



Hillside Happenings

FEBRUARY 2013

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

From the Desk of the Mayor....



It is amazing how time flies. At this time four 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, 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, Dots, HomeGoods, and Supercuts Beauty Services, outstanding retailers that have met all the expectations of what we imagined. Our newest addition is **Wingstop** that opened to raving reviews last month. Perhaps during your shopping experience, you noticed more construction taking place at the Town Center. Scheduled to open this Spring is **Charming Charlie**. This store is an award winning fashion accessories retailer that offers "one-of-a-kind" type of shopping. **Charming Charlie** has been the winner of several awards over the past few years and has been recognized for leading a retail revolution with over 200 stores in the United States that carry the latest styles and trends. As the weather heats up so will the Town Center. Late Summer will bring **Ross Department Store** to our community. **Ross** has a reputation for having great brands, at unbeatable savings...everyday! We are happy they are joining our **Hillside Town Center** family and are proud that we can continue to offer you great shopping, lodging and eating establishments not only at the "Town Center", but throughout our village. **Please patronize all of our businesses in town as we have so much to offer all of our residents and visitors.**

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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

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425 Hillside Avenue

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523 Wolf Road

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425 Hillside Avenue

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IMPORTANT WATER RATE INFORMATION

The following information has been in previous issues of the **Hillside Happenings**, but we feel it needs to be repeated. In November, 2011, the Village of Hillside received notice from the City of Chicago that effective January, 2012 water rates would be scheduled to increase over the next four years in the following increments: 25% in 2012; 15% in 2013; 15% in 2014; 15% in 2015. As a result of this notification, the Village of Hillside has increased its water rate from \$8.55 to \$9.85 per thousand gallons for all water with a billing date that started this past January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. The total water rate will include the sewer charge of \$0.45 per thousand gallons bringing the total cost per thousand gallons for water and sewer to \$10.30. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Public Works Department at (708) 202-3434.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Village of Hillside requires that anyone wishing to solicit within our Village must register at the Village Hall. ***This includes solicitors from energy companies.*** If a solicitor comes to your home, please check to see that they are wearing a "Village of Hillside" issued 2x3 inch clip on badge. If you don't see this badge displayed, please call the **Police Department at 449-6133** so that we may address the situation promptly.

However, Religious organizations are still permitted to go door to door without registering...**again this is the only exception to the Solicitation Rule!** Do not let any strangers into your home, call us if you feel uncomfortable with any worker, etc. We want to share with you some more safety information...if you have any vacant properties around your home, please report any suspicious vehicles, circumstances, or people on or around these properties to the Police Department. We want to minimize the potential for vandalism, theft and other issues unique to vacant properties. Do not hesitate to call us even if you think it may be innocent behavior. We need to be proactive in our community. Most important **REMEMBER YOUR SAFETY COMES FIRST.** If you can provide descriptions of vehicles and/or people that would help us. **DO NOT CONFRONT STRANGERS** around vacant properties, leave that to us, just make the call and we will be there!

Our **Community Watch Meetings** have been very successful and informative. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 28th at 7:00pm at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue.** If you haven't attended a meeting in the past, we hope you will consider joining us. As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns!

THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE'S YOUTH COMMISSION PRESENTS

FAMILY BOWLING FUN

HILLSIDE BOWL

4545 Harrison

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013

BOWL 2 HOURS FOR \$5.00 per person

12:00 TO 2:00 PM

(FREE shoe rental, too!!!)

Limited space available. Registration for lane assignment begin at 11:00AM

**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 or like us on the Village of Hillside's Facebook Page for all the updated news!



NEWS FROM THE HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY!



We want to take this opportunity to thank the many residents and businesses who have so graciously supported the **Hillside Historical Society** through memberships and volunteering of their time and expertise. The Board of Directors have set goals for 2013 which consist of welcoming more visitors to tour the house as well as continue the renovation of the Historical House and its surrounding grounds. To start off the year, **we will be open for tours on Saturday, February 9th and Sunday, February 10th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm.** The Hillside Historical House is located at 700 N. Wolf Road and parking for our events is conveniently located across Wolf Road in the Memorial Park lot. ***We invite everyone to take a step back in Hillside's History to see how life was in our Village from 1876.*** Suggested donation for this event is \$5.00 for adults but members and children are free!

Also, a reminder that our *Annual Membership, businesses and individual, is due now* and we hope that if you are not a member, you will consider joining. Information and membership applications are available at the Hillside Village Hall or call **708-202-4311.** As Spring comes closer, we will be looking for volunteers to work on projects and we hope you will consider sharing your time with us and be a part of history! We look forward to hosting more events in the upcoming months.



60 YEARS OF BASEBALL IN HILLSIDE... LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN!



The Village of Hillside and the Hillside Baseball and Softball Organization has planned a special celebration Breakfast and Reunion on Saturday, March 2nd at the Best-Western Hillside Hotel, 4400 Frontage Road starting at 9:00am. Ticket price is only \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children 12 years old and under. What a great celebration this is going to be! A Silent Auction will be held, but the stars of the Breakfast are YOU, former coaches, managers, sponsors and players. *Did you play softball or baseball in Hillside??? Did you coach or manage??? Were you a sponsor??? How about... If you just came to the Commons to enjoy a game???* So many stories waiting to be shared. Bet you have one, right? How about contacting Ken Holland at (708) 227-8457 or drop him your memories at kb.holland@yahoo.com...BETTER STILL...BUY A TICKET AND ENJOY A MORNING OF OLD FRIENDS AND NEW FRIENDS. Tickets are available for purchase at the Village Hall or from a member of the Baseball Board. Check us out also on the [Village Facebook Page](#). Don't miss this first of many events planned for the "60th Anniversary Year"!

TICKETS FOR THE BREAKFAST MUST BE PURCHASED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd!



HILLSIDE BASEBALL

Our thanks to all the baseball families who helped make the 2012 season a success! We invite all the youths of the community, ages 4-14, to play baseball in 2013. "Hillside Baseball is more than just a league, we are a Community!"

Mark your calendars for
Opening Day-Sat. April 27th

If you are interested in our Challenger League, please call Ken Holland (708) 227-8457

Registration dates: Saturday, February 2th and 9th

10am to 2pm
Village Hall
425 Hillside Avenue

Thursday, February 28th

6pm to 8pm
Community Center
1 North Lind Avenue



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.



GARBAGE PICK-UP

The Village contracts Waste Management to remove and haul all residential garbage. Please be prepared for a change in your scheduled pick-up on Holidays. If you are unsure about your pick-up day when a Holiday is approaching, please call Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696 or the Village Public Works Department at 708-202-3434 for their Holiday Schedule. Waste Management comes to your area one time each week. To ensure pick-up on your scheduled day, The Village highly recommends placing your garbage out by the curb anytime after 4:00pm the day before your scheduled pick up day. If your garbage is not out when the truck arrives in the morning, your address is called in by the driver, and they will not return until the following week.



BRANCH PICK-UP

Begins the 1st week of April. Pick-up dates for 2013 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 2013 Family Bowl



February 23rd
12noon- 2:00pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  Baseball Registration Village Hall 10:00am-2:00pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Historical House Tour Baseball Registration Village Hall 10:00am -2:00pm
10 Historical House Tour 1:00 and 2:00pm	11 Board-of-a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday 	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day 	15	16 Village Hall Closed
17	18 President's Day <i>Village Hall Closed</i>	19	20	21	22 George Washington's Birthday 	23  Family Bowling Hillside Bowling Lanes 12:00n-2:00pm
24	25 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27	28 Baseball Registration Community Center 6:00pm-8:00pm	Feb. 28 Community Watch Meeting Village Hall 7:00pm	Feb. 22 last day To buy tickets for Baseball Anniversary Breakfast

March 2013 Baseball/Softball 60th Anniversary Breakfast, March 2nd

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Baseball 60th Anniversary Breakfast 9:00AM Best Western Hotel
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	11 Board-of-a-Whole Meeting 7:30pm	12	13	14	15	16
17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31 Easter	25 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27	28	29 Good Friday Village Hall Closed	30 Egg Hunt Breakfast With the Bunny 9:30AM Village Hall Closed