



Hillside Happenings

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Fire 708-547-8684

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708-202-3434

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708-202-3462

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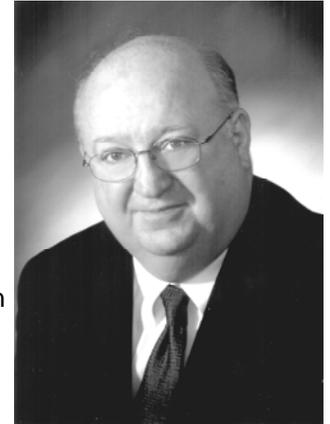
425 Hillside Avenue
Director Joseph L. Pisano

From the Desk of the Mayor....

LANDFILL UPDATE

We would like everyone to know that all efforts are continually being made by the Village of Hillside to eliminate the horrible odors emanating from the landfill. We are working in conjunction with the Illinois EPA, the Attorney General's Office and our attorneys, to resolve this problem. The situation is not acceptable. Please know that it is extremely important for all residents to continue to call our **24-hour LANDFILL ODOR HOTLINE AT 202-4320** when you detect the odor anywhere in our village. Every call is being forwarded to me and documented. Your call helps determine what areas in the landfill are the contributing sources of the problem. We need you to keep calling our hotline as we are working diligently to get this landfill odor resolved and we thank you for working with us and your patience regarding this problem that affects our village on a daily basis.

Mayor's Picture



NEW STREET SIGNS

As you may have noticed while driving through town, we have started to install street signs that have a new look. The signs are larger and more reflective making them easy to read and identify. As a start to the long term project, new signs have been already installed on **Wolf Road** (south of Roosevelt Road), within the **Western Terrace Subdivision** (south of 22nd Street and east of Wolf), as well as on **Warren Avenue** (Forest Avenue to Mannheim Road). We will continue to install the new street signs in other sections of the community each year until all of the existing old signs have been replaced. This is just another project that the Board is working toward to enhance our community and the service to our residents.

WEBSITE

Technology has become part of our everyday existence and communication. In 2002 we developed our website and every day we continue to upgrade and update this valuable communication tool. Village information, events, village maps, important forms and this newsletter, *The Hillside Happenings*, are available on our site. Please know that you can also send questions and comments via email through our site and they will be directed to the proper department and answered in a timely fashion. The benefits of making our Web Site one of your favorites is limitless as you will receive the most current Village information anytime you need it. Just log on to www.hillside-il.org and see what our community has to offer. We hope you are taking advantage of this valuable site and remember we are always happy to answer your requests and comments concerning our Village.

Joseph T. Tamburino
Mayor



FAMILY BOWLING FUN



Hillside Bowl
4545 Harrison
Saturday, February 24th, 2007
1-3 p.m.

\$5.00 per person, includes 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental.

The Village of Hillside's Youth Commission invites Village of Hillside and Westdale Garden residents to a fun filled evening of family bowling. Limited space is available. [Sign up begins at Noon and proof of residency is required for all participants.](#) Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For updated information call [708-202-4390](tel:708-202-4390) or www.hillside-il.org.

The Hillside Bowling Alley and the Hillside Youth Commission will not be held responsible for any mishaps due to patron negligence or any lost or stolen articles.

INTRODUCING HILLSIDE'S NEW POLICE OFFICERS

The Village of Hillside and the Police Department welcome three new officers to the force. Officers Christopher Mehl and Michael Krueger both graduated Metropolitan Police Recruit Training Program (Chicago Police Academy) on December 22, 2006 after 15 weeks of training. Officer Zachary Sienkiewicz joined us on October 1, 2006. Officer Sienkiewicz attended Cook County Sheriff's Police Training Academy at Triton College.



Christopher D. Mehl

Officer Mehl was born and raised in Wheaton, Illinois and attended the local schools through high school. His early interest in becoming a police officer steered him to Western Illinois University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration. Chris, or C.D., as he prefers to be called, is very excited to be working in Hillside and is looking forward to becoming involved with our community.



Michael J. Krueger

Officer Krueger grew up in Bolingbrook, Illinois. Mike had some police experience while serving in the U.S. Air Force during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi from 2002 to 2006 as a military police officer. He also worked for the Lemont Police Department as a Traffic Safety Officer (TSO) before starting his career in Hillside. Mike says he is very close to earning an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice and plans on finishing in the very near future.



Zachary M. Sienkiewicz

Officer Sienkiewicz grew up in Hoffman Estates and attended Schaumburg High School. Zach's first interest in law enforcement came about during high school where he did some volunteer work for the evidence technician at the Schaumburg Police Department. He continued his education at Western Illinois University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration and minored in Forensic Science and Anthropology. Zach also did an internship with the Secret Service.



Hillside has added an additional ambulance to the Fire Department Fleet. Unit 401 is expected to be placed in service in February. The fire department needed the ambulance to replace aging Unit 400, which has accumulated over 300,000 miles.

The ambulance has been equipped to respond as an Advanced Life Support (ALS) Unit. The other ambulance (Unit 400) will remain equipped and licensed as an ALS unit and will respond for second emergency incidents when staffing allows.

The ambulance billing program funded the purchase of the vehicle and equipment. [Please feel free to stop by and get a tour of the new ambulance and state of the art equipment.](#)



Pictured above Ambulance 401

[Hillside Bicentennial Commission Scholarship](#)



The Hillside Public Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the offering of a scholarship to any resident of Hillside who is currently enrolled in college as a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student attending an accredited college or university in the United States.

The 2-page application is available at the library or by visiting the online link on the library's homepage at www.hillsideilibrary.org. [The deadline for the receipt of the application is March 15, 2007.](#) The scholarship will be awarded on May 19, 2007 at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Hillside Public Library.



For additional information about our community

Check out our website!! [@www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org)

[Snow Accumulation](#)



Parking is not permitted on any public street 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 Section 9.108.1). Icy patches and frozen blocks of ice can form, which are a danger to pedestrians and vehicles in subsequent snowstorms. Please keep the snow on your own property and parkway.



[Branch Removal Program](#)

Watch for your **BRANCH REMOVAL** schedule in the [March Hillside Happenings](#).



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Ground Hog Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 VILLAGE HALL CLOSED
18	19 President's Day Village Hall Closed	20	21	22	23	24 Youth Commission Bowling 1-3 p.m.
25	26 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	27	28			



March 2007



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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21 SPRING BEGINS !!	22	23	24
25	26 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	27	28	29	30	31 Look for calendar Updates in the Next Hillside Happenings