



# Hillside Happenings

NOVEMBER 2016

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**

### Village Hours

**M-F 7:00AM-5:00PM**

**Sat. 9:00AM-12 Noon**

**Closed on Sunday**

### Mayor

**Joseph T. Tamburino**

### Village Clerk

**Linda L. Gould**

### Trustees

**Lytton H. Andersen**

**David V. Delgado**

**Valerie J. Farries**

**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 Jeffrey A. Pilz**

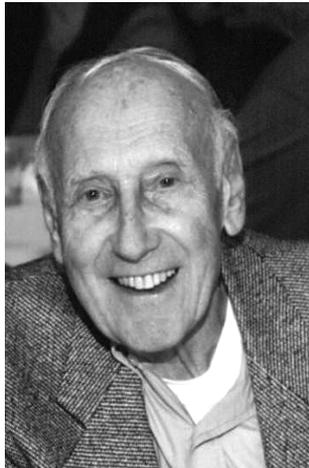
### Public Works

**425 Hillside Avenue**

**Director Joseph L. Pisano**

## Honoring Our Veterans

Starting at **1:00PM, Saturday, November 5th**, the *Village of Hillside* and the *Broadview/Hillside American Legion Post #626* will host the **14<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 America 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.



## OUR GRAND MARSHAL.....

This year we are proud to have, **John W. Gore, Jr.** as our **Grand Marshal**. John was originally from Berwyn. He enlisted in the Navy and served as Seaman First Class from October 18, 1944 until July 16, 1946. During that time he was on the **Battleship, U.S.S. Grayson (DD 435)** and served faithfully aboard **"Condition Red"** for a period of six months. He married the love of his life, **Marie Novotny** from Cicero on October 8, 1949. This happy couple moved to their "new" home in Hillside on June 19, 1954 where they raised their two children, daughter **Gerilyn (Geri)** and son **Richard (Rick)**. John is a former machinist at **Redington Custom Machines** in Bellwood. John's and his lovely wife Marie were married 58 years until her death on December 15, 2007. His two beautiful Grandchildren and five amazing Great-Grandchildren keep him busy. He has been an active member of St. Domitilla Parish for 62 years and with his friends enjoys many activities hosted by the Church, Village and

other groups. John will be celebrating a **"milestone" birthday this December** when he turns a **"Young 90"**. We are **proud** to have this special **WWII Veteran** be our **Grand Marshal** and lead our parade and we are **proud** of his service to our Country, our Village, his Faith, his Family and his Friends.

**Thank you John for everything you have done for "Our Country" and continue to do for "Our Community"!**

Our parade continues to grow every year. Dignitaries, Scout Groups, Men and Women from the Military, JROTC units and bands from *Lane Tech, Steinmetz Academic Center, Carl Schurz High School, Senn High School, Hyde Park JROTC, Phoenix Military Academy, Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bowen High School, Roberto Clemente High School, Mooseheart NJROTC, Chicago Vocational Career Academy* and the *JNROTC Cadets from Proviso West and East High Schools* along with the *Proviso West and East Bands and Choral 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, Mini Choppers, Fire Vehicles, Cruz'n Coolers, Segway Drill Teams and the Pipes and drums of the Midwest* along with 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.

**For the Parade Route, please see the flyer on the back page of this issue.**



**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 Clerk Gould, the Board of Trustees and the Village Employees, I want to wish all of you a healthy and peaceful Thanksgiving. Please take the time to enjoy family, friends and neighbors!



## GUESS WHO'S COMING TO TOWN? (check our Facebook page for updated information)

He is making a list and checking it twice and the Jolly Ol' Elf will be arriving in Hillside Thursday, December 1st at 6:30PM via his special Fire Truck. Watch as Santa flips the "magical" switch that turns the Hillside Commons into a *wonderland of lights*! Santa will then visit with the children in the Board Room of the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue and listen to their Christmas wishes. Face Painting and special gifts for children will be provided by the Youth Commission as long as the supply lasts. Bring your camera to capture these special moments! More information will be in the December Issue of the *Hillside Happenings*!

## FALL SAFETY AND TRAVEL TIPS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



With the cold weather here, be sure to stay warm and safe with these tips! According to the U.S. Fire Administration more than 4000 fires happen on **Thanksgiving Day**, mostly in the kitchen. **Remember...**never leave food cooking unattended, use a timer and routinely check whatever you are cooking...if deep-frying, keep the fryer outside, away from walls and free of moisture...ensure your smoke alarms are connected and working...keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and know how to use it...after holiday parties, walk around the house and ensure that all candles and fireplaces are extinguished, unnecessary appliances are turned off, and potential hazards (sharp/flammable objects) are out of reach of children and pets. When travelling, plan ahead...know where you're going and how to get there...don't post news that you are out of town, especially on social networks that might be open to the public...if possible leave your house keys with a trusted friend or neighbor and have them pick up mail and deliveries...**DON'T** hide a key outside, burglars will enjoy searching for them. Keep these tips in mind to ensure a safe and enjoyable holiday!

**Happy Thanksgiving from the Fire Department!**



## FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us!



### **BRANCH PICK UP**

Branch pick-up has ended for 2016. 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 first week of December, or you can bundle branches, no larger than 2' x 2' x 2', and secure them with twine, put them out the night before your scheduled garbage pick-up day, and Waste Management will remove them. The Village pick-up program will resume again in April, 2017.



### **LEAVES**

Please 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. You can dispose of leaves in your GREEN YARD WASTE CART, or brown yard waste bags which can be placed out after 4:00PM the night before your regular Garbage Pick-up Day.



### **YARD WASTE**

**REMINDER: THE LAST YARD WASTE PICK UP WILL BE THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5th ON YOUR SCHEDULED GARBAGE PICK-UP DAY.**



### **STREET SWEEPING**

Street sweeping is scheduled every week for the month of November. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00am until 4:30pm during this time. **FINAL SWEEP THIS YEAR WILL BE THE WEEK OF November 28th through December 2nd.**



### **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. Remember, keep the snow on your own property and parkway.

### **STREET LIGHTS**

Days are becoming shorter and darker. Please report the outage of street lights to the Public Works and Building Services Department. We don't always know about a street light that is out, or one that is turning off and back on again...that's why we need the help of the community to get the lights back on and keep our Village lit up!

Please call (708) 202-3434 with any information or questions.





**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!**

On **Tuesday, November 8th**, Americans will be making a critical choice by electing a President of the United States. The decision, as to who will determine the direction of our country for the next four years will be made by fewer than 70 percent of eligible citizens who bothered to register to vote, and of those who did register, less than 60 percent will take the time from their schedule to go to the polls. For all of our opportunities, freedom and in spite of living in the greatest country on earth, less than half of our citizens take advantage of the opportunity to choose their governmental leaders. It is sad that this disturbing trend continues at the same time so many brave women and men are serving our country and much too frequently, giving their lives for our country. It is hard to image the hardships that our troops suffer and it is hard to imagine the constant fear their families have to endure thinking about the safety of their loved ones. Our troops give so much for our freedom and yet, so many of us can't take the time to spend the few moments it takes to vote. The issues that affect us are so important...our health care system, the education of our young people, the creation of jobs that will put people back to work and the financial day-to-day struggle that families have just to make "ends meet". **JUST THINK ABOUT IT!!!** Think about those who are giving so much to make sure you have a choice on Election Day. Whatever your political views, please ....



**VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH!**

**HILLSIDE POLLING PLACES—PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 ...Polling Places open at 6:00AM and close at 7:00PM**

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 Blvd.
Precinct	60	Hillside Village Hall	425 Hillside Avenue
Precinct	49	Progressive Life Giving Word Cathedral	4500 Frontage Road



**SOLICITATION INFORMATION**

The Village of Hillside requires that anyone wishing to solicit within our Village needs to be registered at the Village Hall. If a solicitor comes to your home, please check to see that they are wearing a "Village of Hillside" issued 2 by 3 inch clip on badge. If you do not see this badge displayed, please call the Police Department. The only exception to this rule is that Religious organizations are permitted to go door to door without registering.

**A good rule to follow is not to let any strangers into your home. If you have any questions, or feel uncomfortable with any worker, or see any suspicious activity in your neighborhood please do not hesitate to contact our Police Department.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES!!!**

Saturday, Nov. 5	1:00PM	(flyer on back page)	14th Annual Veterans Day Parade
Sunday, Nov. 6			Change clocks back 1 hour
Tuesday, Nov. 8	6:00AM-7:00PM	(see polling places in this issue)	Presidential Election Day
Friday Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12			Veterans Day (Village Hall Closed)
Monday, Nov. 14	7:30PM		Board of a Whole Meeting
Monday, Nov. 21	7:30PM		Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 24; Friday, Nov. 25; Saturday, Nov. 26			(Village Hall Closed...HAPPY THANKSGIVING)



**Thursday, December 1st 6:30PM Santa Arrives at the Village Hall**

# HILLSIDE'S 14th Annual



# Day Parade

**Saturday, November 5th ~ 1:00 PM**

**Grand Marshal: John W. Gore, Jr. WWII 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 Avenue; west on  
Washington Avenue to the  
Reviewing Stand at the Veterans Memorial  
in 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, Facebook or email...  
[ebelmonte@hillside-il.org](mailto:ebelmonte@hillside-il.org). Please check our website [www.hillside-il.org](http://www.hillside-il.org) for updated information. (this is not a school sponsored event)