



Hillside Happenings

FEBRUARY 2010

Village of Hillside

425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, IL 60162

www.hillside-il.org

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

ESDA: 708-449-6410

Director: Anthony Faragia

Mayor's Office of Special

Events: 708-202-4343

Mayor

Joseph T. Tamburino

Village Clerk

Patrick F. O'Sullivan

Trustees

Lytton H. Andersen
Carol L. Bibly
David V. Delgado
John N. Kramer
Frank J. Lomeli, Sr.
Harold A. Martin, Jr.

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

From the Desk of the Mayor....

It is amazing how time flies. At this time last year, we were awaiting the opening of the Hillside Town Center and the wonderful shopping and job opportunities that were coming to our community. *Super Target* (with *Starbucks* and *Pizza Hut* located inside), *Petco*, *Michael's*, *The Room Place*, *Holiday Inn Express*, *American Mattress*, *Visionworks*, *GameStop*, *Sally Beauty Supply*, *Chase Bank*, *T-Mobile*, *GNC*, *Panda Express*, *Qdoba Mexican Grill* and *Jimmy John's* have met all expectations of what we imagined. Next month, we once again are anxiously awaiting the opening of *Staples*, *AJ Wright* and *Home Run Inn Pizza* and more stores to follow in the near future. We look forward to continue bringing to you great shopping, lodging and restaurants not only at the "Town Center", but throughout our community. Please patronize all of our businesses in town as we have so much to offer all of our residents.



HILLSIDE DISABLED VETERANS HOME PROJECT (HDVHP)

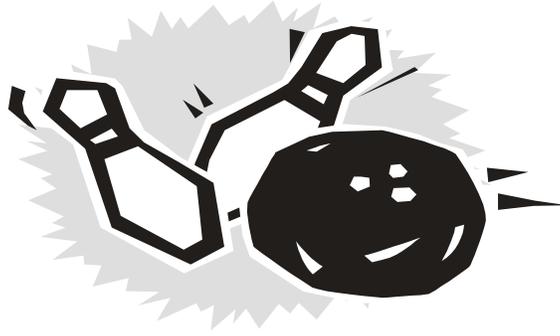
Another project that we are proud of is also about to become a reality. In November, we officially had the ground breaking of a project that is important to all of us...the new home of disabled veteran Sergio Lopez, his wife Maria and his young daughters, Sasha and Sophia. The community came out and welcomed Sergio and his family with open arms and a lot of hope. Sergio served two tours of duty in Iraq and was hit by an IED in his Humvee. He lost both of his legs below his knees. He and his family are an excited about being residents of our town and their outlook on life should be an inspiration to all of us.

With the generosity of the Plote Company, businesses and you, our residents, the building of this home will start soon. If you haven't donated please consider doing so... perhaps you have expertise and are licensed in the construction field, electrical, plumbing, etc. or just want to give a monetary gift. We hope you will consider giving something to a man who has given so much for us and remember any amount will help. The home will be located on the corner of Oak Avenue and Harrison Street and we still need donations for this important project as our goal is to start construction in late spring or early summer. Importantly, all donations are tax deductible. **Checks and money orders can be made payable to "HDVHP" and sent to the attention of John Flood, Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162.** Please know that cash donations of any amount are also deeply appreciated and we thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call **John at (708) 202-4324.**

Yes, Spring is right around the corner and we are all looking forward to the warmer weather, the hope of this great season, new growth and new beginnings.

Please continue to log on to our website www.hillside-il.org for updated information about our community or call (708) 202-4343.

*Joseph T. Tamburino
Mayor*



**THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE'S
YOUTH COMMISSION
PRESENTS
FAMILY BOWLING FUN**
For Hillside and Westdale Gardens Residents

HILLSIDE BOWL
4545 Harrison
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

BOWL 2 HOURS FOR \$5.00 per person
12:00 TO 2:00 PM
(FREE shoe rental, too!!!)

**OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF
THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE
AND
WESTDALE GARDENS ONLY**

**Limited space available. Registration for lane assignment begin at 11:00AM and
PROOF OF RESIDENCY is required for ALL participants.
Children 7 years old and under MUST be accompanied
by a parent or legal guardian.**

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

For updated information call 449-6450 or log on to www.hillside-il.org

ESDA



The Hillside Emergency Services & Disaster Agency (ESDA) is recruiting individuals who are interested in learning new skills and building patriotism in your community. Our meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested, please call 708-449-6410 or stop by the Village Hall to pick up an application.

You can check us out on the Web @ www.hillside-il.org/departments/esda



Curfew violations are an often overlooked problem. While warmer weather brings a rise in the incidences of curfew violations, they are present even during the winter months. Few good things come from children being out after hours, so enforcing curfew can have a much larger impact than is often realized. Your Police Department enforces curfew violations, but needs your help. Enforcing curfew begins with proactive efforts by parents. Parents know what troubles can await their children if they are out when they shouldn't be. Know what your kids are doing and where they are. Set rules and hold the line. [Village ordinance allows for citing of minors under the age of 17 to be upon a public road, public place, business or amusement after 10:30PM Sunday through Thursday, and 11:30 PM Friday and Saturday.](#) Ordinance also allows for the citing of parents whose children are found to be out past curfew.



HILLSIDE BASEBALL

Our thanks to all the baseball families who helped make the 2009 season a success! We invite you and all the youths of the community, ages 4-16, to play baseball in 2010.

Registration dates: [Saturday, February 6th](#)
10 am to 2pm at the Village Hall

[Thursday, February 11th](#)
6pm to 8pm at the
Community Center
1 North Lind Avenue

For more information, contact Baseball President Jeff Collins at: [312-617-9135](tel:312-617-9135)

FROM YOUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



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.



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 place your carts on the parkway.



BRANCH PICK-UP

Beginning the week of [April 5th](#). See your March Happenings for this year's schedule of pick-up dates.



YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Will begin in [April](#). See your March Happenings for start date.

February 2010



Washington



Lincoln

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Primary Election 	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Village Hall Closed
14 Valentine's Day 	15 President's Day <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	16	17	18	19	20
21 Family Bowling 12-2 pm 	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm in the Courtroom	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	15	16	17	18	19	20 First Day of Spring! 
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. In the Courtroom	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			