

A Message From Mayor Ronald M. Serpico

Test Your Knowledge of Some of the Gourmet Items Being Served Up at This Year's Taste of Melrose Park!

Dear Neighbors,

The 38th Annual Taste of Melrose Park will be held on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, and I am proud to boast that it is still the most family affordable food festival in all of Chicago. This year there will be nearly 70 food booths offering a variety of culinary delights created from family recipes. In honor of our fest, I thought it would be fun to test your gastronomical knowledge of some of the tasty gourmet items being served up at this year's Taste – and so I offer the following Tasty Trivia Test. Take the quiz and amaze your fest-going friends with your epicurean knowledge ...



Ronald M. Serpico
Mayor

- 1) Gelato, an Italian dessert was introduced in the late 1600s in a restaurant in what city?
a) Rome. b) Barcelona. c) Naples. d) Paris.
- 2) Arancini are stuffed rice balls which are coated with bread crumbs and then deep fried. What does Arancini mean in Italian?
a) Five ingredients. b) Little orange. c) Round appetizer. d) Taste of life.
- 3) Ceviche is a classic raw fish dish created by the Incas. a) True. b) False.
- 4) Mac & Cheese was brought to the United States by what famous American?
a) Teddy Roosevelt. b) Charles Lindberg. c) Thomas Jefferson. d) Henry Ford.
- 5) Pierogi – the largest pierogi on record was cooked at Pierogi Fest in Whiting, Indiana – how big was it?
a) 92 lbs. b) 192 lbs. c) 88 lbs. d) 188 lbs.
- 6) Fried Bologna is an American favorite that was popularized in the south, but its origin is based on what Italian cold cut?
a) Prosciutto. b) Capocollo. c) Salami. d) Mortadella.
- 7) Italian beef sandwich is a local favorite, but how did this Chicago food come to be?
a) Brought to Chicago in early 1900s by Italian immigrants. b) Introduced by Scala Beef and Sausage Company in 1925.
c) Created by Italian workers in the Chicago Stockyards.
d) Discovered when a pound of roast beef accidentally fell into some spicy Italian gravy in a downtown Chicago restaurant in 1931.
- 8) Panzerotti is derived from an Italian word that means ... a) Belly. b) Bread in a pan. c) Cheese-filled dough. d) Half moon.
- 9) Horchata the popular Mexican beverage originated in ... a) Spain. b) Africa. c) China. d) India.
- 10) Cotton candy made by a machine was introduced at the 1904 St. Louis World Fair. However, cotton candy had a different brand name at the Fair – what was the name? a) Angel Hair. b) Pink Delight. c) Fairy Floss. d) Baby Breath.

I hope this quiz has whetted your appetite for the marvelous food offerings you will be savoring at this year's Taste of Melrose. (I want to acknowledge Google and Wikipedia as the basis for the food trivia answers which appear on Page 90.)

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

Bon Appetit,

Ron Serpico
Mayor Ron Serpico



Celebrate the Taste!

Labor Day Weekend • Fri., Sat. & Sun., Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1, 2019

Ethnic Foods Priced at \$3 or Less! FREE Parking, Admission, Entertainment & Trolley Service
Village of Melrose Park Complex • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL
Fri. 6-11 p.m. • Sat. Noon-11 p.m. • Sun. Noon-10 p.m.

See the Taste of Melrose Park 2019 Ad Book on Pages 27-73.



Village of Melrose Park

Ronald M. Serpico, Mayor

Mary Ann Paolantonio, Village Clerk

Trustees

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To Know

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

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

Death Certificates • First Copy – \$14, additional copies \$4 each
Water, Tickets, Etc.

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

Police Emergency911

Non-Emergency(708) 344-8409

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

Fire Emergency911

Non-Emergency(708) 344-1210

Public Safety/Homeland Security(708) 649-8000

Library(708) 343-3391

Public Works(708) 343-5128

Building and Code(708) 343-4000

Civic Center(708) 450-0555

Hall and Field Rentals, Sports, Etc.

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

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

Taste of Melrose Park

Dial A Ride(708) 343-7047

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

Economic Development(708) 865-8809



Village of Melrose Park Dial A Ride for Residents

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

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

Policies and Procedures

Only one reservation per rider per day. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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

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

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

Call (708) 343-7047 for service.

Important Upcoming Dates

Village Board MeetingsSept. 9 and Sept. 23, Oct. 15

Village Hall Holiday ClosingsSept. 2, Oct. 14

Senior Social Club MeetingsOct. 10

Resident Response

Dear Director of Police Sam Pitassi...

We are writing this to commend an outstanding officer, Joe Scarpelli.

My husband and I were working on a rain gutter (at ground level) and having a little bit of a problem getting one piece to fit into the downspout. Just a normal home repair project.

Then we hear a voice – “Can I be of help? We turned to see Ofc. Scarpelli pulled alongside the curb and we’re thinking it is a joke. So after a little back and forth conversation, Ofc. Scarpelli got out of his car to offer help. Unbelievable. I didn’t want him to get into trouble. He assured us that this was just helping a resident.

I have never met a more compassionate and caring person. We are so thankful that he is on the staff at the Melrose Park Police Department.

Our sincere thanks to all of you.

• Yours truly,
Mr and Mrs. Eugene Joseph

Dear American Legion Sarlo-Sharp Post 368...

On behalf of the residents of Melrose Park, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation and support of the Mayor Serpico/Melrose Park Youth Commission Avenue of Flags initiative. We’re hoping our efforts continue throughout every street in Melrose Park in support of our veterans and the beautification efforts of Mayor Serpico.

• With grateful appreciation,
The Board and Staff of the Melrose Park Youth Commission

Manage Your Water Bill Online

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

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



The 38th Annual Taste of Melrose Park is Looking for VOLUNTEERS to Be a Part of a Great Weekend

Mayor Serpico and the Taste of Melrose Park are seeking volunteers for the beverage booths (individual or groups of 8 or less) or ticket booths (a group of 6 or less) to help support this year’s big event and we appreciate any assistance you can provide over the three-day festival.

All volunteers receive a 2019 Taste of Melrose Park T-shirt and we’re sure you’ll have plenty of fun!

Friday, Aug. 30 • 5:30-11 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 31

11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or 5:30-10:45 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 1

11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or 5:30-10:15 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Lorena at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4452.

A Message from Director of Police Sam C. Pitassi



Sam C. Pitassi
Director of Police



Police Department Notice Regarding Weekend Parking and Suspicious Persons

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

Violators will be ticketed.

Watch for the fall cutoff date in the next issue of *The Rose*.

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.

Choose Your Ride. DRINK. DRIVE. GO TO JAIL!



Melrose Park Police Department



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

- For Melrose Park Police Department General Information

- To Pay Tickets • To Obtain Police Reports

The website can be translated to Spanish and Polish.



Melrose Park Fire Department NEWS

Save the Date!



*Rick Beltrame
Director of Fire Dept.*

**A Message
from
Rick Beltrame,
Director of
Fire
Department**



Melrose Park Firemen's Association

CASH RAFFLE DINNER



Friday, Oct. 11, 2019 • 6 p.m.-???

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

**\$7000 Top Prize
(\$10,000 in Total Cash Prizes)**

\$100 Per Ticket

Only 200 Tickets Will Be Sold

(Cost Includes raffle entry, dinner and more.)

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

**For more information or to purchase tickets, please call
Steve Morella/(708) 906-9383 or Dio Vaccaro/(708) 341-4001.**



Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

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

TV Pickup

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

Feeding Wildlife

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

Attention Residents Along Silver Creek Embankment

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

50/50 Sidewalk Program is Now Closed

The 2019 50/50 Sidewalk Program is now closed.

If you would like participate in the 2020 50/50 Sidewalk Project to request replacement of sidewalk squares, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 for more information.

Tree Planting for Parkways

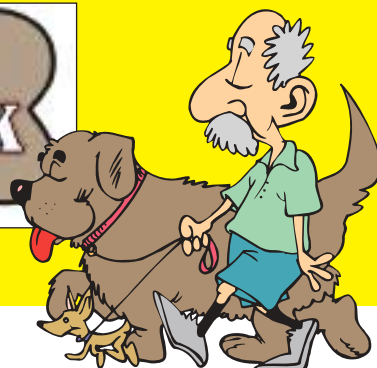
If you are interested in a tree for the parkway (one tree per household), we are compiling a list for 2019 Fall Tree Planting. To request a tree, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128.

2041 N. 18th Ave. Parking Lot

The Village of Melrose Park Public Works Department employees demolished the blighted building at 2041 N. 18th Ave. This property has been developed into a much needed parking lot for area residents. A parking permit is required and applications are available at the Melrose Park Village Hall. Parking permits are issued quarterly and the fee is \$100. a quarter.

MP Dog Park

The village of Melrose Park Dog Park hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall. The fenced-in Dog Park is located at 13th and Main Street. Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall.



Street Repaving

The following streets have been paved:

Walton • Ninth to 25th avenues

Cortez • 19th to 25th avenues

Thomas • 19th to 25th avenues

Under Mayor Serpico's direction the lot on 25th Avenue and Augusta has been paved and is open for free parking.

The lot on the northeast corner of 25th Avenue and Augusta has also been paved for additional free parking.

The Civic Center's east and west lots have been repaved as well.



15th Avenue and Lemoyne

The Village of Melrose Park Public Works' employees demolished the blighted building at 15th and Lemoyne. This property has been developed into much needed parking spaces on 15th Avenue for area residents.

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.

2019 Senior Painting Program is Now Closed. Apply Now for 2020!

Applications are now being accepted for Mayor Serpico’s 2020 Senior Painting Program. The mayor’s free Senior Painting Program is 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 (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

2020 Senior Painting Program list will be closed July 31, 2020.
Only one item will be painted per year.
Get your request in early as the list fills fast.

Mayor Serpico’s MP Painting Program Request Form

Please print clearly.

Name

Address

Phone

AgeBirthdate

One item to be painted (please circle one only):

FenceGarage DoorRailings

Other

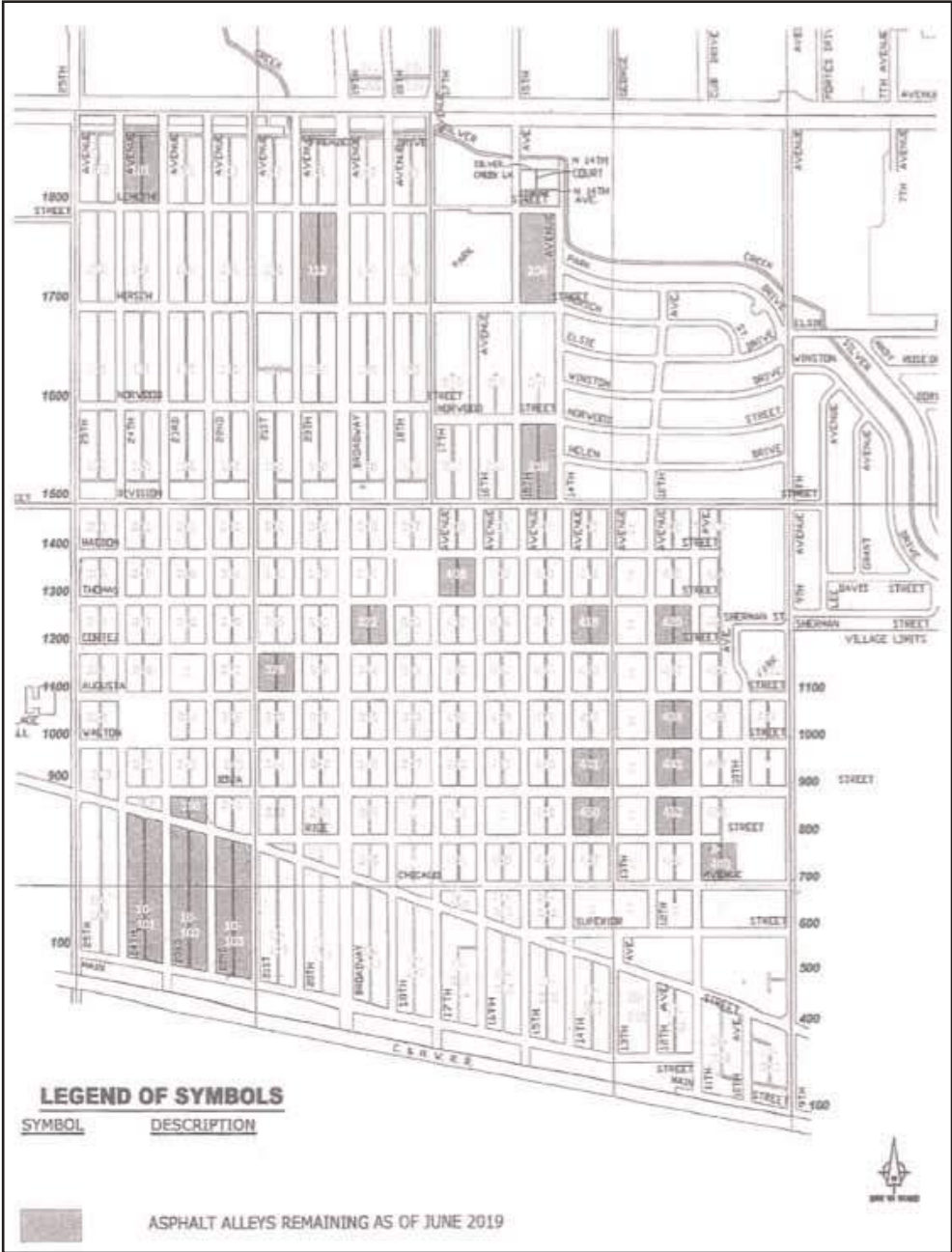
Silver Creek Restoration Project Phase Four

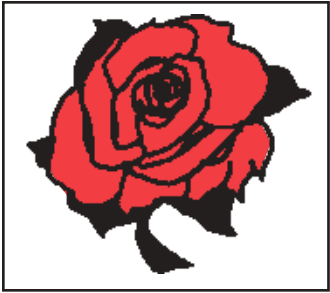
Phase Four of the Silver Creek Restoration Project (area between Fifth Avenue and First Avenue) is underway. This restoration project restores the natural balance of the creek by restoring the embankment and bringing back native landscape and shrubbery along with aquatic habitat. This is an invaluable stream system that provides storm water runoff, flood management and many other benefits for the residents of Melrose Park.



Asphalt Alley Project

The shaded areas on the map below indicate the remaining asphalt alleys in Melrose Park. These alleys are now being replaced with concrete. This project is to be completed by mid-fall.





Village of Melrose Park Building Dept. Report

*From the Desk of
Ralph Sorce,
Building Commissioner*

A Note to All Melrose Park Residents Regarding Property Flood Protection, Flood Insurance, Village Assistance

As of Oct. 1, 2015, the Village of Melrose Park has earned a Class 8 Rating through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS); for this reason, flood insurance policies issued or renewed in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) qualify for a 10 percent discount off the premium cost.

Flood Protection Information

The Village of Melrose Park strongly encourages these flood protection tips to be used:

- Stream Maintenance – Per the Clean Water Act and village ordinance, dumping into our ditches, creeks and sewers is strictly prohibited. This regulation helps prevent contamination to our water supply and lessens the chance of flooding. Grass clippings, leaves and branches can also cause problems as they can accumulate and plug the storm sewer channels. If your property is next to a ditch or creek, please do your part and keep the banks clear of brush and debris. Please feel free to contact the Public Works Department for information regarding the Village's Creek Maintenance Program or reporting downed tree and other major blockages.

- Construction Requirements – Always check with the Building Department before you alter, re-grade or fill your property. A permit is needed to ensure that projects do not cause drainage problems to other properties and to ensure the general public welfare.

- Flood-Proofing – There are several different ways to protect a building from flood damage – retrofitting (altering a building to eliminate or reduce flood damage) measures include:

- Elevations – This involves raising the house so that the lowest floor is above protection level.
- Relocation – Moving a building out of the flood zone is the surest way to protect it from a flood.
- Floodwalls – These work to keep water from reaching your home by constructing barriers out of fill or concrete between the building and the flood water.
- Dry Flood-Proofing – Makes the building's walls and floors watertight so water does not enter.
- Wet Flood-Proofing – Modifies the structure and relocates the contents so that when flood water enters the building there is little to no damage.

Important notice: Any alteration to a building or land requires a permit from the Building Department. Even re-grading or filling in the floodplain requires a permit.

Flood Protection Assistance

If you have any concerns or issues with flooding or drainage, please call the Village of Melrose Park Sewer Department at (708) 531-5347 or the Building Department at (708) 343-4000. The Building Department can provide information, professional input and problem-solving measures without negatively affecting nearby neighbors. The Building Department can also provide a list of flood proofing contractors and conduct inspections.

Sand Bags

During a rainstorm or flood, sand bags are readily available for pickup at the Melrose Park Public Works Building located at 1002 N. 27th Ave. The Public Works Department also drops off sand bags throughout the village's high impact flood areas.

Flood Event Suggestions

Please keep in mind, during a flood the less water pumped into the village's storm sewer system the better. Please avoid excessive water use such as washing clothes, showering, washing dishes and toilet flushing. This provides time for the sewer system to stabilize and catch up to the large influx of water, thus, lowering the probability of a sewer backup in a building.

Be Prepared!

Have a plumber inspect sump pumps regularly!

If you experience flooding or drainage issues on your property, the village's staff may be able to help. Remember to televisc and clean sewer laterals to prevent sewer backups.

Leaf Removal, Street Sweeping, Storm Sewers and Swales

It is a violation of village code and the Clean Water Act to directly or indirectly discharge illicit substances into a storm sewer. The village strongly encourages that all grass clippings, leaves and yard waste be placed in approved containers and placed at the designated location for garbage pickup on scheduled pickup days.

Community Effort

The Public Works Department kindly requests your help. Throughout the village's corporate boundaries there are many streets with curbside storm sewer catch basins, culverts and storm sewer pipes that are prone to trouble in heavy rains when they are blocked by leaves and grass clippings. The village street sweeping vehicle is not effective in removing large quantities of wet or dry leaves off the streets and curbed areas. The street sweeper's intended use is to remove road debris such as gravel, dirt and trash from the road surface by way of water and scrubbing brushes.

The Public Works Department respectfully asks that every village resident do their part in keeping our storm sewer grates, culvert pipe and swales in front of their property free from leaves and debris throughout the year. By doing this, this will greatly diminish the need for storm sewer cleanups, as well as, eliminating street inlet flooding due to leaves clogging the designed drainage path.

Flood Insurance

Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. The village strongly encourages property owners to invest in flood insurance. This insurance is backed by the federal government and is available to everyone, even properties that have been flooded. In some cases, flood insurance is required by a bank when people purchase a property and get a mortgage or home improvement loan. These policies typically only cover the building's structure and not its contents. During the types of flooding that occur in your area, there is usually more damage to the furniture and personal items than there is to the structure. Be sure you have contents coverage! Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection! In most cases, there is a 30-day waiting period before NFIP coverage takes effect. Contact your insurance agent for more information on rates and coverage.

For more information regarding important Melrose Park flood information, please visit our village website at www.melrosepark.org and check under the Village Services tab. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding flooding in Melrose Park, please feel free to contact the Building Department at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4419. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Building Department Construction Project Resource Information

Many residents and business owners will be performing construction projects to their homes and businesses.

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

If you are planning to update your home or business, or if you have any questions, please come into the Building Department at 1000 N. 25th Ave., call us at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4470, or send an email to rsorce@melrosepark.org.

Go to www.melrosepark.org to obtain the following Building Department forms.

- Debris Hauling Contractor's License Application
- Vacant Property Registration
- Permit Application Page 1
- Permit Application Page 2
- Building Codes
- Certificate of Compliance Application
- Contractor's Registration Application
- Electrical Permit Application
- Form 3500
- Form 4000
- Items Covered in Cert of Compliance Inspection (Sale)
- Sign Application
- Process of Selling a Property
- Vending and Amusement License Application

Please note that registration does not replace building permits or other required information.

General contractors are responsible to assure that all their sub-contractors are licensed in Melrose Park. Failure to do so may result in citations, fines and work stoppage on site.

The Village Zoning Map is available on the home page of the Village of Melrose Park website www.melrosepark.org.

MP Construction Hours Policy

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.



Important Melrose Park Flood Relief Information



It is that time of year when inclement weather can cause havoc with your most prized possession – your home.

Arm yourself ahead of time by visiting the following links.

To determine if your house is in a floodplain and eligible for flood insurance:

[www.melrosepark.org/docs/](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/Determine_if_your_house_is_in_a_floodplain_and_eligible_for_flood_insurance.PDF)

[Determine_if_your_house_is_in_a_floodplain_and_eligible_for_flood_insurance.PDF](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/Determine_if_your_house_is_in_a_floodplain_and_eligible_for_flood_insurance.PDF)

To find out what to do in case your home is flooded:

[www.melrosepark.org/docs/](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/What_to_do_in_case_your_home_is_flooded.PDF)

[What_to_do_in_case_your_home_is_flooded.PDF](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/What_to_do_in_case_your_home_is_flooded.PDF)

To help prevent flooding in Melrose Park:

[www.melrosepark.org/docs/](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/Help_prevent_flooding_in_Melrose_Park_.PDF)

[Help_prevent_flooding_in_Melrose_Park_.PDF](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/Help_prevent_flooding_in_Melrose_Park_.PDF)

For a FEMA Registration Flyer on how to apply for disaster relief:

[www.melrosepark.org/docs/](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/FEMA_REGISTRATION_FLYER(1)_(1).PDF)

[FEMA_REGISTRATION_FLYER\(1\)_\(1\).PDF](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/FEMA_REGISTRATION_FLYER(1)_(1).PDF)

To view Real-Time River Gauge Near Melrose Park to Determine River Level:

www.water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=lot&gauge=rvfi2

To view or download Flood Inundation and Response 3 Stage Map:

www.melrosepark.org/docs/_inundation%20&%20Flood%20Response.pdf

The following two links give you important information regarding flood insurance regulations, qualifications, floodplain maps, and how to apply.

FEMA Flood Insurance Program:

<http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm>

FEMA Map Service Center:

www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program/map-service-center

The following link provides very important information on where to go for disaster assistance when a flood hits and answers many of a homeowner's questions regarding disaster assistance.

<http://www.disasterassistance.gov/>



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 remaining dates for 2019 are Sept. 19-21.

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

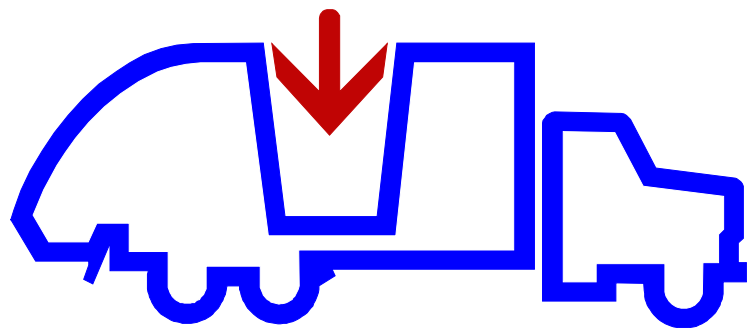
No permit is needed for garage sales, however the following rules must be followed:

- 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.





Village of Melrose Park Residential Garbage Pickup Information

Republic Services Garbage Schedule for Residential Bi-Weekly Pickup

24th Avenue to 11th Avenue – Tuesday and Friday

Winston Park Area – Tuesday and Friday

West Melrose – Tuesday and Friday

North of North Avenue – Tuesday and Friday

Republic Services is contracted to pick up your regular, everyday garbage and household items, such as couches, tables, mattresses, box springs, desks and chairs, etc.

Yard waste is collected on Friday from April through November and must be placed in a 33 gallon refuse can or biodegradable paper bags. Plastic bags will not be accepted.

All items are to be put out the night before or morning of scheduled garbage pickup.

Winston Park Area and West Melrose – Once garbage has been picked up, garbage container is to be removed from curb line and placed back on resident's property.

The Village of Melrose Park Public Works Department Garbage Pickup Schedule

24th Avenue to 10th Avenue – North Side from Cortez to North Avenue – Monday

24th Avenue to 10th Avenue – South Side from Cortez to Main Street – Tuesday

Winston Park Area – Wednesday

West Melrose – Thursday

North of North Avenue – Thursday

The village of Melrose Park Public Works Department pickup items includes all household remodeling items (homeowner/self – not contractor) such as kitchen and bathroom cabinets, drywall and cement.

First truck load (one) pickup free – after first truckload a fee will be charged or removed by the homeowner.

All items are to be put out the night before or before 7 a.m. the morning of scheduled garbage pickup.

Once village trucks have passed and picked up items, the trucks will not pass again.

Any other garbage items are not be left out and are to be put out for the next scheduled pickup.

**This service is for Melrose Park residents in single and two-flat buildings only.
Commercial and apartment buildings must use a private scavenger company.**

**Village of Melrose Park Public Works summer hours are 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
This information is also available at www.melrosepark.org.**

Melrose Park Public Safety News



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

West Nile Virus

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has confirmed the first West Nile virus positive bird and mosquito batches reported in Illinois for 2012. Although it is a little earlier in the season than we normally find it, it is not unheard of.

Last year 19 counties in Illinois reported a West Nile virus positive mosquito batch, bird and/or human case. A total of 34 Illinois residents contracted West Nile virus disease and three died. No human cases of West Nile virus have been reported so far this year.

Surveillance for West Nile virus in Illinois includes laboratory tests on mosquito batches, dead crows, blue jays, robins and other perching birds, as well as testing sick horses and humans with West Nile-like disease symptoms. People who observe a sick or dying crow, blue jay, robin or other perching bird should contact their local health department, which will determine if the bird will be picked up for testing.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Common West Nile virus symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. However, four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms. In rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur. People older than 50 are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile Virus.

Five Common Myths About West Nile Virus

Myth #1: There's not much I can do about West Nile virus.

Truth: There is a lot that you, personally, can do to reduce your chance of West Nile virus infection.

- Reduce the number of mosquito bites you get. Make a habit of using insect repellent with DEET when outdoors. Spray repellent on exposed skin and clothing. Prime mosquito-biting hours are usually dusk to dawn. Pay special attention to protection during these hours, or avoid being outdoors.
- You can reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home. Mosquitoes breed in standing water, so check your yard once a week: get rid of containers that aren't being used, empty water from flower pots, change water in bird baths and maintain clean gutters.
- Make sure window and door screens are in good condition. Have an older neighbor or family member? See if they need help installing or repairing screens.

Myth #2: Kids are at the most danger of getting sick from West Nile virus.

Truth: People over 50 are at the highest risk for developing severe West Nile disease.

- Relatively few children have been reported with severe West Nile Virus disease. By contrast, most of the deaths due to WNV during 2002 were among people over 50 years old. Half of those deaths were among people over 77 years old.
- It is always a good idea for children to avoid mosquito bites, but it's also important for adults – especially older adults – to take steps to avoid mosquito bites.

Myth #3: It's only people who are already in poor health who have to worry about West Nile virus.

Truth: Healthy, active older adults who spend time working and exercising outdoors have been affected by severe West Nile virus infection.

- Being over 50 is a risk factor for developing severe West Nile disease if infected with the virus. There is a risk of getting mosquito bites while leading an active life outdoors. This doesn't mean you have to stay inside – it does mean that it's important to use repellent when you go outside.

Myth #4: Repellents containing DEET are not safe.

Truth: Repellents containing DEET are very safe when used according to directions.

- Because DEET is so widely used, a great deal of testing has been done. When manufacturers seek registration with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for products such as DEET, laboratory testing regarding both short-term and long-term health effects must be carried out.
- There are products with different strengths (percentage of DEET) available. The longer the protection you need the higher percent of DEET needed.
- Repellent with DEET can be used for both adults and children, according to directions

Myth #5: As long as my area has a mosquito control program, I don't have to worry about using repellent.

Truth: Mosquito control activities don't eliminate every mosquito, so personal protection is still important.

- Public activities, such as using products to kill mosquito larvae and adult mosquitoes, are one part of control. Personal protection, such as using repellent, keeping window screens in good condition, and control of household breeding sites are other important steps.
- Collaboration between the community, the family and the individual is needed to achieve the best prevention of West Nile virus infection.

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

West Nile Virus Facts

What is West Nile Virus?

West Nile virus (WNV) is a potentially serious illness. Experts believe WNV is established as a seasonal epidemic in North America that flares up in the summer and continues into the fall. This fact sheet contains important information that can help you recognize and prevent West Nile virus.

What Can I do to Prevent WNV?

The easiest and best way to avoid WNV is to prevent mosquito bites.

- When you are outdoors, use insect repellents containing an EPA-registered insect repellent. Follow the directions on the package.
- Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times or consider staying indoors during these hours.
- Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.

What Are the Symptoms of WNV?

- Serious Symptoms in a Few People – About one in 150 people infected with WNV will develop severe illness. The severe symptoms can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent.
- Milder Symptoms in Some People – Up to 20 percent of the people who become infected will display symptoms which can include fever, headache, and body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have been sick for several weeks.
- No Symptoms in Most People – Approximately 80 percent of people (about four out of five) who are infected with WNV will not show any symptoms at all, but there is no way to know in advance if you will develop an illness or not.

How Does West Nile Virus Spread?

- Infected Mosquitoes – Most often, WNV is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Infected mosquitoes can then spread WNV to humans and other animals when they bite.
- Transfusions, Transplants and Mother-to-Child – In a very small number of cases, WNV also has been spread through blood transfusions, organ transplants, breastfeeding and even during pregnancy from mother to baby.
- Not through touching. WNV is not spread through casual contact such as touching or kissing a person with the virus.

How Soon Do Infected People Get Sick?

People typically develop symptoms between three and 14 days after they are bitten by the infected mosquito.

How Is WNV Infection Treated?

There is no specific treatment for WNV infection. In cases with milder symptoms, people experience symptoms such as fever and aches that pass on their own, although illness may last weeks to months even in healthy persons. In more severe cases, people usually need to go to the hospital where they can receive supportive treatment including intravenous fluids, help with breathing, and nursing care.

What Should I Do if I Think I Have WNV?

Milder WNV illness improves on its own, and people do not necessarily need to seek medical attention for this infection though they may choose to do so. If you develop symptoms of severe WNV illness, such as unusually severe headaches or confusion, seek medical attention immediately. Severe WNV illness usually requires hospitalization. Pregnant women and nursing mothers are encouraged to talk to their doctor if they develop symptoms that could be WNV.

What is the Risk of Getting Sick from WNV?

- People Over 50 at Higher Risk to Get Severe Illness – People over the age of 50 are more likely to develop serious symptoms of WNV if they do get sick and should take special care to avoid mosquito bites.
- Being Outside Means You're at Risk – The more time you're outdoors, the more time you could be bitten by an infected mosquito. Pay attention to avoiding mosquito bites if you spend a lot of time outside, either working or playing.
- Risk Through Medical Procedures is Very Low – All donated blood is checked for WNV before being used. The risk of getting WNV through blood transfusions and organ transplants is very small, and should not prevent people who need surgery from having it. If you have concerns, talk to your doctor.
- Pregnancy and Nursing do not Increase Risk of Becoming Infected with WNV – The risk that WNV may present to a fetus or an infant infected through breastmilk is still being evaluated. Talk with your care provider if you have concerns.

What is the CDC Doing About WNV?

CDC is working with state and local health departments, the Food and Drug Administration and other government agencies, as well as private industry, to prepare for and prevent new cases of WNV. Some things CDC is doing include:

- Coordinating a nationwide electronic database where states share information about WNV.
- Helping states develop and carry out improved mosquito prevention and control programs.
- Developing better, faster tests to detect and diagnose WNV.
- Creating new education tools and programs for the media, the public, and health professionals.
- Opening new testing laboratories for WNV.
- Working with partners to develop vaccines.

What Else Should I Know?

If you find a dead bird don't handle the body with your bare hands. Contact the Health Department at (708) 343-4000, for instructions on reporting and disposing of the body. They may tell you to dispose of the bird after they log your report.

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September 3, 10, 17, 24

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Tinker Tuesdays

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Every Tuesday starting September 2

2:30pm - 4:30pm

Challenge Yourself

Come and join the crazy fun! We will do something different each month. It could be anything! Ages 7-12.

Thursday, September 19 4:00-5:00 pm



I Spy Banned Books at the Library

Come in and play our giant game of "I Spy" in the Youth Services room. Ask at the desk for your form, complete it, and turn it in for a small prize! All Ages.

Thursday, September 26 after 1 pm

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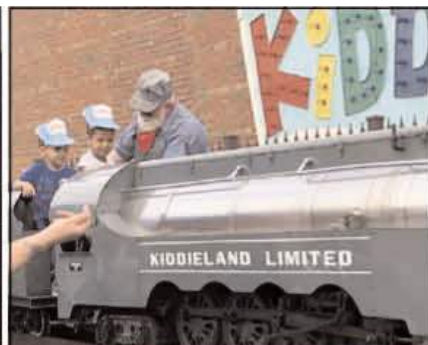


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Weekdays – 7 a.m.-10 p.m. • Weekends – 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

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



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

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

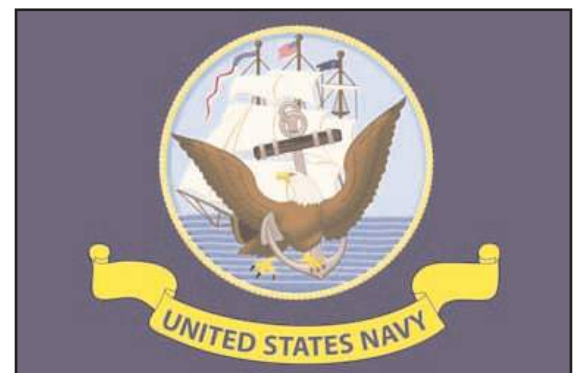
If you know of a veteran or someone currently serving from the community and would like to have a flag displayed on a lightpole near to their home, please call the Melrose Park Village Hall at (708) 343-4000 with details on their U.S. military branch.

Melrose Park is Looking for Residents Currently Serving in the Military



Attention Residents

The village of Melrose Park would like to know of any residents who are currently serving in the military. If you have a family member or know of a resident who is, please contact Patti Dindia via email – pd@melrosepark.org or phone – (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4410.



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 franciscanresourcecenterfp@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.

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
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Registration is Now in Progress!

MELROSE PARK YOUTH COMMISSION

Fall Season Night time **Camp** **Fun**

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The Melrose Park Youth Commission is holding a Night-time Camp Fun for children 4-7 years of age.

Children who register will participate in a number of fun activities geared towards learning, athletics and having fun with others.

The program includes a number of arts and crafts activities, kids sports – basketball, soccer, etc., make and bake nights, movie nights, tutoring, holiday parties and more.

Our Night-time Camp Fun runs three nights a week (Mondays-Wednesdays, 6:15-8:30 p.m.) Oct. 9-Nov. 13.

Cost is \$25 per child for Melrose Park residents and \$100 per child for nonresidents

Why not join us? Come on and have some fun.

Registration can be made at the Youth Commission located on the first floor of the Melrose Park Civic Center (1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park), Mondays-Fridays.

**For more information, call
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Village of Melrose Park Senior Social Club News

From the Desks of
Peggy DiFazio,
Director of Senior Services,
Special Events and
Taste of Melrose Park
and
Lorena Anguiano
Bi-Lingual Services



Registration for New and Renewal Senior Social Club Memberships

We're looking for new members to join our club and we're inviting current members to renew their memberships. You must be 55 years or older and a Melrose Park resident.

Cost is \$15 per year and includes a picture ID.

Preregistration for meetings is required.

It's a good place to make new friends and renew old ones.

For more information, please call
(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448 or Ext. 4452.

Senior Social Club Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Oct. 10 – Halloween Luncheon • Nov. 7 – Thanksgiving Luncheon • Dec. 12 – Christmas Luncheon
Bingo Will Be Played at Most Meetings! Must be Pre-registered!



Join Us at the 38th Annual Taste of Melrose Park Friday, Aug. 30-Sunday, Sept. 1

Senior Social Club Services

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

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

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

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

**If you have something you would like to donate,
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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 schedule for calendar year 2019 is: Aug. 26; Sept. 9 and 23; Tuesday, Oct. 15 and 28; Tuesday, Nov. 12 and 25; and Dec. 9 and 23.

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Village Hall Announces Holiday Closings

The Melrose Park Village Hall will be closed for the following holidays: Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 2, 2019; Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 14, 2019; Veterans Day – Monday, Nov. 11, 2019; Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019; Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, Nov. 29, 2019; Christmas Eve (1/2 Day) – Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019; Christmas Day – Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019; and New Year's Eve (1/2 Day) – Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019.

Residents are asked to make note of the dates listed.

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

National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Announces 2019 Inductees and Honorees

Ralph “Babe” Serpico Selected for Recognition on Nov. 9

The National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame (NIASHF) is proud to announce inductees and honorees for the 42nd Annual Induction & Awards Gala to take place at a dinner on Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Grand Ballroom at the Westin O'Hare in Rosemont, Ill. Many previous inductees, members of the media and individuals of the sports world will be in attendance.

For the first time in the history of the NIASHF, a Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to 1981 inductee, Mario Andretti. This prestigious award will bare his name to all who are selected for this honor in the future.

The Mario Andretti Lifetime Achievement Award is established as one of the highest awards an individual can receive from the NIASHF. It will be presented to a person who is a legend in their field, embodies the NIASHF values of Family, Friends, Faith and Community, and whose character, leadership and charitable efforts are comparable to those of Mario Andretti's.

The NIASHF Class of 2019 inductees include Glenn Carano, Alexis DeJoria and posthumously Ralph “Babe” Serpico. Dominic Stramaglia will be honored as the Sportsman of the Year.

Ralph “Babe” Serpico, a native of Melrose Park, IL, was a four-year letterman guard for the University of Illinois from 1943 through 1947. His son, Mayor Ron Serpico, will be accepting on behalf of his father, “I was privileged every day to witness the very qualities that his University of Illinois football coaches and teammates saw in him as their captain. He would be more than humbled to be included in the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame alongside his heroes Joe DiMaggio, Rocky Marciano and Vince Lombardi. On behalf of my father and the entire Ralph “Babe” Serpico family, thank you for this great honor.”

Glenn Carano, Super Bowl XII champion, played seven seasons as quarterback with the Dallas Cowboys. Before being drafted to the Cowboys in 1977, Carano played college football at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), where he became a four-year starter as a quarterback, while setting almost all the school's passing records.

Alexis DeJoria is a former American NHRA champion who has won in each the Super Comp, Top Alcohol Funny Car and Funny Car classes. Eight months after her NHRA debut, she went on to win the Sportsman Nationals. At the 2014 U.S. Nationals in Indianapolis, NHRA's crown jewel, she drove her Tequila Patron Toyota Funny Car dragster to the championship, beating legend John Force in the finals. Her time for 1,000 feet of asphalt – 4.038 seconds with a top speed just north of 310 mph.

Dominic Stramaglia will be honored as the 2019 Michael J. Roarty Sportsman of the Year, an award given to a business leader who is continually giving back to the community in never-ending support to charities and other humanitarian causes. Stramaglia is founder of Supreme Lobster and Seafood, a leading regional and national wholesale seafood distributor. His philanthropic dedication to the Italian community and charitable causes resulted in a unanimous selection as the recipient of this year's award.



Ralph “Babe” Serpico

“Ralph “Babe” Serpico, was a football hero, a community leader and a good Samaritan; but his most important role was that as a father. I was privileged every day to witness the very qualities that his University of Illinois football coaches and teammates saw in him as their captain. He would be more than humbled to be included in the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame alongside his heroes Joe DiMaggio, Rocky Marciano and Vince Lombardi. On behalf of my father and the entire Ralph “Babe” Serpico family, thank you for this great honor.”

• Ron Serpico, Mayor of Melrose Park

The National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded on the values of Family, Friends, Faith and Community.

For more information on the gala dinner, please call (312) 226-5566 or email shannon@niashf.org.

The New Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development Organization



The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development (MPCCCD) is a new nonprofit organization founded in 2018, which supports and promotes a community environment where commerce can prosper. The chamber is committed to serving the business community and helping promote future economic growth and development of the Melrose Park area.

The MPCCCD is led by two active community members, Jesse Macias and Isaac Bazbaz, who will be instrumental in cultivating and engaging our businesses, industries and community organizations. Jesse Macias, a successful business proprietor and public servant, serves

as the president of the MPCCCD Board of Directors. Jesse will be influential in helping to develop a strategic vision and carry out the mission of the organization. Isaac Bazbaz serves as the executive director of the MPCCCD and is responsible for providing leadership over the day-to-day operations. Isaac has had a successful career in the business sector and plans on being a catalyst for economic growth in the Melrose Park community.

The MPCCCD's mission is to create and support an inclusive and diverse business community that is focused on the economic growth and sustainability of our business community. The chamber works with and supports businesses and local organizations to support further development of the overall economic, civic, social and educational development of Melrose Park. Businesses and community organizations are encouraged to join the chamber and become part of vibrant economic development opportunities. The chamber offices are located at 1708 N. Main Street in Melrose Park. You can reach the chamber team by calling (708) 371-3700 or email at info@mpcccd.org. For more information on the MPCCCD, please visit our website at www.mpcccd.org.



*Jesse Macias
President*

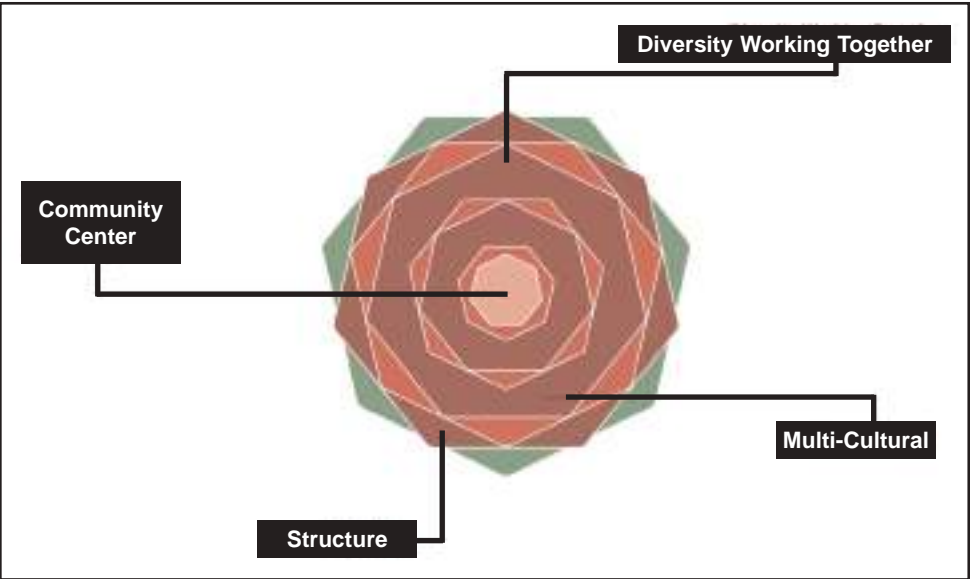


*Isaac Bazbaz
Executive Director*

New Brand Image and Logo for the MPCCCD

Over the past year leadership at the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development have been working on developing their brand image and logo that is inclusive and representative of the community, yet forward thinking for the future. A modernized rose depicting the purpose of the organization will serve as the icon for the brand messaging.

The MPCCCD branding symbol will help in creating a meaningful identity for the organization and creates a memorable impression on the community. Look for the MPCCCD brand to evolve as the organization and its members work to bring greater economic development to the area.



Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development Launches New Website

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development (MPCCCD) launched a new website to serve the businesses and community organizations in the area. The website features general information about the new organization, membership and involvement opportunities, a variety of essential resources, and a business and organization members directory. In addition, the website also features MPCCCD advocacy initiatives, events calendar and a gallery of ongoing community photos. The new website will also be used to promote and support tourism and economic development of the entities and events in our community. Visit www.mpcccd.org to see some of the exciting work being done by the MPCCCD.

Join Today @ MPCCCD

Looking for business development or community engagement opportunities ... join the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development (MPCCCD) and become a member of the leading economic development organization in the area. Visit www.mpcccd.org and check out the benefits section. The MPCCCD offers several levels of memberships that will meet your needs. You can register online to become a member today and start taking advantage of the many opportunities that are offered through membership.

MPCCCD Hosts Legislative Breakfast

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development along with Mayor Ronald Serpico hosted state legislators, elected officials, and business and community organization leaders who recently gathered at the MPCCCD's annual legislative breakfast to hear the state of affairs for Illinois. State representatives Emanuel Chris Welch and Kathleen Willis, along



State Sen. Harmon, state Rep. Welch, Bellwood Mayor Andre Harvey, Broadview Mayor Katrina Thompson, Northlake Mayor Jeff Sherwin, state Rep. Kathleen Willis and Melrose Park Mayor Ron Serpico.



State Sen. Harmon, state Rep. Willis and state Rep. Welch.



Chamber President Jesse Macias, scholarship recipients Lilia Ortiz and Janet Bustamante, and Triton College Foundation President Tom Olson.

with state Sen. Don Harmon, were on hand to share updates on economic issues facing the area and fielded questions from the attendees. This was the largest legislative breakfast that was hosted by the chamber with more than 120 people in attendance.

September Lunch & Learn

The MPCCCD invites you to join Yearbook Studios for a discussion on the importance of small business branding and website positioning.

Yearbook Studios, the renowned design office located in Forest Park and a member of the MPCCCD, discusses the benefits of creating and maintaining a strong brand presence through logo development, branded print materials and a distinctive website. Hosted by Jef Anderson and Andy Madden of Yearbook Studios, this Lunch & Learn Program will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Chamber Office located at 1708 Main Street, Melrose Park. Lunch will be served. To register or for additional information, email info@mpcccd.org before Monday, Sept. 9, 2019.

The MPCCCD Welcomes New Members ...

The following businesses and organizations have become the newest members of the MPCCCD:

David King & Associates • US Bank • Merrill Lynch • International Bank of Chicago • Office Max • Flood Brothers Disposal Company
Lincoln Technical Institute • Small World Learning Center • Park Homes Real Estate • Melrose Commons Senior Residences • Fifth Third Bank
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Rapid Electroplating Process, Inc. • Scudiero's Bakery • KR Strikeforce, LLC • Trustycup Productions • Village of Melrose Park

September Breakfast Event – Minority-Owned Businesses Training

Join us for a special training event focused on minority- and woman-owned Businesses. We will have representatives from the Women's Business Development Center, Cook County and the state of Illinois to conduct a training on how to get your business certified and how to identify and apply for contract opportunities to take advantage of set asides that are specifically intended to help grow our W/MBE businesses! If your business is at least 51 percent woman- or minority-owned, you will want to attend this training and information session!

This event is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., and will be held at the MPCCCD offices located at 1708 Main Street in Melrose Park. Networking and Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the business presentation, panel discussion and Q&A will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Register today by email info@mpcccd.org and include the name of your business as well as each person that will be attending.

For more information on this event, call the chamber at (708) 371-3700 or email at info@mpcccd.org. Be sure to sign up for our newsletter at <https://mpcccd.org> or visit our events calendar at <https://mpcccd.org/events/>.

Special Cost Savings Offer for Chamber Members

Flood Brothers Disposal/Recycling Services will provide MPCCCD members who are new customers to Flood Brothers a 10 percent reduction on their current disposal/recycling service fees! In addition to the cost savings to our local businesses, Flood Brothers will also be donating the fees for the first month of services collected from businesses signing up for this program to the Mount Carmel Parish Food Pantry. Join the MPCCCD today to take advantage of this special cost savings offer from Flood Brothers Disposal/Recycling Services and help make a difference in our community. Registration for this offer expires Sept. 30, 2019.

For more information contact the MPCCCD at (708) 731-3700 or email info@mpcccd.org.



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If you enjoy a smorgasbord of delicious homemade food, rocking out to great local bands, and are closely watching the family pocketbook, you have come to the right place ... the 38th annual Taste of Melrose Park.

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

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

This year's "Taste" features more than 60 one-of-a-kind ethnic food items. We also provide continuous multicultural entertainment programs and venues that will delight one and all.

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

At this point, we must admit to one little problem that everyone strolling the "Taste" grounds seems to encounter, and that is the, "I'm So Full I Can't Eat Another Bite Dilemma!" When this condition occurs we recommend resting your palate by sampling the entertainment offerings on any of our four stages. Just about the time that you've had your fill of great entertainment, you should be ready to sample more of the best epicurean delights found at any food fest in the country.

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

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

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Winston Plaza
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Friday, August 30th
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Saturday, August 31st
Shark Productions Presents "Italian Night"
5:00-6:30 p.m. • Johnny Maggio
6:30-8:30 p.m. • Vito Zatto-Bill Serritella
8:15-9:45 p.m. • The Jersey Girls
9:45-11:00 p.m. • Tony Ocean

Sunday, September 1st
5:15-6:00 p.m. Sammy Tenuta
6:30-7:45 p.m. Lake Effect
8:30-10:00 p.m. The Four C Notes

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Friday, August 30th
6:30-8:30 p.m. The Last Generation
8:30-10:30 p.m. Dupage Band

Saturday, August 31st
3:00-6:00 p.m. Dominic the D.J.
6:30-8:30 p.m. The Wayouts
9:00-10:30 p.m. M-Crew Band

Sunday, September 1st
5:30-7:00 p.m. The Other 3 Tenors
7:30-9:30 p.m. DeJaVu

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Friday, August 30th
6:00-7 p.m. Karaoke-Greg Rini
7:00-8:30 p.m. Romeo Bros.
8:45-10:45 p.m. The Sounds of Motown,
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Saturday, August 31st
5:30-7 p.m. Karaoke-Greg Rini
5:30-7:15 p.m. John Anthony
7:15-10:45 p.m. Christina Grace & The Johnny
Amato Band

Sunday, September 1st
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2:30-3:30 p.m.
Jesse White Tumblers
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Sunday, Sept. 1
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*On behalf of the Village of Melrose Park,
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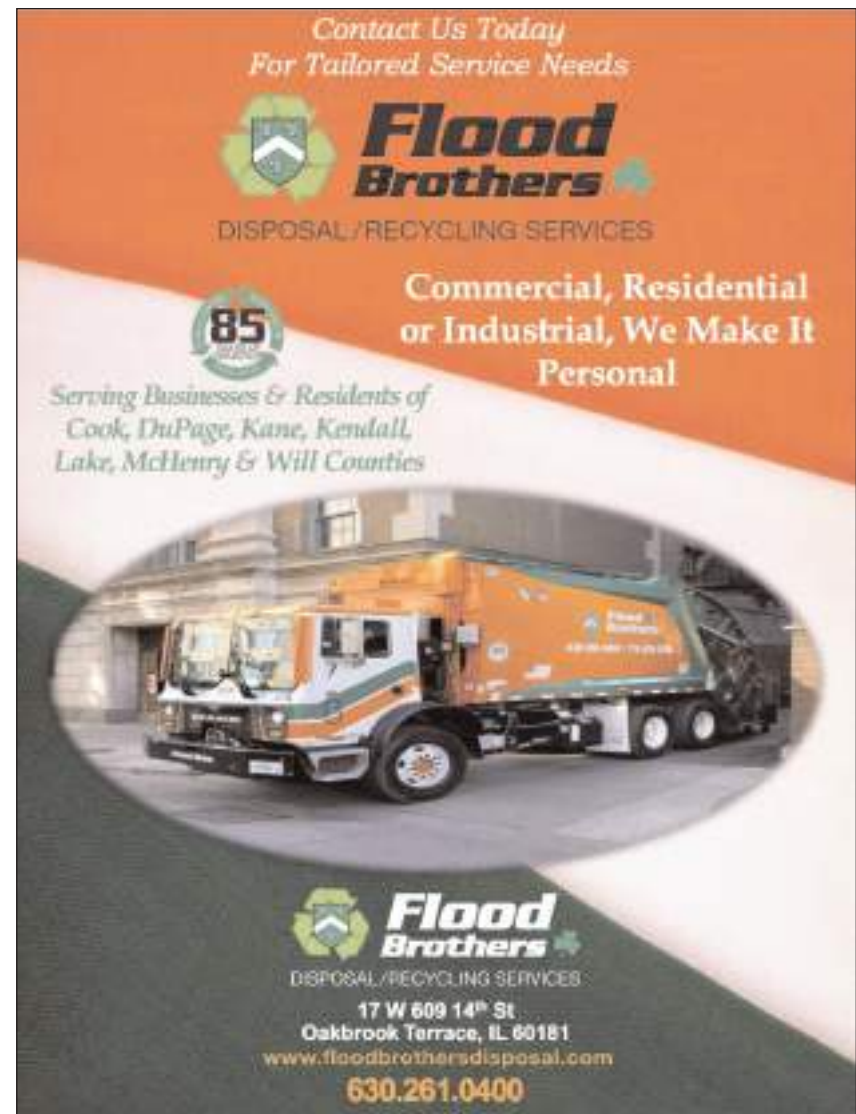
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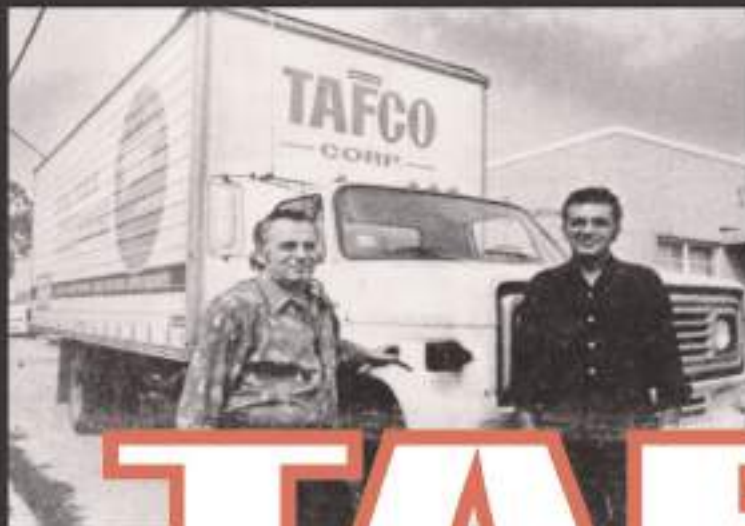


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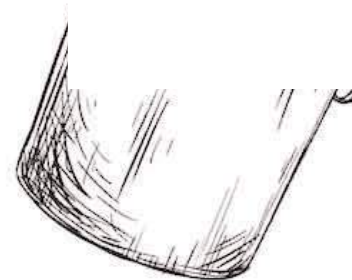


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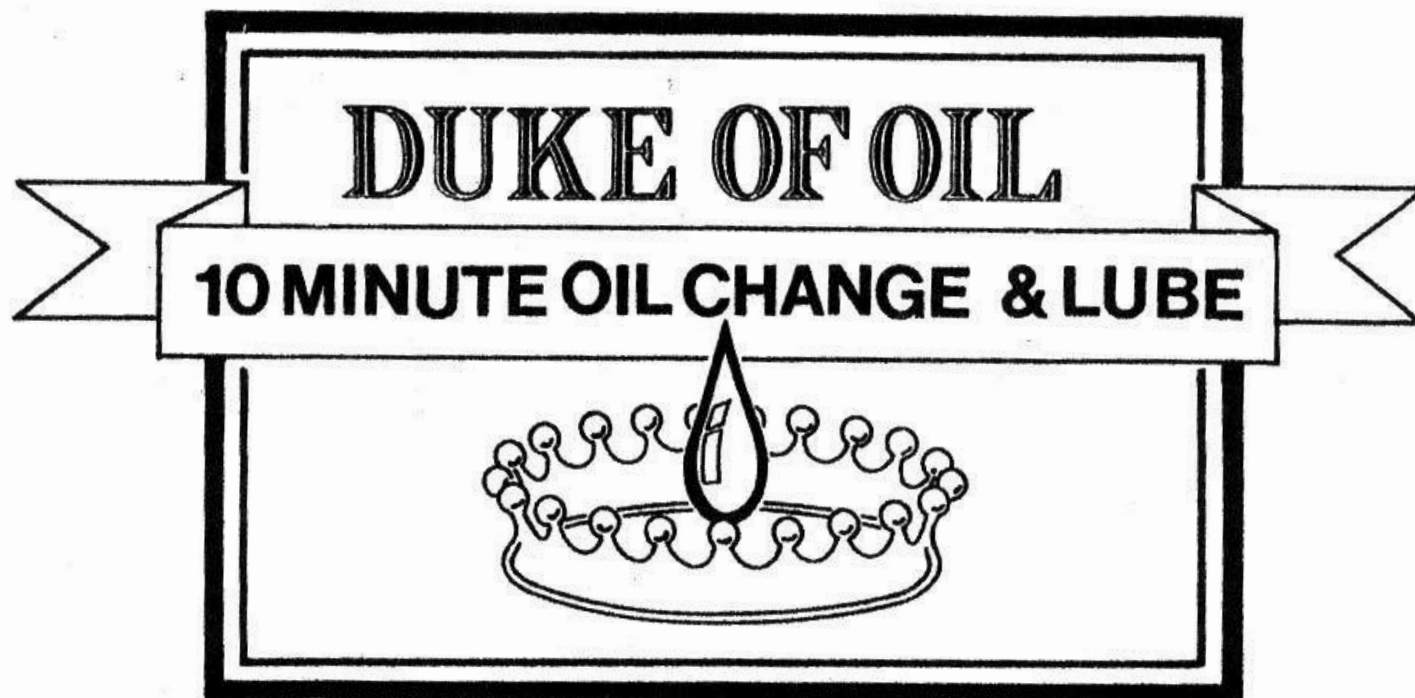
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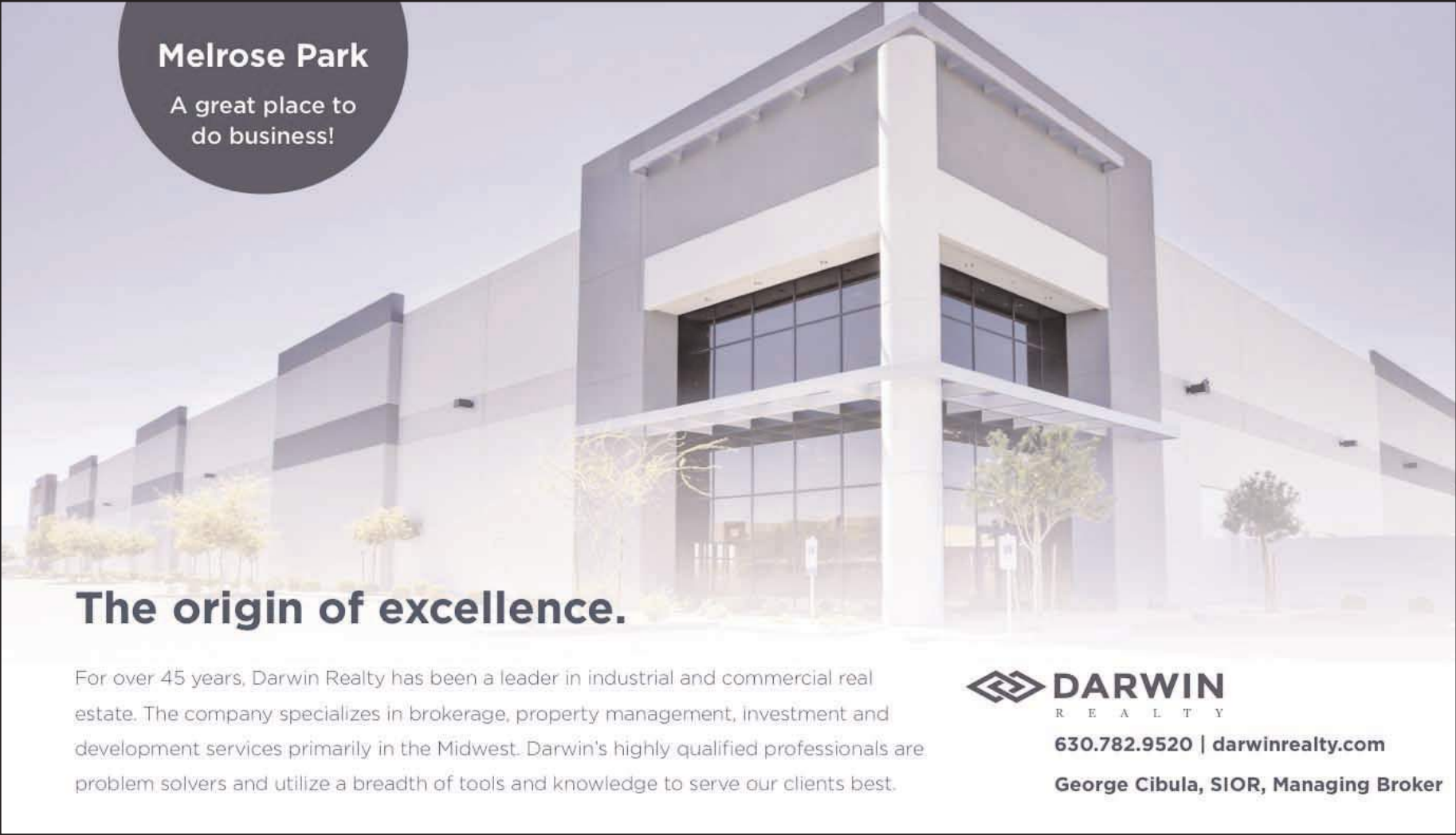
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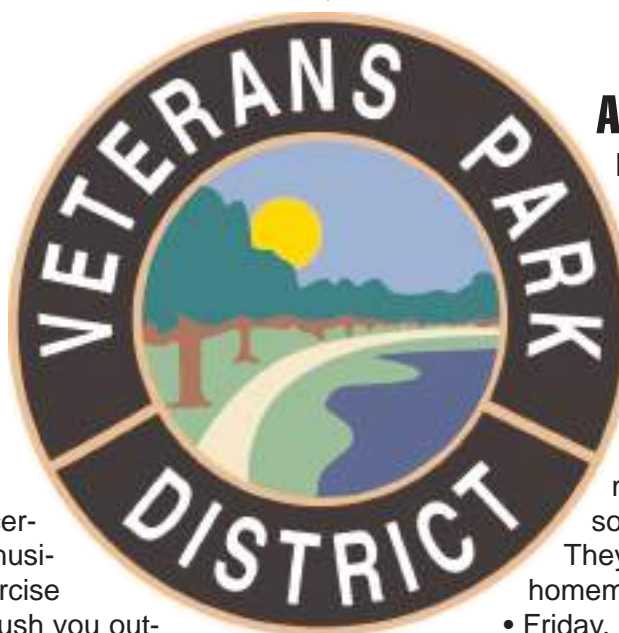


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- Ages 7-9; Thursdays, Aug. 22-Oct. 10; 5-5:45 p.m.; Resident \$95/\$110 Nonresident (per session).
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This class is designed to help students develop rhythm and sound in multiple forms of dance. As dancers progress through class levels, the curriculum becomes more complex.

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Life's a Picnic Active Adult Bingo

Come out and enjoy lunch and bingo games with your friends at an indoor picnic event. Hope to see you there!

- Wednesday, Aug. 28; Noon-2 p.m.; \$10 per person; Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park.

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- Friday, Sept. 20; Noon-2 p.m.; \$17 per person; Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake.

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Chicago White Sox Game Bingo Buffet – Come join us for a White Sox game! There is a buffet that consists of Cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, hamburgers, salads, unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks an hour and a half prior to the game. A former Chicago White Sox player calls Bingo numbers starting at noon and lasting an hour. Bingo will be during and after lunch, and Bingo winners receive White Sox giveaway items. The seats are boxed on the lower level, so there will not be a lot of walking.

- Thursday, Sept. 12; \$75 per person.

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- Tuesday, Sept. 24; \$90 per person. Advanced registration required, call (708) 343-5270/(708) 716-4822 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org.

VPD's Special Events

How to Train Your Dragon – Free Movie in the Park

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and sit under the stars to enjoy movie night. No registration is necessary, open to residents of Veterans Park District and non-residents. Concessions are available to purchase. You are welcome to bring your own snacks to any of the movies. Please remember alcohol and dogs are not allowed on park properties.

- Thursday, Aug. 22; Show starts at dusk!; Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park. This is a free family event, call (708) 343-5270/(708) 716-4822 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org for more information.

For more information on VPD programs, call (708) 343-5270 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org.

Congrats to VPD Champs!

Veterans Park District Hosts Tournament Weekend – Aug. 1-4, 2019

Veterans Park District held its annual Tournament Weekend on Thursday Aug. 1-Sunday Aug. 4. The big event featured a men's softball and co-ed mushball tournament as well as a bocce ball tournament.

The weather was fantastic and everyone enjoyed a great time. VPD would like to congratulate the Co-ed Tournament champions – Moist, and runners-up – Holes N Poles; Men's Softball Tournament champions – Fish, and runners-up – Moist; and Bocce Ball Tournament champions – Giovanni Rodia and Lou Napolitano, and runners-up – Eric Andersen and Joe Cozzi.

Pictured with the teams and fans are VPD Executive Director Donna Peluso, Superintendent Bill Otte, tournament assistants Pete Eleuteri and Billy Otte, and commissioners Orlando Velasquez and Tom Olson.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Veterans Park District Tournament Weekend!



Co-ed Tournament Champions – Moist



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Triton College NEWS

Vice Chairwoman Peluso Recognized for 25+ Years of Service

Triton College Board of Trustees Vice Chairwoman and Melrose Park resident Donna Peluso was recently recognized by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association for 25+ years of service as a community college trustee.



*Pictured are Executive Director of the
Illinois Community College Trustees Association
Mike Monaghan with Triton College
Board of Trustees Vice Chairwoman Donna Peluso.*

"It has been an extreme honor to serve the residents of the district and to work with such an amazing board and really great presidents," remarked Ms. Peluso. She expressed her pride in Triton College, crediting everyone – administrators, faculty, mid-managers, classified and hourly staff – for making her experience as a trustee amazing, and for making the college the wonderful opportunity it is for our students and community to advance themselves.

New Grants Mean Expanded Services for Triton Students and Community Members

From new partnerships that will help people get good jobs – to summer camps that will inspire young students, new grant funding will allow Triton College to serve our communities in new and exciting ways. Triton recently received four grants totaling more than a quarter million dollars, which will create exciting and impactful opportunities for students and community members.

Highlights of the Awards

AmeriCorps State Grant (\$179,131)

This grant will allow more than 70 volunteers to provide mentoring, coaching and tutoring to low-income students. The program is designed to

increase retention rates for these students. Funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

For more information on AmeriCorps programs at Triton College, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3598, or email rachelgiovenco@triton.edu.

CareeReady Program Enhancement Grant (\$75,000)

English language learners will receive additional instruction to prepare for the Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL), one of the most commonly used tests to assess English language proficiency among non-native speakers. Students will also benefit from the 'Business English' component, which focuses on task-based and skills-based activities to help them develop oral and written fluency, which will help them gain employment. Students will also receive in-depth career coaching that will help them develop resumes and cover letters, as well as improve job search and interview skills. Funded by the Illinois Community College Board's Innovative Bridge and Transitions Program.

For more information on the Innovative Bridge and Transitions Program, and services available through Triton's School of Adult Education, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3259, email adulthoodeducation@triton.edu or visit Room A-205, located in the Learning Resource Center (A Building).

Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program, Right Paths for Students Today (\$15,895)

Students will start their careers on the right track thanks to this initiative in which Triton College will cultivate relationships with local businesses in growing and in-demand industries. Students will be placed in paid internships with employers that offer strong salaries, projected sustainable growth, and alignment with the curriculum and culture offered at Triton College. Local opportunities are most abundant in the industry sectors of hospitality, engineering, business and information technology. Funded by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

For more information on this program and services available through Triton's Career Services Department, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3619, email careerservices@triton.edu or visit Room A-204 located in the Learning Resource Center (A Building).

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A pair of summer camps will provide female students of middle- and high-school age with an up close feel for many of the opportunities available to them in the typically male dominated STEM fields. Camp GADgET (Girls Adventuring in Design, Engineering and Technology) introduces participants to the world of manufacturing through hands-on projects and site visits to local women-owned manufacturing facilities.

New this summer, GLOW (Girls Learning to Weld) will spark creativity and build skills as campers try their hand at welding. Both camps are delivered by female faculty members of Triton's Engineering Technology Program with the help of peer and college-aged female mentors. Funded by the Nicor Gas Foundation.

For more information on GADgET, GLOW and other youth camps and programs available at Triton College, call the School of Continuing Education at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3500, email askce@triton.edu or visit Room A-201, located in the Learning Resource Center (A Building).

Carreno Participates in Pop-Up Piano' Project



Melrose Park resident Diana Carreno is one of eight student artists who participated in the 'Pop-Up Piano' project, the latest installment of the Rosemont Mural Initiative. Eight custom painted upright pianos are currently on display in public spaces throughout the village of Rosemont.

Carreno, who is studying web development and design at Triton College, created a piano with red roses in full bloom sitting atop the pink background, framed by a maze of green vines. The instrument sits in the lobby of the Rosemont Senior Center.

"I hope it brings a little more light into their life," she said.

Three other Triton students and four Oakton Community College students participated in the project. They worked under the mentorship of internationally recognized, award-winning muralist Rahmaan Statik.

Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy Comes to Triton

Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart and Triton's RSVP Volunteer Program invite all west suburban senior citizens interested in law enforcement and crime awareness issues to enroll in the Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy to be held at Triton College in the Robert M. Collins Center beginning Monday, Oct. 21.

The Sheriff's Office designed the program to open the lines of communication between senior citizens and law enforcement officials. Participants will gain a better understanding of the responsibilities and duties of law enforcement officials as well as receive advice on personal safety and crime prevention.

"Seniors of today are active, educated and concerned, and in my opinion, are one of our country's greatest resources," Dart said. "This program will attempt to unite the senior citizen community more closely with law enforcement for our mutual benefit."

Dart's top staff members will conduct the six-session academy. Each speaker provides pertinent information on an array of topics, including crimes against seniors, gang and drug awareness, understanding the role of the sheriff in the criminal justice system, overview of alternative sentencing programs and functions of the Cook County Jail.

The academy classes meet Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon through Dec. 2 when all participants will be presented with certificates of completion and honored at a graduation ceremony and reception.

The program is free of charge to all senior citizens living in Cook County.

For more information on the program or to register for the Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy at Triton, call the RSVP Office at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3603.

Movie on the Mounds – Toy Story 4

Friday, Sept. 27, 6 p.m. (Movie Starts at Sunset)
Student Center Mounds

Join us at Triton College for the 9th Annual Movie on the Mounds on Friday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m., where you can join Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang on an unforgettable road trip in *Toy Story 4*.

Bring your family and friends to this free event, which is sure to please movie lovers of all ages. Free popcorn will be served and hot dogs will be available for purchase (\$2 each). In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown inside the Robert M. Collins Center (R Building).

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NEWS89

School District89BRIEFS



Jim Vreeland, Maribel Tobaoda and Juan Corona.

Welcome New Admin

D89 welcomes Mr. Jim Vreeland and Mr. Juan Corona to the District Admin Team. Jim Vreeland is the business manager for Maywood District 89. Receiving the Illinois State Board of Education Those Who Excel Award, throughout his 17 years of teaching and administrative experience, Jim has enthusiastically focused on providing the best experiences and environments for students to learn and grow. Jim is heavily involved with his two sons, bouncing between soccer fields and ice rinks.

Juan Corona is the director of Bilingual Services. Juan received his bachelor's from Northeastern Illinois University where he majored in bilingual/bicultural education in 2008. He went on and taught bilingual second grade and bilingual fifth grade before moving up to an ESL position for seventh and eighth grade. During this time, he completed his master's degree in school leadership at Concordia University Chicago. For the last six years he has been a bilingual director serving bilingual students pre-K-eighth grade. Currently, he is pursuing his doctorate through National Louis University in school leadership with a superintendent endorsement.

Mrs. Maribel Tobaoda has been serving the district since 2013 as principal of Melrose Park Elementary School for four years, director of Bilingual Services for District 89 for two years, and was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of Curriculum for the new school year. Maribel is excited to continue serving the community in this new capacity. She enjoys soccer and spending time with her three sons.

A poster for the District 89 Back to School Picnic. The top half features a large white circle with the District 89 logo (a blue book with a star) and the text 'DISTRICT 89' and 'MAYWOOD | MELROSE PARK | BROADVIEW'. Below the circle, the text 'BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC' is written in large blue letters. The background of the poster is a red and white checkered pattern. The bottom half of the poster is a solid blue section with white text. It is divided into two columns by a vertical line. The left column is titled 'Save the Date!' and the right column is titled '¡Marque su Calendario!'. Both columns contain the same information: 'Come join in the fun at School District 89's 6th Annual Back-to-School event!' and 'SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019 11:00am - 1:00pm'. At the bottom, centered, is the location: 'Van Buren Family Education Center 1204 Van Buren Street Maywood, Illinois 60153'.

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NEWS89 School District89 BRIEFS



New Admin at Jane Addams

Mr. Scott Wold (left photo) was appointed as the principal of Jane Addams Elementary School during the Board of Education meeting. Mr. Wold previously held the position of instructional math coordinator for District 89. He has also served as math facilitator for a network of 31 Chicago Public Schools, spent seven years as a math teacher throughout the city, and worked as adjunct math professor for three universities. It is our pleasure to welcome Mr. Wold to the JA Panther family!

SD89 is also happy to announce that Mrs. Lorri R. Thompson (right photo) has been appointed assistant principal for both Jane Addams Elementary School and Washington Dual Language Academy. Having spent 12 years at Stevenson School and five years at Jane Addams, she has spent her entire career working with and for the children in Melrose Park. Lorri is elated to embark on this new journey in District 89.



Summer Bingo Reading Challenge

On the last day of school, D89 elementary school students

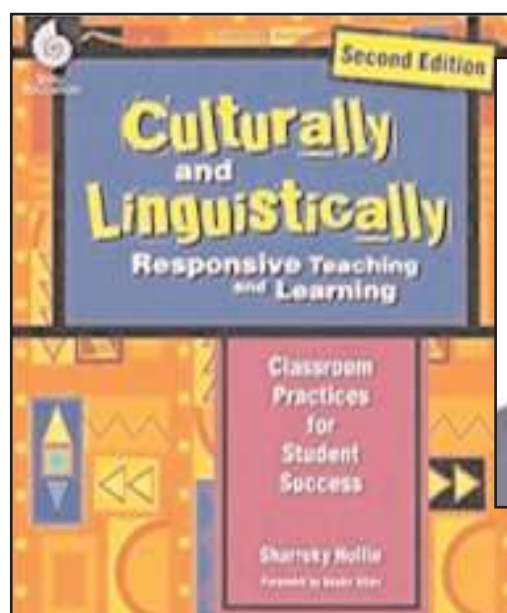
were given a reading challenge with the Summer Bingo Board containing 25 activities. Students must complete 20 activities and return the Bingo Board to receive a prize. Activities include reading a book that a friend recommends, read in a pillow fort, or even going for a walk and writing about what you saw. Parents have been posting pictures on Facebook of their children completing the tasks with the tag #D89Reads!



D89 Professional Development

D89 provides opportunities for teachers and staff to engage in professional development throughout the year in order to foster a positive, collaborative environment that attracts, develops and retains high quality, diverse staff.

Our teachers have engaged in culturally responsive teaching and learning through a book study and hands on sessions delivered by our very own educators. Our teachers will continue to engage in this important work this school year and we are excited to share that we are kicking off our school year with Dr. Sharroky Hollie (pictured, right photo) presenting to all educators across D89 on Aug. 23. Dr. Sharroky Hollie is a national educator who provides professional development to thousands of educators in the area of cultural responsiveness. Since 2000, Dr. Hollie has trained over 150,000 educators and worked in nearly 2,000 classrooms.





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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.

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New stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall. Pricing varies based on type of vehicle.

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


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Scudiero's Bakery & Italian Deli Receives the Illinois Made Award

Each year the State of Illinois Office of Tourism selects artisans, makers and businesses to be featured as part of the Illinois Made makers program. Makers, creators, artisans of Illinois are the craftspeople, artists, family-owned businesses, small-batch breweries, distilleries, foodies and farmers that make Illinois thrive. Makers exemplify what it means to be a local artisan offering a one-of-a-kind experience that can be found in communities across the state.

This year, Scudiero's Bakery & Italian Deli was selected as a maker in the Illinois Made Program. Scudiero's has been serving the Melrose Park community and surrounding areas for more than 65 years with their homemade Italian foods. Scudiero's continues to shape the culture and contributes to making a positive impact on the local economy.

Scudiero's Italian Bakery & Deli, originally called the Melrose Park Italian Bakery, opened in 1954 by Italian immigrant, Umbaldo Datoli. Prior to coming to America, Datoli was a third-generation baker running a bakery in Serino, Italy, and he used his grandfather's recipes to make the best home-made Italian breads. Datoli brought his bread-making skills and love for Italian food to Melrose Park. He helped establish the bakery and Italian grocery store that has been serving up some of the finest Italian delicacies in the area. Datoli's daughter Lena and her husband, Joe Scudiero, eventually took over the bakery operations and later changed the name to Scudiero's Italian Bakery.

Today, through the hard work of the generations of the Scudiero family, the bakery remains one of the community icons and culinary experiences that is truly a celebration of the Italian food culture. The bakery is run by all six of the Scudiero brothers and they continue baking the same famous Italian bread that has been served to families for many years. The Scudiero's continue to keep traditions alive serving up Italian foods like subs, sandwiches, paninis, pizzas, panzerotti and other items that bring a taste of Italy to home.





A Message from Kathleen Willis

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Willis-Backed Measure Aimed at Lowering Property Taxes Signed into Law

A proposal aimed at curbing skyrocketing property taxes backed by state Rep. Kathleen Willis, D-Northlake, was recently signed into law.

"Families are being forced out of their homes as property taxes have continued to rise in our community," Willis said. "Middle-class families need property tax relief now and this new law takes action by creating a fund that offers relief directly to taxpayers."

Willis supported Senate Bill 39, which was recently signed into law by Gov. J.B. Pritzker to establish an Illinois Property Tax Relief Fund. The fund would allow property tax rebates to be provided to homeowners claiming a general homestead exemption. Additionally, Willis supported legislation to create a Property Tax Relief Task Force charged with reviewing best practices and providing recommendations by the end of the year on how to tackle high property tax rates in Illinois.

"This proposal is a good first step, but we must remain vigilant and look at long-term reforms that will reverse the years-long trend of increased property taxes," Willis said. "I look forward to working with the bipartisan Property Tax Relief Task Force so we can deliver tangible savings to homeowners across Illinois."

Trivia Answers from Mayor Serpico's Letter on Page 1

Question 1 answer is d) Paris – Gelato is credited to the Italian chef Francesco Procopio dei Coltelli who in the late 1600s opened his "Café Procope" in Paris. Thanks to his gelato, Procopio not only obtained French citizenship, but also got an exclusive royal license issued by the Sun King Louis XIV, making him at the time the sole producer of the frozen dessert in the kingdom.

Question 2 answer is b) Little orange – The name is translated as "little orange," derived from its shape and color which, after cooking, is reminiscent of an orange.

Question 3 answer is b) False – Most historians agree that ceviche originated during colonial times in the area of present-day Peru. The dish was brought to Peru by Moorish women from Granada who accompanied the Spanish conquistadors, it eventually evolved into what nowadays is considered ceviche.

Question 4 answer is c) Thomas Jefferson – The classic American mac & cheese began with Thomas Jefferson upon his return from Italy. Jefferson brought back a pasta machine from Italy which his daughter Mary Randolph used to invent the dish.

Question 5 answer is a) 92 lbs is the largest pierogi recorded.

Question 6 answer is d) Mortadella – Baloney is an American food whose lineage can be traced to Mortadella which was popularized in the Italian town of Bologna. Americans had to come up with a name for their version of Mortadella, so they changed this Bologna cold cut to Baloney.

Question 7 answer is c) Italian beef sandwiches originated with workers in the Chicago Stockyards who would bring home some of the tougher, less desirable cuts of beef sold by the company. To make the meat more palatable, it was slow-roasted to make it more tender, then slow-simmered in a broth of Italian spices and herbs. The meat was then thinly sliced across the grain and stuffed into fresh Italian bread.

Question 8 answer is a) Belly – The noun panzerotto comes from a diminutive of panza, a regional variation of Italian pancia ("belly, tummy"), referring to the distinctive swelling of the pastry which resembles a bloated belly.

Question 9 answer is b) Africa – where the original version of Horchata was brewed from nuts starting around 1000 AD. It was brought to Spain during that country's conquest by the Muslims around 1300 AD after which the Spanish explorers brought the drink with them to the New World.

Question 10 answer is c) Fairy Floss – Machine-spun cotton candy was introduced at the 1904 World's Fair as "Fairy Floss" with great success. Joseph Lascaux, a dentist, invented a similar cotton candy machine in 1921. The Lascaux U.S. patent named the sweet confection "cotton candy" and the "fairy floss" name faded away.

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9 a.m. to Noon

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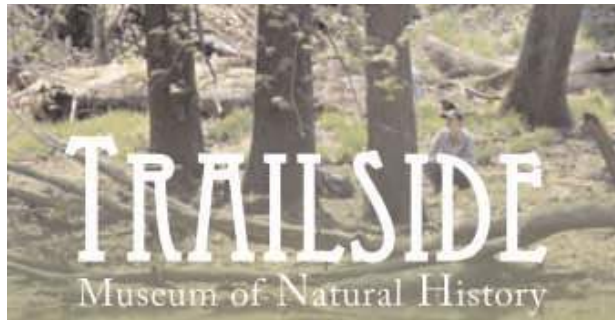
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For more information, please contact Rep. Willis' constituent service office at 708-562-6970 or RepWillis77@gmail.com.



Visit the Trailside Museum for These Late-Summer Events!



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"Wildlife Families" Photo Exhibit

Throughout the Summer

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Trailside Animal Connections

Tuesday, Aug. 20 – Hawk • 1 p.m.

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Bats: Night Stalkers*

Friday, Aug. 23 • 7:30-9 p.m.

Explore the world of bats by seeing and hearing them with special bat-detecting equipment. Adults and children, ages 10 and up.

"Bone" Appetit

Saturday, Aug. 31 • 11 a.m.

Join us during feeding time to learn about Trailside's outdoor resident animals.

Migrating Monarchs Celebration

Sunday, Sept. 8 • Noon-3 p.m.

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Some Exciting Activities at the Zoo!

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8TH ANNUAL ZooBrew • SATURDAY, AUG. 24

Brookfield Zoo's 8th Annual ZooBrew (sponsored by Blue Moon) is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 24, at the East Mall! Enjoy bears and beers, lions and lagers, anteaters and ales ... all at Brookfield Zoo's 8th Annual ZooBrew. ZooBrew is a fun-filled, 21 and over*, unique beer-tasting event! New this year – three sessions to choose from: Full session – 3:30-7:30 p.m.; VIP session – 2:30-7:30 p.m.; Half session – Noon-2 p.m. Full session tickets – \$55 plus fee; VIP session tickets – \$90 plus fee; Half session tickets – \$35 plus fee. All tickets include parking, all-day admission to the zoo (9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.), admission to the ZooBrew tent at select times (visit www.brookfieldzoo.org for details), 3 oz. samplings from over 80 beers and a commemorative tasting glass. PLEASE NOTE: Designated drivers tickets will NOT be allowed to sample beer, but ticket includes unlimited soft drinks. MEMBERS: Use your membership ID number as the promo code to apply the \$10 member discount!



ZooRunRun for the Animal Care and Conservation Fund • Saturday, Sept. 8



Join us Sept. 8, for the return of the Brookfield ZooRunRun – with courses entirely within the world renowned Brookfield Zoo! Each year more species lose their race for survival and disappear from the wild. But it is a race we can win and you can help! The Chicago Zoological Society Animal Care and Conservation Fund is dedicated to making a difference for these species across the globe and with each race entry, we will raise both awareness and funds for this great cause.

Run individually, with your friends or better yet – team up and race against other family members, teammates or colleagues. It will be a race you will always remember and the most serious fun you'll ever have! Each participant will receive a moisture wicking T-shirt, a bib containing your timing chip as well as snacks and beverages!

And that's not all ... bring your family and friends in for free to help cheer you on and enjoy the zoo.

EVENT DETAILS

Chip-Timed 5K Race: Start Time – 8:30 a.m. • Price: \$35 Race Fee + Sign-Up Fee

Registration: Price increases to \$45 on Sept. 5.

Members receive \$5 off each registration through Sept. 5 by entering Member ID number when prompted during registration.

Chip-Timed 1-Mile Kids Dash (for kids 4-13 years old): Start Time: 9:30 a.m. • Price: \$20 Race Fee + \$3 Sign-Up Fee

Registration: Available online through Sept. 5.

Members receive \$5 off each registration by entering Member ID number when prompted during registration.

PACKET PICKUP

Packets can be picked up at the North Gate Parking Lot on:

- Friday, Sept. 6, noon-7 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 8, 6:30-7:30 a.m.

RACE DAY ENTRANCE AND PARKING

You may enter the zoo any time after 6:30 a.m. on Sept. 8. Both the North and South Gate Parking Lots will be open for admission.

Once you have parked and entered the zoo, please proceed to the Discovery Center Parking Lot to line up in your timed corral.

Please note: You will not be able to access the Discovery Center Parking Lot by vehicle.

RACING AND TIMING

- The 5K chip-timed race will kick off at 8:30 a.m.
- The one-mile kids dash (ages 4-13) will kick off at 9:30 a.m.

Your official results will be available on-site at the results tent as well as online after the race.

AWARDS

Awards will be given out on the main stage at 10 a.m. in the Discovery Center Parking Lot for the best times in the following categories:

- Top three male.
- Top three female.
- Top three kids.

Prizes will also be given away to randomly selected participants, so make sure to stick around after the race to see if you won!

FAQs

- Can I walk the race? Yes, you can walk the race. You will line up by mile time when you start the race.
- Are strollers allowed? Yes, strollers are allowed. Runners/walkers with strollers will line up in a designated corral.
- If I run with a stroller, do I need to register my child? No, you do not need to register your child. Only those running need to be registered.
 - Are all runners chip-timed? Yes, all racers (including runners and walkers) are chip-timed.
 - What happens if it rains? ZooRunRun is a rain or shine race.

In case of inclement weather, we encourage all participants to be prepared with proper clothing and footwear.

For more details or a complete listing of the fun, family activities happening at Brookfield Zoo, check out www.brookfieldzoo.org or call (708) 688-8800.

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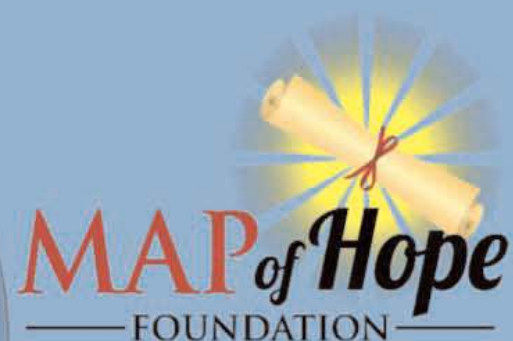
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All Invited! St. Paul Lutheran Church's NeighborFest Sunday, Aug. 25 – Save the Date, Join in the Fun!

On Sunday, Aug. 25, St. Paul Lutheran Church will be hosting its annual NeighborFest from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on the church grounds located at 1025 W. Lake Street in Melrose Park.

Featured events are as follows: 11 a.m. – Short Opening; Noon – Pocket Circus (magician and more); 12:15 p.m. – Free Hot Dog Lunch (continues until food runs out or 2 p.m., whichever comes first); 1 p.m. – Live Band/60's Music; 1-3 p.m. – Petting Zoo; 2-3 p.m. – Bingo; Several Door Prize Drawings, Bounce House, Basketball Throw, Display Tables, Children's Games with and without prizes.

Be a part of this free event for the community by publicizing NeighborFest to organization members, attending as an organization or as an individual, having a display table for your organization (no sales please), donating a door prize or bingo prize, or by volunteering to work an hour or so.

For more information or to participate, call the church office at (708) 343-1000 or email maristpaulsecretary@yahoo.com

NeighborFest!

Best Buy Ranks Seventh on *Forbes* List of Best Employers for Women

Best Buy is proud to be named No. 7 on the recently released *Forbes* list of America's Best Employers for Women. Best Buy is one of two retailers in the top 10.

It's a sign of our commitment to gender equality. In fact, we have a number of high-ranking women in leadership, including CEO Corie Barry; Kamy Scarlett, chief human resources officer and president of U.S. retail; Trish Walker, president of Home and Services; Allison Peterson, chief Customer and Marketing officer; and more than half of our board of directors. Earlier this year, we signed the ParityPledgeTM, committing to interview at least one qualified female candidate for all open positions at the vice president level and above.

"We are thrilled to be recognized by *Forbes* as a best employer for women," Kamy said. "This is especially meaningful as the rating is based on feedback from our own employees. We work hard to ensure Best Buy's culture fosters inclusion, and this is a great indication of our success in this regard."

Best Buy also hosts an active Women's Employee Resource Group, which promotes networking, development and leadership opportunities for female employees. The company also recently added several benefits based on employee feedback, including paid caregiver leave and adoption assistance.

The ranking is based on an independent survey by *Forbes* and Statista of more than 40,000 women. Respondents were asked to rate the company they work for and peer companies based on topics such as development, salary, benefits, diversity and the likelihood of recommending their employer.

BEST BUY



Sign Up Today! – Dust off those thinking caps and get ready for Housing Forward's 9th Annual Compete to Defeat Trivia Night happening on Thursday, Aug. 22.

We are excited to announce that Healy's Westside has generously offered their space to host us this year. This means we'll be able to fit more teams than ever before! If you don't have a team, no problem! We can match you with a team at the event. Have a fun night out with friends and help support Housing Forward's mission in ending homelessness. Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams!

Event Details

Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019 • 7 p.m.

Location: Healy's Westside, 7321 Madison Street, Forest Park, IL 60130

Admission: \$45 per person (includes appetizers, drink ticket and trivia)

Register online at www.housingforward.org/events or call Trisha Marchand at (708) 338-1724, Ext. 230, to purchase your tickets.

Top 3 Reasons Why You Need to Attend Trivia Night

1. Support Housing Forward and our mission to end homelessness. All of the money from the event is used to help support our programs and services designed to help those in need in the community.
2. Challenge your friends and family. Think your book club is the smartest? Are you and your cousins more clever than your aunts and uncles? Join us and find out!
3. It's a fun night out! Get a jump start on the weekend and enjoy a fun night out with food, drinks and trivia all for a great cause.

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Hand Rails – Install or Replace	Weather Stripping – Doors & Windows
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<i>Electrical Service Panel Work or Electrical Wiring</i>	<i>Roof Repairs</i>
<i>Exhaust Fans</i>	<i>Rubbish or Trash Removal</i>
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<i>Hauling</i>	<i>Toilet Repairs – Removing Tank or Bowl i.e. Wax Ring or Flush Valve</i>

Obituaries

Capuzzo

Josephine M. Capuzzo, nee Sarno. Passed away peacefully at 99 years old. Dearly beloved wife of the late Guido "John"; loving companion of the late Donald Bayard; loving mother of Carol Ann (the late Donald) Fredrickson, James (the late Gloria) and Joann Power; cherished grandmother of Julie Laren, James Fredrickson, Leanne Barshop, Charles Fredrickson, Michael Capuzzo, Kelli Mendonsa, Jody Catanese and Karyn Lange; great-grandmother of 20; great-great-grandmother of one; dear sister of Frank Sarno and the late Paul Sarno, Phyllis Cook, Mary Betz and Louis Sarno. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Carlino

Luella Carlino, nee Lump. Beloved wife of Richard Carlino from Melrose Park; dearly beloved mother of Richard and Joseph; beloved daughter of the late Josephine and Michael Bacarella, and the late Joseph Lump; dear sister of Michael Bacarella; loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Carrizales

Martina C. Carrizales, passed away peacefully at her home on July 3, 2019. Loving mother of Ruperto, Lucina, Faustino, Sofia, Eduardo, Maria, Antonio, Adelaido, Adelina, Adan, Abraham and Jose Luis; cherished grandmother of many. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home.

Cassara

Francesco "Frank" Cassara. Dearly beloved husband of Luigia; loving father of Fred (Sue) and Maria; cherished Nonno of Giovanni (Alexandra), Francesco (fiancee Alexa), and Antonio; dear brother of Tony (Malena), Guy (Maria) and the late Maria (Carmelo) Ferrara; loving uncle, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Castrejon

Benita Castrejon. Dearly beloved wife of Mauricio; loving mother of Brenda, Mauricio, and the late Guillermina; beloved daughter of the late Roberto and Leonarda Vazquez; fond grandmother of Santos, Natalia and Meilani; dear sister of nine; loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Maryhill Cemetery.

Christensen

Evertina "Tina" Mackenzie Christensen. Loving mother of Talon; beloved daughter of Pam (the late Ron) Christensen; cherished granddaughter of Theresa, the late Sollie Savaglio, the late RoseAnna Christensen, the late William and the late Cecilia Christensen; dearest sister of Cal (Nikki) and Chance; dear aunt of Cru, Mav and Dexi; fond niece of the late Skipper (Brenda) Savaglio, Lloyd (Kathy), the late Bobby, Jim (Dana), the late Shawn and Shannon (Dominic) Iorio. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

Dalitto

Carmella T. "Sis" Dalitto, nee Martorelli. Dearly beloved wife of the late Nicholas; loving mother of Richard MPFD (Jacqueline) and Nick Jr. (Ron Smith), and the late Amelia Rose (Brian) Dahly; cherished grandmother of Danyelle, Nicole, Richard, Lauren and Theresa; great-grandmother of Aurora Rose and Gunnar; dear sister of the late Daniel and the late Eileen; fond aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment St. Joseph Mausoleum. Member of Italo-American National Union, Rose Lodge. Family was the pivotal essence of Sis' life. She was the adored matriarch, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to our family. Her life was the embodiment of Jesus' unconditional love, as she was a devoted Catholic who never questioned and always found comfort in her faith. She will be remembered for fierce love, independence, strength and devotion to her family and faith. This loving, caring and extraordinary woman was immensely adored by all, and has left a permanent mark etched on our hearts and will be supremely missed.

De Jesus

Eneida De Jesus went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at the age of 67 after a long struggle with MS/Dementia. She is survived by her children Jorgie De Jesus and Sely D. Lopez as well as her grandchildren Nathan

Garcia, Joselyn De Jesus, Jacob, Jonathan, Jeremiah and Jenesis Lopez. Eneida had 15 brothers and sisters. She was a loving caring and giving mother/person. She always put others before her. She will truly be missed. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home.

De Pietro

Robert J. De Pietro. Loving father of Nicole; dearly beloved son of Joseph De Pietro and Stephanie Sanders; loving grandson of Rosalie (the late Robert) De Pietro; dear brother of Tina De Pietro; fond uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Filippelli

Frank J. Filippelli. Dearly beloved husband of Julia (nee Hlavacova); loving father of Tony and the late Michael; cherished grandfather of Mya; dear brother of Joseph Filippelli, Emily Iaccino and Anna Garofalo. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Gomez

Ramon Gomez. Dearly beloved husband of Martha Gomez; loving father of Martha (Cornelio) Zaragoza, Hilda (Jesus) Ramos, Ramon Jr., Jesus and Diana; fond grandfather of Cornelio Jr., Reymundo, Cristian, Sebastian, Angela, Ramon, Crystal, Fabian, Isabel, Jesus, Aria, Benjamin, Journey and Katalina; dear brother of Teresa, Carmen, Juana, Estela, Abel, Raul, Lourdes, Guillermina and Jose; loving uncle, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment in Mexico.

Hernandez

Carmelo Hernandez, 39, of Melrose Park, passed away on July 4, 2019. Beloved son of Carmela and Johnny Ruiz; loving father of Aadin and Nickolas Hernandez; cherished brother of Jessica and Adrian Ruiz; dearest nephew of Elizabeth Cuevas and Oscar Hernandez; also lovingly survived by many cousins and other relatives. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home.

Iosco

Anthony Iosco Jr., Anthony "The Bear." Born into this life June 27, 1926. Born into eternal life July 9, 2019. Beloved husband of Marie (nee Carbonaro) for 71 wonderful years; dearest father of The Honorable Anthony A. "Terry" (Debra), Denise and Beth Ann; adored "Pa" of Alexandra (William Szepi) and Kristen Sobo, and Vincent Tarallo Jr.; devoted son of Bertha (nee Satzke) and Anthony Iosco Sr. (Melrose Park Police chief 1960-1967); much loved brother of the late Vito "Sonny", the late Joseph "Midge" (the late Alma) and Vito "Buddy" (Ida). As close as a brother to his cousins Vito Malpier and Eric Baumgart; affectionate son-in-law of the late Alfred and the late Mary (nee Lombardi) Carbonaro; admired uncle of Sandy, Joey, Loriann, John, JoLynn and Theresa Marie Iosco, the late Freddy and the late Ricky Carbonaro, and especially cherished by Michael Carbonaro. Tony was born and raised in Melrose Park and served his hometown as a devoted police officer for 37 years, retiring from the department in 1989 but always remaining a policeman in heart and soul. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Lopez

Baudelio Chaidez Lopez, age 63, passed away peacefully at his residence on July 3, 2019. Beloved husband of Maria Chacon; loving father of Baudelio Chaidez Jr., Juan Carlos Chaidez and Valeria Alexandra Chaidez. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home.

Mariconda

Altobella Mariconda. Beloved wife of the late Giuseppe; loving mother of Marisa (Isaac) Raymond, Rosa Barnes and the late Luca; fond grandmother of Marco (Missy), Joseph (Melissa), Michael (Gabriela), Gina (Billy), Brianna, Alyssa and Michele; fond great-grandmother of Sophia, Paul, Carlo and Viola; dear sister, aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Mausoleum. Parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Mendoza

Claudia Mendoza or known as Mama Claudia. Beloved wife of the late Margarito; loving mother to Pastor Mendoza, Celia Bretado, Bernardo Mendoza, Victoria Hauserman, Geronimo Mendoza, Luisa Bedon and Patricia Mendoza; fond grandmother of 16; fond great-grandmother of 24; fond great-great-grandmother of one; loving sister, aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Montagna

Roxie A Montagna. Dearly beloved wife of the late Rocco; loving mother of Kathleen Olmetti, the late Rosemary (Harvey) Melarkey, and the late Lorilee; fond grandmother of Anna (Kevin) Wolak, Karen Olmetti, Doreen Melarkey, Rocco (Kelly) Melarkey, Timothy Olmetti and Kelly Olmetti; great-grandmother of Ricky (Christina) Natalino, Nicky Natalino, Katie (Drew) Paul, Anthony Olmetti, Cristofor Olmetti, A.J. Melarkey, Mikey Melarkey, Joey Melarkey and Mia Nieves; loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Nardella

Michael J. "Big Mike" Nardella, 94 years old. Decorated World War II veteran of the Armored Division under General Patton and longtime resident of Melrose Park. Beloved husband of the late Joyce (nee Wilson); devoted father of Michael (Vicky), Frank (Lynn), James "Jim" (JoAnne) and John; loving brother of late Frank, late John "Jack" (late Anita), late Robert "Bob" (late Geraldine "Geri"), and Anita (Frank) Vaccaro; adored grandfather of Christina (Jeremy) Schultz, Frank (Mandi), Anthony, BryAnne (Blaise) Truiett, Lindsay (Kevin) Volk, Alexandra, Lauren, Michael, Arianna, Joshua, Alyssa, Jonna and Jason; proud great-grandfather of Ryder, Tessa, Maya, Ella, Brayden, Bryse, Stella, Sloan, Maren, Anthony and Sophia; loving uncle to many nieces and nephews; dear friend and mentor to many. Mike was a retired member of Local Union #134 IBEW, where he worked at the Chicagoland Horse Racing Track for over 40 years. His love in life besides family and friends was the game of hockey. His love of the game started as a young boy in the 1940s with the Chicago Blackhawks. He was fortunate to be a "Stick Boy." He followed the love to coaching youth hockey in the Chicago area. He was involved with long-time friend Gene Ubriaco with many semi-pro, minor league hockey teams such as the Cardinals, Warriors and ultimately the Chicago Wolves since their inception 25 years ago. His love of the game also filtered to family members with most of the boys participating in the game he loved. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Perez

Ana María Pérez, age 45, of Melrose Park, passed away on July 1, 2019, at Loyola Medical Center. Beloved wife of Rafael Meza; loving daughter of Ramona Perez (the late Daniel Perez) Beltran; dear sister of Alicia (Fausto) Perez Corona, Angelica Perez, Laura (Rafael) Valdez, Maricela (Gerardo) Gomez, Zoila Perez, Daniel Perez and Eduardo (Brenda) Perez. Cherished aunt of many. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home.

Rakaukas

Walter (Wally) Rakauskas, lifelong resident of Melrose Park, passed away on July 13, 2019, at the age of 93. He was born in Lithuania but soon came to know his lifelong home in the United States. He spent many years as a dedicated employee of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. He enjoyed countless years being a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Walter was a friend to all he encountered and will be greatly missed by many. He is predeceased by his son, Michael Rakauskas. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Ona (Tautkus) Rakauskas, his son, Paul (late Joyce) Rakauskas, his grandchildren, Matthew (Diana) Rakauskas, Jason (Tiffany) Rakauskas, Melissa (Josh) Kraus, Corinne (Billy) Lowe, Nancy (Justin) Anderson and Michael Rakauskas; he is also survived by his many great-grandchildren and other family both here in the U.S. and in Lithuania. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home.

Rios

Celestina Rios, nee Santillanes. Dearly beloved wife of Estaban; loving mother of Lionel, Jose Luis, Lucrecia (Gustavo) Arriaga, Noel (Araceli) Rios and the late Marielba; beloved daughter of the late Jose and Guadalupe; cherished grandmother of Jessica, Jacqueline, Julia, Raymond, Magadalena, Christian, Issac, Noamie, Gabriela and Jose Luis Jr; great-grandmother of Genevieve, Liana, Edwardo, Jaylenn, Pablo and Noah; dear sister of Antonia, George, Adolfo, Amalia, and the late Sirina and Manuel.; fond aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Ruiz

Angelo D. Ruiz, 39, of Melrose Park, passed away 5:25 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2019. Angelo was born July 27, 1979, in Melrose Park. He was a loyal dog owner to Manson, Chicago sports lover and the life of a party. He was survived by; mother, Patricia Torres; father, David Ruiz; grandmother, Raquel Torres; sisters, Monica Nunez and Michelle Ruiz; nephews, Gabriel and Aidan; nieces, Elianna, Kaylee, Mia and Lily; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; he is proceeded in death by grandfathers, Fidel Ruiz Sr. and Jesus Maria Torres, and loyal dog, Manson. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home.

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