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As We Bid A Fond Fairwell To An Old Neighbor...



"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard"

The above quote by *Winnie The Pooh* expresses the feelings of many Stimac patrons dismayed by the news that the 63-year old Hillside institution had closed its doors for good.

For years Stimac's was the place to go to for funeral luncheons, family meals, or just to hoist a cold one with friends. And back in the day, Stimac's served as the local watering hole for Chicago Blackhawks like Bobby Hull, Stan Mikita, Phil Esposito, Moose Vasko and other team members living in the western suburbs at that time.

Mayor Tamburino summed it up best when he said, "Stimac's was like our very own Cheers, maybe not everyone knew your name, but you certainly felt welcomed whenever you set foot inside. With Stimac's closing, Hillside not only lost a little piece of itself, but also business owners who defined the word class. I speak not only for myself, but for the entire village when I wish the Stimacs a long, healthy, and well deserved retirement."



Mayor Tamburino cutting the ribbon to officially open Chicagoland's third Krispy Kreme location

...We Welcome A New Neighbor To Town

"YUMMMM doughnuts"... is what Homer Simpson would have said if he were in Hillside the morning of October 9th for the grand opening of the *Krispy Kreme Donut* shop. Hillside is proud to serve as only the third *Krispy Kreme* location in the Chicagoland area. The store is located in the Hillside Town Center at 110 S. Mannheim Road.

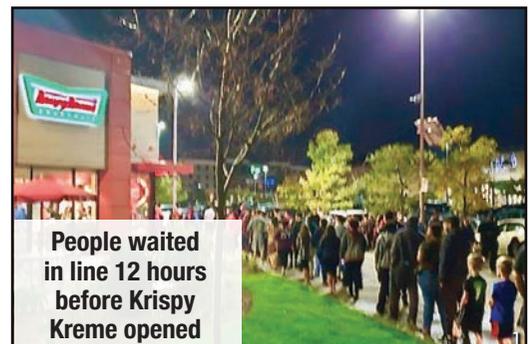
People started lining up on Monday night in anticipation of the Tuesday 6 a.m. opening. All night long and into the wee hours of the morning *Krispy Kreme* aficionados jockeyed to be one of the first hundred people in line so they could be rewarded with a dozen free glazed doughnuts every month for a year.

In addition, on six consecutive days, 100 "Golden Tickets" for a free dozen glazed doughnuts to be picked up every month for one year were also given out at random to customers at the checkout line.

Mayor Tamburino was in attendance with several village officials, *Krispy*

Kreme executives, and the store's manager to cut the proverbial grand opening ribbon. The Proviso East High School band revved up early morning customers with spirited music; and a never-ending stream of cars headed to the drive-up window for a cup of java and a donut to eat on the way to work. Several major media outlets had reporters on the ground and ABC TV featured a segment about the grand opening on their news broadcast.

Mayor Tamburino, in between bites of one of their famous glazed donuts exclaimed, "*Krispy Kreme* is an icon in the restaurant world and we are very proud that they chose to make Hillside their home."



People waited in line 12 hours before Krispy Kreme opened

Village of Hillside's 16th Annual Veterans Day Parade

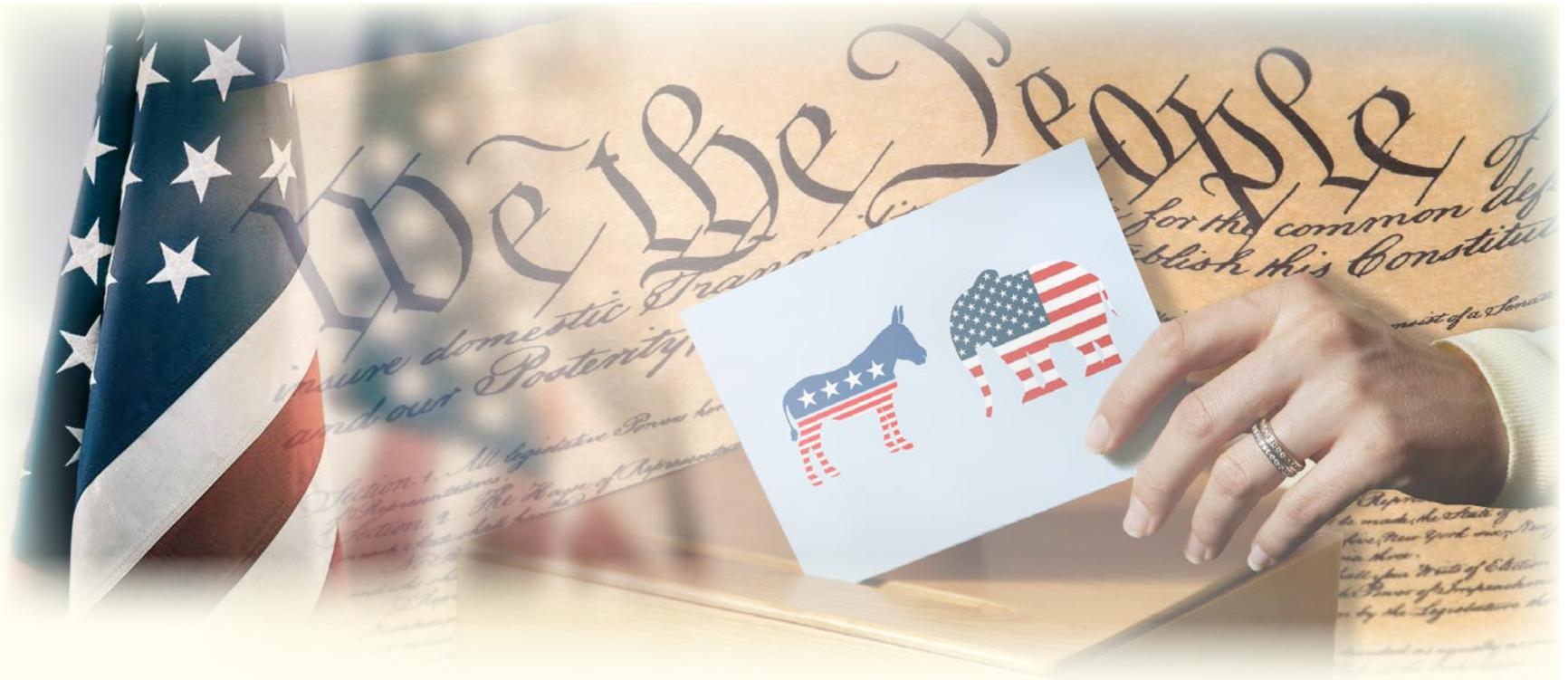


2018 Grand Marshal
U.S. Army – Korean War Veteran
Ken Patete

1 P.M., SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2018

The parade 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 Street; west on Washington Street to the Reviewing Stand at the Veterans Memorial in the Village Commons.

These events are sponsored by the Village of Hillside ONLY and is NOT sponsored by any school district. For more information call 708-202-4343.



Important Information for the November 6th Election

Early Voting

The closest locations to Hillside for Early Voting are:

Village of Bellwood	Village of Melrose Park
3200 Washington Blvd., Bellwood	1000 N. 25th, Melrose Park

Early Voting Hours At Both Facilities Are:

Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Nov. 2 - 9am-7pm	Nov. 3 - 9am-5pm	Nov. 4 - 10am-4pm
Nov. 5 - 9am-5pm		

If you have any questions regarding early voting, please call Clerk Linda Gould at 708-202-4325 or Deputy Clerk Noreen Thermos at 708-202-4390.

Hillside Polling Places

2018 General Election
 Tuesday, November 6, 2018 - Polling Places open 6am to 7pm

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

Information on Grace Period Registration, Election Day Registration, Early Voting, and Absentee Voting is available at the Cook County Clerk's website - cookcountyclerk.com

VOTING IS A PRIVILEGE – DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

A Message from Air Force Veteran and Village Trustee Jack Kramer

In the last edition of this newsletter, I put out an urgent plea to veterans to join a veterans' organization, like the American Legion Post, right here in Hillside. If you missed it, it is extremely important to all veterans that the veterans' organizations keep their members strong. Our benefits may depend on it. For those who use the VA, you know how good and

how important your medical benefits are.

Our Post includes families in several events throughout the year, like a Super Bowl Party, Garage Sales, Christmas Party, Poppy Day to raise money for veterans, social & business nights at the Post, and Fun Nights, just to name a few – think about becoming a member, we'd love to have

you join us.

We are located at 4941 Butterfield Rd in Hillside and it is open every Tuesday & Friday evening (veterans - stop by), our phone number is 708-449-2923 (call & leave a message). For our Super Bowl Party, we have a football pool – anyone who buys a square, regardless if they are members of the Post or



not, is invited to the party. We always have a great time – AND this year, maybe the Bears will be in it!

This is a large advertisement for a garage sale. On the left, there is a close-up photo of an American flag. In the center, the American Legion logo is displayed above the words 'Garage Sale' in a large, white, serif font. Below this, the text reads: 'The American Legion will hold a Garage Sale at its Post (4941 Butterfield Rd) on Friday Nov 9th from 9 AM to 4 PM, and on Saturday from 9 AM to 2 PM. All proceeds will go to assist Veterans' Programs.' On the right side, there is a photo of a garage sale with various items like books, a lamp, and other household goods on display.



During our Baseball Parade in the spring and the Veterans Day Parade in the Fall, our American Legion Post leads the parades carrying the flags of our country, our town, and the American Legion. When watching the Parade, as the American Flag passes, we should stand, remove our hats, place our hand over our heart (or if you are a veteran, you may leave your hat on and salute) until the flags pass. This is the proper honor and respect we should give the flag.

This is an advertisement for the '50/50 Hillside Sidewalk Program'. The title '50/50 HILLSIDE SIDEWALK PROGRAM' is written in large, bold, red letters at the top. Below the title, the text explains: 'The Village offers the Public Sidewalk Program to all residents who want to replace damaged public sidewalk squares under the 50/50 Program. If this is something you are interested in, please call Public Works at 708-202-3434 to schedule an appointment to assess your sidewalk's condition. You will be given a contract for the recommended replacement along with a bill for your portion of the total cost.' At the bottom, it says: 'Please sign the contract and return it to the Village Hall with payment, which will be required prior to scheduling with our contractor. This work takes place two (2) times per year, typically late spring to early summer and late summer to fall. Feel free to call 708-202-3434 with any questions you may have.' The background of the advertisement is a photo of a concrete sidewalk running through a grassy area.

TREE LIGHTING AT THE COMMONS

AND A VISIT WITH **SANTA CLAUS!**

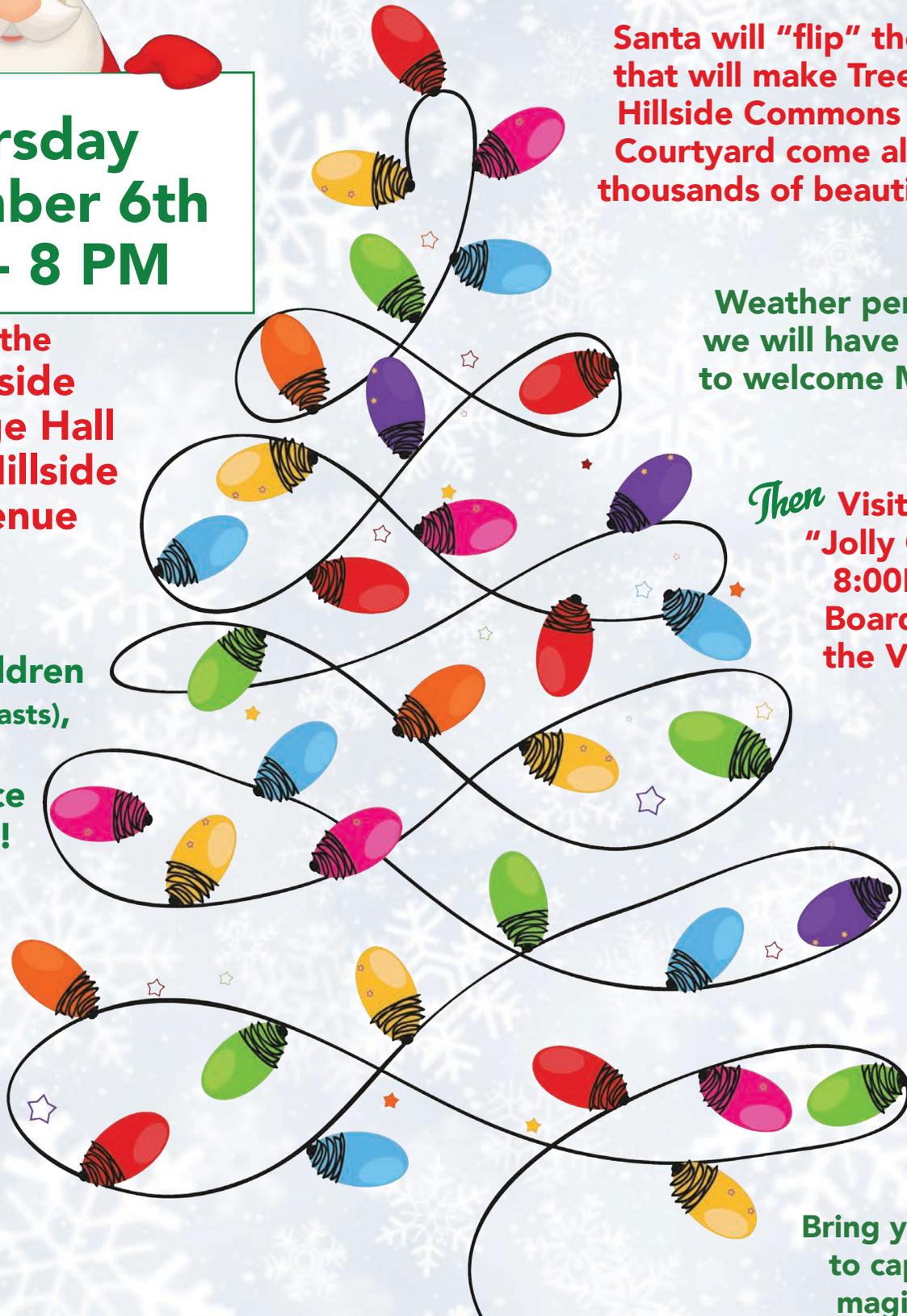


**Thursday
December 6th
6:30 - 8 PM**

**at the
Hillside
Village Hall
425 Hillside
Avenue**

**Gifts for Children
(while supply lasts),
and
FREE Face
Painting!**

**This
outstanding
holiday event
is brought
to you by
The Youth
Commission!**



**Santa will "flip" the switch
that will make Trees at the
Hillside Commons and the
Courtyard come alive with
thousands of beautiful lights**

**Weather permitting;
we will have a bonfire
to welcome Mr. Claus!**

Then **Visit with the
"Jolly Ol' Elf until
8:00PM in the
Board Room of
the Village Hall**

**Bring your camera
to capture this
magical time!**

**For More Info Call the Mayor's Office of Special Events (708) 202-4343 or
Check Our Website www.hillside-il.org or Facebook.**

(This is NOT a school sponsored event)

BERTACCHI AND SONS MONUMENTS AND FLORISTS ROCKING IT FOR 90 YEARS

Did you ever wonder what would remain in Hillside 20,000 years from now if life ceased to exist? According to Armand Bertacchi and his son, Jeff, the answer would be none other than the granite cemetery monuments, because granite is the most durable rock known to man. This was just one of many interesting tidbits learned while interviewing Armand and Jeff, who are the 3rd and 4th generation family members now running Bertacchi and Sons Monument Company.

This February, Bertacchi and Sons will celebrate their 90th Anniversary at the same Hillside location near Wolf and Roosevelt Roads. But let's start at the beginning.

Armando Bertacchi, the founder of Bertacchi and Sons, was born in Italy and migrated to South America where he worked as a laborer in the banana fields. Armando eventually moved to Chicago in search of a better life.

Armando also sent money back to Italy to help keep the local church doors open. In recognition of his generosity the town named a street and commissioned a bust in his honor.

After years of honing his skills, Armando decided it was time to open his own monument business. And open it - he did! First, he found a run down shack in Hillside along a two-lane dirt path called Wolf Road, then he recruited his two sons Bruno and Aldo (Armand's dad) to help him do the heavy work and his daughter Adelia to be the brains behind the business.

And so, with everything in place, they opened their doors in 1929 just when the Great Depression hit. Times were tough. If you drive by Bertacchi's today you'll notice several similar flowerpots sitting in the front. Those planters are there because the customer who originally ordered them went bankrupt in the Crash of



**THE ORIGINAL BERTACCHI AND SONS
MONUMENTS IN THE 1930'S**

acchi and Sons is owned and operated by Armand and his brother Michael Bertacchi, and Armand's son Jeff.

The Internet has changed the way many businesses operate, but not at Bertacchi and Sons, they still use a typewriter and card files, just as they did in 1929. According to Jeff, this way of doing business allows them to adhere to the same principles that his great-grandfather insisted on 90 years ago. Choosing a gravestone is a personal decision that people want to touch and help design because they want their final resting place to accurately portray their time on earth, and as they say when it comes to memorials... it's written in stone.

Even though the Bertacchis do business the old-fashioned way, they are grateful to the Internet for the popularity of ancestry web sites. All this restored interest in where ancestors are buried has led to an influx of people wanting to buy grave markers and flowers for people they never met.

And speaking of flowers, one surprising fact: Bertacchi and

Sons deliver flowers to graves; last year alone they delivered over 1,000 arrangements to local gravesites. And when the Cubs won the World Series in 2016 the Bertacchis found themselves selling Chicago Cubs flags and pennants so that people could place them on the graves of loved ones, who were deprived in life of a Chicago Cubs World Series.

At one time both Armand and his son Jeff wanted to be teachers but the lure of running a successful business steeped in family tradition and values was too hard to pass up. Jeff's young children, Anthony and Ella are now helping during the summer; could it be that a 5th generation running Bertacchi and Sons is on the horizon?

As the interview drew to a close, the Bertacchis were asked what the funniest inscription they ever put on a grave marker was... their response, "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here."

Congratulations to Bertacchi and Sons for "Rocking" it 90 years, Hillside is glad you're here!



BERTACCHI AND SONS MONUMENTS TODAY

Arriving in Chicago, Armando got work at Daprato Statuary, a firm renowned for supplying statues to churches. Armando worked long hours learning the monument business and earning enough money to bring his wife, Electra, to America.

'29. They now serve as a daily reminder of the early struggles of Bertacchi and Sons.

Thankfully, hard times were replaced with the business boom that arrived after WWII; and in 1948 the family razed their original building and replaced it with the one that stands today. Currently, Bert-



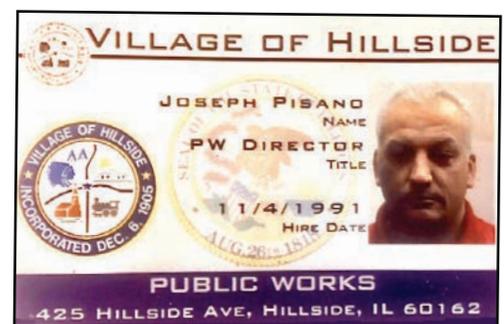
Chicago Magazine ranked Proviso Math and Science Academy as the third best public high school in suburban Cook County in a review of suburban high schools. US News and World Report reviewed over 28,000 schools in every state and ranked Proviso Math and Science in the top 10 percent of high schools in the country. The same publication awarded PMSA a gold medal for academic excellence.

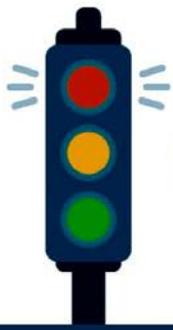
The teachers, administration, parents, and most of all, the students of Proviso Math and Science should be very proud of this honor. Proviso Math and Science earned these duo honors while operating on the lowest per student spending of the Top 20 suburban high schools. More important, PMSA was the only school in the Chicago Magazine rankings who graduated 100% of their students in the past 4 years.

For parents interested in submitting a Proviso Math and Science Academy application on behalf of your 2019 graduating eighth-grader, please visit: www.pths209.org/pmsa and click on the Admissions tab. Application deadline is January 15th, 2019.

**Public Works Director Joe Pisano Warns:
NO Village Employee Photo ID...
NO Entrance To Your Residence**

All Hillside Village Employees carry a village issued photo ID card. Do not allow anyone into your house unless they display the village issued ID card seen in this article. If they persist, call 911 immediately to have a police officer handle the situation. But I repeat, no one claiming to be a village employee should be allowed access to your house without first displaying a Village of Hillside employee photo ID!





STOP

Senior Frauds & Scams



Hillside Seniors Beware of These Scams

If you feel someone is pulling one of the following scams on you, a neighbor or a loved one, call the **HILLSIDE POLICE IMMEDIATELY** at (708) 449-6133

Financial scams targeting seniors have become so prevalent that they're now considered "the crime of the 21st century" because they are difficult to prosecute and considered a "low-risk" crime. Review our list below, so you can identify a potential scam.

1. Medicare/health insurance scams

Perpetrators pose as a Medicare representative to get older people to give them their personal information then use this personal information to bill Medicare and pocket the money.

2. Funeral & cemetery scams

Scammers read obituaries and call or attend the funeral service of a complete stranger to take advantage of the grieving widow or widower. Claiming the deceased had an outstanding debt with them, scammers will try to extort money from relatives to settle the fake debts.

3. Telemarketing/phone scams

Perhaps the most common scheme is when scammers use fake telemarketing calls to prey on older people, who as a group make twice as many purchases over the phone than the national average. Examples of telemarketing fraud include:

—The pigeon drop

The con artist tells the individual that he/she has found a large sum of money and is willing to split it if the person will make a "good faith" payment by withdrawing funds from his/her bank account. Often, a second con artist is involved, posing as a lawyer, banker, or some other trustworthy stranger.

—The fake accident ploy

The con artist gets the victim to send money on the pretext that the person's child or another relative is in the hospital and needs the money.

—Charity scams

Money is solicited for fake charities. This often occurs after natural disasters and around the holiday season.

4. IRS TAX scams

Please visit: www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scamsconsumer-alerts. This site will list the many scams regarding taxes.

5. Property tax relief scams

Involves fraudsters sending personalized letters to different properties apparently on behalf of the County Assessor's Office. The letter looks official displaying only public information identifying the property's assessed value and offers the homeowner, for a fee of course, to arrange for a reassessment of the property's value and the tax burden associated with it.

6. Sweepstakes & lottery scams

Here, scammers inform their mark that they have won a lottery or sweepstakes of some kind and need to make some sort of payment to unlock the supposed prize. Often, seniors will be sent a check they can deposit in their bank account, knowing that while it shows up in their account immediately, it will take a few days before the (fake) check is rejected. During that time, the criminals will quickly collect money for supposed fees or taxes on the prize, which they pocket while the victim has the "prize money" removed from his or her account as soon as the check bounces.

7. The grandparent scam

Scammers will place a call to an older person and say something along the line of: "Hi Grandma, do you know who this is?" When the unsuspecting grandparent guesses the name of the grandchild the scammer most sounds like, the scammer has established a fake identity without having a background research. Once "in," the fake grandchild will usually ask for money to solve some unexpected financial problem to be paid via Western Union or MoneyGram, which don't always require identification to collect. At the same time, the scam artist begs the grandparent, "please don't tell my parents, they would kill me."

If you suspect you are or have been a victim of a scam... don't be afraid or embarrassed to talk about it with someone you trust. You are not alone, and there are people who can help. Doing nothing could only make it worse.



“Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.”

–Martin Luther King, Jr.

Keep Moving Forward

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast

18th Annual Breakfast honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 21, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Best Western Plus Hillside Hotel
4400 Frontage Road, Hillside, Illinois

\$12 per person.

Tickets are available for purchase at the Village Hall, 425 Hillside Avenue starting Monday, December 10, 2018 until Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Tickets must be picked up in advance.

Reserved seating is for tables of 10 only...
otherwise it will be open seating.

For more information go to our website
www.hillside-il.org. and like us on Facebook!



“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”

–Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Hillside Human Relations Commission & The Village of Hillside Presents

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 2019 DREAM AWARD

This award recognizes an individual who exemplifies the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through their personal commitment to human relations and social justice. The nominee should be actively engaged in activities that support the dream of Dr. King such as: promoting peace on earth, living together as equal human beings, respecting all ethnicities, working hard in school, church and/or community to become a better citizen and going out of their way to help people in need.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Nominee Telephone #: _____

Nominee E-mail Address: _____

Submitted by: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail Address _____

Write in the space below why your nominee deserves this award (use additional paper if needed).

When completed, return this application no later than Friday, December 14, 2018 to,

Attention: Human Relations Commission, Village of Hillside, 425 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, IL 60162 or put it in the Village Drop Box.

If you need more information, please call (708) 449-6450 or (708) 202-4343

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The Hillside Human Relations Commission and The Village of Hillside ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

Students are invited to write an original essay based on the theme for the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast that will be held on Monday, January 21, 2019.

Our 2019 topic is “Keep Moving Forward”

The essay content from students should address current social events or actions that interfere with access towards equal opportunities for jobs, education or justice.

FORMAT: The essay submission should be 1,500 words or less, either typed or neatly hand-written. All essays should be in English and only one submission per student.

CRITERIA: Essays will be judged on the quality of the expression of the theme, organization of thoughts and essay presentation (spelling, grammar and punctuation, etc.)

Each school should select the top three essays per grade\per school and submit the essays of those finalists to the Hillside Human Relations Commission for winner selection. Please ensure that final essays list the student name, grade and teacher.



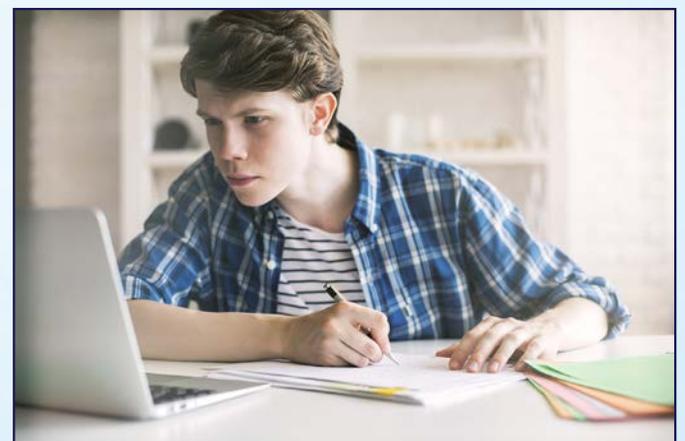
DEADLINE: Please submit finalists’ essays to the Hillside Village Hall marked “Attention: Hillside Human Relations Commission” by Friday, December 14, 2018. In addition to the name of the school, be sure to list the email of the School Principal on the envelope.

The Hillside Human Relations Commission will judge the final essays. The essay winner’s school principal will be notified for communication to the student.

For more information, please call (708) 449-6450; or visit the website at www.hillside-il.org.

Thank you for your participation!

Hillside Human Relations Commission,
Village of Hillside – 425 Hillside Ave., Hillside, IL 60162



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Hillside Remembers

Melody Top Theater Put Hillside on the Entertainment Map

In an open area west of Hillside's Best Western Hotel along the Frontage Road just north of the Eisenhower Expressway once stood a large tent containing an in-the-round stage named the Melody Top Theater.

The Melody Top was Chicago's largest suburban theater at that time and opened in June of 1960 just after the Congress Expressway (now the Eisenhower Expressway) was extended past Mannheim Road. It seated 2,100 people, contained a cocktail bar, and had parking for 1,500 cars. The opening play was "Oklahoma" and featured movie star John Raitt as Curley.

One of the theater's financial backers was Charles Comiskey, who just happened to be the owner of the Chicago White Sox.

Melody Top Theater patrons were treated to performances from some of entertainment's biggest stars such as Yul Brynner in his breakout role, *The King and I*, Hollywood musical star Howard Keel in *South Pacific*, and the barely known, at that time, up-and-coming star, Phyllis Diller, who brought her act there. Even *The Three Stooges* played at the Melody Top for a week and mesmerized children with their slapstick comedy.

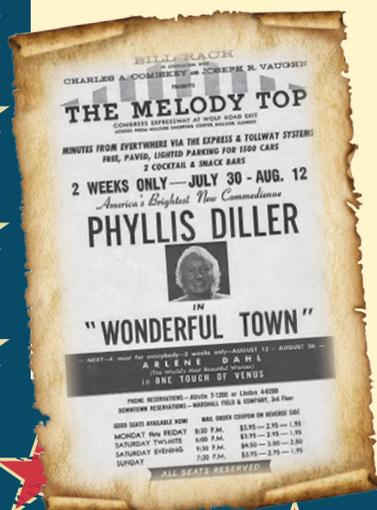
Initially, shows ran 7 days a week, but eventually were cut back to weekends only, except for the occasional weeknight special, like a very young Bob Newhart performing at a charity function. Tickets to most shows ran between \$2 and \$5; it costs more to buy a soft drink today at a theatrical event than the price of a ticket back then.

The Melody Top's early years were so successful that the proceeds from ticket sales helped finance the building of a second Melody Top Theater in Milwaukee and the Golf Mill Theater in Niles.

The theater closed in the late 1960's when the owner had to sell it to pay off his back taxes. It also fell victim to increased traffic on the Congress Expressway as trucks roaring by and car horns honking began to interfere with the performances.

It might be just an empty lot now, but for some area residents this spot will always remind them of the riotous antics of Moe, Larry and Curley or the dashing Yul Brynner playing the King of Siam.

We hope you enjoyed the first in what will be an occasional Hillside Herald feature highlighting people and places from Hillside's past. We would like to acknowledge the wonderful people on the Facebook site titled Memories of Hillside Mall and its administrator Rob Verber for their help.



PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING SERVICES

WISHES YOU A VERY HAPPY,
HEALTHY, AND SAFE
HOLIDAY SEASON

Leaves

You can dispose of leaves in your green yard waste cart, or brown yard waste bags, that can be placed out after 4:00 p.m. the evening before your scheduled pick-up day. Blowing or raking leaves into the street is a violation of Village Ordinance.

Branch Pick-up

The Village branch pick-up has ended for 2018. If you have small branches, cut them up and place them in your green yard waste cart for pick-up through the first week of December, or you can bundle branches approximately 2' x 2' x 2', secure them with twine, place them on the parkway the evening before your scheduled pick-up day for Waste Management to remove. The Village pick-up will resume again in April, 2019.

Yard Waste

The last pick-up for yard waste carts will be December 3rd through December 7th, and will resume in April of 2019.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping is scheduled every week for the month of November. **Final** street sweeping for this season is scheduled for the week of December 3rd through December 7th. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 6:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. during these dates. Sweeping will resume in mid-March 2019.

Note To Our Residents

Garbage, recycling, 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 (sweeping, snow plowing) with these obstacles on the street. **Please place your carts on the parkway.**



November &
December

Hillside Public Works Report



Recycling Information

There are many items that can be recycled by using your blue recycle container. Some items not to recycle are: electronics, car batteries, light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, Styrofoam, plastic shopping bags, tires, hoses, shower curtains, plastic utensils, fast food packaging and hazardous materials. All items placed in your blue recycle container should be clean and dry. For a complete list of items please go to Waste Management's website @ <https://www.wm.com/recycling-services/home.jsp>, or call them @1-800-796-9696.

Electronics

For Hillside residents only, The Village Hall has a blue electronics recycle bin in our vestibule you can bring your electronics to for recycling. Do not bring small appliances of any kind as they are not considered electronics. Do not dispose of electronics in your own garbage, or blue recycle cart. Call Public Works and Inspections Services if you have any questions.

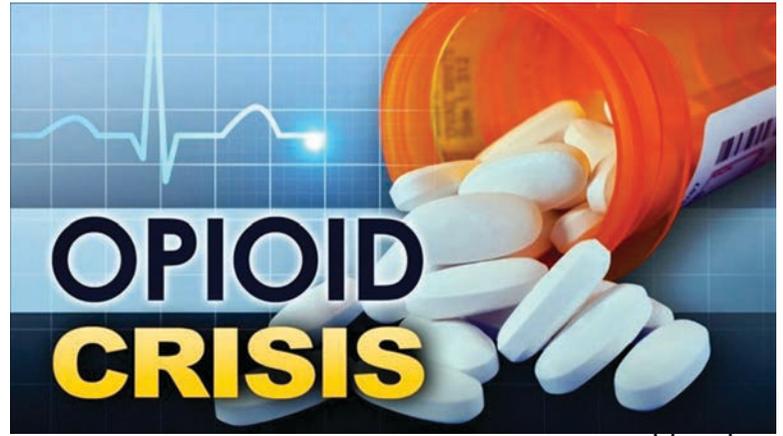
Holiday Schedule For Waste Management Trash Pick-up

Garbage, recycling and yard waste will be delayed by one day on the following major Holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Place your carts out on the parkway one evening later than the regular scheduled pick-up.



Call the Public Works and Building
Services Department at 708-202-3434
if you have any questions.

HILLSIDE POLICE ON THE FRONTLINE IN BATTLING THE



The opioid crisis involves all social classes, races and genders. According to the Centers for Disease Control, over 100 people a day die from opioid overdoses. The misuse, abuse and overprescribing of prescription opioid pain medications such as oxycodone, hydrocodone and others, play an equal if not greater role than illegal drugs, in this national epidemic.

The Hillside Police Department has been conscious of this problem long before the President in 2017 declared this a public health emergency. **The department took a proactive approach by being one of the first agencies in Cook County to have all officers deployed with the life-saving heroin antidote, commonly known as Narcan or Naloxone.** Hillside officers went through training on identifying victims of opioid overdoses and how to care for them until emergency medical professionals arrive on scene.

Officers are also involved in multi-jurisdictional intelligence meetings where they are trained on the latest interdiction techniques and share information on trends that are seen in local communities. These meetings also include information sharing with emergency room staff, who treat the problem firsthand as well as training from medical and mental health professionals on how best to help those with addiction.



Hillside officers are also trained to provide information to incarcerated individuals so they can seek help after release. This information includes addiction programs, locations to NA meetings, and residential treatment facilities in the area. For families of addicts who are also seeking help to best deal with this epidemic, the department's Police Social Worker is a great resource of education and assistance for all involved.

The Village of Hillside also has a prescription drop-off container in the lobby of the Police Department where residents can dispose of unwanted prescriptions. Prescription medications left unattended in homes can be just as dangerous as illicit drugs.

Education is the key to warning our youth of the dangers of experimental drug use. Hillside officers in school liaison positions help inform students of these risks. Presentations have also been done for teachers at the local high school to help identify drug use among students.

Your Hillside Police Department will continue to implement proactive solutions that protect the community from the growing opioid crisis; but we need your help. If you or someone you know is looking for help with addiction, or information, please call (708) 449-6133.

WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

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 of ice form creating hazardous conditions for pedestrians and vehicles. Please keep the snow on your own property and parkway.



RECYCLING NEWS BULLETIN FOR HILLSIDE RESIDENTS

THINK OUTSIDE THE PLASTIC BAG

Plastic bags and bagged recyclables are NOT recyclable in curbside and business recycling containers! Waste Management is pleased to announce a new campaign, complete with tools and resources to provide solutions and help customers 'Think Outside the Plastic Bag' and 'Free Your Recyclables'.

FREE YOUR RECYCLABLES! EMPTY THEM LOOSE INTO YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER

Did you know that when you bag your recyclables, all your good recycling work could be going to waste? Plastic bags wreak havoc on processing equipment and pose safety hazards to workers, so ditch them and empty your recyclables directly into your recycling container.

Recyclables should never be placed in plastic bags in your recycling carts. We have no way to know what is in them, so for safety reasons we treat all bagged material at our facilities as trash.

Here are two main reasons why you should 'Free Your Recyclables' at work and at home:

- **Worker health and safety:** Plastic bags pose a huge safety threat to our employees at our facilities. They get wrapped around screens, clogging up the equipment and shutting down our processing system. Our staff stops working multiple times each day to carefully climb into machinery and cut plastic bags out of gears and screens.
- **Materials must be clean and dry to be recycled:** Plastic bags pick up dirt and moisture in your recycling cart and in the collection truck. By the time they get to the recycling facility - even a bag that was clean to start with is too dirty and wet to be recycled. There is simply NO market for wet, dirty plastic film and bags, so they end up in the trash.

TAKE ACTION

- Don't bag your recyclables! We need to help individuals change their behavior and place recyclable materials directly into containers - no plastic bags! It's safer for workers and better for the environment.
- Visit RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com to download free tools and learn more about recycling right, including the 'Free Your Recyclables' and 'Think Outside the Plastic Bag' campaign materials (coming soon).
- Reduce and reuse: Avoid plastic bags all together by taking reusable bags with you the next time you go shopping. Save leftover plastic bags to use as trash liners (never recycling) around your home.
- Take back recycling options: Clean and dry plastic bags can be recycled at many local retailers. The bags that are collected in these programs are kept separate so they stay clean and dry. They are made into large bales and shipped to end markets to manufacture into durable items such as plastic lumber. Visit plasticfilmrecycling.org to find a take back location near you.
- Become a Recycling Ambassador. Share good recycling practices from Waste Management's education and outreach program, Recycle Often. Recycle Right.® Download educational materials that help residents and businesses reduce and eliminate contamination.

COLLABORATE! JOIN US IN THE BATTLE AGAINST RECYCLING CONTAMINATION.

VISIT RORR.COM FOR TOOLS ON RECYCLING RIGHT.



Promote your school, business, church, youth athletic league, charitable organization, or senior citizen event here in the Hillside Herald. Email your press release, flyer or pictures to hillsideherald50@gmail.com

We are also interested in human interest stories involving Hillside residents like 50th anniversaries, military personnel being honored, athletic achievements, award recipients, etc. please email: hillsideherald50@gmail.com



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON GIVE THE GIFT OF FOOD

With your support we can ensure that no one in in this great land of abundance will go to bed hungry this holiday season. Please consider donating to one or both of the following food pantry options:

Option 1

St. Domitilla's Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

There are three collection drop off locations where you can donate food or toiletry items; a) the back of St. Domitilla's Church on Sunday, b) the St. Domitilla Office at 4940 Washington St., Hillside during week day hours, or c) in one of the red boxes in the lobby of the Hillside Village Hall.

St. Vincent DePaul accepts all food and toiletry items but they have a real need at this time for breakfast cereals, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix and syrup, laundry soap, shampoo and conditioner, kitchen dish soap, laundry soap, deodorant and body wash.



Bring donated food items to one of the red boxes located in the lobby of the Hillside Village Hall.

Option 2

Westchester Food Pantry Seeks Thanksgiving Donations

The Westchester Food Pantry serves the communities of Berkeley, Bellwood, Broadview, Hillside, La Grange Park, Westchester and Western Springs. This November 17th they are giving 250 Thanksgiving dinners to deserving families. The dinners will include a frozen turkey and traditional sides.

To donate frozen turkeys, please contact the Westchester Food Pantry at WestchesterFoodPantry@gmail.com or 708-927-4826. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off 7am—11pm at the Westchester Village Hall lobby, 10300 Roosevelt Rd. and at the two Westchester Park District locations (Community Center, 10201 Bond St. and Mayfair Fitness Center, 10835 Wakefield Dr.) during regular business hours.

Or sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner for \$20.00 each. To make a tax-deductible donation, please send your gift to the Westchester Food Pantry, 10300 Roosevelt Road, Westchester IL 60154.

Hillside Fire Department Visits Hillside School During Fire Safety Week

Fire prevention week started October 7th and ran through October 13th. The theme this year was:

“Look. Listen. Learn.”

We teamed up with the staff of Hillside School to help educate the children on fire safety. We used visuals and hands on experiences to help children learn about safety and let them know that fire can happen anywhere.

Look: We showed children different places a fire can start, whether it's in the kitchen, the garage, or even the bathroom.

Listen: Listen for smoke alarms and/or carbon monoxide detectors.

Learn: Learn at least two different ways out of each room no matter where you are. We were able to show children these safety procedures through the use of a mobile “safety house”, which showcases simulated safety features and hazards including: smoke detectors, fake smoke, simulated fireplaces, and various common household hazards. We also let children get close-up hands on experiences with firefighters in full gear so some younger students would not be intimidated if they ever encounter firefighters in an emergency situation. We had question and answer sessions for all grades at Hillside School

and we even allowed some of the children to try on our full firefighting gear.

Fire prevention is an essential part of the fire departments mission. The goal is to educate residents to take precautions to prevent fires and how to survive them. By being proactive we can reduce emergencies and the damage caused by them.

Some of our target groups are students, seniors, and landlords.

Lessons taught include stop, drop, and roll, smoke detector installations, fire extinguisher training, CPR/AED use, and safety inspections.

If your school, club, or business is interested in planning an event with our Fire Department or can be of service in any way please call, (708) 547-8684.



HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS

Hillside Public Library

405 Hillside Ave in Hillside; call 708-449-7510 or visit hillsidelibrary.org. Most programs require registration. Unless noted, library programs are free of charge.

Adult Book Discussions

Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm - *A Certain Age* by Beatriz Williams.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm - *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Mixed Stitchers

Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm; For knitters and crocheters of all levels.

Gentle Yoga

Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. For all fitness levels; No registration; Class is limited to the first 20 people. Must be over 18.

Walking Club

Every Monday at 10 am we meet for an approximately one-mile walk. Bad weather days, we come inside for a 20 to 25 minute gentle exercise video. All fitness levels welcome.

Monthly Adult Drop-In Coloring

Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, Nov. 8, 6:30 to 8:30 pm; November's theme is *The Great Masters*.

Strange and Wonderful Illinois Part 3

Wednesday, Nov 28 at 7:00 pm - In honor of Illinois 200th birthday! Join us for another slide show tour of quirky roadside attractions, unusual festivals, and beautiful Illinois scenery. Presented by Hillside residents Jim and Paula Hantak.

Holiday Card Making for Incarcerated Youth

Help to make the holiday season a bit brighter for incarcerated young people. Drop in to make a card any time Friday, Nov 2 through Friday, Nov 9. Materials, instruction, and sample cards supplied.

Holiday Ornament Making

The library will have a tree in the Berkeley Holiday Walk. Drop in anytime Friday, Nov 16 through Friday, Nov 30 to make an ornament. Instructions and materials provided.

Make & Take Holiday Gift Basket

Thursday, December 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. **You must register by Friday, Nov 30th.** There is a \$10 charge due at registration. Call for more information.

Glove and Mitten Drive for Charity. Saturday, Dec 1st through Sunday, December 16th

Bring a new pair of gloves or mittens to the library during the drive dates and we will pass them on to a local charity. Adult and children sizes needed.

Happy Birthday Illinois! Monday, December 3 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Enjoy a piece of birthday cake to celebrate the 200th anniversary of statehood. Answer an Illinois history question and win a small prize.

Make A Difference in Your Community...

Join Hillside's EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Team



The Village of Hillside EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EMA) is a department of the village composed of volunteers who provide emergency response to natural and man-made disasters in the village. During state wide and federal disasters EMA becomes part of the state or federal response.

Membership is open to willing individuals who can devote their free time and efforts to help respond to and deal with these emergencies. Equipment and training will be provided along with uniforms and personal protective equipment to help perform your duties. Ongoing classes will keep you efficient and current in response techniques.

Faragia (EMA Director) at 708-449-6410.

Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of every month from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center located at 4151 May St. here in Hillside.

If you're interested in joining, please feel free to call Tony Faragia or attend one of the meetings as a guest. If you want to contribute to your community and help your fellow citizens, EMA can be that opportunity.

Proviso Township Assessor

Dear Seniors,

This is a friendly reminder that your Cook County Exemption Renewal Forms will be mailed to you between late January and early February. **Please be sure to bring these forms into our office.** If for any reason you do not receive these forms, please come into our office and we will assist you.

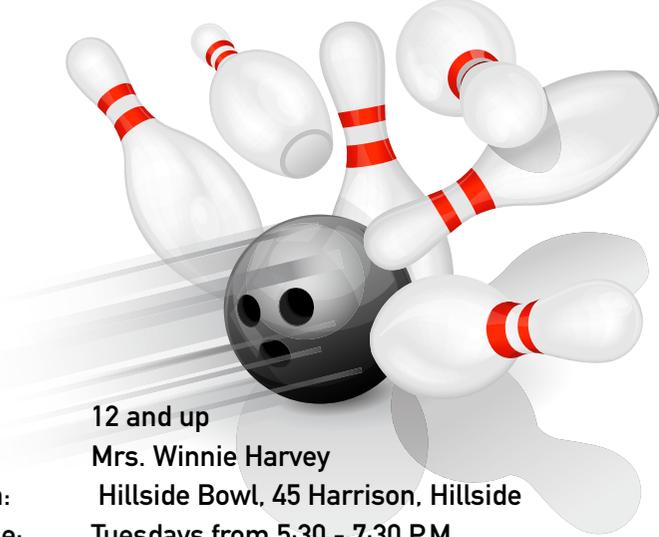
Your Friends at the Proviso Township Assessor's Office

Join In The Fun For The Following Memorial Park District Events:

LEARN HOW TO BOWL

Beginners Bowl:

Join us as we again offer our youth bowling program. Have lots of **FUN** while learning the etiquette of bowling.



Ages: 12 and up
Coach: Mrs. Winnie Harvey
Location: Hillside Bowl, 45 Harrison, Hillside
Day/Time: Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Fee: \$50
Session 6 dates Nov. 6 - Dec. 11

Fee includes a coach, 3 games and shoes each Tuesday. (6 Week Sessions)

To register or for more information call 708-547-3900
Visit our website at www.mempark.org

Holiday Shopping

Fashion Outlets of Chicago

December 12th
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Rosemont, IL
Trip Time: 4 1/2 Hours
Fee: \$10 per person / Fee for transportation ONLY

To register or for more information call 708-547-3900
Visit our website at www.mempark.org

Congratulations to the following Hillside District 88 graduates and we wish them well in high school.

Kelly Arzate
Cristal Echeverria Carrera
Edgar Madrid
Angelica Mirarada
Nataly Reyes
David Santellanes

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS OF THE PROVISO WEST CLASS OF 1971!



We are in the planning stage of our 50th high school reunion in 2021. I am updating the class roster and want to make sure we can contact all applicable grads.

If you are an alumnus of the PW Class of 71, please contact Carol (Blohm) Baker at bflatbaker12@gmail.com.



Municipal Calendar of Events

Village Board of a Whole Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on November 12th

Village Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on November 26th

Village Board of a Whole Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on December 10th

Village Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on December 17th

Community Awareness Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 28th

*** All Board and Community Awareness meetings are held in the Village Hall Board Room – 425 Hillside Avenue



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708-202-4343

Village Hours
M-F 7:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Sat. 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon
Closed on Sunday

Final Thoughts from Mayor Joseph T. Tamburino

The holiday season is just around the corner and you know what that means... special feasts, celebratory spirits, and presents! This year as you put together your holiday shopping list I hope you will patronize our Hillside Businesses when you do your holiday shopping or go out for that special dinner.



Even the Grinch knows it's better to shop locally and here's why:

- Shopping in Hillside means more money available to spruce up our neighborhoods. Also, spending locally guarantees that the sales taxes you spend are reinvested where they belong - in your community!
- A portion of every dollar you spend in a Hillside business stays in our village, which helps to keep our local economy thriving.
- You help create and retain local jobs, which in turn produce income that recirculates throughout our community several times over.
- Buying locally helps the environment by using less fuel for transportation!
- Many Hillside store employees are your neighbors, who will go out of their way to ensure great service and happy gift choices.

With the old year passing into the new, I want to extend my personal thank you to our residents, businesses and village staff. It is through this partnership, dedicated public officials, employees and civic-minded residents, that Hillside has become such a fine place to live, work, and of course, celebrate.

On behalf of my family, Village Clerk Linda Gould, the Board of Trustees and the Employees of the Village of Hillside, I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving, a Happy Holiday Season and all the best for the New Year! And may your 2019 be a healthy time for you and your family and a prosperous one for our Country.

Joseph T. Tamburino

Mayor Joseph Tamburino



REMEMBER SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4TH TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.