



# Hillside Happenings

NOVEMBER 2010

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## From the Desk of the Mayor....

### Honoring Our Veterans

On **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, the Village of Hillside and the Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626 will host our **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Parade**.

The purpose of this parade is to take the time to say "**THANK YOU**" for a job well done, to all our Veterans for the tremendous sacrifices they have made and to provide a great display of patriotism in Hillside. We believe we represent a cross section of American and are proud of our heritage. It is because of this pride in our Community and our Country that we have chosen to sponsor this parade to honor our Veterans and the active members of the Armed Forces. The parade starts from the Village Hall at 1:00PM and travels east on Butterfield Road to Wolf Road, then heads north on Wolf Road to Washington Street and West on Washington to the Reviewing Stand at the Veterans' Memorial in the Hillside Commons.

This year we are proud to have Hillside resident, **GEORGE GOURLEY** as our **Grand Marshal**. George is a World War II and Korean War Veteran. He enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and was a Fire Control 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Seaman. During his many years at sea, he served aboard three Battleships...The USS Barton, The USS Eversole and The USS Radford. George's first battle as a young Sailor was on "**D-Day**". We are proud to have George as our Grand Marshal.

Our parade continues to grow every year. Dignitaries, Scout Groups, Men and Women from the Military, JROTC units and bands from *Roberto Clemente High School, Lane Tech, Steinmetz Academic Center, Carl Schurz High School, Senn High School, Phoenix Military Academy, Mooseheart*, and the *JNROTC Cadets from Proviso West High School* along with *Chorus Members* take pride in marching in this special tribute to our Veterans. Medinah and Shrine Groups such as their *Motorcycles, Flying Carpet Floats, Mini Cars* and the *Cruz'n Coolers* and other marching groups will participate. Please take the time to come out and pay tribute to so many that have fought and continue to fight for our freedom.

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

This month is the traditional time of being thankful for things that we all take for granted...whether it is our health, loved ones, friendships we share, freedom that is so precious or the possessions we cherish. On behalf of the Village Board and our Employees, I want to wish all of you a healthy and peaceful Thanksgiving. Take the time to enjoy family and friends.

If you have any questions on our events, please call my office at **(708) 202-4343** or check our website [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) for updated information.





## S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S. (Support Our Soldier)

When the Hillside Town Center, located at Mannheim Road and I-290, was completed, an extra parcel of land was remaining. The builder of Hillside Town Center, the Plote Companies, donated this lot located at 34 Oak Avenue, to the Village of Hillside. With that generous donation, the Village of Hillside created a **not-for-profit corporation** called the **"Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project"** with the goal of building a special home for a disabled veteran. Through the help of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, a young family was chosen to have this home. Our Disabled Veteran is 27 years old, served two tours of duty in Iraq and in January of 2006, was struck by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED, commonly known as a **ROADSIDE BOMB**). The explosion resulted in our young soldier losing both of his legs below his knees and changing his life forever! He and his wife have two young daughters and the rehabilitation this young man has gone through and continues to endure, is extensive. His family has been his support system and now, as a community, we want to join "that support".

As you may know, we have been seeking donations for approximately one year to get this house built, and we want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has donated to this worthy cause but **WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!** On **Tuesday, November 30th**, the **"Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project"** Committee is hosting a benefit at **the Village Hall starting at 6:00pm to 9:00pm** in order to raise funds to be used toward the completion of this home. In a joint effort with the generous sponsorship of our business leaders and the food donated by our 26 Hillside Restaurants we are working toward an unique evening that will include an opportunity to meet our young disabled veteran and his family, along with many other celebrity guests and supporters. **The tickets are \$100 per person.**

We hope you will join us on November 30th, but If you cannot attend and would just like to make a **donation in an amount that you can afford**, please make your check out to the **Hillside Disabled Veterans Home Project** and mail to Village of Hillside, 425 N. Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162. Please call John Flood at (708) 202-4324 or Evelyn Belmonte (708) 202-4343 for donation or ticket information.

**Our men and woman in the Armed Forces sacrifice so much to insure our freedom and the lifestyle we all enjoy and take for granted.** Hopefully, you can find a spot in your heart to reach out and help us as we build this home for a young man who has sacrificed so much for us all and help us make the **"Dream of our Community, into his Reality"**. In this small way we can give back to a fellow American that **has given so much to protect our FREEDOM!** **Thank you for your consideration.**



### SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN AND

### THE HILLSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTS A "VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS MARKET"

**Santa will be arriving in Hillside on Friday, December 3rd.** Join us at 6:30pm as he and Mayor Tamburino light the Trees at the Commons then visit with Santa and receive a special treat from The Youth Commission. On Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5, the **Hillside Historical Society** is sponsoring a Victorian Christmas Market at 700 Wolf Road. Plan to join them on a trip back in time. Admission is \$3.00. Tours at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00pm.

**More information on these Holiday Events will be in the December Issue of the "Hillside Happenings"!**

### FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES

#### YARD WASTE—REMINDER!!!

The last yard waste pick up will be on your weekly pick-up day the week of **December 6th through December 10th**. Do NOT rake leaves to the curb as they will NOT be picked up. Also, blowing or raking leaves into the street is a violation of Village Ordinance. Please refer to the **Leaf Removal Flyer** that was recently sent to your home for all leaf removal details.



#### BRANCH PICK-UP

Branch pick-up has ended for 2010. If you have branches that are small and can be cut up, you can place them in your yard waste cart for pick-up through the week of Dec. 6th, otherwise, you must store them in your yard until April, 2011.



#### STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled for **Nov. 1st through Nov. 5th; Nov. 15th through Nov. 19th; Nov. 22nd through Nov. 24th; and Nov. 29th through Dec. 3rd**. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during these dates.



#### SNOW REMOVAL

Parking is not permitted on any public street or alley within the Village when snow accumulation reaches three inches (3") or more, and 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 SEC. 74-9).** Icy patches and frozen blocks or ice form creating hazardous conditions for pedestrians and vehicles. Please keep the snow on your own property and parkway.

# Citizens Academy Spring 2011...SIGN UP TODAY!



## Hillside Police To Begin 2nd Academy Class

Citizen police academies (CPAs) have become one of the most beneficial programs developed under the community-based policing philosophy. The first CPA was showcased in Orlando, Florida, in 1985; today, they are used across the country to educate citizens on the basics of the law enforcement profession, to bring citizens closer to police, to recruit potential employees (both civilian and sworn), and to recruit a strong volunteer base. The Hillside Police Department began its first citizen's academy in the fall of 2009. We are now taking applications for spring of 2011.

The Village of Hillside's Citizens Police Academy is open to residents or business owners who are interested in learning more about policing in the Village of Hillside. The main purpose of the ten week academy program is to create a positive understanding and awareness of current law enforcement issues and duties as they relate to the community. In addition, participants will be exposed to the tasks and hazards that face all police officers in our community. The ultimate goal is to foster a positive community-based relationship between citizens and the department. The program is not designed to make applicants certified police officers. Participation does not provide graduates with police authority or the ability to act as police officers.



Evidence Technician Class  
Fall 2009



2009 Fall  
Graduates

*"I really enjoyed the class! It was a great way to connect the community with the Hillside Police Department and to make the residents a little more aware of the things happening in our own neighborhood. It has most definitely caused me to be a lot more observant and aware of my surroundings and know what to look for when I see something suspicious. Thank you so much for the class!"*

**Monique L. Cade (Fall 2009)**



2009 Fall Shooting Range Class



## Academy Requirements and Contact Information

Our academy's philosophy centers on an open, informal learning environment. Open dialogue is encouraged and appreciated, as long as it is presented in a tolerant and respectful way. A sincere commitment to the program is a must. We will meet tentatively on Mondays from 6:00-9:00pm, from **February 7th to April 11th**. One or two classes can be missed if you have any scheduling conflicts, but we prefer attendance every week. Please call prior to application to discuss scheduling concerns. We intend to expose you to the daily tasks, the requirements, the culture, and the "pros and cons" to a career in law enforcement.

**Applicants for the Hillside Citizen Police Academy must be at least 21 years of age and live or work in the Village of Hillside.** For security purposes, a criminal history check and a driver's license check will be performed, pending your written authorization. If no authorization is given, enrollment in the program will be denied. Applicants with felony convictions and/or certain misdemeanor convictions will be excluded from consideration. The Hillside Police Department reserves the right to exclude participation in this program at any time prior to or during its operation. Applications can be picked up at the police station, 425 N. Hillside Ave., from the dispatch center or the Village Hall. Space is limited, so apply early. **Please return your applications no later than January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

*"I would like to thank you for an exciting class. The class helped me to understand how and why you put your lives on the line to protect us as citizens. The class was very informative, we are able to identify suspicious activity in our community, and work with the Police Department with problems in our area. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of a Wonderful experience!"*

**Shirley Mason (Fall 2009)**

**Call Sgt. Chuck Strebar at (708) 202-4389 for more information.  
The Application Form is also on our website [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org).**

# HILLSIDE'S

## 8th Annual



# Veterans



# Day Parade

**Saturday, November 6th ~ 1:00 pm**

**Grand Marshal: George Gourley, WWII & Korean War Veteran**

### U.S. NAVY

It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher,  
who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter,  
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet,  
who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the campus organizer,  
who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer,  
who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician,  
who has given us the right to vote.

## Parade Route

The parade route will start at the  
Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue,  
proceed south to Butterfield Road; east on  
Butterfield Road to Wolf Road; north on  
Wolf Road to Washington; and west on  
Washington to the Veterans Memorial at the  
Village Commons.

**Come out and support the VETERANS whose sacrifices made this country what it is today...  
a place of freedom and prosperity!**

Contact the Mayor's Office of Special Events with any questions at 708.202.4343 or  
ebelmonte@hillside-il.org. Please check our website [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) for updated information.