



Hillside Happenings

SEPTEMBER 2014

Village of Hillside
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Hillside, IL 60162
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From the Desk of the Mayor....



12th ANNUAL CEMETERY TOUR



Inside this issue of the *Hillside Happenings* is information regarding our annual **Cemetery Tour** which is taking place on **Saturday, October 4th**. It has been my pleasure to be the "tour guide" for this event. There is so much history in our Cemeteries

and I look forward to sharing it with you. Pictured here is the trolley that will take us on this historical and interesting tour of the landscaping, architecture, and genealogy of Mount Carmel and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries along with special "little known" facts that make this event so amazing. Remember, **reservations are needed as space is limited**. Please check the information on **Page 2** of this issue of the "*Happenings*".

SOLICITATION OPTIONS



On March 25, 2013, the Village of Hillside passed Ordinance 13-05, concerning solicitation. It is the policy of the Village of Hillside that the residents shall make the determination of whether or not solicitors shall be invited to their respective residences. If you do not wish to be solicited as defined by Section 22-691 of the Village of Hillside Code of Ordinances, you will need to complete a "**Solicitation Options Application**" and return it to the Village Clerk's office. Forms are available on our website at www.hillside-il.org or at the Village Hall during regular business hours.

After completing and returning this form, you will be given a "**No Solicitors**" decal (see picture in this article) to be displayed on or near the main entrance to your residence in such a way that it will be easily seen by solicitors. For your information, all solicitors are required to wear a **Village of Hillside issued Solicitation Badge**, that must be visible at all times. Remember, solicitation hours are between **9:00AM and 8:00PM on weekdays**, and **9:00AM to 1:00PM on Saturdays**. **No soliciting shall take place on Sundays or holidays**. Please call the **Hillside Police Department's non-emergency number at (708) 449-6133** if your "**No Solicitors**" sticker is ignored, if the dates and times are not followed, or if the solicitor is not wearing a Village of Hillside Solicitation Badge.

Some Important Reminders

A reminder our Village requires all pets to be licensed (dog and cat tags free at Village Hall), have their rabies shots up to date, and **be on a leash and cannot run at large**. **Also, cleaning up after your pets is a must**. Please comply with our Village Ordinances. If you have any questions please call (708) 449-6450.

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

Event Line: 708-202-4388

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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



"The rotating tombstone"
DiSalvo Family monument

THE VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE
Cordially invites you to

THE 12TH ANNUAL CEMETERY TOUR

SATURDAY, October 4, 2014



COST PER PERSON: \$40.00 AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

9:00 AM – Continental Breakfast at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue
(parking is available in the Village Hall parking lot)

9:45 AM – Leave Village Hall by Trolley for a tour of Mount Carmel and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries where we will visit the unique DiSalvo Family Monument that is known as the “rotating monument”, tribute monuments to our Military, historical grave sites of entertainers, sports figures and legends in the history of Chicago.

A highlight of the tour will be the beautiful *Bishop’s Mausoleum* (inside pictured above. **NOT open to the public**) and the Queen of Heaven Mausoleum as well as many NEW sites.

11:30 AM – Deli lunch at the Village Hall provided by Cuomo’s Catering

A complimentary “Goody Bag” and a personally autographed book by cemetery historian Jenny Floro-Khalaf entitled

“Images of America, Mount Carmel and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries” are included in the ticket price.

Our tour guide

MAYOR JOSEPH TAMBURINO

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY .Space is limited and fill up quickly. Please RSVP to Evelyn at (708) 202-4343 or email...ebelmonte@hillside-il.org before **Friday, September 19, 2014**

Checks made payable to The Village of Hillside
425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162 (*Reservations will be confirmed when payment is received.*)

Log on to www.hillside-il.org for updated information

Like us on **FACEBOOK** for all event highlights



Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scout Troop #73 and the **Berkeley American Legion** are hosting their annual “**ALL YOU CAN EAT**” Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, September 14th** from **7:30AM to 1:00PM** at the **Berkeley Fire Department**, 5819 Electric Avenue in Berkeley. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from the Scouts or Legion Members. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for the same price. For tickets or information call **(708) 449-7922**.

Volunteer and Become a Member of Hillside’s Emergency Management Agency

The Village of Hillside’s **EMA** is a Department that is composed of volunteers who provide emergency response to natural and man-made disasters. Training, equipment, uniforms and personal protective equipment will be provided to members as well as ongoing classes keeping our members current in response techniques. Meetings are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00PM-9:00PM** at the Command Center, 4151 May Street in Hillside. Hillside residents must be 18 years of age or older and applications are available at the Village Hall. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please call EMA Director **Tony Faragia at (708) 449-6410** or log on to our website www.esda@hillside-il.org for more information.





THE "BUBBLE MAN" COMES TO HILLSIDE- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

Geoff Akins is a professional "bubbleologist"... "a person who creates amazing shapes and does tricks with bubbles...even square bubbles"! Geoff has been entertaining audiences for over 25 years and his experience as a former teacher inspired him to create his incredible "BUBBLE WONDERS SHOW". This motivational speaker performs over 300 times a year, and travels all over the world doing his "bubble magic". Mr. Akins has appeared on ABC, CBS, NBC and cable television. The Youth Commission is hosting this FUN "FREE" Family Event on Friday, September 12th starting at 7:30PM in the Courtroom of the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue.



COMMUNITY WATCH PROGRAM

In 2012, we began a "Community Watch Program" and to date, we have over 100 participants! Our goal is to build a collaborative relationship between residents and the Police Department. We wanted this forum to serve as a means to provide our community with information and to get feedback, comments, or concerns from our residents. Our aim is to be proactive and we encourage residents to CALL the Police if they see suspicious people or events. Meetings are held once a month on a Tuesday at the Village Hall and start at 7:00PM. Usually we communicate with our members through email, this way messages like meeting dates and important community information is received in a timely manner. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Sgt. Chuck Strebar at cstrebar@hillside-il.org. If you do not have access to a computer or email, do not hesitate to contact Sgt. Strebar at (708) 202-4389. All members will receive a "Block Watch" window decal pictured above. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 23rd. Remember, this is NOT A CITIZEN'S PATROL PROGRAM. Hope to see you on September 23rd!

SCHOOLS ARE OPEN PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE!



The end of summer means the beginning of a new school year. We should always drive cautiously but especially during the first weeks of school when children are excited about returning to the classroom, meeting their friends and thinking about new classes and teachers...they are NOT always thinking about the traffic around them. Remember, the speed limit in a school zone is 20 mph and will be STRICTLY ENFORCED by our Police Department. We wish all of our students a successful and safe school year!

And Remember...

DRIVE NOW! TEXT LATER! You can't do both!

FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES



SENIOR SNOW PLOWING

Enrollment forms will be available at the Village Hall starting **October 1st** and must be returned by **October 31st**. Each year a **new enrollment form** must be filled out.

The following requirements must be met to be eligible for the plowing:

- A person must be 65 years or older, retired and live in a single residence home.
- No able-bodied or employed persons under 65 can reside in the household.
- Minimum of 3" of snow must fall and all Village streets and alleys must be cleared before any senior plowing will be done.

Call Public Works at 708-202-3434 if you have any questions.

Additional information will be provided at the Village Hall with the Enrollment Forms.



BRANCH REMOVAL FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Branch removal will be the week of **September 8th** through **September 12th**. Make sure branches are on the parkway by **Sunday, September 7th**, and leave them until they are removed. For October, branch removal will be the week of **October 6th** through **October 10th**. Make sure branches are on the parkway by **Sunday, October 5th**. (NOTE: October will be our last branch pickup of 2014 and will resume in April, 2015. More Information in October Hillside Happenings.)

We will not return once a street has been completed.

NOTE: If you have small branches or twigs at another time of the month, you can cut them up and place them into your green yard waste cart for removal on your regular garbage day. In addition, Waste Management will pick-up branches that are secured with twine as long as the piles are no bigger than 2 feet long 2 feet wide by 2 feet high. Public sidewalk obstructions can be a nuisance when going for a walk. Please trim bushes so they do not extend into the sidewalk area and low lying branches should be trimmed to raise the canopy of the tree. Entire trees will not be picked up by the Village, please make arrangements to dispose of trees with a tree removal company.

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping is scheduled for the weeks of:

September 2nd— September 5th; September 15th — September 19th; September 29th—October 3rd

Please do not park on the streets for 6:00AM until 4:30PM during these dates.



September 2014

SCHOOLS ARE OPEN
Please Drive Carefully



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Village Hall Closed	2 <i>Make your Reservations for Cemetery Tour Space Limited</i>	3	4	5	6
7  Grandparents Day	8 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm	9	10	11 Patriot Day "We will always Remember"	12 <i>Bubble Wonders Show</i> Free Family Event Village Hall 7:30PM	13
14 Troop #73 Pancake Breakfast (see page 2)	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	23  Community Watch Program 7:00PM Village Hall	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2014 Trick or Treat 2:00pm to 6:00pm



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Cemetery Tour 9:00am-12:00N Reservations Only
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Board of a Whole Meeting 7:30pm <i>Columbus Day</i>	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Regular Board Meeting 7:30pm	28	29	30	31 Halloween Commons 6:30pm	