



Hillside Happenings

MARCH 2012

Village of Hillside
425 Hillside Avenue
Hillside, IL 60162
708-449-6450
www.hillside-il.org

From the Desk of the Mayor....



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

Linda L. Gould

Trustees

Lytton H. Andersen
Carol L. Bibly
David V. Delgado
John N. Kramer
Frank J. Lomeli, Sr.
Marvin A. Watson

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

WELCOME VILLAGE CLERK LINDA GOULD

Last October our Village Clerk *Patrick O'Sullivan* passed away. His passing left a grave void in our Village and our hearts but his memory and legacy of everything he did for Hillside will always remain as part of our community's history. However, as Pat would have said *we need to move forward*. **At the Regular Village Board Meeting of January 23rd it gave me great pleasure to appoint our new Village Clerk LINDA GOULD.** Linda took office on February 1st. Linda and her husband, Corky have lived in our community for over 35 years. She has two married children Jim (Christine) and Lisa (Greg) and two granddaughters Abbey and Ashley. Over the years, Linda



Mayor Tamburino & Clerk Gould

has been active in our community in many different capacities. From 1981 through 1986, she served on the Hillside Baseball Board and was responsible for organizing an annual softball game that took place between the coaches, managers and members the Chicago Blackhawks. This game was dear to her heart as all the proceeds benefited the *Special Olympics*. Linda also held the position as secretary to the Police and Fire Commission and in 2007 was appointed to a Commissioner position on that board. She has spent many hours volunteering at our different events. Linda is a member of St. Domitilla Parish and for many years was active at St. Dom's School. Her commitment to our Village is and has been outstanding and we know Linda will excel as our Village Clerk and will be an asset to our Village Board. You can contacted her at 202-4325. **Welcome Linda!**

LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES NEED YOUR HELP!

There are two local food pantries that are operating in our community and this past holiday season has left their shelves bare. Each of these pantries are currently helping over 40 families. In an effort to help re-stock their shelves, The Village of Hillside will have food collection boxes in our lobby. Please bring your non-perishable items to the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue during regular business hours. Some of the items needed are listed below. Thank you so much for helping those in need.

canned fruits and vegetables	pancake mix/flour/sugar/syrup
peanut butter/jelly	macaroni and cheese
cereal	crackers
boxed dry potatoes	canned tuna, salmon, chicken, canned soup
coffee/tea	jello and pudding mixes
spaghetti sauces	paper products, personal hygiene products
noodles, pasta, rice	powdered milk

BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

The Board of a Whole Meeting for this month will be held on **Monday, March 12th** and the Regular Board Meeting will be on **Monday, March 26th**. Both start at **7:30pm** and are held in the Courtroom of the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

This year the Primary Election Day is **Tuesday, March 20th**. Please see this issue of the **"HAPPENINGS"** for your Polling Place.



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In an emergency, time is crucial and for this reason a **FREE MEDICAL INFORMATION MAGNETIC POUCH** is now available for the residents of Hillside. These pouches enable **Emergency Responders** to quickly locate helpful information regarding your medical history in an emergency situation in your home. It is a program that is designed for people with special medical concerns such as heart conditions, prior stroke, seizures, and respiratory conditions. This is also for people who may have a serious allergy to any medications or have any other life threatening allergies. **In an emergency every minute counts!** Allergies, medications and medical conditions can all have deadly consequences.

This pouch enables emergency medical personnel to quickly locate helpful information regarding your medical history in a time of crisis. It is also **EXTREMELY important that you keep this information up to date, accurate, and placed on your refrigerator door.** These pouches are available **free of charge** at the Village Hall during regular business hours. It's easy...just follow the three steps below:

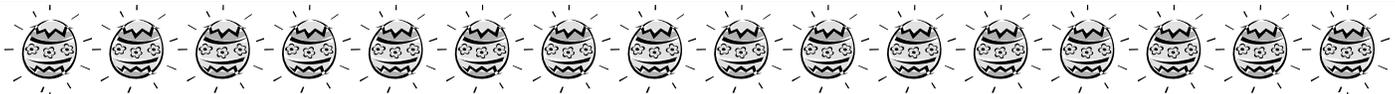
1. Obtain Medical Information Pouch at the Village Hall.
2. Remove paperwork in pouch and fill out all information legibly and in English.
3. Return paperwork into pouch and place on your refrigerator door.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate call the Fire Department at (708) 547-8684.

HILLSIDE BASEBALL HOLDS CONTEST!



Hillside Baseball is looking for contestants who want to participate in their "HILLSIDE BASEBALL "ANTHEM SEARCH"! Can you sing, rap or rhyme??? If so, this contest is just for you! Create an "anthem" for Hillside Baseball and perhaps you will win! Please contact Ken Holland at (708) 227-8457 or email kbholland@yahoo.com for all contest rules and information! Our Opening Day Parade is Saturday, April 28 at 10:00AM. Come meet our first ever "mascot" "Mr. Baseball". More information will be in the April *Happenings* issue.



BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY AN "EGG" CITING EGG EVENT



Saturday, April 7th ...9:30AM
Hillside Commons, Hillside & Washington Avenue

The Youth Commission's Annual "Egg" citing Egg Event and Free Donuts and Juice with the Bunny will be held on **Saturday, April 7th** starting at **9:30AM**. **Basket Egg Grab for ages 2 and under. Kids ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10**, be sure to have your running shoes on and see how many eggs you can get at our event! **Please bring your own basket or bag for your eggs.** There will be Prizes for "Lucky Egg Finders" and other surprises for participants *while supplies last*. Remember, **ALL** ages will start together at **approximately 10:00AM**. Call 202-4343 with any questions and check our website www.hillside-il.org.

More information in the April issue of the "Hillside Happenings"

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EMA

The Hillside Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is recruiting individuals who are interested in learning new skills and building patriotism in the 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.



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

Listed Below are the Polling Places in our Community

Precinct	3	Community Center	1 N. Lind Avenue
Precinct	30	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Avenue
Precinct	93	Community Center	1 N. Lind Avenue
Precinct	39	Memorial Park District	700 Speechley
Precinct	60	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Avenue
Precinct	49	Progressive Life Giving Word Cathedral	4500 Frontage Road

If you have any questions please call
(708) 202-4390

HAPPY SPRING TO OUR RESIDENTS *From Public Works and Building Services*



YARD WASTE ...starting April 2nd, *Yard Waste* will be picked up on your regular garbage day! All “yard waste” (leaves, plant debris, grass clippings, twigs or small branches, etc.) must be placed in your **“GREEN” yard waste cart**. In addition you may also use your own 32 gallon container that will need to be labeled *“Yard Waste Only”* or a brown yard waste bag. Be sure to have your carts placed on the parkway or driveway apron the night before your scheduled pickup day. ***Please do not put carts in the street.***



BRANCH PICK-UP...The week of April 9th, starts the monthly branch pickup. Our Public Works Department documents each street, with the date and time it was completed so they will **NOT** return once they have completed a street. Branch pickup weeks are listed below.

BRANCH PICK UP DATES

April 4th – April 13th
May 7th – May 11th
June 4th – June 8th
July 9th – July 13th

August 6th – August 10th
September 10th – September 14th
October 8th – October 12th

GUIDELINES FOR BRANCH PICK UP

- ◆ Place branches on the Parkway the **Sunday before “Pick-Up Week” begins.**
- ◆ Entire trees will **NOT** be removed. Residents must make arrangements with a hauling service to remove debris when cutting down a tree.
- ◆ Branch piles are **NOT** to exceed 8’ long by 5’ high by 5’ wide.
- ◆ Logs 5’ or more in diameter **must be cut into lengths of 2’** or less, stacked and will be picked up separately.



PLEASE DO NOT MIX YARD WASTE WITH BRANCHES!
Please call Public Works at (708) 202-3434 with any questions.



THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE'S
YOUTH COMMISSION
PRESENTS

FAMILY BOWLING FUN

FOR ALL AGES

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

Join us at the

HILLSIDE BOWLING ALLEY

4545 Harrison

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

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 begins at 11:00AM](#)

REMEMBER...

**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