



# Hillside Happenings

DECEMBER 2013

Village of Hillside  
425 Hillside Avenue  
Hillside, IL 60162  
708-449-6450  
[www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org)



## From the Desk of the Mayor...



### Emergency

**Police & Fire: 9-1-1**

### Non Emergency:

**Police 708-449-6133**  
**Fire 708-547-8684**

### Public Works:

**708-202-3434**

### Water Billing:

**708-202-3462**

### EMA: 708-449-6410

**Director: Anthony Faragia**

### Mayor's Office of Special

**Events: 708-202-4343**

**Events Line: 708-202-4388**

### SOLICITATION INFORMATION

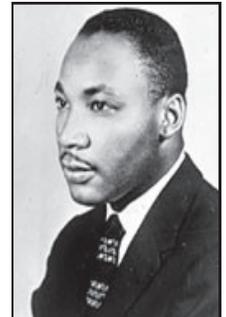
The Village of Hillside requires that anyone wishing to solicit within our Village needs to be registered at the Village Hall. If a solicitor comes to your home, please check to see that they are wearing a "**Village of Hillside**" issued 2 by 3 inch clip on badge. If you **do not** see this badge displayed, please call the Police Department. The only exception is that Religious organizations are permitted to go door to door without registering. A good rule to follow is not to let any strangers into your home. If you have any questions, or feel uncomfortable with any worker, etc. please do not hesitate to contact our Police Department.

### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST

We are in the process of planning the **13th Annual Breakfast** honoring the late **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** This event will be held on **Monday, January 20, 2014** at the **Best Western Hillside Hotel**, 4400 Frontage Road in Hillside. **Tickets are \$12.00 per person** and will be available for purchase at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue starting **Monday, December 9th**. Everyone is invited to join in on this outstanding community event, **but remember... NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR as this is a RESERVATION ONLY EVENT!**

### HOW HAVE YOU SERVED YOUR COMMUNITY???

The theme for this year's breakfast is "**How Have you Served Your Community**". If you know a special person that you feel stands out by helping their neighbors and neighborhood, has a special interest in our schools, are active in their church, perhaps belong to outstanding organizations and still have time to take and active role in our Village, let us know. Send an email to the **Human Relations Commission** by **Friday, December 13th** stating why you appreciate this persons efforts on behalf of our community and how you think they are making a positive impact on all that know them. Please direct your email to [humanrelations@hillside-il.org](mailto:humanrelations@hillside-il.org) or simply go on [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) and send it through our website. Please call **(708) 449-6450** or **(708) 202-4343** for more information. **Details will be in the January, 2014 issue of the "Hillside Happenings", on our website [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org). and also on Facebook!"**



### THANK YOU!

As 2013 comes to a close, we have continued to endure a year of changes with hopes of a brighter 2014. **We hope you will patronize our Hillside Businesses when you do your Holiday shopping or go out for that special dinner.** We are proud of the many choices we offer in our community. With the old year passing into the new, I want to extend my personal thanks to the residents and village staff. It is through the partnership of dedicated public officials, employees and civic-minded residents that make Hillside such a fine place in which to live and work. On behalf of Clerk, Linda Gould, the Board of Trustees and the Employees of the Village of Hillside, I wish our residents and businesses a Happy Holiday Season and all the best for the New Year. **May the Year 2014 be a healthy time for you and your family and a prosperous one for our Country.**

*Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino*

### Mayor

**Joseph T. Tamburino**

### Clerk

**Linda L. Gould**

### Trustees

**Lytton H. Andersen**  
**David V. Delgado**  
**Valerie J. Farries**  
**John N. Kramer**  
**Frank J. Lomeli, Sr.**  
**Marvin A. Watson**

### Administrator

**Russell F. Wajda**

### Assistant Village Administrator/Treasurer

**John T. Flood, Jr.**

### Police Department

**425 Hillside Avenue**  
**Chief Joseph M. Lukaszek**

### Fire Department

**523 Wolf Road**  
**Chief Michael N. Kuryla**

### Public Works

**425 Hillside Avenue**  
**Director Joseph L. Pisano**



**TREE LIGHTING AT THE COMMONS**  
**And Visit With**  
**SANTA CLAUS!!!!**  
 (Santa will arrive by his Special Fire Truck)



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH—6:30PM**

**Hillside Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue**  
**Santa and Mayor Tamburino will turn on the switch that will make the trees at the Hillside Commons come alive with thousands of beautiful lights!**

**Then...**

**Visit with the “Jolly Ol’ Elf until 8:00pm in the Board Room of the Village Hall!**

**Bring your camera to capture this magical time!**

**Gifts for Children (*while supply lasts*), Face Painting and more...all FREE!**

**(perhaps we will get the bonfire going to welcome Mr. Claus???)**

**Call the Mayor’s Office of Special Events (708) 202-4343,**

**Check our website [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) or our [Village Facebook Page!](#)**

**This outstanding holiday event is brought to you by**  
**The Youth Commission!**



**WE HAVE AN “APP” FOR THAT!**

In an effort to keep the residents of Hillside “up-to-date” on what’s going on in our community, we not only have our “Robo-Call” system which sends out important information to phone numbers or emails that you provided to our “Blackboard Connect System”, but also the Police Department and The Village of Hillside have **Facebook** pages. With the growing need for instant communication, we will use social media to post safety tips, crime tips, traffic updates and information on community events.

**Remember...Drive Now! Text Later! YOU CAN’T DO BOTH!**

**Please be aware of your surroundings and stay safe during this holiday season!**

**Happy Holidays from Chief Lukaszek and the Members of your Police Department**



**NEWS FROM PROVISO TOWNSHIP!**

***HILLSIDE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TRAINING AND ENROLLMENT***

**Hillside Library**

405 Hillside Avenue  
 (708) 449-7510

**December 5th**

**6-7:30pm English Training**  
**Enrollment December 12th, 2-7pm**

**Hillside Village Hall**

425 Hillside Avenue  
 (708) 449-6450

**December 10th**

**1-3pm Bilingual Training**  
**6-8pm English Training**  
**Enrollment December 18th, 1-8pm**

The **Proviso Township Mental Health Commission** is working to provide the residents of the Township a simple and easy way to learn about and enroll in the **Affordable Care Act**. We are sending trainers to the **Hillside Village Hall** and the **Hillside Library (see above)** to educate the public and answer any questions regarding the **Affordable Care Act** and what items need to be brought to the enrollment. We then are providing Assistors to meet with individuals to enroll them at the same location by appointment within 1 week. There will also be enrollment available at the Township Office, 4565 W. Harrison Street, in Hillside every Tuesday from 1:00-4:00pm...by appointment only. **If you have any questions, please call Janet at the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission...(708) 240-4435.**

## FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



### HOLIDAY AND EVERYDAY SAFETY TIPS PLUS GREAT GIFT IDEAS!

Cooler temperatures mean that heating systems should be inspected by a qualified contractor. Proper burner and flue operation will give you optimum performance and ensure a safe system. Carbon Monoxide Detectors should be in place, should a problem with gas-fired equipment have a problem.



Electrical hazards present themselves if circuits are overloaded with holiday lighting. Frayed and brittle cords and lighting should not be used. These are indicators of overloaded circuits. If a circuit keeps on tripping, separate what is plugged in, or reduce the load. Old circuit breakers may need replacing, and never increase the fuse size if they are present in your home.



Candles are increasing home fires across the nation. Unoccupied spaces should not have candles burning in them. Young children have to be supervised around open flames. Especially be careful with candles near gifts and live trees. Keeping trees properly watered does not ensure they will not burn. Proper safety attitudes and supervision will keep your home safe for the Holidays.



Some great gift ideas around this time of the year are **Smoke Detectors, Carbon Monoxide Detectors, Fire Extinguishers, Safety Ladders and Flashlights**. The Fire Department is always available to assist in evaluating your residence for hazards that may exist!

**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON...**  
*Chief Mike Kuryla and the Members of the Fire Department*

## IMPORTANT HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP INFORMATION FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT!

Garbage, recycling and yard waste, will be **DELAYED BY ONE DAY** on the following Major Holidays...**THANKSGIVING DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, NEW YEARS DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, 4TH OF JULY, LABOR DAY!** Place your carts out one evening later than your regular scheduled pick-up. Please refer to this schedule for the remaining of 2013 and all of 2014!

## FROM PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING SERVICES

Director Joe Pisano and the Staff of Public Works and Building Services  
**WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON!**



### YARD WASTE

The last pick-up for yard waste carts will be the week of **December 2nd** through **December 6th**, and will resume in the **Spring of 2014**. Be sure to read your monthly issue of the "**Hillside Happenings**" for start dates.



### STREET SWEEPING

Final street sweeping for this season is scheduled for the week of **December 2nd** through **December 6th**. Please refrain from parking on the streets from **6:00am** until **4:30pm** during these dates.



### SNOW REMOVAL

Parking is not permitted on any public street or alley within the Village when snow accumulation reaches three inches (3") or more until snow removal operations are completed.

**Please do not shovel or blow snow into or across any public street or sidewalk** (Code of Ordinance's Sec. 74-9). Icy patches and frozen blocks of ice can form, creating hazardous conditions for pedestrians and vehicles. Please keep the snow on your own property and parkway.



### NOTE TO OUR RESIDENTS

Garbage, recycle, and yard waste carts, by Ordinance (Article 1, Sec. 70-33), **must be put out on the parkway and NOT IN THE STREET**. The Public Works Department is unable to maintain our streets (sweeping, snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street.

**Please help us and put your carts on the parkway. Thank you!**  
**Call (708) 202-3434 with any questions.**

# December 2013

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Santa Arrives 6:30pm 	6	7
8	9 Tickets ready for Purchase Dr. King Breakfast Village Hall Board of whole 7:30pm	10 Proviso Township Affordable Care Act Training and Enrollment	11	12	13	14
15	16 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Begins 
22	23	24	25 Village Hall Closed 	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# January 2014

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 Village Hall Closed	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Village Hall Closed Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast 9:00am Reservations required	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	28	29	30	31	