



Hillside Happenings

FEBRUARY 2011

Village of Hillside

425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, IL 60162
708-449-6450

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

EMA: 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

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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....

HOMEGOODS coming to the TOWN CENTER!

It is amazing how time flies. At this time two years ago, 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, Jimmy John's, Home Run Inn Pizza, Staples, and Priceless Clothing Store.* These outstanding retailers have met all expectations of what we imagined.

Some of you may have noticed the "Store Closing" sign at the *AJ Wright* store. However, we received notification that this space will soon be converted into a [HomeGoods store](#). **HomeGoods** is expected to open in late April or May of this year and we are happy they are joining our Hillside Town Center family. We are proud that we can continue to offer 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

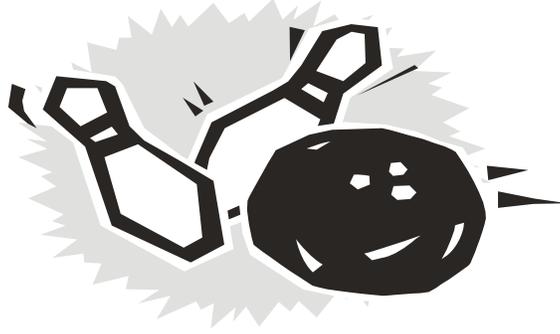
SUPPORT OUR SOLDIER!

As you know, we are building a home for disabled veteran **Sergio Lopez** and his young family. Sergio served two tours of duty in Iraq and in January, 2006, was struck by an **Improvised Explosive Device** (IED, commonly known as a **ROADSIDE BOMB**). Along with the Plote Companies who donated the property at 34 Oak Avenue and commitments from contractors, builders, electricians and all the talented people needed to complete this worthy project, we are almost there! No matter what the amount, big or small, the reality is that **EVERY DONATION COUNTS!** Fundraising continues as the countdown to completion starts...you can even receive an American Flag when you make a \$5.00 donation at the Village Hall! Our men and women in the Armed Forces sacrifice so much to insure our freedom and the lifestyle we enjoy and yes... tend to take for granted. We hope you will stop by the Village Hall and make a donation or just send it in the mail to John Flood, Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162. All checks can be made out to the **Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project**. In this small way we can make a difference and give back to a fellow American who has given so much to protect us and our **FREEDOM**. With Spring right around the corner, construction will start shortly. If you have any questions give John a call at (708) 202-4324. Please help us make the **"Dream of Our Community, into His Reality"**. If you have donated... thank you...if you haven't, please take a moment and consider this worthy cause and make a difference for a family so deserving!

"Brick by Brick", with your help, this home will be completed! Again thank you!

Continue to log on to our website www.hillside-il.org for updated information about our community.

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 20, 2011

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



HomeGoods Coming to the Town Center!

We are looking forward to the Grand Opening of the Hillside HomeGoods store in late April or May of this year, just in time for Spring re-decorating. This store offers unique home décor, kitchen essentials, rugs, lighting, bedding, pictures, luxurious bath items, affordable home furnishings and much more. As their advertising states, they offer...

"I-MUST-BE-DREAMING QUALITY FOR SOMEBODY-PINCH-ME PRICES".

We look forward to another wonderful business opening in our Community.



THANK YOU FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT!

Here it is February, and the holiday season is just a memory. With the difficult economy and many people out of work, 2010 was a challenging year for everyone. But as always, our residents and our businesses pulled together. **Your generosity was unbelievable!** Because of you, we were able to donate **over 50 boxes of food** to local food pantries. The food and toys certainly made the holidays brighter for many families. We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our residents, and our local businesses for your thoughtfulness as it was deeply appreciated.

REMEMBER WE HAVE A CURFEW IN HILLSIDE!

While warmer weather brings a rise in the incidences of curfew violations, they are present even during the winter months. Enforcing curfew begins with proactive efforts by parents. Parents know what troubles await their children if they are out past curfew. Know what your kids are doing and where they are. Set rules and hold the line. Village ordinance allows for citing minors under the age of 17 to be upon a public road, public place, business or amusement after 10:30PM Sunday through Thursday, and 11:30PM Friday and Saturday. Ordinance also allows for the citing of parents whose children are found to be out past curfew. **SPEND TIME YOUR KIDS SO WE DON'T HAVE TO!**

HILLSIDE BASEBALL



Our thanks to all the baseball families who helped make the 2010 season a success! We invite all the youths of the community, ages 4-16, to play baseball in 2011.

Final Registration dates: **Saturday, February 5th**
10am to 2pm
Village Hall- 425 Hillside Avenue

Thursday, February 10th
6pm to 8pm
Community Center
1 North Lind Avenue

2010 Cubs—Opening Day



For more information, contact Baseball President Ken Holland (708) 227-8457

PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING SERVICES 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.



WATER AND SEWER

One monthly bill is sent for both water and sewer service, and should arrive at your house no later than the first week of every month. Water bills may be paid at the Village Hall during regular business hours or, if paying by check, through the outside, drive-up Village depository box (white) located to the north of the entrance to our parking lot. Also, every month you will get an envelope with your water bill that you can use to mail your payment, which goes to our lockbox. If payment is not made by the due date, a penalty of 5% will be added to any outstanding balance. "Auto Pay" from your bank checking or savings is available. Forms are available at the Village Hall.



BRANCH PICK-UP

Begins the 1st week of April. Pick-up dates for 2011 will be in the March issue of the *Hillside Happenings*.



YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Begins in April. Dates will be listed in the March issue of the *Hillside Happenings*.

Contact Public Works at (708) 202-3434 with any questions



February 2011 Family Bowl on the 20th



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Ground Hog Day 	3	4	5 Baseball Registration Village Hall 10:00am-2:00pm
6	7	8 Citizens Police Academy Begins	9	10 Baseball Registration Community Center 6:00pm-8:00pm	11	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday 
13	14 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30pm Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19 <u>Village Hall Closed</u>
20  Family Bowling 12-2 pm	21 President's Day <u>Village Hall Closed</u>	22  George Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26
27	28 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm					

March 2011 Change Your Clocks on the 13th!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	14 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30pm	15	16	17  HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19
20  Spring Arrives!	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30	31		