for May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Cernan Center. Following *Monthly Skywatch*, a 'Star Party' will feature telescopes set up outside for people to observe the moon, planets and other celestial sights for FREE. Telescopes are provided by the Chicago Astronomical Society and Cernan Center staff.

For more information about the Cernan Center, its programs, field trips or events, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3372, or email cernan@triton.edu. Please call the Program Line at (708) 583-3100 for up-to-the-minute information before attending.



MP Resident/Triton Alum Xitlali Patlan Gets 'Out of this World' Opportunity with NASA

Xitlali Patlan has always been interested in science. As a child, 'Lali' says she liked to conduct experiments around the house as a hobby. Things like mixing vinegar and baking soda to create a volcano fascinated her. That fascination eventually led her to Triton College, where she cultivated her interests while earning an Associate of Science degree.

Now, the Melrose Park native will put her science and technology talent on display for NASA. She's been selected to participate in the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars program (NCAS) at the Armstrong Flight Research Center in California. Lali is excited about the opportunity to partner with other program participants to create a fictional company that will develop a prototype rover that will land on Mars.

For NASA, this program helps identify and recruit talented students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields which are critical to NASA's future projects, which include missions to Mars and beyond.

In addition to participating in the prestigious NCAS program, Lali will also intern with NASA this summer at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Her goal is to parlay the experiences into a career with NASA, in which she hopes to be part of a support team that sends the first crew of astronauts to Mars.

She credits Triton for putting her on a path that will allow her to realize not only her educational goals, but soon, her career goals as well.

"The people who work at Triton have all influenced me, and supported me and cheered me on when I did well," she said.

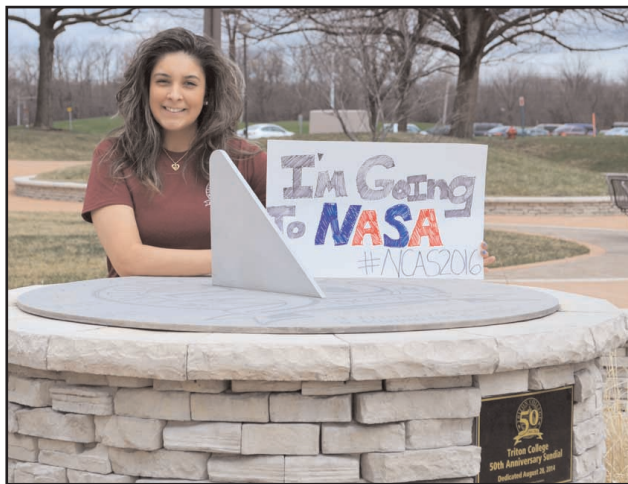
Triton College Engineering Technology Coordinator Antigone Sharris, who also oversees the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, says Lali's talent was easy to recognize.

"Lali is a focused and driven person who sets goals and achieves them. I am honored to have known her when she was our vice president for the Chi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa here at Triton College," Sharris said.

Lali is currently enrolled at University of Illinois at Chicago, where she's on track to earn a degree in chemical engineering.

She also currently works part time as a mentor for Triton's TRiO Program, which provides academic and support services to low-income and first generation college students. Lali was able to take advantage of TRiO's services while she was a student at Triton and now she's happy to have the chance to help others as well.

"I really appreciate TRiO because they helped me a lot when I was a student here, so I wanted to give back and share all of my knowledge and experience with students," she said.



Register Now! Triton College Foundation 19th Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 15
White Pines Golf Club • Bensenville
Individual Golfers – \$135
Foursomes – \$540

Hole-in-One Special! **Par Sponsorships – \$740**

**Includes one foursome, hole signage on two courses
and name/logo on promotional material for event.**

It's that time again! The Triton College Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization will host its 19th annual golf outing

on Wednesday, June 15, at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville. The event, open to novice and skilled golfers alike, will kick off at 10 a.m., with an 18-hole round of golf, golf carts, goodie bags, lunch, dinner and prizes.

Golfers may register as individuals for \$135 per person or as a foursome for \$540. Exclusive Friend of the Foundation, corporate, par and hole sponsorships are also available. Sponsorships begin at \$200.

The Foundation also is accepting raffle prizes.

Sponsorships and donations are tax deductible.

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

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

**Call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3758, or send an email to
golf@triton.edu.**



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NEWS89 School District89 BRIEFS



District89 HealthFair

The District 89 Parent Advisory Council presented Health, Wellness and Academic Achievement on Tuesday, March 22, at Washington Dual Language Academy from 4:30-6:30 p.m., featuring guest speaker Dr. Lori Shemek, nutritionist and author. Our Proviso Partners in Health Care joined us from Loyola University Health and Wellness, and Westlake Hospital, as well as the University of Illinois Extension, American Red Cross, Presence Health Care and the three community libraries featuring books and resources on health and nutrition. District 89 students, families and community members enjoyed a fun-filled evening of healthy information with a focus on wellness activities from each D89 school.

2016 National SeaPerch Challenge for Middle School Students

Congratulations to District 89 Stevenson Middle School SeaPerch students on their achievements at the Navy City Outreach Midwest Regional event at the Naval Station Great Lakes on March 19. The Stevenson Middle School teams won four trophies in the competition with the Nessie Girl Team winning overall first place for the middle school competition as well as first place for the poster presentation. The Nessie Team has qualified for the SeaPerch Nationals held May 20-21 at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Over 150 teams are expected to compete in the in-pool technical events with their SeaPerch ROVs. The National SeaPerch Challenge is only open to teams who have earned a slot by participating in and winning at a regional competition. An additional winning team is the Stevenson Red Eye Dragons, winning first place for the challenge and third place for the obstacle course. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) SeaPerch after-school program is led by science teacher Stephanie Fitzsimmons and STEM teacher Megan Auld. District 89 is proud to be leading in STEM curriculum!



www.maywood89.org



District 89 Library Partnership Every Child A Reader

All District 89 Preschool classes visited the community library with a focus on Every Child A Reader. Families had the opportunity to register for a library card, participate in story time and select books to be checked out.

All District 89 families will have the opportunity to visit the community library on the selected date below to apply for a library card and receive information on summer reading programs. PBIS tokens will be presented to each student attending with an adult as an incentive for being Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Read!

Please join us on the following dates...

- **Melrose Park Library (Melrose Park residents) – Thursday, April 28, 4-5:30 p.m.**
801 N. 19th Ave. Melrose Park, IL 60160

Library Activities and Summer Reading Information Available

Requirements for a library card – two forms of ID (valid photo ID) stating name, current Melrose Park address with the 60160 zip code. One of the following may be used for a second form of ID – utility bill, voter registration, bank statement or property tax bill. This second form of ID must have your name and current Melrose Park address. A parent or legal guardian must accompany persons from the ages of 5-17 and must present a proper ID in order to get the library card.

- **Broadview Library (Broadview residents) – Tuesday, May 19, 4-6 p.m.**
2226 S. 16th Ave. Broadview, IL 60155

- **Maywood Public Library (Maywood residents) – May date TBD. On April 6, 21 students received library cards.**
121 S. 5th Ave. Maywood, IL 60153

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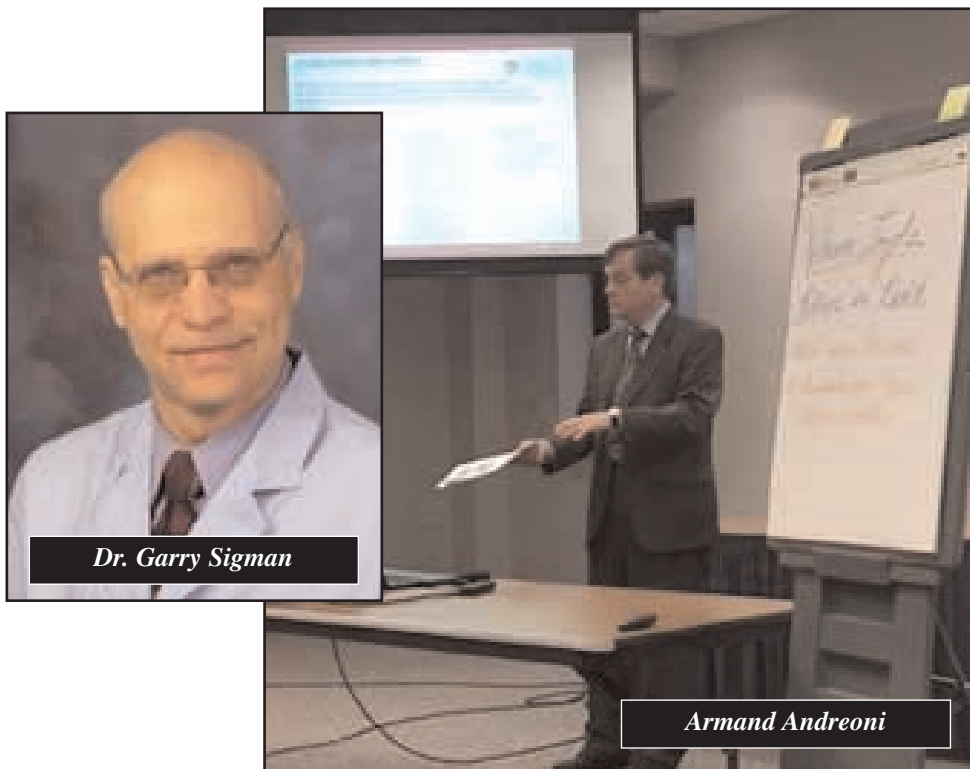
District 89 Students Qualify for the Destination Imagination State Tournament



District 89 Destination Imagination teams solved open-ended challenges and presented their solutions at the Regional Tournament held on March 5. With eight teams tackling three different challenges, D89 students took an innovative and unique approach to solve their team problems. Four of our middle school teams won their challenge and earned a spot in the Affiliate State finals held at Northern Illinois University on April 16. Congratulations to all Destination Imagination teams for their hard work, amazing effort and STEM problem-solving skills. Keep up the great work as we get ready for the state competition. DI is led by D89 teacher, Nicole Baluan, and incorporates the help of many supportive parents working with students in this collaborative after-school program. Way to go, Team DI!

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District 89 Administrators Meet with Dr. Garry Sigman and Armand Andreoni

At a recent District 89 principal meeting, Dr. Garry Sigman addressed administrators on the BMI (Body Mass Index) data collected to document the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children in schools. They are working with the D89 schools yearly to monitor data collection. A subsequent report will be compiled in the fall comparing the results from the report shared to next year's data. Support for this study was provided by Loyola University Health System and Stritch School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences, as well as Ronald McDonald Children's Hospital. Funding for this program is from a CHE Trinity Health grant. Armand Andreoni shared information on Proviso Partners for Health (PP4H) and their efforts to improve community health. District 89 is proud to be a partner on this worthy health initiative.



NewCurriculum Resourcesin District89 Schools

District 89 teachers and students in grades K-eighth have received new curriculum resources in mathematics aligned to the Common Core State Standards. K-fifth grade classes use Math Expressions CCSS and sixth-eighth grade classes use Connected Mathematics 3.

Pearson English Language Arts/Reading resources aligned to the Common Core State Standards has been adopted in Middle School grades sixth-eighth. The Curriculum Textbook Selection Committee will be making a decision on a K-fifth reading series prior to the 2016-2017 school year.

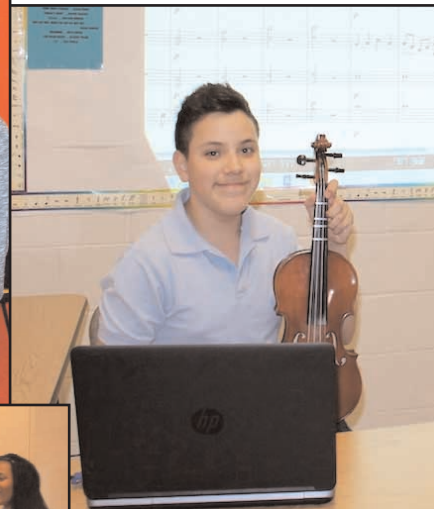
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Stevenson Middle School 'ENCORE Expo E2'

On Wednesday, March 23, from 4:30-6 p.m., the Stevenson Middle School Encore Team, held the first Encore Expo titled E2. This event featured some of the creative work and activities that Stevenson students have submitted this school year. At this event students, parents and community members had the opportunity to:

- View over 300 pieces of student paintings/drawings from their Art class.
- Hear student compositions from their Music Theory class (composed on iPads).
- Be interviewed by a journalism student.
- Get a sneak peek of *Shrek, The Musical* from drama students.
- Check out model houses and roller-coasters built by students in STEM classes.
- View collages/graphic organizers outlining students' solutions to topics addressed in global awareness classes.

The event also highlighted some of the many clubs and activities that are an active part of the Stevenson Middle School, including Chess, IMSA, Destination Imagination, Safety Patrol, Coding, Book Club, SeaPerch, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Concert Band, Photography Club, Girls on the Run and more!



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Illinois Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline is May 1, 2016 Update from the Office of Congressman Danny K. Davis

The Illinois Black Caucus Foundation undergraduate scholarship applications are due May 1, 2016. The scholarship eligibility requirements are as follows, but please review the application details (right) for specific instructions.

Scholarship Eligibility

This application is for students seeking an undergraduate degree. Applicants should be an accepted student at an accredited institution of higher learning to include community colleges, private institutions and certified vocational training programs.

ILBC members, ILBC employees, ILBC Foundation board members and their immediate relatives are ineligible for the scholarship program.

How to Apply

You can email the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee at ILBC.Foundation@gmail.com to request an application form.

For additional information, please send an email to ILBC.Foundation@gmail.com.

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ILBC Members, ILBC employees, ILBC Foundation board members, and their immediate relatives are ineligible for the scholarship program.

How to Apply:

You can email the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee at ILBC.Foundation@gmail.com to request an application.

All applicants must:

- Be an Illinois resident
- Complete the ILBCF **Undergraduate Scholarship Application**
- Submit verification of college enrollment or letter of acceptance
- Write a personal statement (500 words or less) describing interest and involvement in community and public service, hobbies, talents, sports and/or school activities. The statement should address future academic and professional career plans and may highlight any personal challenge(s) perspective has overcome
- Submit high school transcript (if in college, current transcript)
- Submit two letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives
- Submit a recent photograph of himself/herself
- Provide proof of voter registration if 18 years of age or older
- Forward the application and **all** supporting materials to the ILBCF Scholarship Selection Committee by **May 1st (No Exceptions)**
- **Any supporting material not submitted along with application will result in applicant being disqualified.**

Application Deadline: All applications for the scholarship must be postmarked by **May 1st**. **Please take note that only applicants chosen to receive an award will be notified by letter.**

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Willis to Hold Property Tax Appeals Workshop for Proviso Township Residents

State Rep. Kathleen Willis (D-Addison), in partnership with the Cook County Assessor's Office, will be hosting a Property Tax Appeals Workshop, 6-8 p.m., on Tuesday, July 19, at the Melrose Park Village Hall, located at 1000 N. 25th Ave., in Melrose Park.

"Many taxpayers in our area are over-burdened by skyrocketing property taxes," said Rep. Willis. "While I will continue to fight for reforms that would provide relief to homeowners, I want area residents to know that they can stop by our workshop to make sure that they are paying only their fair share of the property tax burden."

Officials from the Cook County Assessor's Office will be on hand to help residents understand the process of appealing the assessed value of their homes. The property value as assessed determines the amount owed on the tax bill and residents can often receive a lower assessment upon appeal. Residents will be able to submit their appeals at the event. To do so, attendees will need to bring their property tax bill and ID to process an appeals application. For questions, residents are urged to contact Willis' constituent service office at (708) 562-6970.

"Property taxes are one of the most frequent issues that I hear about when speaking to members of our community," Willis said. "I hope people will take advantage of this opportunity to verify that their home is being assessed properly."

Please join State Representative

Kathleen Willis

for a

Property Tax Appeals Workshop



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Melrose Park Village Hall
1000 N. 25th Ave.
Melrose Park

Learn how to appeal your property tax bill. If you are interested in filing an appeal, please bring your latest tax bill and a valid state ID or driver's license to the seminar.

For more information, please call Rep. Willis' constituent service office at 708-562-6970 or repwillis77@gmail.com.

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Willis Bill to Keep Dangerous Weapons Away from Harmful Individuals Clears House Committee

State Rep. Kathleen Willis, D-Addison, passed legislation through a House Committee recently that would provide more legal resources to prevent gun violence perpetrated by individuals who possess firearms and pose a threat to the safety of themselves and others.

"This legislation is a common sense measure that will protect law enforcement, community residents and family members of people who may pose a threat to themselves and those around them," said Willis. "We need to make sure we have proper checks and balances in place in the courts to quickly respond when somebody may be a danger to him or herself and other individuals."

House Bill 3160 creates a process whereby a relative or loved one may request from the court that when an individual who is shown to demonstrate sufficient evidence they pose a threat to themselves or another person, his or her firearms will be seized. Further, a restriction will be placed on his or her FOID card to prevent the individual from acquiring more guns. The legislation will make it easier for people who are in fear for their safety to seek action and take proactive steps to protect him or herself. If the court makes the determination that the individual in question does pose a threat to the safety of others, he or she would have a chance to respond in court. Advocates for the bill argue it is needed to create a process for people to take steps to prevent violence before it occurs. Further, supporters agree the measure gives loved ones legal steps they can take to ensure a loved one who is a gun owner and is showing suicidal tendencies is protected.

"This bill is an important step in not only suicide prevention, but overall deterrence to violence," said Willis. "This bill is a step in trying to provide the legal tools needed to provide greater safety against gun violence."

Kathleen Willis is serving her second 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.

Willis Encourages Area Students to Apply for Scholarships and Financial Aid



**State Representative
Kathleen Willis**

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www.cowlil.com/scholarship.htm

FastWeb Search Engine
www.fastweb.com

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George M. Pullman Foundation (Cook County)
www.pullmanfoundation.org

Graduate School Directory
www.gradschools.com

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund
<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>

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Illinois Association of School Business Officials
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Illinois Education Foundation
www.iledfoundation.org

Illinois Future Teacher Corps Program
www.collegezone.com/giftassist/753_7661.htm

Illinois Student Assistance Commission
<https://studentportal.isac.org/web/guest/student>

Indian-American Scholarship Foundation
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Illinois Legislative Staff Internship Program
cspl.uis.edu/ILLAPS/ILSIP/index.htm

National Commission for Cooperative Education
www.co-op.edu

Resource Guide for Minority Nursing and
Professionals, Students & Faculty
www.minoritynurse.com

Scholarship America
www.scholarshipamerica.org

Scholarships.com Search Engine
www.scholarships.com

SEED Foundation for Indian Youth
<http://www.seedfoundation.org/scholarship.html>

Township officials of Illinois
<https://www.toi.org/News/Detail/31>

United Negro College Fund
<https://scholarships.uncf.org/>

Student Scholarship Search
www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

United States Scholarships for Service
www.sfs.opm.gov

With many area students looking forward to enrolling in college for the fall semester, state Rep. Kathleen Willis, D-Addison, is encouraging students to apply for scholarships and financial aid to help reduce their tuition costs.

“The cost of attending college can be very daunting to new students,” Willis said. “I want students to know that there are many tools available that can reduce the burden they will have to pay for the upcoming school year.”

College students are encouraged to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student (FAFSA) at the beginning of each year. Financial aid is apportioned on a first-come, first-served basis, so students who hope to receive grants and other forms of aid should complete the form as soon as possible. This can be accessed through the FAFSA website, www.fafsa.ed.gov. There are also many scholarship opportunities, which interested students can find posted on Rep. Willis’ website, www.repwillis77.com. High school students should also be sure to speak with their college counselors for additional information.

“As a state representative, I want to make sure that I keep my constituents informed on the opportunities and resources that are available to them,” Willis said. “I hope that area students can take advantage of financial aid to reduce the costs of their college educations.”



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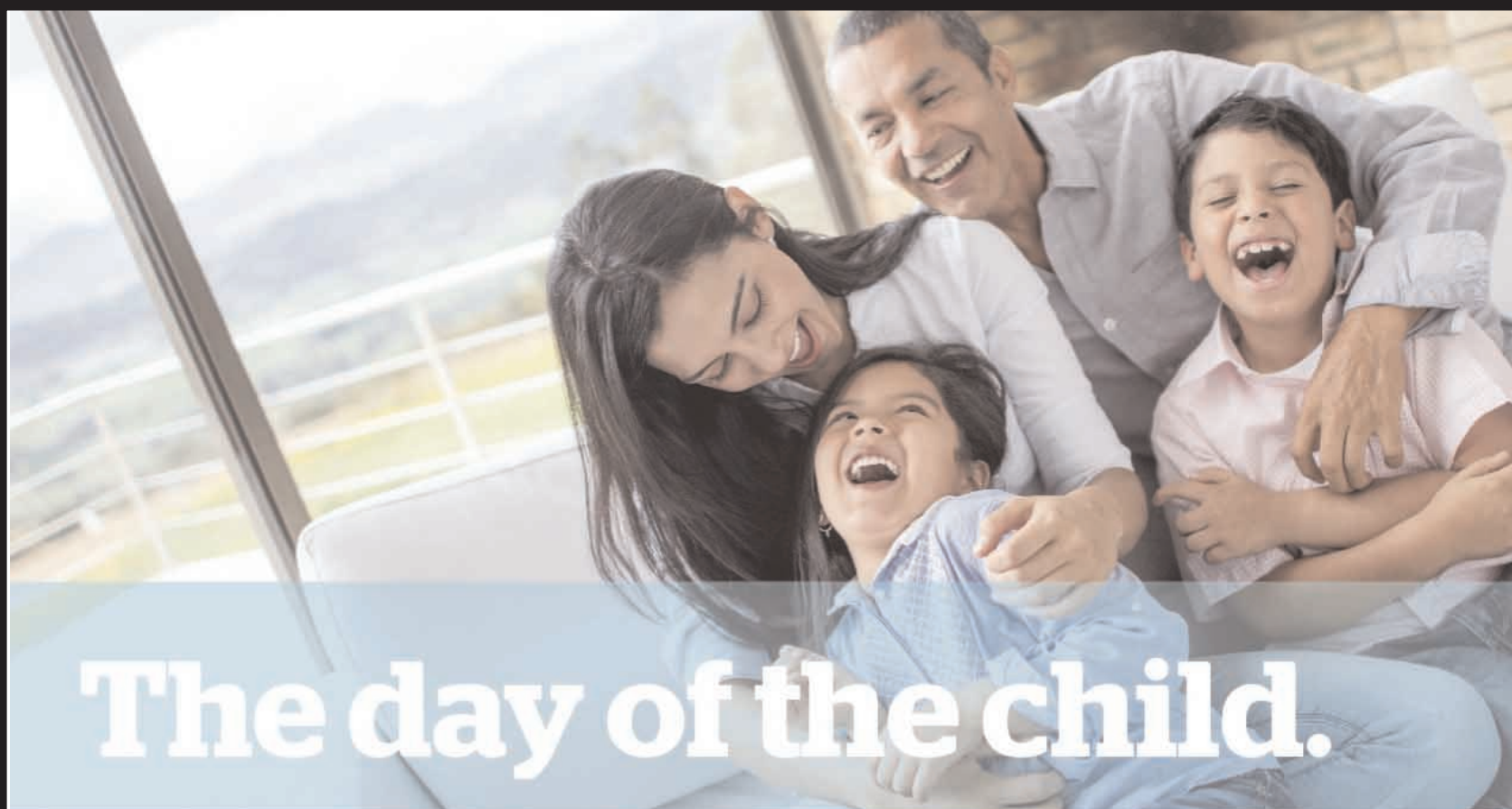
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Urology procedures performed with the robotic surgical system include prostatectomy (for prostate cancer), nephrectomy and partial nephrectomy (for kidney disease and kidney cancer), cystectomy (for bladder cancer), pyeloplasty (for urinary obstruction) ureteral reimplantation, (to repair tubes that connect the bladder to the kidneys), nephroureterectomy (for cancer of the upper urinary tract) and lymphadenectomy (lymph node removal).

To learn more about Loyola Medicine or find a physician, visit loyolamedicine.org.



In addition to Dr. Quek (left), Gottlieb's surgical urology team includes Ahmer Farooq, DO (second from left), Laurie Bachrach, MD (second from right), Alex Gorbonos, MD (far right), and Gopal Gupta, MD (not pictured).



Marcus Quek, MD (left), and Ahmer Farooq, DO, position the surgical arms of the robotic system.



Alex Gorbonos, MD, operates the robotic system from a workstation.



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Obituaries

Biscan

Thomas J. Biscan, age 91, a lifelong resident of Melrose Park, went to be with the Lord on March 8, 2016. He was born May 25, 1924, in Mt. Olive, Ill., to Peter and Barbara Biscan.

Tom graduated from Mt. Olive High School and attended Southern Illinois University. He joined the U.S. Navy when he was 19 and served in the Pacific. He survived a Kamikaze attack and earned a Purple Heart. Tom met the love of his life, Rosalie Palermo, at Hines V.A. Hospital. They married on Sept. 23, 1950. He worked his whole career as a cement finisher for Local 502.

Tom's faith was an important part of his life and he was an active member of Melrose Park Christian Assembly (New Life Community Church), where he served as deacon, Sunday School teacher, Brigade leader and in many other capacities. He also loved to fish and hunt. Most of all, he loved to spend time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie, four children, Tom (Debbie) Biscan of Wayne, Sandy (Ed) Bisinger of Wheaton, Ron (Janet) Biscan of Melrose Park, and Francine (Frank) Quintero of Glenview, 12 grandchildren, Deanna, Aaron, Darci, Caleb, Carl, Stephen, Elizabeth, Matthew, Mariah, Claudia, Gabby and Sophia, six great-grandchildren, Jayden, Bella, Briella, Jackson, Maria and Asher, and two sisters, Inka Ziglar and Rose Klock.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rozalyn Moorhead, his parents, and siblings, Steven, Andrew, Peter, John, Mary, Anna and Katherine. Arrangements by Hultgren Funeral Home. Interment Mt. Emblem Cemetery.

Caliendo

Philip J. Caliendo. Vet of U.S. Army. Dearly beloved husband of the late Mary (nee Zanoni); loving father of Marilyn (Bob) Jewell and Ralph (Heather) Caliendo; cherished grandfather of Melissa, Tara (Kenny), Christina (Gary) and Cara; cherished great-grandfather of Rosa, Gianna, Anthony and Mina; dear brother, uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

De Cola

Joseph M. De Cola. Dearly beloved husband of Bertha (nee Luna); loving father of Jasmine De Cola, Viviana De Cola, Joseph De Cola Jr. and Cynthia Casiano; beloved son of Salvatore and Joan De Cola; cherished grandfather of 19; dear brother of 10. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

DeBartolo

Peter DeBartolo Sr. Beloved husband of Josephine (nee Randazzo); loving father of Dominick (Gia), Peter Jr. (Veronica) and Anthony Randazzo; beloved son of Mariano and Antoinetta DeBartolo; fond grandfather of Ria, Peter and Frank; dear brother of Frank (Franca) DeBartolo; loving uncle, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment All Saints Mausoleum. Member of Societa San Francesco di Paola.

Donatelli

Anthony Donatelli. Dearly beloved husband of Rose Donatelli; loving father of Geneaeve (Ray) LaVere, Joseph (Arlene), Louis, Annette (the late Andrew) Elia; beloved son of Angelina and Joseph Donatelli; fond grandfather of Renee, Brandon, Michael, Joseph, Michael, Lauren and Anthony; fond great-grandfather of nine; dear brother of John (Jay) and the late Olympia (the late Anthony) Jerome; loving uncle, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Egofske

Jill T. Egofske. Dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Patricia; cherished sister of Ann Marie (David) Falcon, Tommy (Josie), Brian (Beth) and Elizabeth Humphrey; dear aunt of Kailey, Courtney, Maggie, Abbey, Justin, Ethan and Reid; special friend to Paula and Joe Cutri; loving companion to Cooper and Bailey. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Garcia

Irma Garcia. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

Guido

Philomena Calamia Guido, nee Bagnola. Dearly beloved wife of the late Vito Calamia and the late Matteo Guido; loving mother of Robert (Marcia), Daniel and the late Richard Calamia; cherished grandmother of Robert, Steven, Anthony, Joseph, Carolyn and Domenica; great-grandmother of eight; dear sister of Mary Hydrick and the late Daniel, the late Anthony (Tina), the late Frances Nicosia; fond aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Lagioia

John Mark Lagioia. Proud veteran of the United States Air Force. Dearly beloved husband of the late Judith Ann Olenec; loving father of Michael and Kristyn; beloved son of the late Michele and Josephine Lagioia; dear brother of Phyllis (Louis) Caruso and Anna (Osman) Suleymanov; dear brother-in-law, uncle and friend to many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Lagioia

Judith Ann Olenec Lagioia. Dearly beloved wife of John Lagioia; loving mother of Michael and Kristyn; cherished daughter of the late John and Maymie Olenec; dear sister-in-law, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Lattner

John J. Lattner, age 83, of Melrose Park, formerly of Oak Park, died peacefully at home on Feb. 13, 2016. Beloved husband of Peggy (nee McAllister); loving father of Kate (Pete) Gancer, Maggie (Larry) Skiver, Jack (Ann), Tim (Virginia), Bill (Sheri), Mike (Jen), Tricia (Bill) Smith and Gretchen (Mike) Spillane; proud grandfather of Margaret, James, Tim, Maddy, Ian, Emmet, Katie, Luke, John, Clare, Will, Danny, Grace, Erin, Michael, Samantha, Grace, Mae, Tommy, Ryan, Emily, Robert, Simmie, Nora, Henry and Timmy; dear brother of the late William Lattner and Patricia Brennan; Papa John to many. Arrangements by Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home. Interment private.

Lichtenberger

Frederick E. Lichtenberger, age 80, of Melrose Park, died Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Proud retired member of the United States Air Force. Beloved husband of Marcia C. Lichtenberger (nee Nees); loving father of Eric (Jessie), Terri (Joe) Sendelbach, Amy (Danny) Pasqualini, Scot (Kamlyn), Kristi, Tracy McGonigle, Marjorie (Greg) Allan and Antoinette (Rob) Summers; proud grandfather of Luke, Noah, Ava, Joey, Sophia, Joey, Jack, Shea, Sawyer, Jenna, Randi, Christian, Celine, Sam and Shelly; dear brother to the late Joan Link, the late Marlene DiChiarro, Roberta Shaw, Tom Korinek, Elise Bertrand and Chris Lichtenberger; fond brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle and friend to many.

One cannot have wished for a more loving and devoted husband, dad, father-in-law or grandpa. Fred will be deeply missed by anyone who has ever had the pleasure of spending a few moments with him. Fred was passionate about his family, fishing, woodworking, coaching football and softball, the Chicago White Sox and Blackhawks, and playing pinochle and marbles with special friends. He will be profoundly missed by everyone including his dogs, Luna and Willow. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Seputis

Joseph F. Seputis, 73, formerly of Melrose Park, was born Feb. 25, 1943, in Melrose Park, and passed away March 6, 2016, in North Barrington. He was the husband of Janice (nee Veldhuizen); brother of Charles (Mary Jo), John and Frank; brother-in-law, nephew, uncle, cousin and friend of many. Joseph was a member of the Fox Valley Corvette Club, Sunburst Corvette Club, NCRS Club, American Legion Post #630, Harvard Hunt Club and a veteran of Vietnam. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Silvestri

Joseph A. (Sylvester) Silvestri. Dearly beloved husband of Leona; loving father of Jason, Denielle, Christopher and Michael; beloved son of the late Frank and Jean; cherished grandfather of Olivia and Jake; dearest brother of Frank (Olga), Charles (Ronnie), Jeanne (Donald) Tinucci and Gary (Dawn); fond uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Inurnment private.

Sorce

Mary Ann Sorce, nee Pastore. Beloved wife of John; devoted mother of Lisa (Tom) Sorce-Schmitz, James (Donna) Sorce and Ralph (Christine) Sorce; devoted grandmother of Anna, Johnny, Sam, Jimmy, Reno and Maxx; beloved sister of Geraldine (James) Sorce, Carol Ann (Leo) Di Domenico; dearest sister-in-law of Roseann (Tim) Rutili and Andrea Frano; dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Salerno's Galewood Chapels. Interment private.

Tapia

Paz Tapia, nee Lopez. Dearly beloved wife of Alfred Tapia Sr.; loving mother of Daniel (the late Socorro), Connie, Mary (Henry) Barthel, Rose (Russell) Cooper, Hortencia (Terrence) Tapia-Quane, and the late Amelia Pureco and the late Alfred Jr.; cherished grandmother of Veronica (George) Flores, J.Daniel Jr. (Elizabeth) Tapia, Arlene Tapia, David Barthel, Chrissy Barthel, Kristin (Nathan) Harte and Karla Cooper; great-grandmother of Bianca Flores, Deana Flores, Alex Flores, Julien Tapia, Jonathan Tapia, Brenda Tapia, Catherine Tapia and Lincoln Harte; loving sister, aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Scatchell

Sandra L. Scatchell, nee Serra, age 62. Beloved wife of Thomas A.; loving mother of T.J. (Alyssa), David (Rosanna) and Nicole; beloved daughter of the late Anthony and Isabella Serra; fond grandmother of Mia and Juliette; daughter-in-law of Jean "Bunny" and the late Silvio "Scatch" Scatchell; dear sister of Diane (the late Lawrence) Shabat and the late Christine (Tim) Alonzo; fond aunt, cousin and friend to many. Arrangements by Cumberland Chapels. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

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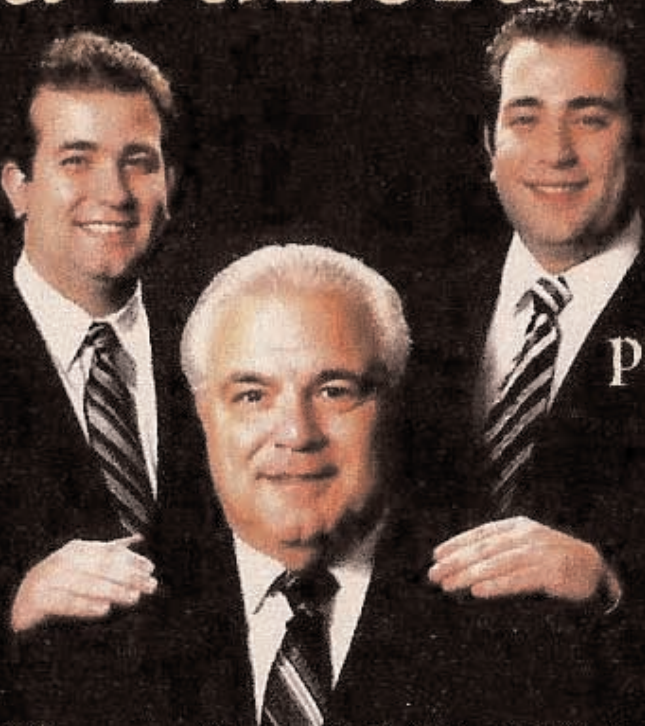
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