



Hillside Happenings

JANUARY 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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John N. Kramer
Frank J. Lomeli, Sr.
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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....

10th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast

"Moving Towards the Future Together"

For the past 9 years, we have held a breakfast in honor of the late **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** celebrating the diversity of our community. If you have been one of the **300** people who have attended this event in the past, you know how successful this breakfast is and how quickly the reservations are booked. If you never attended, please consider purchasing a ticket as this is one event you do not want to miss. *The Human Relations Commission* is in their final planning process for the **10th Annual Dr. King Breakfast** which will be held on **Monday, January 17th starting at 9:00AM to approximately 11:30AM.** Once again it will be held in the **Churchill Room at the Best-Western Chicago Hillside Hotel, 4400 Frontage Road in Hillside.** The cost is only **\$12.00 per person** and includes a wonderful breakfast, entertainment, special guests and of course, a tribute to the man who has made, and continues to make, a difference in our lives no matter your race, creed or nationality...**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Make your reservations today!

Reservations for the breakfast **are necessary** and tickets are available for purchase **only** at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue, during regular business hours. Due to the magnitude of this event, **tickets need to be paid for at the time of purchase and cannot be held at the door. Sorry, we do not accept credit cards. Please also note, that tickets WILL NOT BE SOLD THE MORNING OF THE BREAKFAST.** *Reserved tables will only be available for groups who purchase 10 tickets or more.* Sales started on December 1, 2010 and will **end on Wednesday, January 12, 2011.** For more information, please call **(708) 449-6450** or **The Mayor's Office of Special Events at (708) 202-4343** or check our website...**www.hillside-il.org** and click on "Events".

Your continued support of the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast" is important to our community and we hope you will be able to attend.



On behalf of myself, Clerk Patrick O'Sullivan, the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Village of Hillside, we sincerely hope that the New Year brings good health, happiness and peace to you, your family and our country.



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 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 (snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street. Please place your carts on the parkway.

AUTO-PAY



“Auto-Pay” is our payment service that makes it **more convenient for you to pay your monthly water bill** to the Village of Hillside. **How does it work???** Your monthly payment is automatically taken from the account you authorize the bank to use, and the money is directly credited to your water account at the Village of Hillside. *You will continue to receive a statement for your records. With today’s hectic lifestyles, “Auto-Pay” is the way to pay your water bill. Call our Water Billing Dept. at 708-202-3462 if you are interested.*

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Public Works office at (708) 202-3434

FROM YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT



With school in full swing, it’s worth remembering the power of the peer pressure our kids face. Every day our kids are confronted with choices that can have long-term negative consequences. The simple choices of friends and activities can have a far-reaching impact on the more serious choices such as alcohol, drugs and gangs. Our officers often encounter kids in circumstances which *might have been avoided by parental influence and oversight*. You, the parent, are the first line of defense against the negatives that threaten to take your kids.

Be involved...monitor their activities, know their friends, their whereabouts and pay attention for changes in behavior. Most importantly, **establish and maintain a relationship with your kids** which allows them to feel comfortable talking to you and asking questions before they make wrong choices. ***Being a parent isn’t easy, especially when the right thing to do is to tell our kids “no”, but the reward is in what happens later or sometimes, what doesn’t happen.***

**PLEASE SPEND TIME WITH YOUR KIDS NOW...
SO THE POLICE DON’T HAVE TO LATER!!!**



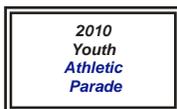
HILLSIDE BASEBALL

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.

Registration dates: **Saturday, January 22nd**
Saturday, February 5th
10 am to 2pm
Village Hall—425 Hillside Avenue

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

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



LifeSource Blood Drive

Without you, the **"Gift of Life"** would not be able to be given to people in need. **LifeSource** makes it easy and very convenient for you to donate blood. There are basic qualifications that every donor must meet in order to be eligible to give blood. The actual donation process is quick, easy, and painless. The **LifeSource Mobile Unit** will be at:

St. Domitilla Church
4940 Washington
Sunday, January 23rd
8:00am until 1:00pm.

For more information, please call:
Irene Elstrom at (708) 449-6517.

Always remember...with every donation that you give, you are saving up to 3 lives!
Thank you for your help!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 20th for our Annual Youth Commission Bowling Event.



Our **Support Our Soldier Benefit** held on November 30, 2010 was a great success, but **WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!** 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 Devise** (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**. Watch for construction to start shortly and call **John at (708) 202-4324** if you have any questions. 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!



The Village of Hillside
and the
Human Relations Commission
Presents the
10TH ANNUAL
DR. KING BREAKFAST
"Moving Towards the Future Together"

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2011—9:00AM
Best West Chicago Hillside Hotel
4400 Frontage Road, Hillside
\$12.00 PER PERSON
Reservations are Necessary!



Tickets must be purchased at the Village Hall during regular business hours through January 12, 2011

Tickets will not be sold at the door.
Please call 449-6450 or 202-4343 or www.hillside-il.org for more information!

January 2011 Make your MLK reservations!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Year's Day <i>Village Hall Closed</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30 pm	11	12 MLK ticket sales end	13	14	15
16	17 MLK BREAKFAST 9:00 am The Best Western Hotel Reservations Required <i>Village Hall Closed</i>	18	19	20	21	22 Baseball Registration Village Hall 10 am to 2 pm
23 30	24 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 31	25	26	27	28	29

February 2011 Family Bowling on the 20th!

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